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A GOLDEN REUNION!



Yes siree, we had a real family spree! Led by Buffalo Bill, about 25 ICFA delegates carry our banner up Washington Ave. at the head of Golden's Buffalo Bill Days "Best of the West Parade" with the Cody Covered Wagon bringing up the rear.

July 27-30 our family re-united and honored the centennial of Buffalo Bill's death with a graveside wreath-laying ceremony, toured Johnny Baker's Buffalo Bill Museum and joined in celebrating the Chamber of Commerce's annual Buffalo Bill Days Festival as VIPs. We thank everyone for their help!

We made many new friends and re-affirmed our Association's future by electing a new slate of ICFA Officers at our General Business Meeting and Honors Banquet.

The attending membership confirmed the Executive Board's nominations of Allan Cody as President, Kevin Cody as Vice President, Dwight Cody as Treasurer, plus the floor nomination of Traci Brooks as Secretary, which were carried by voice vote in the election conducted by our Advisory Board Directors, Gerald Cody, Harold Thornton and Terry Cody.

Golden straddles Clear Creek, on the eastern slope of the Colorado Rockies, at the foot of Lookout Mountain, between North and South Table Mountains, 12 miles west of Denver. Once a gold-rush town and the Colorado Territorial Capital, it was a crossroads between the gold fields and Denver, which became industrialized and is now a tourist hub.

Funlovers from all over the world come seeking their final destinations and pass through Golden where they are all welcomed with good food, fine hospitality, and a broad smile!

The Buffalo Bills Days Festival is Golden's big summer weekend, so we made our reservations early and took the Uber. Most of the fun was within walking distance of the Table Mountain Inn, our headquarters hotel. For more about our 2017 Reunion, click for the [video](#) or the [webpage](#)!

Chamber of Commerce Luncheon

We began our 2017 Reunion at the [Chamber of Commerce's Special VIP Cody Luncheon](#) at the Colorado Railroad Museum. As VIPs, we were welcomed by the CC and hobnobbed with Buffalo Bill, Annie Oakley, Chief Iron Tail, Teddy Roosevelt and movie actor, Indian Bob Primeaux. We gathered with the CC, Mayor Sloan and the [Monarch Productions](#) crew for a group photo.



Below, Ron, Suzanna, Harold, Janet, Dolores, Terry and Ina sit with Mayor Sloan, Steve Friesen and Indian Bob at the VIP Table.



ICFA Registration and Reception

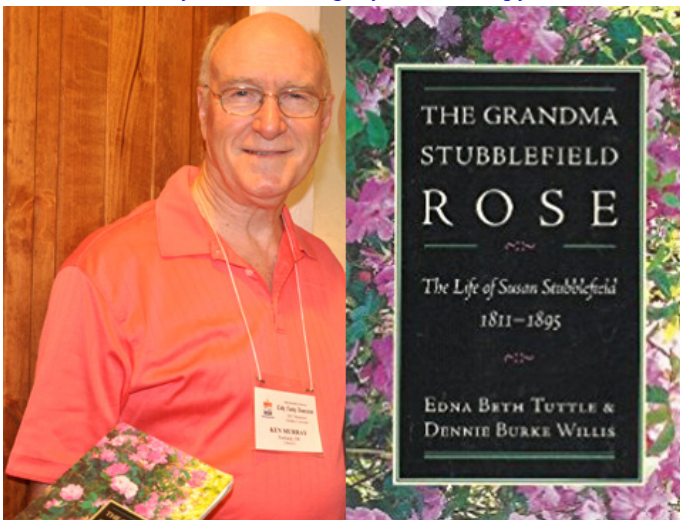
Back at the ranch, Suzanna held a quick Executive Board Meeting to organize the reception at our headquarters hotel, the Table Mountain Inn. Everybody showed good team spirit and soon our guests were at the door. Among the Monarch Productions guests were [Buffalo Bill](#) and [Annie Oakley](#)!



