

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 the President

Mark Bolerjack

Welcome! We are glad you are here. Our committee wanted to send this out to you with an update on the reunion plans. The schedule is pretty much in place, and we are planning some new activities and places to see that we have not been to. And, we are continuing with some of the events that we have come to love and enjoy. I am a native Missourian. I was born in Kansas City while my dad was in Seminary. So, I am from the "Show Me" state originally. Come join us, and let us "show" you around. We would love to get to know you better.

2024 Family Reunion

Our next reunion is quickly approaching.

[Hotel Reservations are due in 6 weeks \(May 20\)](#)

The dates are June 20 – 23

Branson Towers Hotel, Branson, MO

The room rate is \$89 per night

Call **[\(417\) 336-4500](tel:4173364500)** now to reserve your room!

Be sure to mention Bolerjack/Bolejack reunion to get the special rate.



2024 Reunion Schedule

Thursday

Afternoon – Check in at hotel
Dinner together at Fuddruckers
Meet and greet and BINGO at the hotel after

Friday

Morning – Excursion to College of the Ozarks (see below)
Lunch on the Campus
Afternoon – on your own
Evening – Catered BBQ Dinner followed by Business Meeting

Saturday

Morning – Free time
Afternoon – “The Six” show (see below)
Evening – Dinner together at Charlie’s Steak & Ribs

Sunday

Morning – visit a local church service
End of Reunion

If you would like to join us for the catered BBQ dinner Friday evening, the cost is \$20 per person. Reservations need to be made by June 1.

The Six show If you would like to sit together, we would also need payment in advance. Tickets are \$43.95 for adults, \$24.00 ages 3-17.

Please mail your payments to Mark Bolerjack at the below address.

College of the Ozarks

Here are some of the things to see and do on campus

- Williams Memorial Chapel - This Neo-Gothic chapel was built in 1956 and holds consistent public Sunday services at 11 a.m.
- The Keeter Center - The 95,000 square foot facility holds a restaurant, lodging, and other rooms/halls for events.
- The [Ralph Foster Museum](#) - This Ozarks' history museum is named after the late Ralph D. Foster, who was a prominent radio voice and philanthropist in the area.
- Fruitcake and Jelly Kitchen - The college's kitchen produces many student-made products here, including their well-known apple butter.
- Edwards Mill - This student-run mill receives power from a twelve-foot water wheel and produces meal, flour, and other products.
- Lake Honor - This small lake found in the middle of campus houses the college's swans and their cygnets.
- The Hoge Greenhouse - More than 7,000 plants including orchids, houseplants, and more can be found and purchased inside the greenhouse.
- The Gaetz Tractor Museum - This museum holds many antique farm tools, tractors, and pieces of equipment dating back to the early 1900s.
- Lyons Memorial Library

More Information

<https://www.explorebranson.com/profile/college-ozarks/3711>

https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g44796-d560581-Reviews-College_of_the_Ozarks-Point_Lookout_Missouri.html

The Six

ORCHESTRA OF HUMAN VOICES

SIX is a powerhouse “Vocal Band” featuring six real brothers who take musical entertainment to a whole new level. Critically acclaimed and dubbed “an orchestra of human voices” and “masters of showmanship”, these multi-talented brothers don’t use any instruments, but you’ll think you’re hearing them. True pioneers of contemporary a cappella, they utilize the palpable rhythmic bass, driving beatbox style percussion, and impeccable vocal blend that they’ve been developing since they were children.

Infusing lively choreography and fun family comedy that only brothers can do, they perform a wide variety of musical genres delighting fans of all ages; garnering SIX repeated accolades such as “Best Show”, “Entertainers of the Year”, “Vocal Group of the Year”, and many more since taking Branson by storm in Fall of 2006.

Listen to a couple of songs:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8aqCjAcb3zk>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c0N-ocSh1UU>



Leadership Committee

President – Mark Bolerjack

Vice-President – Open

Secretary – Karen Ingersol

Treasurer – Barbara Jones

At-Large – Joe Jamerson, Marilyn Blackburn

We will be electing officers at our next reunion. If you would like to volunteer for a position, or would like to recommend/nominate someone, please let us know. All positions will be voted on in June.

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 mwboerjack@gmail.com for inclusion in future editions of this newsletter. Pictures welcome!



If you have not paid association membership dues, please consider doing so. This fund helps us cover association and reunion expenses and maintain our patriarch, Joseph's grave.

2023-4 ANNUAL DUES FORM

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

Select One: _____ \$100.00 Lifetime Membership _____ \$10.00 Annual Membership

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Descendent Info: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Your Email: _____ Phone: _____

Spouse Email: _____ Phone: _____

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