



# Ogling for Ogles

## Viva Las Vegas!!

### **Time To Make Reservations For Convention 2003 In Fabulous Las Vegas**

We are less than one year away from our 7th O/OFA Convention, Sept. 29 and 30, Oct. 1, 2003, in Las Vegas, Nevada!

Las Vegas! The very name conjures up visions of vacations, fabulous entertainment, fun in the sun, good food and good times. It's literally the "city that never sleeps" - the fun continues 'round the clock. No other city in the US is so perfectly geared to conventions. With the luxury of perfect weather, perfect vacation ambience, options for Broadway-style shows and reviews, the wonders are endless.

O/OFA's planned 2003 National Convention promises to provide a great venue for a great and memorable experience.

It's time to make your reservation at our Convention hotel, the *Imperial Palace*. They are accepting reservations NOW! Contact the hotel directly at the toll-free "convention Desk" number, 1-800-800-2981 and identify yourself as part of the "Ogle Family Association."

The Association has reserved a block of economically priced guest rooms at the *Imperial Palace*, and we strongly urge all our conventioners to stay at this hotel. The room rates are

\$52 per night (plus 9% tax and \$3 energy surcharge), a total of under \$60 for single or double occupancy. **These prices are effective Sunday night, Sept. 28, through Wednesday night, October 1.** Other additional persons over five years of age in same room are charged at \$15 plus tax per night. Discuss your individual guest room needs with the helpful personnel at the reservation desk.

The *Imperial Palace* is ideally situated on the "50 yard line" of Las Vegas Boulevard, Las Vegas' world-famous Strip. It's within very easy walking distance of other world-famous "themed" hotels such as *Caesar's Palace*, *The Venetian*, *Paris*, *Bellagio*, and *Aladdin*. A short taxi ride takes you to any other of Las Vegas' famous hotels, to the Liberace Museum, the Elvis Museum, or "Glitter Gulch," the original Las Vegas and now its "downtown" with its pedestrians-only and its amazing light-show, the "Fremont Street Experience."

The *Imperial Palace* itself is home to the acclaimed "Legends in Concert," featuring unbelievably great recreations of Elvis, Marilyn, Dolly, Madonna, and others. (We're offering a discount-price group trip to "Legends in Concert." See the registration form.) Or, hotel guests can take in the poolside Polynesian food and fun Luau. Another

in-house attraction, "The Auto Collections," features a magnificent collection of over 350 unique cars, some of which are actually for sale. So bring along that extra million dollars you've got stuffed under the mattress. (You'll receive courtesy tickets to this great attraction.)

The *Imperial Palace* also features great dining at many venues, swimming and sun-bathing, glorious spa, round-the-clock gaming, golf, full-service business center, all in a beautiful semi-oriental but truly affordable ambience.

For our members who can't make the trip by car, arrival is still super easy. Las Vegas' McCarran International Airport is just a couple of miles and a quick cab-ride from our hotel. Call your travel agent or click on an on-line internet ticketing service for best air fares.

Formal sessions of the Convention will begin on Monday morning, September 29, 2003. The Convention will conclude on Wednesday afternoon, October 1, followed that same Wednesday evening by an outstanding banquet.

Tuesday morning will be kept free for individualized "touristing," walking trips to other hotels, guided tours of the city itself, or of Hoover Dam and environs. Or, maybe your taste runs to making a trip up *Paris'* Eiffel Tower, catching a gondola ride at *The Venetian*, or tracking (see **Viva Las Vegas on page 2**)

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#### O/OFA Officers & Directors

- *President—George W. Ogles*
- *Vice President—Paul W. Ogle*
- *Secretary—Myrna Menke*
- *Treasurer—Betsy Ogle Montgomery*
- *Member at Large—James F. Engler, Sr.*
- *Membership Coordinator—Peggy Higham*
- *Immediate Past President—Wayne Ogle*

## Letter from the President

### Consider Becoming the “Key Researcher” In a Particular State For Ogle/Ogles Genealogy Records!

We need “a few good men and women”—O/OFA members—to volunteer to become “key researchers” for collecting and sharing historical data on Ogle and Ogles ancestors for the following states: Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, Kentucky, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

If you have generations of Ogle/Ogles roots in one of these states listed, and you have done research on your genealogy line in one of the particular states listed above, please consider volunteering to become O/OFA’s key researcher on the Ogle/Ogles line in your state.

If you volunteer and are selected to become a key researcher for a particu-

lar state, O/OFA will publicize details about your selection as the official repository and researcher for data on Ogle/Ogles ancestors in the particular state. Furthermore, we will ask Ogle/Ogles Family Association members who have ancestors in your particular state and information about their roots, to contact you and share their data with you.

