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## Reunion Update Billings/Hardin, MT June 23-25, 2011

Don't forget to make your lodging reservations at the Hilton Garden Inn in Billings, -- (406) 655-8800 -- using the Reno/Reneau Reunion Code RRR. Also, there are campgrounds in Billings and Hardin, should you like to camp or RV -- Check out your favorite campground website for additional information.

## RENO/RENEAU REUNION SILENT AUCTION, AUCTION, AUCTION!

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beautiful handmade clock, books having to do with the Reno/Reneau family. We could go on and on about the talent in the Reno/Reneau families, and extended families as well. **Donate! Donate! Donate!** Let your imagination be your guide! If you have any question or wish to donate an item(s), please contact me, May Comfort at [mcomfort@aesystems.com](mailto:mcomfort@aesystems.com) or 858 484 3001.

Don't have room to transport your Silent Auction item to Billings? We have talked to our Sales Representative Stefan Cattarin, 1-406-281-9631 or [stefan.cattarin@hilton.com](mailto:stefan.cattarin@hilton.com) at the Hilton Garden in Billings, and the hotel will receive our packages and will store them in a 'safe-room' for us. Be sure to put ATTN Stefan Cattarin on any package you send. The address of the hotel is: 2465 Grant Road Billings, MT 59102 - (406) 655-8800

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## *Baby News!*

Three more little ones have been added to the Reno-Reneau Family Tree! Carolyn Reneau Shepler, Elkins, WV writes that there are three new grandbabies in the families' life!

**Isaac Sterling Shepler** was born to son Ben Shepler and his wife, Leah, on March, 21, 2009. **Kynlee Renea Nary** was born to daughter, Sara Reneau and her husband Mark Nary on July 1, 2010. **Riley Daniel Shepler** was born to son Bryan and Heather on October 8, 2010. Won't these new first cousins have a great time growing up together! **Isaac's** Reneau tree is Benjamine Eric Shepler, Carolyn Reneau Shepler, Oren Neathery Reneau, Isaac Oren, Reuben James, Isaac Tipton, John, Charles Reno/Reneau, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr. **Kynlee's** Reneau line is Sara Renea Shepler Nary, Carolyn Reneau Shepler, Oren Neathery Reneau, Isaac Oren, Reuben James, Isaac Tipton, John, Charles Reno/Reneau, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr. And the newest Shepler grandchild: **Riley's** Reneau history is: Bryan Sterling Shepler, Carolyn Reneau Shepler, Oren Neathery Reneau, Isaac Oren, Reuben James, Isaac Tipton, John, Charles Reno/Reneau, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr. We expect when these cousins get together at Grandma's there is a lot of love going on!

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Check out the Raffle prize on page 3. The Pendleton Brand is well known for quality. The "Spirit of the Peoples" is valued at \$200.00. Even if you cannot come to the reunion, you may want to enter the drawing. But we hope to see you at the Reunion in June!

## *Congratulations On A new life together!*



This has been an exciting year for both Fran Reneau Madelle Kemp and Dale Hope Junker, both of Henderson KY. The couple, who met at Walmart where they both work, were married November 27, 2010 at Dale's home church, Grace and Peace Lutheran, in Evansville, IN. Fran, Fran's niece Amy Gibson played Christmas carols on her violin before the wedding. The bride was escorted down the aisle by her brother-in-law, Denis Michael. Fran's sister, Marlene Michael was the matron-of-honor and Dale's best man was Brad Junker, his oldest son. Fran's nephew's children, Robert Christin and Abby Christin were the ring bearer and flower girl;. The groom's two grandsons, Braden Junker and Evan Junker were the ushers. In addition to playing the piano, Amy Gibson sang "The Lord's Prayer" during the wedding ceremony.

Dale grew up in Minnesota, but has spent most of his adult life in Kentucky. He had been widowed for approximately six years and has three sons. Fran grew up in Oklahoma and had been widowed for approximately 14 years. Fran has lived in Henderson for the last 10 years.

Fran's Reneau heritage is Perry B. Reneau, John E. Samuel R, William Michael, John Reno, John David, John, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Junker!

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**Luncheon Total** \_\_\_\_\_

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### COMMEMORATIVE SHIRTS

Information in our next issue

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**Raffle Total** \_\_\_\_\_

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Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of spouse attending \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Names of children attending \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone or E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Reno/Reneau lineage on the back → →**

Mail this completed form & pmt (made to Reno/Reneau Reunion) to:

Anita Daniels 17617 SE 34<sup>th</sup> Circle Vancouver, WA 98683



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My Name

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My Birthdate

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My Father/or Mother

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Name of his (or her) Spouse

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Grandfather/or Grandmother

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Name of his (or her) Spouse

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Great-grandfather/or mother

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Name of his (or her) Spouse

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9<sup>th</sup> Great-grandfather/or mother

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Name of his (or her) Spouse

## *We Remember*

*Marrion "Max" Reneau,*

*July 27, 1936 - December 5, 2010*



Marrion "Max" Reneau, 74 of Warrensburg, Missouri passed away Sunday, December 5, 2010 at his residence.

