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Letter From The Chairman

By Doug Roberts

COME ONE, COME ALL TO THE 2022 REUNION ON THE CAPE JUNE 24-26!

Are you tired of being cooped up at home from the pandemic? Are you interested in learning more about our family history? Do you want to make new friends and brush up on old ones? Then the reunion this summer is for you. The venue is the beautiful Double Tree Hyannis Hotel. Your steering committee negotiated great room and banquet meal rates last year before inflation took off. This could be quite a bargain compared to other summer 2022 vacations.

Saturday morning after breakfast will be the LFA members meeting. It is vitally important that we have as many Robert Linnell descendant members with paid up dues attend as possible. We will

have door prizes and ballots will be counted for new Steering Committee officers for the coming three years. Put up your hand if you are interested in a role by posting on Face Book, emailing, or calling any of the current steering committee members. Email addresses and phone numbers are in each newsletter. Current Steering Committee roles are Chair, Vice/Reunion Chair, Treasurer, Recording Secretary (meeting minutes), Secretary (membership and vital records), Newsletter Editor and Historian (currently two positions).

Introducing a surprise guest: Faythe Collins, a great-great granddaughter of the famous Ebenezer Harding Linnell, captain of the clipper ships Eagle Wing and Flying Mist has been located by our team on the ground, headed by Cousin Sheila Crosby McGorman. Faythe will provide an update on her part of the family. We look forward to a great time with family friends!

Reprints of a painting of the Eagle Wing are available again. Cousin JoAnn Adams beautifully created a new painting in the enclosed article. She offers reprints directly. These are not available from the Association.

We look forward to seeing you on the Cape!

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2022 LINNELL FAMILY ASSOCIATION

NATIONAL REUNION NEWS

The 2022 Linnell Family Association National Reunion is scheduled for 24-26 June 2022, at the Double Tree hotel in Hyannis, MA, on Cape Cod. Is it too late to register at our contracted prices for the hotel and food? No, it is not, register today! We need more family members to register for our landmark event – the national reunion. Come enjoy the camaraderie with your cousins, enjoy the planned activities, and help shape the next leadership team and our future.

We all know the Cape Cod area is rich with Linnell history and this year we are celebrating our family's contribution to the military and in particular, the US Coast Guard and its predecessor the US Life-Saving Service (USLSS). The USLSS traces its history to the Massachusetts Humane Society. The reunion's logo this year is one of the lifesaving boats, manned with volunteers seemingly on their way to a shipwreck and lifesaving mission. Our keynote speaker for the Saturday evening banquet is Dick Ryder, author of the book *Seashore Sentinel: The Old Lifesaving Station on Cape Cod*, detailing activities of the USLSS.

Is that all we have planned? Of course not! We start on Friday with registration, followed by our traditional Meet & Greet event, and opening our Family History Room. Speaking of the Family History Room – have pictures, articles, items to display from our Linnell history – bring them with you and share them with your cousins!

Saturday kicks off with a breakfast gathering followed by the membership meeting. After lunch there is an optional self-guided Family History tour with various points of interest, such as the Captain Linnell House, Orleans Historical Society, and the famous CG36500 Lifeboat at Rock Harbor Beach. For those with children in tow, the Cape Codder Water Park is close to the hotel and several beaches are a short drive away.

The main event banquet is Saturday evening. Besides our keynote speaker, we'll announce the winner of the Linnell Scholarship award and have a few presentations from invited members of their Linnell family lines. Don't forget to select your entrée for the banquet, we have three great choices and special meal for children 12 years old and under. After the banquet we plan to continue the festivities around the hotel's fire pit, ending the night when the last family member retires.

Sunday starts with another breakfast get together followed by the new Steering Committee's first meeting, with the next reunion location one of the main topics. Have a desired location for our next reunion? We need to hear your recommendations for the next locale, please let your Steering Committee know. Sunday noon we'll close this year's reunion and say our goodbyes.

We're looking forward to seeing everyone in Hyannis, MA, in June. Register today and make your travel arrangements!

