



Milo Andrus

Family Organization

Newsletter

Reunion 2011 Special Edition

President's Message

It is here at last! It is time to gather for "an old fashioned pioneer picnic". Mark Andrus and his committee have been busy putting together a full day of activities for our Milo Andrus Family Reunion 2011. Liberty Park in Salt Lake City is the place, and June 18, 2011 is the date. Come early and stay late. If you can't spend the whole day with us, pick your events from the schedule and join us for what you can. Following our pancake breakfast at 8:30 am we will be electing new officers for the organization during our 10:00 am business meeting. We will be meeting in the pavilion located in the northeast corner of Liberty Park (700 East and 900 South). Since the pavilion only seats about 200, we encourage you to bring any recreational chairs you can with you. As you can see from the attached schedule, there are many activities planned as well as lots of things to do at the park during your open time.

New in this issue:

- ⇒ **Reunion 2011 Schedule of Events**
- ⇒ **Invitation for String Orchestra**
- ⇒ **Past Reunion Facts**

We have also allowed ample time to just to sit and visit and get reacquainted. I personally am looking forward to visiting with as many of you as possible throughout the day.

To fill some of your afternoon open time, Andy Andrus has also put together a driving tour of five Milo Andrus historic sites around the Salt Lake Valley. We will have maps and instructions available at the reunion, or you can also download them at www.miloandrus.org. With the exception of This is the Place Heritage Park (site of our last reunion), all other sites are accessible for free. For complete information on reunion events, maps and so forth, you can go directly to: <http://miloandrus.org/reunion/2011-reunion/>.

Your help is needed! There are many opportunities to help at this year's reunion, including participation in the play, playing in the string orchestra, cooking and serving food, setup and cleanup, and overseeing games and other events. For the orchestra, please respond to Don Jensen no later than June 1, 2011 (see info on page 3). For everything else, please contact Mark Andrus directly at vicepresident@miloandrus.org.

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Go to www.miloandrus.org

President's message continued

You can also use the checklist on the enclosed reunion reply form. Any and all help is welcome and appreciated!

If you have not visited the Milo Andrus website recently, you are in for a real treat! Webmaster Andy Andrus has done an exceptional job transitioning the old to the new. It has a great new look, lots of pictures, and it is very easy to navigate. Be sure to bookmark www.miloandrus.org in your list of favorites and visit regularly. For those who are on our email system, you will receive notices each time the website is updated—another good reason to go electronic!

We look forward to your participation in our reunion this year and extend our well wishes to those who for whatever reason are not able to be with us. We will be posting photos of the reunion on the website for all to see.

What a great blessing it is to share such a wonderful heritage.

We look forward to seeing you in June.

- Brent M. Andrus

Milo Andrus Family Reunion, Saturday June 18, 2011

Location - Liberty Park, Salt Lake City, Utah (900 South and 700 East—meet at Pavilion in northeast end of park)

8:30am – 10:00am

Welcome

Prayer

Pancake Breakfast (suggested donation \$5.00 per family—see reply form)

10:00 – 11:00am Business Meeting

Time: 11:30am-1pm - Optional but encouraged: Gather by wife line to conduct business and visit.

Activity Suggestions

- ⇒ Have a picnic
- ⇒ Conduct business
- ⇒ Get to know one another
- ⇒ Displays – genealogical info, pictures, stories, diaries, etc

Time: 1pm-3pm (open time)

Activity Suggestions

- ⇒ Visit Milo's grave—see driving tour map at www.miloandrus.org
- ⇒ Visit one of Milo's homes at "This is the Place Heritage Park". (Entrance fee)
- ⇒ Games – Park has recreation kits for \$5+tax. Kit includes, two softballs, two bats, a volleyball, a volleyball net, a set of horseshoes, a football, and a soccer ball.
- ⇒ Rent paddle boats on Liberty Park Lake
- ⇒ Feed the ducks in lake
- ⇒ Play Horseshoes
- ⇒ Swimming pool at Park. (Entrance fee)
- ⇒ Visit Tracy Aviary at Park. (Entrance fee)
- ⇒ Visit Chase Home Museum of Folk Art at Park. Free.

- ⇒ Play in the Seven Canyons water fountain. A maze of water which starts at a small pool and ends at a water fountain.
- ⇒ Children's small amusement park. The rides are old classic kiddie rides - chair swings, little cars that go around in a circle, merry-go-round, and a Ferris wheel. Entrance fee.
- ⇒ Playground with slides, swings, sandboxes and a tree house
- ⇒ Relax and take a nap in the shade

Time: 3pm-8pm

Gathering of all Milo Andrus descendants

Activity Suggestions

- ⇒ Setup displays
- ⇒ Pioneer Games – from 3pm to 4:30pm
- ⇒ Treasure hunt, Egg toss, string games, yo-yo contest
- ⇒ Three legged race, Sack Races, Foot races by age, stick and hoop race,
- ⇒ Coloring and painting pictures, make yarn or sock dolls, Wood carving, make a buzz saw string toy
- ⇒ Prizes awarded to game winners

*Dinner – 4:30pm to 5:45pm (suggested donation \$5.00 per family—see reply form)

Music and play presentation – 6pm to 8pm

Please encourage everyone to stay around to visit, share stories, view displays, eat and listen to live music and watch play reenactment.

