

Attention all family members:
please join us at the

Windemuth Family Reunion

August 1-3, 2007

Please Register Early!

For descendants of
Johan Christoph Windemuth
b. 1676—Allendorf Germany

Related Family Names:

Wintamute • Wintamote • Wintemute • Wintemuth • Wintermote • Wintermute •
Wintermuth

Information and Registration Package

Reunion History:

Since 1981, reunions have been held every two years in different parts of North America. The early reunions occurred in Stillwater, New Jersey, on the property where Johan Georg Windemuth built his home in 1755.

Other locations of the reunion include: Cleveland, OH; Chicago, IL; Snow Mountain Ranch, CO; Niagara Falls, Ontario; Branson, MO; Walnut Creek, CA, and Frankenmuth, MI.

2007 Reunion:

The location for the 2007 Windemuth International Family Reunion is Salt Lake City, Utah, August 1-3, 2007.

The reunion is co-hosted by Windemuth descendants Gary Schlenker and Chris Johnson, both residents of the Salt Lake City metro area.

According to Chris, "We are planning some exciting activities. Our goal is to make the reunion so memorable that family members who don't attend will wish they had!"

Chris has asked everyone to please send her family photos of current or

past generations. They will be assembled into a Windemuth family quilt and given away as a door prize to a lucky family member attending the reunion. We will be staying at the Shilo Inn near Temple Square.



*Mormon Temple at Temple Square
Downtown Salt Lake City*

Salt Lake City is clean, safe and friendly. It's easy to get around too. Tidy TRAX trains whisk you throughout town and you can even get free rides in the loop where we will be staying.

Reunion Activities:

Family activities planned during the reunion include an opening reception on August 1st, a group photo shoot, a bus tour of some spectacular sights outside of the city, board meeting, family organization meeting and a closing banquet at "This is the Place" park. Between our planned activities is plenty of unscheduled time for meeting new "cousins," catching up with distant family members and exploring the area.

Local Sightseeing:

With Temple Square just 2 blocks from the hotel, family members will want to see the Thursday evening concert of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir. If you enjoy genealogy, a visit to the LDS Family History Library is a must. Within a short drive is Park City, site of the 2002 Winter Olympics. Our bus tour will take us to the Great Salt Lake, Bingham Canyon mine and Thanksgiving Point Gardens.

Getting to Salt Lake City:

Salt Lake City is located in north central Utah on I-80 and I-15. Major airlines provide daily service to the city. Delta uses Salt Lake City as hub and has the most options.

(More information on page 2 -4)

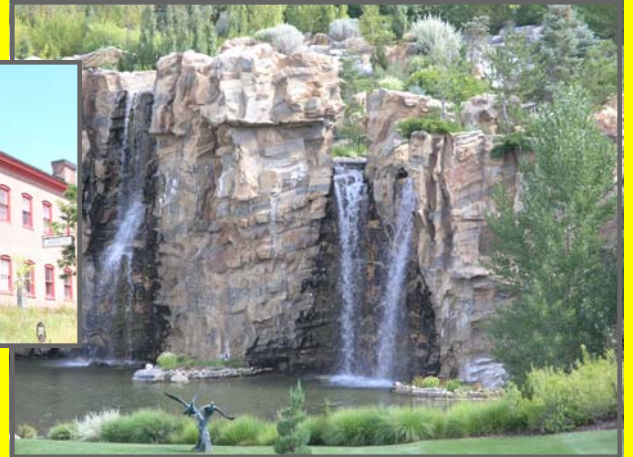
Sights Around the Salt Lake City Area



^ *Shilo Inn*



This is the Place ^



Gardens at Thanksgiving Point ^



Thanksgiving Point >

For more information on the Salt Lake Area, check out these web sites:

