

2009 Grimes Family Reunion Announcement



Who: the descendants of William Grimes II (1813-1902), family, family friends and guests.

When: as always our reunion is on the 4th Sunday of June: June 28 in 2009.

Where: again this year it will be at the Ruritan building in Everetts, NC.

Contact: direct questions to co-chairs (& brothers) of this year's reunion and related business:

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Please bring:

- your favorite, customary potluck contributions: ice tea, a covered dish, etc.
- the new addresses of any extended family members, attending or not,
- any pictures (in individual envelopes with identifying information) of family, past reunions, gatherings at the Spring Green Primitive Baptist Church, or the Church itself to continue the project to scan old pictures for the family digital library. Thank you Marcus et al for long hours of your time!
- and cash/check for expenses (building rental, et al) and donations

11:00 Activities including,
seeing the "Grimes (family) tree connection" website at www.grimestree.net
with Rufus Grimes's book at www.grimestree.net/tree.pdf
(I'd like to add "Favorite Recipes of the Family" to the website)
and the Spring Green Preservation Fund website at www.SGPF.net
and hopefully select pictures from the family digital library

12:00 Dinner - potluck

01:00 Family Reunion Business meeting ••

(The annual meeting of the Spring Green Preservation Fund, Inc. will begin between 02:00 and 02:30 in the Ruritan building. All are welcome! Also we have invited non-family SGPF board members to attend our reunion.)

- Roll call, celebrate new and departed members
- Treasurer's report: for years Bob Grimes had been the permanent treasurer. Thank you Bob for years and years of volunteer service.
- For years Gladys Tice was the permanent secretary of the reunion ad hoc committee. She took, kept and read minutes of the business meetings and she kept a file of the sign-in sheets. Thank you Gladys for years and years service.
- We still need someone to step up to take, keep and read the minute's long term.
- In recent years I (Lew) have tried to maintain a current address list of living members of the clan and provide the list at reunions and on the Grimes (family) tree connection website.
- Determine a chair for 2010. The chair of the family reunion ad hoc committee rotates among the participating family branches.
- Board members, Spring Green Preservation Fund (Fund) will report on the Fund's highlights, provide the treasurer's report, and made an appeal for donations.

NOTICE: Information regarding the Fund is reported at the reunion because of the high interest and participation of Grimes family members. The Fund is an independent, chartered non-profit corporation, and donations to the Fund are tax-deductable. The direct predecessor organization of the Fund, led by our late Ernie Capps, was a spin-off of our Reunion and its members.

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Also Don and I thank Bob, Gay, and sons and families for substituting for us last year. I was absolutely determined to be at our reunion, but the preceding Saturday night wedding activities and the distance between Asheville and Everetts seemingly got longer and longer.

Lew Grimes