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### Upcoming Events

Mountain Meadows Massacre Descendants Annual Meeting to be held September 8th, 2017, in St. George, Utah. Clarion Suites, 1239 South Main St., St. George, Utah. (ph) 435-673-7000. Rooms \$95+tax. YOU MUST reserve rooms ASAP and under Mtn Meadows Massacre Descendants.. Cut off for our block is August 7th.

**Annual Meeting:** Friday night, September 8th in the MEETING ROOM of the Clarion. Doors open at 6pm. Meeting at 7:00. Finger foods, door prizes and lots and lots of FUN. Special Guest Speakers and Information/Updates of what our organization has been doing. There will be a detailed PowerPoint presentation on the history of the bones.

**Please bring door prizes!!!!**

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**MMM CHILD VICTIM'S REMAINS FOUND IN MUSEUM TO BE BURIED AT MOUNTAIN MEADOWS**

MMMD has worked tirelessly for over eight (8) years to get a child's remains released for burial at Mountain Meadows. MMMD has researched, corresponded, emailed, visited, contacted U.S. Senators and done many other activities to see this to fruition.

We have faced frustration, controversy and stumbling blocks by other "interested organizations" and individuals, who were eventually found to have no claim or rights. By law, it is **direct lineal descendants** alone who own and direct what happens when bones and graves are involved---as with any family kinship.

On March 30th, 2017, the museum notified us it would release this child for burial at Mountain Meadows. We will have a funeral for this precious child on **Saturday, September 9th, at 2:00 p.m.** at the main monument at Mountain Meadows, Utah. It's been 160 years since the Mountain Meadows Massacre.

**POSSIBLE FAMILIES OF THIS CHILD:  
BAKER, BELLER CAMERON, DUNLAP, FANCHER, HUFF, JONES, MILLER AND MITCHELL.**

**You DO NOT want to miss this important event!!**

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**160TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MOUNTAIN MEADOWS MASSACRE**

Come join us at Mountain Meadows Saturday, September 9th, beginning at 9:00 a.m. We have been working for 2 1/2 years to get Interpretive Signs placed in the Mountain Meadows Massacre Valley. We are very hopeful those signs will be installed by September 9th.

Roger V. Logan, Jr., has been instrumental in researching and working to get historically accurate signs depicting the lives of our kin! **THANK YOU to Roger Logan.**

The Interpretive Sign Committee (made up of all three MMM Interested Groups and representatives of the LDS church, who are landowners) could not have done this without you. Judge Logan hopefully will be on hand at the site the 9th to explain and answer any questions you might have.

Lunch will be onsite  
COME JOIN US!!!!!!!

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**DUES -- \$25**

Please send your dues to

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## 2017 NEW BOARD

We will be electing New Board Members at our annual meeting. If you would be willing to serve, please notify Patty Norris. [mmmdpresident@hotmail.com](mailto:mmmdpresident@hotmail.com).

President  
Vice President  
Parliamentarian  
Treasurer  
News Editor  
WebMaster

**GET INVOLVED IN YOUR ORGANIZATION!!!!!!!**

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STAY CONNECTED

Jo Anne (Jodi) Ventres was a faithful member of the MMMD since it was founded in 2004. She was a direct lineal descendant of Capt. John T. Baker. We express our deepest sympathy to her husband Dale and all of her family. It was a blessing having Jodi as a member of the MMMD all of these years.



**JoAnne "Jodie" Ventres:**

March 14, 1929 – July 20, 2016

### **JoAnne (Jodie) Ventres**

peacefully died in her husband's arms on July 20, 2016 at Plymouth Village. She was 87 years of age and had been happily married to Dale for 67 years. In addition to her husband she leaves three children to mourn her passing: Dana Larson of Astoria, OR., Christy Gorden of Redlands, and Scott Ventres of Geyserville, CA. She also leaves grandchildren Amy Larson, Matt Larson, Valerie Ghilarducci, Lynsey Ventres, and Annie Gorden, and 4 great-grandchildren.

For fifteen years she operated a Calligraphy and Art Design business from her home in Redlands, one of her many artistic talents.

At her request there will not be a memorial service. She has willed her body to the "Bodies for Science" program at Loma Linda University Hospital.

Jodie's family is eternally grateful for the many Plymouth Village specialists who assisted her with loving care.

In lieu of flowers please give a donation in her name to the charity of your choice.