



JANUARY 2015

First of all I (Lynda) want to thank everyone for making the reunion so special this year. I don't think I am the only one to feel that way. Since then our life is fairly normal boring. what ever you would like to call it. I started babysitting a yarn shop for 4hrs a day 2 days a week. But if I don't feel like going no biggy. They are really lax on being there themselves at the moment I think things will pick up again soon. Ken got another job title "City Emergency Management Director. Did not come with a pay raise (darn). We are getting to know Jimmie's girlfriend, Amanda, really enjoy chatting with her. Jason has a new job and they sent him to a week long training in San Jose Jan 12-16th. In October we went to see Kix Brooks and really enjoyed that. (Sound way to loud for the size of room) Then December went and saw Scott Bruce, He is a great Elvis impersonator We Liked that a lot better than the other one. Ken even posted pix on FB That was one of the few things on my bucket list. I am glad my dad married the lady he did because she is thinks of us for these things, The bad part is I started playing, and Ken will say it takes quite a while to lose that much 1 penny at a time. Love you all Lynda and Ken



DEXTER FAMILY

HELP WANTED:

Co-auctioneer for 2016. , Contact ddxtr@gorge.net.

T-SHIRTS

Tshirts will be offered soon for the 2016 reunion. Watch for next newsletter in Oct or Nov 2015!

NEXT REUNION

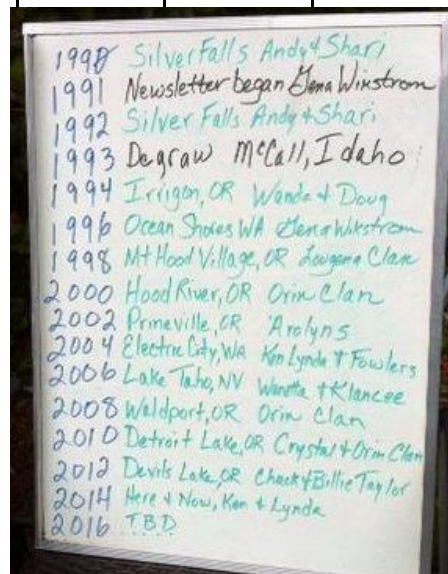
Debi and Jessica will host the next reunion. Location to be determined.

BIG THANKS TO OUR FRIENDS MIKE AND CONNIE. MIKE TOOK THE WONDERFUL FAMILY PHOTO.

REUNION ATTENDEES

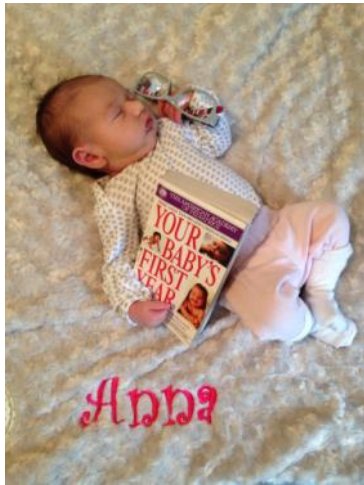
Orin	Jim	Lougena	Andy	Wanda	Guests
Klancee	Ken	Merle	Andy	Carolyn	Tacia
Derryll	Lynda	Jeri	Sheri	William	Patience
Ralph	Janee	Kennedy	Debi	Marolyn	Mike
Orina	Aimee	Awbrey	Michael	Wanda	Connie
Crystal	Michael	Pete	Jessica	Jeanetta	Darci
Rich	Trinity	Nolan	Joe	Wannetta	Mark
Danica		Jennifer	Baylee	Bill	Sally
Ashley		Gwen			Moashena
Corey		Brett			
Dan		Dian			
Sheila		Terry			
Kloey		Hannah			
Taven		Maecy			
Jackie		Adee			
Terry		Nancy			
Lisa		Norah			
Kaitlyn		Nellie			
Mara		Aaron			
Hannah					
Sarah					
Terry Lee					
Ethan					
Kimmie					
Dan D					
Chuck,					
Billie,					
Tracey					
Nicole					
Ariel					
Austin					
Cody					
Apryl					
Leo					
Chyna					

My goodness, 66 family and 13 guests. let me know if I forgot anybody. Or misspelled a name



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Andy's Clan



Angels fly
because they
take themselves
lightly.

