

Low Dutch Cousins

Get Ready for the 2015 Gathering!

Our 6th Dutch Cousins Gathering

Sept 25—Sept 27, 2015

- Friday, Sept 25** **Kentucky Historical Society**
Frankfort, Kentucky
- Saturday, Sept 26** **Kentucky Historical Society**
Frankfort, Kentucky
- Sunday, Sept 27** **Old Mud Meeting House**
Harrodsburg, Kentucky
- Monday, Sept 28** **Harrodsburg Historical Society**
Harrodsburg, Kentucky



Sisters Thelma Miller and Lela Bishop of Scott City Kansas and Lela's daughter, Deandra Bishop of Bellevue Washington obviously having fun at their first Dutch Cousins Gathering in 2013 at Madison, Indiana.

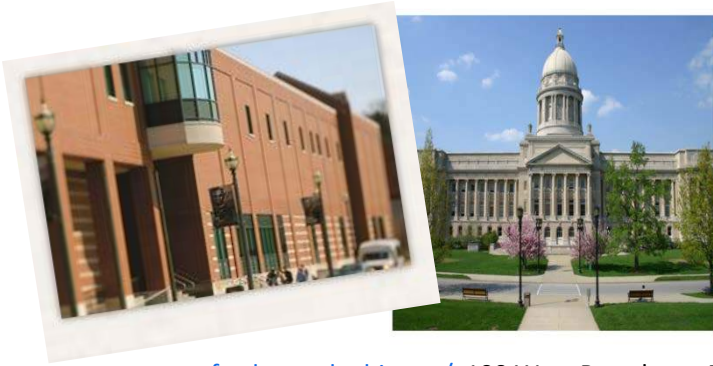
See You There!

Capital Plaza Hotel
 Reservations 502-227-5100
 Indicate you are with The Dutch Cousins
 100 W. Broadway, Frankfort, KY 40601

Frankfort, Kentucky



FROM NEW AMSTERDAM IN THE 1600s TO
 NEW JERSEY TO PENNSYLVANIA TO KENTUCKY
 AND ON AND ON



FRANKFORT, the capital of Kentucky was founded on a ford on the Kentucky River. Full of history and historical sites to see, you will find this beautiful city an exciting place to visit and spend time learning more about the Dutch Cousins.

We will meet in Thomas D Clark Center for Kentucky history in the Brown-Foreman Room. <http://history.ky.gov/portfolio/thomas-d-clark-center-for-kentucky-history/>

100 West Broadway, Frankfort, KY. 40601.

Frankfort/Franklin County Tourist & Convention Commission website is <http://www.visitfrankfort.com/> . Their phone number is 502.875.8687 - 800.960.7200.

The Martin F. Schmidt Research Library is located upstairs in the same building. Visit the website for hours of operation A copier will be available and the copies are .15 each except for Microfilm copies which are .30 each and feel free to bring iPads, phones, laptops, tablets etc. to access any available info. They are happy to run a tab and we can pay at the end of the event. Parking is located in front of building off Broadway Street in the old railroad depot lot. Parking is limited so carpooling is highly recommended. The Capitol City Museum, 325 Ann St., next door to KHS is free. The Paul Sawyer Pubic Library is down the street

Who are the Low Dutch Cousins?

Carolyn B. Leonard

If you had an ancestor named Banta, Bergen, Bodine, Brewer, Carnine, Demaree, Dorland, Duree, Comingo, Cosart, Cozine, Monfort, Ryker, Shuck, Smock, Stagg, Terhune, VanArsdale, Van Nuys, Voris, Vorhees, or Westervelt (various spellings on all names) then you are probably one of us – Dutch Cousins, or descendants of the Kentucky Low Dutch Settlers. A colony of these Low Dutch settlers – 50 families in all – first came to Mercer County KY in 1781 and built the Old Mud Meeting House. After a few years around Harrodsburg, they purchased from Squire Boone the “Low Dutch Tract” of eight to ten thousand acres with Bantatown (present-day Pleasureville) at the center. Land titles became clouded with conflicting claims, and it was many years before those battles were settled. In the meantime, industrious Low Dutch people continued fighting off Indian attacks and struggling to turn the frontier into their homeland dream.



