

Andreas Killian Descendants Historical Association
Celebrating 79 Years of Reunions
September 6-8, 2013
Schedule of Activities

Our goal is to create a fun, informative and affordable event.
All information and any changes to the schedule will be available on our website at:
www.AndreasKillian.com

Location:

Mt. Zion Lutheran Church Family Life Center (formerly known as the Fellowship Hall), 4420 County Home Road, Conover, NC 28612

Friday: We will begin the evening at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church Family Life Center. Arrive at 5pm for registration, hors d'oeuvres and fellowship before dinner. The ladies group from Mt Zion will provide our meal. Music will be presented by "Workers in the Harvest" quartet, followed by a Genealogy sharing/workshop.

Saturday Morning: Local Historical and Killian Focus Tour: Due to positive feedback we will again be hiring a 56 passenger coach to simplify our touring process. The coach will leave from Mt. Zion's church parking lot at 8:30am heading out to Old St Paul's Cemetery to view the Andreas Killian Monument dedicated in 1952. As a treat you can participate in a directed "hands-on" stone cleaning and setting. (It's easy to do by all ages). Then off to the Bunker Hill Covered Bridge. It is one of only two original remaining covered bridges in North Carolina; an example of the Improved Lattice Truss patented by General Herman Haupt. Our lunch break will be at the well known Box Car Grille for a delicious meal on your own, rest and fellowship.

Saturday Afternoon: Local Historical and Killian Focus Tour Cont'd: After lunch, we will return to the coach and continue to the historic Murray's Mill. Preserved intact are the 1913 mill, the 1890s Murray & Minges General Store, the 1880s Wheathouse, used as an exhibit gallery, the 1913 John Murray House furnished to the period, and numerous outbuildings. Admission is normally \$5 per person which is included in the coach tour cost. Our exciting fifth activity will include riding by the old "Killian Farm" near Denver, NC, then on to the 1749 Killian's land grant area and Killian Creek named after our pioneer Andreas Killian. He built his home here and remained until 1754. Our tour will then proceed to Lee Killian's farm for a great treat! Lee and Brenda will host us at his sawmill. While there, Lee will demonstrate his sawmill. You don't want to miss this!

Saturday Late Afternoon: Returning by coach to Mt Zion Lutheran Family Life Center, 5pm is the time for our annual business meeting and reports on our exciting projects that AKDHA carry on as well as the annual cousin count. We aspire to have all of Andreas' children represented.

Genealogy Workshop: A genealogy workshop will follow the business meeting and can last up to 8pm. Bring along old pictures, history notes, questions and genealogical materials.

Sunday Morning, Lunch and Presentation: We are always welcomed for church services at Mt. Zion Lutheran and Old Saint Paul's. Our reunion will continue with a catered meal at Mt Zion Lutheran Church Family Life Center following church services. After lunch, Dan Sipe will present a PowerPoint presentation by Bill McCreight entitled, **Modern German Families related to Andreas Killian (1702-1788).**

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Friday, September 6, 2013

(all times are Eastern Standard Time)

- 5pm-6:30pm: Registration/Social Gathering/hors d'oeuvres at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church Family Life Center (formerly known as the Fellowship Hall).
- 6:30pm: Dinner catered by a ladies group of Mt Zion Lutheran Church.
 Music provided by the "Workers in the Harvest" quartet.
 Group Photo followed by Genealogy sharing/workshop.

Saturday, September 7, 2013

- 8am-8:30am: Registration/Gather at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church for all day touring.
- 8:30am-11:30am: OSP cemetery stone cleaning, Bunker Hill covered bridge.
- 11:30am-12:30am: Lunch at the Box Car Grille. (Dutch Treat)
- 12:30pm-3pm: Murray's Mill, Killian's Farm, Killian Land-Grant area and Killian Creek.
- 3pm-4:30pm: Lee and Brenda Killian host the Killian Sawmill operation.
- 5pm-6pm: Annual Business meeting and scholarship announcements followed by a group photo.
 Genealogy sharing/workshop will follow the business meeting.
 Dinner is on your own.

Sunday, September 8, 2013

- 10:00am: Church Service at Old St. Paul's Church
 OR
- 10:30am: Church Service at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church
- 1pm-2pm: Catered Lunch at Mt. Zion Church Family Life Center.
- 2pm: Presentation of **Modern German Families related to Andreas Killian (1702-1788)**
 Followed by Group Photo then farewells.

****Registration needs to be received by Saturday, August 24th, 2013 ****

Accommodations

The Best Western Hotel located at 1520 13th Avenue Drive, S.E., Hickory, NC 28206 is offering the AKDHA Reunion a group rate of \$69.00 plus tax for rooms with 1 king or 2 queen beds. Continental breakfast included. Phone 828-323-1150 and mention the Killian Reunion to receive the discounted rate.

Food

For meals on your own many out-of-towners and locals gather at the J&S Cafeteria next to the Best Western Hotel. The tour will stop for Saturday lunch at the Box Car Grille. It is Dutch Treat and not included in the tour price. The Friday evening meal will be catered by the ladies group of Mt. Zion Lutheran Church and Sunday lunch will be catered by Jennifer Brittain of Jennifer's Café. The cost of each catered meal will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children age 10 and under.