



Reno/Reneau Review

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Update on Reno/Reneau Reunion June 23-25, 2011 Billings/Hardin, Montana

Our Reunion Team has looked into other venue options due to limited lodging space in Hardin, MT. We have come up with what we think will work nicely for our group!



Hilton Garden Inn, Billings MT

A block of rooms have been reserved for the Reunion at the Hilton Garden Inn in Billings, MT. You can make reservations through the hotel under the Reno/Reneau Reunion. Use Code RRR. We will have a Hospitality Room on the 23rd where we will register and meet and greet new and old Reneau descendants.



The Historic Hardin Depot

On the 24th we will spend the day in Hardin (about 50 miles away), meeting at the historic Hardin Depot for a catered lunch and our Silent Auction. There will also be time to join the town in celebration of Little Big Horn Days.

If needed we will be renting a shuttle or van (or carpool) to take family members to Hardin and the Little Big Horn Battlefield. Our events will be user friendly—both to those with difficulty walking and in wheel chairs.

Check out the Hardin Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture Website at www.hardinmtchamber.com to view all the activities going on during this time! A great way to extend your vacation to see the many sites and activities during Little Big Horn Days.

SHOULD YOU BE TRAVELING BY RV OR WOULD LIKE TO CAMP, THERE ARE ALSO KOA'S IN BOTH BILLINGS AND HARDIN,. WE HAVE AT LEAST ONE COUPLE WHO WILL BE STAYING IN BILLINGS OR HARDIN, SO THERE WILL BE RENO/RENEAUS AT THESE VENUES:

WWW.BILLINGSKOA.COM -- 547 GARDEN AVENUE, BILLINGS - (406) 252-3104 (THIS CAMPGROUND IS ABOUT 6 MILES FROM THE HILTON GARDEN INN, BILLINGS.)

KOA.COM/CAMPGROUNDS/HARDIN/ -- RR 1 BOX 1009, HARDIN - (406) 665-1635.

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Little Bighorn Battlefield
National Monument
And
Custer National Cemetery

This is a “must see” at our Reno/Reneau Reunion! The Visitor’s Center at the Battlefield gives the background of the historic clash of cultures, with monuments to both the soldiers and Native Americans who fought here. Major Marcus Reno is buried at the cemetery



Custer's Last Stand

Check out the Custer's Last Stand Reenactment Website for times and prices – and include this event in your visit to Montana. As many of you know, our Reno ancestor, Major Marcus Reno, was one of the survivors of the battle. Learn how history has judged this man.



THE REENACTMENT TAKES PLACE
JUNE 24TH, 25TH & 26TH 2011
NEAR HARDIN,



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON VISITING CUSTER'S LAST STAND AND LITTLE BIGHORN BATTLEFIELD, GO ONLINE

TO:

[HTTP://WWW.CUSTERSLASTSTAND.ORG/](http://WWW.CUSTERSLASTSTAND.ORG/)

[HTTP://WWW.NPS.GOV/LIBI/INDEX.HTM](http://WWW.NPS.GOV/LIBI/INDEX.HTM)

Seventeenth Annual 1876 Grand Ball

Event Name: **1876 Grand Ball**

Date: Thursday June 23, 2011

Information/tickets/questions: Mrs. TJ Wald
HC 45 Box 810
Lodge Grass, Mt 59050
406-639-2219
www.1876grandball.org



Place: Hardin Mt Fairgrounds

Proper dance instruction/orientation: Thursday June 23
\$5.00/person at the door
1:00 p.m.-2:15 p.m.

Grand March: 7:30 p.m. Includes all participants in 1876 attire.

Grand Ball Time: Immediately following Grand march until 10:00 p.m.

Price: \$30.00/person in advance no tickets sold at the door. 406-639-2219
Light dinner included.

Music provided by Professor R. Alexander James
and His Distinguished Dance Music Ensemble from Dillon, Mt.
Dance Mistress: Mrs. TJ Wald



Attire Women: Period dress participation. Fashions from 1870's.
The hoop was no longer worn, low necklines,
off the shoulder sleeves, short gloves, velvet chokers.

Attire men: Patterned shirts, frock coats, bow knot ties, vests,
hats, or Montana cowboy attire.



For those who would like to attend the Grand Ball on the evening of June 23, please contact Charles and Linda Reneau, -- tel 606-833-8233 or email Charles @reneauagency.com. They plan on attending and would love to have a group of Reno/Reneaus there! Check out the website for more information: <http://www.1876grandball.org/>

Welcome Little One!

Caiden Parker Damewood was born September 21, 2010. Son of David and Kimberly Damewood. Grandson of Bill and Sue Reneau Damewood.

This photo was taken when Caiden was 2 months. He weighs 13 lb and is 24 in. long.



Caiden's Reneau Heritage is: David Damewood; Sue Reneau Damewood, John Clyde Reneau, Samuel Harris, James Hamilton, Hezikiah, John David Reno, John, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

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Apology from Me!

Please bear with me...After old computer problems, etc. etc., I am using a newer version of Word, new computer, and old habits! You will notice the spacing isn't that great, and trouble converting to different type sizes, etc. Hopefully I'll know more when I do the next issue.

Anita

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50 Years Ago.....



Charles Edgerton Daniels and Anita Phern Reneau met through friends at a restaurant in San Francisco, and were married July 1, 1960 at Bethany Lutheran Church in Portland, OR.

A 50th Anniversary celebration included a family dinner hosted by their daughters, Laurie Cook, Susan Daniels, and Charlene Welch, and their families. Charles and Anita's grandchildren are Sara and David Cook, and Ryan and Georgia Welch.

Charles was a 20 year career Army officer and Anita worked as a regional credit manager for JCPenney, retiring after 20 years.

During Charles' Army career the family lived in Oregon, North Carolina, Germany, Georgia, Washington, Alaska, and Minnesota, and made many friends along the way. Anita's hobbies include genealogy, writing, knitting and scrapbooking. Charles' hobbies include woodworking and gardening. They also enjoy traveling in their RV, especially to national parks. Both are active in their church, Grace Lutheran Church in Vancouver, WA.

Anita's Reneau lineage is: Marion James Reneau, Eugene LaRue, Barton Warren Stone, Isaac Tipton, John, Charles Reno/Reneau, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.