

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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2007 Reunion Knoxville, TN June 21-24

Residence Inn by Marriott Knoxville Cedar Bluff has 78 spacious guest suites with fully-equipped kitchens & free breakfast buffet served daily. This hotel is nonsmoking. High-speed internet is available. It is located at: 215 Langley Place at North Peters Road, Knoxville, Tennessee 37922. Phone: 1-865-539-5339, Fax: 1-865-539-0030. Email: www.marriott.com/TYSRI

Cedar Bluff is located approximately 11 miles southwest of downtown Knoxville and 15 miles from McGhee-Tyson Airport.

Room rate is \$99.00 plus tax. When registering let them know you are with the **Bonnie Bolejack Group, code BBJF/Reunion**. 25 rooms have been blocked out for our reunion, dates: Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Last date to register before rooms are released is May 31.

A note from our president

This year our reunion will be held in Knoxville, Tennessee. I believe this will be the first time to meet there. Bonnie Bolejack is the co-coordinator and promises a great time together. I would like to encourage more of our younger people to attend. We always have a wonderful time especially meeting distant relatives whom we have not met before. See you there. Bob Jones

Tentative Agenda

Location: "Turtle Creek Farm" – 1519 Chapes Lane, Knoxville, Tennessee 37932

Hosted By: Bonnie Bolejack & family: Alan, Chris, Emily and sister, Nancy Bolejack Wiman

Day 1 (Thursday, June 21)

Check into hotel at personal convenience

11:00 am – 1:00 pm:

Arrival at Bonnie Bolejack's home, Turtle Creek Farm – Registration and "High Tea" (sandwiches & snacks)

1:00 pm:

Tour of Museum of Science and Energy, Oak Ridge, Tennessee (15 minute drive)

3:00 pm:

Visit to International Friendship Bell, Oak Ridge, Tennessee (monument for everlasting peace) - recognition of Bolejack/Bolerjack military veterans

6:00 pm:

Dinner together at Linderhof , gourmet German restaurant

Day 2 (Friday, June 22)

Breakfast – on your own

Registration continues, as necessary at Turtle Creek Farm starting at 9:00 am

10:00 am: - approximately 12:30 pm:

Tour of Museum of Appalachia – Norris, Tennessee (30 minute drive)

1:00 pm:

Lunch together at Littons' Market and Restaurant (regionally famous good Southern food)

Afternoon:

Free Time – lots of recommended side trips, shopping, culture

5:30 pm:

Gather at Turtle Creek Farm for good food, good music, good times, including Family Auction and Bingo

Day 3 (Saturday, June 23)

9:00 am:

- **Breakfast, Morning Prayer Service, and Family Meeting at –Episcopal School of Knoxville.**
- **Leave for Townsend, Tennessee and tour of scenic Cades Cove in the Smokey Mountain National Park –the discussion at Cades Cove will be on the Moravian ministry with Native Americans; picnic luncheon provided.**
- **Conclude with Love Feast at Primitive Baptist Church in Cades Cove**

We propose ending on Saturday so that people can travel home, if necessary, or plan their own side trips in the East Tennessee area including Gatlinburg and Pigeon Forge...

Bonnie's sister Nancy's son, Kevin Wiman, a West Point graduate, just left Fort Bragg to serve in Afghanistan as a helicopter pilot and head of flight operations for his company. We would appreciate prayers for him and for this wife Daniella who remains at Fort Bragg.

Dear Gerald:

We are enjoying Ohio, and the opportunity to share fellowship with our Daughter, Karen Ingersol and her family. They have been here for 20 years. Chris her husband teaches at

Mount Vernon Nazarene University. She teaches at Knox County Career Center and will finish a Masters Degree in Nursing Administration at Otterbein University in June.

You asked about anything of interest for the next "News". Aaron Bolerjack, Phil's oldest, is finishing his Bachelors Degree from Southern Nazarene University in May. His Thesis/Graduate Paper is on, "An Abiding Hope: An examination of the Civil War correspondences of Sgt. William S. Bolerjack, 29th Illinois Volunteer Infantry." It is 98 pages long and his faculty advisor told him he could probably use it for A Masters Thesis.

We are looking forward to a family get-together in June. Trust all is going well for you and your family now. Francis and Virginia Bolerjack, 29 Eastmoor Dr., Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050

February 11, 2007, Gerald, I would like to let our family know that the mother-in-law of my son, Robert Jones, died on New Years day. My daughter in-law's is names Carmen. Her mother had a sudden, massive heart attack. She had not had any symptoms. Carmen's father is a Dr. and her mother was a nurse, so you can see it was quite a shock that they did not realize that she was sick. We would be thankful for your prayers for Robert and Carmen and her family during this difficult time. The good news is that we have a new Grandson, Nathan Bradly Blackwell. He was born June 26, 2006 to our daughter Kelli and Steve Blackwell. That is why we were not able to come to the family reunion last year. I don't think that I have sent you this information yet. Barbara Jones

Send any items you wish to be included in the "Bullitschek Newsletter" to:

Gerald & Susan Bolerjack

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The next issue will be coming out in May

We're looking for news items such as Births, Weddings, Deaths and Accomplishments!

I'm looking for someone with Web Site Expertise to help keep the Bullitschek.com web site updated. (Of course with donated time!) If you are interested please contact me to see if we can make the arrangements needed. Currently I have to pay a young man that goes to our church to do it.

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