

# **Windemuth Family Newsletter**

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## ***Santa Clarita California site of the 2015 Windemuth Family Reunion***



**The 18th Windemuth Family Reunion will be held in Santa Clarita, California located about 60 miles north of Los Angeles.**

The dates are July 14-17, 2015 and our hotel will be the Fairfield Inn by Marriott located in Stevenson Ranch.

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## **William Wintermute, Veteran War of 1812 Dedication**



To honor Williams Wintemute military service during the war of 1812, a veteran's plaque would be placed at his gravesite. On April 30, 2014, the plaque unveiling ceremony was held at the Old Beach Burying Ground located at the Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery, Skerkeson, Ontario. William Reid, who is the 3<sup>rd</sup> great grandson of William was responsible for veteran's plaque ceremony.

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## Honoring a Fallen World War II Servicemen

### Clement Robert “ Clem ” Mills

was the 4<sup>th</sup> Great grandson of George Philip Windemuth. He was the son of Clement John Mills and Percy Robina Wintemute. Born about 1918 or 1919, his place of birth was likely either Toronto, Ontario or Leamington Essex County Ontario the family home at the time the 1921 census.



Lancaster Bomber

He joined the Canadian Air Force during World War II, after being sent to England, he was assigned to 153<sup>rd</sup> Bomber Squadron, base out Kirmington, England.

On just his second operation as part of the crew of a Lancaster bomber in NN 803, he participated in the infamous bombing attack on Dresden, Germany with resulting fire-storm that killed many thousands of civilians. In justifying this raid which occurred late in the war it undoubtedly played a part in helping to speed up the end of the war. On the following day his plane once again deployed in a raid

on the city of Chemnitz, Germany but was shot down over eastern Germany short of their time with the loss of all members of the crew. The location of his burial is unknown but his loss is commemorated with a panel on the Runnymede Memorial in Surrey England.

RAF index records report that his plane and in 803, took off from Scampton at 8:05 PM and continued as part of the second wave. His aircraft crashed and burned around 0045 hours on February 14 between the villages of Arnsfeld and Grumbach, having being targeted by OFW Ludvig Schmidt piloting JU88G-6 aircraft. The crew, on only their third operation, comprising of flight Lieut. Clem Mills with four fellow Canadian and to RAFVR members were all killed.

It's a sobering fact that between Dresden and the end of hostilities only 10 weeks away 40% of 153 squadron crew took part in this raid would not survive the war.



Louis Paul Windemuth

## Louis Paul Windemuth A Lifetime Man of Magic

some quick decisions. I came up with a one man show entitled, The Magic of Louis Paul.

I sharpened my skills over the years, and still do to this day by attending magic seminars, classes, demonstrations and lectures taught by world-renowned magical artists.

Today, magic is just one part of his entertainment skills. Louis is labeled as one of the most sought after Latex Technicians (Balloon Artist) in the country today. He is in constant demand by major corporations, college and universities, fairs and festivals and private parties; from Columbia University to the Space Needle in Seattle, with hundreds of performances in between. His skill has taken him all over the United States, Germany, United Kingdom, Austria, Switzerland, Mexico and Canada.

I customize every magic and balloon show that I do, keeping in mind the different age groups and special interest. Not only do I customize my programs, I also custom build many of the props I use in my shows. To do this, I invested in a shop full of specialized tools & equipment allowing me to create effects that many have never been seen before.

At times, when the performing conditions allow, Louis will close his magic act with a song played on the "Tumbleronica". An instrument that consists of 30 drinking glasses made of crystal clear, arranged on a table, fine tuned with water, and played with the finger tips. When people are asked to describe the sounds produced by the glasses, they range from eerie to magical.

It all started at the Strand Theatre in Cumberland, Maryland where young Louis Paul was attending a Christmas Party sponsored by the Celanese Corporation.

Entertaining the audience was a professional magician known as "Kartay". During his show, I was awe-struck by the aura of magic. Unbeknown to Louis, this was the humble beginning to a lifelong journey, studying the art of magic.

My first public show was in the basement of my parents home. My brother and I earned some spending money by collecting soda bottles and doing odd jobs around our neighborhood. With dreams of hitting the "big time"... we ordered magic props through the mail from a dealer in Chicago. We also checked out about every book on magic that was in our public library. After weeks of practice, we put together a carnival to help benefit Muscular Dystrophy featuring a live magic show starring the two brothers as..."Magic Masters".

After several years and dozens of shows, my brother headed to college. I had to make



William Wintemute, son of Peter and grandson of the Emigrator, was born in Bertie Township, Ontario, Oct. 29, 1795. He inherited the martial spirit of his illustrious ancestors, and his love of military life was shown by his enlisting as a Dragoon at the age of seventeen years. He was selected for his courage, sagacity, and daring to be the bearer of the dispatches between the Generals during the war of 1812.

