

SEIDEMANN FAMILY REUNION



SOCIETY OF FRIEDRICH SEIDEMANN DESCENDANTS OF AMERICA

<http://www.seidemannfamily.org>

Spring 2012

You Are Invited to the 79th Annual Reunion Sunday July 15th, 2012

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

Living Heritage

Barn Beam Joinery

Charlie Mayhew, sole owner and operator of Re-Barn LLC, restores, reconstructs, and/or dismantles barns and other out buildings. The Seidemann Reunion is an opportunity for him to educate people about barn building by displaying various types of barn beam joinery and demonstrating hand hewing tools and techniques.



Crocheting

Many of you may remember watching Grandma or an Aunt crocheting doilies with a small crotchet hook and thread. It consisted of pulling loops of thread through other loops and incorporates wrapping the working material around the hook one or more times. How did they do it? Come and watch the demonstration and be amazed.



Special points of interest:

- LIVING HERITAGE DEMOS
- TUG OF WAR
- T-SHIRT CONTEST
- SEIDEMANN FAMILY ON FACEBOOK
- BAKE SALE
- BEST KUCHEN CONTEST
UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE
25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER
- KUCHEN AUCTION

ENTER TO WIN - 80th SEIDEMANN FAMILY REUNION T-SHIRT CONTEST

Design a t-shirt front for the 80th Seidemann Reunion in 2013.

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 committee during their September meeting. 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, 2012**.

The t-shirt back will read:

**Friedrich & Rosine Seidemann Descendants
Celebrating 160 years in the USA**

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Seidemann Family Reunion

The Schedule for the Day

- Registration: 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM (before noon \$1.00 brat coupon)
- Family Tree Book, Bumper Sticker, Koozys and T-shirt Sales: 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
- Bake Sale: 12:30 PM until baked goods sold
- Chicken Spot Contest Begins at 12:30
- Oldest, Youngest, Farthest, etc. Contests: 11:00 AM to 2:30 PM
- Face Painting & Tattoos: 12:00 Noon to 1:30 PM
- Crocheting Demonstration: Noon - 2:30 PM
- Barn Beam Demonstration: Noon – 2:30 PM
- Bingo: 12:30 to 2:30 PM
- Guessing Games: 11:00 AM to 2:30 PM
- Talent Show Sign-up 11:00 AM to 2:30 PM
- Children's Games: 1:00 to 2:30 PM
 - Treasure Hunt Ages 10 and Under
 - Pie Eating Contest Age 11 and Over
 - Tug of War All Ages
- Kuchen/Dessert Judging: 2:00 PM
- Silent Auction: 11:00 AM to 2:30 PM
- Silent Auction Winners pick up items: 2:35 PM
- Guessing games, Door prizes, (est) prizes, Talent Show and Silent Auction winners announced: 2:45 PM
- Kuchen/Dessert Auction: 3:15 PM



Friedrich Seidemann in the Civil War

As part of the 80th Reunion celebration in 2013, we would like to commemorate the 150th anniversary of Private Friedrich Seidemann's death in the Civil War. If any of you are Civil War "buffs," we would like your input for suggestions on how we can honor this relative.

It has been said that Private Seidemann wrote several letters to his parents during the war. If anyone knows the whereabouts of those letters, we would like to have copies of them for our history records. Read about Friedrich in the History and Family Tree book (4th Edition) on pages 377 and 378.



New This Year!

- **Seidemann Family on Facebook:** If you are a fan of Facebook go to your Facebook account, login, and request membership to the new MEMBERS ONLY group called [Friedrich Seidemann Descendants](#). It will be maintained by our cousin Cliff Hall.
- **Our Kuchen/Dessert Contest** will now have 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. So find a yummy recipe and bring your finished masterpiece to the Candy Stand at the Seidemann Reunion. Judging begins at 2:00 PM this year.
- **Purchase Tickets** for face painting and tattoos at the bake sale table across from the candy stand.
- **Vintage Seidemann Family Tree Books:** Members who attend this year's Seidemann Reunion will have an opportunity to purchase the 3rd edition of the Seidemann Family Tree Books for ONLY \$1.00. That's right the 3rd edition will be available to only members in attendance. This vintage book was printed in 1983. The 132 page booklet will be offered on a first come, first served basis. Pick up your copy at the registration table.

Our Military Heroes

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. Also 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.



Family Members that have Served in the Armed Forces.

Name: _____
Branch: _____
Highest Rank: _____
Dates Served: _____
Unit 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 nearly 4,600 relatives. COST \$15.00 (plus \$8.00 shipping and handling per book).

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 \$ _____

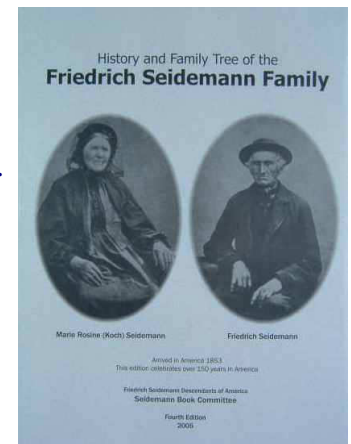
(Ship To)

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone number (____) _____



Electronic Newsletter — Web Page

A big **Thank you** to the 570 *plus* members who have joined our **Seidemann Family Email Group** saving our Reunion over \$380 in annual printing and mailing costs. Please pass the word to other family members and have them send us their email addresses for additional cost savings. We will also notify you of any updates added to the Seidemann Family website throughout the year.

