

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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Happy New Year!

My, how time flies! January has already gone, and here we are at the beginning of February. We hope you had a good holiday season, and that your new year is off to a great start. Enjoy some pictures from our 2022 reunion in Evansville, IN.



Olive Garden



USS LST-325 WWII Battleship



New Harmony Opera House

2023 BULLITSCHKI FAMILY REUNION

*It was decided at our annual business meeting in Evansville, IN that we change the format of the annual reunions. We are continuing an annual reunion, but going to a virtual meeting every other year. The other years we will meet in person. So, this year we will be meeting virtually on **June 24 at 3:00 Eastern, 2 Central, 1 Mountain, or 12 Pacific**. It will last an hour and a half.*

Plans are being made by your executive council for the activities, including a history presentation, annual business meeting, fellowship among other things.

Mark it on your calendar today!

If you have not paid association membership dues, please consider doing so. (Only 3 members have paid this year!) This fund helps us cover association and reunion expenses and maintain our patriarch, Joseph's grave. See attached form below.

We are grateful for Lawrence Voss of King, NC, who has maintained the cemetery for a number of years. He mows and weed eats as needed.

More from Evansville



New Harmony Roofless Church



Bingo and Impromptu Concert

Here is a bit of history that you may not have been aware of:

RECOGNITION OF JOSEPH FERDINAND BULLITSCHK
AS A REVOLUTIONARY WAR PATRIOT

The ceremony to celebrate the recognition of Joseph Ferdinand Bullitschek as a Revolutionary War Patriot was conducted by Robert E. Hampton at the Bolejack/Bolerjack Cemetery, Germanton, North Carolina on June 25, 2010. Robert is the son of Vance and Marjorie Hampton and the grandson of Stephen and Mary Agnes Bolejack.

Joseph's life and service were highlighted including his contribution to the cause of the American Revolution against the British. Since he was a Moravian, his contribution would have been in the form of lending logistic support to the cause in the form of supplies. Also, the brass wreath of the Sons of the American Revolution was placed on the grave. Bob dedicated the grave marker "to the glory of God and memory of Joseph Ferdinand Bullitschek, our beloved forefather and patriot of the American Revolution". (He is also listed as a patriot in the DAR.)

Bob concluded the service with the following statement: "If the past is indeed prologue, then a glimpse into the past can provide a source of wisdom and inspiration for the future. As we honor this patriot today, let us be mindful of his service to our nation, and let us rededicate ourselves to the principles for which Joseph held sacred."



Cemetery, Joseph's Grave, and Marker

NEWS AND NOTES

We like to keep you up to date on any changes to member families such as births, deaths, marriages, or adoptions. Please send this information to Mark Bolerjack mwbolerjack@gmail.com for inclusion in future editions of this newsletter. Pictures welcome!

2022-3 ANNUAL DUES FORM

Dues amount: \$10.00

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: _____

Spouse Email: _____ Phone: _____

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