



LINNELL FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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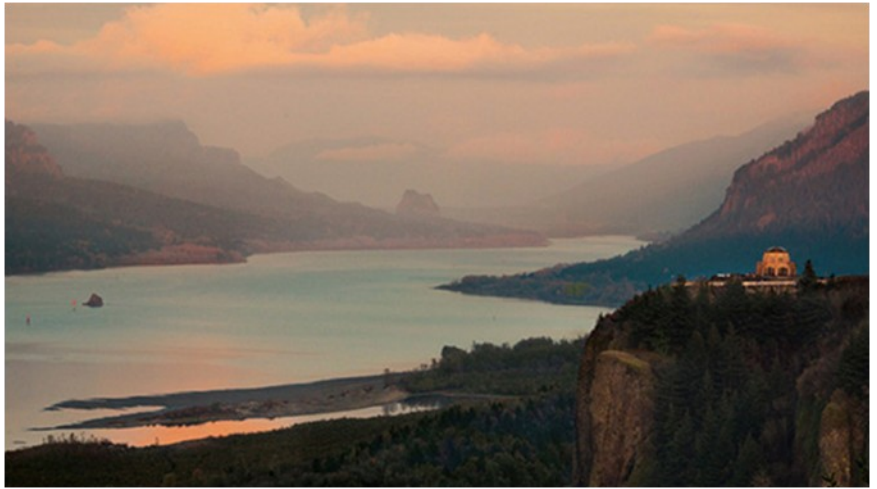


Hear ye! Hear ye! - "Save the Date"



The Linnell Family Association of North America, celebrating the descendants of Robert Linnell who came ashore to the Americas in 1638 announce the venue for the **June 21-24, 2018** reunion!

Family events will be held at the Red Lion Inn, 3301 Market Street NE, Salem, OR 97301 (<https://www.redlion.com/salem>). The venue was carefully selected representing a value point providing banquet facilities and reasonable cost. You can call the hotel at (503) 370-7888 to reserve your room at a preferred block rate. Mention the "Linnell Family Reunion" when you make your reservation.



Many Linnell cousins live in the northwestern part of the USA. Salem, Oregon was chosen because it is a reasonable distance for the local Linnell group to drive as well as accessible for those driving in from Washington State and up from California. It is also near some of the most gorgeous west coast spectacular scenery! The Pacific coast is about 90 minutes to the west. The Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area is one of the USA's natural wonders. It is about 90 minutes from Salem to the northwest. What a great area to see our nation! Of course, Salem is also the capital of Oregon and sits in the middle of the fertile Willamette Valley. There are many activities nearby.

For those who wish to camp or RV, there are several parks nearby. No block reservations have been made, so call and reserve your spot today.

- ◆ Phoenix RV Park; 4130 Silverton Road, NE; Salem, Oregon 97305; Phone: (503) 581-2497; Website: <https://phoenixrvpark.com>
- ◆ Salem RV Park; 4490 Silverton Road, NE; Salem, Oregon 97305; Phone: (503) 364-5490; Website: <https://salemrvpark.com>
- ◆ Premier RV Resort; 4700 Dallas Highway, NW; Salem, Oregon 97304; Phone: (503) 364-7714; Website: www.premierrvresorts.com
- ◆ Salem Campground and RV's; 3700 Hagers Grove Road, SE; Salem, Oregon 97317; Phone: (503) 581-6736; Website: www.salemrv.com

We will be celebrating the hardy souls who braved the Oregon Trail literally and figuratively, migrating via automobile during the dust bowl years and those returning home and settling after military service.

Registration forms will be posted on Our Facebook page & Our web site December 1, 2017

Letter From The Chairman

By Jerry Linnell



Hello, my great cousins:

I am writing you today in a world filled with turmoil and unrest; not only is it difficult to live today in a country foaming at the mouth at every turn, but there seems to be no middle ground upon which we might pause to think positively and helpfully. As many of you know, I am a staunch Democrat but have never ever been so stuck in my own ideals that I couldn't sit down with someone from the opposite side of any argument to try to reach agreement.

