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It was headlined in the December 2012 edition of the *Review* that the International Cody Family Association (ICFA) has been persuaded into going electronic by financial considerations as well as enthusiasm for new and better communication systems. ICFA is excited to have more efficient and cost effective ways of keeping you – our members, family and friends – advised of the activities of your family. You will be updated on Reunions, Circles, Museum activities, births, deaths, commendations, celebrations and many other family and friends activities with greater regularity, colored photos and improved reporting. ICFA encourages you to send your stories of family events, inter-

ests and changes not to mention your comments and questions to our website, Facebook, or family Editor. Please find contacts listed in the “Executive Board” directory of each Review.

The Executive Board is tasked with maintaining the Cody Family legacy, but cannot do so without YOU to join in the passion, vision and creativity to keep our family heritage ALIVE! Your participation, caring and involvement is critical to this goal and you can begin by sending your email address and comments.

Protecting Your Privacy

All e-mail address are kept private and not sold or shared with anyone except with The Buffalo Bill Center of the West (former BBHC) who holds your addresses secure. They are shared with the BBCW as a courtesy to you so you may receive their newsletter to which you may unsubscribe.

Please rest assured that any of your personal data is completely safe and secure with the ICFA and the BBCW.

Reunion Site for 2014

Jamestown, NY, likes to call itself “the Best of the West”, N.Y. that is. South of Buffalo, NY – Niagara Falls is North of Buffalo.

Buffalo Bill held the Wild West Show in the Jamestown area five to seven times. We will visit many historic sites, see a BB stage show, have the opportunity to see one of the largest billboards to have survived for over 100 years promoting Buffalo Bill Stage Shows. We will also have the opportunity to visit and enjoy the newly restored **Jamestown Erie Train Station** where Buffalo Bill’s Wild West show was transported on Ringling Brothers’ trains.

Chautauqua Institution will also be featured during this reunion to become known once again as a Cody Family destination.

Several of the Cleveland and New York Codys helped found the Institution. We understand that more Cody family members have been involved at Chautauqua Institution than any other family in their archives. CI is on a lake with many educational and recreational activities.

Our Cody Family Reunion will be held during the American West Week that is filled with innumerable activities. As mentioned in the Agenda, the Family will hold a lecture followed by a dinner at the Institution.

Recreational Activities in area include Golf, Sailing, Boating, Fishing, Tennis, Volley Ball, Rowing, Surf Paddling, Swimming,

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Order Your Genealogy and Directory Books

The updated Cody Family Genealogy and Directory books are ready to be ordered. Barbara Metalsky, ICFA Genealogist, has been working with Cody family members and has diligently compiled 15+ years of new information since the 1998 publications of these two books. Over the last couple of years, Terry Cody has edited and formatted the books.

The Genealogy covers descendants of Phillip and Martha, tracing the family back to the 5th generation. It includes approximately 1,070 pages, listing over 37,000 descendants, spouses and children for whom members of about 1,500 households are known to be still living. It includes about 50% more information than the 1998 version. An outstanding new feature in this edition is the indexing that was not offered in the previous edition.

The Directory contains about 270 pages of names, Cody ID's, addresses, birth dates, spouse and children's names of the living descendants arranged alphabetically, plus a map showing how many live in each state or province.

The order price includes handling and mailing to addresses within the lower 48 states and Canada. Other locations will be quoted separately since mailing cost vary greatly.

The Genealogy is offered in a dark blue hardbound TWO VOLUME set with gold lettering on the spine. The Directory will be a soft back book, color not yet chosen.

Mailing costs have gone up drastically but book mailing can be reduced by purchasing both books or multiple copies of either book in the same order. Great for Christmas and Holiday presents.

Prices are in USD	Genealogy	Directory
Single book orders, each	\$125, Canada \$150	\$35, Canada \$50
When ordering multiple books to same address	\$115 each, Canada \$140	\$30 each, Canada \$50

Order your books on-line through our website at <http://www.cody-family.org/genealogy/bookstore/bookstore.html>, or contact us at ICFA, 18588 Woodbank Way, Saratoga, CA 95070 USA.