“Come to Frankfort. We will make you kindly welcome.”

Our ancestors adopted the term “Low Dutch” to distinguish themselves as being from the low countries of Holland and Europe rather than High Dutch from Germany, also called Dutchmen. Well-known historian, author and speaker Vincent Akers, in his book, *History of the Low Dutch*, copyright 1981, says our ancestors were always very careful to refer to themselves as Low Dutch.



Jeff Westerfield

Sunday Services at the Old Mud Meeting House will be under the direction of John C. Westerfield and his son Jeff.

The public is invited. Sept 27, 2015

1:00 p.m. Gates open

2:00 p.m. Worship at Old Mud Meeting House:

Lay Speaker: Jeffrey Westerfield

Music: Eddie Sherrow of Harrodsburgh

Rededication of Old Mud Meeting House follows worship services.

Eddie Sherrow



The Cousins Are Coming!

AND YOU ARE ALL INVITED TO JOIN US.

**THU SEPT 24 THRO SUN SEPT 27, 2015
IN FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY**

FOR THE 6TH BI-ENNIAL

LOW DUTCH COUSINS GATHERING

BROWN-FOREMAN ROOM -- KENTUCKY HISTORY CENTER



THURSDAY KICK OFF! 7 PM

CHARLIE WESTERFIELD, PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER

OUR DUTCH COUSIN OF LOUISVILLE KY PRESENTS A SLIDE SHOW CALLED "ONE (DUTCH) MAN'S AMERICA," FEATURING BEAUTIFUL PHOTOS, GREAT MUSIC, AND AN EXTREMELY INTELLIGENT AND ENTERTAINING LIVE NARRATOR.

NO CHARGE

**FRIDAY 6:30 DINNER BUFFET - KEYNOTE: FIRTH HARING FABEND
"PATROONS & PLOWMEN, PIETISM & POLITICS: DUTCH SETTLERS
IN THE HUDSON VALLEY, 17TH AND 18TH CENTURIES"**

FIRTH FABEND, OF MONTCLAIR NJ, A COZINE DESCENDANT AND PUBLISHED AUTHOR OF "A DUTCH FAMILY IN THE MIDDLE COLONIES 1660-1800" AND "NEW NETHERLAND IN A NUTSHELL" AMONG OTHER DUTCH RELATED BOOKS. FABEND WILL PRESENT A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE DUTCH PEOPLE WHO SETTLED IN THE HUDSON VALLEY IN THE SEVENTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH CENTURIES. SHE ILLUSTRATES HER TALK WITH SIXTY SLIDES. SHE ASKS, "WHO WERE THESE DUTCH PEOPLE WHO REPLANTED THEMSELVES IN A WOLF-INFESTED WILDERNESS?"

(\$20 EACH INCLUDES DINNER; PLEASE PRE-REGISTER)



**SATURDAY NOON LUNCH - SPEAKER - GREG HUBER
TOPIC: DUTCH BARNs IN NORTH AMERICA**



GREG HUBER: A LONGTIME VERNACULAR CONSULTANT OF MACUNGIE, PA, PROUD OF HIS HOLLAND DUTCH ANCESTRY, WILL DISPLAY IMAGES SHOWING HOW OUR DUTCH ANCESTORS BUILT THEIR BARNs FROM THE MID-17TH CENTURY TO THE LATE 1800s. AUTHOR OF MORE THAN 195 ARTICLES ON BARN AND HOUSE ARCHITECTURE AND CO-AUTHOR OF TWO BOOKS "THE NEW WORLD DUTCH BARN" AND "STONE HOUSES" HUBER SPECIALIZES IN PRE-1840 HOUSE AND BARN ARCHITECTURE OF THE LOW DUTCH.

