

# *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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## **The 2008 Bullitschek *Family* Reunion Will be held in Cedar Rapids Iowa June 19 - 21, 2008.**

Some of the things we will be seeing are: The National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library. *Homelands: The Story of the Czech & Slovak People*. This exhibit tells the story of the Czech and Slovak people from the days of Slavic tribes wandering into Central Europe, through the Velvet Divorce in 1993. We will see various crafts and folk costumes.

We will also be going to the Amana Colonies which are 17 miles from Cedar Rapids. The Amana Colonies have been a landmark in Iowa for over 150 years. We will see historical buildings dating to the 1850's covering German Architectural styles and details of Colonial America.

These activities will take place Thursday and Friday with Saturday being free to explore as you want.

We will be staying at: The Clarion Hotel at 525 33rd Ave SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404  
Phone number to call for reservations is 877-424-6423. Their fax number is 319-362-1420.  
The local phone number is 319-366-8671.

Room rate is \$82.00 plus taxes. 20-25 rooms have been reserved. Reservations must be made by June 1 or the rooms will be released. Queen size beds are furnished. If two queen beds are wanted then there is an additional \$10.00 charge.

The Clarion Hotel has been recently remodeled; with 157 guest rooms and suites, 13,300 sq. ft. of meeting space, great dining choices, and incredible recreation, plus the unwavering desire to make you welcome! It is the closest full-service hotel to the Cedar Rapids Airport. Non-smoking, smoking, and wheelchair-accessible rooms and suites are available.

The hotel provides a full-service restaurant and lounge with room service. Free high speed

internet and WIFI access is available in public hotel areas and all guest rooms. They also have a fitness center, sauna, whirlpool and heated indoor pool.

**FREE hot breakfast is served Monday – Friday from 6-9 AM. Airport shuttle and ground level parking are offered to registered guests. Call 1-877-949-2992 for more information.**

## **BIRTHS**

**I have some news for the Bolerjack newsletter. I have a new great grandson. His name is: Adyn Konrad Edgar.**

**born August 13, 2007**

**He weighed 6 lbs. 7 oz. and was 19" long. Born in Joliet, Illinois. at St. Joseph Hospital**

**His parents are: Zachary and Nicole (Jamerson) Edgar**

**Grandparents: John and Yvonne (Moruzi) Jamerson**

**Great grandparents: Margie (Bolerjack) Jamerson and Jack K. Jamerson (deceased).**

**Adyn was on what would have been his great grandparents 62nd anniversary.**

**Submitted by Margie Jamerson**

**She has a new email address: [marjam03@comcast.net](mailto:marjam03@comcast.net)**

## **DEATHS**

**Glossie Reva SmithBolejack**

**Died August 8, 2007, widow of Spencer Bolerjack (deceased)**

**She was 104 years old. She is survived by her daughter Ruby Boyles, a son and daughter-in-law, Joseph Chares and Christine Bolejack, nine grandchildren, and five great great grandchildren. Glossie was a great Christian woman.**

**Submitted by Margaret Bolejack**

**Donald Johnson (B2E2D3A1/H)**

**Died November 8, 2006 in Hanover Park (Cook Co), IL**

**Husband of Ownly and Avis Bolerjack Rice. (B2E2D3A1) Both are deceased.**

**Submitted by Winona Ann Johnson**

## **MARRIAGES & BIRTHS**

**Dierdre Jean Rhyce (B2E2D3A2c) married Vincent Cook on August 27, 2006 in Chicago (Cook Co), IL. Son of Alan an Helen (Rhodes) Cook. They have one child Moira Eilish Cook born December 28, 2007 in Kenosha, Wisconsin.**

**Brenda Francis Rhyce (B2E2D3A2B) married Karen Marie Kasper, Brn December 23, 1972 in Chicago, Cook Co, IL. Daughter of John Kasprzyk and Barbara (Bernatski) Kasper on December 7, 2001 in Chicago, Cook Co, IL.. They have two children:**

**Conner Michael, Born January 5, 2004 in Barrington (Lake Co), IL**

**Kira Marie born February 21, 2007 in Barrington, (Lake Co), IL**

**Submitted by Winona Ann Johnson**

**Laura Beth Estell and Clay Shamblin**

**Married May 12, 2007**

Laura is the daughter of Troy and Janice and granddaughter of Reba and Irvin Wright. Laura is a resident physician at Children's Hospital in Oklahoma City. Clay is a landman at Chesapeake Energy in Oklahoma City.

Submitted by Janice Estell

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## WHEN TO PAY YOUR 2008 DUES (Wait until mid April)

Susan had a Laminectomy (lower back operation) on January 30 and is doing fine. She went to the doctor on Feb 13, had the staples out and was told that she could drive but not to do dishes or vacuum for 6 more weeks.

I'm scheduled for an abdominal hernia operation on March 4. Things could be quite interesting around here for a while.

If you do not want to receive the mailings of the Bulletin send Gerald a card and let him know and your name will be removed from the mailing list.

To pay your 2008 annual dues (\$8.00) & continue to receive the Bullitschek family mailings, clip the following and send your check to Gerald Bolerjack, 108 South Chestnut Ave, Broken arrow, OK 74012.

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Please Clip and send in with your dues. Thank you!!

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Use Bullitschek descendant's name

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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