86th Annual Seidemann Family Reunion
Sunday July 21, 2019
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

Our Living Heritage Demonstration Begins at 1:00 PM
Beekeeping

Steve Seideman from Farmington, Arkansas will lead this year’s Living Heritage Demonstration showing you the basics of honey bee management and honey harvesting. Some references will be made about beekeeping from his Great, Great, Great Grandfather Johann Traugott Seidemann, as a few of Traugott’s beekeeping tools are still in existence from the 1880’s. Learn about the different kinds of bees, brood boxes, supers, harvest equipment and some fascinating facts about bees and beekeeping. If you are lucky enough, maybe you will be able to taste a bit of this sweet treat.

Secretary Assistant(s) Needed:
With over 5,200 descendants of Friedrich and Rosine Seidemann, the Secretary has a huge need for assistance. Would you be interested in taking on one or more of these tasks?
1. Record family member information in our database and Contact members for updated information (year round)
2. Schedule, prepare agenda, and host annual Reunion Committee meeting
3. Write-up invitation information and email approximately 1,050 invitations to members
4. Organize the postal mailing of the invitations to approximately 950 members
5. Print up forms, and stock supplies used at our Reunion
6. Compose and print new family military information – Microsoft Publisher program needed

To discuss how you might help, please contact Seidemann Family, P.O. Box 184, Newburg, WI 53060-0184 or email: secretary@seidemannfamily.org. Please include a phone number for a callback from the secretary.
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Activities for the Day

- Registration 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM (before noon $1.00 brat)
- Talent Show Sign-up 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- Book Sales 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- Bake Sale 11:00 until all are sold
- Guessing Games 11:00 AM to 2:30 PM
- Silent Auction 11:00 AM to 2:30 PM
- T-shirt Sales 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- Bingo 12:00 Noon to 2:00 PM
- Chicken Spot Contest Throughout the Day
- Children and Adult Games Throughout the Day
- Face Painting and Tattoos 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM
- Living Heritage Presentation 1:00 to 3:00 PM
- Kuchen Judging 2:00 PM
- Guessing Games, Door Prizes, Silent Auction (winners announced) 3:00 PM
- Kuchen Auction 3:15 PM
- Talent Show 4:00 PM
- Bingo

Important Notes!

► 2019 - TUG OF WAR CHALLENGE The Crass Family is challenging the Chesak Family. LET’S HAVE SOME FUN!!

► Seidemann Adults and Youth Have Talent! Bring your instruments, voice, dancing shoes or whatever and show off at the annual Talent Show. Sign-up is from 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. and the show starts at 4:00 P.M.

► Come Join the Fun: We will have a Cherry Pit Spit, Pie Eating Contest, Tug-of-War, Fishing for Prizes, the Popular Money Dig, and more.

► Seidemann Family Facebook: Go to your Facebook account, login, and request membership to the MEMBERS ONLY group called Friedrich Seidemann Descendants. It is being maintained by our cousin Cliff Hall.

► FOOD: Support the Reunion by purchasing beer, sodas, bottled water, popcorn, and home baked items. Bratwurst, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, ice cream cones, root beer floats, and more will be available throughout the day.

► View Military wall, family quilt and previous Reunion pictures.

► Our Kuchen/Dessert Contest has 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. Find a yummy recipe and bring your finished masterpiece to the Candy Stand at the Seidemann Reunion. Judging begins at 2:00 PM. Stay for the auction and bid to win one of these delicacies.

► Huge family antique display plus many tools and implements that were used by our ancestors.
85th SEIDEMANN FAMILY REUNION T-SHIRT Still Available

Designed by Emily Seideman, the 85th Seidemann Family Reunion Tee Shirt is made of 5.3 oz. pre-shrunk 100% cotton and will be Sport Grey in color with burgundy lettering on both the front and the back. The front reads: Das 85. Seidemann Familientreffen (Google It) - that translates to: The 85th Seidemann Family Reunion. The back reads: Friedrich & Rosine Seidemann Descendants Celebrating 165 years in the USA.

Please send order form and check to:
Seidemann Family P. O. Box 184, Newburg, WI  53060

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Check here if you will pick up at the Reunion

Shipping and handling add $5.00 per shirt

Total amount included for shirts

T-shirts from previous reunions $5.00. Write or email secretary for details.

2018 Family Group Pictures Available

This large family group picture was taken at the 85th Seidemann Reunion in 2018.

Limited 2018 Family Group Pictures Available.