As you collect and catalog data about our ancestors and descendants from your state, you will be required to share (free of charge) appropriate collected data with any Ogle/Ogles descendant who requests information that you have on file. Let me hear from any of you who are interested!

### Happy 23rd Anniversary O/OFA!

October 5, 2002, was the twenty-third

anniversary of The Ogle/Ogles Family Association (O/OFA). Twenty-three years ago during October 2-5, 1979, twenty-three Ogle descendants from across the US convened the first Ogle Family Symposium (our first national convention).

Fifteen months later, at the end of 1980, the Association had forty-one charter members and ninety-nine regular members located in thirty states. Deaths and resignations have reduced our original forty-one charter members to only thirteen currently. Although we are getting older, five of the thirteen charter members remain in active leadership positions in O/OFA. Furthermore, the Association has a viable membership of some 350 enthusiastic members. *Way to go, O/OFA!*

*George W. Ogles, President*

## Wanted: Editor for Ogling for Ogles Newsletter

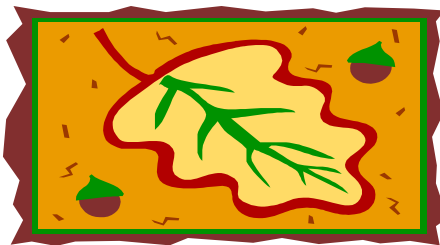
Carol Wright, the talented editor of our outstanding, semiannual newsletter *Ogling for Ogles* has resigned. She volunteered during the 2000 Gatlinburg Convention to give the editorial job a try for a year. She served commendably for two years and produced four excellent issues.

*Now the search begins for her replacement!* We are looking for a computer literate, O/OFA member with some journalistic, newsletter and graphic arts/design experience who would be willing to invest some time and effort as editor twice a year to publish our newsletter.

Our officers write many of the news and feature articles for each issue, thereby minimizing the amount of writing

for the new volunteer editor.

Carol earned the esteem and heartfelt appreciation of the O/OFA officers, staff and Association members for her dedica-



tion, professional skills, and commitment to excellence as editor the past two years. Twice a year we could count on Carol to prepare for the printer four to six pages of each issue of *Ogling for Ogles*, maintain

close contact with the local printer, affix mailing labels and stamps to some 450 copies, and get the copies in the mail to our members and libraries. We shall miss her and Bob, and wish their family well.

*Meanwhile, we are looking for an editor to replace Carol.* The next issue of *Ogling for Ogles* will be printed in the spring of 2003. There is plenty of time for a new volunteer editor to prepare for the next issue. Carol Wright and I will assist the new editor get started in the job. Anyone interested in this very important and personally rewarding job should contact me to discuss the matter.

*George W. Ogles*

## Viva Las Vegas

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down that giant 1/2 pound 99 cents hot dog at wonderfully hokey Slots-A-Fun casino. If you need help deciding how to use any of your free time—once you are there, your only problem will probably be “how can I see it all?”—we’ll have plenty of information available at the Convention itself.

The Convention’s full agenda promises to be the best and most comprehensive yet.

More on the subject in the spring 2003 issue of *Ogling for Ogles*.

So don’t delay!!! Call the *Imperial Palace* at once to reserve your room. Then get the Convention registration form (on page 3 of this issue) completed and mailed with your registration check to Treasurer Betsy Ogle Montgomery. We would like to know how many conventioners to plan for as early as possible.

*by Myrna Menke  
Convention Coordinator*

### Are You Planning To Attend The Convention in Las Vegas Next Fall?

If so, remember that only members with dues paid for the year 2003 may attend the Convention meetings. This also is true for your spouse or other person if comprising a “couple” registration.

However, non-members may attend the banquet on Wednesday night, October 1, 2003. Send your 2003 annual dues to Peggy Higham before Jan. 1.

## O/OFA Membership Application or Membership Renewal

Name		Spouse	E-mail Address	
Address			Phone	
City		State	ZIP	
Membership Type:   ___ Individual   ___ Husband /Wife		Application Type:   ___ New Member   ___ Renewal		
Please accept my membership in the O/OFA for the calendar year(s) indicated:		Description	Annual Dues	Amount Tendered
___ 2002   ___ 2003   ___ 2004		1 Year Individual Membership	\$17	
___ 2002   ___ 2003   ___ 2004		1 Year Husband/Wife Membership	\$30	
___ 2002   ___ 2003   ___ 2004		1 Year Upgrade to Husband/Wife	\$13	
<b>SEND MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/ MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TO:</b> Peggy J. Higham, Membership Coordinator, P.O. Box 93, Benton City, WA 99320				

