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We Wish You Were Here!

We held our biennial reunion, July 24th through July 27th in Jamestown New York. Forty family members registered at the Reception on Thursday in Jamestown's historic Gateway Train Station. We came from all across the continent, from California, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Ohio, Massachusetts, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Wyoming and Ontario.

Genealogically, we represented 9 of the 201 known Fifth Generation Descendants of Philip and Martha, namely; Nathan 122, Nancy (Merigold) 142, Isaac 145, Philip 148, Lydia (Moore) 181, Martha (Moore) 203, Alonzo 252, Harrison Smith 261 and Ansel Manley 270.

This reunion was an opportunity for our Association to join with the municipality of Jamestown in celebrating Buffalo Bill's Wild West and see the historic, 125-year-old billboard-size poster heralding the stage play, "May Cody, or Lost & Won" which was performed in Jamestown on March 14, 1878, in the early days of Bill's career.

Inside, you'll find a summary of each day's activities. [For more, click here](#) or go to the cody-family.org website!

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ICFA Business Meeting

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All parties spoke extemporaneously. The meeting was held in a wall tent next to an antique car show with contemporary music, lots of traffic and a jet flyover, so some of the words are garbled. However, thanks to the sincerity of the speakers, their message gets across. The meeting was recorded by Allan Cody, these minutes are a transcription of that recording. [Click here for the Minutes.](#)

Our President, Suzanna gavelled the meeting into session, and welcomed the attendees. Later, the floor is opened for nominations, with the current incumbents as nominees. The membership voted to keep the current Officers and Staff in place for the next two years.

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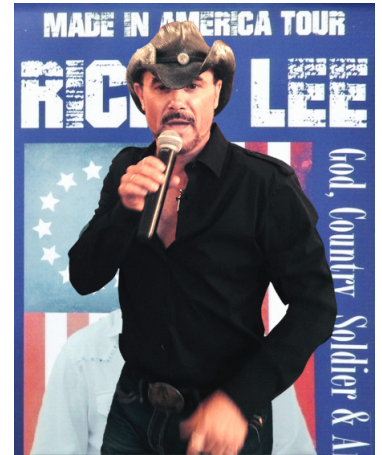
[Click for a bigger picture of the attendees](#), l to r: Glorine & Ross (270/347), Joyce (145/31421) Moyer, Toni K. (270/3731) & John Trent, Terrance Moyer, Frank M. (270/3431), Bill (270/3473), Terence (270/3452), Brenda (270/3431 spouse), and Jeff Steece, BB interpreter (000/120) and honorary member of the OH Circle).



Thursday July 24 - the Reception at the Gateway Train Station



ICFA President Suzanna Cody, Treasurer Ron Hills, together with the [Buffalo Bill Center of the West](#), the [Pawnee Bill Ranch](#) and the [Ringling Museum](#), produced an art show of 200 items of Buffalo Bill ephemera from their collections, printed by Jim Walton. Spencer Smith screened DVD presentations of the Buffalo Bill Center of the West and their activities. [Author Sandy Sagala](#) signed copies of her new book, "Buffalo Bill on the Silver Screen." Dwight Cody sold commemorative teeshirts while Allan Cody, as Acting Genealogist, traced lineages, hosted the Giftshop table and gave a guided tour of the [cody-family.org](#) website.



Terry Cody, Janet Owen and Martha Goodwin passed out nametags, souvenir maps and activity schedules, Ron and Suzanna organized the refreshments with Lee Harkness and

his staff and [John Siggins of WJTN](#) served as emcee. After a few words of greeting from Suzanna, Ron and Lee, we lined up and were treated to a hearty buffet catered by Elegant Edibles with wine from the Merritt Winery. Roast beef and horseradish!



