

# HENDRICKS HERALD

## From the chairman of the board

By DelLynn Leavitt

We have just met together as a family board to review the efforts of the Henry Hendricks Family Organization (HHFO) over the past six months. It was noted by Tad Hendricks, the president of the William Dorris family organization, that we have come a long way over the years and that the HHFO has been greatly blessed by the contributions and help of the Henry Hendricks family members such as Blane, Sid, Vard, Neal and Elray Hendricks who made a substantial contribution this year in memory of their parents, James and

Blanche Hendricks. We want to thank you for your support over the years. You have made this work possible.

It was proposed that we release Larry Hendricks as Treasurer and Randy Wilson nominated Myrna Olsen as his replacement which was approved by the board. We would like to thank Larry for his years of service to the HHFO. He has not only managed the families' funds very responsibly but has also done an outstanding job overseeing our publications. We will be looking forward to working with Myrna Olsen and we appreciate her willingness to accept this responsibility.

There are many others who have served in the HHFO over the years and we are greatly indebted to them for the time and effort they have donated to this great cause. We would be interested in hearing from those of you who have held an office in the HHFO. We would like to know when you served and a little history about your term of service. You can send this information to DelLynn W. Leavitt at 420 La Costa, Idaho Falls, ID 83401, 208-522-8470 or email me at [dleavitt@srv.net](mailto:dleavitt@srv.net). We would love to hear from you.

## President's Message

By Randy Wilson

Since the last newsletter went out there were several people who contacted me to see what they could help with in the organization. We welcome Myrna Olsen of Sandy, Utah, who is replacing Larry Hendricks as the treasurer. Larry has served faithfully for 24 years! We are also grateful

to Jane Sumner and others who have offered to help on various projects. We thank Roger Aylworth for his service in doing the layout for the newsletter for the last couple of years. The Pincocks of Gateway Printing have agreed to take over the layout of the newsletter in addition to donating their time in the actual printing of the newsletter as

they have been doing for some time. And thanks go to many others who continue to serve in various capacities.

We still have a need for a historian to research and write up a history of the family organization itself (i.e., how it got started; who served as what, when; who put together each

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of the books; etc.), so please let me know if you or anyone you know would be willing to tackle that assignment, at least to get us caught up to the present. Many people have devoted years of work and research to research and organize the information that we have, as well as publish it and keep the organization going, and it is important that we remember those who have helped out over the years.

At the board meeting, we talked about plans for having the 2005 Hendricks Family Reunion in Nauvoo, Illinois, where some of our Hendricks

ancestors once lived. Many people such as myself have never been to Nauvoo and would appreciate a good excuse to make the "trek." The new Nauvoo temple will be completed by then, which will be of interest to many family members. The main concern was that it would be too far away for many of the family members to attend. However, it was pointed out that there are members of the family all over the country and that this would give those in the eastern half of the country a chance to finally attend a reunion closer to them. We

have connections with several people in and around Nauvoo that can help with arrangements for the reunion. We are grateful to Don and Kay Merrill for their outstanding efforts in the 2000 reunion and we hope that we can make this a meaningful experience for family members as well.

Please contact me (email: [randy@networld.com](mailto:randy@networld.com); Tel: 801-553-6679) and/or the vice president, David Pincock (email: [dlpincock@prodigy.net](mailto:dlpincock@prodigy.net); Tel: 208-356-7236) if you have comments, suggestions or ideas regarding the 2005 reunion.

## From the archivist

**By Harold Hendricks**

### *CD-ROM:*

If you haven't received the CD you ordered by the time you read this, please accept our apologies and be assured that it is still coming. There were a number of last minute additions and programming modifications that delayed the final version from being completed on time. For those who have not yet ordered, you may still do so. It is free to all those who have paid their dues of \$10.00 per family. If you would like to order additional copies we suggest a donation of \$10.00 each. After the costs

of producing the CDs are paid, the remainder will be deposited into the HHFO general operating fund and used to pay for the many projects, including research, the family organization is involved with.

### *Website:*

At the last board meeting it was decided to hire some programmers to help get the website set up the way we would like it to work. The knowledge required to create and maintain a dynamic database, the password protected family group pages and other useful features were more than I could do by myself. I appreci-

ate all who emailed me after the last Herald came out wishing to obtain the password for the protected family pages. Unfortunately, I was not able to accomplish what I set out to do. So with the help of some experienced programmers, we hope to have a completely working website up and running by August.

