

STALCOP NOTES

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HISTORICAL DRAMAS

CHANGES IN THE GATHERING

The past several years the summer heat and escalating costs has made us all a bit uncomfortable. The unusually warm afternoons have been very hard on the Gathering workers who do such a splendid job of the food preparation and handing.

A number of ideas have been suggested and in response we have made a few changes to hopefully improve things.

We have moved the start of the GATHERING to 4 PM. Hopefully this will be after the high temperature of the day has passed and the afternoon is cooling.

We are switching over to an Email notification system. We hope this will do several things. It will improve our communications by making it a lot easier to notify everyone quickly. Second, it should help lower the skyrocketing cost of sending notices by the postal service.

VERY IMPORTANT

Be sure to send us your RSVP as soon as possible. Use email or the US Postal Service. Just let us know so we can provide enough food and drink. As before food and drink will be furnished.

A drama about an historical event, *The Trial of Captain Sven Skute*, has been researched and preformed several times by members of the Delaware State Department, Division of Public Archives. Our Stålkofa (Stalcop) ancestor is portrayed in the drama.

Crayton & Freida Stallcup Gilsdorf and Larry & Roslyn Etheridge Stallcup recently travelled to Dover, Delaware to attend the play created by David Price, the official Historical Interpreter for the State of Delaware.

There is a possibility of a second historical event being researched and developed into a drama. The event being considered will also involve our original emigrant ancestor, Johan Andersson Stålkofa (1627-1685). He testified in court about the events.



David Price (as Sven Skute) and Larry

Exciting Events

Historical Drama
stage play
featuring our
immigrant
STALCOP
ancestor
preformed.



Stallcup finally meet

each other after the performance.

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.

RSVP - VERY VERY IMPORTANT

WE ARE SWITCHING OVER TO AN EMAIL NOTIFICATION SYSTEM. PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD AND MAKE SURE WE HAVE YOUR CORRECT EMAIL ADDRESS.

CLICK to send your RSVP email to STALCOP@AOL.COM Tell us your name and address and how many kinfolks will come with you so we may provide everyone with food and drink. Send a letter or card if you do not have access to Email.

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PLEASE SEND YOUR RSVP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Name _____ Spouse _____

Address _____ Email _____

Others attending _____

_____ Total _____

Do you have questions and comments about the Gathering or the Family History ?

Send your RSVP and questions and comments to :

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