



LINNELL FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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REMINDER: \$1,000 LFA SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST

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!

How to apply

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

Questions

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

You can also find the Linnell Family Association on facebook!

Note: Not a college student or high school senior, but know of Linnell relatives who are? Let them know about the scholarship contest! They may be unaware of this opportunity to win \$1000. The scholarship will not only help to relieve the cost of their college education, it will provide the opportunity for the student to learn more about their Linnell family history!

LINNELL FAMILY WEST COAST REUNION

Saturday, July 9, 2016

10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

35131 Oakville Road, SW, Albany, OR

Location Site

This property belongs to Tami Brinson's Family (Dorothy's Daughter). It is a picnic area with a large fire pit that is surrounded by trees for nice shade. There is electricity available for small appliances, if needed. There is running water through garden hoses, and there is a porta-potty on-site.

This will be a potluck picnic, as we have had in the past. It is requested that everyone please bring something. There are picnic tables on site; however, some of them do not have seats. It is recommended you bring something to sit on (lawn chairs, etc.).

Please furnish your own table settings, plates, silverware, etc. Please furnish your own drinks.

Please notify Paul E. Linnell, Jr. (Contact information shown below), as to how many people will be attending and what food, desert, etc. that you will be bringing (by no later than Friday, July 1, 2016), so that we can get a tentative headcount of attendees.

Questions

Questions concerning directions and/or other questions concerning this Reunion should be directed to Tami Brinson (Contact information shown below).

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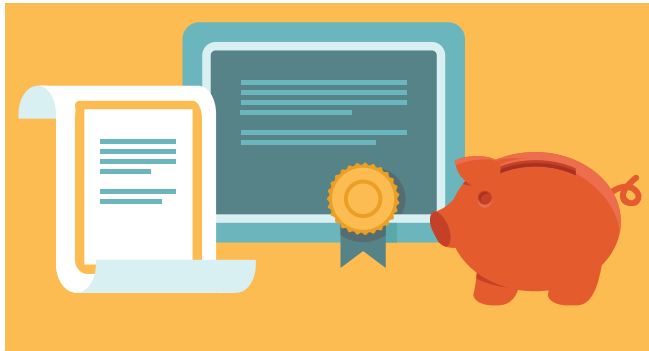


LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

by Jerry Linnell

To my most attentive of cousins.

Well, here it is, the beginning of another year in the life of we Linnells and the LFA. There are not too many irons in the fire as we have just finished the holiday season but we are looking forward to some more of the fun dates ahead – the Super Bowl, (I began my article before the big game) good ol' St. Patrick's Day, along with spring break and Easter.



Pretty soon it will be April 15th and we look forward – no, not income tax filing – to receipt of the writings of our family college kids to win another \$1,000 scholarship from our Linnell Family Association.

I am sure by now you know what your daughter or son or granddaughter or grandson must do to pick up the big check. As I have said many times over, just think: Putting in, say, a total of 10 hours of work to write a masterpiece and send it into the scholarship committee (more to follow) is paying a prospective or current student at the rate of \$100 an hour. NOT BAD for someone who needs a little help with books or clothes, etc, etc. So COME ON, mom and dad, grandma and grandpa, pull on the reins and get those most precious ones to write about a wonderful present or past family member so that they may win – and so won't we all.

And now turning to some of the current happenings of our association, I take this time to sincerely thank Brad Johnson (our retiring webmaster) and Lynne Petersen (newsletter editor) for their very productive and thoughtful contributions to us over the last several years. Because of work commitments they have

asked to bow out of their volunteer expeditions on behalf of the LFA.

With Brad and Lynne's departure, we have been very fortunate to have Michael and Rose Linnell volunteering to be our webmasters and Katie Linnell Breiner to help us in the near term with production of the newsletter (this is an open position, along with that of Secretary, on the Steering Committee. Need I say more than we need someone to volunteer to help us). Their stepping to the plate at a critical point in the life of our organization means lots to us especially on the Steering Committee as we continue the planning of our next adventures.

