

2005 WILLRICH REUNION BULLETIN # 2

The Willrich Family Reunion will be held April 16 & 17, 2005. If you haven't already done so, make your plans now to attend! On Saturday 4/16 we will meet at Holy Rosary Church Hall at Hostyn located at 936 FM 2436 between La Grange and Schulenburg off Hwy 77. On Sunday 4/17 we will have the Memorial Service at Monument Hill. Rooms have been reserved at the Chaparral Motel at 310 Hwy 77 South in Hallettsville. It is 18 miles south of Schulenburg. They gave us a good rate, but you must make your reservation by April 1. The rooms are under Marilyn Penland so be sure to give them my name when you call. If you only need a room for Fri. Night, I listed other motels in the area that may have rooms available for that night only if you call as soon as possible.

All family members need to send their family tree updates by March 31 instead of April 1. If they are received after March 31, they will be put in with the updates for the 2007 Reunion. Enclosed with this bulletin is a flyer about printing FROM THE ROOTS OF MT ELIZA in book form for this reunion. If you would like to place an order for the book form, Rob will need it by March 31 in order for it to be ready for the reunion. Updates can be sent to Rob Brown at 8704 Driftwood Drive, College Station, TX 77845 or e-mail to: robbylbrn@aol.com You can also go to our web site and send your updates directly to Rob. You can get to it by using this URL: <http://willrichfamily-usa.org> PLEASE be sure to tell what family group you are in, your birth date, and a phone # where you can be reached. All marriages, births, deaths, and divorces need to be recorded.

We are planning to have t-shirts made with the 3 colored crest on them. They will be \$12 each. In order to have an idea of sizes needed Sue Lawson requests that you contact her by March 31 so she can place the final order. You can pay for them at the reunion. Please contact her by e-mail: sue@lawsonlandcompany.com ; by fax # 713-526-3503 or by phone #713-526-6400.

Friday Night, April 15

Pick up your packets in the lobby of the Chaparral Motel, Hallettsville, or at the hotel you have listed on your registration sheet. Those not picked up on Friday night will be taken to the Church Hall on Saturday morning. Family members can relax and visit with one another on Friday evening.

Saturday, April 16

9:00 AM – Hall opens for setting up memorabilia and food. Coffee, cold drinks, sandwiches, and snacks will be served most of the day. Bring sports equipment: baseballs, bats, mitts, volleyballs, basketballs, etc. Also bring your photos and family memorabilia and display cases if you have any. Put your photos in frames or sleeves and please mark them with your name and identify the people in the photos.

9:30 am – Meeting of the History Committee including anyone who wants to participate in our ongoing projects of gathering and organizing family history and memorabilia for our web site and for a future book.

11:00 AM – We will have a general business meeting for all family members. The offices for President, Vice-President, Reunion Chairman, Cedar Cemetery Chairman, and Chaplain will be open for nominations. We need some new family members to take over these offices. Please contact me if you have any questions about serving in one of these positions. After the meeting we will serve lunch.

11:00 AM to 2:30 PM –The Schencks will have the Old Willrich House open for visits.

2:30 PM – Family picture at the Old Willrich House made by Goldbeck. The panoramic photo may be ordered for \$20.

6:00 PM – Dinner line opens. After dinner the evening program will be presented by Judge Dan R. Beck.

Sunday, April 17

10:30 AM – Memorial Service at Monument Hill. Tours of Kreische Brewery and House if enough sign up. Please denote on your registration sheet if you would like to take a tour.

Any questions, my phone # is 361-782-3050 (Work), 979-245-3823 (Home after 7PM), Fax # is 361-782-3030 (8:30AM to 5:00PM), Cell # is 979-479-0966. E-mail me at either brown43@sbcglobal.net (W) or abp.jr@sbcglobal.net (H)

Motels in Area: Chaparral Motel, Hallettsville, 361-798-4385*
*Reserved rooms for Willrich Reunion

Holiday Inn Express, Columbus, 979-733-9300
Oakridge Motor Inn, Schulenburg, 979-743-4192

Shall We Print?

The 2005 edition of **FROM THE ROOTS OF MT. ELIZA** is nearing completion. There has been expressed interest in printing it in book form. It will cost \$26.00 per copy to print and bind - **if we can order 25 or more copies**. If we receive orders for less than 25, the cost is prohibitive.

- The new edition is very different from the last book of 1999.
- It is a different format (similar to the 2003 CD format).
 - It includes 2600 additions and corrections (since the March 2003 edition).
 - It includes transcriptions of over 250 news items (newspaper articles, wedding announcements and write-ups, obituaries, biographical sketches, etc.)
 - It is about 600 pages long.
 - It has a velo binding with soft plastic covers.

We will be accepting orders with pre-payment until March 31st.

That will give us time to have them printed and bound in time to distribute at the reunion. If we do not receive orders for 25 books, your money will be returned and we will not print the book.

We have decided that it is not feasible to produce both CDs and books for each reunion, so the plan is to alternate every two years.

If you have updates, corrections, or news articles that you would like to have included, hurry copies of them to us and we'll do our best to get them in. You can check your information on the Willrich family web-site genealogy charts. That will give you a general idea of the information we have about your family.

Send your order and information to:

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Send your Reservations ASAP to:
 Willrich Family Foundation, Inc.
 C/o Marilyn Penland
 2708 Encino
 Bay City, TX 77414

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REUNION COSTS

Registration for the Reunion will cost \$6 per person, which includes lunch, drinks, use of the Hall and activities. Saturday night dinner will be \$8 for guests 13-64 or \$6 for children under 12 and seniors 65 and over. We need to know the NAMES of your participants. Please print the names for your name tags.

Reg \$6	Dinner \$8 / \$6	Names
Total Reg,	Total Dinner	Have you sent your family dues donation (\$10 per Family)? _____
		Make check to Willrich Family Foundation Total: \$ _____

Family Group (circle): Georg-August Willrich (GAW), Carl Willrich (CW), Pauline W. Huebner (H), Franziska W. Vogt (V), Anna W. Groos (G), Sophie Charlotte W. Dencker (D), Otto Willrich (OW), Louisa W. Koehler (K), Theodor Willrich (T) (brother of George Carl), August Joachim Willrich (AJ) (cousing of George Carl) Other

Person making reservation: _____ Tel: _____ E-mail _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip _____

We must have a dinner count by 11:00 AM on Monday April 11. If you think this might not arrive by mail by then, send it by fax to Marilyn at 361-782-3030 between 8:30 to 5:00 or by e-mail to: brown43@sbcglobal.net and just pay on Saturday.

How many would like to take a tour of the Kreische House _____ Kreische Brewery _____

If you are coming in Friday night, which motel will you be staying at? _____