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2002 REUNION IN FLORIDA NOVEMBER 14-16

Bring the kids, the tennis racket, the golf clubs, the water skis, and...of course...YOU to the 2002 International Cody Family Association Reunion to be held in Lake Wales, Florida, November 14-16. **MARK THOSE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW.**

The big biennial event will be held at the Green Gables Inn in Lake Wales owned by President Kit Cody.

Lake Wales is located in the center of Florida's main recreational area. It is not far from Cypress Gardens, Disney World and many other well-known attractions. The community is also surrounded by water resources providing excellent opportunities for water sports and fishing. Close by are a number of championship golf courses. Kit promises that the weather will be right at Reunion time to enjoy all of these activities.

Actual details of reunion related activities are still in the planning stage, according to Kit, who will be the contact person for the event. He winters in Florida until March when he will be back in Cody, Wyoming. He can be reached at (307) 587-2341.

There will be a special rate at Green Gables for Cody family members.

The closest large airport to Lake Wales is in Orlando which is about an hour away using Interstate 4 and U.S. Highway 27.

The 2002 Reunion will provide both a time for family members to socialize and conduct some very important business. It also will provide an excellent opportunity for a relaxing mid-winter get-a-way.

Mark November 14-16 on your calendar now.

Lake Wales is located just right for having fun in Central Florida. It is at the junction of U.S. Highway 27 and State Road 60. This makes it easy to travel to Tampa, Orlando and other nearby cities and attractions including Cypress Gardens and Disney World.

There are lots of things to do and see in the area: the Lake Wales Arts Center, the Lake Wales Little Theater, the Historic Downtown area, the Depot Museum and Bok Tower Gardens.

Lake Wales provides many shopping and dining opportunities. Shopping ranges from

small specialty shops to the Eagle Ridge Mall, a large regional shopping center. There are also many choices for dining: seafood from the lake or the sea, casual family dining or an elegant dinner.

Lake Wales offers many recreational opportunities coupled with a mild climate which makes outdoor activities a year-round enjoyment. There are 250 acres of parks and community recreational facilities

Fishing is a popular activity in Lake Wales. A popular fish is the bass with crappie, catfish, pike, bream and perch also in good supply.

Interesting places include the Audubon Center and Nature Trail in Babson Park, six miles south of Lake Wales, the Tiger Creek Nature Preserve located some twelve miles south of Lake Wales, Lake Kissimmee State Park east of Lake Wales. The Park consists of more than 5,000 acres and is bordered by Lakes Kissimmee, Tiger and Rosalie.

There are many excellent public golf courses in the area for the duffers in the family.

Another highlight of the area is the Depot Museum complex which consists of four buildings. A large pink depot which was built in 1928 contains an exhibition hall. An old freight depot now is home to the Lake Wales Model Railroad Club HO-scale model railroad layout. A white cottage which was once the Woman's Club now houses the children's museum and serves as the meeting place for



various groups. The fourth building, the Stuart-Dunn-Oliver Historic House Museum, is furnished with period furniture. Three renovated railroad cars are located in the complex.

Other attractions close by include the Bok Tower Gardens with a large bell tower surrounded by beautiful gardens, the Lake Wales National Historic District with beautiful historic buildings, and Spook Hill where objects seem to roll uphill.

The famous Cypress Gardens is only about 10 minutes away. Attractions in the Orlando area are less than an hour's drive.

Further information about Lake Wales can be obtained online at one of these sites: <http://www.villageprofile.com/florida/lakewales/>, <http://www.lakewaleschamber.com/>, or <http://www.cityoflakewales.com/>.

Be the first to know the details

If you are interested in attending the 2002 Reunion in Lake Wales, Florida, November 14-16, fill out the form below and mail to **Kit Cody, P.O. Box 2035, Cody WY 82414-2035** to receive the details of the Reunion as soon as they are finalized. An expression of interest will also give Kit an idea of possible turnout for the event.

Name: _____

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Telephone: _____ Email address: _____

From the President

Pack your relaxing duds and "come on down" to Florida for several days of fun and fellowship this November at the 2001 Reunion of the International Cody Family Association.

The Florida folks, myself included, are planning a great reunion with lots of activities in and around Lake Wales in beautiful Central Florida.

Why not plan to take a fall vacation this year and spend some time before or after the Reunion which will be November 14, 15, and 16. The weather will be great at that time of year.

Of course the most important part of any reunion is to give all members of the family a chance to meet new people and to greet and spend time with old family friends.

There are a number of matters of association business that need to be addressed by your Board and we will welcome, and need, input on these matters from all members.

I'll make sure that you all get special rates and treatment at the Green Gables Inn in Lake Wales, my winter home away from the Wyoming winters. I plan to be back in Cody in March of this year and will handle most of the last minute details of the Reunion there. I have agreed to be the contact person for this year's event.

We'll have more specific information in a later *Review* but I urge you now to set aside November 14-16 and "come on down."



Kit Cody

ICFA BUSINESS

As you have noticed, the *Review* is smaller and less colorful than usual. This is a temporary condition - we hope - because your family organization is low on funds. The low funds have resulted from some unexpected expenses that have occurred. Rather than wait for our coffers to be replenished, we felt it was necessary to publish this issue on time so that you will have the information that you need to plan for the 2002 International Reunion in Florida. The next *Review*, scheduled to arrive in July, will return to its previous format and size. You can help to assure that this will happen by sending us your dues as soon as possible.

Where is the Genealogy I ordered? Some of you ordered a Genealogy during 2001 and

have not received it yet. We have run out of our stock and will soon be printing new ones. The next printing will be as up to date as we can possibly make them. We apologize for the delay and appreciate your patience. If you have any questions, please leave a message at (513) 871-8661 or by email at codyte@cinti.net.

