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# SFA NEWSLETTER

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Greetings to All!

We want to remind you of the Sanborn Family Association's Biennial to be held on 8/3/13 in Boscawen, NH. The reunion will be dedicated to Mike Donnelly who has given well over ten year's of service to the SFA and who passed away in July of 2012.

We are working to update the SFA Bylaws and hope to have the process completed by the time of the biennial. If the review is finished in time we will provide copies for you at registration so that the you can vote on the changes.

We still need volunteers to help set up the meeting and/or co-ordinate activities. We are also looking for someone willing to take a group photo for us. Please contact me if you can help.

There is still time to apply for the \$500 Scholarship, so please send you application to Aimee. You will find both the registration form and scholarship application in this newsletter.

I hope to see you in August!.

Regards to All,  
Al Sanborn



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## MEMBER INPUT

This issue's Sanborn Article is from Stacy Sanburn Corrales and was written by her father, Donald Duane Sanburn about his experience on temporary duty in Warm Springs, GA the day President Roosevelt died. It is powerful reading!!!

Charlie Watson sent a volume of interesting documents that we will be sharing in later editions of the newsletter. Thanks to both of you for sharing.

We will accept articles on a rolling basis so feel free to email your five page or less Word document to Al or Chris Sanborn at the address under SFA Board on this page.



### SFA BIENNIAL - 2013

August may seem like a long way off, but will be here before you know it and that means it will be time for the 2013 SFA Biennial!!

For those of you who are planning on attending this year we'd like to ask if you have any items that you would like to donate to the Silent Auction. The auction is always fun and is a great help to our organization.

For those of you who have not yet registered, there is still time!!! Please send your forms and fees to our Treasurer, Chris Sanborn by 7/20/13. Registration information and the form can be found later in this newsletter.

As noted below we are still looking for applicants for the SFA Scholarship. As with registration, the details can be found later in this newsletter.

Thanks and we hope to see you at the Biennial!!!!

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Biennial Meeting

Date: August 3, 2013

Time: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Place: Congregational Church, Boscawen, NH

Fee: \$20.00/person

Agenda:

- 9:00 - 10:00 AM Registration, Silent Auction Begins
- 10:00 AM - Noon Business Meeting
- Noon - 1:00 PM Lunch
- 1:00 - 3:00 PM Featured Speaker: Millie Knudsen
- 3:00 PM Silent Auction Ends
- 3:00 - 4:00 PM Awards: Youngest, Oldest, Farthest Travelled Scholarship, Auction winners
- 4:00 PM Meeting Adjourns, Sing Sanborn Family Song
- Optional Activity: NH Veterans Cemetery Tour (Boscawen, NH)

#### SFA Scholarship

Still Searching for Scholarship Applicants—See rules listed in this Newsletter



#### SFA DUES

- Individual . . \$ 10.00
- Family . . . . \$ 15.00
- Patron . . . . \$ 25.00
- Sustaining . . \$ 35.00
- Life . . . . . \$150.00
- Memorial . . \$200.00



### Sanborn Family Association - Scholarship Application

Applicant Name:			
Applicant Address:			
Educational Institute: (attending during following school year)			
Educational Institute Address:			
Related SFA Member:			
Relationship to SFA Member:			
<b>Scholarship Rules:</b>			
There will be 1 award of \$500.00 for individuals at a post - high school level (college, vocational-technical school, graduate school, etc.).			
Applicant must be accepted to and plan to attend a college, vocational-technical school, graduate school, or other form of post high school education.			
Applicant must be:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) an active member of the Sanborn Family Association, OR</li> <li>(2) covered by an active family membership in the Sanborn Family Association, OR</li> <li>(3) the immediate relative of an active member of the Sanborn Family Association.</li> </ul>			
If the applicant is under 18 years of age, a parent or guardian must also sign the application.			
Applicant shall submit a legible, completed form, or reasonable facsimile to the Secretary of the Association before midnight of the last Sunday before the Biennial Meeting.			
<b>Your Aspirations:</b>			
Signature of Applicant:		Date:	
Signature of Parent or Guardian:		Date:	
By signing this form, I affirm that the information contained in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.			
Mail Form To:	Aimee Sanborn Secretary, Sanborn Family Association 84 Aborn St., Unit 2409 Peabody, MA 01960-8631		

**NEARBY ATTRACTIONS -**

**Millyard Museum** - 200 Bedford Street, Manchester, NH 03031  
Sanborn Connection

**USS Albacore** - 600 Market Street, Portsmouth 03801  
Portsmouth, NH built submarine on display

**Strawberry Banke Museum** - Marcy and Hancock Streets, Portsmouth, NH  
Restored furnished houses, exhibits, period gardens, historic landscapes, and costumed role players

**Mt Washington Auto Road and Observatory** - Gorham, NH

**Anheuser-Busch Brewery** -221 Daniel Webster Highway, Merrimack, NH

**Currier Museum of Art** - 150 Ash Street, Manchester, NH

**McAuliffe-Shephard Discovery Center** - 2 Institute Dr., Concord, NH  
(603) 271-7827 New England's premier air and space science center

**State Capitol Building** - Concord, NH (603) 271-2154  
The oldest state capitol building in the United States

**Museum of NH History** - 7 Eagle Sq, Concord, NH (603)-228-6688

**Frank Lloyd Wright Zimmerman House** - 223 Heather St, Manchester, NH (603)  
669-6144 This is the only Wright designed house open to the public in New England.

