



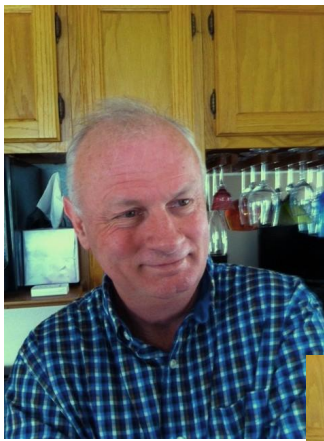
JUNE 2013

We love the Oregon coast in Summer. You can tell the tourists, they have on shorts, sandals and jackets. Also we like being called a baby, by Derryll. Our oldest granddaughter is 16 now and she wants grandpa's hot rod. It's taken apart, so sad. Love to all Kenny, (I tried to drop the Kenny nickname for 35 years., now I introduce my self as Kenny) Life is good for us.

DEXTER REUNION JULY 10-13, 2014

After much angst, searching the internet for suitable accommodations in the McKenzie River area, we have found there are no state campgrounds, there are not many motels. There are a few ritzy resorts, and while beautiful, they command quite a price. We think the reunion at Lincoln City was fun, and we love the beach. Therefore, we have decided to do a repeat of last year's reunion. DEVIL'S LAKE STATE CAMPGROUND IN LINCOLN CITY, OREGON will be the location of the July 2014 reunion.

Photos are from Andy & Sheri's trip to New Mexico in April.



Top Row, Left to Right: Arnel Bosh, Mike Cuddihee, Vicki Dexter Cuddihee,
Bottom Row: Lexi-Vicki's daughter, Brian Bosh, David Bosh, Leah Vidki's granddaughter

DEXTER FAMILY

My Oh My We Have Grown



Last summer, we went to Santa Barbara for a family vacation and Mom and Dad joined us. While there, they celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary and Greg and I celebrated our 15th anniversary. Dexter is 8 and finishing up the 2nd grade; Zada is 4 and excited about pre-school.

Hugs and Love, Kim, Greg, Dexter and Zada





LAVERNE—AKA KLANCEE—ORIN AND HELEN'S OLDEST DAUGHTER

Since the family reunion I have spent a lot of time in Arizona, a little in Oregon and lastly, my home in Nevada,; none in Utah however. Eric came and spent time with me in AZ this year and he made it to Nevada a little bit in early May. This has been a year for me to slow down, nature or OLD age, is telling ME to slow down. I have had three pretty good falls and one not so bad, so slowing down is going to happen.

When I got home from 7 months in AZ I looked at my house and said to myself, "why do I own so much", I didn't miss my things one bit while in my motor home in

AZ. I didn't need one thing either.

My grandson by my sons wife Maria, George, had a baby in April, wow so that makes me a great grandma, and oh how cute he is they named him Benjamin, and I really like that name. Here is a picture of him giggling I just love it. look at all that hair.

I wanted to volunteer with people but they stink and I can't handle perfumes, colognes, and other scented things. So I took the lesser of jobs. I am volunteering at the Humane Society where I do TNR (trap, neuter, return). I also foster families of kittens from birth to 2lbs. Right now I have a family of five, 4 kittens and the mother. I got them at 5 days old. It is fun to watch them grow up and know that I don't have to keep them and find them homes. They also ask us to come in and play with the caged animals so they get socializing.

My granddaughter Melissa and her husband Trevor are doing well, he has taken a job where my son James works and he really loves it. so that is three in the family who work there—James, George and Trevor. Its a good job they make pipe (well they make all things plastic now), the company has taken on more contracts, but mainly pipes—and some of them are almost big enough for my six foot son to walk through. Maria and Aldo are good as well, Maria is still working at the napkin factory, what a sad thing that we can't get all those napkins anymore as I am running out.

