

84TH ANNUAL SEIDEMANN FAMILY REUNION JULY 16, 2017



SOCIETY OF FRIEDRICH SEIDEMANN DESCENDANTS OF AMERICA

<http://www.seidemannfamily.org>



Friedrich Seidemann

84th Annual Seidemann Family Reunion Sunday July 16, 2017

252 Newark Drive East
West Bend, WI 53090

Registration and Events Begin at 11:00 A.M.
Register Before Noon and get a Dollar Brat Coupon

Spring 2017



Rosine Seidemann

Our Living Heritage Demonstrations Begin at 1:00 PM

Rich or poor we all have laundry!

Eva Harvey, has a lifelong interest in the history of the every day, and shares this love by partaking in living history reenactments and demonstrations. Eva will be sharing the laundry chores with us. Hauling water, soap, starch and bluing along with wringer, tubs and scrub boards are all tools of the trade which we will get to see and partake in. We hope to have conversations about your laundry memories. These memories are the things one seldom finds in journals so we better catch them before they fly away like hankies on a windy day.



Flint knapped artifacts have been evolved with every part of human drama

-100,000 years ago we have some of the earliest stone implements found in Kalambo Falls, Zambia
- 80,000 years ago - the first biface tools found in France
-14,000 years ago and before Clovis points were found in North America

Without this development there would have never been an Industrial Revolution or modern Technology. Stone tools were manufactured for domestic uses such as: hunting, processing food, making clothes, and jewelry. Spears, knives, and arrow points were made for defense and war. The most elaborate and impressively flaked stone artifacts were made for ritual and artistic purposes. Today, modern lithic artists try to emulate this ancient handiwork. Handles are shaped from marbles and onyx. Blades are knapped from various obsidians and art glass. This year at the Seidemann Reunion we are fortunate enough to have Harry Kehrer demonstrate this rare talent.



Special points of interest:

- T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST FOR 85TH ENDS 9-1/2017
- LIVING HERITAGE
 - WRINGER WASHER
 - FLINT KNAPPING
- BAKE SALE
- KUCHEN/DESSERT CONTEST & AUCTION
 - UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE
 - OVER 25 YEARS OF AGE
- SILENT AUCTION
- TUG-OF-WAR
- PIE EATING CONTEST
- MILITARY WALL
- LARGE ANTIQUE DISPLAY
- FREE THIRD EDITION FAMILY TREE BOOKS

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Activities for the Day

- Registration 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM (before noon \$1.00 brat)
- Talent Show Sign-up 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- Book Sales 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- Bake Sale 11:00 until all are sold
- Guessing Games 11:00 AM to 2:30 PM
- Silent Auction 11:00 AM to 2:30 PM
- T-shirt Sales 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- Face Painting and Tattoos 12:00 AM to 2:00 PM
- Bingo 12:00 Noon to 2:00 PM
- Chicken Spot Contest starting at 12:30 PM
- Children and Adult Games Throughout the Day
- Living Heritage Presentations 1:00 to 3:00 PM
- Kuchen Judging 2:00 PM
- Guessing Games, Door Prizes, Silent Auction (winners announced) 3:00 PM
- Kuchen Auction 3:15 PM
- Talent Show 4:00 PM

Important Notes:

► **Seidemmann Adults and Youth Have Talent!** Bring your instruments, voice, dancing shoes or whatever and show off your talent at the annual Talent Show. Sign-up is from 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P. M. and the show starts at 4:00 P.M.

► **Seidemmann Family Facebook:** Go to your Facebook account, login, and request membership to the MEMBERS ONLY group called **Friedrich Seidemmann Descendants**. It is being maintained by our cousin Cliff Hall.

► **Come Join the Fun:** We will have a Cherry Pit Spit, Pie Eating Contest and Tug-of-War and learn to do the “Schottische”.

► **Free Third Edition Books** We are depleting all copies of this edition printed in 1983.