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See Form in Newsletter.



**REMINISCENCE FROM WARM SPRINGS, GA.**

**Note - This article was provided by the generosity of Stacy Sanburn Corrales**

My aunt, Judy Sanburn Cooper, is a lifetime member of the Sanborn Association and she asked me to send the attached letter for consideration for the Sanborn Association Newsletter. The letter is a reminiscence written by my father, Donald Duane Sanburn (13 Feb 1925-19 Oct 2005), about his experiences in WWII. Like many men who fought in WWII, Dad didn't discuss his experiences much when we were kids, although we knew he was proud to have been a Marine, and had been wounded in combat in the Pacific. As he got older, Dad began to write some stories about his childhood, war experiences, and so forth, and send these to his three daughters. . . . So here is his story of being in Warm Springs, GA, when President Roosevelt died.

As a member of I Company, 3rd Battalion, 24th Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division, I participated in two amphibious assaults during 1944: Roi-Namur in the Kwajalein Atoll, and at Saipan in the Marianas.

At Saipan, I was wounded in the ankle and the buttocks which necessitated my evacuation to the hospital ship Mercy. The Mercy took us to Kwajalein, where we were transferred to a PB2Y flying boat for the remainder of the trip to Aiea Heights Naval Hospital on the island of Oahu. I was beginning what would prove to be a 6 month rehabilitation program before I would be reassigned to regular stateside duty.

On December 15, 1944, I reported for duty at the Marine Corps Headquarters, at 8th and Eye Sts., NW, Washington, D.C., and became a member of the Presidential Honor Guard. Because my official rank was Field Music, 1st Class, I was assigned to the Drum and Bugle Corps to play the baritone bugle. Our duties were varied. We played for formal Guard Mountings every Tuesday and daily for morning and evening colors (raising and lowering the flag). In certain parades we marched with the Marine Band, and added our bugles to the great Sousa marches which the band played so well. We had a detail that guarded the Constitution, we helped with the Unknown Soldier detail, and we were body bearers at Arlington Cemetery. We had a detail assigned to Catoctin, Maryland, then known as Shangri-La, now known as Camp David, where the President often spent the week-end. In addition, we had a unit which accompanied the President to Warm Springs, GA, where he went to take the warm waters which really rejuvenated both his body and spirit.

In the latter part of March, 1944 we took our surreptitious trip to Warm Springs. We traveled in a closed railroad car, and ate cold sandwiches for lunch, so no one would be aware that troops were going to Warm Springs. The people of Warm Springs were very protective of the President and never let the rest of the World know when he was there. A few days later, the President arrived looking very weary. A week later when I saw him he was looking much better, smiling and waving his arms.

On April 11 our detail spent a few hours decorating our small mess hall, because the President planned to have lunch with us on April 13. We were looking forward to that luncheon, but on the afternoon of April 12, as we were relaxing in our tents, we heard a radio news flash from New York that the President had suffered a massive stroke in Warm Springs, GA. and was dead.

We were in a state of shock. My first thought was that we should half-mast the flag. As I went outside, I saw the President's body guard, and told him what we had just heard. He became very upset, and told me I could be court-martialed for spreading that kind of rumor, but when I convinced him that I was serious, he jumped in his car and headed for the Little White House, which was less than a half a mile away. The next day, he apologized for his reaction, but explained that he had seen the President earlier in the day, and he looked fine.

Almost immediately, our detail was rounded up and were informed that we would form a cordon around the Little White House, close enough that we would stay in contact by tapping on our rifle butts, all night long. Mrs. Roosevelt was brought down from Washington, and they brought out a choir from Atlanta to sing hymns and some of Roosevelt's favorite songs. When they sang "Home on the Range" and "Way Down Upon the Swanee River", the hair on my neck stood straight out. Very touching!

The next morning, Mrs. Roosevelt accompanied the President to the train, and our detail stayed behind to secure the camp, so we were not in D.C. to see the funeral or the procession, and there was no TV, so we didn't get to see it except in the News-reel. A sad and tragic day it was, and I was there.

Don Sanburn

## Sanborn Family Association BIENNIAL MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

Date: August 3, 2013

Location: Congregational Church, 12 High Street, Boscawen, New Hampshire 03303

Guest Speaker: Milli Knudsen

**PLEASE RESPOND NO LATER THAN SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2013**

**Registration fee includes Continental Breakfast and Lunch**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00/person Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Children (12 and under): \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00/each Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to Sanborn Family Association**

**MAIL THIS FORM WITH CHECK TO:**

Christie Sanborn, Treasurer, 1 Twilight Farm Lane, Amherst, NH 03031 Tel: (603) 672-2994 E-mail: [casanborn@myfairpoint.net](mailto:casanborn@myfairpoint.net)

**Directions:**

**From South** - Take I93 North to Exit 17, right off exit onto state Rt 4. Stay on Rt 4 until it becomes High Street. Meeting is at 12 High Street.

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