Satisfied, we loosened up with singer Ricky Lee's Hi-Energy Country Music. His "Music 4 R Vets" mission provides free entertainment to our veterans. He proclaimed "Music is healing" and appealed to never forget those who secure for us that greatest gift of "Freedom". [See his website, RickyLeeMusic.com for more.](#)

As the audience warmed up to Ricky Lee, Suzanna and Ron led off the dancing, here joined by Rick, Judith, Allan, Janet, Stuart and Sandy and made a lively time of it on the dance floor. Later, [Allan played harmonica on Johnny B. Goode!](#)

As Ricky Lee led us in singing "God Bless America", we formed a Cody Circle for this patriotic moment. Clockwise from left: Jim, Jeremy, Ina, Dwight, Margaret, Rick, Judith, Jennie Mae, Suzanna, Stuart, Janet, Ricky Lee, Bob, Donna, Darryl and Mark. [Click here or on the picture to see the video!](#)



Friday - Desilu Studios

Friday morning, we toured [Desilu Studios](#), where we saw some sets, costumes, props, and personal effects that trace the career of the comic icon, Lucille Ball. She was born in Jamestown and became a star of stage and screen. "I Love Lucy" was a wildly popular situation comedy in the days of black-and-white TV, and Lucy's keen business sense made her a success as head of Desilu Studios. As reported in the last Review, it's amazing to see the spirit that Jamestown shows for Lucy. Just imagine seeing billboard-size murals all around town! Why, she's like Buffalo Bill!



Brothers Dwight and Stuart tell Kevin, Kellie Edwards, Allan and Rick warstories about fixing film editing machines like this beast.

Open wide, it's good for you! Jennie Mae Tome feeds husband Mark his daily dose of humor.
[Click to see Lucy's performance!](#)

Terry smiles at Janet's favorite Lucy outfit.

The the Reg Lenna Buffalo Bill-board!

After lunch we walked a couple blocks up the street to see Ed Tomassini's documentary video of this 125-year-old poster's restoration, introduced by Lynn Warner. It was indeed, a very challenging job to piece that 10' x 26' jigsaw puzzle back together from quarter-size fragments!

At right, Suzanna and Lynn Warner introduce the "1878 Buffalo Bill Cody Historic Billboard Project". [Click here or on the picture to see the video!](#)

Then it was a short walk to the [Reg Lenna Center](#), home to the restored Wild West poster discovered by and restored for the people of Jamestown with help from Hiram and Suzanna of the ICFA. The poster hangs in the lobby of this beautifully restored vaudeville theater.

Since the poster is billboard size, it's hung in sections, visible to the audience as they exit the building.



THE Best Place to see it is from the balcony over the lobby where everybody took pictures. There's Linda, Terry, Paul Schermerhorn, Kevin, Dwight, Rick, Janet, Mark, Bob and Ina! Apologies to anyone we left out.



Buffalo Bill-board! (continued...) What with all the cameras, we took a couple family portraits, one on the balcony and another in the lobby! Left to right; Terry 270/3452, Rick 261/721 & Judith 261/721 (spouse), XXX, Suzanna 148/21311, William 148/231112 & Elizabeth 148/2131111, Stuart 148/3421, Christopher 148/213111, Ron 148/21311 (spouse), Colleen 148/213111 (spouse), Bob Schiffke FOF, Janet Owen FOF, Ina FOF, Linda 145/4433 (spouse), Kellie 145/44331, Allan 148/3422 and Kevin 145/44332.



Lenna Center Lobby Family Portrait: Down front we have; Elizabeth 148/2131111, William 148/2131112 and Christopher 148/213111, Suzanna 148/21311 and Dwight 148/3423. Standing, Left to right; William E. Goodman FOF, Terry 270/3452, Janet Owens FOF, Ina FOF, Darryl 142/19214 (spouse), Allan 148/3422, Donna 142/19214, Jennie Mae 181/2412 (spouse), Stuart 148/3421, Mark 181/2412, Linda 145/4433 (spouse), Kevin 145/44332, Kellie 145/44331, Bob Schiffke FOF, Colleen 148/213111 (spouse) and Ron 148/21311 (spouse). Apologies to anyone we didn't name.



Tom Bishop's Wild West Show!

As we stepped back outside, there in the street were mounted cowboys and a stagecoach - Announcer Russ Van Clue introduced [Tom Bishop and his Wild West Show!](#) Lasso tricks, western lore, gun safety and the beautiful horses entertained the adults and fascinated the kids! They did another show after Saturday's Western Parade.

Left to right: Angie Bishop (mounted), Tom Bishop Jr. (lasso), wrangler Bryan Turner (mounted), Mark DeBrinte as Smilin' Dan the Gunman (standing), announcer Russ Van Clue (mounted), Tom Bishop Sr. (stagecoach), Patti Culliton (stagecoach), and wrangler Brandi Whitford (standing). The group around [Easter Lillie](#), the miniature horse, is Martha Goodwin, Elizabeth Polatin, Ron Hills and Calvert Baker, Lillie's wrangler.