Please send __ copies of the 2018 Seidemann Family Group Picture size 8 X 10 at $15.00 each (8 available).
Please send __ copies of the 2018 Seidemann Family Group Picture size 11 X 14 at $20.00 each (5 available)
Please send __ copies of the 2018 Seidemann Family Group Picture size 16 x 20 at $30.00 each (1 available)

All prices include shipping and handling

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Seidemann Family Military Heroes

Please complete the form for each person in your family that has served in the military. This should include your spouse, children, parents, grandparents or great grandparents, etc. if they served this country. Submit a picture of yourself or them in military uniform. This information will be displayed on the “Military Heroes Wall” at the Reunion. Send to: Seidemann Family P. O. Box 184, Newburg, WI 53060-0184 or email secretary@seidemannfamily.org. Currently we have over 135 Seidemann family military heroes on display.

Name: _________________________________________________________
Branch: _________________________________________________________
Highest Rank: ____________________________________________________
Dates Served: ____________________________________________________
Units Assigned To: ________________________________________________
Engagements: _____________________________________________________
Recognitions Earned: _____________________________________________

History and Family Tree of Friedrich & Rosine Seidemann

Specifications: Soft Cover, 8.5” X 11”, over 500 pages with reference index, includes history, photographs, maps, and family tree containing over 4,300 relatives.
COST $15.00 (plus $10.00 shipping and handling per book). Save shipping charges and pick up your copy at the Reunion. 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 http://www.seidemannfamily.org

A big Thank you to 1,050 plus members who have joined our Seidemann Family Email Group saving our Reunion over $900 in printing and mailing costs. Please pass the word to other family members and ask them to send us their email addresses for additional savings. Send your email address to the family secretary at: secretary@seidemannfamily.org.
1. **Email Addresses** - by providing us your email address the Reunion can save over $900.00 in printing and postage costs. Email them to: secretary@seidemannfamily.org.

2. **Bake Sale** – Please donate cupcakes, cookies, muffins, and bars to sell at the candy stand. We are also looking for buyers — 11:00 AM until baked goods are gone.

3. **Kuchen/Dessert Contest** – Kuchen/Dessert Contest – Bring your best homemade Kuchen/Dessert to be tasted by our expert judges and then auctioned off to the highest bidder at our Kuchen/Dessert Auction. The one on the left is from the 25 year and over category – The baker was Joanne Lemke with a “Peaches and Cream Kuchen.” It was bought by Bonnie Seideman for $120.00. The Kuchen on the right is from the under 25 year category – The bakers were Amelia Genthe & Albert Warnaar with a “Lemon Blackberry Thyme Kuchen.” It was bought by Maggie Seideman for $120.00. Our Kuchen Auction brought in $865.00 for all ten Kuchens. Proceeds help pay for Reunion expenses.

   **Thanks to our Bakers, Bidders and Buyers!**

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, and Door prizes.

6. **Past Reunion Pictures** – If you have photos or videos of previous reunions, please send them to: **Seidemann Family** P. O. Box 184, Newburg, WI 53060-0184 or email them to: secretary@seidemannfamily.org.

7. **Talent Show** – We are looking for entertainers for our annual Talent Show. Sign up at either the **guessing game table or the beer stand**. Individuals or groups of all ages are urged to perform.

8. **Donations** – of all sizes will be accepted. The 85th Seidemann Reunion expenses were over $6,800.


10. **Volunteers needed** – We are always in need of volunteers to help with set up and take down. If you would be interested in helping, email secretary@seidemannfamily.org.

11. Please send corrections, family additions, updated phone numbers, and especially postal and email 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. Eighty invitations were returned that had to be re-sent costing the Reunion extra money. Also, postage has gone up to $.55 cents an invitation plus the cost of printing. If you or family member have an email address that we don’t have, please send it to us.

12. Visit the family webpage [http://www.seidemannfamily.org](http://www.seidemannfamily.org) and the Seidemann Facebook page [https://www.facebook.com/groups/seidemann](https://www.facebook.com/groups/seidemann) frequently.

13. Submit ideas for the 87th Annual Reunion 19 July 2020 to secretary@seidemannfamily.org All suggestions are welcome.

**Come early and stay late for a day of family, food, and fun.**
Looking for Lodging?

**AmericInn of West Bend** (262) 334-0307, (800) 634-3444 or visit [http://www.americinn.com](http://www.americinn.com)

**Hampton Inn and Suites - West Bend** (262) 438-1500 or visit [http://www.westbendsuites.hamptoninn.com](http://www.westbendsuites.hamptoninn.com)


How to find the Reunion