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# Kimball Family Association Reunion 2019



We are glad to announce the 50th Reunion for the Kimball Family Association was held on August 9th and 10th, 2019 at the Courtyard, Marriott, Nashua, New Hampshire. Friday afternoon activities started at 1:00 PM. We had four speakers: Carol Kimball Stahl spoke on how to trace families using KFA Genealogy Books. Books were available to review and investigate. Next, Dorothy Greene spoke on "Don't Believe Everything on the Internet." She shared information about verifying what you find on one web site with other sources. Next, Annie Kimball spoke on "Trucking Comes to Brooklyn." She had newspaper articles on "Trucking Comes to Brooklyn. Last was Bill Helms who provided a presentation on the Rhode Island Kimballs.

Saturday Activities started at 7:30 AM for Registering and Breakfast. While everyone had some time to mingle, introduce themselves, silent auction items added and bidding began. At 9:00 AM the President, Richard Kimball, called the meeting to order. We started the meeting by attempting to sing the Kimball song to the tune of the Battle Hymn of the Republic.

This was then followed by a business meeting which included reviewing the financials for the year, secretarial report of minutes from 2018 Reunion.

Then discussion of Board Members was held. We are asking for members to help with these offices. If you are interested in any position of are able to shadow any board member, please contact any of the board members.

Two \$3,000 scholarships were awarded to Olivia Thompson and Kaitlyn Roberts. More information is included in newsletter.

### Guest Speakers:

Joe Gleason presented update on the Kimball House renovations. (Need Info)



Anne Falk, Tom Falk, Angela Fleming, Kristof Mar and Peggy Mar

Melissa Starkey and Sandra McGonagle spoke on Kimball Castle. They are also connected with Kimball Wild Life and Forestry. ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kimball\\_Castle](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kimball_Castle))

The castle, completed in 1899 after two years of construction, was owned by railroad magnate Benjamin Kimball, who was born in Boscawen and settled in Concord. He made his fortune moving from master mechanic, to manufacturer of iron and brass products, to the leader of both the Concord and Montreal, and Boston and Maine railroads.

He died in 1920 at the age of 87, and his daughter-in-law, Charlotte Kimball, lived in the castle until her death in 1960.

The Kimball Castle in Gilford, a piece of history overlooking Lake Winnepesaukee that



Patricia Kimball and Carole Kimball Barksdale

## 50th KFA Reunion Recap Continued.....

has stood vacant and crumbling for nearly 60 years, was sold to Melissa and Patrick Starkey and are banking on the castle's majestic view of Lake Winnepesaukee to attract clients. As it stands now, there is a huge living room with a huge fireplace; an octagonal sky window ceiling above an octagonal, second-floor landing; massive archways; and at least four upstairs bedrooms with their own fireplace.

Sandra McGonagle, Chair of the Kimball Wildlife Forest Committee, the town-appointed group that oversees the management of the property, commented, "We are very grateful to the White Mountain National Forest Service for their willingness to share resources and expertise with local communities while meeting important statewide landscape-level goals. Their commitment, leadership, and professionalism was exceptional—the foundation for our successful project. The burn supported multiple goals that the Kimball Wildlife Forest Committee has, including the trail systems and educational opportunities in our forest. We are reintroducing blueberries on the hillside, and supporting recreation, wildlife habitat, and cultural research."

We continued with conversation, discussion with Genealogist-Carol Kimball Stahl, purchasing books and Kimball items, winners of Silent Auction, and a drawing for 50/50.

**What a great event and time to get to know our Kimball Cousins.**



*Caption*



*Melissa Starkey, Richard Kimball, Patrick Starkey and Sandra McGonagle*

**We are very excited!**  
*For 2019 we have*



**34**

**NEW  
Members**



**205**

**Paid members  
for 2019**



**41**

**Unpaid members  
through 2019**

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**246** **Total  
Members**

*We will be inactivating all members not paid through 2018. All inactive members will no longer be receiving newsletters. The end of January the password for members only section of website will be changed. We hope that if you are not sure about your membership, please contact Ed Miller [ebm.silverfox@cox.net](mailto:ebm.silverfox@cox.net) or 860-276-0048.*



*Gail Brewer, Ellen and Graham Waite (from Australia)*

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Richard Kimball and Barbara Kimball



Judy and Bob Kimball (from Canada)

## Notice to All Members:

At the reunions held for Kimball Family Association, we will elect the new Board Members for the next year. We would like anyone who has been a member for minimum of three (3) years and would like to be considered for President, Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Correspondence Secretary to please forward your information to sylviaStevens81@comcast.net.

## Two KFA Scholarships Awarded at 2019 Reunion

This year the 2019 KFA Board of Directors approved the awarding of two \$3,000 Scholarships during the KFA Reunion on August 10, 2019.

A \$3,000 KFA Scholarship was awarded to Olivia Thompson from Dunstable, Massachusetts. Olivia had just completed her first year at UMass, Amherst when she was awarded Dean's List Honors both terms. This is the second KFA Scholarship awarded to Olivia.

A \$3,000 KFA Scholarship was also awarded to Kaitlyn Roberts from Gilbertville, Massachusetts during the 2019 KFA Reunion. Kaitlyn is a student of Salve Regina University of Newport, Rhode Island and through the University's partnership with the Marist College International program studied and worked in Italy. She is presently at Salve Regina University and expects to receive her first degree in 2000. The 2019 KFA Scholarship is her second scholarship.



*Congratulations*



## Looking for "Crafty Kimballs"

By Sylvia Stevens

Do you BUILD, SEW, KNIT, or make other items that you would like to sell at our 50th KFA Reunion on August 9th and 10th, 2019? This year, Kimballs are again invited to show their skills to their kin folks. This past Reunion we saw a large variety of items made by our KFA members. Why not take the winter months turning your crafty hobby items into a show, tell and sell part of the Reunion program. A limited number of tables, at no cost, will be available for display and sales. For more information and table reservations contact: Sylvia Stevens, Reunion Chairperson at: sylviaStevens81@comcast.net or (603) 424-3550. Table registrations must be made before July 8th (2019).