

**Association of Descendents of NC Pioneer
Andreas Killian
Celebrating 75 Years Reunion
September 11-13, 2009**

Schedule

We have much to celebrate this year! Friday, we will have, for the first time, a descendent of Margaret Killian Price speak on the Price family history. On Saturday, in honor of the 75th anniversary of our Association, we will be presenting the Association's labor of love, a 200 page book titled: The Family of North Carolina Pioneer Andreas Killian (1702-1788); Andreas, his children and grandchildren! We will be presenting the book along with a special celebratory event honoring Andreas Killian and our "Diamond Anniversary" on Saturday morning at Old Saint Paul's Church. On Saturday afternoon, our President will discuss his touching trip to Germany to explore Andreas' roots. In the afternoon genealogy workshop, we hope to help attendees discover their lineage and discuss the research in the new book. The Annual Business Meeting will follow and after a break for dinner, fascinating night photography in the Old Saint Paul's Church cemetery.

Accommodations

Hampton Inn of Hickory, 1520 13th Avenue Drive, S.E., Hickory, NC 28602 (828-323-1150) (www.hamptoninn.com) has offered the Association a group rate of \$69 for external rooms and \$79 for rooms accessed through the lobby. Mention the Killian Reunion for the discount.

From **WEST** on I-40 take exit #125 to Hickory. Turn right at Lenoir Rhyne Blvd. Turn quick left at 13th Ave. Dr. SE/NC-2267

From **EAST** on I-40 take exit #125 to Hickory. Turn left at Lenoir Rhyne Blvd. Turn left at 13th Ave. Dr. SE/NC-2267

Cross Country Campground of Denver (800-852-4840) is available for those who wish to camp. The rate for full hookup is \$30 per night. Let us know ASAP that you intend to camp and we can contact the campground with a total site count for the group rate of \$27 per night. Call Sandy (704) 892-3911 or email at sandyjp@bellsouth.net.

Food

For meals on your own, the Hampton Inn offers breakfast or you can go next door to the J&S Cafeteria – a regular stop for our out-of-towners. For dinner on Friday evening, we have chosen the local Boxcar Grille, 3140 N. Oxford St., Claremont, NC 28610 (828-459-9287). Prices range from \$6.99 to \$14.99 for a wide variety from the salad bar, down home cooking to fajitas and steaks.

Directions to the Boxcar Grille:

For Hampton Inn Hotel Guests: Leave Hampton Inn and Take I-40 East for 9 miles. Take exit #135 off I-40 and turn right onto Oxford Street.

From **WEST** on I-40 take exit #135 and turn right onto Oxford St.

From **EAST** on I-40 take exit #135 and turn left onto Oxford St.

For lunch on Saturday, we recommend the Boy Scouts Annual Barbecue at St. Stephens Church- a hit at last year's Reunion. You will have many choices around Hickory on Saturday evening but most attendees go to the J&S Cafeteria for further fellowship. We have asked our wonderful Caterer, Jennifer Brittain, from last year's Reunion to come back for a repeat performance on Sunday for lunch.

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Schedule of Events

Friday, September 11, 2009

(all times are Eastern Standard Time)

Check-In at hotel as you arrive (Hampton Inn of Hickory check-in is 3:00pm)

6:00pm Registration/Social Gathering Boxcar Grille, Claremont

6:30pm Dinner, (**Change 8/28/09 - Due to the great turn out for the Friday evening dinner get together, we will now gather at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church and the Boxcar Grille will cater in our dinner**).

Approx. 7:15pm Guest Speaker: Jimmie Price - Author, Historian and descendant of Margaret Killian Price, will give a fascinating talk on the history of Margaret and her husband, John Michael Price. This will be held in the Boxcar Grille's private room.

Saturday, September 12, 2009

8:45am -9:20 am: Registration/Gather at Old St. Paul's Church (oldstpaulslutheran.org)

9:30am-11:00am: Special Appearance by Andreas Killian and Children!/Book Dedication/Wreath Ceremony/Group Photo, Old St. Paul's Church

11:00am-2:00pm: Free time to Explore (Selection of Self Guided Activities)

(We will provide maps and brochures and scheduling assistance at Registration)

- Elmer Killian's Private Museum Tour at Killian's Hardware (closed 12-2pm)
- Andy Killian's Private Auto Collection Tour (available all day)
- Catawba County Museum of History (catawbahistory.org) (9:00am-4:00pm)
- Murray's Mill (catawbahistory.org) (\$3/person) (9:00am-4:00pm)
- Bunker Hill Covered Bridge (catawbahistory.org)(8:30am-4:30pm)

[Lunch on your own -We recommend the annual Boy Scout Barbecue at St. Stephens Church not far from Killian's Hardware and Mt. Zion Church]

2:00pm to 5:30pm Mt. Zion Lutheran Church

2:00pm-2:30pm: Dan Sipe's "Route to Roots" Presentation of Germany

2:30pm-4:00pm: Social Gathering/Genealogy Workshop

4:00pm: A Discussion about our new Killian Book

4:30pm: Business Meeting

Dinner on your own (Recommend J&S Cafeteria next to Hampton Inn of Hickory)

8:30pm: Cemetery Night Photography at Old St. Paul's Church

Sunday, September 13, 2009

10:00am Church Service Old St. Paul's Church OR

10:30am Church Service Mt. Zion Lutheran Church

1:00pm Catered Lunch at Mt. Zion Church

1:45pm Guest Speaker, Cynthia Wells, Genetic Genealogist, will give an interesting and informative discussion on DNA and it's impact on family history (group photo)

Registration Form

Names of those attending: _____

If you

know from which child of Andreas Killian you descend, please provide:

Margaret Leonard John Jean Crate Andrew George
 Brinia aka Trina Daniel Samuel Christianna Elizabeth

Is this your first time attending the Andreas Killian Family Reunion? yes no

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: Home (____) _____ Cell (____) _____

Please check (x) your preferences below for the events you would like to attend:

Friday

Dinner and Lecture on Margaret Killian & Michael Price

Saturday

Interview with Andreas Killian and Children!/Book Dedication/Wreath Ceremony, Old St. Paul's Church

Elmer Killian's Private Museum

Andy Killian's Private Auto Collection Tour

Catawba County Museum of History

Murrays Mill

Bunker Hill Covered Bridge

"Route to Roots", Tour of Killian sights in Germany by Dan Sipe

Genealogy Workshop

Business Meeting

Cemetery Night Photography at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church

Sunday

Catered Lunch at Mt. Zion Church followed by DNA Discussion

Reunion Cost:

Sunday Catered Lunch...\$10/plate = \$ _____

Child 12 and under \$5/plate=\$ _____

T Shirts:

Qty: Small@ \$10 each = \$ _____

Qty: Medium@ \$10 each = \$ _____

Qty: Large@ \$10 each = \$ _____

Qty: X Large@ \$10 each = \$ _____

Qty: XX Large.....@ \$10 each = \$ _____

Reserved copies of new Killian Book: The Family of North Carolina Pioneer Andreas Killian (1702-1788)

Qty: @ \$20 each= \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED.....\$ _____

Mail Registration Form with check or money order payable to: **Andreas Killian Historical Association** to: **c/o Sandra J. Phillips, Treasurer, 16310 Barcica Lane, Cornelius, NC 28031**

****Registration must be received by Monday, August 27th 2009****