A very special guest was our Past Secretary, Linda Cody with son Kevin and daughter Kellie. As our Director for Social Media, Kevin founded the [Buffalo Bill Legacy Gallery](#) and the ICFA's [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#) web pages.



Cousin Ken Murray displayed his copy of "The Grandma Stubblefield Rose" a biography of our own Susan Cody Sprinkles Williams Murray Stubblefield 278, California Pioneer and Medicine Woman. [Click for the Anderson Valley Historical Society's website to get your own copy!](#)



Afterwards, some of us carpooled to the Buckhorn Exchange in Denver, [one of Buffalo Bill's favorite local restaurants, founded by his friend, Henry H. Zietz. Click for a interesting video tour.](#)



Its colorful decor includes over 200 antique mounted hunting and fishing trophies, tastefully displayed. Their menu features Western delicacies such as Rocky Mountain Oysters, quail, elk, smoked rattlesnake, fried alligator tail, ostrich and yak.



Colorado Railroad Museum Tour



Below, our tour guide prepares us for a ride around the yards.



Comfortably seated in the 1881 D&RGW #280 & 284 passenger coaches, we enjoyed his stories of steam railroading.



The railroad was the major link to the outside world for many pioneer communities. It transported crops to market and returned with mail-order goods, bringing prosperity up and down the line. The railroad was a high-tech solution to the vastness of the West, replacing the steamboat and mule train.

But there was a downside. As the corporations that controlled them battled each other for dominance, their motto became "All the traffic will bear." and customers came to pay dearly for their services until the advent of the Interstate Highway System.



Kevin and the kids in the Engineer's Cab of C&N #30, built in 1898 by Brooks Locomotive Works in Dunkirk NY.



Some relax in the 1902 RGS Caboose #0404 while others inspect the 1887 D&RGW #01789 Kitchen & Bunk Car.



Centennial Graveside Wreath-Laying Ceremony



Great-grandchildren, Kevin and Kellie approach the grave.



Kellie sets the wreath in place and joins Kevin as he speaks.



Director Steve Friesen invited us to the [Buffalo Bill Museum](#) and barbecue. Later, they gave us all with souvenir T-shirts!



Friday afternoon, we wound our way up Lookout Mountain by the Lariat Trail to witness the Centennial Graveside Wreath-Laying Ceremony. We circled the grave as our ICFA Director, Kevin and his sister Kellie, great-grandchildren of Buffalo Bill presented the beautiful, flowery wreath and spoke well of their ancestor, reminding us of our Cody legacy.

Mayor Sloan, Gerald and Terry Cody of our Advisory Board, and other dignitaries all commented. A blessing was given by Dr. Robert Primeaux who presented us with a Grief Blanket and we concluded with a traditional Indian Hey-a Hey-o Circle Dance, followed by a 9-gun Salute and Taps by a bugler.



The surrounding mountains echoed with the reports as the [Honor Guard of VFW Post 4171](#) solemnly closed the ceremony.



Direct Descendant Joan Garlow with husband Dwight Johnson and adopted son, [Dr. Robert Primeaux](#), linger graveside.



Buffalo Bill Days "Best of the West" Parade



Harvey, Kim, Halley and Harriet carry the banner heralding our ICFA delegation as they march along. Below, delegates Linda, Joan, Dwight and Chris precede Ina and Peter. The Cody Covered Wagon with [Annie Oakley](#) and Allan playing harmonica follows.



Suzanna and the Cody Kids ride on the ICFA float while Kellie and Kevin who, as Marshals of the Parade, had a white horsedrawn coach, right behind the float so they could mind the kids. Everything went great, the teamwork, the audience and the weather.



Honors Banquet and Business Meeting



Table Mountain Inn's Arapaho and Del Rio Rooms hosted our Wild West Poster Exhibition and Banquet. As part of the festivities, we assembled everyone for our 2017 Family Portrait. After-dinner speakers included Jeremy Johnston of BBCoW, Steve Friesen, who presented Dr. Primeaux with an autographed poster and Harold Thornton, who rewarded Ron and Suzanna with a booby prize.



