

Spring 2024

The Fraga Family Website

www.thefragafamily.com/

See Page 2 for an exciting new feature launching in March

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Generations Key

MV – Martina/Valeriano

AU – Aunts/Uncles

C1 – 1st generation of cousins ("the 70")

C2 – 2nd gen of cousins

C3 – 3rd gen of cousins

...Fraga family and friends for all of your continued support of our **Fraga Family website**. We launched our website about 2 ½ years ago in October 2021. During that time we have had thousands of visitors and views. When you visit you will find thousands of family photos, videos and audio recordings as well as hundreds of documents on the website that is continually growing. We are extremely lucky to have so many pieces of our family's story in our archives for our family to have access to now and in the future.

As we promised at the end of our successful fundraiser 2 years ago, those contributions have funded us for those two years. It is time to ask for your help and support again. We will be reaching out to you later this month to allow us to maintain and grow our website.

Updates

Thank you...

We have a number of active committees/groups who have been working on several aspects of the website and family communications in general...

Mission Statement

(Dean Fraga, Laura Fraga)

We are writing a mission statement for the website. Also, we are looking at all the ways our family communicates – including the newsletter, the website, the Fraga family private Facebook group, Instagram and the family directory. We are considering why and how we can talk to, involve, and engage many family members. This is especially true for younger generations.

Sustainability

(Dawn Fraga, Daniel W Fraga, Krysta Stone) We need to keep these important ways of connecting with each other viable. Our goal is to keep them sustainable in the short and long term.

Social Media

(Madeleine Doucet, Rachel Nanni, Katie Huizenga, Nicolle Brennan) We will discuss how to better use social media to connect with and engage many family members. We will focus on generations C2 & C3 (see key on left). It would be great to expand this group!

Beta Testers

(Michelle Kujawski, Tony Fraga, Lisa Moley, Dawn Tiffin, Michael Fraga) Thanks to these volunteers! They are helping us test a new feature who are helping us test a new feature before we launch it soon. See below for more info on this exciting addition.

Support Resources

We want to give a special thanks to Bridget Espinosa. Also, to the team at <u>Puente</u> <u>Cultural Integration</u> and <u>Business Alianzas</u>. This partnership lets us relieve Bill Radjewski (the 3rd) from getting our panic texts. We did this by forming a relationship with two remarkable and talented individuals. Their names are Sofia Nava Marron and Vincent Llora. They will provide ongoing support behind the scenes. Sofia helps develop my ideas. She turns them into the design and functionality. And then she patiently guides me through how to do it myself. She does this while running her own business and as a full time student at Florida International. Vincent worked with Bill to transition as our primary infrastructure support person. He helps us stay safe from the constant cyber attacks all websites face. He also updates our plugins and software. He manages our storage.

::Help/Volunteers Wanted!!

- o C2 & C3 social media users
- Photos (help identify, label)
- Writers, Interviewers, Editors
 - Contact Len at Len.Radjewski@gmail.com



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access to all parts of our

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any questions or issues.



We will be launching our own Fraga Family Listings later this month. They are a mix of Craigslist, Etsy, and Classifieds. To access this page, you need to be a registered user.

Our family has tremendous talents and it is amazing when you think of all the incredible things our family does. We now have a way of letting the family know about the art, crafts, handmade items, services and more!

<u>Please help make this a success by submitting a listing</u> for something you make, do, sell, or otherwise have to offer. And browse our listings from time to time for that unique item for a gift, if you're in need of a service or to discover unique offerings.

Submit your listing HERE

