

Andreas Killian Descendants Historical Association Reunion

Celebrating 91 Years of Reunions

September 12-14, 2025

Schedule of Events

(All times Eastern Standard Time, In case of rain, all activities will be moved inside)

Friday, September 12, 2025

6:30 pm: **Social Gathering** at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church Family Life Center

Potluck Dinner with delicious home cooked recipes prepared by local Killian cousins. Local descendants, it is suggested you bring enough food to feed your family and two guests. Opportunities to get to know your 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, cousins and participate in music (bring your guitar and/or instrument to play).

8:30 pm: Wrap up evening with a group photo.

Saturday, September 13, 2025

10:00 am: Request tour of Killian points of interest, cemeteries (self-guided tour booklets), etc.

10:30 am: **Genealogy 101+ Questions and Answers** by Eddie Killian

11:30 am: **Festival of Activities:**

Hamburger & Hot Dogs: B.S.A. Troop providing fresh from grill; Small donation to support them!

Booths/Tables: (provided to encourage you to bring) AKDHA Table, Killian Books (Things I Remember, Forefathers of Andreas Killian, Family of Andreas Killian by AKDHA, The Andreas Killian Family Cookbook). Additional tables for photos; crafts; books; genealogy info; AKDHA website, items of interest; DNA info; self-guided tour booklets will be available; other family items to show (sharing books involved people bringing any books they no longer need or want. There would be no rules about exchanges or cost, merely take what you would be interested in reading with no obligation to return it/them.) Opportunities to get to know your 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, cousins and participate in corn-hole games, horse shoes, card games, chess, checkers, dominos, music (bring your guitar and/or instrument to play), children's games, door prizes throughout the day.

12:30 pm: **Killian DNA Program** by James Walker Green, III

1:30 pm: **AKDHA Annual Business Meeting:** Election & appointment of association officers, Prizes for youngest, oldest, and farthest traveled, etc., AKDHA Scholarship Award presentation (descendant of Samuel C. Killian): Riley "Aiden" Killian, Conover NC.

3:00 pm: **Racing Killian's** by Eddie Killian, possibly local Elmer and/or Glenn descendants and/or visit to museums with cars, litterateur, possibly comments from Elmer and/or Glenn descendants

4:00 pm: **Group photo;** then go to **Hickory Motor Speedway** to experience a race like when the Killian's raced in the 1960's. Buy your supper at the speedway and we will eat together. The race will be too loud for us to talk, so we will plan to return to the Best Western lobby to talk, research, DNA and mingle.

Sunday, September 14, 2025

10:00 am: Church service at Old St. Paul's Church

Or

10:30 am: Church service at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church

Good byes until next year.