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The DELANO KINDRED is a Society, incorporated in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, organized exclusively for educational and charitable purposes to perpetuate the memory and genealogy of the ancestors and descendants of Philippe de Lanoy, the progenitor of most DELANOs in the Americas, who arrived at Plymouth in 1621 on the FORTUNE.

Presidents Message – Tom Delano

Greetings Delano Kindred members,

I am pleased to report that the recent 2024 Delano Kindred Annual Meeting and Reunion was a big success. A special thank you to the Rev. Dr. Becket Soule who successfully planned and organized this event to the delight and satisfaction of all

who attended. The first article will review the first two days of the annual meeting and reunion. We also have an update on the Alden Barn expansion project and the 2025 Delano Kindred meeting which will be held in the Alden Barn and Living History Museum.

Look for the October newsletter to contain more news of the 2024 annual meeting and details for the 2025 meeting.

2024 Delano Kindred Annual Meeting and Reunion in Maggie Valley, NC

The Delano Kindred held another very successful annual meeting/reunion in Maggie Valley, NC. This year we teamed up with the Soule Kindred on many of the activities. Overall we have approximately 60 attendees with about 40 from the Delano Kindred and about 20 from the Soule Kindred. There are many photos from this meeting, so I will organize them by day, beginning with **Thursday, Sept.12.**

The big event on Thursday was the visit to Delano, Tennessee for a 4 hour train ride through the Great Smokey Mountains followed by a dinner at the Savannah Oaks Winery in Delano.



Here are the Delanos and Soules waiting to board the train for the 4-hour ride through the mountains.



More beautiful views of the mountains, lakes, and rivers in Tennessee. Here is our 86-year-old conductor walking through the railcar. He has worked in railroading for over 60 years! Another conductor entertained us by playing his banjo, and he was very good!



After the train ride, we all traveled a short distance to the Savannah Oaks Winery for an excellent dinner.



We dined in the Wine Cellar of the Savannah Winery as you can see. You will also see the wine was very good and it didn't last long once the bottles were opened!



After the 2+ hour drive back to Maggie Valley from Delano, TN we settled into the Living Waters Catholic Reflection Center for living and breakfast accommodations. The rooms were excellent as were the breakfasts.

On **Friday, Sept. 13th**, we began the day with breakfast, then registration, and then a brief Delano Kindred board of directors meeting. Once the board meeting was over we then all drove to Asheville, NC to tour the Biltmore Estate.



Here we have the planner and organizer of our Maggie Valley annual meeting/reunion busily registering meeting attendees. In late morning we all arrived at the Biltmore Estate in Asheville. As you can see it is a stunning estate and reportedly the largest estate in the US. The last photo is of the main dining room which is just breathtaking!



While on the estate tour, we visited the main living room with a magnificent old tapestry on the wall, the library and one of the many bedrooms. All were beautifully decorated and well maintained.



When we got to the basement level we saw the bowling alley, the swimming pool, and the floral room. Besides these rooms, there were many kitchens and food storage rooms we went through.

An option tour after the estate tour was the temporary display of the glass works by Chihuly.



After the afternoon at the Biltmore Estate, we returned to Maggie Valley for dinner at J. Arthurs Restaurant. The dinners were excellent with the choice of roast beef, bourbon chicken, and a vegetarian dish. We were privileged to have the noted historian and author, Caleb Johnson, speak with us after dinner on the life of Pilgrim George Soule.



Look for the Saturday, Sept. 14th, and Sunday, Sept. 15th activities and events in the October newsletter.

2025 Delano Kindred Annual Meeting and The Alden Barn Expansion Project Developments



The Alden Barn expansion project you see in the photo is now moving along very quickly. Since this photo was taken several weeks ago, the roof is finished, shingled and the windows and doors are installed. This project is well on track for the planned May 2025 completion. **This is very good news as the Delano Kindred will hold its annual meeting and reunion in the completed meeting room and living history museum on September 12-14, 2025.** Please circle these dates on your calendars and watch the newsletters in the months ahead for all the meeting details. After, of course, the Alden Kindred, and the Delano Kindred were the second most generous donors to the Alden Barn expansion project among the many lineage societies. The Alden Kindred is very much looking forward to hosting the Delano Kindred in the new and expanded Alden Barn and Living History Museum in September 2025.



Remembering Carol Wolf

It is with great sadness that we report that a longtime and charter member of the Delano Kindred, Carol Wolf, passed away on August 30, 2024. Carol was the beloved wife of Richard A. "Dick" Wolf; dear mother of Richard (Leslie) and Kenneth (Diane) Wolf; loving grandmother of Jaklyn, Alexandria, Brandon, and Sarah; Special Aunt of Bill (Lila) Wolf; also survived by 6 great-grandchildren; and nieces; and nephews; sister of Margaret (Robert) Malucci, Paul and Betty Voas. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Ismailia Shriner's Travel Fund.

Carol has a great sense of humor and over the years at our annual meetings, Carol would very entertainingly impersonate famous Delano ancestors.

Please share online condolences at lesterwedekindtfuneralhome.com. To plant trees in Carol's memory, please visit the [Sympathy Store](#).



New Delano Kindred Members – 2023-2024

It has been a while since we last listed new members to the Delano Kindred, so please join me in giving these new 2023-2024 members a hearty welcome!

Cynthia Covell Falls Church, VA.

**2024 Key Delano Kindred Meeting Dates
and Board of Director's Meetings
(All Times at 12:00PM Eastern Unless Noted)**

November 9

Dates for the 2025 Annual Meeting and Reunion
September 12-14, 2025

Don't Forget - The Delano Kindred Facebook Page

As we reported in earlier issues, the new Delano Kindred Facebook page is up and running. We are seeing 3-4 postings each week on Delano family history and trivia...which is fantastic! Thanks again to Pam Pettengell for writing many very interesting posts. Please also let any Delano descendants know about this page.

Here is a direct link to the Delano Kindred Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61551863466059>

See you on Facebook!

A Note for All Members -

If you change your email address, please use the "Contact Us" option on the Delano Kindred website to let us know. Your email addresses are tied to your logins for using the website and you cannot use it or reset your password without a current email. Thank you and let us know of any questions!

DELANO KINDRED 2024-2025

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