

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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REUNION 2005 **June 23 - 26 in Branson, MO**

Barrington Hotel
263 Shepard of the Hills Expressway
Branson, Missouri 65616
Phone: 417-334-8866
Fax: 417-336-2585
Toll Free: 800-760-8866
Room Rates: 44.95 plus taxes, flat rate, two queen beds, non smoking rooms reserved, continental breakfast, new hotel.

Our reunion coordinator, Elvina R Haney suggests that if there is a minimum of 20 people or more that would like to turn the reunion into a full week's vacation she would be happy to go to Branson on Sunday or Monday and be the tour guide. If there is not enough, she will continue her job and go to Branson on Wednesday instead. She states that for most of the shows and group dinners there is a \$100 deposit due 30 to 60 DAYS IN ADVANCE, so if you are interested let her know as soon as possible.

You can call her at home 417-832-1203, cell 417-827-9109 or email her at erh7896@sbcglobal.net. She has put a lot of hard work into planning the reunion. We owe her a big thank you!

Tentative Reunion Schedule

Thursday June 23,2005

12:00 to 5:00 Register in Hotel Game Room

6:00 P M Dinner together at Grand Country Buffet

7:30 P M TIME TO MEET AND GREET

Elvina suggests each person think of something unusual or outstanding about themselves that no one knows and when she passes out paper to write on it and then have the group guess what it is and try to stump everyone.

She also suggests everyone bring a brown bag with something in it that they really

would like to keep or get back or see a "good fight over" (well maybe not a fight, but you get the idea). Value is to be between \$3.50 and \$5.00.

10:00-11:30 Ice Cream and Cobbler Wagon in the Lobby

FRIDAY

7:00-9:00 A M

Ride the Train

Ride the Ducks (Have to have 20 for good prices) on any of these

Smoke On The Mountain

Silver Dollar City

1:00 Billy Bob's Dairy Land for the best hamburgers, coneys or malts

THEN SHOPPING: don't just go to outlet malls you can go to them anywhere in the world, but try the Amish Store, The Engler Block, the little square 1 mile South on 165 from 76, The Grand Village, Dick's old time 5 & 10 store downtown; Elvina has more good shows, several good museums or The University of Hard Work which is worth seeing.

6:00 Dinner together at Landry's Seafood & etc

7:00 - 8:00 Family Picture by DAVID BLAND (a member of our family)

8:00-10:00 Family Auction by JAMES HEAD, a cousin, for the upkeep of our own cemetery in North Carolina. If each couple would bring one nice auction item or two then we can get the auction done in time for the. . . 10:00 - 11:30 Ice Cream and Cobbler in the Lobby

SATURDAY

7:00-9:00 Breakfast

10:00 -12:00 Lost in the 50's

Tour Top of the Rock

Tour Big Cedar

Tour Chalet on the Lake (go in and have a sweet roll to get to see inside)

12:30-1:00 THE FAMILY LUNCHEON

NEXT the Business Meeting of the Bullitschek Family

WHEN DONE we will plan what to do or a show, shopping or maybe go to Shepherd of the Hills for evening show.

SUNDAY JUNE 26 FINAL DAY

7:00-9:00 Breakfast at the hotel

10:00-12:00 The Family goes to church together at the Grand Palace to The Grand Ole Gospel Hour

12:15 - 1:00 Lunch at Shoney's and end of this years Reunion. See you next year!

A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Greetings from New Jersey!

Hope you are all having a good New Year!! Many thanks to Gerald and Susan for sending the surveys from the last bulletin. There were fourteen individuals who responded.

Just an overview on the responses--

- 1) All were interested in attending a reunion in the future.
- 2) Concerning the most important element in the reunion weekend was--basically two factors--historical information and social time.
- 3) Concerning the cruise idea--the question was not received with a solid affirmative. Those that said "yes" would prefer a 3 day and also the concern was made about the expense.
- 4) Concerning a determining factor in attending the reunion--the most affirmative was "the distance to travel".
- 5) Drawing younger families-The predominant response was to location with numerous activities for children. Other comments were "cut the expenses" and the idea that there used to be a talent night and the children could participate.
- 6) Concerning a possible family tour to Europe-There were 7 (11 individuals) who said yes. I have formulated a questionnaire for those who indicated an interest.
- 7) Only 1 said that he would prefer receiving the Bulletin via email.
- 8) All wanted to continue to receive the Bulletin.

Just a brief evaluation--Generally most are interested in a reunion that is centered around family history and the social aspect, but they also indicated that the location and distance to travel were a priority. This is not always possible to accommodate. If you have any questions, please let me know.

I'm excited about the reunion in Branson. Hope you all are doing well. Please write with any comments.

Your Bullitschek cousin, Marilyn Blackburn

A TRIP WITH MARILYN

Are you interested in receiving information about a possible family tour to Europe visiting Joseph Bullitschek's places of importance? Marilyn would like to know if you are interested in making a trip to Hernnhut Germany with her in the near future. She has formulated a questionnaire for those who indicate an interest.

Please contact her at 856-428-3854 or email her at dodb@aol.com.

<p>Send any items you wish to be included in the "Bullitschek Newsletter" to:</p>

Gerald & Susan Bolerjack

Phone: 918-258-1275

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The next issue will be coming out in May

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Lula Mae Cook Bolerjack passed away in Winnsboro Friday, December 31, 2004 at the age of 79. She was born May 9, 1925 in Dallas, Texas to the late Robert Louis and Lottie Baucom Cook. She married Earl E. Bolerjack on September 3, 1944. Mrs. Bolerjack retired from First National Bank of Dallas where she worked in the clerical department and was a member of Walnut Street Baptist Church in Winnsboro. Survivors include her husband Earl Bolerjack, her son Jim Bolerjack, several grandchildren, great grandchildren and her sister-in-law, Juanita Baker.

The father-in-law of Joan Paul Bland, Lloyd Lester Bland, age 94, of Blue Springs, MO, passed away Monday, January 17, 2005 at Carmel Hills Living Center, Independence, MO. Mr. Bland was born March 15, 1910, in Kansas City, MO, the son of James Lafayette Bland and Aurora Silvers Bland, who preceded him in death, as did two brothers and a sister. Survivors include son, David Carmichael Bland, and daughter, Dorothy June Falconer, both of Independence, MO, and a grandson, Dana Joe Falconer, of Fraser, CO. Mr. Bland attended college at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX. He retired as a self-employed CPA and owner of an advertising agency. He was a charter member of the Gem and Mineral Society and the Knife and Fork Club. He also held membership and leadership positions in several organizations, including the Good government League, Toastmasters Club, American Hospital Accountants Association, Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, Native Sons of Greater Kansas City, and American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He attended the Blue Springs Christian Church.

A NEW FAMILY WEBSITE IN THE WORKS

We are in the development stages of a Bullitschek Website and hope to have it up and going in time for the reunion in June. If you would like to make a contribution to help defray the development cost by honoring the memory of someone we would welcome your contribution. If you have suggestions that should be included in the website please email me at geraldbjack@aol.com or call me at 918-258-1275.

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To pay your 2005 annual dues (\$8.00) & continue to receive the Bullitscheck family mailings, clip the following and send your check to Juanita Baker. If you do not want to receive the quarterly mailing of the Bulletin send Juanita a card and let her know and your name will be removed from the mailing list.

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Use Bullitscheck Descendant's Name & Spouses Name

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