



# FEBRUARY 2018

The reunion (Thur-Sun: July 12-15, 2018) will be hosted by Ralph and Crystal. The reunion will be at Oregon Coast, Devils Lake State Park.

This is vacation time, come early, stay late! Have fun.

DEXTER FAMILY

## FISHING CHARTER

Application and Payment must be sent in advance to Deryll as Andy will need to upgrade or downgrade boat size depending on how many want to go.



Find application inserted in this newsletter.

- ⇒ Breakfast items available Friday, Saturday and Sunday morning.
- ⇒ Lunchables and drinks purchased by the family fund will be available in the group area on Friday and Saturday so we can just sit and enjoy visiting with one another.
- ⇒ Speaking of sitting, I can't stress enough for everyone to bring seating. Picnic tables are extremely hard to move. And at the end they are even harder to put back when the crowd has diminished.
- ⇒ Ice-cream social, crafts on Friday, family meeting.
- ⇒ Fishing charter is on Saturday morning.
- ⇒ Pot luck, auction and picture taking on Saturday afternoon. Tinkerbell Ceremony on Saturday evening.

## KENNY & LYNDA

As I retired at the end of March of last year we have lived a life of leisure. The wife and I wanted to travel awhile so about the first of June we hooked up the camp trailer and headed east.

Out to Montana, down thru Phillipsburg, and the sapphire mines. Then on to Yellowstone and spent two days there. Taking our time we then spent a week in Denver with Jimmie, our youngest and his Girl friend Amanda. In Denver, we located my mother and grandmothers graves. Also ran around to Rock shops and what we wanted to do. Jim had taken vacation that week, and this made a time to be there.

Leaving Denver we headed east we heard about Dodge City, tourist trap from the old TV show "Gun Smoke", it took a couple seconds and off that way we went. Did the tourist stuff there, I got a picture with Miss Kitty, but Lynda couldn't get one with Wyatt Earp.

On Lynda's bucket list was to dig for diamonds at "The Crater of the Diamonds" in Arkansas, so began wandering that way. We spent the first day digging in a lot of dirt, but alas no diamonds. As my mother was born and raised just north of there we went looking again for fore-fathers, and found my great great grandmother, Nancy Ray 1842/1932 and one of her boys. Lynn helped us out with the location. We then spent several days digging crystals around Mt. Ida, the crystal capital of the world and as I said earlier, where my mother and grandmother were born and raised. We stayed there thru the 4th of July weekend and did all the tourist stuff we wanted.

Heading back west towards Lynns in Phoenix, we found that the route was on, or really near, old Route 66, so as the occasion arose we stopped and did that tourist stuff. Crossed Oklahoma into north Texas on into New Mexico and became aware that Roswell, the UFO site was just south of there, so south we went. Spent the day there and decided to keep going south and then came to Carlsbad Caverns. We spent another day touring the caves.

Headed south into west Texas, and if you want to go where there is absolutely nothing that's the place. We then ended up in Tombstone, Az and Lynda finally got her picture with Wyatt Earp. Also did the tourist stuff there for two days. Got ahold of Lynn as we were to meet in Tucson. Spent a evening with Lynda's cousin there and met Lynn

the next day, to follow her home to her house in Phoenix.

Stopped along the way at Casa Grande (more tourist thing) at the old indian village. Spent a week with Lynn and Guy. Did the mountains north of her and saw wild horses. Guy and I went to the CAF museum looked at old airplanes. Had a great time with my sister and her husband.

After a week we left there and went west to Orina's and spent the night, we saw her moms old house, picked up a few rocks there and headed north to Kingman to see my other sister.

Just so happened on the way north we came to where they had moved the London Bridge, and since we were so accustomed to stopping we did that. Going on North we got to Terrie and Rick's and spent several days there. Went back up on the mountain one day to Oatman, and guess what, we did tourist stuff there also.

By this time—ready to get home—North past Hoover Dam only looking as we drove by. Two days in Vegas, and more tourist stuff—we both got "Agents of Shield" badges.