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LATE NEWS: Margaret Norwood, wife of family genealogist Lee Norwood, passed away suddenly on March 10 after a massive heart attack. Lee and Margaret had been married for 58 years. Like her husband, Margaret was very much involved in the affairs of the family association and will be greatly missed.

ANNOUNCING the First-ever Edition of the Cody Family Association Logo Shirt!!!

Be the first to get one! Outfit the family for the next reunion, and for other casual events. Show your pride in our family organization, and help our treasury.

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Those in attendance at the 2002 Florida Circle meeting. Front Row: Lucinda Markle Diemer, Ocala FL; Trudy Chandler, Edinburg PA; Eunice (Dolly) Wasson Bala, Cynwyd PA. Second Row: Margaret Jordan, Orlando FL; Bertha Carnahan, Kissimmee FL; Rosemarie Markle, Fort Myers FL; Sally Chandler, Edinburg PA. Back Row: Harley Jordan, Orlando FL; Everett Markle, Fort Myers FL; Kit Cody, Winter Haven FL; and Aldus Cody, Kissimmee FL.



Circle News

The Annual Buffalo Bill Day gathering of the Florida Circle was held on March 3 at the Green Gables Resort in Lake Wales, Florida. Family members made use of the facilities at Kit Cody's refurbished resort. After a barbecue lunch those present talked over family business with President Harley Jordan.

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This was the first year that the OH Circle met in mid-September, a change from its traditional time of mid-August. The response to the date change was positive and future reunions will be held in mid-September. The group gathered for a delicious potluck dinner followed by a family business meeting, during which the OH Circle commitment to host the Cody Family International Reunion in 2008 was discussed. At the next OH Circle reunion, we will decide on the host location and begin the planning process. Kyle Moran, our president for several years, has requested that a new president be elected at the next reunion. Kyle has served the OH Circle very well and we thank him heartily for his years of service to the family.

Cousins at the reunion were given the opportunity to be the first to own the new Cody Family polo shirts and T-shirts. The shirts were designed by Gerald and Ross Cody (with much advice and consultation with their mates, I'm sure). The shirts will be available at the International Reunion in FL in November and will be sold through the *Review*. Depending on the response of the family, additional items like caps may be added.

The reunion was concluded with an auction that we traditionally use to raise money to fund the year-to-year operation of the OH Circle.

The 2002 reunion of the OH Circle will be held at Spring Hollow Lodge, 1069 W. Main St., Westerville, OH on Sunday, September 22, 2002. We will begin at 10 am and conclude at 4 pm. Potluck dinner will be held at noon.

For more information and to be added to our mailing list, please contact: Kyle Moran, 404 Olde Mill Dr., Westerville OH 43082, phone: (614) 891-5203; email: kylebetty@aol.com. There will be more details of the 2002 OH Circle reunion in the July issue of the *Review*.

News Briefs

CORRECTION: A communication from Gertrude Wheaton Chandler says that the photo in the last edition of the *Review* listed as from the 2001 Florida Circle meeting was actually from the 2000 get-together. In addition, she was misidentified as Gertrude Wheaton. Apologies for the mix-up.

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Lee Norwood informs us that Louise Cody, wife of Jim Cody, passed away on August 15 in the University of Southern California Hospital. She had been ill for several months since her kidneys started to fail and was having dialysis treatments three times a week. Louise had attended the last two Cody Family Reunions. She and Jim had been married for three years.

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Jay Cody has received the Order of Orillia Award in Orillia, Ontario, for his community volunteer work. According to an article in the *Orillia Packet and Times* newspaper, he was one of only four members of the community who were honored for making a sustained commitment to helping others.

Jay, a former city alderman, has also volunteered for a variety of causes including Fish Fence Circle and the Orillia Historical Society.

Jay Cody served as Chairman of the Upper Canada Circle of the Cody Family for a number of years before resigning in 1996 because of heart surgery.

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Word comes from Bill Pinkney in Canada about the death in December of 2001 of Gordon Child of Red Deer, Alberta, a member of the Cody family. He was the son of Verna and Murray Child who were active in the Upper Canada and Florida Circles for many years. He is survived by his mother, a brother Ron and a sister Karen.

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Dorothy Gifford Cody, wife of Aldus Cody, died on February 6 after a long illness. She was 87 years old. The couple were married in 1936 and lived in Kissimmee, Florida, for 40 years. She and Aldus were both very active in the Cody Family Association, Aldus having served for a number of years as family genealogist, *Review* editor and association officer.

Among those attending the September, 2001 meeting of the Ohio Circle were (left to right) Toni Trent, Mike Moran, Vivian Sidle (seated), and Bill Cody. The meeting, presided over by President Kyle Moran, was held in Westerville.



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Mail Address _____

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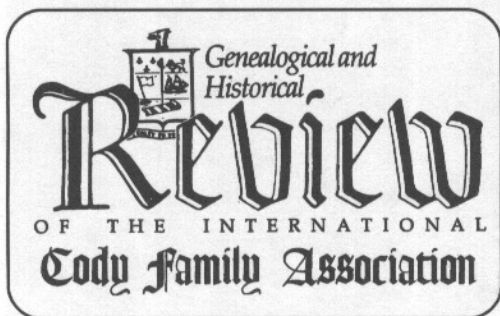
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To List additional children or grandchildren, use additional sheets

LIST DETAILS OF FAMILY DEATHS (Include name, Cody ID, Date & Place of Birth, Date of Death, Location of final resting place)

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