



National
Association of
Lively Families
(NALF)

Our Purpose:

...to bring together members of Lively families of America and accomplish historical research

Our Members:

Livelys, descendants of Livelys, and their spouses

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John Lively,
President

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Vice-President

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Youth Vice-President

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Secretary

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Historian

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Communications



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The newsletter of the *National Association of Lively Families*

Spring 2022 Edition

March 22, 2022

Celebrating 85 Years of the NALF!

On the weekend of September 23, 1937, about 65 Livelys met in McMinnville, TN, for what would become an annual reunion of the National Association of Lively Families. To commemorate the 85th anniversary of the NALF, we're returning to McMinnville...well, close!

Make plans now to join us July 15-17 in Murfreesboro, TN. You'll have a chance to venture into McMinnville to tour some historic "Lively" sites, enjoy lots of nearby attractions (like Nashville!), and of course spend time with friends and kin. Let's make this reunion extra special, family!



1 hour to McMinnville
35 minutes to Nashville

July 15-17, 2022

Hyatt Place | 2108 Lothric Way | Murfreesboro, TN 37129

\$149 per night + tax

Ask for the *Lively Family Reunion Group* (G-LFRG) for this rate.
Find details for booking online at livelyfamilies.org.

The cutoff date is July 1!

(615) 995-7920

Minutes of the 2021 Annual Reunion

July 16-18, 2021 | Asheville, NC

As recorded by Secretary Jane Lively

Friday, July 16, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 7:44 pm by Doug Lively, President, after the family spent time hugging the necks of cousins and distant relatives. Declan White led the group in the "Pledge of Allegiance" and in the singing of "America." Doug Lively welcomed us to the 81st NALF Reunion and Asheville, NC. Wende Dickey announced a trip to the Billy Graham Retreat and The Cove on Saturday and invited everyone to attend. Minutes from 2019 were read. Minutes were approved and accepted with corrections.

Jennifer Lively recognized the many different Lively Lines that were in attendance and led the group in a game entitled "Never Have I Ever." The Communications Report was given by Jennifer Lively. Motion was made, seconded, and report was accepted.

Emailed newsletters - 117

Mailed newsletters - 172

Total - 289, including 1 to England

Seven (7) libraries receive the newsletter also.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Polly Lively. Motion was made, seconded, and report was accepted.

General Fund - \$17,205.71

Memorial Fund - \$ 5,672.47

Total - \$22,878.18

Members are encouraged to pay 2020 dues even though we didn't meet due to Covid.

We are still in the process of removing books from storage and giving them free of charge to libraries and family members without them. Several boxes were brought to the reunion for distribution.

The Scholarship Committee reported that two people have been awarded the scholarship award for this year due to not having a reunion last year.

The President's Report was given by Doug Lively.

Old Business: Due to the ease of posting anything on the internet, a discussion arose about maintaining the validity and integrity of genealogy. John Lively led discussion regarding a renewed effort on creating a family website. A motion was made, seconded, and passed regarding allotting \$400 annually for website development.

New Business: A concern arose regarding updating the NALF by-laws and a committee was appointed made up of Tim Lively, Jennifer Lively, and Jane Lively.

Committee Appointments were as follows:

Resolution - Jane Lively and Donna Lively

Audit - Michelle Lively and Gloria Eberhardt

Reunion - John Lively and Don Lively

Nominating - Rick Brown, Wende Dickey, and Van Lively

Saturday, July 17, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 7:22 pm by Doug Lively as the family continued to fellowship. Anne Pitcher encouraged the group to continue researching their genealogy and forward any information they discover to her at pitcherma@gmail.com. Jennifer Lively put out a request on behalf of our Historian to share any old newsletters or documents from newspapers or publications.

Polly Lively presented this year's scholarships to Sarah Cornwell, granddaughter of Dennis and Wende Dickey, and Connor Lively, son of Brent and Diann Lively and grandson of Tim and Polly Lively.

The night ended with family entertainment involving skits, jokes, stories, card tricks, and back flips.

Sunday, July 18, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 am by Doug Lively.

2021 Reunion, continued

Recognitions included:

Oldest present – Chester Powell, 86

Youngest present – Eli Groover, 5

Farthest traveled – Rick & Brenda Brown, 580 miles

Gloria Eberhart led the group in a responsive reading as we remembered those who have passed on this past year.

Vaudry Sartin – Rome, GA – 7/1/19

Donna Baughan Kline – Richmond, VA – 3/8/20

James E. “Jim” Lively – Fayetteville, WV – 5/27/20

Mary Ann Mansker – Kirkwood, MO – 10/1/20

Jimmy Machino – Waynesboro, GA – 2/20/21

Committee Reports

Resolution – Donna Lively read the NALF resolution for 2021

Audit – Michelle Lively reported that all was in order concerning the audit of the books and thanked Polly Lively for her diligent and accurate work.

Reunion – John Lively announced the 2022 reunion will be in McMinnville, TN or about 30 miles away. The dates are July 15–17. The group was encouraged to consider hosting the group to a city of their choice.

Nominating – The following people were nominated as officers. The motion was seconded and passed.

President – John Lively

Vice-President – Brent Lively

Secretary – Jane Lively

Youth Vice President – Sumter Brinson

Historian – Tim Lively

Genealogy – Terry White, Brenda Brown, and Ann Pitcher

Treasurer – Polly Lively

Tim Lively recognized and thanked Doug Lively for his dedication and service as President.

State count: IN – 1, SC – 1, AL – 2, VA – 3, FL – 3, GA – 25 for a total of 35.

After gathering in a circle and holding hands, we sang “Blest Be the Tie.” Van Lively adjourned our reunion with closing prayer. The family then adjourned and gathered outside for a group picture.

Stories and Shenanigans from Saturday Night's Entertainment



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Have you paid your dues?

Effective July 2019, dues increased to \$15 per adult each year. Funds assist in the NALF's genealogy and communication efforts. Send your check and information to:

Polly Lively, NALF Treasurer
411 Claxton-Lively Road
Waynesboro, GA 30830

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