We will close orders on September 1, 2013 to allow you to receive you book in time for Christmas giving. The books will not be reprinted until we have sufficient requests to warrant reprinting.

In order to protect ICFA members' information from piracy, we are not offering an electronic version (DVD) of either book. We have also withheld any information requested to protect our members' privacy.

Two Great Grandsons of Buffalo Bill Perish in Plane Crash

Kit Carson Cody, 67, and Barry Garlow Cody, 65, died tragically on February 14, 2013 in a plane crash in a remote area near Ft. Drum Conservation area in Florida. Kit was President of ICFA for many years renown for developing new bylaws and hosting reunions. He is remembered for his intelligent insights, directness and joy of life.

Kit, born in Orlando, Florida on April 22, 1945, attended high school in Winter Haven and subsequently enlisted in the Army in 1964. He was stationed in Germany where he was a paratrooper and developed his love of parachuting and skydiving.

Kit married his beloved wife, Linda, in California in 1971. They became the parents of two children, Kellie and Kevin, who were raised in Cody, Wyoming.

Kit was a hard working, creative businessman entrepreneur, owning several businesses in Cody and Florida. He also had many other interests including health care, outdoor sports such as motorcycling, scuba diving, water skiing, hiking, boating, flying and travelling.

Kit is survived by wife Linda, children Kellie (Bryan) Edwards and Kevin (Natalia), brother William Garlow, five grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.



Kit Cody

A joint memorial service for Kit and Barry was held on Friday, February 22, in Florida and then a second service for Kit was held in Cody, WY.

Barry Garlow Cody, 65, died in the same plane crash with Kit Cody. Barry, born February 25, 1947 in Cody, WY, eventually moved with his family to Florida. A track star at Winter Haven High School, he was awarded an athletic scholarship in 1965 to attend Arkansas State University. He later received a Master's Degree from Webster University in Missouri.

Barry lived in Poplar Bluff, Missouri where he taught physical education and coached track, cross country, and swimming. He retired from teaching in 1999 but continued to coach sports until 2003. Barry was an exemplary coach with a winning record. He was dedicated to his athletes and students both on and off the field. He was a former youth director at the First United Methodist Church in Poplar Bluff. Barry is survived by sons Kyle (Jill) and Paul, brother William Garlow, and four grandchildren.

In 1967, Barry and Kit founded Shoshone River Float, the first ever "You Paddle" raft trip and the largest volume white water experience of the time.

Please see the website: www.cody-family.org/milestones/inmemoriam/kitcodyobit.html for details.



*Barry Garlow
Cody*

ICFA Welcomes Executive Board Members — Kevin Cody and Bill Cody

The ICFA Executive Board is delighted to announce that Kevin Cody and Bill Cody have been nominated and unanimously accepted for appointment as members of the Executive Board of Directors. Their final endorsement will be voted on by ICFA members attending the 2014 Reunion during Sunday's business meeting. Their knowledge, expertise, and vision will be an invaluable contribution in helping ICFA further define its goals and achieve recognition as a viable legal organization. We thank them for accepting these challenging roles and for their devoted service to ICFA.

Kevin Cody – Director of Media/Social Networking

William Kevin Cody is a Great, Great Grandson of Buffalo Bill Cody. He chooses to go by his middle name, Kevin. Kevin was born and raised in Cody, Wyoming until the age of 18. He moved and lived in various parts of Central Florida for four years where he continued his education and earned his Associate in Arts Degree in General Business Administration as well as his Associate in Science Degree in the Recording Arts. Kevin then moved to Atlanta, Georgia at the age of 22 to pursue his music and recording career. Kevin has owned and operated, "Overture Studios" for over 10 years and has become recognized as a leader in recording live gospel music in the South East. Even though



music is Kevin's primary passion, he has always been very much involved in working and collaborating with other companies as a creative developer and entrepreneur.

