

SEIDEMANN FAMILY REUNION



SOCIETY OF FRIEDRICH SEIDEMANN DESCENDANTS OF AMERICA

<http://www.seidemannfamily.org>

Spring 2011

You Are Invited to the 78th Annual Reunion Sunday July 17th, 2011

252 Newark Drive East

West Bend, WI 53090

Registration and Events Begin at 11:00 A.M.

Living Heritage

Basket Weaving

Our exhibit this year will feature basket weaving. We are honored to have Chris Pamperin demonstrate this unique technique. Come, ask questions and learn about the many different types of baskets and what they were used during our ancestor days.



Tatting

Sue Seidemann will demonstrate the art of tatting. Tatting uses a small shuttle and a fine thread to create a lace that is used on the edges of towels, handkerchiefs and other items.



Special points of interest:

- LIVING HERITAGE SKILLS DEMONSTRATIONS
- TREASURE HUNT
- PIE EATING CONTEST
- BAKE SALE
- BEST KUCHEN CONTEST AND AUCTION

Inside this issue:

SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY	2
FRIEDRICH SEIDEMANN IN THE CIVIL WAR	2
FAMILY ACTIVITIES YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS	2
OUR MILITARY HEROES	3
HISTORY AND FAMILY TREE OF FRIEDRICH AND ROSINE SEIDEMANN	3
WEBSITE AND EMAIL	3
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES	4
REUNION T SHIRTS	4
REUNION GROUP PICTURE	4
THINGS THAT MAKE A REUNION A SUCCESS	5
LODGING AND LOCATION	6

Back by Popular Demand

Kids 10 and under (and their parents if they want to join in the fun) will go on a **"Treasure Hunt"** with our famous pirate. Enjoy looking for the clues with our pirate, that will lead you to the hidden treasure. He'll need your help in finding it so prepare yourself for a fun adventure.



Several years ago, we had a **pie eating contest** at the Reunion. We are not sure who had more fun, the kids, or their parents watching them. Last year we were asked if there was going to be a pie eating contest again. And — yes there will be. The contest will be for kids 11 years and older. So, whet your appetite and get ready for some real goopy fun.



Seidemann Family Reunion

The Schedule for the Day



- Registration: 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM
(before noon \$1.00 brat coupon)
- Family Tree Book, Bumper Sticker, Koozys and T-shirt Sales: 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- Bake Sale: 12:30 PM until baked goods sold
- Chicken Spot Contest Begins at 12:30
- Oldest, Youngest, Farthest, etc. Contests: 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
- Face Painting & Tattoos: 12:00 Noon to 1:30 PM
- Basket Weaving: 12:00 Noon - 3:00 PM
- Tating Demonstration: 2:00 – 3:00 PM
- Bingo: 12:30 to 2:30 PM
- Children's Games: 1:00 to 2:30 PM
 - Treasure Hunt Ages 10 and Under
 - Pie Eating Contest Age 11 and Over
- Guessing Games: 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
- Silent Auction: 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
- Kuchen/Dessert Judging: 2:00 PM
- Silent Auction Winners pick up items: 3:05 PM
- Guessing games, Door prizes, (est) prizes, and Silent Auction winners announced: 3:25 PM
- Kuchen/Dessert Auction: 3:30 PM

Friedrich Seidemann in the Civil War



As part of the 80th Reunion celebration in 2013, we would like to commemorate the 150th anniversary of Private Friedrich Seidemann's death in the Civil War. If any of you are Civil War "buffs," we would like your input for suggestions on how we can honor this relative.

It has been said that Private Seidemann wrote several letters to his parents during the war. If anyone knows the whereabouts of those letters, we would like to have copies of them for our history records.

Family Activities You Don't Want to Miss

FAMILY – This is truly, a great family-friendly event for everyone! Meet new family members, catch up with relatives from out of town, and enjoy your heritage.

FOOD – There will be old-fashioned bratwurst, hamburgers, hotdogs, candy, chocolate & vanilla cones, root beer floats, home baked items, beer, sodas, popcorn, and more available throughout the day.

FUN – The Reunion will leave you with great memories of a fun-filled day. There are so many things to see and do. Come early and stay late to enjoy it all. See you there!

Tickets for the face painting, and tattoos can be purchased at the Bake Sale Table across from the candy stand.

<http://www.seidemannfamily.org>

Our Military Heroes

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

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



Family Members that have Served in the Armed Forces.

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 nearly 4,600 relatives. COST \$15.00 (plus \$6.00 shipping and handling per book).

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 \$ _____

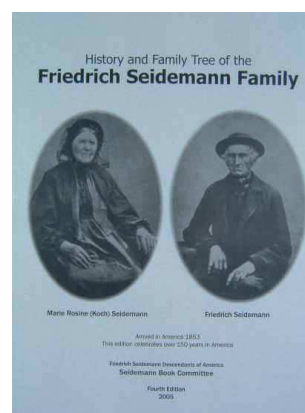
(Ship To)

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone number (____) _____



Electronic Newsletter — Web Page

A big **Thank you** to the 500 *plus* members who have joined our **Seidemann Family Email Group** saving our Reunion about \$350.00 in printing and mailing costs. Please pass the word to other family members and have them send us their email addresses for additional cost savings. We will also notify you of any updates added to the Seidemann Family website throughout the year.

