

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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From our Board President

Greetings Bullitschek Cousins!

As we continue to cope with coronavirus, we hope you are all well and finding your lives a little more normal than April or May! We are so happy for all of you who joined us in June for our Virtual Family Reunion. I want to give a special thanks for all who contributed and for the officers in the planning of the event.

It is with great anticipation that we look forward to 2021 and our annual reunion in Branson, MO. I do hope we'll have great attendance as we honor our brave, religious, and historic ancestor, Joseph Ferdinand Bullitschek. The uniqueness of our name and origins of our ancestor make our family organization extra special!

Looking forward to seeing you in June, 2021!

Blessings,
Marilyn Bolerjack Blackburn
President, Bullitschek Family Association

2020 Reunion Wrap-up

Due to the Covid scare, we had to make a lot of changes regarding the reunion. Branson was mostly shut down, and many states had restrictions that would have made it difficult to meet in person. We considered moving the reunion to August, but even that would have been difficult for members to come due to school and vacation schedules. So, we did the next best alternative. We met on Zoom for a virtual reunion. It was well received, and we had around 30 people who participated, including some new faces. Thank you everyone for your support and attendance!

We crammed a full weekend of activity into a 4-hour window, which included greeting/get acquainted time, historical overview, devotional time, memorials, business meeting, and even Moravian cookies!

2021 Reunion June 24 – 27 Branson, MO



Planning has already begun for the next reunion. We will be back at the Branson Towers Hotel, where we were 3 years ago. We have reserved the meeting room that we had before, and it will be available for the whole weekend. There are lots of activities already opened up, and more will be as we get closer to next summer.

Family reunions are a great place to catch up or to get acquainted with our family and learn more about our ancestry. Here is what one long-time attendee, Margie Jamerson, has to say about reunions: “For years, I have looked forward to the reunion. Getting to see all my distant "cousins" was so special to me. A wonderful time of fellowship and the hosts for the year had such great things planned for us. Anyone who have not been to a reunion should plan on going in 2021. You will be glad you did.”

The website for the hotel is www.bransontowershotel.com

Branson Towers Hotel information:

Address: 236 Shepherd of the Hills Expressway

Branson, MO 65616

Phone: (417) 336-4500

Rate per night:

1-2 Adults \$89.00

3 Adults \$96.00

4 Adults \$103.00

King Room for 2 Adults \$99

When you call, let them know that you are with the Bolerjack Family Reunion

For those of you who had reserved rooms for the 2020 reunion, which was held virtually, your rooms are already reserved for 2021, unless you were notified otherwise. For the rest of you, call now and secure your room.

We look forward to seeing you!!!

Social Media

We have a Facebook page that we would love for you to join. Do a search for “Bullitschek Family Association (Bolejack, Bolerjack)”, or you can click [HERE](#). You need to request to join, or if someone has invited you to join, you would need to accept that before you are able to post or leave comments on the page. Please invite relatives and descendants to join this page. We currently have 148 members but would like to bring that up to 200 members.

This is a closed group, meaning that anyone can find it and see who runs it, but only members can see the posts or the member list.

We also have a website, which is currently being updated. <http://www.bullitschek.com/>

Richard Soash made a presentation in the virtual reunion giving us a lot of information on Joseph Bullitschek. It was very interesting and had a lot of information many of us had not heard before. You can view that presentation at www.sowash.org

Annual Dues

We have not had many people send in the annual dues this year. The past several years we have had more expense than income, though the expenses are very minimal. Please fill out the attached information sheet with your \$8.00 payment now, while it is on your mind. The 2020-21 dues cover June 1 through May 31.

TIME TO PAY YOUR ANNUAL 2020 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 _____

Your Email: _____ Phone: _____

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