

# The Craddock Connection

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That time is here again. Reunion time, and this is just a reminder that we will all meet June 27th at the Community Bldg at Ft Cobb Lake. If you're not sure how to get there call Dan Craddock beforehand and get directions (405-~~886~~-7121) or Larry Craddock (405-~~886~~-9241) please don't ask me as I am barely able to find it myself. The doors will probably be opened at 10: AM but you might want to check with Dan or B.J. to make sure, they will be the door openers.

As everyone knows we all bring a dish of whatever and ourselves and our smiles, (no frowns or critics please) plan to have fun and enjoy each other. If you play a musical instrument, bring it and play it. If you sing, bring a song. Have your jokes and lies ready, we're having a best joke and best liar contest.

Don't forget to bring something for the auction, maybe we can persuade Ansel Finley or JW Craddock to be the auctioneer.

The following is a list of the planned events and some of them are not too well planned and we will need on the scene volunteers to carry these out. Last year the children didn't get much of a chance to do anything and this year we need to let them compete in some games, and if you can think of a game for them then speak up. We will have prizes for the winners, but need someone to oversee. Come on it won't take but about 30 minutes to do some of these things and it'll make you young again. NOT!

Anyway here are some ideas:

HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT  
BASS TOURNAMENT  
CATFISH TOURNAMENT  
LIARS CONTEST  
JOKE CONTEST  
TRAVELED LONGEST DISTANCE  
TRAVELED SHORTEST DISTANCE  
OLDEST  
YOUNGEST

MARRIED LONGEST  
NEWLYWED COUPLE  
SWEETHEART COUPLE  
BEST COOK  
BEST SPORT  
BRAVERY

DRAWINGS WILL INCLUDE:  
LITTLE TOTS  
CHILDREN'S  
TEENS  
ADULTS  
BECAUSE WE HAVE EXTRA PRIZES

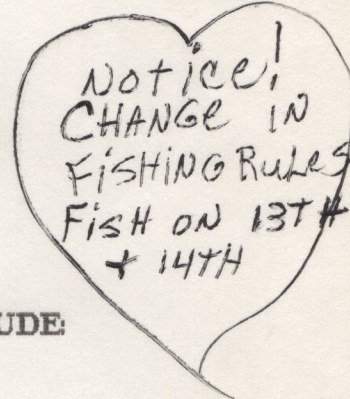
EVENTS WE'LL HAVE IF HELP IS PRESENT:  
TEENS VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT  
RACES FOR THE CHILDREN  
THREE-LEGGED RACE  
SACK RACE  
WHATEVER SOMEONE CAN THINK OF

Now I said we would like to have all of the things mentioned above but without help it will not all be possible.

About the Pitch Tournament, due to the time needed for this event, it will be held the following day June 28th at the Community Center, Main Street, Binger. The bldg has been reserved for that day and contestants will be asked but not required to give \$1.00 to help pay the \$50 rental fee for the bldg. (Keith Finley sent money and \$25 was used for a deposit so we will only need \$25 more for that bldg.) The games will begin at 2: PM and end when the tournament is over. Spectators are invited but may become bored as this event is very intense and serious and competitors have no time for visiting. Ha ha

I presume Larry Craddock will be in charge of this as in the past years. Maybe David will get in from Florida in time to help. Larry, we'll scalp you if we have to wait for you to come up with arrangements at the last minute.

Everyone bring food, whatever you



Notice!  
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FISHING Rules  
FISH ON 13TH  
+ 14TH

want but I suggest sandwiches and other finger foods. We can eat when we get there at 2 and then snack all afternoon (in between games) if we like or if you want to eat at home and then snack all afternoon, just whatever each one wants to do. Food will be present, eat whenever.

In spite of the serious nature of this event we still have much fun and I am looking forward to it. Plan to compete and let's strip Dan Craddock, winner for 2 consecutive years, of the trophy.

I want to welcome the following to the Craddock Connection Newsletter.

John & Kim Mann  
3173 Gulf View Dr  
Spring Hill, Fl 34607

Quentin & Laurie Brent  
8535 Ridgewood Cr  
Seminole, Fl 34642

Glenda Craddock  
6046 Kurst St  
Brooksville, Fl 33512

David Glen Craddock Jr  
4460 Bermuda Dr  
Spring Hill, Fl 34607

Jeff & Cheryl Boyette  
10196 Sailwinds Blvd S Apt 105  
Largo, Fl 34643

The above are Dave & Gay's Kid & families. We're glad to have you on the mailing list and I'll be expecting you to keep me informed on eventful things in your lives that you wouldn't mind sharing with the family. Your ideas and news articles are wanted and needed.

The youngest member of the family, Kevin, and his wife Angel are with Dave and Gay in Marietta Ga at the present. They are all a great bunch of kids.

#### SPECIAL PERSON OF THE MONTH

The special person and special Father for the month is DAVID GLEN CRADDOCK, nominated for such by his wife, Gay.

Gay writes " He is my husband and father of my children. David has been our strength and leader and a special person to look up to. "

She says that though their children are grown they sometimes still need his strength and guidance as much as ever. He is still there for them.

This poem, written about 10 yrs ago by one daughter, Laurie, says it all very

nically and certainly justifies the honor of being the "Special Person" for this month.

