



# *Reno/Reneau Review*

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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!

As in past reunions, we will be having a Silent Auction at the 6th Reno/Reneau Reunion in Hardin, Montana. We 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. In the past we have had wine from a Reneau Winery in the Finger Lakes region of New York, beautiful handmade pottery, beautiful hand crafted jewelry, handmade bird houses, a walking stick with beautiful artwork on it, a

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

By the way, if you are not familiar with a silent auction, here's the process: A bidding paper is placed in front of each donated item. Person's wishing to bid write their bid down on the paper. Others may outbid you, meaning it is a good idea to keep an eye on the item you are bidding on. When bidding is closed the highest bid will win. Payment is made and the item is yours. Previous auctions have provided a lot of fun, and good natured bidding wars. So bring your checkbooks!

## ***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!

# 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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## COMMEMORATIVE SHIRTS

### Information in our next issue

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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. **Do not need to be present to win.**

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

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

**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



# *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

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Great-grandfather/or mother

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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

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.

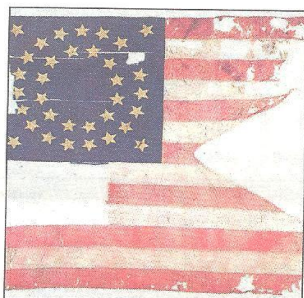
The buyer was not immediately known.

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.

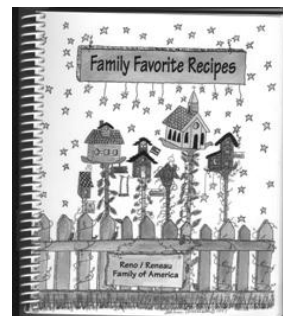
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## Reno/Reneau Cookbook A Great Gift!

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

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Check to: Anita Reneau Daniels, Reno/Reneau Family Acct  
Mail to:

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

### 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!

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.