(\$15 EACH INCLUDES LUNCH BUFFET; PLEASE

**Saturday 6 pm - A little dinner music -
MISS KENTUCKY 2015
Ramsey Carpenter of Hartford KY
on the KY fiddle.**

To be introduced by Dr. Stephen Henry



**SAT. 7:00 DINNER KEYNOTE - VINCE AKERS OF
INDIANAPOLIS,**



OUR BELOVED VINCE AKERS IS AUTHOR OF "THE LOW DUTCH COMPANY ON THE KENTUCKY FRONTIER" AND ONE OF THE HEROES OF OLD MUD CHURCH, AS WELL AS FOREMOST HISTORIAN OF THE LOW DUTCH HISTORY. VINCE WILL HOLD YOU SPELLBOUND WITH HIS TALES OF THE LOW DUTCH IN KENTUCKY INCL HISTORIC PHOTOS FROM THE EARLY 1900s, CULLED FROM NEWSPAPERS AND SEVERAL RARE PHOTO ARCHIVES. HE PROVIDED MATCHING FUNDS FOR RESTORATION OF THE MEETINGHOUSE. AT AGE 7 HIS DEMAREE GRANDFATHER WILLED HIM ALL HIS COLLECTION OF DUTCH HISTORY.

(\$25 EACH INCLUDES DINNER; PLEASE PRE-REGISTER)

**OLD MUD MEETINGHOUSE WORSHIP AND REDEDICATION ON SUNDAY WILL BEGIN AT 2:00 PM.
GATES OPEN AT 1:00. FOR MORE INFORMATION: WWW.DUTCHCOUSINS.ORG**



Family History Displays: Family History Displays: Pam Ellingson, coordinator for the popular history displays, is planning some special activities this year. A framed certificate will be presented for every display and all exhibitors registered by Sept 5 will be entered into a drawing for "*Moment Past: L.F. Tantillo Paints New York History.*" Freestanding poster board displays with family pictures and enlarged graph charts promote understanding history and genealogy of each of our Dutch families. Think vertical and keep your info concise. Handouts with contact info are good. The displays will remain up for all three days in Frankfort, and may be donated to the HHS archives if desired. Contact Pam to be included. Email your name, Dutch family name, size of display and Title of display to ellingson.pam@gmail.com



Silent Auction: Phyllis Westerfield, coordinator for the fun collector's dream sale, is hoping cousins will be bringing donations of a variety of Dutch heritage items. In the past we have seen hand painted wooden shoes, Dutch delicacies such as Stroopwaffles and Speculaas cookies, Delft blue tiles, even a bag of Tulip bulbs. For more info or to let her know what you are bringing so she can plan table space, contact Phyllis at jcw44@juno.com



Autograph Party: Joan Murray, coordinator for the book sale and signing event, requests books by or about Dutch, Kentucky, or frontier history or self-help books. During the signing and perhaps at other times, she will introduce and spotlight each author and their book(s). Donating 10% of sales to Old Mud fund is appreciated but not required. The Kentucky History Center is willing to handle book sales on commission if desired. For more info or to get on the list, contact Joan at joanemurray@gmail.com



HARRODSBURG HISTORICAL SOCIETY is accepting materials for the LOW DUTCH ARCHIVES. They want old photos, newspaper clippings, maps, vital records, and other reference material. Think of it like a time capsule. Your collection should be cataloged or indexed, and sources for the documents should be included before donation, so the records are usable by library patrons. Contact HHS via phone: (859) 734-5985 or their website; harrodsburghistorical.org for hours of operation. For more information on donations to the archives refer to <http://www.dutchcousins.org/harrodsburg-low-dutch-repository>

Barbie Hamman, coordinator of 2015 Dutch gathering says: "We in Kentucky are looking forward to our cousins joining us in September". Frankfort has so much history and so many fun things to do! The best thing will be getting to visit with each other and worship at our Beloved Old Mud again. I urge everyone who wants to come to get your registration in because the price block is only until September 1st. My wooden shoes are oiled-up and ready for clapping, so make your plans now to join us. See you in September. Barbie



Collector Print Montage of Old Mud Meeting House by Charlie Westerfield

Charlie has created an incredible historic collector print montage of Old Mud Meeting House and will have them at the Gathering for sale, with 10% of all sales going to Old Mud preservation.