Concluding comments by Brent Andrus

* Barbeque – hamburgers, hotdogs, BYU mint brownies, drinks and watermelon

Note: Pavilion can seat 200. If you have recreational chairs, please bring them.

Past Reunion Facts...you can see more at miloandrus.org!

- ⇒ Milo Andrus, Jr. oversaw the first reunion held on October 9, 1905. There were 8 children and 21 grandchildren of Milo Andrus present that day.
- ⇒ On June 14, 1926, the reunion was held at Liberty Park in Salt Lake City for the specific purpose of forming a family organization.
- ⇒ Mrs. Jeanette S. Lunt from the Genealogical Society addressed the 1926 meeting, explaining the purpose of a family organization and the duties of the officers.
- ⇒ Though some years came close, the 1948 reunion in Ucon, Idaho was the first to exceed 200 in attendance (you can see the group photo on the website).
- ⇒ In 1960 the reunion was held at Waterton Lakes National Park in Alberta, Canada.

String Orchestra Invitation

From Don Jensen (Sarah Ann Miles)

An open invitation is hereby extended to all string players of the Andrus Line to dust off those violins, violas, cellos, basses, and prepare to make a “joyful noise” during the family reunion in Liberty Park on June 18, 2011.

What is needed is an accounting of those who:

- have access to a stringed instrument
 - have sufficient skill to rehearse briefly on some music to present at the reunion (Saturday evening)
 - desire to suggest “favorite” music to be used (Don Jensen has access to a considerable amount and can arrange what we might need, in order to accommodate whatever instrumentation and configuration and skill levels)
 - have a solo which he (or she) would like to have us consider accompanying him (or her)
- Do not hesitate to make your desires known, as they will influence what we can and should do.

Share your talent with us!

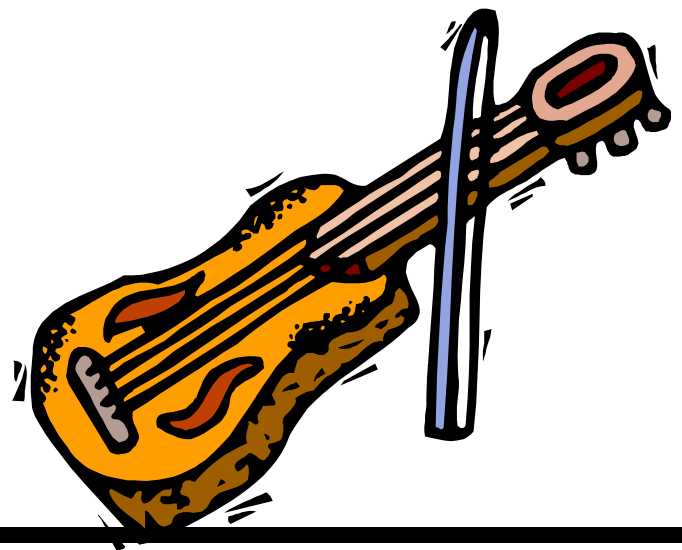
Please contact Don Jensen

By June 1, 2011

fiddlerat@frontier.com

Or call

(541) 963-0870



Milo Andrus Family Organization and Reunion 2011 Reply Form

- ☐ Please list me as a sustaining member of the Milo Andrus Family Organization, accepting my dues of \$25.00 (for 2011 dues).
- ☐ And/or additional contribution (to help offset reunion expenses) _____
- ☐ I plan to attend the reunion on June 18. Number from my immediate family planning to attend _____
- ☐ I would like to help with the reunion (the following are areas where help is needed)
- ☐ Play (Life of Milo and wives reenactment) – Acting/directing/setup
 - ☐ Food – planning/purchasing/cooking/serving
 - ☐ Games – planning/supply purchases/organizing/oversee event
 - ☐ Setup – general/wife line posters/meetings/schedule of events poster/equipment needed
 - ☐ Cleanup – help with cleanup needs
- ☐ Number attending reunion breakfast _____ Number attending barbecue _____ (suggested donation for breakfast and barbecue is \$10.00 per family--\$5.00 per event). Amount enclosed for these _____
- ☐ For future newsletter mailings, I want to help reduce print and mailing costs. Please send me an electronic version to the email address below.
- ☐ I am interested in getting involved in general research for the organization.
- ☐ I am interested in assisting my wife-line representative in family research.
- ☐ I live outside the Salt Lake area, but would like to participate in research through the internet.
- ☐ Please accept my contribution of _____ for ancestry research work.
Please send me a receipt so I can keep track of this donation for tax purposes to the address below.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

E-mail address _____

I descend from this wife of Milo Andrus _____

Mail form to:
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Milo Andrus Family Organization
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Annual Membership Dues of \$25 go to ordinary operating expenses of the organization, including printing and mailing costs, internet fees, and media production. All contributions welcome!

Your generous contributions towards research greatly enhance our ability to do more in-depth research, including travel, document imaging and transcription, and DNA testing.

Thank You!

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