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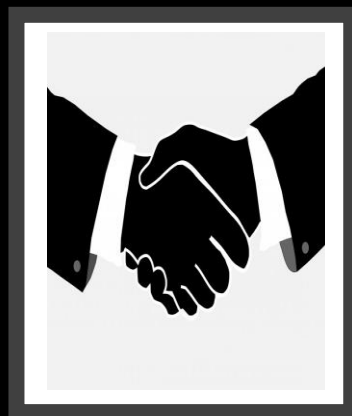
We want to thank all of you that are supporting the Linnell Family Association (LFA) by renewing your 2015 LFA Annual Membership Dues.

**We also want to WELCOME our new LFA member,
Amy Hall, Framingham, MA**

**If you are currently an annual member of the association, Please do not forget your dues!!
Your support is greatly appreciated.**

Many thanks for your support.

*Thank
you!*



Family Updates



**Marjorie Linnell Beldo Attleson
118,241,145,131
Died 7 September 2013, in Bemidji,
MN.
Burial in Sebeka, MN.**

**Paul Edward Linnell, Sr.
11a,b15,515,61
Died 17 December 2014, in Albany,
OR.
Interred in Willamette National Cemetery
Portland, OR.**



North Carolina; Our Chairman's New Home

Letter from the Chairman

Hello all you cousins.

Here we are again, another year gone by and we still have much work to do.

Of course, my always No. 1 favorite topic is the determination by the scholarship committee of the LFA scholarship winner. Gosh, without going back and looking at all the previous awards, I daresay we have given the winner a handsome prize now for 11 years, with another winner to be chosen this year after all of our college-bound offspring have written about their favorite Linnell family member. So your "work" is to make sure that your daughter/granddaughter or son/grandson knows about this endeavor and encouraging them to be named alongside many other LFA scholarship winners.

Our next piece of work will be to assure ourselves through our donations that the scholarship and gravestone funds are funded in such a way that we can continue our work toward the enhancement of our family's rich heritage, both past and future. A small contribution to both of these funds will assure us of that continuing work.

Another piece of work is to ask each of our cousins to make sure they have paid their dues for the year 2015. As always we push everyone to consider the lifetime member approach as it is much easier and less costly.

We also must continue our work to cut newsletter mailing costs by encouraging as many people as possible to read the newsletter online. Another "work" is to try to get as many people on Facebook as possible to write about our families and also upcoming events.

WELLA

To the final piece of work, and it is in my opinion the biggest effort put forth by the LFA; every 3 years we meet to enjoy more of our wonderful family history, celebrating the arrival of Robert Linnell at Scituate, MA. And this year it just so happens that we are going back to Massachusetts to again delve into your family history, predominantly that of the many seafaring families in the years following 1638 and Robert's arrival.

Of course most of us remember the Eagle Wing and the many stories of Capt Ebenezer (Eben) Linnell, but there were many other Linnell watermen families in that time period and I am sure Doug Roberts and Andrew Linnell will have much to tell us about that aspect of life on the Cape. When Doug and Jamie Linnell and I went to the Cape last year for our planning efforts we had the pleasure of going to the Captain Linnell Restaurant, which in itself is worth the time and expense required in order to see such wonderful grounds and the historical artifacts inside this rather large and beautiful facility. During our excursion we also happened upon a new cemetery -- to us anyway -- with the Linnell name inscribed on some of the stones there. I could go on and on about this fantastic area of our country and its many intriguing aspects but I am will stop here and just, with as much vigor as I can possibly muster, urge you to attend another of the LFA reunions, a tradition now dating back over 25 years.

SEE YOU AT THE CAPE IN JUNE

Sincerely, Cousin Jerry Linnell

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All High School Seniors
&
College Students

\$1,000 LFA SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST

Reminder:

If you are a current high school senior or student of an accredited higher education program and a descendant of Robert Linnell, you can apply for our **\$1,000** scholarship award. Start researching your Linnell family history and planning your essay now because the deadline for the scholarship application this year is **April 15th**!

The winner of this year's scholarship prize will be announced at the Cape Cod Linnell Family Reunion in June. Submit your essay before the deadline and plan on attending the big event with your family!

