

Minutes for Belnap Family Conference Call
June 27, 2012

On-line: John Wiser, Brent Belnap, Loanne Bartholomew, Lois Goodmansen, Diana Schultz, Candy Symons, and Pat Johnson

Discussion: We discussed the reunion agenda and made the following changes:

8:30 to 10:00 – All officers and representatives: Set up at church – tables, chairs, microphone, screen and power point systems. Jim will bring projector. Screen will be provided at the church. Brent will bring wi-fi card. Candy will meet us at church with keys to the building, including access to the table/chairs, kitchen, and sound system. Pat will set up registration table and will need help setting up the many boxes of old Criers. Diana and her family will set up cookers outside and lunch preparations. We will need to set up the tables and chairs for lunch and cover with butcher paper. Candy will buy butcher paper, tape, and large jumbo garbage bags. Brent will set up photographs and documents for a slideshow on the screen. We will need many hands to set up.

Set up display: Each family representative needs to have something to display for their branch of the family. Can be a current accomplishment by a descendant, memorabilia, or anything to show that the “Story Goes On.”

10:00 to 10:30 – Families will start arriving to look at displays and registration – Pat will provide name tags and markers and a sign in sheet that will ask for current email address information. We have a sign that suggests a \$5.00 per family donation and a cash box.

Loanne will sell the ties and Criers at a separate table nearby. Ben Reeves will provide information and fundraising flyers about the paving stones at the DUP museum.

10:30 – Welcome by Jim Marriott and introduction of theme The Story Goes On and key note speaker.

10:40 to 11:15 - Key note address by Brent Belnap about new changes to website and developments – the new future for BFO, etc. Hopefully we will get donations to help manage the website expenses.

11:15 to 11:45 – Introduction of officers/representatives, roll call, awards and reunion photograph. Brent will take photo and bring award treats. Jim Marriott and John Wiser will conduct roll call and awards.

11:45 – 12:00 – Dismiss by family branches to lunch tables– sit as family branches for “get-to-know-you” and lunch. Representatives are in charge of any branch business during this time.

12:00 to 12:30 or 1:00 -(Longer if needed – shorter if everyone is finished) Lunch with family branches. Loanne volunteered her husband to help serve lunch. Check with Diana if she needs more help.

12:30 or 1:00ish (After lunch) - Class by Brent Belnap on Archival preservation – (30 minutes)

1:30 ish – Class by Jim Marriott on Gilbert Belnap’s mission to Fort Limhi – (30 minutes)

2:00 ish – Dismissal and final remarks by Jim

Everyone stays to clean up and have a quick officers/repres. meeting.

Assignment for all officers and representatives:

1. Get the word out about the reunion to your branches. Email or mail the attached flyer by the first of July.
2. Gather display items for your branch. Can be old memorabilia, current achievements of descendants, favorite family recipes (several copies), newspaper articles about family members, etc.
3. Beg and bribe family members to attend – sweeten the pot with the free lunch and fun activities available at the Lava Hot Spring Pools, the Chesterfield Historic Pioneer Village, etc.