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Windemuth Family Newsletter



San Francisco at night, site of the 2003 Windemuth Family Reunion

2003 Family Reunion Invitation / Information

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Mark August 13-15, 2003 on your calendars, and make reservations now for the 2003 Windemuth Family Reunion in the San Francisco area of California.

Bob and Judy Wintermute of Pittsburg, California have planned a wonderful event and are eagerly waiting the arrival of Windemuth descendents and guests.

The reunion will provide lots of opportunity to meet family, friends, and other descendents. Free time has been included for sight seeing, a trip to wine county, or a trip into San

Francisco on the BART (Bay Area Rapid Transit). Friday night will feature a Texas style barbeque at Heather Farms. This is a beautiful setting where you can view the lake, ducks and geese.

The reunion will be held in Walnut Creek, CA . The Marriott on Main Street is our headquarter hotel and provides easy access to the San Francisco Bay Area and its many attractions.

Walnut Creek is just east of San Francisco on I-680. If you fly, two major airports service the area, Oakland International is the closest, however, San Francisco In-

ternational is another option. Shuttle service is available from each airport or you can take the BART and the Marriott will pick you at the Walnut Creek Station 3 blocks from the hotel.

This is the first time our reunion has been held on the West Coast and we extend a special invitation to our "West Coast" families as well as the rest of our Windemuth descendent families.

Come and join in the fun. We look forward to meeting you in Walnut Creek this August.

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In Memoriam: Janice Wintermote Snyder 1932-2003

Janice Wintermote Snyder, President of the Windemuth Family Organization died on April 8, 2002 at 12:45 p.m. after a year long struggle with pancreatic cancer. We honor her here with excerpts about her life from the 1996 Windemuth Family Heritage.

"Janice Lee Wintermote, daughter of Clarence Vernon Wintermote and Winnie Florence Harrison, was born December 30, 1932 in Benton, Kansas. She was married to James Howard Snyder on June 22, 1952.

"Janice was born in her maternal grandmother's washhouse. The grandmother attended the doctor with the birth.

"She attended nurses training at Billings, Montana...and graduated from Montana State College in 1954."

Her family includes Mrs. Bonnie Jean Simpson (Robert Wayne Simpson), Highland CA; Mrs. Mary Susan Hershner (Kenneth Hershner), Mesa AZ; and James Edward Snyder, Tucson AZ.

While raising her family, "Janice was very active in the Presbyterian Church, Girl Scouting, Parent Teachers Association and just having fun as



a parent."

After Jim's retirement in 1986, "the two of them took off doing full time recreational vehicle traveling for the next four years."

Janice served as Editor and Vice President of the Windemuth Family Organization prior to her election as President in

1999.

Janice has positively touched the lives of countless people through her open and optimistic approach to life. She will be surely missed.

Why Do I Receive This Newsletter?

From time to time, I receive correspondence asking "Why am I receiving this newsletter?"

The Windemuth newsletter is published twice a year; once to everyone on our mailing list and a second issue sent only to dues paying members of the Family Organization. Our mailing list was developed as part of our research for the 1996 publication of the "Windemuth Family Heritage" book and consists of nearly 1000 names.

Many newsletter recipients don't even realize they are descendants of the Windemuth line.

The expense of postage and printing for each newsletter is more than \$600. We are happy to continue sending our newsletter to all known family members. If

you desire to stop receiving it, move, or wish to add another family member, please advise me by mail or e-mail.

Send address changes, additions, deletions, and dues payments to:

**Gene Dennis
9095 S Saginaw #12
Grand Blanc, MI 48439
E-mail: gdennis@universalsys.com**

Dues and Life Memberships

The payment of dues assists The Windemuth Family Organization in covering the costs of newsletter production and postage. It also helps accomplish the goals established by the Board at our biennial reunions. We wish to thank those members who faithfully pay their annual dues. (Dues paying members receive an additional issue

of the newsletter each year.) Dues are \$10 US annually, though many members find it convenient to pay two or more years ahead. A special thanks to those who have elected to become Life Members by making a single, lifetime \$200 US contribution. Make checks payable to the Windemuth Family Organization.

Life Members:

Gene Winfield Dennis
Thomas Michael Louden
Susan Theresa Meier
Shirley W. Mickey
Jeane Bedo Titus
Richard Neil Wintamute
Jesse Lee Wintermute
Neal Duane Wintermute
William R. Wintermute II
Diane Wintermute Yarmoloy

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Invitation to the August Reunion

Robert D. Wintermute and his wife Judy have planned the activities and details of our August 2003 reunion. They offer their personal invitation to this exciting event.

“Welcome once again from Northern California.

The time is growing near when we will all have the chance to see one another again, and a hopeful chance of meeting some new family members from the West Coast. We have some great plans for all to enjoy and we have left time for individual plans of sight see-

ing and visits. We have asked the hotel to retain the rates through the week-end so some, or all, of you can stay for further sight seeing and visits. The hotel has agreed to hold our rates through Sunday. Judy and I are looking forward to this time and the excitement is growing. We hope you enjoy our “end of the world” and if you have any questions, please let us hear from you. We will do our best to answer and help in any way we can. Our e-mail address is mutes@sbcglobal.net, our phone number is (925) 709-9495 and our address is Bob and Judy Wintermute, 2307 Woodhill Drive, Pitts-

burg, CA 94565.