Take time to visit our **SEIDEMANN FAMILY WEBSITE** at: <http://www.seidemannfamily.org>. A special **thanks** to family members who have contributed information for the site. Visit it often as the latest news of the family will be posted there. This includes births, weddings, anniversaries, obituaries, and special events such as awards, honors or generation pictures reported to the family secretary. Please send your email address to the family secretary at: psnaumann@charter.net. We will email you each time the website is updated.

We are on the Web!
seidemannfamily.org

Seidemann Family Reunion

I would like to volunteer to:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Suggestions for 80th Family Reunion in 2013

<input type="checkbox"/> Be a Member of the 80th Reunion Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Serve on Reunion Planning Committee (Meets once a year)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sweep floors in museum area Thursday 8:00 AM
<input type="checkbox"/> Setup & dust off antiques on Thursday 10:00 AM
<input type="checkbox"/> Setup benches and tables Saturday at 10:00 AM
<input type="checkbox"/> Type name tags | <input type="checkbox"/> Be a Heritage Craft Demonstrator
<input type="checkbox"/> Put things away on Monday at Noon
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Suggestions _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Please provide us your email address

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
E-mail _____ |
|--|--|

Return to: Seidemann Family P. O. Box 184 Newburg, WI. 53060-0184 or email: psnaumann@charter.net

75th Reunion Family T-Shirts



75th Seidemann Family Reunion T-shirt

There are a limited number of shirts left.
First Come First Served. Order now!

Sizes	How many?	Price
10-12 (youth)	_____	\$13.50 _____
36-42 (adult medium)	_____	\$13.50 _____
42-44 (adult large)	_____	\$13.50 _____
46-48 (adult X large)	_____	\$13.50 _____
Adult XXX large)	_____	\$15.50 _____

Add \$3.50 per shirt for Shipping and Handling.

Total amount included for shirts
\$ _____

Please send order form and check to:

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

Thank you for your order!

2008 Family Group Picture Order Form

The large family group picture taken at the 2008 Reunion is available in the following sizes and prices: (all prices include S & H). Please send order form and check to **Seidemann Family** P. O. Box 184 Newburg, WI. 53060-0184.

Thank you for your order!

- Please send me _____ copies of the 2008 Family Picture size 8 X 10 at \$15.00 each
- Please send me _____ copies of the 2008 Family Picture size 11 X 14 at \$24.00 each
- Please send me _____ copies of the 2008 Family Picture size 16 X 20 at \$30.00 each



Things That Make The Reunion A Success!

1. Bake Sale – Donate cupcakes, cookies, muffins, and bars to sell at the Reunion. We are also looking for buyers — 12:30 PM until baked goods are gone.

2. 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 picture on the right is the 2010 first place winner of the Seidemann Family Reunion Kuchen Contest. The Carmel Apple Walnut Kuchen baked by Kate Seideman-Barclay, received \$110 in the auction. The 12 kuchen auctioned off raised a total of \$755 towards Reunion expenses.



2010's First Prize winning
Kuchen

3. Silent Auction – Bring breads, jellies, other homemade food items and crafts to be in our Silent Auction. Proceeds help pay for Reunion Expenses.

4. Bingo prizes, Kids prizes, and Door prizes – Donate items for Bingo, Kid's games, or for a door prize.

5. Past Reunion Pictures – We would like to put together a DVD presentation of past Reunions. Please send pictures of previous reunions you think should be included to: **Seidemann Family** P. O. Box 184 Newburg, WI. 53060-0184 or email psnaumann@charter.net.

6. Talent Show – We are looking for entertainers for our annual Talent Show. Sign up at the **guessing game table**.

7. Donations – of all sizes will be accepted. The 77th Seidemann Reunion's expenses were \$2,500.

8. Family Tree Books; 75th Reunion Group Photos; 75th Seidemann Reunion T-shirts; 75th Seidemann Reunion Bumper Stickers; and Koozys are available.

9. Volunteers needed – Please check the item/items on the volunteer list on page 4 that you would be interested in helping with and return it to: **Seidemann Family** P. O. Box 184, Newburg, WI. 53060-0184 or email psnaumann@charter.net.

10. Suggestions for the 80th Annual Family Reunion in 2013. The 80th Annual Family Reunion is just 2 years away. We would like to do some special things for this reunion and would like input from family members of ideas for the Reunion .

11. Please send corrections, family additions, and especially address changes to the family secretary at **Seidemann Family** P. O. Box 184 Newburg WI 53060-0184, or email the changes to psnaumann@charter.net. Last year 116 invitations were returned that had to be re-sent costing us extra money.



Be Sure to Thank all the Volunteers that Make the Reunion a Success!

Phyllis Seideman Naumann
7185 Shady Lane Road
West Bend, WI 53090-8952

Return Service Requested

Looking for Lodging?

AmericInn: 1(262) 334-0307, 1(800) 634-3444 or <http://www.americinn.com>

Country Inn & Suites: 1(262) 334-9400, 1(888) 201-1746 or <http://www.countryinns.com>.

Hampton Inn & Suites: 1(262) 438-1500, 1(800) HAMPTON or <http://www.hamptoninn.com>.

How to find the Reunion