► **FOOD:** Support the Reunion by purchasing beer, sodas, bottled water, popcorn, and home baked items. Bratwurst, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, ice cream cones, root beer floats, and more will be available throughout the day.

► **Our Kuchen/Dessert Contest** has two (2) different categories.

- Bakers under 25 years of age.
 - Bakers 25 years and older.
- There will be a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each category along with bragging rights. Find a yummy recipe and bring your finished masterpiece to the Candy Stand at the Seidemmann Reunion. Judging begins at 2:00 PM. Stay for the auction and bid to win one of these delicacies.

► **All T-shirts \$5.00**

We Had Fun Last Year

We had tug-of-war, guessing games, baking contest, face painting, and just plain catching up and camaraderie .



ENTER TO WIN!

85th SEIDEMANN FAMILY REUNION T-SHIRT CONTEST

Design a t-shirt front for the 85th Seidemann Reunion in 2018.

DESIGN FORMAT: Entries may be in color or black and white, however designs using black or blue pen are preferred. Designs created in pencil and outlined with pen also acceptable. Please limit design to three (3) or less colors. Include your suggested color for the t-shirt.

RULES: Members may enter as often as they like. Please include name, address, phone number, and email address if applicable. One design will be selected by the Reunion Committee. The winning entry will receive a FREE t-shirt.

Please submit t-shirt designs to: secretary@seidemannfamily.org or to Seidemann Family, P. O. Box 184, Newburg, WI 53060-0184 before **September 1, 2017**.

The t-shirt back will read:

**Friedrich & Rosine Seidemann Descendants
Celebrating 165 years in the USA**



2013 Family Group Pictures Still Available

This large family group picture was taken at the 80th Seidemann Reunion in 2013. There are still a few available for you to purchase in the following sizes and prices:

- (2) Please send me _____ copies of the 2013 Seidemann Family group picture size 8 X 10 at \$15.00 each.
- (4) Please send me _____ copies of the 2013 Seidemann Family group picture size 11 X 14 at \$25.00 each.
- (1) Please send me _____ copies of the 2013 Seidemann Family group picture size 16 X 20 at \$30.00.

All prices include shipping & handling.

Please send order form and check to: Seidemann Family, P O Box 184 Newburg, WI 53060-0184.

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Seidemann Family Military Heroes

Please complete the form for each person in your family that has served in the military. This should include your spouse, children, parents, grandparents or great grandparents, etc. if they served this country. Submit a picture of yourself or them in military uniform. This information will be displayed on the "Military Heroes Wall" at the Reunion. Send to: Seidemann Family P. O. Box 184 Newburg WI. 53060-0184 or email secretary@seidemannfamily.org.



Name: _____
Branch: _____
Highest Rank: _____
Dates Served: _____
Units Assigned To: _____
Engagements: _____
Recognitions Earned: _____

History and Family Tree of Friedrich & Rosine Seidemann Fourth Edition (2005)

Specifications: Soft Cover, 8.5" X 11", over 500 pages with reference index, includes history, photographs, maps, and family tree containing over 4,300 relatives.

COST \$15.00 (plus \$10.00 shipping and handling per book). Save shipping charges and pick up your copy at the Reunion.

Please send me _____ copy(ies), my check including shipping and handling is enclosed. Please make checks out to **Seidemann Family**.

Send to: **Seidemann Family** P. O. Box 184 Newburg WI. 53060-0184.

