



The 114th Call

The Stetson Kindred of America, Inc.

All members of the Kindred are called to gather for the 114th Annual Meeting of the Membership, Sunday, August 18, 2019 at The Homestead, 83 Stetson Shrine Lane, Norwell, MA

We hope you can join us this year for a weekend of programs, activities and a taste of New England at our Sunday 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, receive 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 17th

- 1:30- 4:30 Join us at the Stetson Heritage Room at the old firehouse located at 1095 Broadway, Hanover. A treasure trove of our books, archives, photos, etc are there for review and discussion with knowledgeable cousins. As there is no elevator, climbing an antique flight of stairs is required
- 5:30- 7:30 Meet at the Doubletree Inn by Hilton, at 929 Hingham Street in Rockland, for a buffet dinner in the Regency Ballroom
- 7:30-8:30 After Dinner Program: President Jim Stetson will present the Bob Barlow Collection of SKOA Memorabilia, and discuss the Oscar F. Stetson Collection held at the New England Historic Genealogical Society in Boston. We'll also hear from SKOA Scholarship Student Pierce McDonnell about his internship at Woods Hole this summer, and Staci Kendrick-Iones on her recently published book titled 'Our Great Stetson Grandmothers' and the research leading to it.

Sunday, August 18th at The Homestead Pavilion, 83 Stetson Shrine Lane, Norwell

- 9:00-11:00 Please register as you arrive. Wearing your badge, enjoy complimentary refreshments!
- 10-11:00 Kids games and prizes, then Group Photo at the Pavilion at 11:00 **Bring your HAT!!**
- 11:30 Clam chowder, followed by our Lobster/Clambake Luncheon
- 1:00 Annual Meeting of the Membership. Elections, brief committee reports and Bylaw Amendment (see enclosed notice)
- 2:00 Ceremony honoring Robert Stetson Barlow on the lawn.
- 2:30 Walk around the Shrine property (optional)

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SKOA ANNUAL GATHERING RESERVATION FORM

Please get your Reservation in **no later than August 5th !**

Cut off and Mail this completed form (front and back) **with your check** made out to SKOA, Inc. to:

Linda Stetson, 278 Orchard St., Millis, MA, 02054 Phone: 508-244-7575 linda.stetson@gmail.com

Name(s) _____

Address _____/City _____/State _____ Zip _____

Phone(s): _____ E-mail: _____

CHILDREN: Please let us know if you will be bringing children to the Sunday program so we can plan morning activities for them: Number of children: ____ Names & Ages: _____

Saturday Buffet Dinner: Two salads, two entrees vegetable & potatoes, & assorted desserts. All in the air conditioned ballroom at the Hilton Doubletree in Rockland, MA!

____ Yes, I/we plan to attend , and will need ____ Dinners (@ \$29 pp = \$_____) (need a vegetarian menu? How many of those above? ____)

****PLEASE CONTINUE YOUR REGISTRATION ON THE BACK SIDE****

BRING A HAT!! Since Robert and Honour Stetson arrived, there have been 385 years of "wearing clothes" as the Cornet used the term in his will. Let's have some fun with hats (Stetsons or others) at the Reunion. Choose your era or occupation: soldier, lady, pilgrim, sailor, cowboy, or park ranger (a Stetson design), etc.

LODGING

The Kindred has arranged special rates for a limited number of rooms at **The Doubletree Inn by Hilton** and the **Comfort Inn** in Rockland, MA for those attending the Reunion. The offers are for nights of August 16 - 17,

Doubletree: Standard two queen \$179/night, Standard king \$189/night, Deluxe King \$199/night

Reserve a room at these rates with the Group Code STE by calling the hotel at 781-871-0545 or going online to https://doubletree3.hilton.com/en_US/dt/search/findhotels/index.htm. Reserve by July 17th

Comfort Inn offers a special \$135 rate on the same terms. You must call (781) 982-1000 and mention Stetson Kindred by July 19. Online reservations are not available.

DIRECTIONS TO DOUBLETREE : 929 Hingham Street, Rockland, off Route 3 at Exit 14 (Route 228) turn west at the end of the ramp and the hotel is on your left a short way ahead.

DIRECTIONS TO THE COMFORT INN - Just one block west on your right at 850 Hingham St.

Google map> <https://goo.gl/maps/BvYXXL5jngiE5Ypv9>

DIRECTIONS TO THE STETSON HERITAGE ROOM: From Rte 3 take exit 12 and proceed west on Rte. 139 - Church St, continuing on Water St and then Schoosett St. Turn right on Washington, go 0.7 mi. then left on Broadway. In 2.1 mi. you will see the firehouse is at 1095 Broadway on your right.

Google map> <https://goo.gl/maps/NNRsPqcB4ziWM6fs6>

DIRECTIONS TO THE HOMESTEAD

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>

CAMPING: To camp overnight with tent, RV or motor home, there are facilities nearby.

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Sunday Lobster/Clambake Luncheon : Menu: New England clam chowder, steamed clams, 1-1/4lb local lobster, corn on the cob, potato salad, cole slaw, corn bread, strawberry shortcake and beverages.

(Food service provided by *Family Crest Catering*)

Meal Choices:	<u>Per person/order</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>\$ ea.</u>	<u>\$ Total</u>
1) Complete Dinner with 1-1/4 lb. Lobster -----	_____	@	\$40 =	\$ _____
2) Complete Dinner with 6-oz Boneless BBQ Chicken breast -----	_____	@	\$31 =	\$ _____
3) Kids Meal: Clam chowder, hot dog, cheeseburger, corn on the cob -----	_____	@	\$13 =	\$ _____
4) Vegetarian meal: Grilled vegetable, scampi w/penne pasta -----	_____	@	\$17 =	\$ _____
5) Add a 6-oz Boneless BBQ chicken breast -----	_____	@	\$7 =	\$ _____
6) Add another 1-1/4 lb lobster -----	_____	@	\$15 =	\$ _____

Total of Saturday Dinners from page one \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____