James has taken up gardening as a hobby—Aquaponic Farming—and doing an excellent job of it. He has fish in the lower tanks and food plants in the upper tanks and has built the best greenhouse I think I have ever seen, wow, impressive. I am pretty proud of what he does. But aren't we all proud of our children's accomplishments or just love um to death. hahah.

So you can see that I really haven't been too active myself but my family has been. Eric has water rights on his land in Utah and because it is zoned farm land he has to grow a crop of something each year and last year he just grew grass, I don't know what he plans to do this year, so if you have any horses you want to field he needs something to eat what he grows.

I enjoyed the time in Arizona with Orina and we missed Jackie this year. With Mel's passing still on her mind, she wasn't able to make it. We hope that you get to Arizona next year Jackie.

Love to all take care and see you in Blue River or where ever we have the next reunion.

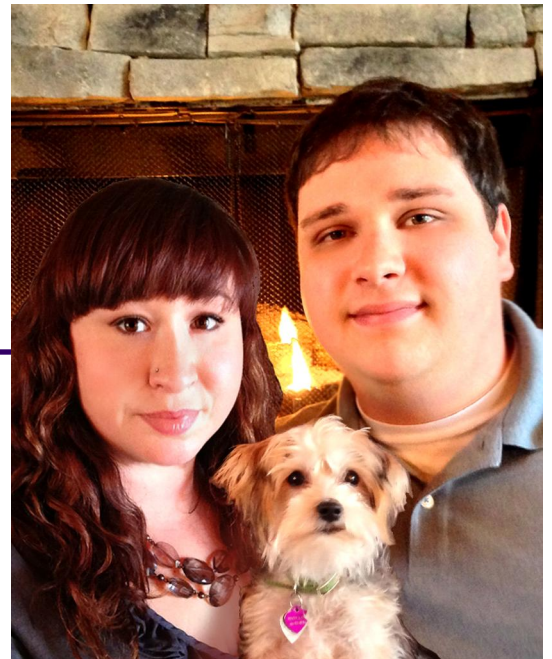
I went to get a cup of coffee and saw my porch and remembered, when I say I didn't do much, I have to admit that I did build my own deck onto the back of my house. It is ten by eight foot, and when I say I, I mean I, Orina was there and she did a little screwing but only a little. I think the porch turned out good, if I do say so myself.

Hello from Hot-lanta!

Late last summer, D and I adopted a Maltese-Yorkie mix puppy to round out our little family. Her name is Penny Lane and we celebrated her first birthday on April 16th.

Dustin's I.T. company continues to grow, thrive, and be successful. And several of Nikkie's paintings are currently on display in two local art galleries. All is peachy here at Fort Feagin and we send our love to all of you!

-Dustin, Nikkie & Penny Feagin



ANDREW & SHERI

Recently we have been blessed with visits. Marolyn gave us a chance to show her our part of the world and get caught up on her life. In March we traveled to Albuquerque, New Mexico and visited our wonderful Air Force friends we met in Germany. We got to visit the Atomic and Indian museums and ate a ton of wonderful Southwestern foods.

While in Albuquerque, we spent a day with Arnell Bosh and his family and got reacquainted with Vicki Dexter (Vale's eldest daughter). What wonderful visits.



ARNELL BOSH

Arnell is well and healthy working as an Expediter (my words) for a company that installs large Solar/Electric Arrays. Brian is now married to beautiful young lady, Erin, who works for the Federal Government. Brian works in software field. David works for a company making specialty lighting fixtures. We enjoy Anell's family each time we visit New Mexico.

VICKI CUDDIHEE VALETA JEAN DEXTER

Vicki and her family met Sheri and I for a lovely dinner where we got reacquainted. She has been married to Mike since 1974 and they spent a career in the Air Force retiring in Albuquerque. Vicki has a daughter Tiffany by her first marriage to Sean. Tiffany lives in Alaska. Vicki and Mike have a son Pat married to Kelly and a daughter, Lexi, who is completing her Masters Degree at the University of New Mexico. Lexi has a 10 year old daughter, Leah, my Great Great Niece.