Our ICFA Advisory Board welcomed Suzanna and Ron as members, with a bouquet and our new ICFA Officers posed for a picture.



Hail to the Class of '17!

The Review is proud to salute the graduation of our President Suzanna and Treasurer Ron to our Advisory Board. We thank this classy couple for their 3 terms of selfless devotion!

Also, we recognize the election of new Officers at our General Business Meeting. Gerald Cody, of our Advisory Board, presented the nominees as Allan Cody for President, Kevin Cody as Vice President, Dwight Cody for Treasurer, plus the floor nominated of Traci Brooks as Secretary. They were all seconded from the floor and elected by voice vote.

Allan has served as Webmaster, Editor and Genealogist, Kevin pioneered the [Buffalo Bill Legacy Gallery](#) and our Social Media pages, Dwight implemented our [Rochester Gravestone Restoration Project](#) and Traci has produced memorial events for the [Honor and Remember](#) organization.

Videographers Bret and Christina Hubbs were appointed to the Executive Board and Janet Owens, Kellie Edwards and Harriet Cody volunteered as Ambassadors. Also, Chris Polatin of Massachusetts and Peter and Cathy Plautz of Florida signed up as Regional Directors.

Treasurer's 2017 Financial Report

Ron Hills, our outgoing Treasurer, reported that we broke even on the Reunion and the Genealogy. All expenses have been paid and our bank balance is now about the same as when we began the year. His retirement closed our old bank account and his successor, Dwight Cody, has opened a new account to be ready for business as usual in 2018.

Milestones *Please use the fill-in forms under CONTACTS on the website's home page to send news of family events.*

BIRTHS

122/61471211 Benjamin Lawrence Moody b Greenville SC 1/22/2017

MARRIAGES

131/425321 Darren Child wed in Langley BC 3/25/2017 to **Dr. Esther Warkentin** They serve as missionaries in Africa for the [College Heights Baptist Church](#).

DEATHS

130/641 William Cody Bowerman b Los Angeles CA 1/2/1907 d Toronto ON 2/23/1962 bur Bowerman Cemetery Bloomfield ON m1 Toronto ON 5/29/1937
Florence Mae Bentley b Toronto ON 3/12/1911 d Toronto ON 11/7/2016 bur Bowerman Cemetery Bloomfield ON

145/3812 Walter Frank Goodman III b Dallas TX 12/17/1960 d Dallas TX 5/25/2017 Our sincere condolences to his parents, "Hap" and Lorraine and sister Sally.

180/1712 William Collins Cody b Evanston IL 3/7/1919 d 2/3/1945 bur Salem Cemetery Winston-Salem NC m1 8/4/1942 **Sophia Agnes Spivey** b Louisburg NC 6/15/1919 d Winston-Salem NC 4/14/2017 bur Salem Cemetery Winston-Salem NC

180/1733 Rose Caryl Bonnie Pfanstiehl b Highland Park IL 8/3/1922 d La Veta CO 4/25/2011 bur Ashes Scattered La Veta CO m1 6/6/1942 **David Geppert** b Wilmette IL 3/19/1921 d La Veta CO 5/14/2017 bur Ashes Scattered La Veta CO

184/1A13 Milford LeRoy Leach b Mazon IL 3/11/1926 d Morris IL 4/25/2017 m1 6/2/1973 June Lewis b Joliet IL 6/4/1925 d Morris IL 6/27/2008

235/31312 Catherine Ann Coad b Tullahoma TN 9/8/1930 d 6/20/2017 m1 12/30/1954 Emanuel Varicak They hosted our 1982 ICFA Reunion in North Platte, NE.

Social Media Forums



We maintain our social media outlets to serve our ICFA community with content presented by the latest technology.