#### " MY DAD "

My dad loves me. I know that's true,  
he keeps me from failing at what I do.

He's by my side when I am ill,  
he comforts me when all is still.

He holds my hand when I'm afraid,  
then he encourages me to be brave.

He points to the path that I should take,  
while he forgives me for all my mistakes.

He keeps me balanced so I don't fall,  
yes, the Dad I have is best of all.

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#### Can't touch that!

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Congratulations go to David Glen Jr. He graduated from college with a bachelor of science degree in Math. We're very proud and happy for you, Glen. I understand that you will be into computer data and programing?

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#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1st Cory Dean Morris	1984
3rd Holly Deanne (Craddock) Watson	19??
3rd Tyson Lee Olinger	1989
5th Ronald Jay Craddock	1959
6th B.J. Craddock	1952
7th Penny Louise (Loveless) Settle	1956
12th Reginald Van Craddock	1933
12th Gilbert William Archer	1919
13th Bryn Erin Grevstad	1983
15th Steven Lyle Murrow	1983
15th Jeremy Duane Morris	1987
19th Lonnie Durrell Craddock	1966
19th Marly Allison Rushing	19??
23rd John Paul Morris	1977
25th Jessica Dawn Morris	1981
26th Garrett Leon Craddock	1966
29th Melissa Renee Morris	1989
30th Linda Jo Craddock	1962
30th Dakota Dustin Glen Craddock	1989

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#### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

1st Nick & Holly Watson	3yrs
21st Reg & Martha Craddock	3yrs
27th Randy & Lynne Murrow	9yrs

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## It's A Girl

Jeremy "got what I wanted" a baby sister that he loves dearly but says, "she's not getting my middle," referring to the position in bed between Marty and Tammy.

Marti Michelle Morris arrived May

17, weighing 6 lbs, 8 ozs.

Jared hasn't had too much to say about the matter, wanting a brother but pleased with his new sister. Marty and Tammy were a little apprehensive about raising a girl but I think they have decided that it may not be so bad after all.

That makes grandchild #24. She's cute as pudding as just as sweet.

School's out and things are wilder than our normal wildness. However, we are looking forward to some good times this summer, like fishing, picnics and maybe even going to see some of the grown kids.

Marty has taken Carl fishing a couple of times and Joe Bob took him to the lake a few nights ago. Carl caught one so big he feared it might cause him to become unbalanced (he has to have support to stand) so he handed the pole to Joe. After tugging quite a while Joe brought in a very large carp. They were both disgusted but I said the carp deserves some honor if it fought so hard it took both of them land it.

Rodney Craddock and class have gone to Florida for their Senior trip.

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### CRADDOCK HISTORY A PEEK AT THE PAST

BY FAY FINLEY

John and Lon Craddock was so very much alike, and on the other hand very different. They both loved their wives with never ending attention, but John watched out for the kids, while Rosetta (his wife) kept the work force going.

Lon kept the work going and Ada tended the kids and kept the house, content to have Lon's attention!

Two families you could pattern after and enjoy a life of family love and sacrifice. It seemed to me, as their bodies weakened in old age, their love grew younger and stronger. I truly believe their marriages was made in Heaven.

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Paul and Carolyn Craddock along with their handsome son Jeff, came a little early this year. We had a great visit with them but will miss them at the family reunion.

We also enjoyed visiting with Carolyn's mother, Winnie Chisolm from Anadarko. Winnie we all enjoyed your company and the chicken.

Viola got some good home movies of the guys but missed the best act of all, Paul doing his impersonation of a bacon slice frying. I heard the laughing and sizzling but

but was busy and missed the act myself.

Carolyn brought some southwest folk sculptures and left one for me to take to the family reunion auction. Everyone will want it. She's really talented at that and makes them from bread and white glue.

Jeff beat Leesa in a game of scrabble while they were here.

Paul says he will be entering the fishing contest even though he won't be here. Dave, he says for you to come on up and catch your fish in Ohio, that their state record is probably about as big as Florida's.

Larry Morris is going to furnish the bass trophy but says they may not make the reunion either. We hope they do though.

I got a letter from Erik Craddock a few days ago and he is definitely going to be here for the reunion and the pitch tournament.

Incidentally, he went to a rock concert and seen a man picking up cans, not very strange but the fact that he had no face was. Stubart? Erik tried talking to him but of no avail, Erik assumed he was deaf since he had no mouth because he had no face. He stared at Erik, "don't ask how" and pulled two tickets and a sign from his pocket. The sign said "Metallica ticket only \$40" Erik declined and and the man (Stubart) walked away.

It saddened me to hear that. Stubart, a scalper? Truly it would have been better to have never heard of him again.

Gotta go folks and I hope to be seeing all of you real soon. I think we are really going to have a wonderful time this year, and if you have any ideas of any kind bring them, if you don't you'll be stuck with whatever I can think of.

I know we will have lots of good music and singing and eating and games and visiting. Plan to be there, and meanwhile I pray! That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him.

I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe. These are in accordance with the working of the strength of His might which He brought about in Christ when He raised Him from the dead, and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places. EPH 1: 17-20 LOVE

