

Woodman Family Newsletter

May 2002

From Irma Bish...

"I wanted to tell you that Benjamin Bish, my last child graduated from Pittsburg State, Pittsburg, KS in May of 2001. He graduated from Independence Community College and went on to Pittsburg. He has a Electric Tech. Degree, and is working for Leak Elec. In Tulsa. David Burns, we call him Jay, got married last year in Eureka Springs. He married Traea Wind. She is part Indian and they are expecting a baby boy in July. They plan on naming him Dalin Jay Edoge (meaning little tree in Indian) Burns. My son-in-law, Phillip, Gail's husband, is going to England for some conferences with the Salvation Army in February 2002. Gail, me and Kirsten are planning a trip to Germany to visit Gail's birth place. Kirsten is taking German and wants to go and speak to the real German's. Chris, my German boy, came for a visit in September of last year and was here when Sept. 11th happened. He still managed to get a plane and finish his trip. He brought his girlfriend with him. He had a nice visit. With all that is going on now, I'm not so sure I want to travel that far from home. We will see. Jay is got on the stick and is doing family roots and wants anyone who has information this far to get in touch with him, either by email or letter. He has traced his dad's mother's side back about 10 generations. He has started on the Hull's side now. His email address is



Gail's son, John, is graduating from High School this May and Darrel

and I are planning on flying down and being there for his graduation. He is the next Bagle King. That's all for now"...

Surprise!

A new location for our reunion Sharon Patchett has set us up at a new location this year. (When she told me, it sounded so wonderful, I couldn't wait to get this out to tell you about it!!!)

A full day of FUN!

10am-8pm



July 28, 2002
in the PLUM SHELTER

There is a nick-nak shop there with food and such, there is a grill, playground, and a lake for fishing (licenses can be bought there for the day or for a year), but no swimming is allowed so please watch your children for there is no fence around the lake. For those of you who like to play cards this is your chance to "teach" some of us how... so bring your favorite games to share.

Sharon will supply the drinks and flatware. It is still POTLUCK.

There is a few rules, the biggest one is the tables and chairs can not be taken out of the building. Any questions call Sharon Patchett at: Home [REDACTED]

Judy Carter will be at the reunion this year!

As you all know, Judy wasn't here last year but has PLANS to make it this year, however she has to return to California the same day, so spend as much time with her as you can!

Mary retires from Kmart!

Hello my family,

After 6 years working in retail sales for Kmart, on April 17, I "retired". The 5 doctors I've seen in the last year and a half have agreed that there is nothing they can do to 'fix' me and I found it harder to do my work because of the pain, so I quit Kmart.

I will now be trying to earn a living at home with E-bay. My first time trying I made a profit, and that is GOOD.

When I am not working on e-bay, I will be trying to get my house in order.. Which is a challenge in itself.

In my travels to California, I have learned many things but it wasn't until I came home to Kansas did I realize all that I did learn, and I thank the ladies in the Military that taught me so much.

Especially, my dear friend, Robin Higgins, she's taught me a lot. I also thank Beth Babb, 'Liz', and 'Diana' for helping me see those things since being back. Their ministry is dear to my heart.

Please forgive me but I really want to share it with you. It is called "Freedom At Last" and they help God's people

(Christians) who are in bondage to homosexuality, get out from under it. If you would like more information about them just ask me, I will get/give you a flyer. Or if you have questions, I will try to answer them.

As for my family, Rich is still working at Electromech Tech. And Stephen is living with us, and making his income at the e-bay. Stephen plans to jump back into school after he's had a break. He discovered (after he already enrolled at WSU) he is still burned out. So he is not in school at this time. And my little Jonathan is now working for Auto Zone in Independence Kansas. He really likes his job. At least for now he does (he will be traveling through out the state doing inventories for them this month or next, which may change his mind!)..

That's it for my family, I hope all of you are doing well and I pray for you all.

God Bless Us, every one!

Sheri -Mary

LOST and not yet FOUND...

2 years ago at the family reunion, Irma Bish left her **LONG HANDLED STAINLESS STEEL PANCAKE TURNER...** She says she bought it in Germany and it has sentimental value to her... If you picked it up please bring it to the reunion...as she would really like to have it back. Thank You.

Address Changes

If you haven't been receiving a family newsletter, it's most likely because I no longer have your correct address...

Please help me get 'current' by giving me a list of your family/siblings' addresses. Thank you very much.