

**ASSOCIATION OF DESCENDANTS OF PIONEER ANDREAS KILLIAN**  
**72<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL KILLIAN REUNION**  
**10 SEPTEMBER 2006**  
**SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, 3410 STARTOWN RD, LINCOLNTON, NC**

Business meeting was held in the Sanctuary with meal following in the Fellowship Hall. Twenty people were in attendance at the Business Meeting. Sixteen people attended dinner at Aunt Bessie's on Friday. Seventeen people attended the workshop on Saturday.

**Invocation:**

Call to order: Dan Tingen, Pres.

Dan Sipe, Vice Pres., led with prayer and Killian song, to the music of the hymn, "Faith of our Fathers".

Linda Hoyle gave a historical sketch about the role of religion in the German colonization of Lincoln County.

**Recognition:**

Dan Sipe recognized the efforts of the Executive Committee and their involvement in a successful June reunion at the Reenactment of the Battle of Ramsour's Mill. The Executive Committee met in March to prepare for the Battle of Ramsour's Mill Reunion. In June, we had good attendance, met some cousins, particularly the Warlicks, and learned a lot about the conflicts in Lincoln County during the time of the American Revolution.

Also recognized were Charles and Cheryl Killian as Editor and Assistant Editor of the Newsletter. The Newsletter is the most important vehicle for reaching out to our Killian cousins and keeping the association alive. Charles and Cheryl put out 2 newsletters this year and are committed to continuing this very important undertaking. They are also doing an excellent job of maintaining the data base.

Eric Killian was recognized for his role in posting notices locally and on the internet regarding the activities of the Association. His efforts have resulted in new attendees and newsletter recipients.

James Green was given credit for his efforts at the Battle of Ramsour's Mill tent, banners and participation. We clearly had the most interesting and well attended tent.

Ann Jenkins was recognized for always making sure the church is available, unlocked and ready for the Association for the weekend activities.

Special Recognition is given to Eric Killian's daughter, Toni Killian, who is serving in the Navy aboard the Saipan amphibious assault ship in Bahrain.

**Remembrances of cousins who have passed:**

Larry E. Killian, Hickory, NC  
Fred H. Killian, Hickory, NC  
Roy E. Killian, Conover, NC  
Bonnie H. Killian, Granite Falls, NC

**-cont'd. Remembrances of cousins who have passed:**

Larry P. Bailey, Ph. D., Mt. Laurel, NJ  
Flora Jane Gibson Killian, Maggie Valley, NC  
(detailed obituaries of the above are in the newsletter)  
Jenny Killian Braithwaite, Utah  
Fred Killian  
Eugene Killian  
Billy Killian

**Additions to the Killian Clan:**

Scott & Leslie Killian: a son, Connelly Killian  
Carol Killian Reel: ???

**Traveled the greatest distance:** Wayne Milam and wife, Catherine, 385 miles

**Oldest Attendee:** Bill Killian, 84 years

**Youngest Attendee:** Sandy Phillips

**Family Represented:**

Leonard (2): Wayne Milam, Catherine Milam

Jean (0)

George (0)

Christiana (0)

Margaret (0)

Crate (0)

Samuel C. (5): James Green, III, Bill & Helen Killian, Dan & Joan Sipe, Joe & Darlene Killian,  
Eric Killian

Elisabeth (0)

John (6): Ann Jenkins, Sandy Phillips, Lee & Brenda Killian, Linda Hoyle, Worth Pearce

Andrew (2): Dan & Peggy Tingen

Daniel (2): Charles & Cheryl Killian

**Old Business:**

2005 minutes to Business Meeting were approved.

**DNA Project:**

Cheryl Mann Killian updated the attendees on the DNA project. Larry Killian, who passed was important to the DNA project because his ancestry was well documented. We have 3 additions bringing the total to 12. One was proven to have an adoption in lineage. Woodrow Willis Killian, from Indiana from Jacob Killian (in pension files and born in Orange County). Orange County Killians were assumed to be connected to Jacob but DNA doesn't prove this. There has been a connection possibly to Germany. We need to find a descendent of Michael, Revolutionary soldier and son of John. Lineage can be determined with 12 marker test but to determine which son, you may need a 25 or 37 marker test. For Samuel C., we have 2. The 37 marker test costs \$189.00

**Treasurer's Report:** Attached.

Charles and Cheryl Killian presented a check for \$100 for use of the church.

Steve Killian paid for this year's website expense as his donation.

Due to the increasing costs of the Newsletter, a plea for donations will be added to the newsletter.

**New Business:**

**Election of Officers:**

Recommendations for each office by the Executive committee were as follows:

	<u>Current</u>	<u>New</u>
President;	Dan Tingen	Dan Sipe
Vice President:	Dan Sipe	Eric Killian
Secretary:	Sandy Phillips	Sandy Phillips
Treasurer:	Steve Killian	Sandy Phillips
Webmaster:	Wayne Setzer	Wayne Setzer
Newsletter:	Charles Killian	Charles Killian
Historian:	Wayne Milam	Wayne Milam
Chaplain:	Dan Sipe	Rev. Worth Pearce
At Large Members:	Linda Hoyle, Lee Killian, Worth Pearce	

Motion was made to accept the slate of officers, all agreed. The Association was reminded that the terms of office are 2 year terms.

**Yates Killian Book Update:**

Linda Hoyle made a motion to put together a book for the Association. Sandy Phillips seconded and all approved. James Green made a motion to add to the committee as needed. All approved.

A committee was formed to begin working on a supplement to Yates Killian Book. Linda Hoyle will head this committee. The committee will include the Historian, Newsletter Editor, President, Vice President, Members at Large, and James Green for the Index.

Bill attempted to get permission from Yates Killian's granddaughter but was unsuccessful. However, it is believed that copyrights, if any, have expired.

Eric Killian offered to donate information that he has. Eric also suggested the book include an acknowledgement to Yates and his work as inspiration.

**2007 Business Meeting and Reunion:**

James Green made a motion to discuss moving the annual Reunion and Business Meeting to Hickory. The motion was approved. All agreed the reunion should continue to be a 3 day event. Motion was made to move forward with scheduling the Reunion in Hickory for 2007 and was approved. Eric Killian, who lives in Hickory, will take on the responsibility of getting a location.

Preservation/storage of memorabilia and the formation of the Association as a 501(c)(3) was mentioned but no motion was made.

Worth Pearce gave thanks/prayer for the potluck and family association.

Meeting Adjourned,  
Respectively reported by Sandy Phillips, Secretary (original signed)

Donations received today: \$289

**Treasurer's Report  
September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2006**

Balance a/o September 10, 2005 \$1,473.22

Receipts

Book Sales (W. D. Killian)	\$ 80.00
Donations on September 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2005	\$ 185.16

**TOTAL RECEIPTS** \$265.16

Disbursements

Postage and Copy expenses related to Newsletter in 2004	\$ 258.99
Wayne Setzer for Website Maintenance	\$ 0.00
Bank Checks	\$ 16.95

**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS** \$ 275.85

**Balance a/o September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2006** **\$1,462.44\***

\* Excludes collections on September 10, 2006 (\$289)