

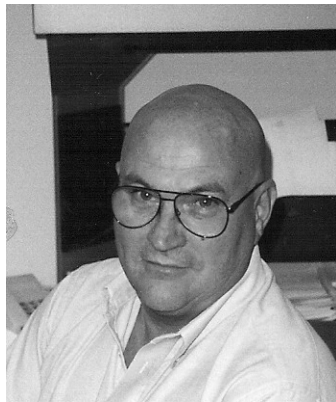
Back-Bach Genealogical Society

Descendant News

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Greg Back has graciously agreed to be the guest speaker at our October reunion. His subject is about the Back Family in the Western US. Greg is a lifetime member of the Back-Bach Genealogical Society.



Greg Back

Greg spent most of his life in Southern California, where he and his sister grew up loving aviation. Greg's father Basil was a private pilot and often took his children flying. After high school, Greg earned a private pilot's license and a two-year degree in aviation. He enlisted in the Air Force and served four years as an Air Traffic Controller. He married while in the Air Force and has two children, Steve and Susie. Upon discharge, he received a BA Degree in Christian Education from Biola University. He then worked as an Air Controller for the FAA until the Patco strike in 1981. He continued working in the computer-related field, eventually

becoming a consultant to Hughes Aircraft on development of a new Air Traffic Control system. Greg recently retired after eighteen years developing and maintaining personnel and financial systems for the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

Greg now spends his time helping raise his grandchildren in Coweta, Oklahoma, and working on two restoration projects; a 1963 Yamaha 80, his first motorcycle, and a 1964 Chevy El Camino, his first car. He is enjoying the slower pace of retirement and having more time for family, friends and genealogy research.

Friday Evening, October 7th

As usual, we will meet at the Court House Café in Whitesburg for our Friday get-together. The Café offers grilled chicken, prime rib, and grilled salmon, all at a reasonable price. The desserts are superb. There is no requirement to pay in advance, but we need to know if you plan to join us for this meal and your entrée choice. Serving time is 6 pm. New attendees will find the Café on Main Street near the Court House.

Saturday, October 8th

The meeting place is, once again, the Pine Mountain Grill. Registration will begin at 10 am. The conference room

will be open all day for your convenience in socializing. Coffee and Danish will be furnished in the morning, you're on your own for lunch.

The plan for a play written by Richard Smith that was discussed in our July memorandum to members has been postponed until next year. We need to know if you are willing to assist us in this effort. Please sign up on our list of actors at the registration desk when you sign in for the meeting.

Business Meeting

It is time to elect a new president for our Society. Milton has served in that position for the last three years, but it's time for some new ideas and insights. Additionally, a new vice-president must be elected and a volunteer is needed to serve as the Newsletter editor. In order to improve the operation of the Society, we need to adopt a banking resolution concerning signatories on our checking account. All this will be discussed during a short business meeting at the beginning of the Saturday evening festivities. Please have your favorite candidates in mind and make your choices known during the voting process. This is an important meeting, so make plans to be present at 6 pm.

Saturday Evening Program

The Program will begin at 6 pm as usual. We are fortunate, once again, to have the local '7 South' musicians provide the entertainment. The group members are Libby Smith, Donna Breeding, John Caudill, Lisa Braswell, Blake Breeding, and Artemus & Darlene Campbell. You can show your appreciation by looking

at, and purchasing, their CDs and T-shirts and other items.

The evening program will end with our fantastic auction. Bring one or more items for the auction and bid "high". All proceeds from the auction go to support our Society. Please consider your winning bid as a donation for our activities.

Meeting Registration

Registration forms for the meeting must be returned to Stella at the address given on the form no later than October 1st. If you are unable to return your forms by this time, please call Stella at 606-633-8941 with your registration information.

The Back-Bach Family Website

About once each quarter, one of the patriarchs of our family will be highlighted on the Back-Bach Family website. We will begin with a family member with whom we are all well acquainted – Coy Back.



Coy Back

You will find memories of his childhood and up to the present time on the Current Events page at the site. It's a wonderful story, so take a look! For those of us who do not participate in the electronic

media, copies will be available at the reunion in October, and will be provided by regular mail if requested. Please read and enjoy. If you have a candidate for the next issue, get permission from him/her and send the information to: Bernie Back, 7123 Loquast Drive, Wilmington, NC., 28405, or email to: vinback@yahoo.com. The web site is: www.theback-bachfamily.com.

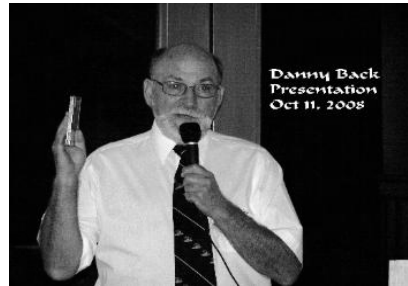
Society Membership

The current membership year ended June 30th. Unless you are a lifetime member, please use the form enclosed to renew your annual membership. Society membership assures that you will receive the Descendant Newsletter, membership directory, and meeting notices.

Back-Bach descendants and their spouses are invited to join and other interested persons are welcome. Please feel free to copy your application form to enroll new members.

Our ancestral roots go deep, nourished through the centuries by individual experiences and contributions to the efforts of early Germany to become a unified country; to young colonial America becoming a free society; and to the advancement of the United States today. As we draw strength from our roots, we should be challenged to do our part to nourish those roots for future generations. Please join us in passing this rich family heritage on to our young people.

Danny Back, our data management authority and former Vice-president, has written a very informative article concerning the importance of recording and sharing your family history – and not with just friends and family. The complete article is posted on the Back-Bach Web site: www.theback-bachfamily.com. Printed copies will be available at the registration table Oct. 8th.



Danny Back

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Greetings from Ohio River Mile 519.4

Back-Bach Family CD

Speaking of Danny, don't forget we still have available the CD including everything that was in the original "Red Books". The CD also includes all the updates to our families submitted to him through early 2008. Ordering information is on the pre-registration form. The CD would make an excellent Christmas gift to family members.

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Super Eight, Hazard, KY
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Days Inn, Hazard, KY
(606) 436-4777

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