Friday's ICFA Honors Dinner at the Gateway Train Station

Friday night, we returned to the Gateway Train Station for a sumptuous buffet, another look at the poster exhibit and the awards presentations. Diane Bergholtz donated original sheets of Wild West music, composed for Buffalo Bill's Cowboy Band, to the Buffalo Bill Center of the West, Curator Jeremy Johnston accepting. John Cross' 20-piece brass band performed it for us live. Lynn Warner presented him with the script of "Life on the Border", an 1876 Buntline stage play performed by Buffalo Bill, also for the Center. Jim Johnson of Jamestown's Robert H. Jackson Center spoke of adopting the horse as the city's mascot. Also attending were Author Sandy Sagala, Tom Bishop and the wranglers from his 4B Ranch, Lee Harkness and his team and State Assemblyman Andy Goodell. Talk show host John Siggins emceed the festivities. Below, the audience listens to Mayor Sam Teresi's remarks.



Left, Mayor Sam Teresi presents the ICFA with the Key to the City of Jamestown with President Suzanna Cody accepting on behalf of the Association. There was some joshing about the "biggest little city" or the "littlest big city", but Sam pulled it all together to say, "If you have something bad to say about Jamestown, tell me; if you have something good to say, tell the world!"

Below, Suzanna thanks Mayor Teresi for Jamestown's hospitality and [Lee Harkness](#) for his work on the 2014 ICFA Reunion with Cody Clocks. Next she recognizes Editor Terry Cody's work on the 2013 Genealogy. Later, Past ICFA Secretary Linda and daughter Kellie watch son Kevin thank the ICFA for honoring his late Dad with the Kit & Barry Fund administered by Tom Roberson at the Buffalo Bill Center of the West.





Saturday - The Western Parade!

Saturday morning, bright and early, we pulled on our cowboy boots to get ready for the parade. Those of us marching gathered at 9AM in the staging area for the procession to the Reviewing Stand at the Gateway Train Station. There, the City of Jamestown adopted the Horse as their municipal mascot and honored Buffalo Bill with a six-gun salute. [Click for a video of the Western Parade!](#)

On the left, John Siggins marshalls the parade into formation while Suzanna encourages the littlest piper to catch up.



The [96th Highlanders Pipes and Drums](#), directed by Pipe Major Pamela Silver was established in 2001. They hosted the Jamestown Highland Tattoo in 2002 and 2003 and the annual Jamestown Regional Celtic Festival & Gathering of the Clans. The 96th is dedicated to charity and raised funds to benefit Katrina victims and families of fallen police, fire and military personnel. The Highlanders paraded 17 of their best this day.

Here, the [Red Raiders Marching Band](#) makes the final turn off Lafayette Street toward the Reviewing Stand on West 2nd Street. They have an outstanding tradition of excellence dating back to 1924. Now under the direction of Meghan Murray, they have competed both locally and nationwide.

To the right, Dennis Wright's red-fringed surry wheels onto West 2nd Street to pass the Reviewing Stand, just visible in the background. The large white building is the Jamestown Savings Bank Ice Arena. Since 2002, they have hosted local sporting events and concerts. Another example of civic boosterism, in a city that won't give up!



A Six-Gun Salute to Buffalo Bill!

After the parade, it was time to honor Buffalo Bill with a presentation by the Blue Star Mothers and six-gun salute. [Blue Star Mothers have relatives serving in the military, or who are veterans.](#)

On the Reviewing Stand, Suzanna and John Siggins introduce Buffalo Bill's great great-grandchildren Kellie and Kevin to the audience. Their mother, Linda Cody widow of our Past President Kit Cody, appears in the background. Then across the street, Anthony J. Constanzo, as Sgt. Major of the firing squad for Vietnam Veterans of America Post #865, barks orders for a salute in honor of Col. William F. Cody. Ready, Aim, Fire! [William F. Cody won the Medal of Honor](#) for gallantry in action against a Miniconjou Sioux raiding party at the Loupe Fork of the Platte River on April 26, 1872. After which Tom Bishop's Wild West Show performed their [trick riding, roping whip-cracking and knife-throwing](#) for the crowd and Calvert Baker put Easter Lilly, the miniature horse, through her paces. The kids loved it!



