



LINNELL FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

Don't miss out on the 2018 LFA Reunion
Salem, OR—June 22-24
Register Now



The reunion activities will be held at the Red Lion Inn, phone (503) 370-7888. But time is running out if you want to take advantage of the discounted rates for registration fees and room rates. The reduced registration fees will be available until the end of May. After June 1 you will have to pay the full rate. Also, the LFA has reserved a block of rooms at the Red Lion Inn at a reduced rate for the LFA members. There are a limited number of rooms reserved for the LFA Reunion. When these rooms are gone, you'll have to pay the going rate for a room.

If you plan to camp or RV, there are several parks nearby. Here are the names and phone numbers of a few of the parks in the Salem area: Phoenix RV Park (503) 581-2497; Salem RV Park (503) 364-5490; Premier RV Resort (503) 364-7714; & Salem Campground and RV's (503) 581-6736

You need to register NOW to take full advantage of the reduced rates offered to the attendees of the LFA 2018 Reunion. The 2018 LFA Reunion registration forms are posted on LFA Facebook page and LFA web site . We've also included a copy of the registration form in this newsletter. Take a few minutes to complete the registration form and send it in.

LINNELL FAMILY MEMBERS AND THE MILITARY

Greetings Cousins:

I am finalizing my detailed biography on Linnell Family Members and the Military. It is based on the "Descendants of Robert Linnell" and the "Additions and Corrections Booklet – 1994 to 1997".

This biography will cover Linnell Family Members that served from "Prior to the Revolutionary War" through the most recent conflicts in "Iraq and Afghanistan". I will have this available at the 2018 LFA Reunion in Salem, Oregon (June 22-24, 2018). Hope to see you there.

If you have information on any Linnell Family Members that served in the Military, in any capacity, regardless if they served in combat or not, please furnish it to me, as shown below, and I will include the information.

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Letter From The Chairman

By Jerry Linnell



A hardy hello, my dear cousins.

I am so looking forward to seeing you at the LFA Salem, OR reunion. These events, as most of you well know – or are about to be reminded – are planned to and do occur every 3 years. The family caravan stories this year will give us a greater glimpse of the Linnell trek from middle America to the northwestern portions of our great country.

I was just thinking this morning about what an adventure it must have been for Capt. Eben (Ebenezer) Linnell to have set sail out of Cape Cod to make his way to the west coast of our great country on his way to the Far East to bring American goods to that area of the world – how long it might have taken him, whereas for most of us cousins the trip to Salem might take hours rather than months. WOW

Anyway, we will learn a whole lot more about him and his family and the upcoming attempt by the Orleans Historical Society to purchase the Capt Linnell House on Cape Cod (What a spectacular setting). Cousin Marie Wells will be our Saturday evening speaker, and she will be able to fill us in on the ins and outs of that attempted purchase.

As for Salem and the Red Lion Inn, which will be our home for a couple days, the agenda will be packed with hearing and learning about the westward movement of our Linnell kin. We have asked some of the attendees with first-hand knowledge of this era to be our guests on Friday evening to acquaint us with those family members who left the Dust Bowl of Kansas and elsewhere to live in such a beautiful area of the United States.

Saturday will be a jampacked day of gatherings and excursions to different parts of that area. As usual, we always have to keep our cousins up to date on the latest happenings of our little organization – known to us affectionately as the LFA. The evening sit-down dinner will be capped off by Marie's presentation.

Sunday is of course the last day there for most of us, although many times family members will stay in the area to acquaint themselves with other points of interest.

Of course, there always has to be a question for me so I will do my best to answer it. How many Linnell cousins do you think will be in attendance? Well, that is always a good question because it seems we cousins have a great procrastination problem in that we wait until the last minute to tell the steering committee just how many of us are planning to attend. It might even be the time to say, "Come on, cousins. Get off your duff and get your information to us ASAP" – it makes it so much easier to plan.

The registration form is included in this newsletter and the material is also available on the LFA website:

www.linnellfamilyassociation.com. So, again, please get your information to Scott Linnell, our most valued Treasurer, so that he can plan accordingly.

I end by saying: **COME ON, COUSINS, GET MOVING. FILL US IN ON THIS MUCH NEEDED INFORMATION.** You do not want to miss out on such a fun-packed weekend.

