
SCHNARE FAMILY REUNION

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Welcome Back!

Welcome to issue two of the Schnare Family Reunion! There is a lot of exciting news to update you on since our premier mailing.

Response to our Mailing

Response to our mailing has been very successful. We have heard from many families and most are keen on attending a reunion and starting a family association. We can now go ahead with the next step, which is firming up an agenda and a means of registration.

Missing Persons & Addresses

At the time of writing, our list of known families contains a little over 260 families! However, we don't know the whereabouts of everyone. Please review the attached list of "missing persons" and if you know of their whereabouts, please contact us so we can get in touch with them.

Reunion Details

- ❖ Date: August 3 - 6, 2001
- ❖ Place: Sambro, Halifax County, Nova Scotia
- ❖ Agenda & Registration attached
- ❖ Cost: \$25 per household address registration fee not including meals and extras (see registration page attached).
- ❖ **So we can plan and budget for the events, please return your completed Reunion Registration form by June 1, 2001. Payment can be made in full or by two equal installments (post-dated to June 1 and July 1, 2001)**

Reunion Committees/Help Needed

We are looking for volunteers to take on different planning tasks:

- ❖ Plan/coordinate some activities for children
- ❖ Plan/coordinate a horseshoe tournament
- ❖ Plan/coordinate a family baseball game
- ❖ Volunteers to provide sweets and/or sandwiches for our Meet & Greet
- ❖ A volunteer photographer to take a group picture of the whole gang – amateur photographers are welcome!
- ❖ A volunteer to video tape our events!
- ❖ Donations for prizes/awards

Future Newsletters/Registration Form

Thank you to everyone who sent in a \$5.00 contribution towards these newsletters. If you didn't send in a contribution but would still like to keep up to date on the family news, please fill in the attached registration form and mail it with your \$5.00 (per household) contribution. If at all possible, please send your contribution in Canadian currency.

The approximate cost for our first newsletter was \$50 for photocopying and another \$100 for postage. This second newsletter will cost around the same amount.

When our group grows big enough we will move to the next level and create a non-profit family society/organization and charge a small yearly membership fee. In the meantime, whether or not you attend the reunion, your \$5.00 contribution will keep the ball rolling for the rest of 2001.

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Fill Out Your Family History Sheet

Please help keep us all up to date on you and yours! A lot of our information is not up to date and might not be accurate as it may have come from sources other than you. For those who haven't filled out a Family Information Sheet, please fill in and return your completed form! Thanks!

Picture Request!

If you enjoyed looking at the pictures in the previous newsletter, please consider providing copies of any pictures you might have of you, your children, and your ancestors. With today's technology it is both easy and inexpensive to copy pictures with a computer and a scanner. The more pictures we gather, the more we can display at the reunion. We will accept pictures by mail and email at any time!

If you plan on bringing original pictures to the reunion, please let me know ahead of time so I can arrange for copying before they are displayed. We don't want to risk the loss of precious originals so copies will be the safest route to follow. While we will do our best to protect your pictures and belongings, the reunion organizers cannot be held responsible for lost or damaged photos/items.

Also, if you have any pictures with unknown people that you'd like identified, we can plan a section for our next newsletter – there might be someone out there who knows the identity!

Volunteering/Prize Donations

Do you have a special talent, ability or some other way that you would like to help out with our

reunion? Examples, local folks are needed to make sweets or sandwiches for the Meet & Greet. How about contributions to use as door prizes (i.e. corporate items, handcrafted items, etc.). Any other ideas/suggestions are welcome. If so, please indicate this on the reunion form.

Additional Contact Information

Feel free to contact any of the following people with any questions and/or contributions you might have:

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Our Website!

Don't forget to check out our Family Web Site!

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~schnare/>

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List of Missing Persons

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Reunion Itinerary (subject to changes depending on interest)

Day 1 - Friday, August 3, 2001

7:00 – 9:00 pm Registration/Meet & Greet
Location: St. James United Church Hall, Sambro

Day 2 - Saturday, August 4, 2001

11:00 – 3:00 Registration/Meet & Greet Continued
A light lunch of sandwiches/sweets will be available for lunch or feel free to try some of our local take-outs!
Location: St. James United Church Hall, Sambro

11:00 – 12:30 Tour of Sambro and Pennant, including the cemeteries and locations of old homesteads.