G K Chesterton

QuoteFacts.com



PETE:
Jennifer is working at every YMCA in town so when they say come play Alyssa & Rylan are there in a heart beat. Oh yes that is snow...Florida style. Jauna is still with Delta and fills every free moment helping Casey build his real estate company, Live Florida. Check it out! There's my promoting for today.

Oh he's on Zillow too. Casey Tray on Facebook: Live Florida Realty

LOUGENA'S CLAN

It's been awhile since we from Martha's line have attended one of the reunions. With Arnell in New Mexico and my grandchildren (and their parents) in Arizona, any vacation time has me heading south. With retirement now in sight (2017!!), I hope that by the next reunion I'll have the good fortune to spend time with all of you. Here is a picture of my son, Sean, his wife Tanya, and my grandchildren Racquel and Clayton. Clearly, we're a Seahawks family! Best wishes for a wonderful year.

LouGena Bosh Wikstrom



Dear Family,

As Derryll says, it is time to send news your way. Mom is okay at this writing but is slowly declining. We are trying to get her to use a walker where ever she walks. It is an up hill battle! She has fell quite a few times in the past year. Fortunately she has never been hurt too badly. We call her unbreakable. Never the less she needs the walker for stability but always forgets to use it! She was in the hospital in September for a bladder infection. She seems to be okay now but those things have a habit of returning. Once a week we usually take her to an adult care center and do our shopping or what ever. We never leave her home alone any more. Of course we probably need the break more than she needs to see other people.

Marolyn is still working at Sonitrol Pacific in north Portland. She has a long commute to and from work each day. She went to Mexico with her niece Sue in 2013 and is planning a trip to Las Vegas for her birthday next month.

Netta and Bill are still living and working in Carson City. They lead very busy lives and do a bunch of traveling. Their next trip is to go to Houston, Texas when Seliena has her baby in February. This will be number four for her. She has Sarah and Ethan who are young adults and Brantley who is a toddler. She is expecting a girl this time. Jeanetta is living in Carson City and attending college as well as working for Office Depot.

Autumn and Sarah are both doing well and are married with children. We had lost touch with them until we all got on Facebook! Now we see photos of the children as often as they are posted. Autumn just had child three, a girl she named Megan. She also has a little leaguer named Brandon and a pre-schooler, Madelyn. Sarah lives in Walla Walla and has two children Hunter and Samantha. She is expecting number three next month. It is hard to keep up with all of that.

Wm and I are plugging along. Still kicking but not very high! Sharon and Andy came for an afternoon recently. We had a fun visit. They brought us some amaryllis bulbs that have developed into beautiful flowers. Below is photos of our great grand kids Respectfully submitted, Carolyn



Samantha

Brantley



Marcus & New Baby



Marcus turns 7



**Brandon, Madelyn,
Megan (blond not ours)**

Autumn has Marcus, Madelyn, and the new baby, Megan. Brandon is her brother. Sarah has Hunter and Samantha with a baby boy expected any time. Seliena is our step granddaughter and she has two older children by her first husband, Sarah and Ethan, she also has a three year old, Brantly, with Sean, her present husband. and has a baby girl on the way. That makes ten greats for us! Hope this clarifies all.

ORIN'S CLAN



Don and Darci
10/4/14



Maria, Klancee, Melissa, James
Doing a "selfie"



Klancee & great grand-
Jessimae (3 mo)

Don and Darci
10/4/14

Back row:
Cody, Apryl,
Chuck, Darci, Bil-
lie, Ariel, Nicole,
Tracey.
Front row: Leo,
Chyna, Austin



Larry Dean Lanig
(1960-2014)
Obituary www.dexter.us.com

Billie & Chuck Taylor

Tracey & Nicole - Tracey is now working at two gyms; Taft Athletic Club (formerly 101 Fitness) in Lincoln City and Integrated Body Fitness in Newport. Children; Sam, 16yrs played Varsity football and is the Student Body President at Taft HS. Ariel is 11yrs, played soccer and is learning the flute this year. Her picture was in the paper, on the front page playing her flute! Austin is 8yrs, played soccer and loves his legos! Nicole is busy keeping up with everyone's schedule.

