



SEIDEMANN FAMILY REUNION

March 2010

<http://www.seidemannfamily.org>

Special points of interest:

- Living Heritage Demonstrations
- Silent Auction
- Kuchen/Dessert Auction
- Educational Farm Animal Exhibit
- Children's Parade
- Face Painting
- Handmade stagecoach display
- Tattoos
- Volleyball
- Guessing Games
- Bingo
- Games for All Ages
- Military Hero's Wall
- Family History
- Antique Displays and Collections
- Heirloom Family Quilt
- Beer Stand
- Brats/Hamburgers/Hotdogs
- Soda/Popcorn/Ice cream
- Bake Sale
- Talent Show
- Traditional "est." contests

***You Are Invited To
The 77th Friedrich Seidemann Family Reunion!
Sunday, July 18, 2010***

252 Newark Drive East
West Bend, WI 53090
Events begin at 11:00 a.m.

Register before noon and receive a bratwurst sandwich for only \$1

Family Activities You Don't Want to Miss!

FAMILY – This is truly, a great family-friendly event for everyone! Meet new family members, catch up with relatives from out of town, and enjoy your heritage.

FOOD – There will be old-fashioned bratwurst, hamburgers, hotdogs, candy, chocolate & vanilla cones, root beer

floats, home baked items, beer, sodas, popcorn, and more available throughout the day.

FUN – The Reunion will leave you with great memories of a fun-filled day. There are so many things to see and do. Come early and stay late to enjoy it all. See you there!

See Living Heritage Demonstrations

The 2010 Seidemann Reunion will be featuring a new exhibit. We are honored to have Jean and Elroy Klug demonstrate skills used in the 19th century. Jean will spin raw wool into yarn and use a triangle loom, while her husband demonstrates woodworking using a schnitzel bank. They will provide hands on opportunities for onlookers. The schnitzel bank on display outside the antique museum was used by Traugott Seidemann. Elroy will also demonstrate the art of making brooms. They will be demonstrating between Noon and 1:00 PM and again between 2:00 PM and 3:00 PM.



Sue Seidemann will demonstrate weaving between 1:00 PM and 2:00 PM with hands on opportunities. Weaving has been an art that has been around for nearly 3,000 years. The design of the hand loom has remained basically unchanged for the last several centuries with the exception of the materials the looms have been made of.

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The Schedule for the Day

- Registration: 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM
(before noon \$1.00 brat coupon)
- Family Tree Book, Bumper Sticker, Koozys and T-shirt Sales 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- Bake Sale 12:30 PM until baked goods sold
- Chicken Spot Contest 1 PM /2:00 PM /3:00 PM
- Children's Parade with Clown 1 PM
- Educational Exhibit 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- Oldest, Youngest, Farthest, etc. Contests.
11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
- Face Painting & Tattoos 12:00 AM to 1:30 PM
- Spinning and schnitzel bank demonstration
Noon - 1:00 PM
- Weaving Demonstration 1:00 –2:00 PM
- Broom making & triangle loom: 2:00 to 3:00PM
- Children's Games 1:15 to 2:30 PM
- Bingo 12:30 to 2:30 PM
- Guessing Games 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
- Silent Auction 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
- Kuchen/Dessert Judging 2:00 PM
- Silent Auction Winners pick up items 3:05 PM
- Guessing games, Door prizes, (est) prizes, and Silent Auction winners announced 3:25 PM
- Kuchen/Dessert Auction 3:30 PM
- Talent Show sign-up 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- Talent Show 4:15 PM

Electronic Newsletter — Web Page

Costs for printing and mailing invitations will be about \$1,000. You can help us save money by sending your email address to secretary@seidemannfamily.org. Then we will email you an electronic version of the newsletter. *Another bonus:* The email version is in Color. If we do not hear from you, we will continue to send your invitation through the US Postal Service. A big **Thank you** to the 458 members who have joined our **Seidemann Family Email Group** saving our Reunion over \$200.00 in printing and mailing costs. Please pass the word to other family members and have them send us their email addresses. All email addresses will be kept confidential. 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 will email you each time the website is updated.