Saturday - Chautauqua Institution Lecture, Tour and Dinner

Next, we carpooled up to [Chautauqua Institution](#), where its unique atmosphere bespeaks a rich Progressive spiritual and intellectual heritage. From the late 1800s through World War II, the halls and corridors echoed with the seminal issues of Prohibition, Suffrage, Equality and War. Our Lindus and Amelia as well as many other Cleveland Codys summered here for rest and relaxation in this uplifting, harmonious religious resort.

As ever, Chautauqua continues to offer diverse [programs, concerts and seminars](#) throughout the summer.

Afoot, we wound our way through green pastures and leafy lanes bordered by well-preserved Victorian houses to the open-air Hall of Philosophy. Our party included Bob Schiffke, Terry, Kevin, Janet, Judith, Kellie, Rick, Ina and Dwight.

Achivist Jon Schmitz introduced Curator [Jeremy Johnston](#) of the Buffalo Bill Center for the West.

Jeremy discussed William F. Cody's respect for Theodore Roosevelt and Teddy's love of Buffalo Bill and the "rough and ready" life he symbolized. He told an anecdote about [Teddy shooting a mountain lion](#) while suspended over a cliff by Jeremy's granduncle, John B. Goff. How high was that cliff? Well, that's what makes for for a good hunting story!

However, it seems that [Teddy and Bill](#) traveled in different social circles and probably weren't close. After Jeremy answered a few questions, Jon adjourned the lecture and conducted us on a Cody Family tour of Chautauqua Institution.

Below, Kevin, Linda, Kellie, Allan, Stuart, Bob, Brian, Jan, William and others listen to Jon talk about [Chautauqua's evolution](#) from a Methodist Sunday school teacher's college and vacation bible camp in 1874, into a Progressive-era adult education institute, giving birth to many national touring lecture troupes. In the 20's, radio broadcasting upstaged these "circuit chautauquas", who

disappeared by 1934. Chautauqua itself declined during the Great Depression and WWII, slumbering until the 70's, but found new growth in the 80's. Today, with new leadership and a strong focus on the arts, Chautauqua cherishes its heritage as it offers a forum for future generations of scholars.

On the right, behind our group, stands the [Alumni Hall](#) of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle, where the yearly graduating class banners are stored.



Saturday - Athenaeum Hotel and Cody Family Dinner

We took in the sights, had lunch and visited on the porch of the [Athenaeum Hotel](#) until dinner time. As we lazed about in rocking chairs with cooling drinks, Suzanna recalled Chris and Colleen's wedding held right here in 2003.

With the lush setting and the soft light of an overcast sky, we rounded up the available people and tried another family portrait on [the Grand Staircase](#).

Below left to right, back row, Elizabeth FOF and Jon Schmitz FOF, Dwight 148/3423, Ron 148/21311 (spouse), Allan 148/3422, William 148/2741, Brian Baffer FOF, Christopher 148/27412, Chris 148/213111, Colleen 148/213111 (spouse), Megan Smith FOF and Darryl 142/19214 (spouse). Middle row, Ina FOF, Terry 270/3452, Janet Owen FOF, Kevin 145/44332, Jan 148/2741(spouse), Sarah 148/27413, Judith 261/721 (spouse), Mark 181/2412, Donna 142/19214, Jennie Mae 181/2412 (spouse), Jeremy Johnston FOF and Spencer Smith FOF. Front row; Suzanna 148/21311 with her grandchildren, Willie 148/2131112, Lizzie 148/2131111, Kellie 145/44331, Linda 145/4433 (spouse), Margaret 148/2761 and Rick 261/721.



Foreground, left to right; Linda, Kellie and Jan; in the background, left to right; Margaret, Jeremy Johnston and Jim talk on the porch.



Finally, it was time for dinner in a private dining room of this Grand Hotel. We enjoyed the repast and then the festivities. Here, Chris and Colleen, who were married at Chautauqua, relax while the grandparents look after the kids. On the left, at the table sit Linda, Jeremy, Jon and Elizabeth Schmitz, Spencer and Megan Smith and Linda's daughter Kellie. At the table behind Chris and Colleen are Terry, Janet, Ina and Dwight with Allan. Behind them sits William Hagel and Margaret Monahan with their families. On the right, near Chris and Colleen are Mark and Jennie Mae. Behind them are Darryl and Donna Lankin.