I relate back to my work life in the United States Senate (1982-2014) where facing tough decisions was the norm. The name calling would begin and the battles long and strenuous as the Senate worked its will for the best of the country. Some strange bedfellows were often made on many of the issues but in the end Senators realized that whatever the issue, this would not be the last vote on the question (in such a surrounding there is no limit on debate and you can bring your tired issue back to the Senate floor at any time you receive recognition).

All right, Jer, so what is your point? Well, I guess what I am trying to say is that we too in the LFA must think of ourselves as politicians – though far from it – working for the best of the association and its longevity. If we want to make our organization strong and worthwhile, we must put aside our negative thoughts and think in a positive fashion – maybe volunteering for a

steering committee position or helping with the next reunion in Salem, Oregon in 2018.

There are several people who have told us they are stepping down from their position (more later) as of the end of this upcoming reunion. So obviously we will have to have a cousin or two step away from their doubtful mindset and help us run our ship of state. You know that our cousin, Captain Ebenezer Linnell, would have surveyed his charts and collected his best crew to tackle the next sailing – just exactly as we must do in Oregon in 2018.

I ask you to ask yourself: Do we want an island to which we may sail to meet new cousins – and old – or will we not care enough to volunteer a few hours a month to make it happen? I have “slaved” away for now almost 20 years as chairman of the LFA and truly believe that someone else must take the helm to guide us in the years ahead. I do not plan to get lost in helping the association stay afloat, but I am truly counting on some of you to stand and say, “I will be happy to lend a hand” to keep the LFA strong into the future.

Jerry

P.S. Please take a minute to write me at jerl@aol.com so that I might talk to you in this regard

WAY TO GO EMILY !!!



Congratulations to Emily Moore (118,241,151,312,21), winner of this year's \$1000 Linnell Family Scholarship award! Emily is the daughter of Jonathan and Tammy Moore of Oyster Bay, New York. She graduated high school this year and is currently an entering freshman at Middlebury College, VT.

Emily is no doubt a young woman who strives for excellence in all her achievements and possesses leadership qualities. Her impressive academic transcript, numerous awards, involvement in her community and personal letters of recommendation made it apparent that she is most deserving of the scholarship award. In one letter of recommendation, it states, “In my 20 years of experience as a high school educator, Emily stands out as one of the finest I have known.” “She is involved in every aspect of school life and serves as a leader among her peers. She ranks among the top all around students I have ever known both inside and outside of the classroom.”

During high school, Emily was a member of the National Honor Society, Science National Honor Society (served as Secretary), an AP Scholar and a Scholar Athlete for both Varsity Volleyball and Varsity Softball. She won awards for Academic Excellence in Mathematics and Physical Education, was on the Principal Honor Roll (Grades 9-12), won MVP awards for travel softball and bowling, served as a volunteer for the Boys and Girls Club and participated in her high school Pep Band.

(Emily Moore: continued on Page 5)

REPORT ON THE 2017 LINNELL FAMILY WEST COAST REUNION

by Paul E. Linnell, Jr.

Our 2017 "*Linnell Family West Coast Reunion*" was held on Saturday, July 22, 2017 in Albany, Oregon, with thirty-five (35) Linnell Family Members in attendance, representing the 11th through 15th Generations of the Linnell Family in America. The venue chosen was a fine gathering area along the Calapoovia River with close-in parking, cobblestone surface, and fire pit near Albany, Oregon. It is owned by Joel and Tami Brinson and their Family. Thank you!

The donation of the location for the day was gracious and added to the discussions about the times of the 1930's dust bowl and journey across the nation to the West Coast for many attendees, Grandparents, and Great Grandparents.

In attendance were Family Members from far and wide. They came from as far away as Texas and Northern Washington State, and as close as across the Street.

Numerous photos were taken and posted on the Facebook pages of "*Paul Linnell, Jr.*"; "*Douglas Roberts*"; and "*Candice Linnell Crosetto*". A grand time was had by all. Some took time to swim and agate hunt in the bottom of the nearby Calapoovia River.

Discussions ensued about the 2018 Tri-Annual LFA Reunion to be held at the Red Lion Hotel, June 21-25, 2018 in Salem, Oregon. Ladoska "Dossie" Elliott and Paul E. Linnell, Jr. will be co-planners for the Reunion. Doug Roberts mentioned the LFA Scholarship that is announced at the banquet to great interests among the attendees. In addition, a fascinating program honoring our West Coast Cousins and their journeys from the dust bowl as well as those who have served in our Armed Forces is in the works for the banquet on Saturday evening. You will have to attend to hear and see!