MAT AND GLOSS PRINTS: 8x20 or 13x19; Metal prints 20x24 and 11x14 and on Metal. Contact charlie@charliewesterfield.com



DUTCH LETTERS, free genealogy round robin published by Carolyn Leonard. Anyone who wishes to be added to the mailing list, send an email to Carolyn at Editor234@gmail.com and say they would like to be on the list – and let us know their Dutch connection.

Rec'd date _____ Check # _____ Total _____ Regis _____ Meals _____ t-shirt _____ Other _____ Other _____

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Dutch Cousins Gathering 2015

Thurs, Fri, Sat -- Sept 24-26

Kentucky Historical Society, 100 West Broadway, Frankfort, Kentucky

AND

Sun, Mon – Sept 27-28 – Harrodsburg, Kentucky

NAMES (type or print clearly each person's name who will be attending **for nametags**; use separate sheet if necessary.)

Name _____

Name _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE for contact while traveling _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS (please print or type) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Low Dutch Family Affiliation (Last name of ONE favorite Dutch Ancestor) _____

Additional meal tickets for spouses/guests must be purchased in advance with pre-registration. Registration fees go to pay for meeting room rent, newsletter printing, postage, coffee & bagels, and incidentals. All events are casual dress. Any extra funds will go to "Save Old Mud" and for 2017 Reunion seed money. All Fri & Sat meals catered by Family Affair of Salvisa. Schedule may change slightly so stay in touch.

REGISTRATION

Registration, per person @ \$25 each: x 1 = \$ 25.00
Spouse or Companion(s)..... @ \$ 5 each: x ____ = \$ _____
Late registration - received after Aug 1, 2015..... @ \$ 5 each: x ____ = \$ _____
 NC Friday morning coffee & bagels, Set up displays 8:30 am
 Friday Box Lunch 11:30 (Business mtg 12 -2:30) @ \$10 each: x ____ = \$ _____
 Friday Dinner Buffet 7:00 pm @ \$20 each: x ____ = \$ _____
 NC Saturday morning coffee and bagels
 Saturday Lunch @ \$15 each: x ____ = \$ _____
 Saturday Dinner Music 6:00 pm
 Saturday night Dinner 7:00 pm @ \$25 each: x ____ = \$ _____
 Sunday Buffet Lunch at 19th Hole, Harrodsburg, KY (on your own)
 Total for T-shirts (from reverse)..... @ \$13-\$15 each: x ____ = \$ _____
 Total for new Low Dutch lapel pin @ \$5 each: x ____ = \$ _____
 NC for Sunday at Old Mud, but we need chair count _____
 NC Monday-free Research time at HHS, need chair count _____
 (NC=No Charge) .. **TOTAL (enclosed)** \$ _____

Questions? Contact Janice Cozine (502) 718-9956 Or Barbara Whiteside (812) 945-9067
or email: Buffalo234@cox.net

Make checks to Dutch Cousins, and mail completed form with check or money order (no cash) to:

Low Dutch Cousins of Kentucky
c/o Registration chair Janice Cozine
170 River Cliff Drive
Mt. Washington, KY 40047

Capital Plaza Hotel in Frankfort -502-227-5100 -Group code - DUTCH COUSINS

May already be FULL of Cousins! For other housing or info, contact Frankfort tourist commission

