

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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Bullitschek *Family* Reunion 2011 June 23 – 25 in *Branson, Missouri*

Make reservations before May 24 to reserve rooms

Comfort Inn at Thousand Hills

203 South Wildwood Dr.

Branson, MO 65616

1-417-335-4727

1-877-335-4727

Cost per night \$75.00 plus room tax

Be sure to mention Bullitschek Family Reunion

Noah The Musical at Sight & Sound Theatre Branson

Phone: 417-823-0981, Toll-Free: 1-800-987-9852

Noah the Musical, held at the Sight & Sound Theatre, presents a larger-than-life depiction of the classic tale of Noah and the Ark from the Bible, complete with on-stage ark, live animals, and vivid set design. Noah the Musical is a sensory overload of the highest order. Staying true to the tale from the Bible, Noah the Musical will cover Noah's journey as God reveals to him the coming flood, and Noah and his three sons strive to recruit others while building the ark and rounding up the many species of animals found on the Earth. Branson visitors are sure to find a touching tale that will be familiar, yet shine in an entirely new light, for a performance that you won't soon forget!

Dubbed "the Christian Broadway," Sight & Sound Theatres has taken performance production to the next level. A cast of more than 50 combines with trained animals to put on an immersive experience on the Sight and Sound Theatre's expansive stage, complete with set designs reaching upwards of 40 feet in height. Along with the sheer size of the production, Sight and Sound Theatre incorporates a mechanical stage, 3D video imaging, pyrotechnics and laser lighting effects for a tremendous retelling of some of the most popular tales from the Bible.

Show is approximately 2 hours and 30 minutes with a 15 minute intermission. Show is appropriate for all ages. Theater is handicap accessible. Free parking is available at the theater. Concessions and a gift shop are available on site. Recommended dress is casual. Cameras and filming are not allowed in the theater.

Bullitschek Branson Reunion

Hotel: Comfort Inn at Thousand Hills

Rate: \$75.00 per room per day regardless of the number of people in the room.

This rate is available to family *if reservations are made before Tuesday, May 24th*.

We will have access to the Conference Room for our Hospitality Room beginning at noon Thursday for the duration of the reunion. Be sure to ask for the Bullitschek Family Association rate. If you wish to come early or stay late the discounted room rate will be available from June 20 - 29.

Those of you who are flying to the reunion will be happy to learn that Branson now has an airport! The new airport is located 10 miles south of the main Branson area and offers low-cost airfares with AirTran, Sun Country and Frontier Airlines. At this airport ground transportation is offered by Enterprise for car rentals and Grayline Branson for shuttle, taxi and limo services.

If you are a golfer you will be pleased to know the hotel adjacent to Thousand Hills Golf Club. If you wish to play, you can book tee times at GolfNow.com

Branson is noted for its entertainment. I would highly recommend the show Noah the Musical at the Sight and Sound Theatre

Sight and Sound Theatres is the nation's largest Christian theatre and one of the highest attended live theatres on the East Coast and the Midwest.

Noah the Musical is a classic favorite of young and old alike! Journey with Noah and his family as they uphold the call of God to build a boat in a land that has never seen rain. Witness the building of this 40-foot tall ship and be enthralled by the dozens of trained animals loading the vessel. Find yourself sitting right inside of the ark, surrounded by hundreds of animals of every color, shape and size. Noah – the Musical is a story of epic proportions with a timely message of hope!

I have made arrangements to get tickets at a discounted rate of \$35. Plus 5% tax for family members, but I will have to make arrangements pretty soon. If you would like to attend this show, please let me know as soon as possible. We must have at least 15 people to get this great price! The regular price is just under \$50. Per person.

There are many more shows that are great also. We have seen and liked the following shows: Shoji Tabuchi, Six, The Twelve Irish Tenors, and don't forget the ever popular Silver Dollar City!

As far as the Itinerary is concerned as of now I propose:

Thursday: the best time to see a show. Some shows have afternoon shows and others evening shows.

Friday: Family dinner and auction

Saturday: Family Association Meeting and luncheon

BIRTHS

Kari Bryant Kirsch (my daughter) married to Kevin R Kirsch. Ellie Faith Kirsch was born September 24, 2010.

See pictures on facebook Submitted by Ginny Bryant.