After Vale and Jule (Judy as I knew her) were divorced, Judy took Vicki and made a life for the two of them in Mountain Home, Idaho. Judy married Bill who recently passed away. After Vicki and her first husband were divorced, she met Mike Cuddihee. Mike was raised in New Hampshire and after his commissioning was stationed at the Mountain Home Air Force Base. Mike asked for that because he loves mountains.

During their career, he was assigned to Thailand, Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, Washington, DC, Los Angeles, Panama Canal Zone, Montgomery, Alabama, Albuquerque, NM, and Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma retiring as a Colonel. They quickly relocated back to Albuquerque and have been there for eleven years.

Our evening was delightful and we left with wonderful memories and are looking forward to our next visit to New Mexico when we can spend some more time with them.

Love, Andy and Sheri

THERE ARE T-SHIRTS LEFT FROM THE TIME ANDY HAD THEM MADE UP. PLEASE CONTACT HIM IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE ONE. I BELIEVE THEY ARE GREATLY DISCOUNTED. Andrew612@comcast.net

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I have already been playing poker at the other parks here in Arizona. Most people from all the parks are leaving, so I am reaching out further than Brenda area. I would like to go to Alamogordo and Fort Worth but it still comes down to the same reason I'm not coming north to Oregon this summer. I want my own little place to sleep and get away to be alone. The kids use more chemical odors than the rest of my family so it is harder to be there. So until I find the right camper or mini trailer I will be staying close to home base here in AZ. I've been looking online within 120 mile radius. But even used trailers are more than I can put out at this time. I'm also thinking of finding used camper shells.

Much LOVE— Orina

JIM'S CLAN-SORTA



MOTELS: *Comfort Inn and Suites, 541-994-8155
 *Econo lodge 541-994-5281 *Motel 6 – 541-996-9900
 CAMPGROUND: <http://www.reserveamerica.com/>

Since I have 4 days off in a row every week (Friday through Monday) wouldn't you think I had lots of time to get this thing published twice a year? Ralph says he's going to retire December 31st.

It's marvelous to hear about our cousin Vicki and see recent photographs.

Since we have decided to have the reunion at the same place, the newsletter photos/maps from last Spring (2012) will work. It is still online.

They allow reservations up to 9 months prior to the date, so in order to secure the sites we want I am making my reservations in October.

I really hope to hear from you for the next publication. ~Derryll



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**People who attended the 2012 reunion:
(70 or 78)**

Orins Clan: Jackie, Sheila, Dan, Kloey, Tayven, Kevin, Emily, Mark; Larry & Lori; Terry, Lisa, Mara & friend Hannah; Chuck, Billie, Darcy, Tracey, Nicole, Ariel, Austin, Sam; guests David & Christy & children; Cody, Apryl, Chyna, Leo; Dave, Anita, Stephanie; Klancee, James, Maria; Orina; Derryll, Ralph, Crystal, Rich, Danica, Ashley and friend Cory; Dan, Suki, Phoenix.

Jim's Clan: Ken, Lynda, Jason McPherson;

Lougena's Clan: Pete, Jennifer, Juana, Rylan, Alyssa; Gwen, Brett; Nolan, Hannah, McKinzie; Merle, Geri, Kennedy, Aubrey, Michael, Geri's brother Jim.

Wanda's Clan: Wanda, Marolyn, Carolyn, William, Jeanetta, Wannetta, Bill.

Andy's Clan: Andy and Sheri.

I wanted to know if anyone is interested in sharing a Cabin / Lodge room. Thinking one with kitchen and multiple beds (DUH). That is if I don't have my dream travel trailer by then.

Love you Orina



The auction was fantastic, this picture sold 3 times!

Pete got the Gramma Lamp. She said she will give it to the next host.

Craft project huge hit. We need a volunteer to set one up next time.

Someone is going to start a database of important dates. At the next reunion I will have a sign up sheet. Andy has this thing mapped out in his head, let's get it down on paper.



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