<http://www.visitfrankfort.com/> call 502-875-8687 or email at: inquire@visitfrankfort.com ask for **Free brochure.**



T-SHIRT ORDERS

Our photographer, Charlie Westerfield, will be taking group DUTCH COUSINS photos around noon Saturday -- so please be there wearing your Dutch Cousin T-shirt! Charlie always takes lots of photos so try to wear one of the special shirts to all events. INCLUDE your order with your registration so your T-Shirt in the correct size will be waiting when you arrive. This year's shirts are black with logo in bright orange with a white shadow, "Frankfort 2015." The shirts are of Gildan 100 percent cotton 5.3 oz. pre-shrunk cotton.

Cost for the shirts will be \$13.00 each, except for 1X and above \$14 for 1x and \$15 for xx.

ENTER number ordered in each size S___, M___, L___, XL___, XXL___, XXXL___

NUMBER of T-Shirts ordered ___ @ \$13 ea = \$ _____

NUMBER of T-Shirts ordered ___ @ \$14 ea = \$ _____

NUMBER of T-Shirts ordered ___ @ \$15 ea = \$ _____

We also have a few of the special Dutch Cousins Lapel Pins, designed and donated by Jim Cozine as a fund raiser. Dutch Lapel Pins, number ordered ___ @ \$5 each = _____

Grand Total (Transfer these total amounts to registration blank) _____



*Thursday, Sept 24

3 pm Start Set up Family History Tables, Silent Auction items, book displays

4-6 pm Early Registration Brown-Foreman Room, KHS

Dinner on your own or box lunches for workers

6:30 pm: Kickoff: Charlie Westerfield, "One (Dutch) Man's America"

*Friday, Sept 25 (Open to public unless business meeting in same room)

8:30: Coffee & registration in KHS Brown-Foreman Room

9:00: Family History Tables, Silent Auction items, book displays & sales

11:00: Box Lunch, business meeting (Officers & Registered cousins only)

2:30: Steve Henry bus tour, begins with the Old Governor's Mansion.

6:00: Tour returns to Capital Plaza, KHS

7:00: Dinner Buffet – Keynote: Firth Haring Fabend, "Patroons and Plowmen, Pietism and Politics"

*Saturday, Sept 26 (open to public until noon)

9:00: Coffee – Brown-Foreman Room open- Meet your Cousins, Everything open

10:00: Welcome by Mayor (intro by Barbie Hamman)

10:30: TBA

11:45: Group photos – Charlie Westerfield

12:00: Lunch: Speaker –Greg Huber, "How the Dutch Built Their Barns"

2:00: Speaker – TBA

4:00: Book sale & Autograph Party ----5:00 Book sale and Silent Auction ends.

6:00: A little dinner music! 2015 Miss Kentucky entertains (Steve Henry intro)

6:30: Dinner buffet & Keynote Vince Akers with A Pictorial History of the Old Mud Meetinghouse

*Sunday, Sept 27

9:30: Check out & leave Frankfort

9:30: Caravan (one and a half hour drive) to Harrodsburg, KY

11:30: Lunch at 19th Hole, Harrodsburg, KY

1:00: Old Mud gates open

2:00: Worship at Old Mud Meeting House, Harrodsburg, KY -PUBLIC INVITED

Lay speaker: Jeffrey Westerfield – and Music by Eddie Sherrow of Harrodsburg

3:00: or immediately following the worship, Old Mud Rededication

***Monday, Sept 28** 10 till 3: Harrodsburg Historical Library open for cousins to research.

SUNDAY REDEDICATION of Old Mud Meeting House Harrodsburg, Kentucky



By Carolyn Leonard with Vince Akers, Russell Gasero, Amalie Preston, and Jerry Sampson

Amalie Preston, our Dutch Cousins representative for Harrodsburg and the Old Mud Meeting House (OMMH), and Jerry Sampson, past president of the Harrodsburg Historical Society (HHS), are planning a special event for the rededication celebration immediately following our Sunday afternoon worship.

