

# The Talcott Family Connection

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## **3rd National Talcott Family Reunion—**

planning has moved along quite well. The schedule of activities is on page 3. The Reunion Committee has done a fantastic job and planned a fun and educational event.

For those who may have procrastinated, this is a reminder that **June 15** is the deadline for making hotel reservations.



Do not procrastinate any longer!

Turn to pages 2, 3 & 4 for reunion information.

## **Membership Subscription—**

Enclosed is a blank membership form for those who may have forgotten to submit one that was sent with the Winter newsletter. The information we request on the form will help us expand our Talcott family data and address list and help with genealogy data on your family.

We have kept the membership rate minimal for affordability hoping most would be willing to join The Talcott Family Association, Inc. We need your help in assisting us in keeping our expenses at a minimum. To print and mail an issue to each person on the postal mailing list costs \$1.75; whereas, to send it electronically, the cost is \$0.00 with a lot less labor and paper.

### **How can you help?**

1. If you are receiving the newsletter via the USPS and you have an email address, please send your email address to: [talcott@epix.net](mailto:talcott@epix.net) or [dajjle@roadrunner.com](mailto:dajjle@roadrunner.com).

2. If you have moved or are moving, please inform us. If the Post Office returns your letter with an address correction, it costs us \$.48 for a stamp, a label and an envelope to re-mail the newsletter to your new address. If it is returned undeliverable, we have lost you, and we don't want that to happen.

3. If you change your email address, please notify us. If we don't have your physical address, we have lost you too. Staying connected is our goal.

### **Another way in which you can help —**

Since we began producing the newsletter, we have lost several family members because the newsletter was undeliverable. We need your help in locating the following:

John & Catherine Talcott—Sierra Vista, AZ

Doreen Gross—Palm Harbor, FL  
David G. Talcott—Martinez, GA  
Karlene A. Talcott—Council Bluffs, IA  
Chris Talcott—Iowa City, IA  
Maria Talcott—Somerville, MA  
Ryan J. Talcott—Kalamazoo, MI  
Trish Talcott—Melvindale, MI  
Joseph & Sherri Talcott—Muskegon, MI  
Charles & Lisa Talcott—Hayfield, MN  
Darren P. Talcott—Hugo, MN  
Laure M. Talcott—Lakeland, MN  
Sheila M. Talcott—Saint Paul, MN  
Lisa Talcott—Plains, MT  
Kevin & Renee Talcott—Lebanon, NH  
Carl L. Talcott—Norfolk, NY  
Clyde & Wilda Talcott—Norfolk, NY  
Donna Talcott—Grove City, OH  
Abby & Francis Talcott—Jefferson, OH  
Patrick Talcott—Jefferson, OH  
Autumn D. Minkiewicz—Wilkes Barre, PA  
David & Patricia Talcott—Simpsonville, SC  
Suzanne & Ashley Talcott—Woodbridge, VA  
Laura Backman—Williston, VT  
Mary G. Talcott—Woodstock, VT  
Gregory L. Talcott—Washington, D.C.

If you know any of these Talcott family members and their new address, would you please send the information to: [talcott@epix.net](mailto:talcott@epix.net) or [dajjle@roadrunner.com](mailto:dajjle@roadrunner.com) or mail to: Anne Talcott Fornari—9420 Winterberry LN—Mentor OH 44060 or Gahrad Harvey—34 Harvey RD—Shickshinny, PA 18655.

## *In Memory*

The following have passed on  
since the last newsletter:

**Dean A. Talcott**— October 29, 1941 - January 8, 2015— Potsdam, NY

**Ralph Talcott Fisher, Jr.**— April 5, 1920— April 4, 2015— Berkeley, CA

**Guy W. Willison**— November 23, 1916— April 4, 2015— Atlanta, GA

# 3<sup>RD</sup> National Talcott Family Reunion

July 31 – August 2, 2015

**Borg's Ocean Front Motel**

**635 Ocean View BLVD**

**Pacific Grove, CA 93950**

**www.borgsoceanfrontmotel.com**

**Room Rates: \$95 – 175 + tax/night**

**(rate depends on beds and non-ocean view or 2nd floor ocean view)**

**Reservations: Call Frank — 831-375-2406**

**Wednesday—Sunday 8:00 AM — 4:00 PM (PST)**

**Mention you are with the “Talcott Family”**

***Note – See Motel Reservation on page 3 for additional directive***

Reunion registration and Continental breakfast in the Hospitality Room. Free WiFi  
Motel overlooks serene Monterey Bay at Lover's Point. A few blocks from world famous  
Monterey Bay Aquarium, Fisherman's Wharf, and John Steinbeck's Cannery Row.