1:00 pm Group picture
Location: St. James United Church Hall, Sambro

1:30 – 3:30 pm To be determined or free time to do your own thing

3:30 – 4:00 pm Terry Punch,
Noted Nova Scotia Genealogist will do a presentation on the Lunenburg Settlers
Location: St. James United Church Hall

5:00 – 7:00 pm Hodge Podge/Fish Chowder Supper (alternate meal to be available for children)
Catered by the United Church Women of St. James United Church
Location: St. James United Church Hall, Sambro

7:00 – 9:00 pm Awards/gifts ceremonies/other “Get to Know You” events
Location: Silver Seas Social Club, Sambro

9:00 – 1:00 pm Dance
Location: Silver Seas Social Club, Sambro

Day 3 - Sunday, August 5, 2001

11:00 – 12:00 Ecumenical Service – Church service
Location: St. James United Church, Sambro

12:00 – 12:30 pm Closing ceremonies
Location: St. James United Church Hall

1:00 – 5:00 pm Beach Party/Barbeque (Come relax in the sun and have a hotdog or hamburger!)
Location: Smith’s Beach, Sambro Creek

Times/Events to be Determined: Family Baseball game, Horseshoe tournament, Activities for Children (e.g., Magic Show, Ice Cream Social),

Day 4 – Monday, August 6, 2001: Optional Tours outside of Sambro (e.g., Lunenburg and Mahone Bay, Halifax)

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Newsletter Registration Form

(Please include your \$5.00 contribution in Canadian funds if at all possible towards future mailings and paper costs)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone/Fax: _____

Email: _____

Yes No I'd like to continue receiving newsletters and be kept up to date on the Schnare Family!

Yes No I am interested in attending a Schnare Family Reunion in Nova Scotia in August 2001 (See attached registration form with cost details)

Yes No I would be interested in receiving information on accommodations in the Halifax, Nova Scotia area (please circle the type you are interested in).

Hotels

Motels

B&B/Inns

Campgrounds

Other

Please provide suggestions below on what else you'd like so see in this Newsletter.

Please provide suggestions below on what you'd like to see/do at the Schnare Family Reunion.

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Name: _____

Name of Spouse: _____

Name of Other Relative in your Household: _____

Address: _____

Name of Children (under 18 yrs old): _____ Age: _____ Sex: Male / Female

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List any special restrictions/requirements we should be aware of such as food allergies, etc.: _____

I am interested in childcare for Saturday night while the dance takes place Yes No
of Children: _____ (To be arranged if there is sufficient interest - Approximate
Cost: \$15/child /\$20 for 2 children / \$25 for 3+ children)

I am interested in entering a horseshoe tournament (To be arranged if there is Yes No
sufficient interest \$5/player – do not send money now)

I am interested in playing in a family baseball game (To be arranged if there is Yes No
sufficient interest – free – no cost!)

I am interested in tours outside of Sambro on Sunday afternoon or Monday (To be Yes No
arranged if there is sufficient interest – costs to be determined – list what you'd like to
do on the reverse and which day you would prefer).

I am interested in a Pancake Breakfast Saturday or Monday morning (To be arranged Yes No
if there is sufficient interest – costs to be determined – please indicate preferred day.)

Reunion Fee \$25.00/household \$25.00

Saturday Evening Dinner: \$10.00/adults _____ adults X \$10.00 = _____

Saturday Evening Dinner: \$5.00/children _____ children X \$5.00 = _____

Saturday Evening Dance: \$10.00/person (adults over 19 years only) _____ adults X \$10.00 = _____

Reunion T-Shirts: \$8.00 Youth (Medium or Large) _____ youth X \$8.00 = _____

Reunion T-Shirts: \$10.00 Adult (Small / Medium / Large / X-Large) _____ adults X \$10.00 = _____

Reunion T-Shirts: \$12.00 Adult (XX-Large / XXX-Large) _____ 2X/3X Adults X \$12.00 = _____

Total Amount Enclosed _____

Please make cheques payable to “Schnare Family Reunion” in full or in two equal installments dated June 1 and July 1 and mail to Leslie Harnish BY JUNE 1, 2001 at the address listed on the top of this form.