Max was born July 27, 1936 in Gibbon, Oklahoma, son of Perry B. and Ada (Dotson) DeWitt. He was united in marriage to Pebble

Sue Fancher on August 19, 1960 in Pineville, Missouri. He retired from the United States Air Force, having served in both Korea and Vietnam. Max had been a resident of the Warrensburg area for nearly 40 years. He was a member of the N.R.A., and enjoyed woodworking, taking care of his yard, nature and reading.

Survivors include three children, Kelli Randquist of Oregon, Richard Reneau of Tennessee, and Tonya Pinkston of Warrensburg; his mother, Ada Dewitt of Pineville, Missouri; eight sisters, Francis Junker, Carolyn Christin, Marlene Michael, Cleda Wells, Janice Clendennen, Shirley Meadows, Faye Reneau, and Rhonda Cohn; nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Pebble.

Funeral Services were at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, December 9, 2010 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints with Bishop Alan Zabriskie officiating. Military Honors were conducted by Whiteman Air Force Base Honor Guard. Interment followed in Gobbler Cemetery at Alpena, Arkansas. Pallbearers were Richard Reneau, Daniel Reneau, Seth Reneau, Tim Pinkston, Ryan Pinkston, Jay Pinkston, Corbin Pinkston, and John Francis. Honorary pallbearers were Chance Pinkston, Carl Ammons, and Chris Davis.

Max's Reneau lineage is: Perry Bates Reneau, John Michael Eagleton, Samuel E Russel, William Michael, John Reno, John David, John, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

## *We Remember*

*Phyllis Jeanette Brooks*

*July 6, 1931 - January 10, 2011*



Phyllis Jeanette Brooks, 79, died Monday, January 10, 2011 at Medicine Lodge Memorial Hospital in Medicine Lodge, Kansas. She was born July 6, 1931 in Anthony, Kansas, the daughter of Ralph and Elizabeth Perry. On November 24, 1950 she married Dale Winston Brooks in Wellington, Kansas. He preceded her in death on February 26, 1999.

Phyllis was a nurse and the first ward clerk for the Medicine Lodge Memorial Hospital. She was a resident of Barber County for 58 years. She attended the First Christian Church in Medicine Lodge, and was a member of the Monday Afternoon Club, Hospital Auxiliary, Coffee Club, and Pilot Club.

She is survived by a son Winston Brooks, Albuquerque, NM, six grandkids, Jason Brooks, Josie Miranda, Jamie Brooks, Josh Brooks, Jonathan Brooks, and Jeffrey Brooks, five great-grandchildren, Justin Winchell, Jackson Brooks, Sidney Brooks, Jaycee Brooks, and Araceli Miranda, two brothers, Randy Perry and Max Perry, and one sister, Barbara McKanna, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a son Sid Brooks, two brothers Roger and Robert Perry, and an infant sibling. Visitation was Wednesday January 12, 2011 from 10 a.m - 8 p.m. and Thursday January 13, 2011 from 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. at Larrison Funeral Home 120 E. Lincoln, Medicine Lodge. Funeral service was held Thursday, January 13, 2011 at 2 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Medicine Lodge with Pastor Tom Walters officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery, Medicine Lodge.

Memorials may be sent to the First Christian Church or COPD Foundation in care of the funeral home.

Phyllis' Reneau lineage is: Adelia Elizabeth Reneau Perry, John Robert Reneau, Samuel E. Russel, William Michael, John Reno, John David, John, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

# Interesting Artifact

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Ken Claborn, The Villages, FL sent in this interesting article from "The Villages Daily Sun" regarding "Custer's Last Flag." Since the 2011 Reunion will be held near the Little Big Horn Battlefield, we thought you would enjoy reading:

## Billings, Mont.

# CUSTER'S 'LAST FLAG' SELLS FOR \$1.9 MILLION

By **MATTHEW BROWN**  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BILLINGS, Mont. — The only U.S. flag not captured or lost during George Armstrong Custer's Last Stand at the Battle of Little Bighorn in southeastern Montana sold at auction Friday on a bid of \$1.9 million.

The 7th U.S. Cavalry flag — known as a "guidon" for its swallow-tailed shape — was sold by Sotheby's of New York on behalf of the Detroit Institute of Arts, which bought the flag for just \$54 in 1895.