**Reservation deadline: Motel — June 15**

***To assist the committee with a count, please contact***

***Jan Snyder - iamjustjan@live.com or a card to 602 W. Sagebush DR—Louisville, CO 80027  
by June 15 if you plan on attending the Monterey Bay Aquarium, Friday evening  
Dinner Buffet, and Saturday evening Banquet.***

**Reunion Name Tags — Give Jan Snyder the names of the people in your family that are attending  
the reunion so your name tags are printed and ready at the Registration Desk upon arrival.**

## **Reunion Schedule & Activities**

### **Thursday, July 30**

Reunion attendees arrive.

#### **Registration in the Hospitality Room.**

*Receive Welcome Packets, sign Attendance Sheet, locate your home on the US map, receive name tag(s), and schedule of activities.*

Hospitality Room open until 10 PM

*Volunteer help may be needed during the reunion.*

### **Reunion Day 1: Friday July 31**

**7:30-9 AM** — Continental Breakfast in Hospitality Room

**9 AM** — Leave Motel for **Monterey Bay Aquarium**

This world renown aquarium houses more than 36,000 animals and plants on two levels of expansive galleries and exhibits. *The Open Sea* explores the open ocean. Visitors stand in front of a 90-foot window to view sea tuna, sharks, sardines and sea turtles. *The Ocean's Edge* introduces visitors to Central California coast's varied shoreline habitats. Includes a three-story living kelp forest, walk-through aviary inhabited by shore birds and an indoor/outdoor coastal stream habitat. *Tentacles: the Astounding Lives of Octopuses, Squid and Cuttlefishes* is the most extensive exhibit ever devoted to these bizarre and fascinating creatures. Includes such rarely seen animals as the chambered nautilus and the intriguingly named, wunderpus, a species of octopus. *The Jellies Experience* brings visitors face to face with free-swimming marine animals found in every one of the world's oceans. *Splash Zone* depicts a coral reef and rocky shore habitats where blackfooted penguins and sea-horses are present. <sup>1</sup>

**Group rate tickets will be available at the Registration Desk.** Regular admission: Adults: \$39.95; 65+ and college students with ID: \$34.95; Ages 3-12 and physically impaired: \$24.95.

**Lunch at the Aquarium Café, Coffee Bar, or the full-service Waterfront Restaurant** (*Reservations may be necessary for the restaurant.*)

**Afternoon Activity** — Walking Tour of Monterey (See [www.canneryrow.com](http://www.canneryrow.com) and list of recommended sites.)

**5:30-6:30 PM** — Dinner Buffet at Sally Griffin Center (2 blocks from the motel). Menu: Monterey Bay Chowder, Chili, Mike's Pizza, Garden Salad & Beverages. Cost: **\$22.00 per person.**

**6:30-9:30 PM** — Genealogy Discussion

**How are we related?** Darrel Talcott will introduce Talcott genealogy, a proposed Talcott Genealogy Website and tutorial on laptops and I-pads, and lead group discussion. Everyone should bring their family tree branches to share how each is connected.

**6:00 PM** — Cookies and beverages will be served.

Late-comers are requested to contribute **\$5.00** to help defray the cost of hall rental and snacks.

### **Reunion Day 2: Saturday August**

**7:30-9 AM** — Continental Breakfast in Hospitality Room

**9 AM-Noon** — 17-Mile Drive

This winding road hugs the Monterey Peninsula coast as it traverses the private gated community of Pebble Beach. Grandly scenic, it has plenty of places to pull off, park, and admire the panoramic ocean views up close. The ocean is accessible from some parking areas.

Point Joe is a good spot to take in the beauty of the rocky shoreline. Bird Rock is another photo op location where sea gulls and shore birds gather on the rock and occasionally visited by harbor seals and California sea lions.

The Lone Cyprus is the routes most famous landmark. This solitary Monterey Cyprus, estimated to be 250 years old, stands atop a rocky outcrop that juts into the ocean. At Pescadero Point there are thick green carpets of fleshy-leaved ice plants, rounded rocks and lovely views of deep blue water. Numerous golf courses along the Drive. <sup>2</sup> Cost: **\$10 per car.**

**Lunch** on your own in Carmel.

**Afternoon** on your own: Walking tour of Carmel Visit shops, art galleries, the beach, wine tasting rooms, etc. and/or see Mission San de Borromeo.

**6 PM** — Monterey Elks Lodge

**No Host Bar and Silent Auction**

*Suggested Silent Auction items: handcrafted articles, paintings, photographs, Talcott memorabilia, something from your state or locale that it is noted for, or whatever your imagination thinks someone would find valuable to own.*



**7 PM** — Banquet, Cost: **\$50 per person**

**8 PM** — Business Meeting,

**The Talcott Family Association, Inc.**

**8:30 PM** — Silent Auction Winners announced

**9-11 PM** — Hospitality Room, continue family tree discussions, share photos, tell family stories, and socialize.

### **Reunion Day 3: Sunday, August 2**

**7:30-9 AM** — Continental Breakfast

**9 AM** — Reunion Committee meeting

Church Services for those who wish: Carmel Church of the Wayfarer; or Mass at the Mission Carmel

**Noon** — Check out for those leaving

**10 AM** — Those staying on, divide into groups to tour Pt. Lobos, Carmel Valley, or Big Sur.

Remainder of day on your own.