Whether you're friend or family, in business or for pleasure, using computers, phones or tablets, the ICFA presents the latest news designed especially for you!

Join the hundreds of others and follow our ICFA events and viewer's comments on our [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages.

For the entrepreneur, you can network for business connections within the ICFA community on [LinkedIn](#).

Fans will enjoy the many photos, videos, posts, and notes on our [Buffalo Bill Facebook](#) page. There, you can comment on the content, or on the other viewer's comments!

Collectors can browse the [Buffalo Bill Legacy Gallery](#), with its hundreds of exhibits. Many new items have recently been added from Kevin's collection by Bret and Christina Hubbs.

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Congratulations to Dr. Jeremy Johnston!

The Center of the West's own [Jeremy Johnston](#) has recently earned his doctorate from the University of Strathclyde in Glasgow, Scotland. His dissertation examines the connections between Theodore Roosevelt and William F. "Buffalo Bill" Cody.

[Jeremy M. Johnston](#) is the Hal & Naoma Tate Endowed Chair and Curator Western American History; the Ernest J. Goppert Curator of the Buffalo Bill Museum, as well as the Managing Editor of the Papers of William F. Cody. He co-edited, with Dr. Charles Preston of the Center's Draper Natural History Museum, an annotated version of Ernest Thompson-Seton's "[Wahb: The Biography of a Grizzly](#)," published by the University of Oklahoma Press.

[Jeremy's writings](#) have appeared in *Annals of Wyoming*, *Colorado Heritage*, the Center of the West's own magazine *Points West*, *Readings of Wyoming History*, the *George Wright Forum*, and *Yellowstone Science*. He released his first book in 2009, a [popular photo history of hometown Powell, WY](#) with a followup in 2012.

Jeremy is the recipient of the 2006 Coke Wood Award, sponsored by [Westerners International](#), for his article "[Progressivism Comes to Yellowstone: Theodore Roosevelt and Professional Land Management Agencies in the Yellowstone Ecosystem](#)." He is a past president of the Wyoming State Historical Society, and has appeared on various Wyoming PBS documentaries, including [Roy Barnes: Rocky Mountain Cowboy](#) and [Wyoming Voices](#).

Born and raised in Powell WY, Jeremy graduated from Powell High School, attended the University of Wyoming and received his BA in 1993, and his MA in 1995. He taught at Northwest College in Powell for more than fifteen years. His hobbies include boating, fly-fishing, big game and bird hunting, and reading. He enjoys spending time with his wife Amanda and his two sons, Jaxon and Samuel, and his daughter, Alexa.



**Jeremy's big day!
Ceremonies at Strathclyde.**

Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma Outreach Email

The 2017 hurricane season was active with 2 major storms, Harvey and Irma, hitting home.

As we watched the television coverage of the devastation, we searched our 2013 Directory for Texas and Louisiana Codys who were living in flood zones and sent an outreach email asking how they survived.

Hilary German 270/451621 of Houston responded with "Thank God our house and neighborhood didn't flood, but a lot of our friends had over 6 feet of water in their homes and my company lost a store due to the flooding. My boyfriend is a dispatcher/firefighter and worked 18 hour shifts for 5 days. His fire department alone took over 17,000 calls in those 5 days. It's been a mess and it's devastating to see the disaster that it has created, but it's also been beautiful to see the outpouring of support from our fellow man. Thanks for reaching out."

Hurricane Irma came 2 weeks later, so we did the same for the Florida and Georgia Codys.

ICFA Vice President Kevin Cody 145/44332 of Atlanta said there was no damage to his home.

Bea Reifeis of Frostproof replied that "No hurricane damage at our 95-year old Museum thanks to special donors who allowed us to put on a metal roof and replace the original windows - all in the last 9 months!"

Nearby, George Skene 148/2742 said that Cody Villa suffered only a little tree damage.



Evacuees clog the highway as they seek shelter from the oncoming storm.