Then made it home in three days, by-passing Reno, hardly stopping, but to eat and set up the trailer for the night. Overall, it was the best trip of our life and we enjoyed every bit of it.

For the eclipse in August, we went to Debi's in Lyons, Andy and Sharon were there and the site and feelings of being there, I can't put into words, it was so awesome . I spent a long time getting the camera just right for pictures, and when it became total, I just sat and stared, and forgot to take pictures.

Went back to Oregon in December for three weeks, going as far South on the coast to see Greg and Penny. Spent X-mas looking at the surf and it was another great time again seeing Debi, her girls and grandchildren. Stopped and saw Derryll and Ralph and been home since, but we are looking forward to the Reunion in July.

I also want to add that I love the Face Book and the connection with all the family. Most of our trips are posted with pictures and our wonderful travels.

Please join the family page or friend me.

**My FB name is Kenny Dexter**

**Baby Boy:**

Wesley Allen Behringer  
 Born: December 2017  
 Parents: Emily Hutchison & Michael Behringer  
 Grandma: Debi Garland  
 Great parents Andy and Sheri Dexter

**Baby Girl:**

Brooklynn Elizabeth Hill  
 Born: January 2018  
 Weight: 5. Lbs  
 Parents: Katelynn & Cody Hill  
 Grandpa: Terry M Lanig  
 Great Grandma Jackie Taylor Kramer

**Married:**

Jackie and Elton Kramer  
 Feb 5, 2018  
 Officiating: Daughter Sheila

**Found (wasn't really lost)**

Cousin Alta Thiel McCarthy  
 Avid Fisherwoman  
 Awesome woman  
 Lunch with Derryl February 2018

Marolyn is getting hearing aides, and says she will never retire. I'm so sorry for you dear cousin. Especially since you can now hear the bosses.

Terri Fabor (Kenny's sister) passed away on February 15, 2018 after a five year fight against cancer. Lynda and I spent a week with her and her husband last summer.

Chuck Taylor Clan are all doing well. Chuck had his prostate removed due to cancer. Recovery has been good. He is such a trooper. Cancer has hit him 3 times in 14 years and he is still moving on. Love this guy!

Last summer while Ariel and Austin were in Medford, we were volunteering at Hanley Farm. Ariel put her name in a drawing for 2 chickens complete with chicken house and food. Much to her surprise (and her Dad's), she won! We had to take the house apart to get it to Lincoln City. On the way, her chicken laid an egg .

Ariel competed on the varsity soccer team. Austin continues to perform with the Missoula Children's Theater Company when it comes to Lincoln City and he will be in the High School production of "The Wizard of Oz" come spring. He is also in the 6th grade band playing drums. Happy to say Sam had a year seizure free so was able to get his driving permit. He is still working at the Nike Outlet store in Lincoln City.

Cody and April added 2 more to their family, Payshens and Braylon. They are cousins (my sister's grandchildren). This brings their family to 7. Cody is now head chef at Sesame Asian Kitchen in Ashland. The family is still involved in Scouting; Leo crossed into Boy Scouts, Braylon is a Bear in Cub Scouts, and as they have opened it up to girls, Payshens is planning to join. Chyna played volleyball and is now playing basketball. Juniper Eva turns 1 in February and is so full of energy.