<sup>1</sup> AAA TourBook Northern California; 2015 Edition; published by AAA Publishing, 1000 AAA DR, Heathrow, FL 32746-5063; Copyright AAA 2014; Pages 270-271.

<sup>2</sup> Ibid; Page 281

## **Post Reunion Event—**

### **Monday August 3rd**

**Morning and afternoon:** individual driving tour from Pacific Grove to wine Country north of San Francisco.

**5:30 PM — BBQ** at Gael Perrin and Gary Jones'  
11 Wentworth Lane - Novato, CA 94949  
Phone: 415-883-4788

**RSVP:** by **July 1** to gandg@comcast.net or address above.

*Due to the wide range of lodging options in and near the Sonoma/Napa wine country, reservations are the responsibility of individual attendees.*

#### **Recommend reservations be made ASAP:**

##### **Novato Oaks Best Western**

215 Alameda Del Prado—Novato, CA  
Phone: 415/883-4400

*trip advisor rates of \$189/night*  
AAA 2 diamond, 20% discount

##### **Best Western Petaluma**

200 S McDowell Boulevard — Petaluma, CA, 94954  
Phone: 707/763-0994

*Rates of \$105*  
AAA 2 diamond, 20% discount

### **Tuesday August 4**

#### *Tour of*

#### **Talcott Carneros Olive Oil**

*Award winning olive oil*

**10 AM —** 2686 Las Amigas RD  
Napa CA 94559  
(707) 224-2492

**\$25 dollars per person:** includes  
Ranch tour, tasting and a bottle of  
Talcott Olive Oil.

**Hosts: Patricia and James Talcott**

Because **space is limited** for the tour (40 people), **reservations** and **number attending** must be made with **Gael Perrin** by **July 1** at: gandg@comcast.net or 11 Wentworth Lane — Novato, CA 94949 — Phone: 415-883-4788.



## **Thank You**

To the reunion committee for all their hard work in planning the 3rd National Talcott Family Reunion:

Jan Snyder  
Gael Perrin  
Ron & Gigi Talcott.

**NOTE:** If you are *northbound* on US 101 crossing the Golden Gate Bridge, there is no toll. Southbound, toll is via FasTrak at \$6.00 and there are no toll booths. Your license will be photographed and you will be billed the



#### **Up for Bid Item—**

John Gabriel Talcott Slater, Sr. is offering his spacious **New York City apartment** with its New England antiques and art, can be described as “**a country home in the City.**” as **a silent auction item**. The apartment has two bedrooms, two baths, a full dining room, living room and kitchen.

The apartment is air conditioned, and a housekeeper who comes on Wednesdays. There is Wi-Fi, a large flat-screen TV in the living room and another in the master bedroom. The master bedroom has a queen-size bed, the second bedroom/office sleeps one and the dining room/den has a comfortable, convertible queen-size sofa.

I am a **non-smoker** and you should be the same. **No children** please. I have two friendly, older cats and a lady who gives them their evening meal and cleans their pan. I only ask you give them breakfast. My 24 hour doorman apartment at **670 West End Ave. (93rd St.)** is located on the fashionable west side, one block from an express subway stop. The neighborhood is filled with shops, restaurants, and two movie theatres. For anyone interested in food, we are a 15 minute walk to Zabars. The theatre district is a 10 minute subway ride and I can walk home from Lincoln Center. Beautiful Riverside Park with a promenade along the Hudson is two blocks to the west. I am asking **\$100/day, minimum bid, for 2 days to one week.**

This item is open for all to bid. Submit your bid by July 18. Write your bid on a letter listing your name, phone number, address and email address. Send to: Silent Auction Bid — Thomas Talcott — 2564 Hanna RD—Willoughby Hills, OH 44094. Bids will not be opened until the close of the silent auction at the banquet on Aug. 1.

The winner will be notified that evening or the following day.

#### **Reunion Committee Volunteers—**

To assist The Talcott Family Association Board of Directors in organizing and working with area host groups for future National Talcott Reunions, the Board of Directors is seeking volunteers interested in serving on a committee. Individuals should have experience dealing with hotels and caterers; bidding and contracts; planning conferences, seminars or social events; and other talents that would aid in making our reunions successful and enjoyable.

Please submit a letter of interest and resumé to Gahrad Harvey at the address in the box below. ↓

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