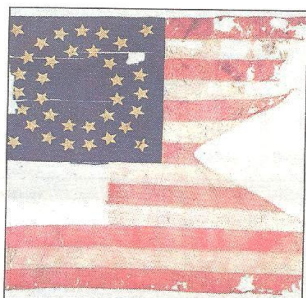
The buyer was not immediately known.

Frayed, torn, and with possible bloodstains, the flag had been valued before its sale at up to \$5 million.

Custer and more than 200 troopers were massacred by Lakota Sioux and Northern Cheyenne warriors in the infamous 1876 battle. Of the five guidons carried by Custer's battalion only one was immediately recovered, from beneath the body of a fallen trooper.

And while Custer's reputation has risen and fallen over the years — once considered a hero, he's regarded by some contemporary scholars as an inept leader and savage American Indian killer — the guidon has emerged as the stuff of legend.

"It's more than just a museum object or textile. It's a piece of Americana," said John



The Associated Press  
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Doerner, Chief Historian at the Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument in southeastern Montana.

Of the five guidons carried by Custer's troopers, only the one sold Friday was immediately recovered. It was found pinned beneath the body of Cpl. John Foley by a burial party that arrived three days after the battle was over.

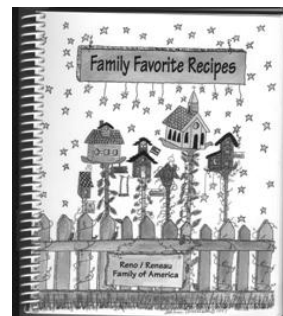
The other flags were believed captured by the victorious Indians.

The recovered flag later became known as the Culbertson Guidon, after the member of the burial party who recovered it, Sgt. Ferdinand Culbertson. Made of silk, it measures 33 inches by 27 inches, and features 34 gold stars.

Ken's Reneau heritage is: Leonard Azel Claborn, Susan Mary Reneau Claborn, John Mulkey Reneau, Isaac Tipton, John, Charles Reno/Reneau, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

## Reno/Reneau Cookbook A Great Gift!

We have copies of the Reno/Reneau Cookbook available! A color photo of the Reno/Reneau Family Favorite Recipe Cookbook would really show how colorful and bright this cookbook is! There are 232 pages of delicious recipes from Reno/Reneau descendants across the United States. The deluxe wire binding allows you to easily open the book to lay flat.



Each recipe shows the city and state where the contributor lives, and the relationship to his or her nearest ancestor who has the Reno or Reneau surname.

To order, please use order form below:

### Nationwide Reno/Reneau Cookbook

\$18.00 per book, including postage

# \_\_\_\_\_ Books @ \$18.00 ea. = \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Check to: Anita Reneau Daniels, Reno/Reneau Family Acct  
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### Nationwide Reno/Reneau Cookbook

Will be Available at the

June 23-25 All Reno/Reneau Reunion

for a

Special Reunion Price: \$15.00!

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### *Thank you!*

Many thanks to you for **supporting this newsletter: It is by your contributions that we are able to send the Reno/Reneau Review to so many Reno/Reneau descendants!**

Did you know that we send out 220 newsletters by mail, and 100 by email? The cost of printing a newsletter is about \$125.00, and the cost to mail is close to \$100.00 as well! **We can only do this through your support**

Many thanks for recent contributions from: Charlotte Reneau, Ottuma, IA; William Reneau, San Antonio, TX; Ottie Reno, Lucasville, OH; Ken Claborn, The Villages, FL; Carolyn Reneau Shepler, Elkins, WV. Thank you!



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**Blanket Raffle Total** \_\_\_\_\_

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### RAFFLE – Beautiful handcrafted Reunion Quilt by Linda Reneau Short

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**Quilt Raffle Total** \_\_\_\_\_

form and send to: Anita Daniels  
17617 SE 34<sup>th</sup> Circle  
Vancouver WA 98683

To order Raffle tickets by mail, complete the

Make Check out to Reno Reneau Family Reunion

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Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of spouse attending \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Names of children attending \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone or E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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## Luncheon Reservations due June 6, 2011

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My Name

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My Birthdate

\_\_\_\_\_  
My Father/or Mother

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Name of his (or her) Spouse

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Grandfather/or Grandmother

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Name of his (or her) Spouse

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Great-grandfather/or mother

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Name of his (or her) Spouse

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2<sup>nd</sup> Great-grandfather/ or mother

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Name of his (or her) Spouse

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3<sup>rd</sup> Great-grandfather/ or mother

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Name of his (or her) Spouse

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9<sup>th</sup> Great-grandfather/or mother

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Name of his (or her) Spouse

## Reno/Reneau 6<sup>th</sup> National Reunion

We are offering two shirts for our reunion this year.

