



The 121st Call

The Stetson Kindred of America, Inc.

All members of the Kindred are called to gather in person for the 121st Annual Meeting of the Membership, Sunday, August 16, 2026 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 > On your own, Dinner Gathering at the Tinker's Son, 707 Main Street, Norwell, Saturday, August 15th 5:30 p.m.

Meeting > Sunday, August 16th at the Stetson Homestead

- 10:00-11:00 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.
- 10:30 Last call for ballots and Close of Voting.
- 10:45 Our annual Group Photo will be taken. Don't be late!
- 11:00 Lunch starts with clam chowder.
- 11:30 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.
- 1:00 p.m. Annual Meeting commences.
 - We 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.
- The rest of the afternoon is for 'gathering' together, enjoying the company of cousins, perhaps a bit of music or a speaker. There will be games and diversions for any children attending.

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SKOA ANNUAL GATHERING RESERVATION FORM

Please return your Reservation with your check ***no later than August 5th !***

MAIL TO: Roy S. Lamberton, 624 N. Willey St, Seaford, DE 19973

Name(s) _____

Address _____/City _____/State _____ Zip _____

Phone(s): _____ E-mail: _____

CHILDREN: Please advise if you will be bringing children so we can plan morning activities for them:

Number of children: ____ Names & Ages: _____

QUESTIONS? For questions on Reservations – Roy S. Lamberton rstetson@capps-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> <https://goo.gl/maps/Rttw59UcvhvBcNew6>

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>

<https://goo.gl/maps/Qz6YtH5wb1QaFdeu8>

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> <https://goo.gl/maps/2qQtZP1qKXeoXCSi9>

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS: 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 at 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, we 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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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:	<u>Per person/order</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>\$ ea.</u>	<u>\$ Total</u>
1) Complete Dinner with 1-1/4 lb. Lobster -----		_____	@ \$74=	\$ _____
2) Complete Dinner with BBQ Chicken Breast -----		_____	@ \$62 =	\$ _____
3) Kids Meal: (Clam Chowder, Hot Dog, Cheeseburger, Corn on the Cob, Chips) _____		_____	@ \$25 =	\$ _____
Add total of Saturday Dinners from above				\$ _____

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