DEATHS

Mary Louise (Bolejack) (Wilson) Kinnaman, 89, was born March 25, 1921 in Kingsville, MO, and left this life on earth to be in the arms of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on Thursday, Dec. 30, 2010. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 5th at Broadway Mortuary, with viewing an hour prior to service time. She was preceded in death by her parents, Clarence and Katie Bolejack; brothers, Jewell and Allen Bolejack; first husband and father of her 5 children, Robert Wilson; second husband, Gordon Kinnaman; daughter, Sharon Simpson; son, Bobby Wilson; granddaughter, Heather Fisher. Survivors include her sisters, Charlotte Widner and Wilma Brinley; brothers, Marvin and Ron Bolejack; son-in-law, Roger Simpson; daughters, Shirley (Chuck) Langloys, Sharlene Mathis, and Sharman (Darold) Hauserman; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

Submitted by Richard Soash

Pauline Wells, 88, of Washington, Kan., died Jan. 3. Visitation will be Tuesday from noon until 8 p.m. at Ward Funeral Home in Washington. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. A funeral will be at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday at the United Methodist Church in Washington. Survivors include sons, David Wells (Judy), Manhattan, Don Wells (Karen), Scott City; and daughters, Laura Soash (Richard), Wichita, Susie Brun (Jeff), Meridan, Buffy Wagoner (Ron), Derby.

Submitted by Richard Soash

Roger Dale Dodson (Lou Anne's Husband) passed away on September 27, 2010. He was diabetic and had both legs amputated above the knee. She is the daughter of Ruby Bolejack Boyles and the late Howard Boyles.

Submitted by Ruby Boyles

Jetty Frances Boyles Wymore (our oldest) passed away on October 9, 2010. She and her husband Tom Wynnes lived in Colorado Springs, CO. She had pancreatic cancer.

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Inspiration Tower & Vigilante Extreme ZipRider

Inspiration Tower is Branson's "landmark on the horizon" -- a massive structure 230 feet tall, located on Inspiration Point in the Shepherd of the Hills Homestead. Constructed and erected in 1989. Two 25-passenger glass elevators transport visitors to the spacious, enclosed observation deck 170 feet from the ground. You can also walk a few steps down to the open-air deck. The panoramic views available from both decks are absolutely phenomenal, in any season. On a clear day, you can see over 90 miles. There's also a specialty gift shop, snack bar and restrooms on the ground level. Come and take the ride of your life at speeds reaching 50 mph on the new Vigilante Extreme ZipRider. The cable is based on the familiar concept of the backyard zip line, but turns that fun experience into an exciting no-worries ride. Guests zip downhill 1/2 mile at speeds reaching 50 mph. The patented cable controls the speed and braking so guests have no responsibilities other than to enjoy the ride. Open to all riders 75 lbs to 275 lbs. The rider descends on cables from gradients ranging from 5 to 40%. Each rider is comfortably seated in a special harness without needing multiple harness sizes or staging areas for fitting. Once the ride operator opens the gates at the launch site, riders fly out the doors with no responsibilities other than to enjoy the ride.

The rider does not control speed or braking. As the rider nears the end of the trip, the trolley automatically slows the rider to a stop, allowing the guest to walk out of the harness and away from the ride.

Branson's Vigilante Extreme ZipRider is the 11th ZipRider in the world. Others are currently operating in Utah, California, Alaska, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Switzerland and Siberia.

Susan and I visited some friends in November. We saw the following shows, the 12 Irish Tenors, Six and the Sons of the Pioneers dinner show. Gerald (73) and a lady friend (80) rode the ZipRider. Wow, What a ride! I think I hit the large spring going 50 miles an hour. It went way back and then did a sudden reverse to the unloading deck. Susan wanted to ride but thought it would not be good for her because of a back operation about two years ago. She was very disappointed.

Next we had a chuck wagon dinner; a hearty cowboy feast served straight out of 1800s with a choice of BBQ chicken or BBQ beef. The chuck wagon dinner bell rang at 4:15pm. then to see the Sons of The Pioneers. The show started at 6:30 and lasted about two hours. They are celebrating 75 years of harmony. We enjoyed the western harmonies and signature hits like "Cool Water" and "Tumbling Tumbleweeds". They have Over 3,000 compositions to their credit.

If you want to know more about the Inspiration Tower and the Vigilante Extreme ZipRider click here: <http://www.oldmatt.com/>

We were less than two miles from Silver Dollar City; another historically themed attraction is celebrating a gold anniversary and is launching a new ride. With dozens of exciting rides, more than 40 daily live shows and a historical atmosphere that resembles the Ozarks during the 19th century, it's easy to see why Silver Dollar City theme park is one of Branson's top attractions. Whether you're enjoying one of the shows, like "Headin' West", watching craft demonstrations, shopping in one of the many shops or braving one of the

thrilling roller coasters, you're sure to have a blast. <http://bransonsilverdollarcity.com/>

Here are two more web sites you can check out to help you plan your vacation and reunion plans: www.explorebranson.com and www.bransonmoquide.com/Branson-Missouri-Shows.aspx

We hope to see you at the reunion
Gerald

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www.bullitschek.com

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TIME TO PAY YOUR 2011 DUES \$8.00
Do not duplicate your dues. If dues are duplicated
They will be put in the cemetery fund where
Joseph Bullitschek is buried in North Carolina.

NAME: _____

Use Bullitschek descendant's name

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Spouse: _____ Email: _____

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