Below are the sized and prices for each style of shirt. Please send the order and payment to the address below.

### T-SHIRT

Our T-shirts are GOLD of 50/50 cotton/poly blend.

**\$ 10**

#### Men & Women

S\_\_\_\_\_

M\_\_\_\_\_

L\_\_\_\_\_

XL\_\_\_\_\_

**\$12**

2X\_\_\_\_\_

**\$13**

3X\_\_\_\_\_

**\$14**

4X\_\_\_\_\_

Larger sizes are available add \$1 per X for adult sizes.

#### Youth

XS\_\_\_\_\_

S\_\_\_\_\_

M\_\_\_\_\_

L\_\_\_\_\_

XL\_\_\_\_\_



Shirts may be picked up at registration in Billings, MT.

To order please send filled out order forms and payment to:

Gene Reneau

3607 S. Hayden St.

Amarillo, TX 79110-1314

# POLO SPORTS SHIRT

Our shirts are silk touch, wrinkle and shrink resistant. They are 65/35 poly/cotton blend with flat collars and cuffs. Embroidered logo will be on the left chest of a STONE colored polo shirt.

<b>Adult \$20</b>	<b>\$21</b>	<b>TALL</b>	<b>Ladies \$20</b>
XS_____	1X_____	<b>\$22</b>	XS_____
	<b>\$22</b>	LT_____	<b>\$21</b>
S_____	2X_____	XLT_____	S_____
	<b>\$23</b>		<b>\$22</b>
M_____	3X_____	<b>\$24</b>	M_____
	<b>\$24</b>	2XLT_____	L_____
L_____	4X_____		<b>\$23</b>
	<b>\$25</b>	<b>\$28</b>	<b>\$24</b>
	5X_____	3XLT_____	4X_____
	<b>\$26</b>		<b>\$25</b>
	6X_____	<b>\$30</b>	5X_____
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**Youth \$16**  
 XS (4)\_\_\_\_\_  
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 M (10-12)\_\_\_\_\_  
 L (14-16)\_\_\_\_\_  
 XL (18-20)\_\_\_\_\_



Shirts may be picked up at registration in Billings, MT.  
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Gene Reneau  
 3607 S. Hayden St.  
 Amarillo, TX 79110-1314

# News and Notes from Reno/Reneau Kin

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Jim Reneau, fireman and EMT 1, Dodge City, KS, sent this photo of the Ford County Fire and EMS Fire Station "A" Shift. Jim is on the front row right.

Jim's Reneau lineage: Robert Earl Reneau, Jesse Robert, Samuel Russel, William Michael, John Reno, John David, John, Lewis Jr. Lewis Sr.

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## Request for Info!

Sheila Lee Reno, Ponchatoula, LA is planning a weekend trip to Reneau University for Women (formerly Mississippi University for Women) to gather whatever information they have on **Sallie Eola Reneau**. Sallie was a pioneer in women's education and a dormitory at MUW was named after her (Reneau Hall). As you probably know, MUW has been renamed Reneau University for Women in her honor.

Sheila is looking for anyone who has made that trip or has already gathered all info needed for our family history. If you have information to share with Sheila please contact her:

Sheila Lee Reno  
248 West Magnolia Street  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454  
985/386-8914  
[renos5911@bellsouth.net](mailto:renos5911@bellsouth.net)

Sheila's Reneau Lineage: James Eugene Reno Emmett Hillary; Lewis; John David; John; Lewis Jr., LouisSr.

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## Betty Reneau Honored

On Thursday, September 16, 2010, Clinton County Care & Rehabilitation held its 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Hall of Fame Café. Betty Hadus Reneau was one of 5 Albany, KY area citizens inducted into this year into the Hall of Fame, in honor of our "Hometown Heroes." Betty was presented the Community Leader



Award by longtime friend Deanie Dyer Williams.

Betty's Reneau lineage: Isaac Oren Reneau, Reuben James Shannon, Isaac Tipton, John, Charles Reno/Reneau, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

Congratulations, Betty, on a well-deserved award for all you do in the community!

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## Late Breaking News From San Antonio, TX!

Great Grandparents, Dorothy Reneau Mote and Lanier Mote just shared the news: Victor M. Gonzalez and Amber Dixon Gonzalez are happy to announce the birth of their son, Manuel Lanier Gonzalez on Monday March 21 at about 9:30am. He weighed in at 4 lb 8 oz and is 18" long. Manuel joins his big sister, Victoria Lynn.

