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BONNES NOUVELLES

Learning about DELANO history and genealogy



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,

We are fast approaching summer here in Duxbury. I hope everybody had a very pleasant Easter and you are all now looking forward to a happy and relaxing summer season.

This issue of Bonnes Nouvelles continues several of the articles from the March 2024 issue as we want to remind members of the Delano Kindred/Soule Kindred Joint Annual Meeting/Reunion in September. We hope to see many of you in just over 4 months in Maggie Valley, NC!

We continue to look for interesting newsletter articles from members. Please let us know if you have a topic of interest you wish to write about. Please also let us know if you know of any Delano Kindred members, or immediate family members, who have recently passed away and we will gladly include their names and relevant information in future newsletters.

Enjoy this issue of the newsletter and we hope to see you in September!

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!!!



2024 REUNION
DELANO KINDRED, INC.
SOULE KINDRED IN AMERICA
MAGGIE VALLEY, NORTH CAROLINA



Thursday, 12 September 2024

Delano Day! On the Tennessee Valley Railroad

Departing from Delano, Tennessee at 1:30 PM, returning at 5:00 PM. Enjoy a 50-mile roundtrip through the beautiful lower Hiwassee River gorge. This 4-hour round trip takes you to the top of the famous Hiwassee Loop, where the tracks cross over themselves as they corkscrew up the mountain near Farner, Tennessee.

There are only 6 of these loops in North America and this is the only one East of the Mississippi River.

- Snacks and souvenirs are available for purchase on the train, including drinks, chips, candy, t-shirts, caps, and books.
- Trains have enclosed, climate-controlled cars pulled by a diesel locomotive and restrooms on each car.
- Parking is located at **9406 Hwy 411, Delano, TN 37325** (near the Hiwassee/Ocoee Scenic River State Park ranger office).
- **Please arrive 30 minutes before departure time. Delano, Tennessee, is located in the Eastern Time Zone (EDT).**

If you'd like to incorporate Chattanooga as part of your trip, we can arrange for a 9:45 AM departure on the 65-minute roundtrip Missionary Ridge Local ride that travels to the East Chattanooga Depot where the Soule Shop is located and you can receive a tour of the Soule restoration shop. The trip starts at the Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum: Robert Murray Soule, Jr., was the founding member and President of the Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum. Under his tutelage, the Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum became the largest operating railroad museum in the Southeast United States. Let Becket know *immediately* (wbsoule1620@gmail.com) if you are interested in this option: we have been offered special pricing if we book a large enough group far enough in advance!

Supper: Savannah Oaks Winery; 1817 Delano Road, Delano TN 37325 (across the road from the Delano train depot)

(423) 263-1513

Note: Delano, Tennessee is about two to two and a half hours from Maggie Valley, North Carolina.

**Reunion Accommodations at
Living Waters Catholic Reflection Center
103 Living Waters Lane
Maggie Valley, North Carolina 28751-9582
email: LivingWaters@catholicretreat.org
web page: www.catholicretreat.org
+1 (828) 926-3833**

Arrival: Friday, 13 September 2024

Departure: Sunday, 15 September 2024



Friday, 13 September 2024

Breakfast on your own (Joey's, rated the third-best breakfast in North Carolina, is across the street from the retreat center).

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM Registration, Murphy Garland Hall

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM Board of Directors, Delano Kindred, St Francis Hall

10:30 AM Depart for Biltmore

(The Biltmore House is a Châteauesque-style mansion built for George Washington Vanderbilt II, the youngest son of an American family famous for its wealth, between 1889 and 1895 and is the largest privately owned house in the United States, at 178,926 ft² of floor space and 135,280 ft² of living area. Still owned by George's descendants, it remains one of the most prominent examples of Gilded Age architecture. *George Vanderbilt's guests marveled at the magnificent residence containing 34 bedrooms, 43 bathrooms, and 65 fireplaces covering four acres of floor space. Vanderbilt traveled the world to furnish his home: art by Renoir, Whistler, and Sargent; exquisite 16th-century tapestries; and 24,000 books in seven languages. This afternoon you can visit more than 60 rooms carefully preserved by Vanderbilt's descendants, rooms appearing as they did a century ago.*)



Lunch will be on your own: enjoy the Stable Café for a full meal, or the Biltmore Creamery, Biltmore Bake Shop, or the Courtyard Market for a quicker option. *If there is sufficient interest, we can arrange for a wine tasting at the Antler Hill Winery.*

5:00 PM Return to Living Waters
6:30 PM Banquet, J. Arthurs
 2843 Soco Road, Maggie Valley, NC 28751
 Speaker: Caleb Johnson

Saturday, 14 September 2024

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM Breakfast, Living Waters
9:30 AM – 11:00 AM Annual General Meeting, Delano Kindred, Murphy Garland Hall
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Soule Kindred, St Francis Hall
11:00 AM Depart for Cherokee
12:00 noon Picnic Lunch at Great Smoky Mountain National Park (Collins Creek Picnic Area)
1:00 PM Mingus Mill
2:00 PM Museum of the Cherokee Indians, visit the Archives of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Nearby, you'll find the Qualla Arts and Crafts Mutual Co-op, the Oconaluftee Indian Village Living History Museum, and the Mountainside Theater, home of the outdoor drama Unto These Hills.
5:00 PM Return to Living Waters
6:00 PM Supper (barbecue), Upper Pasture, Saint Margaret's
7:00 PM Talk by Becket Soule on *Mayflower* Descendant Col. William Holland Thomas

Sunday, 15 September 2024

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM Breakfast, Living Waters
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Reunion Homecoming Service, Saint Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church



Cost:

Registration: \$35 per person

Individual: \$335 (includes room, admission to Biltmore and house tour, banquet on Friday, breakfast, lunch and barbecue supper on Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday)

Married couple: \$500 (includes room, admission to Biltmore and house tour, banquet on Friday, breakfast, lunch and barbecue supper on Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday)

Early arrival (on Wednesday, 11 September or Thursday, 12 September) and/or *late departure* (on Monday morning, 16 September) available for \$50 additional per room per night.