REGISTRATION FORM

**12th Linnell Family Reunion
June 24-26, 2022
DoubleTree by Hilton
Hyannis, Massachusetts**

NAME _____
SPOUSE _____
CHILDREN ATTENDING (names & ages) _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

I/We are coming to the 2022 Linnell Family Reunion and enclose payment as follows:

Registration Fee

	Full Weekend	Saturday Only	
Family*/Couple	\$90 [\$100 after May 15]	\$50 [\$60 after May 15]	\$ _____
* [Family means one or both parents and dependent children]			
Single	\$50 [\$55 after May 15]	\$25 [\$30 after May 15]	\$ _____

Full weekend covers Friday Evening refreshments (no meal is served Friday), Saturday and Sunday Continental Breakfast, conference facilities and souvenirs.

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

Saturday Box Lunches _____ @ \$23 each \$ _____

Saturday Evening Banquet entrées are \$40 each, regular or gluten free.

Please indicate entrée choices and number. **Must receive dinner orders by May 31!**

Pochet Steak Tip Skewers _____ @ \$40 each (# gluten free _____) \$ _____

Nauset Baked Haddock _____ @ \$40 each (# gluten free _____) \$ _____

Sesuit Pasta Primavera _____ @ \$40 each (# gluten free _____) \$ _____

Children's meal ** _____ @ \$25 each (# gluten free _____) \$ _____

** [Chicken finger plate with fries and choice of drink, Ages 12 and under]

Food Total \$ _____

Total Amount Submitted \$ _____

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

HOUSING

You are responsible for your own hotel reservations. Call the DoubleTree Hotel, Hyannis, MA, (508) 771-1700, and ask for the Linnell reunion rate (code "LIN"). Cut-off date is **May 25**. Special rate for the Linnell Reunion is \$209 (Plus tax of 14.45% which could change) per night for two double beds.

SEE YOU IN HYANNIS JUNE 24-26, 2022

Remember to renew your LFA membership at <https://www.linnellassociation.com/index.php/membership/>



LFA 2022 SCHOLARSHIP



At this year's Linnell Family Association national reunion in Hyannis, Massachusetts, another in a series of scholarship winners will be announced to receive \$1,500 to aid their pursuit of a college degree. Started in 2000 under former LFA Chairman Jerry Linnell, the LFA Scholarship Fund has awarded nearly \$15,000 to descendants of the Robert Linnell line of our great American family. With winners from seven different states, the scholarship program continues to be a successful means of expanding the history and familial connections that Linnells from across the country share with each other. The deadline for submission of applications to receive this year's scholarship is April 30, 2022. Please see the LFA website for further details.

[Linnell Family Association \(linnellassociation.com\)](http://linnellassociation.com)

LINNELL FAMILY REUNION

JUNE 24-26, 2022

DOUBLE TREE HOTEL
BY HILTON

CAPE COD



SPOTLIGHT ON LINNELL DESCENDANT

JO ANN ADAMS

Jo Ann Adams (117, 622, 318, 211, 1) always wanted to be an Art Educator. She earned her bachelor's degree from Valdosta State University, her master's degree from Troy State University, and a specialist's degree from Nova Southeastern. She taught 25 years at Valdosta High School. Jo Ann retired in 2020 to just paint. Not enough time to paint for herself while teaching! While enjoying retirement she has been challenging herself to grow as an artist and make up for lost time. Jo Ann enjoys painting country themed works because she feels she is a country girl at heart. Painting a ship was a new one for her.



Jo Ann's mother, Lynn Esther Linnell Wallace (117,622,318,211), has been fascinated with the Linnell family history. Lynn's family vacation home and permanent home after retirement in East Wareham, Massachusetts on Spectacle Pond, holds many fond memories of family reunions and vacations. Walter N.F.

Linnell, Sr., Jo Ann's grandfather, built a rowboat by hand in his cellar in Seekonk, Massachusetts, for use on the pond. It was called the "LC" for Lynn and Candi. The home in East Wareham was sold last year. When she was eight years old, Jo Ann's parents moved from Attleboro, Massachusetts to Dixie, Georgia - quite a culture change!