William's family came to Canada in 1779 following the Wyoming Massacre, a battle that was conducted by John Butler and his rangers



William Reid and Mayor Vance Badawey



William Wintemute Head Stone

around the Wintemute stockade in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. Peter Wintemute, William's father, had served as a corporal in Mckinnon's Company of Butler's Ranger during the Revolutionary War.

Typically militia men during the war of 1812 would serve a six month to her of duty. William became a Dragoon who were essentially dispatch riders caring communications along the portage trail between Fort George and Fort Erie. Beyond an ability to ride like the wind, dispatch riders had to face the ever present danger of American skirmishing parties trying to capture valuable military intelligence. In his role as a dispatch rider, William would have undoubtedly come into direct personal contact with Generals Brook and Shaeffe. His service in the Dragoons was between June and December 1812, this period covers the battle honors of the dragoons for the battle of Queenston Heights



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Following the war of the 12 William married Anna Groff and raised a large family. William and his wife were both members of the Church of England and was a staunch and upright conservative in politics. He became a schoolteacher and in his later years she retired to his farm, in the Township of Humberston, in the County of Wellend.

William continued with his military activities and was appointed an Ensign in the Third Regiment of the Lincoln militia on November 27, 1824. He took an active in prominent part in the suppression of the McKinsey rebellion of 1837. The leader of the rebellion, William Lyon Mackenzie, who was a fugitive and on his way to the United States, happened to stop at Williams and Anna's house for something to eat. Soon afterwards William recognized his guest as William McKenzie he placed him under arrest and locked him securely in a room. He then proceeded to neighbors to get assistance and someone to accompany him and taking Mr. McKenzie to military headquarters. During this time his wife Anna, who is described as one of the kindest and most charitable people for miles around, did not want to see McKenzie get hung and she let McKinsey escape. On August 10, 1839 William Wintemute was promoted to the rank of the lieutenant.

William Wintemute died on October 24, 1871, age of 74, just five days short of his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday, Anna died on March 4, 1886 both are buried at the Old Beach Burying Ground, Skerkson, Ontario.



## ***2015 Windemuth Family Reunion Santa Clarita, California***

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The Santa Clarita Valley is home to Princess Cruise Lines, Cunard Cruise Lines, Six Flags Magic Mountain Amusement Park, California Institute of the Arts along with many movies studios and outdoor set locations.

Southern California offers visitor many other attractions, the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library, Universal Studios Hollywood, Disneyland and California Adventure Parks, plus many more.

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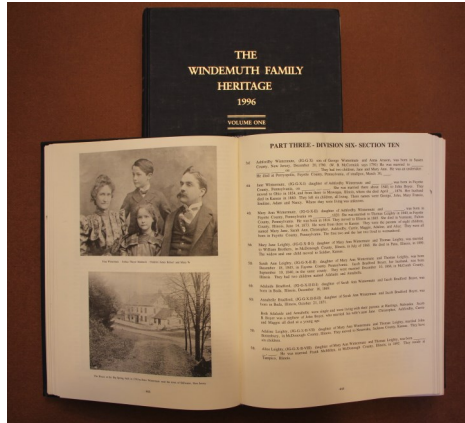
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What lies ahead for this man of magic? Well...I do not plan on retiring anytime soon! That is one nice thing about magic. It is a lifetime activity. I know magicians who are in their 90's and still performing and still enjoying it. It really is a matter of discipline, like any other art. You need practice and you need to love to entertain people.

Louis Paul Windemuth is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Great grandson Johann Nicholas Windemuth who immigrated to the United States between 1850 in 1853.

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### **\*\*\* Death Announcements \*\*\***

**Pamela Marguerite Carberry**, age 70, of Carson City passed away Monday, September 30, 2013 at her home. She was born on July 19, 1943 in Bay City the daughter of Robert and Vivian (Crandall) Wintermute. On June 6, 1964 she married Charles L. "Pooder" Carberry in Bay City, Michigan. Pam is survived by her sons, Scott of Grand Rapids, Craig (Rhonda) of Williamston and two granddaughters, Karli and Erika Carberry.

**William A. "Bill" Wintermute** passed away suddenly on Tuesday May 13th 2014 at the age of 53. Loving husband of nearly 25 years of Christine. Proud father of Nicole (Mike) and Natalie (Craig) and grand-dog Griffin. He was the cherished son of Carroll (the Late Robert) Wintermute and son in law of Bob and Mary Byrne. Bill will be sadly missed by his brothers Robert (Donna), Brian, Bruce (Wendy) and Albert (Karen) and by his brother in law Jeff (Violet). Also survived by his very special "Aunt" Ginny Sue, his aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and many dear friends. Predeceased by his brother in law Stephen. Bill served in the U. S. Navy and was employed as a Union Pipefitter.

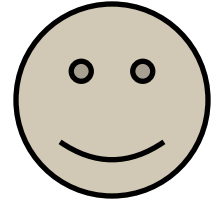
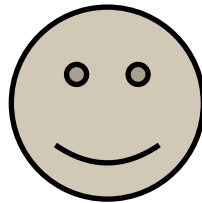


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