

Belnap Family Organization Conference Call  
April 25, 2012

On-Line: Jim Marriott, Ben Reeves, Loanne Bartholomew, John Wiser, Diana Schultz

Opening Prayer: Loanne Bartholomew

Points of Discussion:

\*We discussed the possibility of selling the Crier on the new website. Diana will check into the cost of using PayPal or credit cards to order and pay for criers (and other merchandise) on line.

\*Jim Marriott didn't have a chance to look into DNA testing with Sorenson Molecular Genealogy Foundation (smgf.org), as he is in the middle of the election. He will look into it after the election.

\*Jim will also get information to Pat for a "memorial" or "recognition plaque" for Steven.

\*We did not have an update on our website status, as Brent was not on the call.

\*The ties will be \$15.00 each, plus shipping, if we order 100 ties, (which is the amount we've decided to order.) We are going with black background. Loanne is still waiting on a better copy of the coat of arms from Brent, but she will place the order with the copy she has if she doesn't receive it soon. It was mentioned by Loanne that Women's scarves are also available to order.

\*Are we reaching each of our family representatives about these conference calls? Attendance/participation is very low.

\* Re-cap from last month that there will be a conference in October presented by the Association of Mormon Ancestral Family Organization with classes on how to maintain tax exempt status, how to keep in touch with the generations by digital means, presentation on a family museum, etc.

\*There should probably be more information sent out regarding activities available in LAVA, i.e., river rafting, camping, swimming pools, etc. Diana will check with Candace about getting some info together.

\*If Brent's class can be presented in 1 hour, Jim will present his class in 1 hour. We can stay all together in the cultural hall. That way, both Jim and Brent can attend each other's class. Also, they can use the same projector and the equipment will be set up for both.

\*Ben Reeves brought up the Weber County DUP paving stones. The cost is \$100.00 per paving stone. Perhaps we could purchase one stone with Gilbert, Adaline & Henrietta's name, and another stone for Adaline's mother, Martha McBride. Maybe individuals from the different Belnap families would like to donate and have a stone purchased for their line?

\*Facebook - Who manages it? How can we get some interest in the Facebook page? We could get information out to everyone's Facebook page (i.e. events, updates, fundraising, etc.) if we can convince people to like our page.

\*Next conference call May 23<sup>rd</sup> (Jim will be in Alaska June & July, but will probably be able to access the conference by cel phone.)

Closing Prayer: Ben Reeves