In St. Petersburg, our Florida Director, Peter Plautz 206/72221 responded, saying he and Kathy survived the Hurricane ok after 8 days with no power.

Plucky Beverly Kennedy 270/3461 of Naples sent this; "Yes I'm in Jacksonville with my daughter and my youngest son, Chris Coomes, is with his family in Ft. Myers, inland and in a block home... Thank you for caring, just remember I come from the Cody's we are on top of things... lol"

Suzan Confer 172/275623 of Hudson wrote, "We got so very lucky and thank the Lord for that. We dealt with high winds, rain, our power was out for 5 days. Rocked our manufactured home... crack in one of our bedrooms and pulled foundation. Knocked down our fence in front and back of our home... just glad we are all still here, God Bless and thank you for thinking of us."

As we enjoy the holiday season, let each one of us give thanks for our humble blessings and reach out to those who aren't as lucky. Caring is sharing.

On the Trail of Fred Garlow Jr.

Grandson of William F. "Buffalo Bill" Cody and son of Irma Louise Cody, Frederick Harrison Garlow 145/442 was mentioned in the June 2016 issue of [Guns and Ammo magazine](#). That article confuses him with his brother Bill, but still it has a good picture of Fred Jr. with John Olin and H. Peter Kriendler, trustees of the BBHC, as they present him with a Winchester Model 94 Buffalo Bill Commemorative rifle. Fred helped promote that rifle and sales of the popular Winchester commemorative raised almost \$600,000 in royalties, funding the Buffalo Bill Historical Center's expansion.

Responding to that article in their August issue, [Richard T. Lockwood](#) of Wapiti's Lazy K.C. Ranch remembers Fred Jr. as a hunter, guide and as an instructor at the Sleeping Giant Ski Lodge in Cody, WY. In 1968, he added "Cody" as a surname and appeared in the June 1981 National Geographic.

In the book, Fred A. Brede tells this story in the voice of Fred Garlow Jr., who at one time owned both the [Absaroka Mountain Lodge](#) and the [B4 Ranch at Cooke City](#), Montana.

[Fred A. Brede](#) writes historical fiction set in the Western Frontier. His books have thrilling action, charismatic characters, and a blurb of romance that give readers a glimpse into that era. He has also written numerous books in the historical genre.

"[Franconia](#)" is a history of the settlement of Chisago County Minnesota. In 1838 the first riverboats came upriver to "Franconia" a growing and prosperous town just south of The Dalles of the St. Croix. The town declined after the railroads came in 1880. The old village is hidden away down along the river bluffs with many well preserved Victorian homes.

"[Down the Saint Croix](#)" Canoe the Upper Saint Croix River from its origin near Solon Springs, Wisconsin down to Taylors Falls, Minnesota. The river abounds with history from Native Americans, the first French explorers and the logging industry in the 1800s. A surprise ending leaves the reader wanting to canoe the Saint Croix for themselves.

Buffalo Bill and the Magic Amulet

This adventure in historical fiction debuted October 14 with a book signing at the [Buffalo Bill Museum in LeClaire, Iowa](#).

The book's premise is that 12-year-old Josh Brand finds an amulet while visiting the Buffalo Bill Museum and begins an exciting adventure as a time traveler into the life of the most famous cowboy of our time--Buffalo Bill.