Bill Cody – Vice President

William F. Cody is a native of Ashland, Ohio, presiding over the Ohio Circle, the most active regional arm of the ICFA, as past President for several terms. He is recognized as a zealous collector of Buffalo Bill Cody memorabilia; and even has a special "Buffalo Bill room" (aka "man cave"!) devoted to the many unique and interesting acquisitions obtained over his 35+ years with this family "hobby".



He was a Clothing Representative who traveled with the same company for 31 years until they eventually went out of business. Since then, he has been the Operator for a wastewater treatment plant.

Bill and his wife Sandy were married at an ICFA reunion in Cody, Wyoming - in a ceremony performed by a minister, next to the iconic Buffalo Bill statue. They have four daughters; and now are enjoying their 12 grandchildren (with the expectation of "Number 13" arriving in 2013). Lovers of animals, they are currently supporting 5 dogs and 6 cats! An avid outdoorsman, he enjoys camping and boating in his leisure time.

Help ICFA Grow and Flourish

There are many ways to become involved with the Cody Family whether you are family or friend. A few examples are:

- Send your stories about your family and interests;
- Send in your dues of \$30;
- Join the Jamestown, NY 2014 reunion committee;
- Help create a Family and Friends Circle or gathering in your state or area (ICFA can provide contacts);
- Become an Executive Board member or consultant. The Family is looking for persons with time and special talents in some of the following areas: event planner, nonprofit proposal writer, or data entry person. Let us know your skills, talents and interests.

Join the fun, become involved with your family and friends. We need one another to become the best we can be.

Facebook Site Ready to Visit

We would like to invite all of the Cody Family and friends to check out our new ICFA facebook page at

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-International-Cody-Family-Association/641764652504070>

as well as the official Buffalo Bill Cody facebook page at

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Buffalo-Bill-Cody/328605875029>.

Please visit and enjoy both of these sites and engage by sharing your stories, photos, and videos with the rest of us.

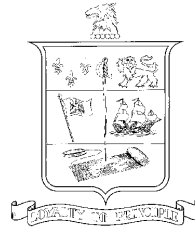
What Goes Where

In order to keep departments running smoothly, members should be aware of where to send different bits of information. If you have changes in address (snail or email), or phone number, those should be sent to ron.hills36@gmail.com. If you have updates for the genealogist, send those to Barbara Metalsky at quest4lineages@aol.com. Barbara is our competent genealogist and that is her main focus. So if you have births, deaths, or marriages to report, those go to Barbara. She does not want those other changes which should go to Ron Hills. She would just have to forward them to Ron which cuts into her time to research our cousinly lineages.

Trademark Applied For

The Cody Family Crest was introduced in 1941 and has been in use almost consistently since 1962. It has been used on the front page of the *Review*, was on T shirts and jewelry in the past and on the cover of the Directory for the last several issues. To protect our special crest from others' use, Allan Cody has filed a petition to trademark this design with the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) on April 6, 2013.

Allan could have chosen a class from the PTO list, but judged that it would be better to let the office choose the class of goods and/or service. The application required a drawing and a specimen. Allan chose to use the drawing that appears on the



cover of the Review since it is a black and white line drawing which the PTO requires.

The office chose the Class 016, "Printed pamphlets, brochures, manuals, books, leaflets, flyers, informational sheets and newsletters." Ownership of the crest will allow the family to expand into other classes of goods and services as needed.

It will probably be September before we hear from the PTO office of our application and December before we know results. Now reasonable action has been taken to protect this part of our heritage, and we can be confident that our rights should be respected and protected when we display this image on the Internet.