Not telling any secrets, but they may be roping in some of the Cousins to participate. In case you missed it, this spring our own Amalie played in a TV segment of "Who Do You Think You Are," while helping star Angie Harmon track down her ancestors in Mercer County. (Too bad the Harmons weren't Dutch.)

When we held our first Cousins gathering in 2005, we gathered in a building that was open to the elements.

While the Dutch cousins individually and as a group have contributed \$133,386 since 2005 for restoration of the meetinghouse, the property is owned by the HHS (a 501c3 org), and they are responsible for protecting and maintaining the buildings and grounds. Over the 215-year life of OMMH, the building has been "restored" several times; most recently in the 1970s. However, because wattle and mud daub siding melts in heavy rain and also welcomes tunneling insects, the restorations never lasted very long.



This time, thanks to a rebuilt dry stone foundation, new roof, structural repairs, Hardiboard siding, as well as excellent vernacular contractors and crews, our "house" should be good for another 215 years.



The rededication of the meetinghouse is a big deal, not just for our Cousins but also for the Historical Society, for Mercer County, and for the history of Dutch Reformed churches. This joyful day of celebration has been a long time coming.

Old Mud, the first meeting house of the Dutch Reformed Church west of the Allegheny Mountains, was built on the dry fork of Salt River on the Kentucky frontier.

In 1792, Kentucky achieved statehood and three years later several of the Low Dutch leaders sent a letter to the church organizational authority asking for a Low Dutch minister (domine) who could preach in both Dutch and English. The letter is signed by: Hendrick BANTA, Garret DORLAND, John SMOCK, Isaac VAN NUYS, Albert BANTA, Cornelius A. VAN ARSDALEN, Samuel DURIE, and Abraham BREWER. Another letter about the same subject and time adds these signatures: Albert BANTA, Lucas VANARSDALE, Simon VAN ARSDALE, Isaac VANARSDALEN and Laurence DE MOTT.



In 1797 Rev. Peter Labagh made a missionary trip to Kentucky organizing the first Dutch Reformed congregation. This resulted in our Old Mud Meeting House congregation. Vince Akers located the Communion cup from that period in the HHS showcase, and the Historical Society allowed us to use it in our worship each gathering since 2008. "Peter Labagh headed back East intending to return to KY, but for some reason he never did," Akers said.

In 1800 Henry COMINGORE was dispatched to New Jersey to solicit funds for the construction of a meetinghouse. On Comingore's return from this 1,400-mile trip -- a horse back ride of six weeks each way -- the community paid David and Elizabeth ADAMS the sum of four pounds, ten shillings in Virginia currency for three acres of land for - as the title deed put it, "the sole benefit and use of this church, forever."



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By 1822 when the congregation still had not located a Domine, James Jacobus WESTERFIELD, a Revolutionary Veteran and son-in-law of Rev. Cornelius COZINE, “kidnapped” the church to allow Rev. Joel Haydon to hold Christian denomination services. Fellow “Haydonites” supporting Westerfield included his brothers-in-law Garret COZINE and Peter BONTA, along with Malachi RANDOLPH. Leading the opposition were Reformers Isaac VANARSDALE, Peter HUFF and Peter VAN NUYS. The Haydonites felt justified because they helped build the church and supported it through the years; however, Mercer County court charged Westerfield with breaking and entering. The suit was finally settled agreeably allowing both ministers to hold services at different times.



The little meetinghouse was never able to secure a full time Domine, though it served as "mother" church for Bethel Cumberland of Mercer County and others even as recently as the 1960s Harrodsburg C.P. “The OM congregation, along with Six Mile at Pleasureville in their mass Exodus to Indiana, was mother not only to Hopewell, but also Franklin and other Indiana Presbyterian Churches,” Akers said. “The OMMH building was used by other congregations until recent years.”