Jo Ann, mother Lynn, and sister Candace (117,622,318,212) have been very interested in their ancestors, especially Captain Ebenezer "Eben" Linnell (117,622,43). Lynn searched for a print of the Eagle Wing, but none could be found. As an artist, Jo Ann decided to take on the challenge of painting the ship. Photos of the Eagle Wing are non-existent, and she does not copy other artist's work. However, she found an article about a replica of the Eagle Wing created by Andrew W. Carey. It is housed in the Jack C. Sheppard, Sr. Community Center in Wenonah, NJ. Larry Smith, the administrator for the Wenonah Historical Society Group on Facebook, took many photographs of the replica for her to use as a reference. Quite the challenge to paint it to look authentic with the correct scale. Jo Ann used acrylic on canvas for the original which she gifted it to her mother.

If you are interested in purchasing a print of The Eagle Wing, email Jo Ann at grannyjo21@gmail.com for more information.

Her website is <https://art-by-jo-ann-adams.business.site/>. The Linnell Family Association (LFA) is not affiliated with any sales or purchases but encourages the sharing of this unique opportunity to own a piece of Linnell History. Visit her website or email Jo Ann Adams for more information.

Giclee prints on watercolor paper with a ½" border; Open edition; PayPal only -

11"x13.75" is \$80.00, 16"x20" is \$120.00

Free shipping in the USA (for now) UPS in a rigid envelope

For more information on Captain Eben Linnell go to <https://linnell.quickgen.net/2019/03/captain-ebenezer-eben-linnell-11762243.html>

LFA MEMBERSHIP REPORT

WELCOME ABOARD to our New/Renewal Annual Members and our New Life Members!

At the end of 2021, the Linnell Family Association had 30 Annual Members and 191 Life Members (46 of our Life Members are deceased). So far this year we have received dues from 4 New or Renewing Annual Members and 4 New Life Members.

NEW LIFE MEMBERS

- ◆ **Troy Allen Linnell** (DRL 11a, b15, 514, 841 – Pg 223, 230 DRL)
- ◆ **Andrea Rachel Roberts (Sann, Lyman) Engel** (DRL 118, 241, 116, 231, 321 – Pg 467 DRL)
- ◆ **Sheila Marie (Crosby) McGorman**, Granddaughter of Catherine Augusta Linnell (DRL 11a, b12, 62-10, 6 – Pg 178 DRL)
- ◆ **Faythe Collins**, Great, Great Granddaughter of Captain Ebenezer Harding Linnell and a Great Granddaughter of Abigail “Abbie” D. (Linnell) Freeman, CPT Ebenezer’s youngest child.

NEW AND RENEWAL ANNUAL MEMBERS

- ◆ **Andrea Darlene (Rosevold) Hanson** (DRL 118, 241, 231, 123, 6 – Pg 309, 322, 323 DRL)
- ◆ **Jay Roderick Ryan** (DRL 118, 241, 231, 132, 4 – Pg 310, 324 of the DRL)
- ◆ **Deborah Marie (Zoeller) Netzer** (LFA Database # 508)
- ◆ **Wendy Lee (Swedberg) MacDonald** (DRL 118, 241, 185, 822 – Pg 392, 435 DRL)

LINNELL FAMILY WEST COAST REUNION NEWS

The 2022 Linnell Family West Coast Reunion will be held on **Saturday, July 23, 2022** in Albany, Oregon. Although this reunion is not affiliated with the LFA, all Linnell Family Members are welcome to attend regardless of where you reside.

Information about the West Coast Reunion and directions to the location are available by contacting Paul E. Linnell, Jr., LFA Membership & Vital Records Chairman. Paul’s contact information will be found on the Steering Committee Roster on the last page of this newsletter. You may also email Paul directly – paulelinnelljr@yahoo.com Paul has also posted west coast reunion details on both his Linnell Family Facebook page as well as on the Linnell Family Association Facebook page.

LFA RECORDS UPDATES

Many thanks to the family members who provided important records updates. If you have any Births, Deaths and/or Marriages within your respective Family Lines, please furnish the information to Paul E. Linnell, Jr., LFA Membership Vital Records Chairman. The following are the latest updates to our LFA Family Records since the Fall/Winger 2021 Newsletter.

BIRTHS

Josephine “Josie” Fern Polichena was born on 30 August 2021 in San Diego, San Diego County, California to Joseph and Mattie (Damsa) Polichena. Joseph is a Grandson of Janet Rose (Linnell) Necina (LFA Database # 355).