After dinner, Suzanna presented Cody Clock awards to [Chautauqua Archivist Jon Schmitz](#), Buffalo Bill Museum Curator Jeremy Johnston, Spencer and Megan Smith of the Buffalo Bill Center of the West and [Bob Schiffke, Executive Director of the Buffalo Bill Museum in LeClaire, Iowa](#).



Sunday - Services, Brunch & ICFA Business Meeting



Informal Sunday morning services were conducted by [Reverend Bob & Linda Lewis](#). Inspired by Buffalo Bill' life as a scout, he preached from the Old Testament, book of Joshua (4:7) and thanked God for heros, past, present and future. He reminded us that kids will ask questions - so better have the answers. She played the piano while we all sang "America," "God Bless America" and "Amazing Grace." John Siggins spoke about Jamestown and Buffalo Bill, thanking us for coming and being a part of Jamestown's Wild West Week. Then we had a nice brunch buffet and gathered for our General Membership Meeting.

To the left, Allan's got the hot sauce, Stuart goes for the grits while Lance starts with bacon. Nothing like a hearty breakfast in the open air on a sunny morning!



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Bottom line, Membership voted to keep the current Officers and Staff in place for two more years.

With the General Membership Meeting adjourned, our Reunion came to a close and we all walked to the car show and had a picture taken with our favorite antique automobile, here are some results! See it all on the 2014 ICFA Reunion DVD.

For more about the Reunion and surrounding Western Week events, see the [Executive Board's Report](#) detailing the contributions of the Buffalo Bill Center of the West, Chautauqua Institution, the Pawnee Bill Ranch, the Ringling Museum and the City of Jamestown. Included are many newspaper clippings, samples of the artwork, Mayor Sam Teresi's letter of appreciation, Governor Andrew Cuomo's greetings and warmest regards and Senator Chuck Schumer's best wishes. See our [full-size family portraits on the website!](#)

Oh, and it was truly wonderful to meet William E. Goodman, "The Ti-Pi Man," cousin to Hap and Loraine Goodman. Kudos to Margaret Monahan for her generous donation and sharing her Cody Villa scrapbook. Thanks to all of our five photographers, Paul Schermerhorn, Mark Tome, Ron Hills, Stuart and Dwight Cody for capturing the Reunion vignettes depicted in this issue.

Finally, let us thank Mayor Teresi and the City of Jamestown, especially Lee Harkness with his team of volunteers, and Jim Walton for printing the 200-odd exhibits for the art show. Thanks to John Siggins of WJTN for moderating, publicizing and emceeing the events, and thanks to Jon Schmitz of Chautauqua Institution for hosting our Reunion in such style!

Thanks for the memories! Thanks for the little things, for silver hair and angel's wings, familiar faces and special places... Thanks for the memories!

See YOU next time...

Happy Trails
to You



ICFA Treasurer's Report

During the last 2 years have been able to improve our bank account status. [Your voluntary dues and donations](#) have always been our main support which allows us to record Genealogy, develop the Genealogy and Directory books, publish the Review, plus news flashes, host the website, Face Book and fees for becoming a tax deductible non-profit organization.

Due to the increasing cost of printing and mailing the Review hard copy, our bank account was slowly decreasing. We have cut cost by switching to email distribution of the Review. This also allows faster and better communications while allowing color, more photos, videos with sound and connections to other websites. This makes the Review much more interesting, as exemplified by this addition of the Review. We still deliver some hard copies to those who request them, but they miss out on the additional links and videos.

We have added to our web site gift store items for sale, such as the books and Cody related items. A list of those who have made extra donations is on our web site and the ICFA financial details are available upon request.

Get Christmasy at the Giftshop!

If you're stuck for a gift for the One That has Everything, [just take a look at our giftshop](#) for holiday ideas. This season we're featuring Cody Crest Christmas Tree Ornaments, Crest Blankets and Crest Etched Glassware. Crest Buttons make good stocking stuffers. A Cody Crest Plaque or the Family Tree Illustration would grace anyone's den or family room. A good gift for the genealogist in you is the e-book version of Lydia's "The Cody Family - Massachusetts 1698". This book has long been out of print and has short biographies into the 8th generation.

You won't find them in stores and we can ship from stock. Get your orders in by December 1st or wait till next year!