Russell Gasero, Archivist in New Brunswick, NJ, attended the celebration of Old Mud in the late 1970s, and will speak at the re-dedication on Sunday. Gasero began his career at the United Nations Archives and left there in 1978 to establish the Archives of the Reformed Church in America where he still serves. He is a graduate of Hope College in Holland, Michigan, and Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ. “The Dutch Reformed Church changed its name in 1867 to Reformed Church in America,” Gasero explained.

Buried in the graveyard beside the old church, visitors will find Low Dutch soldiers who starved and froze at Valley Forge serving under George Washington, some who fought in the trenches of New Jersey, and other brave souls who faced Indian attacks and frontier starvation. Our Dutch Cousins have honored and placed memorial stones for 35 Revolutionary Veterans who are believed buried in the graveyard or some abandoned burial ground in the county.



Their first and only Dutch Reform pastor, Rev. Thomas Kyle, also a Revolutionary veteran, is buried in Mercer County but we recently learned he is not buried at Old Mud although the KY historical sign says he is.

The Old Mud Meeting House is listed in the 1976 addition of the National Register of Historic Places. It remains on the list today as one of 40 Historic Sites at Harrodsburg, and one of almost 70 in Mercer County.

Keep watching the **DUTCH LETTERS** for more information about the rededication plans.

Our Dutch Cousins MISSION STATEMENT

We are descendants of the Low Dutch who settled New Amsterdam, moved to New Jersey, migrated to near Gettysburg, and made history when they later populated the Kentucky frontier. Our Dutch Cousins goal is to research, share and preserve the genealogy and history of our common Low Dutch heritage, including but not limited to, the restoration and preservation of the Old Mud Meetinghouse near Harrodsburg, KY. We meet every two years to renew our love for each other. Our mission is to honor the memory of these ancestors and enjoy the friendship of cousins - both newly-discovered and long-loved.



Join us on Saturday, Sept 26, @ 11:45 for group pictures

Please wear your Dutch Cousins T-Shirt.

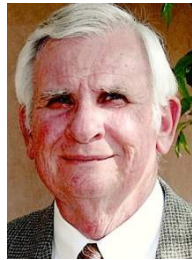
Charlie Westerfield took the majority of the pictures used in newsletter

Thank you Charlie!





Barbie Abbott Hamman
2015 Board of Directors



Jim Cozine



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President Emeritus
Claude Westerfield

**Look at all these wonderful Volunteers for the 2015
Dutch Cousins Gathering in Frankfort KY**

- 2015 MEETING COORDINATOR:** Barbie Hamman of KY
 - REGISTRATION:** Janice Cozine of KY
 - NEWSLETTER EDITOR:** Denise Merideth Perry of TN
 - BUS TOUR:** Dr. Stephen Henry of KY
 - FAMILY GROUP DISPLAYS:** Pam Ellingson of WI
 - AUTOGRAPH PARTY:** Joan Murray of IL
 - HOSPITALITY:** Gene & Carol Heathcoat of TX
 - SILENT AUCTION:** John & Phyllis Westerfield of PA
 - PHOTOGRAPHY:** Charlie Westerfield of KY
 - T-SHIRTS:** Barbie Hamman & Missi Mercer of KY
 - LOW DUTCH ARCHIVES:** Amalie Preston of KY
 - AUDIO/VIDEO RECORDING:** Jack Taylor of TX
 - HISTORIAN:** Barbara Whiteside of IN
 - AWARD/CERTIFICATE CREATOR:** Denise Merideth Perry of TN
 - GREETERS:** Rod Dempsey of KY, Barbara Merideth of MO
- More volunteers are needed:**
2017 co-coordinator, veteran rep and more greeters

Janice Cozine



Denise Merideth Perry



John Westerfield



Dr. Stephen &
Heather Henry

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK - as my Dutch grandmother used to say.

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OUR SIXTH LOW DUTCH COUSINS
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