www.go-utah.com

www.shiloinns.com

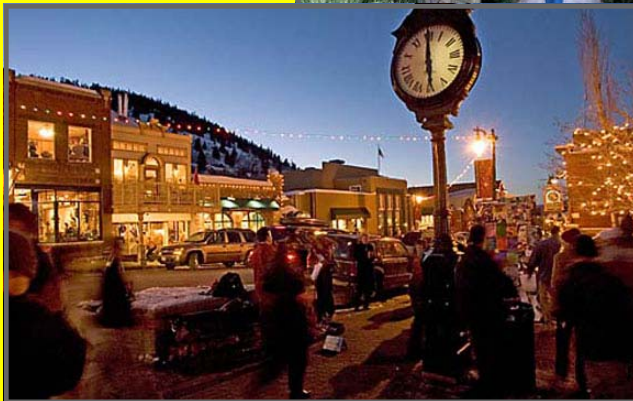
www.thanksgivingpoint.com

www.thisistheplace.org

www.visittemplesquare.com

Contact Gary Schlenker: (801) 785-8523

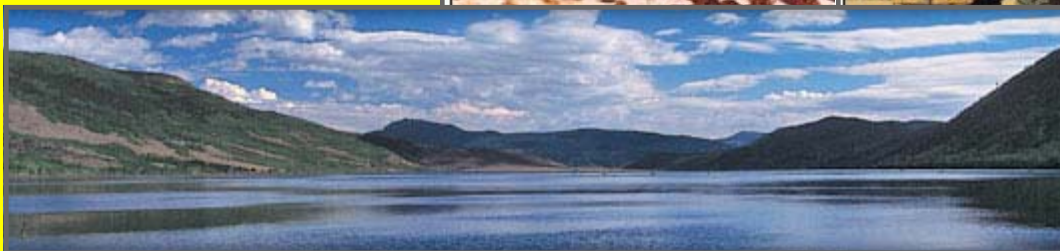
e-mail: gsport4@msn.com



Park City at Night ^



^ *Bingham Canyon Mine*



Great Salt Lake

2007 Windemuth Family Reunion

Help us make a Reunion Quilt!

Our goal is to make the 2007 reunion so memorable that people who don't attend will be disappointed! To make that happen, we need your help.

Whether you plan on attending or not, please submit family photos to me. These photos will be silk screened onto quilt squares and made into a quilt. If enough photos are received, 3 quilts will be made, one for each branch of the family. They will be raffled off during the reunion. I also anticipate making some smaller pillows for door prizes using the photos .



Chris Johnson

Photos can be of your current generation or your ancestors. Be sure to indicate the family member's names and the emigrator they are related to. Good quality laser color

copies of photos are best, that way I won't have to return originals to you.

The photos will also be used to construct coloring/activity books that will help adults and children get to know their ancestors. I hope to make 3 books representing the original emigrators.

When submitting the photos, I would appreciate having them labeled and include a little blurb about each person, i.e. "Uncle Joe was quite a fisherman. He caught a 10 lb. Rainbow Trout in Strawberry Reservoir."

These are labor intensive projects, but so special for families and the feeling of belonging to something greater than oneself. So please send the photos as soon as possible so I can get started.

Have a super day.

Sincerely,

Chris Johnson
Reunion Co-host

Reunion Quilt Project Needs your help!

Submit photos and information to:

Chris Johnson
964 South 1040 West
Payson, UT 84651
Phone: (801) 465-3244
E-mail: jameskentj1@msn.com

Gary Schlenker and his sister Chris Johnson are Co-hosting the August 1-3, 2007 Windemuth Family Reunion. They are descendents of Johann Georg Windemuth and reside in the Salt Lake City area.

Wanted 2009 Reunion Host!

Though the 2007 reunion is still a few months away, it's time to begin thinking about a location for our 2009 gathering.

Talk with family members in your area and consider hosting the event. By moving the reunion around North America, we offer more family members the opportunity of attending.

Our past 6 reunions were held in Stillwater, NJ; Snow Mountain Ranch, Colorado; Niagara Falls, Ontario; Branson, MO; Walnut Creek, CA; and Frankenmuth, MI.