Friday evening banquet: choice of

o pecan-encrusted bourbon chicken over mashed potatoes

o 7oz Prime Rib Au Jus with baked potato

o Vegetarian Pasta with seasonal vegetables and choice of marinara or alfredo sauce

Delano Day: \$75/adult, \$55 children per person [*includes a train ride and dinner at the winery*]

A special thanks to the Rev. Dr. Becket Soule for organizing this event. While much of what you read about the annual meeting/reunion is firm, there may be some slight changes in the coming months. Please watch for any changes. Another email will go out once the online registration page is open for registrations...which we expect to be around the middle of March.

Please click on the following weblink to register for what we expect will be a very exciting Annual Meeting/Reunion:

<https://www.delanokindred.us/2024ReunionRegistrationInfo>

We Look Forward to Seeing You in Maggie Valley, NC!

Call for Nominations for Delano Kindred Directors

Every other year, the Delano Kindred membership votes for 7 directors at the Annual Meeting. The directors, along with the elected officers, make up the Delano Kindred Board. The directors serve for 2 years. They may be re-elected as there are no term limits.

Anyone interested in getting more involved with the Delano Kindred by becoming a director, please send Paula Delano (pauladelano@yahoo.com) your nomination information. The nomination should include a short biography. Here are a few things for consideration:

- All officers elected or appointed shall be voting members in “good standing” and shall be prepared for and be present at board meetings.
- Unless otherwise ordered, regular meetings of the Board shall be held the day preceding the Annual Membership Meeting and one immediately following the adjournment of the Annual Meeting or, if held in conjunction with a DELANO KINDRED Reunion, immediately at the end of the Reunion. Other Board meetings are generally scheduled once every 4 to 6 weeks via Zoom.

- The Board is vested with the direction of the general affairs of the Society and has the general powers necessary for exercising such direction. Each Officer and Director has the authority and responsibility vested upon a Board Member.
- Participate in one or more of the committees.

Thank you very much for considering this position.

Paula Delano, Nominating Committee Chair

From the Bonnes Nouvelles Vault *March 2002 Issue*

Delano Drinks

We don't advocate the consumption of alcoholic beverages...except for medicinal purposes or historical research. Many DELANOS have been known to appreciate an occasional libation. **FDR's** favorite was the **Dry Martini**, but contrary to James Bond of 007 fame he was not particular about whether it was "shaken not stirred." FDR was also not particular about the garnish that accompanied the drink. An olive or a lemon peel or both for that matter was all right with him. It was said that when he made them himself aboard the Presidential Yacht he would use whatever was available resulting in some rather innovative accompaniments.

In September of 1998 at a mini-reunion hosted by **Cousins Sara and Tom Kelly, Cousin Juan Pablo Delano Tellechea** introduced us to the Pisco Sour, made from the famed Peruvian **Pisco Brandy**. We are told that sour is a favorite drink in Chile as well as Peru, though made differently in each country.

We have understood from **Cousin John Osborne** that Pisco Brandy was known in San Francisco in the 1850's. The brandy, made from native Peruvian Quebranta grapes, took its name from the port from which it was shipped. The famed Bank Exchange Bar in the Montgomery Block building gained an international reputation for its **Pesco Punch**. To one reporter of that day "the invention of Pisco Punch did more to advance civilization than the driving of the Golden Spike." We wonder if **Alonzo Delano** of literary fame (see NL# 29 pg. 1 Dec. 1998) ever encountered the drink while he was in the wholesale grocery business in San Francisco in those days?

The renowned **Captain Amasa Delano**, while in the port of Fredericksburg, VA in the late 1700's introduced the **Rum Swizzle** (frothed rum, water, ice, and bitters) to an acquaintance visiting from the College of William & Mary. It was Amasa's favorite drink at the time (see NL#31 pg. 10, June-Sept. 1999).

Now, thanks to the eagle eye of **Cousin Ernie Towers**, comes the **DELANO Ciapirinha**, recognized in the January 2002 issue of *Bon Appetite* (pg. 82) as "one of the two best drinks of the year." The **DELANO Ciapirinha** is named after the famed Delano Hotel in Miami Beach (and now Las Vegas) and is made from Cachaça, limes, fresh lemon and lime juices, sugar, and Ice. We thank Cousins Ernie and John for research on this subject.

Don't Forget - The Delano Kindred Facebook Page

As we reported in the January issue, 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!

Board of Directors Meetings

2024 Key Delano Kindred Meeting Dates

Board of Directors's Meetings

(All Times at 12:00 PM Eastern Unless Noted)

June 29 September 13 & 15 November 9

Dates for the 2024 Annual Meeting and Reunion

September 12-15, 2024

Get Your Delano Kindred Clothing and Merchandise!

Delano Kindred Merchandise

Pre-summer Delano Kindred t-shirt clearance sale!

Show your Delano Kindred spirit with a new classy t-shirt and support the kindred! Prices are reduced for clearance and to generate funds for new merchandise in the future. Shipping is included in the sale price. That's a bargain in this day and age by itself. Purchase early and often to show your Delano Kindred spirit to the world!



DELANO KINDRED 2023-2024

Elected Officers and Directors, Appointed Committee Chairs and Members, and Other Appointees

For complete contact information, refer to the Membership Directory in the members' section of www.delanokindred.us.

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