We continue to be hosted by Paul Sharp and appreciate his allowing us to use his server free of charge. If anyone has suggestions for website functionality, layout or content, please feel free to email me. The website address is: <http://www.henryhendricks.org>.

# Hendricks Happenings!

By LeAnn Hord

If you haven't attended a Hendricks Happening you are definitely missing out! Our kick off open house in Idaho Falls was a fun and enlightening event. Representative cousins from four family lines of Henry Hendricks and Sarah Thompson were in attendance. We learned some of the interesting stories that were handed down, found new genealogy information, and found out who our neighborhood cousins were. Names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses are the byword.

Please send corrected and new names for your immediate family as well as your parents and first cousins to Harold Hendricks, Archivist, or LeAnn Hord, Intra-Family Coordinator, so you won't miss out on the latest breaking news and fun cousin gatherings.

Look for the details of the next scheduled Hendricks Happenings on the web site. If you want to host a gathering at your home, receive a personal invitation, or know someone who isn't on the mailing list, email LeAnn at leann.hord@juno.com.

June:

Moreland, Blackfoot, Idaho  
Pocatello, Idaho  
Boise, Idaho

July:

Seattle, Washington  
Sandy, Utah  
Rexburg, Idaho

August:

Ogden, Layton, Utah  
Mesa, Arizona  
California

September:

Texas  
Richmond, Utah  
Logan, Utah

## The William Dorris Hendricks Reunion

The William Dorris Hendricks' family reunion will be held July 28, 2001 in the large pavilion at Zollinger Park in Providence, Utah. Zollinger Park is found at 100 North and 200 West in Providence, 1200 South in Logan is 100 North in Providence.

Activities will begin at 10:30 a.m. and continue to 4:00 p.m. or as long as the family wants to visit. All of the families of W.D. are especially invited to this reunion which will feature the Women

in the Line. Those of you who participated in the big reunion last year and were touched by the presentation of Drusilla Dorris Hendricks will look forward to getting to know the wives of William Dorris Hendricks.

Dinner at 12:30 will feature roast pork prepared by Professor Haven Hendricks (Gerald, Alfred, William Dorris). Talk with your cousins and encourage a good turn out. It takes about 250 people to eat a roast pig.

In addition to all you can

eat and the program, there will be games for the young at heart, genealogy records for cousin seekers, "get acquainted" name tags, and books and genealogy help will also be available.

If you have questions or suggestions about the reunion, call Tad Hendricks 801-771-1009 or Deloy Hendricks 435-752-0148.

See you July 28 in Providence, Utah!

# Joseph Smith Hendricks Family

The Joseph Smith Hendricks Family Reunion will be held on Friday and Saturday, August 3rd and 4th, 2001. It will be held at Riverdale Resort, 6 miles north of Preston on State Highway 34, Idaho.

Directions: Take the Downey exit and go to Preston. As you come to Preston, at Kicks 66, turn left onto the highway towards Montpelier and Bear Lake. Go past the golf course and watch for the Riverdale Resort sign. We have reserved five (5) camp sites with electricity, numbers 14 through 18, for Friday night. There are no fire pits. We have also reserved the large pavilion (#7) inside for Friday night and Saturday. The campsites are close to the pavilion.

The cost of a campsite is \$10.00. If you want one of these already reserved campsites held for you, please contact Joyce Burnett, 388 Roosevelt, Pocatello, ID 83201; Telephone or Fax: (208) 232-6719; email:

hornblower@ida.net.

We would encourage you to use the campsites we have already reserved. However, motel rooms (with a Jacuzzi) are available, first come, first served. If you wish to make reservations, you can call the Riverdale Resort at (208) 852-0266.

There will be camping Friday evening and we will have a get-together program from 8-10 p.m. Please bring old timer stories, songs and talents to share.

On Saturday morning there will be crafts and games with a tropical theme. Swimming and water slides are available for family fun.

A pot-luck dinner will be at noon. Our business meeting will start promptly at 2:00 p.m. We will be electing new officers for the next five year term. Please come and support us. We would also like a volunteer to quilt the family quilt to be auctioned off at the end of the business meeting. We will reimburse for the materials.