The local host works with the president to plan the event. Based on past reunions, 80 to 130 family members usually attend.

For more information, please contact:

Gene Dennis, president
e-mail: gdennis@windemuth.org
Phone: (810) 694-7735

Come!! Enjoy the 2007 Reunion

Dear Family Members,

August is just around the corner and we are very excited to meet , mingle and forge lasting relationships with you all. Utah is beautiful this time of year with the snow capped mountains and frozen lakes in the north and the beautiful scenery of the National Parks in the south. However the summer is also a gorgeous time of year. We have many fun and exciting things planned which will allow you to "know Utah", so bone up on your Utah Trivia and look at all the exciting places and things you can do within a days drive of the Salt Lake City area during your sight seeing time.



Gary Schlenker

Gary Schlenker
Reunion Co-host
e-mail: gsport4@msn.com

2007 Reunion Information Salt Lake City, Utah August 1-3, 2007

Reservation Deadlines:

We encourage you to plan your trip and register early. To guarantee room availability and help us finalize arrangements, your reservations must be received by:

Hotel Reservation Deadline:	July 1, 2007
Reunion Registration Deadline:	July 14, 2007

Complete the reunion registration form on page 5 and mail it to: Gene Dennis, 9095 S. Saginaw #12, Grand Blanc, MI 48439. Make checks payable in US dollars to Windemuth Family Organization.

Hotel Information:

For room reservations, contact the hotel directly.

Shilo Inn
206 South West Temple
Salt Lake City , UT 84101
1-801-521-9500

When calling, please mention you are attending the Windemuth Family Reunion (Group #080107WF) to receive these special room rates.

1-King Bed Room (1-2 guests)	\$89.00
2-Queen Bed Room (3-4 guests)	\$99.00

The local room tax is an additional 12.46%. The hotel provides free parking, breakfast each morning, and complimentary shuttle between the airport and hotel .

Salt Lake Area Tour:

A luxury tour bus will take us from the hotel to the beautiful Gardens at Thanksgiving Point. Then on to visit the world's largest open-pit copper mine at Bingham Canyon before stopping at Saltair where guests can wade in the Great Salt Lake. A box lunch and the price of admission at each location is included. You won't want to miss this tour.

Dutch Oven Banquet:

Our Family Banquet will be held Friday night at "This is the Place" park. The setting is a Heritage Village that contains more than 40 houses and stores representing Utah life in the late 1800's. Guests can stroll the village before and after our delicious "Dutch Oven" buffet.

Sponsorships:

We want our reunion to be inclusive and fun for all. We also realize that our prices may restrict some of our family members from attending this great reunion. We are therefore asking our family members to consider adding a voluntary contribution to their registration so that we can assist those who may not otherwise be able to attend. A special thanks is extended to those who have provided this extra support in the past and those who will offer it for the 2007 reunion.

Reunion Schedule:

Wed., Aug. 1st:

<i>Officers Meeting</i>	<i>12:00-3:00PM</i>
<i>Hotel Check In</i>	<i>4:00PM</i>
<i>Reunion Registration and Reception</i>	<i>4:00-10:00PM</i>

Thu., Aug. 2nd:

<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>7:30-9:00AM</i>
<i>Family Meeting</i>	<i>9:00-10:30AM</i>
<i>Group Photo</i>	<i>11:00AM</i>
<i>Sight Seeing and Free Time</i>	

Fri., Aug. 3rd:

<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>7:30-9:00AM</i>
<i>Salt Lake Bus Tour</i>	<i>9:00AM-3:30PM</i>
<i>Family Banquet</i>	<i>5:00-8:00PM</i>

Sat., Aug. 4th:

Additional sight seeing and departure

Registration Form -- 2007 Windemuth Family Reunion

Complete one registration form for each family or single adult attending the reunion. (*A family consists of parents and children less than 18 years of age.*) Mail this completed form with full payment to:

Gene Dennis, 9095 S. Saginaw #12, Grand Blanc, MI 48439, USA

Make checks payable in US dollars to: Windemuth Family Organization. Registration **deadline is July 14, 2007**.

