

Hello Family!

Sorry this issue is late, but it is difficult to find the time to write and the news to print. Please, if you have a birth in your family, or any other news, let us know the details. We can't print what we don't know. If you want the newsletter to continue, you'll have to help us out with the news. Our thanks to those who have provided us with news in the past.

Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary

We decided to discontinue the Birthday & Anniversary lists. We felt that you have your old issues to refer to for special dates. We made too many mistakes -- the lists were long and confusing. Hope you will understand this decision. If someone in your family is celebrating a special birthday or anniversary, let us know and we will mention them.

Rock-a-Bye Babies

Linda & Ralph Fraga had a baby boy on May 17, 1985. His name is Rory Brian.

Connie (Valdez) & Jerry Nanni had a baby boy on August 1, 1985. His name is Dane and he was baptized on October 6th. His Godparents are Connie's sister Vicky and Jerry's brother Robert.

Joyce & Bill Radjewski had their long-awaited baby boy on August 23, 1985. Their new son, William John Radjewski, weighed 6 lbs. 13 oz. at birth.

Camille & Steve Jones had a baby girl, Camille Christine, on October 15, 1985. She weighed 9 lbs. 3 oz.

Natalie & Tom Andrews (daughter & son-in-law of David & Caddy Valdez) had a baby boy on July 11, 1985. His name is Tate Allen and he weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PROUD PARENTS!

Mothers-To-Be

Johnny Fraga's daughter, Michele is expecting.

Bev and Lenny Radjewski are expecting a new addition to their family.

Paul & Lenore Fraga are expecting sometime in June.

Retirement News

Ellen Assessor will be retiring from Farmer Jack's in January, after 10 years of service. Congratulations on your well earned vacation.

Carmen & Bill Radjewski bought a home near Lakeland, Florida. They'll be spending their winters there. They say all are welcome to visit them, as long as we don't all come at the same time!

Special Thanks

John Fraga would like to thank all of the family who donated money at the Halloween Party for the Mexico Earthquake Victims (about \$100). John talked to our family in Mexico by phone and says all the family in Mexico City and Morelia are all right.

We were all relieved and very thankful to God that Carole and Carl Perko are safe and sound, since they were in Mexico City at the time of the earthquake. That's one vacation they won't ever forget!

Coming Events

We are very pleased to announce that the Grandparents will be having the 2nd Annual Christmas Party on Sunday, December 29, 1985. The party will be at the St. Clair Shores Civic Arena from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm. There will be a Pot Luck Diner and it's BYOB. Hope to see you all there.

There will be a Fraga Family Committee Meeting at Uncle Martin's house on Monday, January 6th at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to decide on next year's activities, therefore, it is important that a representative from each family be there. It might be a good idea for each family to discuss this to see if another family member would like to take over for a while.

Past Events

Thanks go out to Vince Fraga, Kevin Fraga, and David Radjewski for the fine job they did on the Golf Outing, which was held on June 8th. The Tournament winner was Bob Brazen (Michele's husband) -- he won 3 trophies. Best team was Kevin and Dawn Fraga.

The following was submitted by Martin Fraga:

"We had a good turn out for the Family Picnic on August 24th considering the bad weather. We had a total of 111 people, with Danny, Susan, & Bob coming in from Ohio. (By the way, those of us who attended Susan & Bob's wedding in Ohio really had a good time). Back to the picnic news -- we were all pleased to see Camille back from Greece with her children; welcome back Camille & Steve (who have now moved to Illinois). Also, thanks to Tony & Mary Alvizu who put up with the bad weather to be there with our family. Pat Corrado, Cathy Stone and Jim Radjewski did a fine job getting everything organized. Even though it was hard to play games for the children in the rain, small children were given a chance of picking out their own prizes and candy, and there was a pinata for the kids to break. I want to thank Pat for getting her boss at Oak Ridge Market to donate 4 Heavenly Kid Dolls and a portable telephone, which we raffled off. Thanks to the willingness of everyone to buy tickets, we were able to take in \$215, after expenses, which we passed on to the Halloween Committee. Thanks to Krysta and Wendy Stone for the nice sign they made and their help with the raffle tickets. A special thanks, again for everyone's support at these outings." -- Uncle Martin.

On October 12th, those of the family who were lucky enough to get tickets, were treated to a special night at Dennis and Tony's Commonwealth Club. It was called "Putting on the Stars". It consisted of members of our family being "stars" for the night and entertaining everyone with their acts. It was amazing how many talented people we have in our family. Our thanks to Dennis for putting this show together. It was great!

If you missed that show, perhaps you caught the show put on at the Family Halloween Party on October 19th. We don't want to single out one act in particular because they were all excellent. Our thanks to Steve Rustoni, Tony Fraga and Carole Perko for all their hard work in putting together a great party. It was nice to see Ann Marie and Danny Fraga at the Halloween Party, they came here from Missouri (their new home). It was also good to see Danny & Helen Fraga from Ohio.

Dennis is trying to get a date at the Commonwealth Club sometime in January for the "Putting on the Stars" show again. This show would be primarily for the people who did not get to see the first show. If you're interested, call Dennis.

Service News

We would like to ask you all to give a special thought this year to those who are in the service and will not be home for Christmas. Following are the names and addresses so that we can send cards:

Derek Elles, United States Navy
408 Royal Palms Blvd. Apt. #202
Charleston, SC 29407

Greg Fraga, PSC#1
P.O. Box 1382
APO New York 09611

Jackie Valdez (daughter of Richard & Suzanne Valdez) recently married Michael Welch of Fairbanks, Alaska. Congratulations!

Jacqueline Valdez-Welch, US Air Force
1515 - Third Avenue
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Miscellaneous News

Frances Valdez just returned from a week-end trip to West Virginia. She went to visit her daughter Christina and her new place of business, a restaurant & lounge called "Christina's Casa Blanca. Good luck in this business endeavor, Christina.

Jimmy Fraga is working for Mexican Industries in Michigan. This company employs predominately Mexicans and was started by Hank Aquirre and Bill Freehan. They make car products.

Julie Valdez, daughter-in-law of David & Caddy Valdez, received the Mother of the Year Award for the diligent and loving care of her 2 handicapped children. God bless you Julie and Nick.

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Well, family that's it for now -- hope you all enjoy!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING -- MERRY CHRISTMAS -- HAPPY NEW YEAR

Sincerely with LOVE,

Delores Elles and Cathy Stone