

Minutes of Andreas Killian Assn Reunion Meeting April 13, 2008

Attendees: Dan Sipe, Eric Killian, Kim K. Sipe, Wayne Setzer, Lee Killian, Brenda Killian, Bob Killian, Eddie Killian, Doris Pope, Cheryl Killian.

We assembled at Mt Zion Lutheran Church , Conover, N. C.

Central Location

We will be using Mt Zion Lutheran Church just off Springs Rd on County Home Rd. This is the first right after passing Killian Hardware store and go about one mile. It was reserved for after our reunion last year.

Grave sites

We plan to place silk pink roses on all the Killian graves in the cemeteries of Mt Zion, St Peters, St Stevens and Old St Paul's. Eric Killian is to head up the flower placements along with Eddie Killian and Dan Sipe. Doris Pope has agreed to getting wreaths for placement at Andreas' marker and Catawba memorial cemeteries.

Accommodations will be provided by Comfort Suites, 1125 13th Ave Drive S.E. This is just off Hwy 70, the main drag through Hickory. This is close to the Valley Hills Mall, Hickory Furniture Mart and many more shopping places. Telephone is 828-323-1211. Dan will plan to check on special rates. They also have a meeting room if we want to gather there after dinner Friday.

A **Friday** evening get to gather is planned at Captain's Galley Seafood House , 12610 16th St NE, Hickory. Eric has this set up for 6 PM. I think the shopping center is called, Sandy Ridge. We are planning to have an interesting speaker available as last year. Dan Sipe is working on this.

Saturday, September 8th we will convene at Mt Zion Church for tours of interest to the Killian sites, churches and the Killian Museum, on Springs Road, Catawba County Museum, Maiden. This will last from 8Am to 12 noon. Lunch is on your own. After this at 1 PM we will have a genealogy meet and a time of refreshments and meeting/greeting/recruiting new members to the Association. A speaker is planned for this time also, His name is John Smith, VP of Catawba County Genealogical Society. At 4:00-5:30 PM we are planning our business meeting as last year. On Sunday we will still go through our regular program items but only report on the business conference held Saturday. The Warlick family has found out this is best so the Sunday meeting is more centered around a meal at an earlier time in the day. It will be important that we have as many as possible available on Saturday for the business meeting. Brenda Killian, Sandy Phillips and Ann Jenkins to put together the light refreshments for Saturday afternoon at Mt Zion.

Sunday will provide us time for worship in the morning and a lunch gathering at Mt Zion fellowship hall at 1 PM then plan to eat at 1:30PM. This will be our regular covered dish lunch. Bring your favorite dish, or try something new. It need not be fancy. Just bring enough to share. Following at 2:30 short program to report on business items and the other normal informational items.

Worth Price has agreed to be our contact to the elderly in the area that needs transportation. We will need to assist Worth in getting the folks picked up and to our meetings and meals.

Eric Killian to handle media announcements via radio, newspapers, and local flyers placements.
Eric will also place a banner announcement .

Next meeting is planned for Sunday June 10th at the library on Springs road to finalize everything. If you missed the last meeting please plan to attend this one.

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Yours Truly,
Dan Sipe, President