New Circles Forming

We are pleased that members are now trying to form new circles around the country. The Ohio Circle has been in existence for many years, but now we have cousins in the Carolinas which are forming a group to be called simply the Carolinas Circle which will include both North and South Carolina. If you are in that area and want more information, contact Barbara Metalsky at quest4lineages@aol.com. If you live in Kansas, a circle is starting to

form. More information can be had by contacting Matilda Henry in Salina, KS at preciouspets67401@gmail.com. Or phone her at 785-577-6577. An Arizona Circle is forming also. For information contact Dorothy Rauh at dbrauh@cybertrails.com, or phone her at 520-203-2935. If you are interested in what a circle is or forming one, contact Bill Cody (VP) at bbcody1942@hotmail.com or 419-281-0415.

How Are We Related

Do you want to know how you are related to anyone else listed in the Genealogy? Do you know how many times you are removed from Buffalo Bill?

Now you can find out by accessing the new Kinship Calculator on the Cody Family webpage. You do need to know two bits of information, though. You need to know your Cody ID number. We hope everyone has his or her own number memorized, but if not, then look on the label of your Review. It will appear right above your name and will include a slash. You will also need to know the number of the person you are related to. That number may be in your own records or it can be found in the genealogy notebook. Put your number in the boxes labeled "Your Cody ID" and fill in the second set of boxes with the relative's number. Just for your information, Buffalo Bill's number is 145/4.

So let's find out how we are all related. Go to <http://www.cody-family.org/genealogy/kinshipcalculator/kinshipcalculator.html>.

Rendezvous Royale

**Buffalo Bill Museum Gala
Rendezvous Royale
September 18 – 21, 2013**

Rendezvous Royale is a week in September devoted to the most prestigious events of the year in Cody, Wyoming. It consists of a nationally recognized art show and spirited auction of the best

contemporary western art, an exhibition highlighting genres of western design, a downtown festival, and an elegant ball as the grand finale. Prince Albert of Monaco will attend so come join the Cody Family Table at the Ball. For Information contact: suzanna.cody@comcast.net.

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Tentative ICFA Reunion Agenda Thursday, July 24 - Sunday, July 27, 2014

Thursday, July 24

Registration and Reception	2-6PM	Historic Train Station	\$20.00	\$30.00 Membership
Jamestown & Chautauqua Information Provided in Family Packets – Enjoy Western artifacts Display in Train Station				
No Host Dinner	6 PM	Downtown Restaurants		
Wild West Show (TBD)	7-9 PM			

Friday, July 25

Lucille Ball/Desi Arnaz Museum	10-11:30 AM		\$25.00 Ticket Museum and Reg Lenna Center	
Luncheon	12 Noon	TBD		
Buffalo Bill Poster - Speaker	1:30- 2:00 PM	Reg Lenna Center		
Buffalo Bill Play by Ned Buntline	2:00-3:00 PM	Reg Lenna Center		
Reception/Tour and Dinner	6:00- 9:30 PM	Historic Train Station	\$25.00	No host Bar

Saturday, July 26

Tom Bishop's Wild West Show TBD	11:00 AM – 2:PM	Show Grounds	\$15.00	
Box Lunch or Purchase on Premises TBD				
Chautauqua Institution	Noon-4:00 PM	Chautauqua Institution	\$13.00 ½ Day Gate Fee	
American West Week*	See Below	Chautauqua Institution	\$32.00 Day Gate Fee	
Buffalo Bill Lecture				
Chautauqua Institution Dinner	5:00-8:00 PM	Athenaeum Hotel	\$30.00	No host Bar
Chautauqua Institution Symphony	8:00 PM	Symphony Hall	\$38.00	

Sunday, July 27

Church Service/ Picnic/ Business Meeting Park TBD	10AM – 3:00PM	\$25.00		
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* The Cody Family is honored to be included as a part of the American West week at Chautauqua Institution.

2014 Reunion

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Camping, Riding, Hiking and many other recreational activities are available.

Transportation:

Buffalo, NY Airport and Car Rentals/Limousine Services (Jamestown, NY is approximately 1 ½ hours South of Buffalo)

Erie International, PA Airport and Car Rentals/Limousine Services (Jamestown, NY is approximately 1 ½ hours West of Erie, PA)

Distance between New York City and Jamestown, NY approximately 6 hours.