Questions: Contact Gene Dennis; phone (810) 694-7735; e-mail: gdennis@windemuth.org

List each family member attending:

Be sure to include first and middle names. Also include the maiden name of each married female in (parenthesis):

Adult #1: _____

Adult #2: _____

Child #1: _____ **Child #3:** _____

(under 18) _____ (under 18) _____

Child #2: _____ **Child #4:** _____

(under 18) _____ (under 18) _____

Address:

Street: _____

City: _____ **State / Province:** _____ **Postal Code:** _____

Phone: () _____ **e-mail:** _____

Payment:

		<u>Number</u>		
Registration:*	Family	_____	X \$40.00 =	\$ _____
	or Single Adult	_____	X \$20.00 ea =	\$ _____
Salt Lake Area Tour:	Adults (age 13 and above)	_____	X \$29.00 ea =	\$ _____
	Youth (12 and under)	_____	X \$19.00 ea =	\$ _____
Dutch Oven Family Banquet:*	Adults (age 13 and above)	_____	X \$22.00 ea =	\$ _____
	Youth (age 8-12)	_____	X \$14.00 ea =	\$ _____
	Child (age 3-7)	_____	X \$9.00 ea =	\$ _____
	Under 3	_____	No Charge =	\$ 0.00
Sponsorship:*			Voluntary Contribution:	\$ _____
			Total Payment	\$ _____

***Note:** We want our reunion to be inclusive and fun for all. If you find the cost inhibits your ability to attend, please attach a note to this registration and we will find a sponsor to cover your registration and banquet cost.

Family News:

This section of the newsletter is dedicated to Births, Marriages, Deaths and Missing Mailing Addresses of Windemuth descendants. When sending us information, don't forget to include how we can contact you if additional details are needed.

Please send information and updates to:

*Gene Dennis
9095 S Saginaw #12
Grand Blanc, MI 48439
e-mail: gdennis@windemuth.org*

Missing Family Members:

The Post Office returned newsletters mailed to the following family members indicating expired or no forwarding addresses. Please contact us if you can provide update information on these individuals.

Surname	First	Middle	Address	City	St/Pr
Cable	Donna		RR 5 Box 386	Clairemore	OK
Earls-Rigby	Mary		RR 2	Havelock	Ontario
Gillis	Stella	Wintemute	8751 Seafair Drive	Richmond	B C
Johnston	Bryce		PO Box 8644 SVL	Victorville	CA
Lichty	Robert		850 Prospect Boulevard	Waterloo	IA
Maguire	Frank		334 Delta Road Winterset Farms	Willington	DE
Nielsen	LaVerne		HC2 Box 129	Beach	ND
Shackelton	Richard		PO Box 125	Beach Haven	NJ
Simpson	Mellissa		6787 Cole Ave Apt 103	Highland	CA
Ward	Dorothy	Joyce	26 Superior Heights	Newfield	NY
Wintermote III	Edwin	V.	PO Box 54294	Redondo	WA
Wintermute	Gail	Benner	414 Church St	Hawley	PA
Jenkins	Linda	Darlene	PO Box 1631	Stouville	Ontario

Death Announcements:

Shirley Antrim of Napa, CA. No other information is available.

D. Darlene Koll of California died on Dec. 15, 2003. She is the sister of Susan Meier, our genealogy Chairman. Susan provided this information.

Willa Nobles born in Benton, KS, died April 27, 2006 in Albuquerque, NM. She was married to Arnold Nobles and worked in the banking industry. Willa helped gather information for the 1996 Windemuth Heritage Books. Her mother, **Gladys Harrison** passed away on Feb. 6, 2004. This information was

provided by Lois Harrison and Jim Sachs.

Donald Rowett of Newton, NJ, passed away on May 18, 2006. He was married to Mabel for 52 years. They attended the Branson, MO Reunion. Mabel provided this information.