Manuel's Reneau lineage: Junetta Lynn Mote Dixon Lambert, Dorothy Reneau Mote, Rex Raymond Reneau, Eugene LaRue, Barton Warren Stone, Isaac Tipton, John, Charles Reno/Reneau, John Reno, Lewis Jr. Lewis Sr. Congratulations!

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## *We Remember*

### *Sharla Kae Perry*

*August 9, 1969 - February 10, 2011*



Our hearts reach out to the family of Sharla Kae, 41, who passed away February 10, 2011 at her home in Las Vegas, Nevada. She was born August 9, 1969 in Anthony, Kansas, daughter of Randy and

Linda (Duran) Perry.

Recitation of Rosary was at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb 16, 2011, followed by Funeral Mass 10:30 a.m. on Thursday. Both services were held at all at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, in Anthony, Kansas, with Father Michael Peltzer officiating. Burial was at Forest Park Cemetery. Visitation was held 1 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Sharla is survived by her parents Randy and Linda Perry; brother, Rick and wife Lori; sister, Tammy Oliver and husband Terry; many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Sharla's Reneau heritage comes through her father: Randy Perry, Adelia Elizabeth Reneau Perry, John Robert Reneau, Samuel Russel Reneau, William M. Reneau, John Reno, John David, John, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

The family suggests memorials be given to the Sharla Perry Scholarship Fund or to the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Memorials may be sent Prairie Rose Funeral Home, Anthony. [www.prairierosefuneralhomes.com](http://www.prairierosefuneralhomes.com).

## *We Remember*

### *Bennie R. Reneau Neighbors*

*June 14, 1937 – May 2, 2010*



Our condolences to the family of Bennie Neighbors, age 72, of Quitman, TX, who passed away on Sunday, May 2, 2010 in Quitman. Bennie Novel Reneau was born in Winnsboro, TX on June 14, 1937 to Vernon Truman Reneau and Norene Smith Reneau. She was a retired school teacher from Quitman ISD, active in the Quitman community and attended Pickton United Methodist Church.

A Service was held at Beaty Funeral Home on May 5, 2010 at 10:00 AM, with Reverend Henry Suche officiated. Music included "How Great Thou Art," "If Heaven," and "When I Get Where I'm Going."

Pallbearers were Brandon Neighbors, Tanner Neighbors, Colton Searcy, Richard Neighbors, Jason Rushing, Frank Turner, Clint Reneau and Arnaud Le Cousin. Honorary Pallbearers included Dude Turner, Mike Turner, David Nichols, John Lee, James Holcomb, Dr. Ron Daniels, Ben Kerr III, Clint Johnson, Joe Reynolds, Mickey Burnett, and Bobby Dan Turner.

She was preceded in death by her father V. T. Reneau. She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Don Neighbors of Quitman; mother, Norene Reneau Blundell of Winnsboro; sons, Brent Neighbors of Lake Fork, Brian Neighbors and companion Monique Perez of Quitman; two brothers, Larry Reneau and wife Shirley of Winnsboro, Rickey Reneau and wife Cindy of Winnsboro; grandchildren, Brandon Neighbors and wife Heather, Chris Osbourne, Tory Rushing and husband Jason, Colton Searcy, Sydney Neighbors, Tanner Neighbors, Robert Renegade, and Jordan Perez; great grandchildren, Tyson, Jacelyn, Tierany, and Kipton Neighbors, Trey and Shyli Rushing; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Bennie's Reneau lineage is through her father, Vernon T. Reneau, Benjamin N, Meredith C, Meredith Clinton, Thomas, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.



# Reno/Reneau Review

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**Time is running out to make your  
plans to attend  
Reno/Reneau Reunion!!  
Billings/Hardin, MT  
June 23-25, 2011**

Time to make your lodging reservations at the Hilton Garden Inn in Billings, -- (406) 655-8800 -- using the Reno/Reneau Reunion Code RRR. The last day to reserve a room in the block is May 24<sup>th</sup>! Also, there are campgrounds in Billings and Hardin, should you like to camp or RV – Check out your favorite campground website for additional information.

The response to the Reunion this year is lighter than in previous years, which may be due to the economy or travel. We are planning a great event, especially fun for American history buffs. Families will enjoy the numerous events and National Monuments nearby. It is still not too late to make plans!

Ottie Reno, author of Reno and the Apsaalooka Survive Custer will be attending, and his book will be available at the National Park's Little Big Horn Battlefield National Historic Site Bookstore.

## **RENO/RENEAU REUNION SILENT AUCTION**

We will again have a Silent Auction at the 6th Reno/Reneau Reunion in Hardin, Montana, and welcome anyone wishing to contribute either a Reno/Reneau memento, or some handmade item to the Auction. The monies raised by the Auction go to expenses for this, and future reunions. Select what you would like to bring to the 2011 Silent Auction!