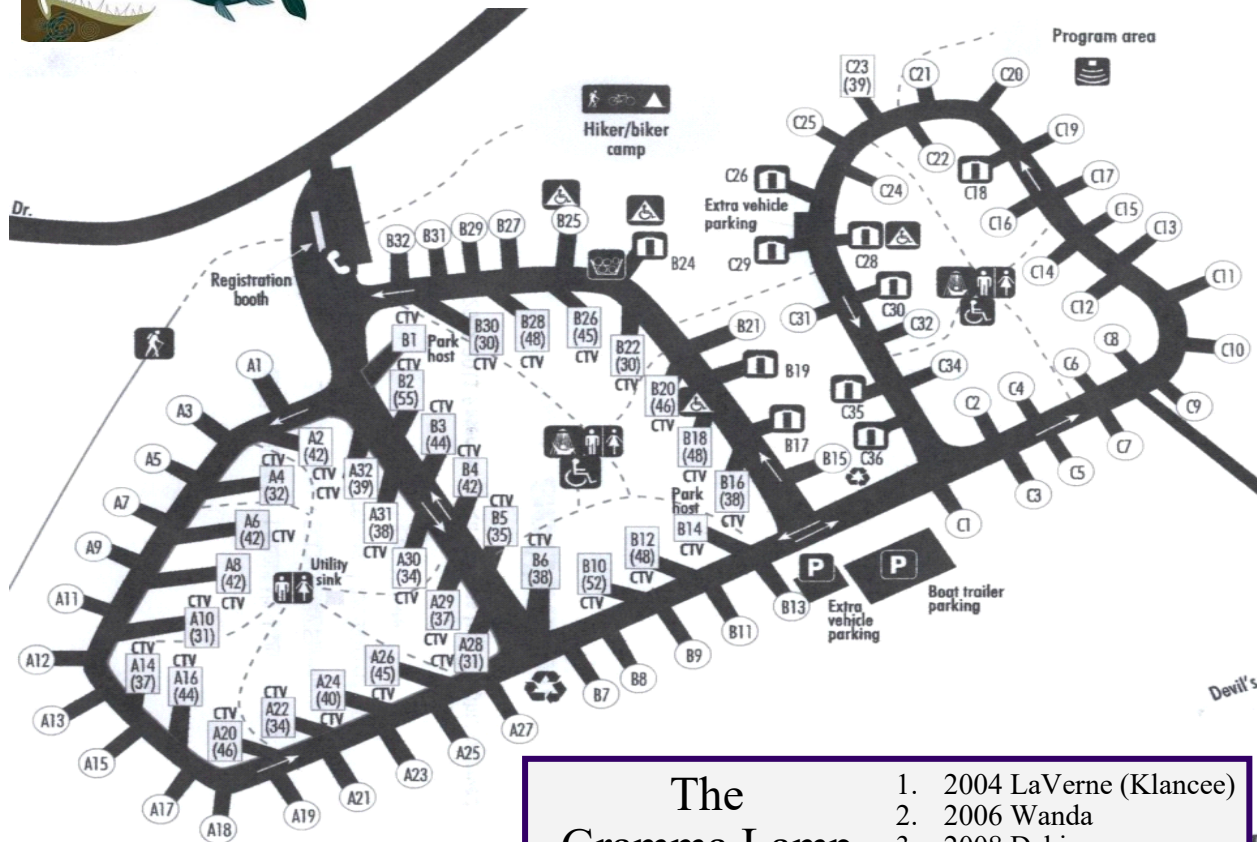
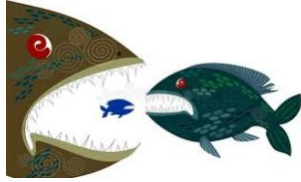
## **T-Shirts, Sweatshirts**

You can still order from Klancee—she has the account and logo setup in her name. But you can preview favorite styles and colors at:

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## The Gramma Lamp

The lamp has been displayed in these homes:

1. 2004 LaVerne (Klancee)
2. 2006 Wanda
3. 2008 Debi
4. 2010 Jeanetta
5. 2012 Pete
6. 2014 Derryll
7. 2016 Orina
8. 2018 To be announced

The Oregon State Parks system allows reservations 9 months to the day prior to the desired camping date. So, on Oct. 12th you can telephone or go online and reserve for Thursday July 12th. (or Oct 11 if you're coming Wednesday July 11th)

The phone number to reserve is

800-452-5687 Reservations

503-731-3411 Reservations

⇒ And the online site is <http://www.reserveamerica.com/>

⇒ Motels nearby are

⇒ Comfort Inn and Suites, 844-508-7557

⇒ Econo lodge 844-207-1475

⇒ Motel 6 – 541-996-9900

⇒ Or do an internet search for other desired lodgings.