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

Name: _____

Branch: _____

Highest Rank: _____

Dates Served: _____

Unit Assigned To: _____

Engagements: _____

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 \$4.00 shipping and handling).

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.

(Ship To) Amount enclosed \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Phone number (____) _____



Visit Our Educational Exhibit

Plan on stopping to see the Farm Animal Education Exhibit at the Reunion. Don't expect to see the **usual farm animals**. We have a Welsh Pony, a miniature horse, (she's smaller than the Pony) a miniature donkey, a Jacob Sheep, and a bantam Frizzle Rooster. The "Frizzle" is a chicken whose feathers curl toward its head. They come in many colors. Ours is a Blue (or Lavender) Frizzle.

This year, our featured animal is the Jacob Sheep. A Jacob Sheep is a small, spotted sheep with horns. It can have up to 3 pairs of horns. (6 horns) Ours is the 2 horn variety, with horns that form a double curl on the side of his head. The wool of Jacob Sheep will often shed naturally in spring, and is popular with hand spinners. Jacobs mix well with other animals and can become very tame. The Jacob Sheep are direct descendants of the flock of sheep acquired by Jacob during the time he worked for his father-in-law, Laban, as mentioned in the Bible (Genesis 30). It tells how Jacob took every speckled and spotted sheep as his own from Laban's flock. The story of Jacob's spotted sheep is thought to be the earliest record of selective breeding. Be sure to stop in to meet this unusual sheep, feel some "raw wool", and learn more about our animals.



I would like to volunteer to:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Reunion Planning Committee (Usually meets once a year) <input type="checkbox"/> Help fold, address and stamp the invitations <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"/> Work in the Beer Stand <input type="checkbox"/> Work in the soda/popcorn/ice cream Stand <input type="checkbox"/> Be a guessing game organizer <input type="checkbox"/> Help with face painting and tattoos <input type="checkbox"/> Assist with the Chicken Spot game <input type="checkbox"/> Be a Bingo caller | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Be a game leader <input type="checkbox"/> Be a Heritage Craft Demonstrator <input type="checkbox"/> Be a Kuchen judge <input type="checkbox"/> Pick up after the Reunion <input type="checkbox"/> Put things away on Monday at Noon <input type="checkbox"/> Suggestions for 80th Family Reunion in 2013 <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Please provide us your email address (will be kept confidential) |
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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	Total
10-12 (youth)	_____	\$13.50	_____
36-42 (adult medium)	_____	\$13.50	_____
42-44 (adult large)	_____	\$13.50	_____
46-48 (adult X large)	_____	\$13.50	_____
Adult XXX large)	_____	\$15.50	_____

Shipping and handling add \$2.00 per shirt _____

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 The Reunion A Success!

1. 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.



2. 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 left is the 2009 first place winner of the Seidemann Family Reunion Kuchen Contest. The blueberry kuchen baked by Jean Brath, brought \$225 in the auction. The 14 kuchen auctioned off raised a total of \$840 towards Reunion expenses.

3. Silent Auction – Bring breads, jellies, other homemade food items and crafts to be in our Silent Auction. Proceeds help pay for Reunion Expenses.

4. Bingo prizes, Kids prizes, and Door prizes – Donate items for Bingo, Kid's games, or for a door prize.



5. Past Reunion Pictures – We would like to put together a power point presentation of past Reunions so please send to: **Seidemann Family P. O. Box 184, Newburg, WI 53060-0184** or email secretary@seidemannfamily.org.



6. Talent Show – We are looking for entertainers for our annual Talent Show. Sign up at the **guessing game table**.

7. Donations – of all sizes will be accepted. The 76th Seidemann Reunion's expenses were \$2,500.

8. Family Tree Books, 75th Reunion Group Photos; 75th Seidemann Reunion T-shirts; 75th Seidemann Reunion Bumper Stickers; and Koozys are available.

9. Volunteers needed – Please check the item/items on the volunteer list on page four 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.

10. Suggestions for the 80th Annual Family Reunion in 2013. The 80th Annual Family Reunion is just 3 years away. We would like to do some special things for this reunion and would like input from family members of ideas for the Reunion Committee to consider.

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 136 invitations were returned that had to be re-sent costing us extra money.

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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

