

XCstravaganza 2013

Yet another Stragnell Family Reunion

Guys and Gals

Happy New Year to you all!

As the calendar turns from 2012 to 2013, it's time to bring serious consideration to **XCstravaganza 2013**, yet another Stragnell Family Reunion.

As we indicated previously, the gathering will be held from **Saturday 3 August to Saturday 17 August 2013** and the Grand Celebratory Celebration including the Royal Command Variety Performance will be held over the middle weekend – Friday 9 August to Sunday 11 August. We hope that as many as possible will be able to attend for at least that middle weekend.

Why XCstravaganza?

Congratulations to Steph for proposing the theme for this year's gathering of the clan. XC is, of course, "90" in Roman numerals and Grandpa will celebrate his 90th birthday this year. XC also happens to be a standard abbreviation for Cross Country which is reminiscent of the cross-country trip we took in 1967 when many of us had our first meaningful encounter with Lake George. And, naturally, we anticipate that the gathering will, indeed, be an extravaganza!



We have set up a web site where you can find more information, register your intention to attend and indicate your accommodation needs, submit suggestions and, in due course, view the live arrivals and departure boards and menus submitted for consideration. You can also subscribe to the News and Events postings to receive notice of updates by e-mail.

You can find the web site at: <http://www.stragnell.com/XCstravaganza/>

(If you type the URL into your browser, you may need to use upper case for XC and also include the trailing slash).

So, visit the web site and start registering!

Love to you all,

Greg