

# ***The Bullitschek Bulletin***

A newsletter for the Bolejack, Bolerjack families, and all descendants of Joseph Ferdinand Bullitschek, a Moravian immigrant, born in 1729 in Bohemia, who came to America in 1754 and lived in Pennsylvania and North Carolina.

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**REUNION 2015 will be in Oklahoma City on June 25, 26, and 27.**

**Janice Estell and Barbara Jones coordinators**

**We have reserved 15 rooms at Staybridge Suites 4411 S. W. 15<sup>th</sup> Street in Oklahoma City, OK 73108. It is in a very nice area near the Will Rogers Airport and I-40 and I-44 but on a pretty quiet street. The Riverwalk is in walking distance. We are thankful for a very nice meeting room available at no charge right off the lobby. On Thursday night a free supper bar is available from 5:30 – 7:00 pm. They say we can take our food into our meeting room so our meal is private. We can also bring our own food or snacks to the meeting room.**

**The hotel has a lot of free amenities including an indoor pool and hot tub, hot breakfast buffet, 24/7 fitness center, self serve laundry, sports court, BBQ pavilion, etc. They also have given us a good discount on the rooms. The large two bedroom suite with one queen bed is \$89.99, a one bedroom suite with one king bed is \$99.99. There is also a two bedroom/two bath suite which a family can choose for \$179.99. One room has two queen size beds, the other room has one king size bed. However, we did not reserve this size so if you want one reserved call Janice Estell (405)249-7837 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO HAVE IT ADDED to our contract. THE DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS JUNE 18, 2015. We hope you will exceed the 15 reserved rooms long before that and we can add more rooms for our group.**

**BE SURE TO TELL THEM YOU ARE RESERVING A ROOM FOR THE BULLITSCHEK REUNION JUNE 25 – 28 2015.**

**We are planning to have our Saturday noon meal catered at Southern Nazarene University in their alumni center. Other activities we are considering include The Bricktown Water Taxi on the Oklahoma River at night, Crystal Bridge Tropical Conservatory, Devon Tower, Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum during the day and also visiting at night when the 168 Empty Chairs are lit. It's beautiful from above at the Survivor Tree. There other ideas and we would consider and will appreciate everyone's input.**

**There will not be an auction this year for the cemetery in North Carolina.**

**The Bolerjack cousins of Oklahoma are really looking forward to visiting with all of you.**

**Janice Estell**

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**Bullitschek Family Association**

**2014 Annual Meeting**

**On Saturday, June 28, President Ginny Bryant, opened the 2014 Bullitschek Family Association Annual Business Meeting with prayer. First time attendees, Joe and Mary Jamerson, from Jacksonville, FL were recognized. Joe is the son of Margie Bolerjack Jamerson.**

**Cousins from Illinois, Oklahoma, Missouri, Pennsylvania, New York, Florida, and Tennessee were in attendance. Barbara and Anya Frazier from New York traveled the farthest and won the prize. Margie Jamerson took the prize for being the oldest attending the reunion.**

**Remembrances were made for Mary Anne Templeton, Bonnie Ruth South, and Chloe Estell, three month old great granddaughter of Janice and Troy Estell, who went to meet their maker this past year.**

**The minutes of the 2013 Annual Business Meeting were read by Secretary Nancy Heron. A motion to approve the minutes as read was made by Jack Lykins and seconded by Ruble Garner.**

The treasurer's report was read by Marilyn Blackburn. Marilyn graciously agreed to finish the year as treasurer after the passing of Mary Anne. The cycle of the report was discussed and it was decided to leave it as it has been. Ruble Garner made a motion to accept the report as presented and Barbara Jones seconded the motion. The report will be filed as read.

There was a discussion on the mowing of the cemetery. Marilyn Blackburn will follow up to be sure the mowing is being done.

A motion was made by Myrna Garner to reimburse Marilyn and Roger Blackburn \$200 for expenses associated with coordinating the reunion at Nashville. Janice Estell seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Marilyn Blackburn reported on the winter get-together in Florida. Three couples attended; Roger and Marilyn Blackburn, Bob and Maxine Jones, and James and Rosemary Bolerjack. James Bolerjack will be hosting the 2015 Florida winter get together in Fort Myers.

Special thanks were given to Roger Blackburn for arranging a surprise, the barbershop quartet, after the meal at the Golden Corral.

The president, Ginny Bryant, presented the slate of officers.