As some of you may know, at the last reunion at the Cape we decided that the next LFA reunion would be on the West Coast. We are not yet altogether sure where it will be as its siting is still up in the air, but we are planning for a great gathering in 2018, If you have any thoughts or suggestions as to THE place for us all to meet, do not hesitate, please, to let us know your thoughts. You will have many meetings with relatives, I am sure, in the next couple of years so take the opportunity to talk it up.

Lastly, speaking of talking it up, I am sure you are as excited as I am with the Linnell participation on Facebook, the learning of many new cousins, their families, and some of the historical happenings that have been occurring in their every-day lives. Keep up the great work and we hope that the association will gain many new dues-paying members – hint, hint. Yup, it's that time again.

Well, I will close for now after having watched the big "five-oh" Super Bowl. Way to go Broncos. Don't worry Panther fans; there is always next year.

Jerry Linnell – 202 498 1586 or jerl@aol.com.

P.S. I need your help in gaining the most up-to-date contact information for our past scholarship winners and entrants. I am hoping to corral some of them into being an important aspect of our continued "family life." Any such info should go to Barrie Westerwick: eandb@juno.com or to me.

LINNELL FAMILY RECORD UPDATE

Melvin Eugene Boatman 11a,b15,515,54

d. 22 July 2015 in Paonia, CO

Clinton Warren Linnell 11a,b15, 7-10-1,36

d. 10 February 2016

James Malachi Linnell 11a,b15,7-10-1,362,2

d. 10 July 2015

Corrections

per Paul E Linnell, Jr.

Dorothy Marie Linnell 11a,b15,515,611

1st Husband: Daniel Ellis Olin

m. 11 September 1965 in Albany, OR

b. 30 September 1946

d. 6 September 1990 in Prineville, OR, buried in the Willamette Nat'l Cemetery in Portland, OR

2nd Husband: Paul Warner Needham, Jr

m. 27 August 1971 in Albany, OR

b. 30 August 1950 in Albany, OR

d. He is not dead – date was for Daniel Olin

Paula Marie Needham 11a,b15,515,611,4

i. Joshua Brian Needham (spelling of middle name)

FUNDS UPDATE

Linnell Family Association funds have decreased somewhat during the past two years but for now continue to meet the needs of the Association. We were especially fortunate to break even with last summer's reunion on Cape Cod, despite a relatively low attendance. Our policy of mailing newsletters only to those who have paid for their membership in the past 3 years has substantially reduced printing and postage expenses. As a result, the balance of our General Fund remains at over \$5,000.

The Association was delighted to award a \$1,000 scholarship in 2015. (None was paid in 2014, there being no applicants.) Recent donations to the Scholarship Fund lifted its balance to back over \$2,000. Hopefully, LFA members will continue to fund this worthy program and keep it operating well into the future. After all, the youth are our future!

Although the Gravestone Fund has barely grown in several years, it contains enough money to put a deposit on a new headstone replacement project. Several proposals have been considered, though no decision has yet been made.

The Association gratefully acknowledges the generosity of the following individuals who have made gifts to LFA funds since the start of 2014.

Scholarship Fund

- Skip and Linda Lamb
- Jerald Linnell
- Susan and Scott Linnell

Gravestone Fund

- Beverly Kindhart

THE LINNELL FAMILY ASSOCIATION

Steering Committee 2016 The purposes of the Association are to promote fellowship among Linnell Family members through reunions, the publication of the Linnell Family Newsletter, and the preservation of family records.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



thank
YOU

The graphic features the word "thank" in a large, elegant, black cursive font. Below it, the word "YOU" is written in a bold, black, all-caps sans-serif font. The text is flanked by two symmetrical, stylized leafy branches with small leaves and a central stem. A long, thin, curved line extends from the top of the "thank" word across the top of the graphic.

We want to thank all of you that are supporting the Linnell Family Association (LFA) by renewing your 2016 LFA Annual Membership Dues.

We also want to thank and welcome our new LFA Life Time members, **Maria Linnell Murphy, Lewisberry, PA; Rose Linnell, Bellingham, MA; Anna Young, Las Cruces, NM; and Richard Linnell, Easton, PA.** Many thanks for your support.