Amount enclosed \$ _____

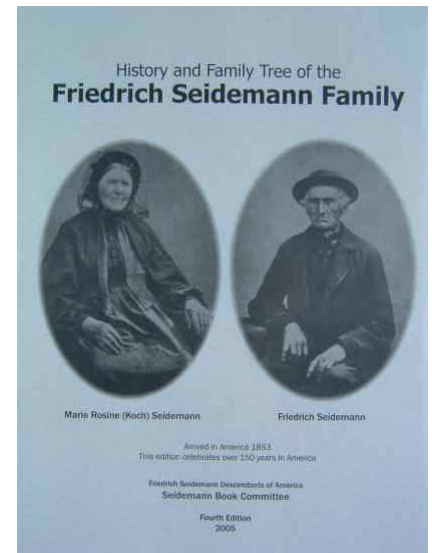
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Electronic Newsletter — Web Page <http://www.seidemannfamily.org>

A big **Thank you** to the over 900 plus members who have joined our **Seidemann Family Email Group** saving our Reunion over \$850 in printing and mailing costs. Please pass the word to other family members and ask them to send us their email addresses for additional savings. Send your email address to the family secretary at:

secretary@seidemannfamily.org.

Things You Can Do To Make Our Reunion A Success!

1. **Email Addresses** -- You can help us save over \$850 in printing and postage costs by providing us your email address. Email them to: secretary@seidemannfamily.org.
2. **Bake Sale** – Please **donate** cupcakes, cookies, muffins, and bars to sell at the candy stand. We are also looking for buyers — 11:00 AM until baked goods are gone.

3. **Kuchen/Dessert Contest** – Bring your best, baked Kuchen/Dessert to be tasted by our judges and then auctioned off to the highest bidder at our Kuchen/Dessert Auction. The 1st picture won 1st place in the over age 25 category baked by Lou Seideman. It was called Peaches and Cream and sold for \$130.00. The 2nd picture is a White Chocolate Pretzel Raspberry Kuchen baked by Amelia Genthe and Albert Warnaar and won 1st Place in the under 25 year group. It sold for \$140.00. The five Kuchens brought in a total of \$440.00.



2016 First Prize winning Kuchens

Thank you Kuchen bakers and bidders.

4. **Silent Auction** – Bring breads, jellies, other homemade food items and crafts to be in our Silent Auction. Proceeds help pay for Reunion Expenses.
5. **Bingo prizes, Kids prizes, and Door prizes** - Donate items for Bingo, Kid's games, and Door prizes.
6. **Past Reunion Pictures** – We would like to put together a DVD presentation of past Reunions. If you have photos of previous reunions, please send pictures you think should be included to: **Seidemann Family** P. O. Box 184 Newburg, WI. 53060-0184 or email them to: secretary@seidemannfamily.org.
7. **Talent Show** – We are looking for entertainers for our annual Talent Show. Sign up at either the **guessing game table or the beer stand** . All ages, groups, and talents are urged to perform.
8. **Donations** – of all sizes will be accepted. The 80th Seidemann Reunion's expenses were over \$5,000. Expenses for the 84th Reunion are expected to exceed \$3,000.
9. **Purchase** Family Tree Books, Reunion Group Photos, Seidemann Reunion T-shirts, and Koozys.
10. **Volunteers needed** – We are always in need of volunteers to help with set up and take down. If you would be interested in helping, email secretary@seidemannfamily.org.
11. Please send **corrections, family additions, and especially address changes and emails** to the family secretary at **Seidemann Family** P. O. Box 184 Newburg WI 53060-0184, or email the changes to secretary@seidemannfamily.org. Last year 66 invitations were returned that had to be resent costing the Reunion extra money.
12. Visit the family webpage <http://www.seidemannfamily.org> and the Seidemann Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/seidemann/> frequently.
13. **Submit ideas for the 85th Annual Reunion** July 15, 2018 to secretary@seidemannfamily.org.

Come early and stay late for a day of family, food, and fun.

Seidemann Family
P.O. Box 184
Newburg, WI 53060-0184

Return Service Requested

Looking for Lodging?

AmericInn of West Bend (262) 334-0307, (800) 634-3444 or visit <http://www.americinn.com>

Hampton Inn and Suites - West Bend (262) 438-1500, or visit <http://www.westbendsuites.hamptoninn.com>.

Quality Inn and Suites—West Bend (262)335-6788 or:

<http://www.choicehotels.com/wisconsin/west-bend/quality-inn-hotels/i226>

How to find the Reunion