If you have any questions or wish to donate an item(s), please contact me, May Comfort at [mcomfort@aesystems.com](mailto:mcomfort@aesystems.com) or 858 484 3001.

**We are looking forward to seeing you in Billings at the 2011 RenoReneau Reunion!**

### **Last year for Reno-Reneau Review?**

**I want to thank all the Reno/Reneau cousins I have met through this newsletter. The whole thing has been such a labor of love. I remember doing the first newsletter in November of 2003 after the first All Reno/Reneau Reunion. That newsletter went out to 34 families. Fast forward to today when I email and regular mail copies to over 300 families. The financial support to cover the cost of printing and mailing the newsletter has been generous! I so appreciate the participation of all who sent information for me to include in the "Review."**

**I feel, now, it is time that I discontinue writing, and hope there is someone out there who will pick up the torch! Please contact me should you like to do so. I am hoping to do an After-Reunion issue. And I thank you for the privilege of writing the newsletter for the past 8 years!**

**See you at the Reunion!! Anita**



## Three lovely Reneau quilted tops



Gifted to the Auction by Merle and Janice Woods

Mariba Ann Reneau Ball and Margaret Piera Reneau Miller were the daughters of Joseph Wickliffe Reneau and Nancy Arimathea Smith. The seven daughters' of Joseph Wickliff Reneau and Nancy Aramathea Smith Reneau first names all began with M, their one son was Isaac Smith Reneau. My Grandmother Mariba Ann Reneau Ball was named after her Aunt Mariba Reneau who Married

John Burk Depp

Mariba Ann Reneau Ball was my grandmother. She was very loved. Before Mariba Ann Reneau Ball's health worsened, she lived in Dinuba, California next door to us.

Aunt Maggie (Margaret Reneau Miller) came to visit quite often, as she lived nearby. They must have pieced the quilt tops some time around the forties or fifties. We inherited them from my mother Anne Christine Ball Woods who was Mariba's daughter.

Information provided by Merle and Janice Woods

We are very grateful to the Ball family for donating the quilt covers for our auction. This will enable them to continue in the Reno/Reneau family.



Reneau Crazy Quilt



Reneau Square Quilt



Reneau School House Quilt

# RENO/RENEAU REUNION REGISTRATION

June 23 -25, 2011 Hilton Garden Inn – Billings, MT  
Make Reservations through the hotel under  
Reno/Reneau Reunion (Code RRR)

## **REUNION LUNCHEON and SILENT AUCTION**

*June 24, 2011- Old Train Depot – Hardin, MT  
Catered by Bud's Catering  
Menu*

Bob's Special Barbeque Beef on Homemade Bun  
Potato Salad, Western Beans  
Potato Chips  
Lemonade, Iced Tea, Water  
Cool Dessert

\$16.00 per person; children ages 3-10 half price; children 2 and under free.

Number of adult meals @ \$16.00 - \_\_\_\_\_ x \$16.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Number of child meals @ \$8.00 - \_\_\_\_\_ x \$8.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

*Luncheon Total* \_\_\_\_\_

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Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of spouse attending \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Names of children attending \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone or E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Your Reno/Reneau lineage on the back → →

Mail this completed form & pmt (made to Reno/Reneau Reunion) to:

Anita Daniels 17617 SE 34<sup>th</sup> Circle, Vancouver, WA 98683

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## Luncheon Reservations due June 6, 2011

# *My Reno/Reneau Ancestors*

*My Reno/Reneau line of descent, completing as much information as available...  
(Use the left column for Reno/Reneau ancestors and always enter the woman's maiden name) COMPLETE AS MUCH AS YOU CAN!*

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My Name

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My Birthdate

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My Father/or Mother

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Name of his (or her) Spouse

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Grandfather/or Grandmother

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Name of his (or her) Spouse

## Reno/Reneau 6<sup>th</sup> National Reunion

We are offering two shirts for our reunion this year.

Below are the sized and prices for each style of shirt. Please send the order and payment to the address below.

### T-SHIRT

Our T-shirts are GOLD of 50/50 cotton/poly blend.

**\$ 10**

#### Men & Women

S\_\_\_\_\_

M\_\_\_\_\_

L\_\_\_\_\_

XL\_\_\_\_\_

**\$12**

2X\_\_\_\_\_

**\$13**

3X\_\_\_\_\_

**\$14**

4X\_\_\_\_\_

Larger sizes are available add \$1 per X for adult sizes.

#### Youth

XS\_\_\_\_\_

S\_\_\_\_\_

M\_\_\_\_\_

L\_\_\_\_\_

XL\_\_\_\_\_



Shirts may be picked up at registration in Billings, MT.

