

83RD ANNUAL SEIDEMANN FAMILY REUNION JULY 17, 2016



SOCIETY OF FRIEDRICH SEIDEMANN DESCENDANTS OF AMERICA

<http://www.seidemannfamily.org>

Spring 2016



Friedrich Seidemann

83rd Annual Seidemann Family Reunion Sunday July 17, 2016

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



Rosine Seidemann

Our Living Heritage Demonstrations Begin at 1:00 PM

Let's Make Sauerkraut

Learn the simple art of making Seidemann Family Sauerkraut with Wayne Luft. This technique was handed down through the generations and still used today. Sauerkraut - German for "sour cabbage" is made with only two ingredients - cabbage and salt. Help make this German delicacy.



View the Art of the Tinsmith

Our other demonstration will be on Tinsmithing with Bob Bartelme. He started Tinsmithing as a hobby in 1993 and it has steadily grown since then. He makes authentic reproduction items from the Early American Colonial Period through WW1. The same tools and techniques were used to make these items as they were in the original time period. Since he began in this trade, he has made countless items that are being used in Museums, Living History Museums, by countless Re-enactors and as Movie and Documentary props. He made over 40 pieces for the movie The Revenant, which won three Oscars and two Golden Glove Awards.



Seidemann Family German Tour 2016

Excitement arises as the date draws near for our exciting trip to Germany to see the villages, churches, and homes of our ancestors along with other historical places of interest. We will be traveling by bus and have a tour guide for ten days making our tour relaxing, enjoyable, and very memorable. It's not too late to join us. If you interested or have questions email Phyllis at: secretary@seidemannfamily.org before April 10.



Friedrich sold this house when he came to America

Special points of interest:

- T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTESTES
- LIVING HERITAGE
 - LET'S MAKE SAUERKRAUT
 - ART OF THE TINSMITH
- BAKE SALE
- FAMILY HEIRLOOM DISPLAYS
- KUCHEN/DESSERT CONTEST & AUCTION
 - UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE
 - OVER 25 YEARS OF AGE
- SILENT AUCTION
- TUG-A-WAR
- PIE EATING CONTEST
- GERMAN TOUR 2016
- MILITARY WALL

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Activities for the Day

Events Of The Day	
EVENT	TIME
Registration	11:00 - 4:00
Silent Auction	11:00 - 4:00
Talent Show Sign-up	11:00 - 3:00
Oldest, Youngest, Farthest, etc. Contests	11:00 - 2:30
Bake Sale	11:00 - 4:00
Chicken Spot Contest	12:30
Face Painting & Tattoos	12:00 - 2:00
Unketter's Games	12:30 - 3:00
Bingo	12:00 - 2:00
Dancing Games	11:00 - 2:30
Stunt Auction	11:00 - 2:30
Kuchen/Dessert Judging	2:00
Announcements of Minutes	3:00
Mother/Dessert Auction	3:15
Silent Auction Winner's Pickup Items	3:30
Talent Show	4:00
Living Heritage Demonstrations	1:30 - 3:00



- Registration 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM (before noon \$1.00 brat)
- Talent Show Sign-up 11:00 AM to 3:00 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
- Parade and Games 12:30 PM to 3:00 PM
- Living Heritage Presentations 1:00 to 3:00 PM
- Kuchen Judging 2:00 PM
- Guessing games, door prizes, and Silent Auction (winners announced 3:00 PM)
- Kuchen Auction 3:15 PM
- Talent Show 4:00 PM



Important Notes:

► **Seidemann's 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 3:00 P. M. and the show starts at 4:00 P.M.

► **Come Join the Fun:** New this year is the **Cherry Pit Spit**. We also will have the Pie Eating Contest and the Rope Pull along with other events.

► **We need Baked Goods** for our Silent Auction. These donations help support the cost of the Reunion.

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

► **Seidemann Family on Facebook:** If you are a fan of Facebook, go to your Facebook account, login, and request membership to the MEMBERS ONLY group called **Friedrich Seidemann Descendants**. It is being maintained by our cousin Cliff Hall.

► **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 Seidemann Reunion.

Judging begins at 2:00 PM. Stay for the auction and bid to win one of these delicacies.

We Had Fun Last Year



<http://www.seidemannfamily.org>

Seidemann Family Military Heroes—With A New Look

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. 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 secretary@seidemannfamily.org.



We have improved the Military Heroes Wall !
Send in your military information and picture.

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 \$ _____

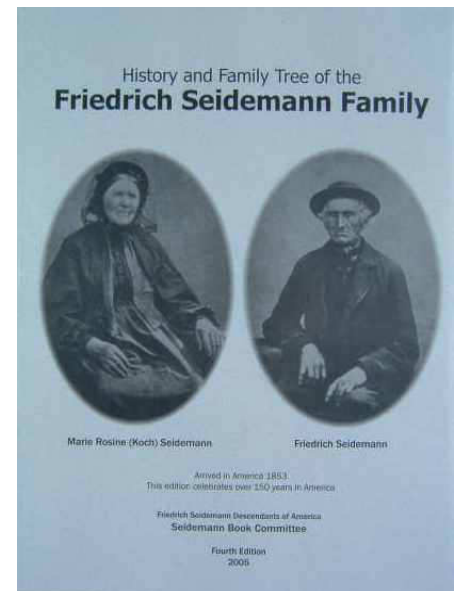
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Electronic Newsletter — Web Page <http://www.seidemannfamily.org>

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. We will also notify you of any updates added to the Seidemann Family website throughout the year. Send your email address to the family secretary at:

secretary@seidemannfamily.org.

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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 by **September 1, 2016**.

The t-shirt back will read:

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

T-Shirt Blowout! All remaining T-shirts from the 75th and 80th Reunions will be sold for \$10 each at the Reunion. Limited sizes available.

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.

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 picture on the right is Lou Seideman's Blueberry Crumble which won first place in the over age 25 category which was auctioned off for \$170. Ana, Hailey, Susan, and Jess won the under 25 age group with their Raspberry Almond White Chocolate Cheesecake with a bid of \$120. A total of 12 kuchen were auctioned off totaling \$995.00 to put towards Reunion expenses.



2015 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, or for 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 the **guessing game table**. 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 83rd Reunion are expected to exceed \$2,500.
 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 over 85 invitations were returned that had to be re-sent costing the Reunion extra money.
 12. Visit the family webpage <http://www.seidemannfamily.org> and the Seidemann Facebook page frequently.

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

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

Return Service Requested

Looking for Lodging?

AmericInn Inn of West Bend (262) 334-0307, 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 visit: <http://www.choicehotels.com/wisconsin/west-bend/quality-inn-hotels/wi226>

How to find the Reunion

