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The Philip Christoph Vogler Memorial, Inc. was founded by Charles M. Vogler with the first steering committee meeting (SCM) held on July 27, 1986 in Winston-Salem, NC. It was incorporated on August 1986, by E. Edward Vogler, Jr. The second SCM was held on October 5, 1986. The First Vogler Reunion was held on April 10-12, 1987 in Winston-Salem. The name was changed to Philip Christoph Vogler Foundation, Inc. in June 1994.

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Celebrate Family
July 26 2014
at the
PCVF Foundation
8th Family Reunion

The Children’s Center
2315 Coliseum Dr, Winston-Salem, NC

Look forward to an afternoon of fun, while we gather as a family and share a few hours of good food, games, music and even a little history! Your PCVF Board has decided to try a little different time frame this year, hoping to accommodate those with smaller children. If visiting from out of town, this will give you all day Sunday for touring Old Salem and the surrounding area!

Doors Open at Noon (12 PM) Saturday July 26:
Time to visit, play some games, Kids Korner Drawing Contest; Participate in Silent Auction until 2 PM
Final Bids for Silent Auction will be from 3 - 4 PM

Lunch/Program at 1:30PM:
Tickets $6.00

Children & Adult
This includes 1 hotdog and 1 hamburger, drink, 2 sides and dessert.
(Sorry, No substitutions.
We also cannot accommodate specialized diets. Thank You)

You can’t beat the price!!

“America has Talent” especially in the Vogler family!
Share yours on the 26th with all of us!
In May 1993, the people of Alaska were disturbed to learn that their most colorful fellow resident Joe Vogler (officially Joseph E. Vogler, Sr.) had mysteriously disappeared shortly before what would have been one of the most important events of his controversial life: addressing the United Nations General Assembly at the request of the government of Iran. Seventeen months later (October 1994), they were horrified to learn that his remains wrapped in a blue tarp sealed with duct tape had been discovered in a gravel pit outside Fairbanks, where he had lived most of his life since coming to Alaska in 1942.

What was so special about this man? As it happened, in addition to being a miner and land developer, having acquired 400 acres on the outskirts of Fairbanks, Joe Vogler was long driven by his unpopular political passion of seeking Alaska’s secession from the United States to become an independent country on its own. Between 1974 and 1986, he ran three times for governor and once for lieutenant-governor as the Alaska Independence Party’s candidate, losing each time. He also claimed to have helped organize the Libertarian Party in Alaska. Even when not campaigning for public office, he remained highly visible with speeches, letters to the editor, and even litigation to convey his views in a state that was not inclined to accept them. If he had not been murdered, he would have harangued the UN General Assembly about the need of Alaska to be granted independence, an event that would certainly have created an embarrassing situation for the United States that the Iranians were probably looking forward to eagerly at the time. He was buried in the Yukon Territory of Canada in keeping with his fervent wish not to be buried in the United States. He is quoted as having stated, “I’m an Alaskan, not an American. I have no use for America or her damned institutions.” After his murder, a suspect confessed to having killed him over an illegal plastic explosives deal gone bad and was sentenced to an 80-year prison sentence, even though he later recanted. Still, some Alaskans had the uneasy feeling that the prospect of his upcoming United Nations speech might have provoked certain of his numerous political opponents to take him down in a hit operation.

Joe’s maverick nature had already revealed itself while he was a young man living in Kansas where he had been born in 1913, going on to graduate from the University of Kansas and then earning a law degree in just five years. It appears that many of his fellow Kansans were so outraged by his intemperate derogatory remarks about President Franklin D. Roosevelt during the first year of our participation in World War II that he felt obliged to move to far-off Alaska when he was twenty-nine, living there until his death at the age of eighty. Even as early as the 1950s and 1960s he had already become notorious in Alaska for his confrontational behavior in public.

Among his personal quirks, he fancied wearing fedora hats and bolo ties regularly in his public appearances. But even more remarkable was his aversion to certain trees. As a subdivision developer, he required those buying his land to cut down all aspens, poplars, and cottonwoods on those properties before he would sell them.

Finally, those of us sharing his Vogler surname should note that Joe’s personal concern for landscape maintenance produced a new word that became the popular informal term for any brush cutter used along highway rights-of-way in the Fairbanks area – the Voglerizer!

However tumultuous your life may have been, Joe, we hope that you now rest in peace.
John B. Vogler is our PCVF Board President and also our Web-master! If you have never visited our web page; Check it out! www.voglerfoundation.org It is fabulous and we have John to thank!! Also, look for us on Facebook.

News from PCVF Board of Directors

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new board member, Norma Rae Vogler Koontz! She will be a great addition and look forward to her contributions. We can’t wait to have her join us at the next meeting.

Thought everyone may like to see the latest picture of your PCVF Board of Directors! This picture was taken at Friedland Moravian Church, Winston-Salem, NC; the site of our January 2014 meeting.