God Bless and be safe in his care,
Bob and Judy Wintermute”

“We have some great plans for all to enjoy and we have left time for individual plans of sight seeing and visits.”

Bay Area Activities

- **Red & White Fleet Bay Cruises**
- **China Town**
- **Cable Cars**
- **Fisherman’s Wharf**
- **Japanese Tea Gardens**
- **Ghirardelli Chocolate Factory**
- **Golden Gate Bridge**
- **Oakland A’s Baseball**
- **Great America Amusement Park**
- **Deep Sea Fishing**
- **Aquariums and Museums**
- **Alcatraz Island Tour**

Reunion Schedule

Reunion Dates:

Wednesday, August 13, 2003 through Friday, August 15, 2003

Wednesday, August 13th:

Hotel Check-in and Registration 3:00 P.M.

Reunion Registration 3:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Thursday, August 14th:

Group Photo (in front of hotel) 9:00 A.M.

Free Time

Officers Meeting 10:00 A.M. to Noon

Family Meeting 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Friday, August 15th:

Wine Country Tour 9:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Texas Style Barbeque 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Saturday, August 16th:

Departure or further sight seeing

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Reunion Information

Reservation Deadlines:

Deadlines: Please register early. (These are the absolute latest dates we can confirm head counts to our tour operators and caterers.)

Hotel Reservations:	July 23, 2003 (make these directly with the hotel)
Reunion Registration:	June 10, 2003 (with wine country bus tour)
Reunion Registration:	July 23, 2003 (without the wine country bus tour)

Mail completed registration forms with payment (make checks payable to Windemuth Family Organization) to:

Gene Dennis
9095 S Saginaw #12
Grand Blanc, MI 48439

Hotel Information

Please make your hotel reservation directly with the Marriott Hotel. Room rates are \$89 plus tax for a double. When calling them, please advise that you are with the Windemuth Family Reunion and verify the rates quoted for August 13-15, 2003. Parking is \$8.00 per night.

Marriott Hotel
2344 North Main Street
Walnut Creek, CA 94596
(925) 934-2000
(800) 228-9290

Wine Country Tour

We have booked a Wine Country bus tour to Napa Valley on Friday, August 15, 2003. The luxury touring bus will leave the hotel at 9 A.M. for a 6 hour trip that will visit several wineries and offer a day of fun and tasting. Napa Valley is a world renowned center of wine production. The wineries will be happy to ship any purchases directly to your home to make your travel easy. The cost of this excursion is \$25 per person (normally this trip is \$50) and limited to the first 50 paid reservations.

Texas Style Barbeque

Friday night features a Texas Style Barbeque at Heather Farms you don't want to miss. Beginning at 5 P.M., you will enjoy this beautiful and peaceful setting where you can view the lake, ducks and geese. The meal will include pork ribs, sliced beef, BBQ chicken, salads, corn cobbles, BBQ beans, ranch rolls, assorted cookies and beverages. Bob and Judy have made arrangements to car pool everyone from the hotel to Heather Farms. The cost of this event is \$23 per person. Children under 6 are free.

Sponsorships

We want our reunion to be inclusive and fun for all. We also realize that our prices may restrict some of our family members from attending this great reunion. We are therefore asking our family members to consider adding a voluntary contribution to their registration so that we can offer assistance to those who would not otherwise be able to register or attend the Barbeque.

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2003 Windemuth Family Reunion Registration Form

Complete one registration form for each single adult or family unit attending the 2003 reunion. A family unit consists of parents and their children under 18 years of age. Mail the completed form with full payment to:

Gene Dennis, 9095 S. Saginaw #12, Grand Blanc, MI 48439.

Make checks payable to: Windemuth Family Organization. Registration Deadline is:

June 10, 2003 for registrations including the Wine Country Bus Tour

July 23, 2003 without the Wine Country Bus Tour.

Questions: Contact Gene Dennis; Phone (810) 694-7735; E-mail: gdennis@universalsys.com

Please list each family member attending. Be sure to include first and middle names (and if female, include the maiden name):

Adult #1: _____

Adult #2: _____

Child #1 (under 18): _____

Child #2 (under 18): _____

Child #3 (under 18): _____

Child #4 (under 18): _____

Child #5 (under 18): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Phone: () _____

E-mail: _____

Registration: * [Single adult (\$15); Family with children under 18 (\$30)] \$ _____

Wine Country Tour: [\$25 per person] \$ _____

Texas Style Barbeque: * [\$23 per person; Children under 6 are free] \$ _____

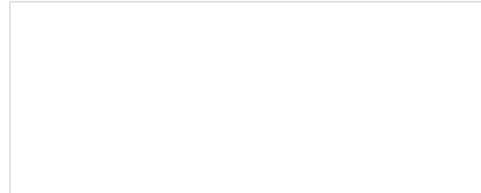
Sponsorship: [Voluntary contribution] \$ _____

Total Payment: \$ _____

***Note:** We want our reunion to be inclusive and fun for all. If you find the cost inhibits your ability to attend, please attach a note to this registration form and we will make every effort to find a sponsor to subsidize your registration expense and the Barbeque.

Gene W. Dennis, Vice President
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Grand Blanc, MI 48439

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additional information in planning your reunion
trip: www.sfvisitor.org