

Peter Kernwein November 2007

Invitation to 3rd Reunion on 19. and 20. July 2008

Dear cousins x-times removed

Once again it is about time. Slowly we start to make plans for our 3. Kernwein-Reunion on the 19. and 20. July 2008.

Everybody thought the two earlier Kernwein-Reunions in 2002 and 2005 at Gregor Kernwein's winery in Seinsheim big successes. The members present, who wear or wore the great name of Kernwein, and their families, had some wonderful days at the farm that is ideal for this purpose.

In the meantime I have had a detailed talk with Gregor and his wife Birgit. They are prepared to let the Reunion 2008 take place at their farm, which in the meantime has been beautifully converted

Please, note the date

19. and 20. July 2008.

The course of events will be somewhat like this:

We start in the early afternoon on Saturday with coffee and cakes, with reception of the guests, and the first exchanges of information.

In the evening I shall once again give a beamer discourse about the state of my family-history research. And I feel sure that I shall be able to tell you some interesting things about Kernweins in the past and at present.

Late in the morning on Sunday we will then end our Reunion.

I feel sure that also this time we shall be able to make up an interesting programme. The exact programme I will then send to you in May/June 2008. Proposals for this is very welcome (<u>peter@peterkernwein.de</u>).

Musical contributions and acting contributions are in great demand. Please, think about if you could make some kind of contribution and write to me beforehand about which plans you have.

Those who have some nice photos from the earlier Reunions, please, send them to me beforehand so that we can wallow a bit in memories. Please, also take a look in your old

documents, boxes, eases and so on to see if you don't have documents, certificates and photos of your parents, grandparents, great-grandparents etc. Please send the material to me, so that I can scan it, or scan it yourselves and then mail it to me. Everything in connection with our ancestors is interesting and should be kept and remembered.

To me the quickest and most simple form of communication is by e-mail. Therefore I ask you, who receive this e-mail to inform others, who may be interested. And please, tell me to whom you have given the information. This will help me to save postage.

Also, I have not got all the e-mail addresses. Please, send them to me, and also tell me about changes in post- and e-mail-addresses.

Just as at the last Reunion there will also this time be many different possibilities for overnight accommodations:

In the house of Gregor and Birgit, in other boarding-houses in the near neighbourhood, in your own trailer or tent, or even in your sleeping-bag under the open (hopefully dry) skies in the grass field just next to the farm.

Please, send application for sleeping quarters directly to Birgit Kernwein: Telephone: +499332-4296 or e-mail: weinbau-kernwein@t-online.de

This early information should help to make it easier for you to plan your vacation in 2008.

If I have forgotten something, please, ask me.

Kindest regards, and a happy and healthy Reunion in 2008.

Your

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