

THE CODY FAMILY
(Descendants of Philip and Martha at Beverly, Mass. 1698)

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MEMBERS OF OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS JOIN IN WISHING YOU ALL A VERY
HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

1. Election of Officers - February 26th. of each year is Election Day in the Cody Family. On that day (birthday of our kinsman Colonel William Frederick Cody "Buffalo Bill", our officers are declared elected. At our last annual reunion held at Beverly, Ohio on July 19th., it was approved that our present Board of Directors remain in office for another year, that is, one year from now. We feel that in view of present day conditions this was a wise move; and we are grateful to our Board of Directors for accepting this arrangement and thus avoiding an election.

2. Annual Dues - the annual dues of the Cody Family are one dollar, and are now payable for the year 1943 and we ask for a favorable and prompt response from every family. In previous bulletins and verbally at our annual reunions we have stressed the urgent necessity of the prompt payment of dues, and I am bringing this to your attention once more. In the year 1942 we asked for no dues because in 1941 we levied double dues of two dollars in order that the 1941 edition of the Cody Family Handbook-Directory might be financed. We successfully financed the publishing of that book but it has left our treasury empty, and we must have a good contribution in dues this year if we are to carry on as an organization. We are ~~operating~~ our organization as economically as possible and restricting our activities to a minimum so that our war effort will not be impaired. At this time calls on our purses are heavy, but surely a dollar can be spared to keep alive this Cody Family organization, which for over 17 years has made a real contribution to good citizenship in our land. Please do your utmost to carry on in your contribution of one dollar annual dues. Your officers have made many sacrifices financially and otherwise to keep this organization functioning; they have given their time and energy gratis; surely we can support them by the prompt payment of one dollar annual dues. Please make all remittances to the Secretary-Treasurer.

3. 1941 Handbook-Directory - we have on hand a few copies of the 1941 Cody Family Handbook-Directory; the payment of two years dues (\$2.00) will bring you a copy of this 224 page book.

4. Roll of Honor - in our bulletin No. 41 of August 31st. last we requested that the names be sent us of men and women of our family, and wives and husbands, serving in the armed forces of the United Nations, together with their rank and unit. The purpose of this was to compile a Roll of Honor of those so serving. Many names have been sent us, and these we are publishing in List No. 1 of our Roll of Honor, enclosed. We know that many families have not yet sent in their lists; we ask them to do so at once. Further Roll of Honor lists will be published from time to time. Please check your branch of our family and see that all names of those serving in the armed forces are submitted.

5. Reunions - at our Beverly, Ohio reunion of July 19th. last it was approved that for the duration of the War, our annual reunions would be combined with regional reunions, a one day gathering only, a simple, informal get-together to which everyone is invited. Two such reunions are scheduled for 1943 - the Ohio Regional reunion on the third Sunday of July at Island Park, Beverly, Ohio, and an Ontario regional reunion to be held at a date and place yet to be decided; this latter regional reunion will take the place of an annual international reunion and the general business of the Cody Family will be handled at this gathering. Full details of these two gatherings will be announced in due course, and we invite suggestions now from the Ontario cousins in regard to this first regional reunion of the Ontario kinfolk.

6. Vital Records - please do not overlook submitting to the Secretary-Treasurer all details of births, marriages and deaths in your family; this will go a long way in helping to maintain our records. Changes of address should also be promptly reported.

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