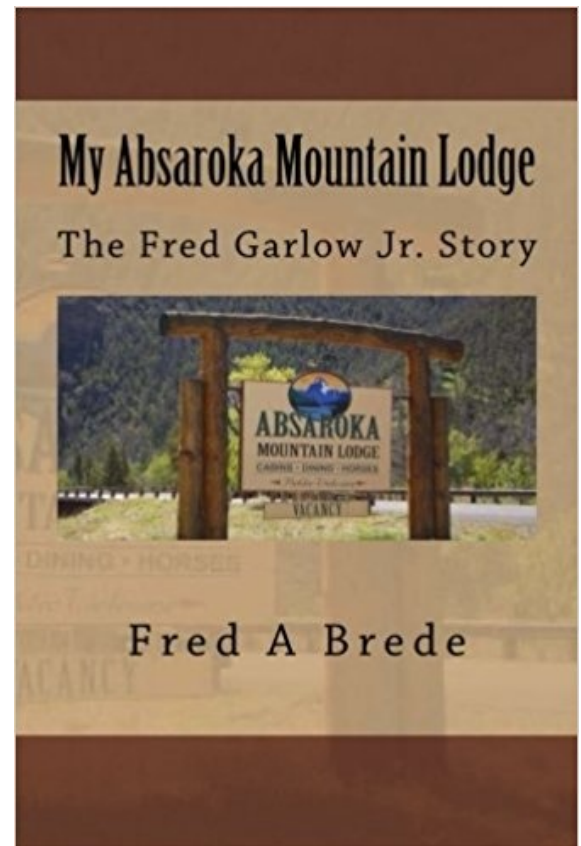
In 1846, William Frederick Cody was born at LeClaire, Josh Brand's hometown and where a real Buffalo Bill Museum exists. During Josh's visits to the Museum, he explores the Archive Room and steps into history at exciting points in Cody's past.

Along with Bill Cody, Josh runs the streets of old LeClaire, rides the Pony Express, fights in the Civil War, and becomes part of Buffalo Bill's Wild West. They have many adventures and several narrow escapes. Josh also visits sites connected to the other exhibits in the museum. Readers will learn about the Underground Railroad, Bloody Kansas, the Pony Express and life on the Mississippi and in the Old West.

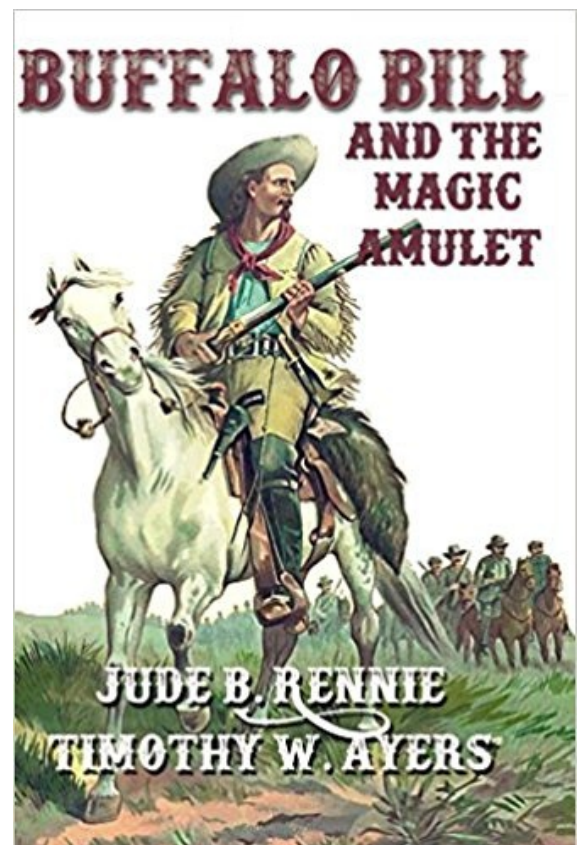
The book is published in conjunction with the Buffalo Bill Museum in LeClaire and proceeds from the sale of the book go to the Museum. It is written by award-winning and bestselling author Timothy W. Ayers in collaboration with 10-year old LeClaire native, Jude B. Rennie.

[Timothy Ayers](#) is a bestselling YA fiction author under the pen-name of Fred E. Katz. His "[Spinechillers Mysteries](#)" series for Thomas Nelson Publishing was re-released in 2010 as a hardback collection and audiobook. Other works include: "[Brain Byters](#)" for Crossroads Press, "[Living Parables](#)" for CSS Publications and 2 books in the "Fright Time" series.

Experts agree that reading to your children at bedtime is good for them.



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