

# Coward Family Newsletter

## May 2006

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### 115th Coward Family Reunion To Be Held in Cullowhee

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The 115th Coward Family Reunion will be held in Cullowhee on June 11, 2006. For those of you who have not attended before, we usually gather around 11:30 or so at the park in Cullowhee. It is near the new track. Bring some food and we'll put everything together. Nobody ever leaves hungry!

I am delighted to hear that some of you who have not lived close enough to attend in previous years have moved back to the area and are planning to come to the reunion! I understand that Trudy and Bob are going to come this year after having missed last year due to illness and bad weather. They never miss!!!

**This will be a very small newsletter since I have not gotten much news from the family.  
But here is what I know:**

**Mitchell Rohde** (grandson of Hazel Coward Rohde) married Selina Madrid on October 15, 2005. They make their home in Lakeland, FL.

**Miriam and Chuck Foster** have moved to Buckhead, GA not far from Miriam's sister **Barbara Tyson**. Miriam says that their new house still doesn't feel like home, but since they are so close now they are coming to the reunion!

**David Russell** is a member of the Executive Committee of the Judicial Conference of the United States. This is the governing body of the U.S. Courts. In that capacity he was privileged to attend the swearing-in of Chief Justice John Roberts at the Supreme Court. David also had breakfast with Chief Justice Roberts and reports that he is a very charming person.

David's daughter, **Sarah Vollbrecht** is now practicing law in Dallas, TX with the firm of Crews, Shepherd & McCarty.

And, I am happy to report that the next newsletter will carry the birth announcement of my fourth grandchild. **Adam and Shanna Riggsbee** will become the parents of **Gracen** in early May. Perhaps before I even get this newsletter in the mail!

**Conrad and Ann Hooper** have sold their home and have moved to a retirement village in Raleigh.

**Wilma Hooper** writes that she has no news to report! Well, Wilma, they say that no news is good news!

**Christian Bond Winzenread** was born October 6, 2005 to **Rusty and Hollie Winzenread**. He was baptized Easter Sunday and wore Great Grandmother Clara Coward Smith's christening dress. His grandmother is **Johanna Winzenread**. Check out his picture on the back page.

You will recall that **Joe and Linda Cowart's** daughter, **Laurel**, had graduated from law school. Well, she passed the bar exam and will be working with the Attorney General's office in St. Petersburg. They say that God is good!

## Other Family News

**Lee Tayloe** will graduate on May 11, 2006 from Guilford Technical Community College with a degree in Sound Engineering.

**David Tayloe** completes his first year at Louisiana State University in May. Highlights of his year include winning a \$1,000 scholarship from the Baton Rouge Opera Guild with the distinction of being only the second freshman in LSU history to achieve this honor. He will participate in a five week opera program in Salzburg, Austria this summer.

**John, Judy, and Nathan Tayloe and Mary Elaine Nichols** visited Baton Rouge this spring to see David perform a supporting role in his first opera, *Dialogues of the Carmelites*. His mother wants us to know that, of course, he was the best performer!

**Bill and Yvette Bird** welcomed their third son on April 3, 2006. **Joshua Joe Bird** joins **Willie and David** as grandchildren of **Anne Bird**. Yvette will have to get used to living in a locker room! See their picture on the back page.

**Sameera Haque**, daughter of **Dramma June Haque**, will graduate from Harvard University in June, 2006.

The last Coward Family Newsletter to the following people were returned to me as undeliverable. If you can help me get the correct addresses, I will be very grateful as my database is being seriously whittled down.

Warren and Anna Deyermond

Hilda Hales

Donna Hooper Beery



Where are you????

Oscar and Carin Anderson

Sue and Jeff Abelt

Wayne and Anna Robinson

Jack and Becky Michaels

Thanks for helping me keep up with as many people as possible!

**Garth Thompson** died on February 26, 2006. He was 91 years old and was living in a Veteran's Home in Asheville, NC. I have been unable to gather any further details. Jo Winzenread says that he was storyteller of the first order and he entertained their family with WWII war stories when they were children. I will try to find out more about his life and death between now and the next newsletter.



**Dramma June Coward Haque** died on February 26, 2006 after a decade long fight with cancer. She was born October 7, 1948, the daughter of Noland and June Coward. She was 57 when she died.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her husband, T. Haque; son, Maahir Haque; daughter, Sameera Hauqe; sisters, Wanda Milligan and Nancy Wintter; and brother, Bruce Coward.



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FAMILY!!!**

## Notes From Lynn's Desk

*Do visit the family website, [www.myfamilynames.com](http://www.myfamilynames.com) and see all the information about the Cowards it contains. You can see archived newsletters, look at reunion pictures, check out the family tree, and read interesting documents. From May 2005-March 2006 the website had 40,569 visits with 1,192,485 pages viewed. Viewings came from over 15 foreign countries. There are currently over 26,000 names on the website. Please send any updates and/or corrections to John Tayloe, the family genealogist, at:*

*[johntayloe@triad.rr.com](mailto:johntayloe@triad.rr.com).*

*I am still recovering from the computer crash last summer, so if you know a family member who did not get a newsletter, please let me know so I can correct/reconstruct my database. If you would rather receive your newsletter via e-mail and I don't have your e-mail address, please send it to me.*

*Hope to see you at the reunion.*



**Christian Bond Winzenread at his christening on Easter Sunday, 2006. He is wearing his great grandmother's christening dress. Isn't he just too cute?**

**Newborn Joshua Joe Bird with big brothers, David and Willie. Don't you just want to eat them up?**