### Welcome New Members (2/28/2002 through 8/31/2002)

Addison	Cindy	Knoxville	TN	Ogle	Clyde E.	Sylacauga	AL
Austin	Richard J.	Princeton	TX	Ogle	Russell	Redbud	AR
Benzoni	Tarita	Des Moines	IA	Ralston	Kim	Sunriver	OR
Carmody	Jewel	Centerton	AR	Sammons	Naomi	Dunnellon	FL
Cline	Grace	Cumberland	MD	Saurer	Sherre'e	Franklin	TN
Farrell	Elizabeth	Hamilton	MT	Steincamp	Joyce	Oakdale	MN
Hatch	James C.	Atlanta	GA	Thornberry	Margaret	Fremont	CA
Mathews	Emma	Hamilton	NJ	Whiteley	Martha & Archie	Ft. Worth	TX
Ogle	Shiela & Robert	Gadsen	AL	Wouters	Jan	Rumson	NJ

### Registration Form for O/OFA 7th National Convention Sept. 29-30, Oct. 1, 2003, Imperial Palace, Las Vegas, Nevada

Name:		Description	Fees	Amt. Tendered
If registering as a *couple, list name of other member of the couple:		Single (for three days)	\$70	
		Couple (for three days)	\$125	
St. Address:		Single Day (+ Banquet)	\$43	
City:	State:	Single Day (no Banquet)	\$15	
Telephone:	ZIP	Banquet Only	\$28	
E-Mail Address:		(Optional) 9/29/03 "Legends in Concert" Musical Review	\$29.95	
* For registration purposes, a couple is defined as two persons living in the same household, or immediate family members—parents, brothers, sisters, or grandparents. Although we love them dearly, aunts, uncles and cousins do not qualify for the "couples" registration when you are making application.				
		<b>Total</b>		

Make out check to: "The Ogle/Ogles Family Association."  
 We hope you can mail your Convention Registration and check to Betsy Montgomery by August 1, 2003, so that we can identify as early as possible who and how many will attend.

Mail to: Betsy Ogle Montgomery  
 The Ogle/Ogles Family Association  
 1214 Stonehurst Drive, S. E.  
 Huntsville, AL 35801-1433

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Ogle/Ogles Family Motto:  
***Prenez en Gre'***  
"Accept in Gratitude"

**If undeliverable, return to:**

Peggy Higham  
P.O. Box 93  
Benton City, WA 99320

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## Ogle Antique Plate Fund Total Reaches \$1,355

A fund drive has been underway since December 2001 to collect enough donations from O/OFA members to replace \$2,500 used from our O/OFA treasury to purchase four beautiful, early 19th century, Royal Worcester porcelain dinner plates containing the historic Eglingham, England, Ogle family coat of arms.

As reported in the spring 2002 issue of *Ogling for Ogles*, through March 2002, twenty-one persons had made thirteen donations totaling \$1,105. The thirteen gifts included seven checks for \$25, one for \$30, three for \$50, one for \$100, and one for \$650. The names and locations of the twenty-one contributors also were listed in the spring issue.

Treasurer Betsy Ogle Montgomery now reports that since April 2002, seven additional O/OAF members have contributed a total of \$250 to raise our grand total of contributions to the Ogle Antique Plate Fund to \$1,355. The seven gifts include one for \$20, four for \$25, one for \$30, and one for \$100.

The seven members are: Douglas W. Porrey of Lafayette, Colorado; Orlando Ridout, IV of Annapolis, Maryland; Gwenlyn I. Decker of Bountiful, Utah; Donna J.B. Brooks of Dallas, Texas; Barbara Meger of Crofton, Maryland; Paul W. Ogle of Topeka, Kansas; and James Ogle of Snellville, Georgia.

Each contributor's generous donation is greatly appreciated. Hopefully, additional members will decide to make a contribution and we will reach our goal of \$2,500. Donations in any amount are most welcome. Your check to The Ogle/Ogles Family Association should be annotated at the bottom left "for the Ogle Antique Plate Fund." Please send your check to Treasurer Betsy Ogle Montgomery, 1214 Stonehurst Drive SE, Huntsville, AL 35801-1233. Unfortunately, the donations are not tax deductible.

Since receiving the four antique plates from England in mid-February 2002, O/OFA Immediate Past President Wayne Ogle has safeguarded the 200-year-old

plates in a secure storage facility in Daytona Beach near his home. A few months ago Wayne and President George Ogles inspected the valuable plates and were very impressed with their beauty, colors, ornateness and design.

Plans are to take at least one plate to the National Convention in Las Vegas in Sept. 2003 where members can inspect the plate under glass in a sturdy, hand-held container.

Also, we continue to search for an outstanding photographer in the Daytona Beach area to photograph one of the plates, from which full-size, four-color photographs will be printed and sold to members and other interested persons.

Owning and displaying one of the photographs (suitable for framing) will be next best to having an original Ogle plate in your home. Furthermore, owning a plate will make you proud to be an Ogle descendant. We plan to have the beautiful photographs for sale at Las Vegas.