To order please send filled out order forms and payment to:

Gene Reneau

3607 S. Hayden St.

Amarillo, TX 79110-1314

# POLO SPORTS SHIRT

Our shirts are silk touch, wrinkle and shrink resistant. They are 65/35 poly/cotton blend with flat collars and cuffs. Embroidered logo will be on the left chest of a STONE colored polo shirt.

<b>Adult \$20</b>	<b>\$21</b>	<b>TALL</b>	<b>Ladies \$20</b>
XS_____	1X_____	<b>\$22</b>	XS_____
	<b>\$22</b>	LT_____	<b>\$21</b>
S_____	2X_____	XLT_____	XL_____
	<b>\$23</b>		<b>\$22</b>
M_____	3X_____	<b>\$24</b>	2X_____
	<b>\$24</b>	2XLT_____	<b>\$23</b>
L_____	4X_____		3X_____
	<b>\$25</b>	<b>\$28</b>	<b>\$24</b>
	5X_____	3XLT_____	4X_____
	<b>\$26</b>		<b>\$25</b>
	6X_____	<b>\$30</b>	5X_____
		4XLT_____	<b>\$26</b>
			6X_____

**Youth \$16**  
 XS (4)\_\_\_\_\_  
 S (6-8)\_\_\_\_\_  
  
 M (10-12)\_\_\_\_\_  
 L (14-16)\_\_\_\_\_  
 XL (18-20)\_\_\_\_\_



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## RAFFLE – Beautiful Pendleton Blanket – Spirit of the Peoples

1 ticket for \$1.00 or 6 tickets for \$5.00 Drawing will be at the Luncheon on June 24, 2011.  
Drawing will be at the Luncheon on June 25, 2011. Do not need to be present to win.



Number of Raffle Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$1.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Number of 6-ticket sets: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

*Blanket Raffle Total* \_\_\_\_\_

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## RAFFLE – Beautiful handcrafted Reunion Quilt by Linda Reneau Short

1 ticket for \$1.00 or 6 tickets for \$5.00 Drawing will be at the Luncheon on June 24, 2011.  
Drawing will be at the Luncheon on June 25, 2011. Do not need to be present to win.



Number of Raffle Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$1.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Number of 6-ticket sets: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

*Quilt Raffle Total* \_\_\_\_\_

form and send to: Anita Daniels  
17617 SE 34<sup>th</sup> Circle  
Vancouver WA 98683

To order Raffle tickets by mail, complete the

## *We Remember*

### Emma Ayleene *Reneau* Kuykendall



We send our condolences to the family of Emma Reneau Kuykendall, who passed away at age 87, in Pocatello, Thursday, March 31, 2011 at her home following an extended illness. She had formally lived in Price, Utah.

She was born August 19, 1923 in Wheeler County, Texas to George R. and Nora Belle Reneau.

She married Isaac T. Kuykendall November 1942 and to this union was born three children: Harold D. Kuykendall (Diana Phipps) Grand Junction, Colo., Andrea G. Logan, Pocatello, Idaho, and Darrel G. Kuykendall (Dian Thompson) Albuquerque, New Mexico. She is also survived by four grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren, a brother James R. Reneau (Betty) of Shamrock, Texas, numerous nieces and nephews and other family members.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church, Eastern Star, and Democrat Party. She retired from the U DOT, Construction department. She was Justice of the Peace in Emery County, Utah, a Carbon County, Utah Commissioner, member of the Consumer Service, Governor Commission for Women and Families, and Utah State Shows and Fairs.

She was preceded in death by her husband, siblings, Clara Reneau, Frank Reneau, Edith Stauffer, Arthur Reneau, Mary Miller, Grace Hanner and R.A. Reneau.

As per her wishes, Emma was cremated under the care and direction of Downard Funeral Home, Pocatello, Idaho. At her request there was no public funeral service. A memorial service was held May 28, 2011 in Price, Utah at 11:00 A.M. At a later date she will be laid to rest in a family service in McLean, Texas.

Emma's Reneau lineage is George Rufus Reneau, Aaron Leander, Lewis, John Reno, John David, John, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

## *We Remember*

### Susan Faye Reneau-Slusser



Our hearts reach out to the family of Susan Faye Reneau-Slusser, 58, who went to be with the Lord Thursday, March 3, 2011 in Lubbock, Texas.

Services were held in St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Shamrock, Texas with the Rev. Canon William Dale Nix Jr. officiating.

Susan was born Dec. 13, 1952, in Shamrock General Hospital to Louise Sanders Reneau and James R. Reneau. She graduated from Shamrock High School in 1970.