There is a need for volunteers to edit their family groups for the Joseph Smith book. If you can help us or work in the organization in any way, please contact one of the "presidency." We are excited about the organization's progress and its plans for the future. Please come and enjoy our heritage and help us build this organization.

Sincerely, *The Presidency*

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## Board Meeting Report

By Natalie Bergevin, edited by Randy Wilson

The semiannual board meeting was held 21 April

2001 at the home of Mary Hart. In attendance were DelLynn Leavitt, Randy Wilson, David Pincock, Shirley Pincock, Harold

Hendricks, Natalie Bergevin, Larry Hendricks, Dennis Hendricks, LeAnn Hord, Lucy

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Peterson, Mary Hart, Jane Sumner, Paul Sharp, Tad & Dottie Hendricks and Myrna Olsen.

Larry Hendricks was released as the treasurer after 24 years of faithful service. He introduced Myrna Olsen, who was voted in to fill the position. Dues and donations should now be sent to her.

Mary Hart introduced Lucy Peterson, who will be assisting with the research. DelLynn Leavitt, currently serving as chairman of the board, volunteered to begin working with Mary Hart in order to transition towards becoming the research director when Mary Hart is ready to retire from her many years of dedicated service. DelLynn went into the research field in college and is very qualified.

Mary has accomplished so much during the decades she has worked on our family's genealogical research. She found that we originally had some wrong ancestry, and it took five years of work to prove and correct it. She has documented the family's research in a collection of well-organized binders. She has traced Abraham Hendricks' family all over this continent and we gained much information from her trip two years ago to North Carolina,

Kentucky and Missouri where Abraham died in Independence. The place where he is buried is now under Interstate 70. Standing on the ground where he lived, she felt their presence and felt it completed the years of research. Our family will forever be indebted to her for all of the work she has done.

Harold Hendricks introduced Paul Sharp who generously hosts our website. He discussed the goal of having a web-based database system implemented this summer so that family members could update their own records online.

At the time the family worked on the "blue book," we gathered about 300 biographies. Jane Sumner has volunteered to work on getting some of these added to our computer files this summer.

Brian Cooper was unable to attend but had a letter for the board to read and a new CD which was almost ready to go out to those who have paid their dues for the year 2001.

LeAnn Hord updated us on the open houses. The first one in Idaho Falls was well attended and brought three new branches of the family together. The second one was in Provo with about 15 people in attendance.

Dennis Hendricks said that the Joseph Smith Hendricks family will have their next family reunion in Riverside. They are still making progress on the Joseph Smith book, and they hope to have it ready to go by August. Those whose information does not make it in right away will only have their names listed. Dennis is looking for editors to help with getting the book completed.

Tad Hendricks announced that the W.D. (William Dorris) Hendricks family will meet July 28, 2001 (see the announcement in this edition).

David Pincock, the vice president, lead a discussion on the 2005 reunion. There was an open discussion on pros and cons of going to Nauvoo for the reunion. The general feeling seemed to be that this was probably a good time to do so, and that while it would be far away for many members of the family, it would be closer for others who may not have had a chance to get involved before.

Natalie Bergevin mentioned that the Justin and Mabel Knapp reunion will be July 26th through the 29th in Island Park, Idaho for those related to that line.

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There are now less than 100 copies left of each of the three books published by the Henry Hendricks Family Organization: Henry Hendricks Genealogy, 3rd Edition; Henry Hendricks and Sarah Thompson: From New Amsterdam to New Frontiers; and Historical Accounts of William Dorris Hendricks and Families. At the current rate of purchase, this stock will last for a couple of years. However, we currently do not plan to reprint any of these for some time, so it may be well to let everyone know that if you've ever wanted any of these books, now is the time to get them while you can. Of course, we will include electronic copies of these publications on the current and future CDs, so the data will always be available in that format. However, the days of the family organization publishing large volumes of printed genealogical information may be passed, due to the time and cost of such an undertaking. Future publications will probably focus more on biographical and historical information with just the genealogy of the first four generations of Henry Hendricks and his ancestors. We welcome your comments on this issue.

## DUES AND DONATIONS

We appreciate those who have paid their dues recently! As a reminder, those who pay their tax-deductible dues for the year 2001 will receive a free updated CD-ROM.

Mail to:  
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Send the CD, book(s), and/or video to:

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

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Dear Myrna,

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