Standing from Left to Right: Jerry Vogler Jr., Jerry Vogler Sr., John B. Houston IV, Sonja Houston, John B. Houston III, John B. Vogler, Pat V. Jones

Seated Left to Right: Betty V. Houston, Emily Pendleton, Debbie V. Pendleton, Gene Vogler, Bill Pendleton, Cokie Jones, Martique Lorray

Seated Front Row: Cindy V. Smith & Steve Smith

Not Pictured: Ross & Mary Frances Zachary, Dr. Sarah Leak, Marian Couch, Amy Newsome

Philip Christoph Vogler Book I (Reprint)

We have almost sold out of the Reprint of the Descendants of Philip Christoph Vogler book and only have 2 left!

The price of the book is $125. The PCVF kept costs at a minimum while maintaining the quality of the first publication. A preface and addendum written by Dr. Frederick W. Vogler is included in the reprint. These have sold quickly, and are great gifts for your grandchildren and other family members who did not get to purchase a first edition!

The original book was published in 1989. Both of the books are becoming true collectors items!

Contact: Steve Smith
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Kernersville, NC 27284

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**Kid’s Korner**

**Ages 6 to 16**

Sonja Houston, Editor

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**All In The Family - Reunions**

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**Reach the Edelweiss**

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**Talent Show**

**PCVF Reunion**

**July 26, 2014**

One of the most exciting parts of the PCVF Reunion is the talent show. Our family is blessed with a wide range of talent. If you would like to participate in the talent show, please contact Betty Houston at bvh-art@earthlink.net.

The 2014 PCVF Reunion will be here before you know it, do not delay. Sign up today.

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**Writing About “Fun Times with My Family”**

We want to hear about your fun times that involve your family to be included in our PCVF newsletter. Please fill out this form and send it along with your story to: Sonja Houston, 209 Annaberg Lane, Monroe, NC 28110 or email rebekahmom97@yahoo.com.

Name_________________________________ Age_________ City_____________________ State_______

I am descended from Philipp Christoph’s child:______________________________________________

My Parents_________________________________ Grandparents ______________________________

*My family story* is about (check one):  □ Vacation  □ Sports  □ Easter  □ Christmas

□ 4th of July  □ Birthday  □ Other________________

*Some stories may be edited depending on space available.*
PAID PCVF REUNION LUNCH WITH PROGRAM RESERVATIONS
The Children’s Center, 2315 Coliseum Drive, Winston-Salem, NC
NOON (12 PM), JULY 26, 2014
(Casual Dress)

**RESERVATIONS DUE BY JULY 12, 2014**

NAME ____________________________________________ *E-mail ____________________________ *(for confirmation)

ADDRESS ____________________________________________________________________________

CHILDREN:
Names & Ages: _______________________________________________________________________

Descendant of Philipp Christoph Vogler’s Child: Please Circle
1) John Fogler 5) George Michael
2) Lorenz (Lawrence) 6) Anna Catherina Barbara
3) Philip Martin 7) Christoph
4) Samuel 8) Maria Margaretha 9) Elizabeth (Eva)

LUNCH @ 1:30PM: 1 Hotdog and 1 Hamburger, 2 sides, drink, and dessert

All Tickets (Adult & Children) : $6.00 each

Total Number of Tickets Ordered: __________________ Total $Amount Enclosed __________________

MAKE CHECK OUT TO: PCVF, Inc.

Mail to Treasurer: Cindy Vogler Smith, 7049 Avenbury Circle, Kernersville, NC 27284

2014 PCVF Reunion Registration Packet (includes your Name Tag, Meal Ticket, maps, other info)
Please pick up @ Hostess Desk: Fri night 7:30-8:30 PM or Sat 10:00 AM-Noon

*PLEASE NOTE: ACTIVITIES: 12 noon
SILENT AUCTION: OPEN BIDS: Noon - 2 PM
FINAL BIDS BY ENVELOPE: 3 PM - 4 PM

Please fill out back of form also. Thanks!
Reunion 2014  ☆Talent Show☆  / Volunteer Help

Name__________________________________________________ Phone_____________________

Address________________________________________________

Email__________________________________________________

Brief Description of performance: (We welcome any age! Children under 16, please indicate your age.)
List everyone participating.

Volunteer Information:

Name_____________________________________________ Hours available:________________________

Email_____________________________________________ Phone_________________________________

Please take a few minutes to fill out the form, we want to include you in the program.
Thanks for Volunteering!!
You make great things happen and help build keepsake memories!

Silent Auction Donation(s):

Description / Item________________________________________ Approx. Retail $_______ Min. $ Accepted_______

Description of Item_______________________________________ Approx. Retail $________ Min, $ Accepted_______

If no minimum bid received, I would like my item returned. _______yes _______no

(Please fill this out and send in with the lunch reservations. Item donated can be brought with you; this way all items
can be included in the program and bid sheets. A picture of the item would also be appreciated. This information can
be e-mailed to dvpend@windstream.net. More information to follow in the next newsletter! Thank you!