As always, I wish you safe travels and good health – a firm handshake and hugs and kisses for our ladies.

Jerry

Oh, a P.S. The reunions always have had a memorabilia table, a silent auction table, and a shirt table. So don't forget to bring some of your family effects that you can share with everyone. The memorabilia table is always of interest so the more we have to share the better. If you have a handmade heirloom or some such that you might want to put into the silent auction, bring it with you; you never know who might have a stronger interest in that item than do you.

Linnell Family Record Update

Robert Linnell Tonkins 118,552,151,23

Died 11 December 2017 in New Hartford, CT

Jeannine Alice (Dupenne) Linnell 11a,b15,7-10-1,34Sp

Died 9 February 2018 in San Andreas, Calveras Co., CA. Burial is at Patterson District Cemetery in Patterson, Stanislaus Co., CA

Dorla Mae (Linnell) Nordberg 118,241,112,637

Died 26 April 2018 in Duluth, MN

Aila Rose McNamara 11a,b15,7-10-1,363,13

Born 20 April 2018 in Rexburg, ID
Parents are Patrick Joseph McNamara & Alyssa Nicole Johnson

Kathryn Rae McNamara 11a,b15,7-10-1,363,2 & Jorge Vasquez

I Jaron Vasquez 11a,b15,7-10-1,363,21

Born 8 August 2015 in Rexburg, ID

II Rebekah Belen Vasquez 11a,b15,7-10-1,363,22

Born 9 January 2018 in Sandy, UT

Aaron Edward Reel, Jr. 11a,b15,515,642,13

Born 3 March 2018 in Herriman, UT
Parents are Aaron Edward Reel & Stephanie Amber Meldrum

Brooklyn Nicole Needham 11a,b15,515,611,311

Born 8 February 2018 in Lebanon, OR
Parents are Nelson & Renee Needham

Ransom Craig Roberts

Born 29 March 2018
Parents Andrew & Kiley Roberts—Proud Grandfather
Doug Roberts, VP LFA Steering Committee

WELCOME & THANK YOU !!!

We want to recognize and welcome the cousins that joined the Linnell Family Association (LFA) so far this year: Jeanie Linnell, Fallon, NV; Y'Vette Linnell, Fallon, NV, and Jason Quick

We also want to thank our current members that are supporting the LFA by renewing their 2018 Annual Membership: Bonnie Featherstone, St. Paul, MN and Wendy MacDonald, Duxbury, MA.

Again WELCOME ABOARD and MANY THANKS for your support.

THE LINNELL FAMILY ASSOCIATION

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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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REGISTRATION FORM

Eleventh Linnell Family Reunion
June 22-24, 2018
Red Lion Inn
Salem, Oregon

NAME _____

SPOUSE _____

CHILDREN ATTENDING (Names & Ages) _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

I/We are coming to the 2018 Linnell Family Reunion and enclose payment as follows:

Registration Fee

	Full Weekend	Saturday Only	
Family*/Couple	\$90 [\$100 after June 1]	\$50 [\$60 after June 1]	\$ _____
Single	\$50 [\$55 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, conference facilities and souvenirs.

Saturday only fee covers Saturday Continental Breakfast, conference facilities and souvenirs.

Saturday Box Lunch @ \$15.50 per box \$ _____

Saturday Evening Banquet - Please indicate entrée choice and number of each at \$34.00 each. *Must receive dinner orders by June 15!*

Salem Herbed Chicken _____ Portland Flank Steak _____ \$ _____

Astoria Seafood Fettuccine _____ Eugene Vegetarian _____

Children under 10 can choose the Children's menu @ \$16 each. _____ \$ _____

◆ *Please indicate if you require a gluten-free version of your meal.*

Total Amount Submitted \$ _____

Mail this form and check to: Scott Linnell, Treasurer
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HOUSING

You are responsible for your own hotel reservations. Call the Red Lion Inn, Salem, OR, (503) 370-7888, and ask for the Linnell reunion rate. Cut-off date is **June 1**. Special rate for the Linnell Reunion is \$109 (before tax) per night for a single king-sized bed and \$119 for two queen beds.

SEE YOU IN SALEM JUNE 22-24, 2018