President - Barbara Frazier

Coordinators-Janice Estell and Barbara Jones

Vice President -Bob Jones

Newsletter - Gerald Bolerjack

Secretary-Barbara Jones

Treasurer-Marilyn Blackburn

- The slate was accepted via proclamation. Everyone being in agreement; the slate was approved unanimously.

Barbara Frazier will get names from Gerald Bolerjack and work on a list for mailing the newsletter and emailing it. Names of letters that were returned were read to see if anyone could help get an accurate address or email to get the information to family members. There was a discussion of snail mail and email. It was decided to send letters to members who had always attended the reunion but do not pay dues or have an email address.

The next reunion will be in Oklahoma City on June 25, 26, and 27. Suggestions for the reunion can be made to Janet Estell or Barbara Jones.

Everyone was encouraged to attend the church service Sunday morning to enjoy Roger Blackburn and Joe Jamerson playing their trumpets.

A special thanks to Jack Lykins for posting reunion pictures on the Bullitschek Family web site and the videos of Roger Blackburn and Joe Jamerson, trumpeters, from the Sunday church service. No further business, Faith of our Mothers and Faith of our Fathers was sung. The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 PM and President, Ginny Bryant, closed in prayer. Respectfully Submitted, Nancy Heron, Secretary

## **Deaths**

Mary Anne Templeton, age 70 of Warrenton, VA passed away on May 19, 2014 at her home. She was born on March 13, 1944 at Norris City, Illinois a daughter of the late Roy D. Bolerjack and Isabel Green Bolerjack.

She is survived by her husband of 47 years, James D. Templeton; her children- James Andrew Templeton of Purcellville, VA and Andrea Templeton of Japan; a sister- Phyllis Bagby, Centralia, IL; a brother, James Bolerjack, Century, FL; six grandchildren- Charlotte and Walker Tollefson, Grace, Beth and Mia Templeton and Josh Sands.

When Mr. and Mrs. Templeton were first married, they served in the Peace Corps in Ethiopia. Mrs. Templeton held a Bachelor of Biological Science Degree from Southern Illinois University. She worked as a teacher and as an environmental engineer.

She will be remembered as a very active volunteer with the Kairos Prison Ministry Program and Literacy Volunteers of Fauquier County. She was also an active member at Bethel United Methodist Church, Warrenton.

Naomi Emmel August 31, 1924 – July 3, 2014 She died peacefully Thursday July 3, 2014 at Spanish Cove Retirement Village in Yukon Oklahoma. She was wife of Bob Emmel, who died in 2007. R. T. She is survived by one son Peter Emmel and his wife Debbie, of Atascadero, CA; two grandchildren, Lindsey Reno Hawley of San Luis Obispo CA; James Atascadero, CA; and one brother, R. T. Bolerjack and his wife Patricia of Oklahoma City, OK. Naomi was loved dearly by many nieces and nephews.

She graduated with a bachelor's degree in Spanish and English with what is now Southern Nazarene University. She graduated with a master's degree in Mexico in English Spanish culture. She taught in several colleges and universities most of her life.

Earnest Major, husband of Lela Bolerjack Randall Major, Passed away on July 11,2014. Hr was the stepdad John Randell and Myrna Garner, and father to Leroy, David, and Larry Major.

Submitted by Joy Randell Pike

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**If you have not paid dues in the last three years this will be the last Bulletin you will receive.**

**Expenses for upkeep of the Association have been more than the dues coming in. The people attending the reunion have been holding an auction in the past to help with the expenses to pay for the mowing of the cemetery which costs \$ 350 to \$400 per year. The other costs include the printing, stamps, coordinator expenses and appreciation for hosting the reunion. It's time for everyone to help keep the association going.**

**The reunion is held east of the Mississippi River one year and west of the Mississippi River the following year.**

**TIME TO PAY YOUR ANNUAL 2014 DUES \$8.00**

**YOUR 2015 DUES \$8.00 CANPAID AFTER THE FIRST OF THE YEAR**

**Do not duplicate your dues. If dues are duplicated They will be put in the cemetery fund where Joseph Bullitschek is buried in North Carolina.**

<b>NAME:</b> _____ Use Bullitschek descendant's name
<b>Address:</b> _____ <b>Phone:</b> _____
<b>City:</b> _____ <b>State:</b> _____ <b>Zip</b> _____
<b>Spouse:</b> _____ <b>Email:</b> _____
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