

STALCOP NOTES

May 2013

THE STALCOP CUPS

Beginning in 1720 a small 'Stalcop Cup' has been passed down by inheritance among Stalcop cousins in Sweden to commemorate the life and death of Christina Stalkop. Hans Ling of Uppsala, Sweden, a descendant of Christina Stalcop (1686-1720), is the current guardian of the Swedish Stalcop Cup.



The Swedish Stalcop Cup

The inscription on the cup reads:

"Christina Pet: Stalkop, Född i Pennsilvanien och Amerika 1685. Ther Gife til Probst: ER: Björck 1702. Kom med honom til Swerige 1714, dödde i Fahlun 1720."

Translated this says:

"Christina Petersdaughter Stalkop, born in Pennsylvania and America 1685 There married to Dean Erik Björck 1702. Came with him to Sweden 1714, died in Falun 1720."

A second cup is now being passed down among Stalcop descendants in America.

Silversmiths, working in Falun, Sweden, and using similar tools and methods, handmade both cups from silver coins. The Swedish cup was made from a 1677 English Crown (*silver – Ten Pounds*) coin and the newer cup is made from a 2004 American Silver Dollar. The two coins are about the same size.

During his visit to the former New Sweden territory Hans Ling was given an American silver dollar coin as a keepsake gift to

commemorate his visit. A second coin was to have the American Stalcop Cup fashioned from it. The completed cup was delivered to Roslyn and Larry Stallcup during their return visit to Hans and Meta Ling in Sweden the following year. Engraving work was completed in Virginia during 2006. The Cup was dedicated July 7, 2007 at the Stalcop Family Gathering held in Bryson City, Swain County, North Carolina.



The American Stalcop Cup

The inscription on the American Stalcop Cup reads: "From 1627 - Stalcop Family - to 2004 and times yet to pass." "Larry Spencer Stallcup b- May 18, 1939." 1627 is when the first Stalcop is believed to have been born. 2004 is when the Cup was created. The name and birthdate indicates the line within the family at the beginning of the cup's journey. Scott Spencer Stallcup of Maryland is the current guardian. It will be his solemn duty to choose the next guardian.

One interesting aspect is that the Swedish Stalcop cup passes down the family line descended from Christina Petersdaughter so it has never had a guardian named Stalcop. The American Stalcop is passing down the male family line so should only have guardians named Stalcop.

The Swedish Stalcop Cup has been journeying through time and family members for three

Memorials to those that created us and to the future



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centuries. It is hoped
the American

Stalcorp Cup will enjoy at least an equal journey.

STALCOP GATHERING

Take note of the TIME CHANGE

NEW TIME: 4 PM until - - -

JULY 13, 2013

710 HUGHES BRANCH ROAD BRYSON CITY, NC
THE HOME PLACE OF CHARLIE AND MARY STALLCUP THEY BUILT IN 1900.

Come learn more about great events in the family history. This year we will hear lots about our route into the Smoky Mountains.

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Name _____ Spouse _____

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Others attending _____

_____ Total _____

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