Take time to visit our **SEIDEMANN FAMILY WEBSITE** at: <http://www.seidemannfamily.org>. A special **thanks** to family members who have contributed information for the site. Visit it often as the latest news of the family will be posted there. This includes births, weddings, anniversaries, obituaries, and special events such as awards, honors or generation pictures reported to the family secretary. Please send your email address to the family secretary at: secretary@seidemannfamily.org.

We are on the Web!
seidemannfamily.org

Seidemann Family Reunion

I would like to volunteer to:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Suggestions for 80th Family Reunion in 2013
<hr style="width: 30%; margin-left: 0;"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Be a member of the 80th Reunion Committee next meeting September 30th at 1:00 PM
<input type="checkbox"/> Serve on Planning Committee (meets once a year)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sweep floors in museum area Thursday 8:00 AM
<input type="checkbox"/> Setup & dust off antiques on Thursday 10:00 AM
<input type="checkbox"/> Setup benches and tables Saturday at 10:00 AM
<input type="checkbox"/> Type name tags
<input type="checkbox"/> Be a Heritage Craft Demonstrator | <input type="checkbox"/> Put things away on Monday at Noon
<input type="checkbox"/> Be a clown at the Reunion
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertain children with magic tricks
<input type="checkbox"/> Your ideas _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Please provide us your email address |
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Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____
 E-mail _____

Return to: Seidemann Family P. O. Box 184 Newburg, WI. 53060-0184 or email: secretary@seidemannfamily.org

75th Reunion Family T-Shirts



75th Seidemann Family Reunion T-shirt

There are a limited number of shirts left.
 First Come First Served. Order now!

Sizes	How many?	Price
10-12 (youth)	_____	\$13.50 _____
42-44 (adult large)	_____	\$13.50 _____
46-48 (adult X large)	_____	\$13.50 _____
Adult XXX large)	_____	\$15.50 _____

Add \$4.50 per shirt for shipping and handling.

Total amount included for shirts
 \$ _____

Please send order form and check to:

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

Thank you for your order!

2008 Family Group Picture Order Form

The large family group picture taken at the 2008 Reunion is available in the following sizes and prices: (all prices include S & H). Please send order form and check to:

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

Thank you for your order!

- Please send me _____ copies of the 2008 Family Picture size 8 X 10 at \$15.00 each
- Please send me _____ copies of the 2008 Family Picture size 11 X 14 at \$24.00 each
- Please send me _____ copies of the 2008 Family Picture size 16 X 20 at \$30.00 each



Things That Make Our Reunion Success!

1. **Email Addresses** -- You can help us save over \$950 in printing and postage costs by providing us your email addresses. Email those to: secretary@seidemannfamily.org.
2. **Bake Sale** – Donate cupcakes, cookies, muffins, and bars to sell at the Reunion. We are also looking for buyers — 12:30 PM 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 the 2011 first place winner of the Seidemann Family Reunion Kuchen Contest. The Peach Custard Kuchen baked by Joanne Lemke, received \$130 at the auction. The 11 kuchen auctioned off raised a total of \$775 towards Reunion expenses. Kenneth Race purchased the winning Kuchen.
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 a door prize.
6. **Past Reunion Pictures** – We would like to put together a DVD presentation of past Reunions for the 80th Seidemann Reunion. Please send pictures of previous reunions you think should be included to: **Seidemann Family** P. O. Box 184 Newburg, WI. 53060-0184 or email them to: psnaumann@gmail.com.
7. **Talent Show** – We are looking for entertainers for our annual Talent Show. Please try to limit your performance to 3 minutes. One entry per person. Sign up at the **guessing game table**.
8. **Donations** – of all sizes will be accepted. The 78th Seidemann Reunion's expenses were over \$2,300.
9. Family Tree Books, 75th Reunion Group Photos, 75th Seidemann Reunion T-shirts, 75th Seidemann Reunion Bumper Stickers, and Koozys are available.
10. **Volunteers needed** – Please check the item/items on the volunteer list on page 4 that you would be interested in helping with and return it to: **Seidemann Family** P. O. Box 184, Newburg, WI. 53060-0184 or email secretary@seidemannfamily.org.
11. Please send **corrections, family additions, and especially address changes** 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 116 invitations were returned that had to be re-sent costing us extra money.



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

Seidemann Family
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Newburg, WI 53060-0184

Return Service Requested

Looking for Lodging?

AmericInn: 1(262) 334-0307, 1(800) 634-3444 or <http://www.americinn.com>

Country Inn & Suites: 1(262) 334-9400, 1(888) 201-1746 or <http://www.countryinns.com>.

Hampton Inn & Suites: 1(262) 438-1500, 1(800) HAMPTON or <http://www.hamptoninn.com>.

How to find the Reunion