Another good idea is an ICFA Gift Membership, one gift with three beneficiaries, you, the one you sponsor and us, your Cody Family Association, who survives on dues and donations. To give us a Christmas gift of [voluntary annual dues](#), [just click here](#).

Please consider making a contribution to the ICFA to strengthen our family identity. If you would like to donate, [we can direct your contribution toward a special project](#) that explores your own 5th Generation ancestor's history.

As a Christmas gift you might consider buying a Genealogy and Directory (3rd printing), or one of the many items in our web site store, for a family member. In 2015 and hopefully each year or two thereafter we plan to publish an addendum to the Genealogy and Directory to include recent information. We will not be publishing new books for approximately 5 years. For those who order the books by Dec. 1 will make every effort to get them delivered in time for Christmas. It all depends on the publishing house backlog at the time we order. Regardless, we will send you a letter confirming your order so you may give it to the person you are gifting.

Stay in Touch, We Need You!

Over the last year, we've had many people contact us using the website's ["Update Me"](#) fill-in form. To join the ICFA, go to MEMBERSHIP, ["Join Us."](#) For Births, Deaths, Marriages and Family News, go to CONTACTS on the home page and use ["Vital Statistics"](#) to send historical information or use ["Announcements"](#) to tell the world!

Flash! Tax-Exempt at Last!

Breaking news! After many years, we have a very significant accomplishment. The IRS has officially classified the ICFA as a non-profit 501.c.3, which means the your voluntary dues, donations, gifts plus 10% of this year's reunion and any books or web store items purchased this year are tax-deductible. More on how this impacts the 2013 and 2014 tax years will follow in a separate email.

By IRS announcement, Letter 947, Effective October 3, 2013:

"We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under Section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under sections 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code."

The International Cody Family Association is a public charity!

Since this is breaking news, more will follow in an email announcement by the close of the year. For reference, your accountant can look under [ABOUT](#), ["501c3"](#) on the website.

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After lunch, President Frank Cody showed two videos produced by the Buffalo Bill Center of the West (BBCW). One was a [video tour of the five museums](#) that make up the BBCW and the other, entitled "The Man Nobody Knows" was about William Frederick Cody's private life, off-stage so to speak. In the DVD, Dr. John C. Rumm, Ernest J. Goppert Curator of Western American History, explored the relationship between William F. Cody (i.e., the Man Nobody Knows) and his public persona as Buffalo Bill.

The attendees represented the descendants of Ansel Manley Cody 270 and Isaac Cody 145, 5th generation descendants of Philip and Martha. Joyce Moyer is Buffalo Bill's great-great-grandniece by his sister, Julia Melvina Cody Goodman 145/3!

During the business meeting, Ohio Circle Treasurer Toni Trent pointed out that rental of the Metro Parks shelters where the reunion was held this year and in past years will increase from \$100 to \$250. The increase would rapidly deplete our budget, so she suggested that we find a different place. New attendees, Joyce and Terrance Moyer offered to host the next reunion at [Maple Crest Farms](#) in northern Ohio near Castalia where they breed Tennessee Walking Horses. Joyce spoke enthusiastically of their farm, the opportunity to ride horses and the many attractions nearby, including Sandusky and Cedar Point Amusement Park on Lake Erie.

The reunion will be held at Maple Crest Farms on the first Saturday in October 2015. So, be sure and mark your calendars now.

A long discussion was held about whether the Ohio Circle would host the 2016 ICFA International Reunion. Discussion revolved around the level of time and financial commitment involved, how to keep the cost to the attendees at a reasonable amount and how to optimize participation nationally and within the Ohio region. Some locations were suggested, including Cincinnati, the Garth Museum at Greenville, Cleveland and Marietta. We also discussed the number of days to have the reunion. The time around July 4th was suggested. The result was that the group agreed, in principle, to hold the 2016 ICFA Reunion in Ohio. The location and scope of the reunion activities will be developed over the next few months by the Reunion Committee.

The afternoon concluded with a silent auction to raise funds for the activities of the Ohio Circle. Items of interest from attendees, including some homemade items, were auctioned. This year we had Cody Crest ornaments, buttons, glassware, a plaque and a blanket from the [Giftshop](#) that were kindly provided by Allan Cody (148/3422), Webmaster, Acting Genealogist and Review Editor. The memorabilia helped make this one of our most successful auctions. Thank you, Allan!

