



# The Kelsey Family News Bulletin

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## HearYe, HearYe, Our President Howard Bowman calls all members to the 78th annual Kelsey Reunion and business meeting.

Niagara Falls, Canada will be the site of this year's reunion. It will be held September 15-17, 2006. Our headquarters for this reunion will be the Oakes Hotel located at 6546 Fallsview Boulevard, Niagara Falls, Ontario Canada. Reservation information will be listed at the end of the article. Identification is needed for crossing the border, such as passports or birth certificates!

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> -

Check in to your room after 3pm. We have 30 rooms reserved 10 have a falls view. The price per room is \$109.00 (Canadian) for the road side and \$179.00 (Canadian) for the falls view side. Enjoy Niagara Falls on your own.

**6:00pm** - The hospitality room will be open.

**7:30pm** - Our annual business meeting will be held. When the business is complete we will have a show and tell time as well as time to just enjoy each other, or view reunion photos and scrap-books.

### Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> -

Breakfast is on your own.

**9:00am** - Meet in the Lobby for a group trip. We will take a cruise on the Maid of The Mist (\$11.00). Transportation is available from shuttle services (you pay). After our cruise below the falls you are free to enjoy as much of Niagara Falls as you can (on your own).

Brochures of nearby attractions are available in the Hotel Lobby.

**6:00pm** - Meet in the Banquet room for pictures. Happy hour (cash bar) and the banquet will follow the photos.

**7:00pm** - The banquet choices are Roast lemon and herb chicken, Roast prime rib of beef with rosemary a jus, or Honey Baked Ham, all served with parsley boiled red bliss potatoes, steamed vegetables, salad, rolls and butter, appetizers and dessert. The cost for dinner is \$29.95. A children's menu from Applebee's offers a wide variety of choices. Children's meals will be ordered during happy hour for the banquet. Following the dinner we will have our annual trivia contest!

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> -

Breakfast is on your own. It's time to say goodbye. Check out by 11am. Head home or enjoy the falls one last time!

**Reservations -** The Oakes Hotel is located on Fallsview Boulevard Niagara Falls, Ontario. Follow signs for the Niagara Fallsview Casino Resort. For reservations call:

1-877-TheOakes. You can also book a room on line at [www.niagarahospitalityhotels.com](http://www.niagarahospitalityhotels.com) Please ask for the Kelsey group in order to reserve a room at our group rate. One half of the room tax is refundable when crossing back over the border. To insure the group rate reservations must be made on or before August 1<sup>st</sup>.

If you are traveling by air, make Buffalo New York or Lester Pearson Airport your destination. You can either rent a car or take Premier Limo or Niagara Airbus to the hotel.

**I HOPE THAT WE WILL  
SEE YOU THERE!**

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**2005-2006**

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**Kelsey Remembrance Quilt**

As a way for our 'Scholarship Fund' to grow we will offer our 'Annual Kelsey Remembrance Quilt'. The idea comes from Lori Carter & Krista Carter Shaffer. They will also be the designers and quilters. It is hoped that we will receive quilt donations from members and non-members via information obtained from our web page (bookmark <http://www.thekelseykindred.org>) our annual membership drive, and our reunions. The winner does NOT have to be present when the quilt is awarded. We hope to be able to repeat the quilt using various designs and themes. A donation of \$10.00 gets you a 1-name/1-ticket chance and a donation of \$20.00 gets you a 3-name/3-ticket chance - you do the math! Paula

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I have been asked by Sharon K. Jelinek to place a note in our newsletter and web page regarding a 'Kelsey related' publication she has authored:

**New England to Iowa, Abstracts of Purdy-Haskins-Berry Families.**

It is a Hardcover volume and sells for \$40.00. Her address is: 2902 SE Danna Court, Milwaukie, OR 97267. Her e-mail address is: [d.sjelinek1@juno.com](mailto:d.sjelinek1@juno.com)

Thanks – Paula

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**Schedule of Fees**

Annual Dues (10-1 to 9-30)	\$10.00
<i>Effective 8/2/97</i>	
Applications for Membership	\$ 5.00
New Membership fee	\$15.00
(Application fee plus annual dues)	
Life Membership	\$200.00

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**Kelsey Kindred  
Operating Statement 2005**

Cash on Hand \$5,943.68  
January, 2005

**RECEIPTS**

Book sales \$479.00  
COA & Decals \$33.00  
Dues \$3955.00  
Raffle (including quilt) \$356.00  
Mugs, caps, T-shirts \$40.00  
Donations \$310.00  
Dinners and Reunion \$2248.75  
Interest Income \$458.58  
Museum and bus \$477.00  
Memberships \$75.00  
Misc. \$149.10  
**TOTAL RECEIPTS \$8581.43**

**TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS \$14525.11**  
**January 1, 2006**

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Interest Expense \$119.70  
Robert Gaber Scholarship \$750.00  
Winter newsletter/postage \$567.42  
Reunion guides \$248.70  
Spring newsletter/postage \$528.96  
Indian Museum \$466.00  
Business insurance \$327.03  
Dues bills \$80.64  
Secty & Genealogist Expense \$819.92  
Service charge & Fees \$48.00  
Reunion Expense & Picnic \$354.86  
2005 Reunion dinners \$2314.49  
Publisher software \$175.00  
Genealogy membership \$127.00  
Memorial book \$28.67  
**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$6956.39**  
**Cash on Hand \$7568.72**  
**January 1, 2006**

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**ITEMS FOR SALE**

If you are interested in purchasing any of the items we have on sale at our reunions please contact our Membership Secretary, Mrs. Suzanne Kelsey Hall by e-mail [suekelhall@aol.com](mailto:suekelhall@aol.com) or call her at (860) 653-8233 or mail your requests to her at 244 Mountain Rd. North Granby, CT 06060

**Bulletin Editor Notes**

Please send birth, marriage or obituaries, announcements, graduations or any other accomplishment you think news worthy to me. You may send them through the regular mail (address listed with officers) or to my e-mail address: [kknewsletter@yahoo.com](mailto:kknewsletter@yahoo.com)

Thanks Lynn

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**Donations**

No donations were received since the printing of our last newsletter. Please make your tax deductible donations to any of our funds. The book fund (now referred to as media fund), the scholarship fund or the endowment/memorial fund.

Thank you!!

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**Van Gogh's Family Tree**

His dizzy aunt ----- Verti Gogh  
The brother who ate prunes ----- Gotta Gogh  
The grandfather from Yugoslavia ----- U Gogh  
The cousin from Illinois ----- Chica Gogh  
His magician uncle ----- Where-diddy Gogh  
His Mexican cousin ----- Amee Gogh  
The Mexican cousin's American brother ----- Gring Gogh  
The nephew who drove a stage coach----- Wells-far Gogh  
The constipated uncle ----- Cant Gogh  
The ballroom dancing aunt ----- Tang Gogh  
The bird lover uncle ----- Flamin Gogh  
His nephew psychoanalyst ----- E Gogh  
The fruit loving cousin ----- Man Gogh  
An aunt who taught positive thinking ----- Way-to Gogh  
The little bouncy nephew ----- Poe Gogh  
A sister who loved disco ----- Go Gogh  
His niece who travels in a van ----- Winnie Bay Gogh

And there ya Gogh

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**NEW MEMBERS –**

Line of

Alberta Udall Kelsey Stephen Goshen, NY  
Collette Liddell John Salt Lake City, UT  
*We currently have 679 active members.*

**Welcome to both of you!!**

## Update ... Kelsey Data conversion

After the last newsletter announcement of our data conversion the board was contacted by Stephen Jorgensen Kelsey (11G51729) born 15 Jan 1940 in Salt Lake City, he is the son of Ruel Woolley Kelsey (10G51077) and Kathryn Mary Jorgensen (Volume IV pg. 691). He had been working on the same project after speaking with our previous secretary Jackie Benoit. We were unaware of his work. After viewing his progress (he had entered all the names from almost every volume) the genealogist felt it would merge into the information we were entering. It will save us both time and energy. We thanked him for his involvement and the board agreed to give him a life membership in exchange for this wonderful contribution. **THANK YOU!!!** He is also doing Volume VII and will forward that information to us shortly.

Book information should be available to our membership via our web page shortly even though it is not complete.

Please begin sending us your e-mail information and remember to update us when you make ISP changes.

In addition, we need your help... We will be taking an inventory of our holdings and would appreciate contact from anyone and everyone who has graciously been storing these items for us. All of our newspaper items & documents, including all our past newsletters, are being scanned for future use and preservation.

Stay tuned ... Paula

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## The 2006 scholarship winner



This year's winner of the Bob Gaber award was Marc Gibson of Clinton, CT (line of John). Marc graduated last June from Morgan School in Clinton, CT. He is the son of Ronald Gibson and grandson of our Chaplain, Alice Flanagan. He will soon be attending college at Campbell University in Buis Creek, North Carolina He will be majoring in Marketing and minor in Theater. He will also play the Tuba in the College Band. He has played Tuba for 4 years at Morgan. He also played football for 2 years and has had the lead in the schools plays for the past 3 years. Marc's essay about genealogy focused on the diversity of families today. Congrats Marc!!

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Volumes of the *Kelsey Genealogy* are

on **SALE** until further notice:

**Volume I now \$19.00**

**Volume II now \$20.00**

**Volumes V, VI, & VII now \$29.00**

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