Distance between Toronto and Jamestown, NY, approximately 3 1/2 hours.

Accommodations in Jamestown:

There are many fine accommodations in Jamestown for under or around \$100 per night. We will hold rooms for bookings at group rates.

Lodging: Hampton Inn and Suites, Comfort Inn, America's Best Value Inn Best Western, Downtown Jamestown – very convenient for walking to most events.

Ramada, Jamestown, The Oaks, B&B

RV Parks and Rentals – Contact Barbara Metalsky – quest4lineages@aol.com

Horse Boarding - Contact Suzanna Cody - suzanna.cody@comcast.net.

Happy Trails to You

Does your vocabulary contain such words as *dump station, bath house, firewood, drying docking, amps or tent stakes*? If you are interested in tent camping or bringing an RV to the 2014 Reunion, you may contact John and Barbara Metalsky. They know the best spots that are proven to be clean, safe, and reputable. They will share full particulars of their personal contacts, having explored the options of these favorite amenities. No RV? They may guide you to rentals that are available. Email quest4lineages@aol.com and put "Cody Camping" in the subject line, or contact Barbara at 828-551-0638.

A Gift That Keeps On Giving

According to our by-laws, Article One states: “All members who have attained the age of seventy years shall be exempt from dues without loss of privileges.” Of course, feel free to send dues if you really want, but you might use your portion to fund a membership for someone else in your family branch. Paying for another’s membership could be a nice gift for a graduate, a wedding couple, or for any other occasion. Should you wish, we will send an acknowledgement and gift certificate on your behalf.

What better way to get them involved in your own rich ICFA heritage by helping us cover expenses with paying dues or giv-

ing an extra donation. Please indicate if the dues are for yourself or someone else. List as much information about your recipient as possible. Dues can be paid through the website, just go to <http://www.cody-family.org/membership/dues/voluntaryannualdues.html>.

Dues or donations may also be sent to ICFA, 18588 Woodbank Way, Saratoga, CA 95070.

We’d like to thank our 2012 Donors again for their support - just go to <http://www.cody-family.org/about/support/supportus.html> to see who they are and please think of making a donation in your own, or a loved one’s name.

Ohio Circle Reunion Coming in October 2013

The very active Ohio Circle will gather for their annual meeting and potluck luncheon on Saturday, October 5, 2013 at the Beech-Maple Lodge in Blacklick Woods Metro Park, located at 6975 E. Livingston Avenue in Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068. Time: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The featured guest speaker will be Cody Family Genealogist, Barbara Metalsky. She will speak and answer questions about the Cody Family in American with an emphasis on the Ohio Cody history.

The luncheon will then start at 12:30 p.m. Bring a dish to share and your table

service. Beverages will be provided. There will also be a silent auction to support the treasury. Bring useful items, homemade goodies, and crafts.

The Ohio Circle welcomes Cody descendants and their families from neighboring states, or those who are just passing through, to join us for the lunch, the presentation, and lots of fun and fellowship. Children are always welcome.

Driving directions: From east on I-70, take exit 122, north on OH 250 and left on Livingston. From the west on I-70, take exit 110B, north on Brice Road and right on Livingston.

New Name for an Old Friend

The Buffalo Bill Historic Center in Cody, Wyoming, has always been known for its emphasis on Buffalo Bill, but there are many other departments and display areas within the museum, such as those focusing on the Plains Indians, the gun collection, and the art gallery.

Even with the Buffalo Bill displays being newly refurbished in the summer of 2012, the governing board of the Buffalo Bill Historic Center felt that a name change was in order to more accurately convey the total scope of the organization. Thus the BBHC (as some of us call it) has become the BBCW—the Buffalo Bill Center for the West. Whatever one calls it, it will always remain the ultimate museum in that part of the country loved by William (Buffalo Bill) Cody.



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