Susan graduated summa cum laude from Sam Houston State in 1974, with a bachelor's degree in secondary education focusing on English and home economics. She attended Texas Tech University, followed by University of Texas at Arlington School of Nursing.

While working as a critical care nurse, Susan completed two master's degrees at the University of North Texas.

Susan found religious comfort in several houses of worship. Her religious journey began at the Heald Methodist Church of Wheeler County and expanded to First Methodist Church of Arlington. In 2007, she became an active member of St. Michael's Episcopal Church of Shamrock.

Susan was a world traveler. She treasured new culture and diversity. She was good-hearted and generous to family and everyone who knew her.

Susan's house was open to all. She gave generously to several worthy causes throughout her community. Her final wishes were to continue to give to others requesting all memorials be sent to the Angel Food Ministries of Shamrock and to Episcopal Youth Camps.

An infant son, John Christopher; her mother, Louise Sanders Reneau; and a sister, Genora Reneau, preceded Susan in death.

Survivors include her father, James Reneau and wife Betty of Shamrock; a sister, Patricia Reneau Arnold and husband Scotty of Lubbock; two nephews, Nickelaus Arnold and wife Megan and Andrew Arnold and wife Alexis, all of Lubbock; a niece, Andrea Arnold of Odessa; and two great-nephews, Zayden and Zeygan Arnold, both of Lubbock.

Susan Reneau-Slusser lineage is James R Reneau, George R Reneau, Aaron Leander Reneau, Lewis Reneau, John Reneau, John David Reno, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

## *We Remember*

### *Gene Franklin Reno*

We just received word from Ottie Reno, that his brother, Gene Franklin Reno, passed away on April 11, at his home in Patrick, Arkansas. Noting that Gene will be missed tremendously by his family and friends, Ottie shared that Gene was a good father and family man. He was a veteran of the Koren War and and five time Arkansas State Horseshoe Pitching Champion.

Gene was born July 30, 1934 at Camp Creek Township in Pike County Ohio to Eli Enos Reno and Arbannah Belle Jones Reno.

He is survived by his wife, Opal Mae Landers Reno; a son, Dempsey Reno of Lowell; four daughters, Audrey Steele of Colcord, Oklahoma, Brenda Nazarali of Crosses, Eleanor McDonald of Witter, and Dorothy Reno of Patrick. He is further survived by three siblings of Pike County, Ohio to include a brother, Ottie Wayne Reno and two sisters, Jessie Louise Reno and Marjorie Ann Reno. Survivors also include 14 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Eli Enos Reno and Arbannah Belle Reno, two brothers Arizona Wade Reno and Eli Talmage Reno, a sister Monica Ruth Reno, his twin Betty Jane Reno, and a great grandson, Trevor Wade Reno.

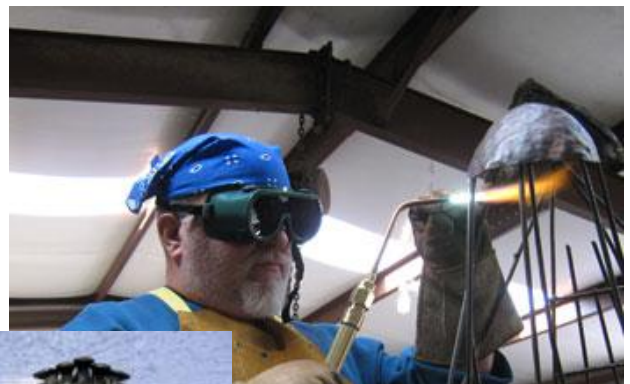
Visitation was held Thursday, April 14th from 5 to 7 PM at Beard's Chapel in Fayetteville . A private graveside service was held Friday, April 15th at the Adkins Cemetery in Witter at 2 PM.

Gene's Reno lineage is Eli Enos, William Johnson, William Harry, Thomas, Thomas Jr., Thomas, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

## **Reneau Descendant, Terrell Perkins Among artists in The Lincoln County Art Walk in Capitan, New Mexico**

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The Lincoln County Art Loop® Tour will see its 16th year as a successful organization in 2011. It is an informal, ever-changing cooperative of working artists. Every July, on the first weekend following the fourth, they open their studios to the public for a self-guided tour to view their collected works. Some share space with one another that shortens the scenic trip through southeastern New Mexico. All offer extraordinary and unusual wares for perusal and purchase.



Terrell will show his designs at his studio, Iron Age Designs, 145 W. Cedar in Capitan.

Terrell notes, "As an artist/blacksmith I enjoy hearing the phrases blacksmithing has added to our language: 'Strike while the iron is hot,' 'Go at it hammer and tongs,' etc. To these I'd like to add 'Dancing with the steel' and 'Breathing life into steel.' I do all of these!"