The meeting was adjourned after the officers of the previous year were unanimously elected to continue for another year: Frank Cody, President; Terence Cody, Vice-president; Toni Trent, Treasurer.

We hope to see you all again next October for the Ohio Circle Reunion when we will have another enjoyable and informative program. Please send us your name and email address and those of other family members (children, siblings, cousins, etc.) so we can reach out to more Cody cousins from Ohio and the surrounding states. Address your emails to Frank Cody (fmc34@aol.com) or Terence Cody (codyte@fuse.net) and we will add your email addresses to our mailing list to receive the *Review* and occasional updates of news and events.

Eureka! - A California Circle Reunion at the Marshall SHP

The ICFA is organizing a California Circle Reunion next summer! Susan, Michael and Katherine Okey are hosting a Cody Family Picnic in July, 2015 at the [Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park](#) in Coloma, CA, on Route 49, halfway between Sacramento and Lake Tahoe. Contact Susan at californiacircle@cody-family.org for details and register before June 30th, 2015.

The park has a replica of the original sawmill and over 20 historic buildings including mining, house, school, and store exhibits. Visitors have the opportunity to try panning for gold in the American River and enjoy hikes and picnics under the riparian oak woodlands. Overlooking the beautiful river canyon, where the gold discoverer rests today, see California's first historic monument, the statue of James Marshall pointing at his gold discovery site.

James W. Marshall discovered gold in 1848 on the South Fork of the American River in the valley the Nisenan Indians knew as Cullumah. This event triggered the greatest mass movement of people in the Western Hemisphere and was the spark that ignited the spectacular growth of the West during the ensuing decades. The gold discovery site, located in the still visible tailrace of Sutter's sawmill, is one of the most significant historic sites in the nation.



Kit and Barry Fund for the Buffalo Bill Center of the West

Tom Roberson of the Buffalo Bill Center of the West administers this non-profit, tax-exempt foundation honoring the memory of Past President Kit Cody and his brother Barry who died tragically in 2013.

Contributions are earmarked for specific BBCoW projects at the donor's discretion and are fully tax-deductible. For a full explanation of the program, including a list of current and proposed projects, [contact Tom](#).



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Our e-mail list is maintained to secure each member's privacy and is not to be resold to any bidder at any price.

Volunteer!

Well, our Genealogist resigned and our Editor took a sabbatical, yet we refuse to accept that no one makes any application for these committees or internships.

Hear it now! New generations, seize the day! Prove your worth! We appeal to you, the posterity, for support! If you want learn to publish the newsletter or detect a lineage. [Please, please volunteer today!](#)



Milestones

DEATHS

Ms. Shirley Sackett 264/82432, born Sep. 1, 1948 in Aberdeen WA, died Oct. 17 2014 in Lacy WA. Daughter of Harold and Lois Sorter, mother to three, grandmother to nine and a great-grandmother to two, she graduated from Hoquiam High School in 1966 and retired from Ocean Spray in Markham, WA. Send your condolences to her daughter, KathyBrenner1972@gmail.com

MARRIAGES

Sarah Jane Hagle 148/27413 is engaged to Brian Baffer with nuptials planned for March 2105! Congratulations and best wishes for the future, you lovers!

2013 Genealogy Errata

The two-volume hard-bound 2013 edition is a handsome addition to the bookshelf. But like our other publications, this has omissions as well. We're collecting errata for future updates to the Genealogy. In case you've found something we should correct, please send an email to genealogist@cody-family.org, or copy the page, correct it and mail it to :

ICFA Genealogy Errata
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We thank you all for your help and co-operation in compiling and editing such a formidable work. Years of collecting and typing built the database from which the current edition is printed. We'll keep you informed about our progress here in the *Review* and through the website, www.cody-family.org !

Corrections, *thank you...*

From William Schuyler Hagel; In the May 2014 ICFA *Review* on page 11, the author of "[Concerned Codys](#)," Gertrude Cody Wheaton is listed as being 148 / 2A2, this Gertrude is the niece of Ethelind and Sam as stated.

However, the actual author is Gertrude Louise Cody (Married Will Wheaton), whose Cody ID is 148 / 2A and is the sister of Ethelind Jane Cody (Wife of Sam Higginbottom).