Darcie & Don - After a 5 year courtship, they got married on the anniversary of their 1st date, Oct 4. Their journey as man & wife now begins. They have a cute little house in Medford.

Cody & Apryl - Cody was promoted to Sous Chef at Sesame Asian Kitchen in Ashland. Chyna, 9yrs, is still tumbling, avid reader and very artsy. Leo, 7yrs, has joined Cub Scouts. Cody is his Den Leader ! Cody and Apryl are planning to get married in Nov. which has Apryl busy making plans. (She is incredibly creative!)

Billie & Chuck - Billie finally has a full time job at the Southern Oregon Historical Society-Research Library. I totally love it! Chuck is "farming" with his garden planning for upcoming season and chicken tending. Hopes to get some fishing in there too.

Hoping this year finds all well and content. With Love.

Orina

I went to Yuma last Thursday, got shots in my butt, then into Mexico to have a tooth removed.

I had planned to spend one night in Yuma, but my tooth needed a surgeon so I spent two nights. The prednisone has helped though not as well as the first set. I have a cushion that has an opening for the old sciatica to rest. I finally felt up to doing laundry so I did 4 loads on Sunday which wore me out. I have had some energy to do some things around the house. I pray I can stay good enough to do some cleaning in my #1 shed. I only use #2 shed for things that do not pick up the musty smell of it. Played games today, at noon — international rummy—Then tonight played card bingo. Split one bingo so only won \$1.50. Almost all games here at Brenda RV Park are real cheap. So a person can play & not go broke. I do not go to Bingo at Black Rock or Desert Gold as they are more costly and do not want to get the gambling frenzy. Much Love "O"

The Gramma Lamp

18" tall ceramic "thing-ga-ma-bob"

Kenny wrote up 3 pages of rules for it, but Lynda took charge and cut them down. they are:

1. It must be prominently displayed in your home.
2. You must help update the diary with information about you and your family.
3. It must be brought and passed on at the next reunion.
4. the lamp possessor will be fined \$5 if found in violation of the above rules, and the fine will go to the family fund.

This beautiful lamp has been displayed at these homes:

1. 2004 LaVerne (Klancee)
2. 2006 Wanda
3. 2008 Debi
4. 2010 Jeanetta
5. 2012 Pete
6. 2014 Derryll
7. 2016 Mwaw Haw Haw



READER BOARD FROM THE REUNION: ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Children's Raffles: Made by Lynda: Boys quilt; Girls quilt.

Adult Raffle: Afghan made by Carolyn and Marolyn

Button Count. Buy chance to win half the take and the jar of buttons. See Lynda.

FRIDAY

10:00 am Craft with Crystal and Derryll (Keys and Cans wind chimes)

3:00 pm "I Scream Social"—Derryll and Kenny.

All day visiting. Bonfire and visiting after dark. (Suggest that the family fund provides coffee and drinks and snack bar/sandwich makings in the future)

SATURDAY

10:00 am Craft with Lynda. Buttons and more.

1:00 -- 4 pm: Making crowns for Fairy Ceremony.

4:00 pm: Potluck dinner. Main dish provided – Tri-Tips. (dinner was delayed for impromptu photo taking)

6:00 pm: Auction, Gramma Lamp hand off, Raffle drawings, Button guess winner.

9:00 pm: Fairy Ceremony and dance.

SUNDAY

10:00 am Photos (people have dispersed—probably not a good time)

1:00 pm Checkout

THE DEXTER MEN



We had an impromptu family meeting, it pays to stick around the group site more.

Family loves the coast, though it's cool, as Ken said it's easier to dress warmer than cooler.

We want to do more communal stuff. Auction will continue. Planning to provide lunch and snack items for the group site on Fri & Sat. There's enough in the family fund to do this.

Everyone needs to continue to encourage participation.

Klancee mentioned to Debi that when she get the reunion site to make sure we have electricity and water at the group site and that it be large enough that we aren't standing in the street and that we can get more tables so the kids have a place to sit and eat rather than trying to have them eat off their laps which doesn't work good. Debi and Jessica it sounds like Klancee will help if asked. And I'll bring a tent, 2 tables and coffee, contact me for the entire list of "stuff in the family box".

I DUNNO—
MAYBE ITS GENETIC