How to apply:

Visit our website: linnellfamilyassociation.com,
Click on "**Scholarship Project**" to download the application,
View information about the scholarship rules,
and see where to mail the application.

Questions about the scholarship can be emailed to:
scholarshipfund@linnellfamilyassociation.com.

You can also find the **Linnell Family Association** on [facebook!](https://www.facebook.com/LinnellFamilyAssociation)

Note:

Not a college student or high school senior, but know of a Linnell relative who is? Let them know about the scholarship contest!

They may welcome the chance to win \$1000 and may not know this opportunity exists.

IF YOU ARE NOT VIEWING THIS ONLINE...WHY?

PLEASE consider signing up for the online newsletter. It saves not only LFA dollars but a lot of time and energy!!

Plus Online is in color and SO MUCH COOLER!!!



Itinerary for the Tenth Linnell Family Reunion.

Friday night:

After registration, we will have an opportunity for the cousins to get to know each other better.

A reading of the story of Ebenezer Harding Linnell, captain of the Eagle Wing clipper ship. The Eagle Wing from its construction in Massachusetts was under his command.

Saturday afternoon features a host of fascinating Linnell sites:

Linnell Landing on the north side of the Cape near Orleans

Orleans Cemetery – Linnell Gravestones, including a monument to Captain Ebenezer

Orleans Historical Society will have a Linnell display

Orleans Homestead where Ebenezer was raised

Sturgis Library – That holds Rachel Wynn's research materials. It also contains books with stories and references to seafaring Linnells.

Robert Linnell's original homestead area along Rendezvous Lane in Barnstable

Barnstable Harbor view platform – to get a sense of the layout of Barnstable harbor

Cobb Hill West Cemetery in Barnstable on the way to the harbor with Linnell gravestones

The "swamp" homestead

Captain Linnell House visiting from 2PM-4PM, memorabilia and paintings of the Eagle Wing

Saturday evening is our traditional banquet. Andrew Linnell will perform illustrating the life and times of the Linnell seafarers. We will also have a guest speaker to give us a historical perspective on the seafaring Linnells.

Sunday morning will be the family meeting and departures. For those who can stay, there will be Dutch lunch at the Captain Linnell restaurant.

Materials and a map will be provided for you to use your GPS device to navigate to these sites.

Tenth Linnell Family Reunion

REGISTRATION FORM

June 26-28, 2015
Sheraton Four Points
Eastham, Cape Cod, Massachusetts

NAME _____ SPOUSE _____

CHILDREN ATTENDING (Names & Ages) _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

I/We are coming to the 2015 Linnell Family Reunion and enclose payment as follows:

Registration Fee	Full Weekend	Saturday Only	
Family*/Couple	\$80 [\$90 after June 1]	\$50 [\$60 after June 1]	\$ _____
Single	\$40 [\$45 after June 1]	\$25 [\$30 after June 1]	\$ _____

* [Family means one or both parents and dependent children]

Full weekend fee covers Friday Evening refreshments (no meal will be served Friday Evening), Saturday and Sunday Continental Breakfast, Saturday Night post-dinner social and souvenirs.

Saturday only fee covers Saturday Continental Breakfast, Saturday Night social and souvenirs.

Saturday Box Lunch @ \$12.50 per box \$ _____

Saturday Evening Banquet – Please indicate entrée choice and number of each at \$27.00 each.

Barnstable Chicken _____ Orleans Sirloin _____ \$ _____

Hyannis Port Scrod _____ Eastham Vegetarian* _____ (* Gluten-free)

Children under 12 can select from the Children's menu @ \$13 each. _____ \$ _____

Total Amount Submitted \$ _____

Mail this form and check to: **Scott Linnell, Treasurer**
23 Liberty Knoll Drive
Colt's Neck, NJ 07722

ACCOMODATION INFORMATION

You are responsible for your own hotel reservations. Call the Sheraton Four Points, Eastham, MA, (508) 255-5000, Ext. 0 (front desk), and ask for the Linnell reunion rate. Cut-off date is **May 1**.

Special rate for the Linnell Reunion is \$179 at Four Points per 2-person room per night, before tax. Also available is the adjacent and more rustic Ocean Park Inn at \$139 per night with tax.

SEE YOU ON CAPE COD JUNE 26-28, 2015

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