Silent Auction Chair: Debbie Pendleton

(Don’t forget to include check for Lunch to PCV Foundation)
Births in The Family

Mason Siler Fears, was born on January 28, 2014 weighing 8lbs 4 oz.
He is the son of Allison Zachary Fears and Taylor Fears of Atlanta, GA. Carter, age 7 and Elli, age 6 are excited about having baby Mason home! Proud grandparents are Ross and Mary Frances Zachary, of Charlotte, NC. Welcome newest Phillip Christoph Vogler Descendant!!

Known Deaths in The Family

† Patricia Vogler Matthews, 67, of Winston-Salem, passed away Thursday, December 19, 2013 at her home. She was born August 4, 1946 at Quantico, Virginia to Alba H. and Valena V. Vogler. She was a member of Linville Forest Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth Walter Matthews May 8, 2007, and her father, Alba H. Vogler. Surviving are her mother, Valena V. Vogler, one brother, Jack L. Vogler (Sharon Ann), Rainelle, WV, one niece, Stacy Simpson (Robert), one nephew, Joshua Vogler (Kimberly), one grand niece, Myrna Vogler, two stepdaughters, Jody M. Schwartz (Adam) of Brooklyn, NY and Melissa M. Harrison (Todd) of Essex, MD; three step granddaughters, Jade, Molly, and Serena, two step grandsons, Ryan and Kyle.

Despite her long struggle with multiple sclerosis, Patricia always inspired others with her strong determination and still kept her undefeatable sense of humor.

A graveside service was conducted Monday, December 23rd at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Association, 2211 W. Meadowview Road, Suite 30, Greensboro, NC 27407 or The Linville Road Church of Christ, 450 Linville Road, Kernersville, NC 27284.

† Doris Heath Branch, 86, a longtime resident of , passed away October 9, 2013, after a courageous battle with Alzheimer’s. She was born in Lenoir County on December 4, 1926. She was the first daughter born to the late Henry Lee Heath and Lillian Vogler Heath. She was a wonderful, giving, and loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, great-grandmother, aunt, and dear friend. She taught us all how to appreciate all of the good and beauty in life and she will be sorely missed by all whose lives she touched. Doris graduated from Contentnea High School and graduated with a BS degree in Education from East Carolina Teachers College (ECU). She was a highly regarded educator for 30 years in Lenoir County having taught at Dover School and Southwood Elementary. She and her mother opened Vogue Hat Shop in downtown Kinston in 1961 and later expanded into the bridal industry as Vogue Hat & Bridal Shop until 1991. She then partnered with her daughter Belinda until the closing in 2004. Doris’s hobbies included going to her beach home with her family, working in her flowers, and keeping a beautiful yard. She also was an artist who loved to work with ceramics, painting with oils, and feeding the birds in her yard. Her beloved cat, Fluffy was able to live with her as a dedicated companion in assisted living the last few years. She was an active member of Queen Street United Methodist Church and loved her Sunday school class who kept in touch, even when she was unable to attend anymore. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her partner and loving husband of 63 years, William J. (Jack) Branch, Jr. She is survived by her daughter, Belinda Howard and husband Robert; granddaughter Kevin Howard and wife Julie; granddaughter Susan Howard; great-grandchildren, Haley and Tyler Howard; sisters, Betty H. Woolard of Camden, S.C. and Sue H. Hunt of Maywood, N.J.; sisters-in-law, Eleanor B. Hooks of Greenville and Mary Ida B. Coltrain of Ayden; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. A memorial service was held at 7 p.m. Saturday, October 12, 2013, at Howard-Carter Funeral Home, in Kinston. Graveside rites were held Sunday, October 13, 2013, at Evergreen Memorial Gardens.
February 2014 Dues Form

Date:_____________ Name:_____________________________________________ e-mail____________________________
Street: ________________________________________________________________________________________________
City:_____________________________________________________State:_________________Zip:____________________

ONLY CURRENT DUES PAYING MEMBERS RECEIVE A NEWSLETTER TWICE A YEAR (usually in March & September)
THE FIRST LINE ON YOUR ADDRESS LABEL SHOWS LAST YEAR OF DUES PAID
Complimentary Copies may be sent to non-members as funds permit (usually during special events)
ONLY $10 (US) PER YEAR/PER FAMILY, BECOME A CURRENT MEMBER TO SUPPORT YOUR PCV FOUNDATION!
We will notify you by e-mail for receipt of the dues.

ENCLOSED IS PAYMENT OF $___________ FOR DUES FOR THE FOLLOWING YEARS:

Make Checks Payable to PCVF, Inc.

SEND TO TREASURER: Cindy Vogler Smith
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