

Kjelstrom Gazette

Spring 2004

Family Reunion

July 10, 2004

12:00 to 5:00 at the Murray Park (same place as in previous years).

Have you made your reservations yet?

Are your dues paid?

Bring any family lineage information that you have.

For more information contact Fay Thim (801-263-1962)

Honored

Cherelle Bench (daughter of Chelynda and Mike Bench) made one of the US National Honor roll awarded by Washington D.C.

Cherelle is the granddaughter of Bonny and Phil Ingle and great granddaughter of Verdell Memmott who is the daughter of Axel Kjelstrom.

Jody (daughter of Lenny Memmott, granddaughter of Verdell) and Josh Vea had a little boy in December of 2003. His name is Bo.

Heidi (daughter of Connie Richards and granddaughter of Verdell) and Brian Haas are expecting their first baby this July.

Stephanie (wife of John Kjelstrom) is expecting a baby anytime soon. John is the son of Allan Kjelstrom who is the son of Axel.

Lauren (daughter of Linda LaVerne) recently married Jason Artez. Lauren also had a baby girl named Allysa on June 29, 2003. Lauren is the granddaughter of Fay Thim.

Chelsea Long (daughter of Debbie Milligan, granddaughter of Peggy Kjelstrom who is wife of Duane Kjelstrom) had a baby boy on December 17, 2003. Weighing in at 8 lbs, 9 oz. His name is Kaleb Izach Daniel Long.

Angelia (granddaughter of Barbara Miner) married Joe Flanagan on May 24, 2003 in Las Vegas. Over a hundred guests attended and they all had traveled from different areas of the U.S. They live in Chicago.

Tracie Alexander, daughter of Jerry and granddaughter of Fay married Jan Frame in Salt Lake on August 23, 2003 in Salt Lake City. They honeymooned in Mexico. Tracie & Jan moved into their first home in April 2004.

After being together 13 years, Jerry Alexander and Meg Danielson were married at the Sundance Resort in Utah. They vacationed in Jamaica. Jerry is the grandson of Axel Kjelstrom.

Missing Loved Ones

Cory Johnson (great grandson of Verdell) died of Leukemia at the tender age of 17 in November of 2002.

Rocky Raddon (son of Connie Richards who is daughter of Verdell Memmott) died at the age of 21 in September of 2003. He left behind his wife (Amber) who was still pregnant and his baby girl (Madelyn).

Jeanie Memmott died July 6, 2003 of lung cancer. She is the wife of Lenny Memmott who is son of Verdell Memmott.

Francis (son of Lorine who is oldest daughter of Sylvester Kjelstrom) died in January of 2004 of a heart attack.

Mary Memmott (wife of Clayton who is the son of Verdell) lost her mother in February 2004. She lived with Mary and Clayton for 21 years.

Clarence "Kelly" Kjelstrom died June 2003 of heart disease. Kelly's memorial services went very well. There were memories of him by his daughters and grandsons. Lynn spoke for the family.

Beth Kjelstrom (wife of Lynn Kjelstrom) lost her father in 2003 of cancer.

Other news

Bonny Ingle (daughter of Verdell Memmott) and Phil are moving to Phoenix, Arizona. Bonny started a new job in March with South West Airlines that will require the relocation.

Linda LaVerne (daughter of Fay Thim) moved from Price, Utah to Salt Lake. Her and family are now in a home in West Valley.

Kevin Smith (son of Dawn Smith who is the daughter of Duane Kjelstrom) is now serving a two-year mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Las Vegas.

Carol King (daughter of Sylvester Kjelstrom) is on a 2-year mission in Alaska.

Cindy Patterson (daughter of Fay Thim) is now working as a travel agent for Jet Blue Airlines. She will be happy to help arrange any travel needs you may have.

Cindy's daughter Cheree (granddaughter of Fay Thim) is following in her mother's footsteps and has been promoted to Sales Manager at Quest.

Brittany and Clint Hadfield (also a daughter of Cindy Patterson and granddaughter of Fay Thim) welcomed their first child, a girl on January 25, 2004. Her name is Hailey Jade. Cindy is very excited to finally be a grandmother! In addition, Clint is enjoying great success with his company "Lightning Hobby", a remote controlled miniature vehicle supply company. You can visit Clint's website at www.lightninghobby.com.

Recovering

Peggy Kjelstrom (wife of Duane) had Endarterectomy surgery in September 2002 on the right side to clean out the carotid artery, and the same thing done on the left side in October 2003.

Norma Kjelstrom had a heart attack in December 2003 and spent Christmas in the hospital. She is home now.

Leonard Kjelstrom had knee surgery in February 2004. He is home now and doing well.

Schooling

Brian Alexander, son of Jerry Alexander (son of Fay Thim) is in his second year of school to become a Certified Surgical Technician. Brian is getting straight "A's" and anticipates graduating in June 2005. His wife, Charissa recently graduated from floral design school.

Be sure to visit the Kjeström Family web site.

If you have paid your dues and have a computer, we need your e-mail address.

You can only get in with an I.D. and password provided by an invite.

That's all for now!

Hope to see many of you at the upcoming family reunion!!