The West Coast Linnell Family Members are looking forward to the 2018 LFA Reunion with an opportunity to meet and share fellowship with other Linnell Family Members.

Questions concerning the Linnell Family West Coast Reunion should be directed to Paul Linnell. Contact information is shown below.

Best Regards - Your Cousin,

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CALLING ALL high school seniors and students of two and four year colleges:

We invite you to apply for award of the **Linnell Family Association 2018 Scholarship Fund**. One winning essay will be selected for the **\$1,000** scholarship award. Any high school senior or current student of a college or an accredited higher education program, who is a descendant of Robert Linnell, is eligible to apply for the scholarship.

How do students apply?

Student applicants are asked to write an essay on Linnell family history or current positive influences of the Linnell family. The essay should be typed and double-spaced, not less than 1,000 words, nor more than 2,500 words in length.

Students should mail their original essay along with: the LFASF Scholarship Application form; two letters of recommendation (one from a teacher of the applicant and one from a member of the applicant's community); and a current academic transcript. Please visit: www.linnellfamilyassociation.com to download the scholarship application, view the complete scholarship rules and obtain further information about applying for the scholarship award. **Please note the current addresses below**

When are essays and applications due?

Students wishing to enter their essay for the LFASF award must have their application, accompanying essay, letters of recommendation and transcript sent by **April 15, 2018**.

How are the essays judged?

The Linnell Family Association Scholarship Fund Administration Committee (LFASFAC) has been established and will oversee the selection and judging of all prospective scholarship award recipients.

How to send student essays and applications:

1. Send your original essay, the application, two letters of recommendation, and an academic transcript to:
2. Send one copy of your essay with all identifying names removed to:

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Questions?

Contact any LFASFAC member: Maryan Ainsworth, Barrie Westerwick, Gail Wahlstrom at: scholarshipfund@linnellfamilyassociation.com

DONATIONS TO THE LFASF

Your donations will help the LFA scholarship funds continue to grow. Because of your contribution, we can continue to award deserving Linnell students a scholarship to apply towards their higher education.

Linnell Family Record Update

Scarlet Kau'ihiwahiwahilani Hill

b. 20 April 2017 in Antioch, CA
Parents are William George &
Lindsey Hill 11a,b15,7-10-1,342,2

Robert Eugene Gutzman 11a,b15,515,82

d. 15 August 2016 in Wichita, KS

Phyllis Adele (Pollack) Linnell 11a,b15,514,845S

d. 13 August 2014 in Renton, WA

Gerald Earl Smith 118,241,112,671

d. 30 July 2017 in Winton, MN

Jean (Linnell) Malner 118,241,116,543

d. 23 September 2017 in Ramsey, MN



(*Emily Moore*: continued from Page 2)

If that was not enough, Emily somehow found time to participate as a runner in several 5ks (raising funds for several charity organizations), volunteered with both the Parkinson's Foundation and several other community organizations that help children with special needs. For the past 4 years Emily organized a yearly pajama and slipper drive for children with cancer at a local hospital.

Emily's winning essay honors her great-great-great grandmother, Abigail Doan Linnell. She lovingly describes Abigail's life, her love of family, leadership qualities, and the many sacrifices Abigail made to achieve her dreams. Emily explains how she feels a personal connection to Abigail. She states, "I personally feel that Abigail Doan Linnell embodies my personality and her life provides me lessons that I will carry throughout my lifetime." Abigail died at the age of 104. Emily continues, "She was a woman who touched many people in her time, and was loved and accepted by everyone". We have no doubt that Emily is well on her way to even bigger achievements in the future! Once again, *congratulation*, Emily!

THE LINNELL FAMILY ASSOCIATION

Steering Committee 2015

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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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!!

DON'T FORGET

- ◆ LFA Membership makes a great gift;
- ◆ To renew your annual membership January 1, 2018;
- ◆ The LFA 2018 Reunion - June 21 - 24 in SALEM, OREGON

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