



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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BOLERJACK BOLEJACK FAMILY REUNION

Tulsa, OK June 21-24, 2018

We have reserved a block of rooms at the Hampton Inn & Suites Tulsa Hills, 7004 S. Olympia Avenue. This is on Highway 75 at the W 71st St S exit. The rate is \$89.00 per night. Call the hotel at 918-340-5000, or access online at http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/groups/personalized/T/TULSOHX-BUL-20180621/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG .

You must ask for the Bullitschek Family Reunion to get the rate. Deadline for the discount is June 8. Check in is 3:00 pm and check out is 12:00 pm.

Thursday we will be in our meeting room on the first floor to greet you when you arrive to visit and answer questions. A schedule will be available at that time. We will meet for supper at a nearby restaurant. After supper we will again visit in the meeting room. This will give everyone time to catch up on family happenings, updates, history, pictures, etc.

On Friday suggestions for seeing Tulsa: Philbrook Museum of Art is the former home of an "early days" oil baron that is spectacular with a huge, beautiful garden in the back; Oklahoma Aquarium in nearby Jenks, OK (read the great reviews); The Gathering Place, a brand new \$250 million park on the Arkansas River should be a delight to all ages but especially the children; Willis Toy & Doll Museum for less walking; and for the quirky history tour The Cave House (make an appointment). About 15 miles east is Claremore, home of Will Rogers. If you prefer to just visit and relax there are umbrella tables around the outdoor pool and jacuzzi or if you want to stay out of the heat visit in our reserved meeting room. Lunch is on your own.

Friday evening at 6:30 we will meet in the hotel dining area for a fantastic buffet dinner. You can sample from a full course smoked brisket dinner: mixed green salad, roasted glazed red potatoes, cooked carrots, dinner rolls, breaded chicken bites, mac & cheese, grapes & strawberries, tea and lemonade. For dessert we need volunteers to

bring cookies or whatever. The price is \$12 for age 11 and above, \$5 for age 3-10. You can pay as you arrive Thursday pm. We will have a "getting to know you" time after dinner. If you have children who want to sing or share in some way let us know.

On Saturday those who are checking out must do so by 12:00. The business meeting is scheduled at 10:00 am after which we will meet for lunch together. Those who are able to stay for Sunday worship may join Gerald and Susan at their church, Spirit Life Church, 5336 S. Peoria Ave. Sunday evening gospel singers Blake and Jenna Bolerjack will be singing before The Talleys on Sunday June 24 at the Claremore First Nazarene Church at 5:45. Doors open at 5:00 and it's best to be plenty early. If you have not heard them, this would be a great opportunity to attend. Jenna is a cancer survivor, and they have an inspiring testimony about this experience. They may join us for part of the reunion.

If you have other suggestions for things to do, places to go, please send to janice_estell@yahoo.com.

Iva Lee Elliott's daughter, Lori, is looking for a hotel in the vicinity of Winston-Salem, NC for our 2019 reunion. If anyone has a suggestion for her on that or on places to eat and visit please email Janice Estell: janice_estell@yahoo.com. We hope that some who live near there will help us. She lives near Raleigh, NC

News

The Family of Clay and Laura Shamblin would like to share our joy in adopting our new daughter, Libby Maesi Shamblin. Libby was adopted on November 28, 2017 in Hangzhou, China. She is four years old. Libby's middle name is a combination of her Chinese first name which is Si and which character represents a thinking woman and is a very old name used in poetry, and Mae which is after Reba Mae Bolerjack Wright, and also Violet Mae Dunn, who are both of Laura's grandmothers. We wish that Reba Wright was here to see Libby, but we know she is looking on in heaven and is excited for our family. Libby was raised in an orphanage since she was one month old. She has a quieter personality but loves to laugh and be silly. She loves to sing and had already

learned more songs like Jesus Loves Me and Jingle Bells than English words. She is getting along well with her two brothers, Wyatt and Will, and one sister, Johannah, who are so excited to have another sister.



Deaths

Ruby Boyles passed away December 4, 2017. She and Howard were involved in making so many reunions a success.

Patricia Bolerjack, age 89. Of Yukon, OK. Born August 12, 1928 on Oklahoma City, and Died in Yukon February 1, 2018. Survived by Husband, R.T. Children and spouses Susan (John) Lawson, Janet (Curtis) Roberson, and Mark (Betty) Bolerjack, 7 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Annual Dues

We have not received very many 2018 dues this year. The annual dues are \$8.00. Please

use the form below to submit your dues payments. You may also pay at the reunion next month.

TIME TO PAY YOUR ANNUAL 2018 DUES \$8.00

Duplicate or amounts received over the dues amount will be put in the cemetery fund where Joseph Bullitschek is buried in North Carolina.

NAME: _____ Spouse: _____

Descendent Info: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

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