



# The 120<sup>th</sup> Call

## The Stetson Kindred of America, Inc.

*All members of the Kindred are called to gather in person for the 120<sup>th</sup>  
Annual Meeting of the Membership, Sunday, August 17, 2025  
at The Stetson Homestead, 83 Stetson Shrine Lane, Norwell, MA*

Please join us this year for a weekend of programs, activities and a taste of New England at our Saturday and Sunday events, including our traditional Lobster/Clambake catered luncheon. In accordance with our Bylaws, every third Sunday in August Officers, Directors and Members of the Stetson Kindred gather for the Annual Meeting of the Corporation to elect new officers, present scholarships, annual reports of the officers and committees, report on the financial condition of the Kindred, and conduct any other business that may come before the membership, **AND** to enjoy the camaraderie and company of this annual gathering of cousins.

### **Weekend Program > Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>**

Your SKOA President Roy S. Lamberton will be hosting a get together in one of the Norwell "Watering Holes" starting about 6 p.m. It will be a chance to meet him up close, visit with his wife Kathryn, and generally discuss ways we can make SKOA better. Just indicate on your registration that you might come and we'll set up a place that is big enough.

Roy & Kathryn have to eat dinner someplace, and it would be fun to have a bunch of cousins join us at **The Tinker's Son, 707 Main St, Norwell!**

Once again, hope to see you there.

### **Meeting > Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at the Stetson Homestead**

- 10:00-10:45 Please register at the pavilion as you arrive. Collect and wear your badges. If you need an election Ballot, we will have extras at the meeting.
- 10:45 Last call and closing of the paper ballots to be tallied.
- 10:45-12:00 Annual Meeting of the Membership in the Pavilion:
  - Our annual Group Photo will be taken before lunch
  - We then will be establishing a quorum, voting live and by proxy, and reporting the tally of all live, proxy and mailed votes. We will also hear Committee Reports, and Scholarship Awards
- 12:00 Lunch! Our long-established tradition of LOBSTER and all the fixings, along with alternatives for those who prefer. Our traditional caterer will again be serving us this year, David Crest Catering
- The rest of the afternoon is for 'gathering' together, enjoying the company of cousins, perhaps a bit of music or a speaker.

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## **SKOA ANNUAL GATHERING RESERVATION FORM**

Please return your Reservation with your check *so it is received no later than August 9th !*

**MAIL TO: Roy Lamberton, 624 N. Willey St., Seaford, DE 19973 [rstetson@capp-assoc.com](mailto:rstetson@capp-assoc.com)**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_/City \_\_\_\_\_/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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\*\*\*\* INFORMATION ON THE BACK REGARDING DIRECTIONS, ACCOMMODATIONS, AND THE STETSON EMPORIUM \*\*\*\*

**QUESTIONS?** For questions on Reservations –Roy S. Lamberton [rstetson@capp-assoc.com](mailto:rstetson@capp-assoc.com)

## **DIRECTIONS TO THE HOMESTEAD - 83 Stetson Shrine Lane, Norwell, MA for your GPS**

**From the North:** From I-93, take Route 3 South toward Plymouth. Take Exit 13 for Rte. 53 (Washington St) south/west. Just past the intersection with Rte. 139, turn left on Broadway. Continue straight into River Street, pass over Rte. 3 and take the first right onto Stetson Shrine Lane. Entrance to The Homestead will be on your left (dirt road) just before Stetson Meadows Cemetery, about ¼ mile.. Look for sign.

Google Map> [From the North](#)

**From the West:** If coming from Providence, take Rte 44 East into Plymouth, then Rte. 3 North to Exit 12.

Follow directions for "From the South" below. Google Map> [From the West](#)

**From the South:** From Rte. 3 North, take Exit 12 and go West on Rte. 139. Turn right onto Rte. 53 (Columbia Road), then right at the light onto Broadway. Continue straight onto River Street, pass over Rte. 3 and take the first right onto Stetson Shrine Lane. Entrance to The Homestead will be on your left (dirt road) just before you get to the Stetson Meadows Cemetery, about ¼ mile. Look for sign.

Google Map> [From the South](#)

## **OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS:**

**HOTELS:** There are several hotels available in the area, please check out our website for a list of options at <https://theskoa.org/stetson-kindred-reunion-and-annual-meeting-of-the-membership/>

## **THE STETSON EMPORIUM IS ALWAYS OPEN!!**

There is a complete catalog and order form on page 4 or at [www.theSKOA.org/stetsonemporium/](http://www.theSKOA.org/stetsonemporium/) where you can review all the products and pricing that storekeeper Emilie Green has to offer. Place an order any day of the year. For the Annual Gathering, Emilie will display a number of items for sale.

You may preorder and **save on shipping cost**, by placing your order for pickup at the Meeting and pay online at <https://theskoa.org/stetson-emporium/> or place your order by mail with your check to Stetson Storekeeper Emilie B. Green at 337 First Parish Road, Scituate, MA 02066.

**Your order will be waiting at the meeting. If your plans change, shipping can be arranged later.**



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☐ Check here if you plan to go to The Tinker's Son on Saturday night.

**Sunday Lobster/Clambake Luncheon:** includes Creamy New England Clam Chowder Display with Oysterettes, Steamed Clams with Drawn Butter, Corn-on-the-Cob, Red Bliss Potato Salad, Homemade Cole Slaw, Corn Bread & Butter, Strawberry Shortcake with Homemade Whipped Cream and beverages.  
(Food service provided by David Crest Catering)

Meal Choices:	Per person/order	Qty	\$ ea.	\$ Total
1) Complete Dinner with 1-1/4 lb. Lobster	-----	_____	@ \$65 =	\$ _____
2) Complete Dinner with BBQ Chicken Breast	-----	_____	@ \$55 =	\$ _____
3) Kids Meal (Clam Chowder, Hot Dog, Cheeseburger, Corn on the Cob, Chips)	-----	_____	@ \$22 =	\$ _____

**TOTAL ENCLOSED (check made payable to 'The Stetson Kindred of America'):** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Also, please email [President Roy Lamberton](#) with your order and let him know the check is on the way!)