Callie Nicole Raya Godden was born on 22 September 2021 in Salem, Marion County, Oregon to Nicholas and Kelly (Taylor) Godden. Nicholas is a Great, Great Grandson of the late Ida Mae “Alva” Ellis (Page 219 of the DRL).

Drew Rebekah Rodriquez was born on 29 September 2021 in Pomona, San Bernardino County, California to Andrew and Miranda (Marshall) Rodriquez. Drew is a Great Granddaughter of Cathy Corky (Linnell) Vavosa. Cathy is one (1) of our many Linnell Family Members on Facebook and a Descendant of Robert Linnell. Cathy is a Granddaughter of William Linnell (DRL 118, 241, 231, 17 – Page 293 of the DRL).

Kahana Makjani Apo was born on 14 January 2022 in Reno, Washoe County, Nevada to Kaelen and Destiny (Linnell) Apo. Destiny is one (1) of our many Linnell Family Members on Facebook and a Descendant of Robert Linnell.

DEATHS

Clara Fern (Wilson) Hawks (*FAG 205336651*), Wife of the late Cloyd Donald Hawks (DRL 11a, b15, 514, 45 – Page 217 of the ACB) passed away on 7 December 2019 in Goodland, Sherman County, Kansas. Clara was born on 19 January 1924 in Alfalfa County, Oklahoma to the late Roy Elmer Wilson and the late Nellie Olive Barnard.

Dollie Mae (Brott) Heilig (*FAG 75433329*), Wife of the late Robert Alan Heilig (DRL 118, 241, 145, -10-11 – Pages 382 and 424 of the DRL) passed away on 29 January 2021 in Minnesota. Dollie was born on 31 August 1936 in Morris, Stevens County, Minnesota to the late William A. Brott and the late Pearl J. Goette.

Charles W. Spiker, Husband of Shirley Anne (Payne) Spiker (DRL 11a, b15, 515, 211 – Pages 223 and 231 of the DRL – LFA Database # 487 – LFA Life Member since 1996) passed away on 10 March 2021 in Vancouver, Clark County, Washington. Charles was born on 22 April 1929.

David Peter Wahlstrom, Husband of Gail (Linnell) Wahlstrom (DRL 118, 241, 116, 5-11-2 – Pages 379, 409, and 410 of the DRL – LFA Database # 433), died on 1 February 2022 in Rosburg, Wahkiakum County, Washington. David was born on 30 July 1943. Gail has been a Life Member of the LFA since 2013 and has served on the Steering Committee for many years with the Scholarship Committee.

Sandra Annette Rosevold (DRL 118, 241, 231, 123, 1 – Pages 309 and 320 of the DRL) passed away on 25 March 2022 in Grand Forks, Grand Forks County, North Dakota. Sandra was born on 17 June 1941 in Fargo, Cass County, North Dakota to the late Avis Leone Linnell (DRL 118, 241, 231, 123 – Pages 300 and 309 of the DRL) and the late Sidney John Rosevold, Sr.

MARRIAGES - NONE REPORTED

DUES ARE DUE!

The Linnell Family Association of North America is a membership organization that relies on timely payment of dues. Annual Membership Dues are \$20.00. Life Membership is a onetime dues payment of \$125.00.

Membership Dues may be paid one of two ways by going to the LFA website -

- ◆ Click on “Membership” and print the Membership Form – Fill it out and mail it, along with your Check and/or Money Order (payable to “Linnell Family Association”) to Scott Linnell, LFA Treasurer, at the address shown on the form; or,
- ◆ Click on “Membership” – Fill out the on-line form and pay your dues by using Pay Pal.

Annual Membership is from January 1 through December 31 of each year. If you are uncertain about the current status of your membership, please contact Paul E. Linnell, Jr., LFA Membership and Vital Records Chairman.

~HELP WANTED~

All Members are encouraged to keep the LFA informed of their current contact information to ensure that you continually receive LFA newsletters and important announcements.

**Please provide all updates to
Paul E. Linnell, Jr.
LFA Membership and Vital Records
Chairman.**

You can also go on-line to the LFA Website,
www.linnellassociation.com
Click on “Membership” and complete the
Address Update Form.

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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