David Gesell Wagstaff passed away at age 82 on Nov. 3, 2006. David served in the US Army's 10 Mountain Division during WWII. After the war, he maintained his interest in skiing and mountaineering. David was employed as a health physicist by the Oregon State Health Department. This information is provided by his wife of 43 years, Alice.

Edwin Wintermote III of Redondo, WA. No other information available.

Carl Roy Wintermute of Forkston, PA died on January 25, 2007, at his home. He was the son of Roy and Beatrice Decker Wintermute. Carl was the tax collector of Forkston Twp. for 50 years and also served one term as the Twp. Supervisor. He also worked at Shodowbrook Inn and Resort. This information was provided by Lois Tiller.

Mildred Helen Wintermute died July 25, 2006 at 90 years of age. Her husband was Douglas Vernon Wintermute. She was living in Boynton Beach, FL. Her son David provides this information.

The Windemuth Family Heritage 1996

- 2 volume set
- More than 700 pages
- Professionally published by Gateway press
- Spans nearly 4 centuries
- Information on 1,000's of Windemuth descendents
- Great for birthdays

"Every Windemuth descendent should own a copy."

Order Your copy today

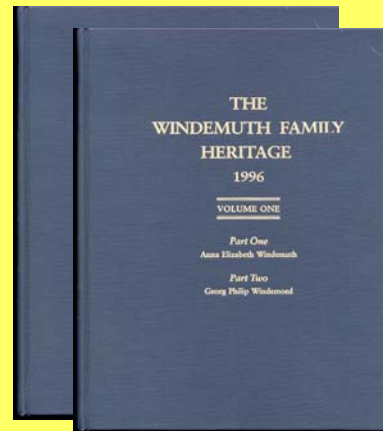
The remaining copies are priced at \$65 plus \$12.50 for shipping.

To place your order:

Mail a check or money order payable to Windemuth Family Organization for \$77.50 in US dollars to:

Leonard Wintermote
PO Box 465
Elm Creek, NE 68836-0465

Include your street and postal mailing address, and an e-mail address if you have one.



Now only \$65 + shipping

(Originally priced at \$110)

Life Members:

- Carole Wintermute Birnie
- Gene Winfield Dennis
- Cathy Snover Ingraham
- Thomas Michael Louden
- Marcia Jane McManus
- Susan Theresa Meier
- Shirley Wagoner Mickey
- Janice Wintermute Snyder
- Jeane Bedo Titus
- Carolyn (Sue) Anne Wilkie
- Richard Neil Wintamute
- Norman Stewart Wintemute
- Leonard Noal Wintermote
- Jesse Lee Wintermute
- Neal Duane Wintermute
- William A. Wintermute
- William R. Wintermute II
- Dianne Wintermute Yarmoloy

Dues and Life Memberships

The payment of dues assists The Windemuth Family Organization in covering the costs of newsletter production and postage, cemetery stone restoration and cover other organizational operating expenses.

We wish to thank those members who faithfully pay their annual dues. With-

out you, we could not continue. Dues are \$15 US annually, though many members find it convenient to pay two or more years ahead.

Special thanks go out to those who have elected to become Life Members by making a single, lifetime contribution. (Life Memberships are \$300 US)

Have you paid your dues?

Annual dues (\$15 US) or Life Membership contributions (\$300 US) should be made payable to Windemuth Family Organization and sent to:

Gene Dennis
9095 S Saginaw #12
Grand Blanc, MI 48439

Name: _____

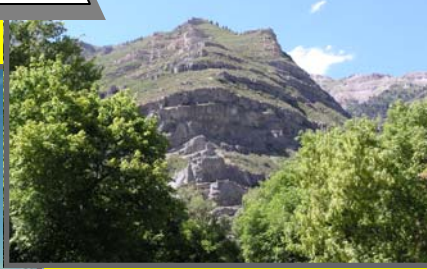
Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

**Windemuth
Family
Reunion**

August 1-3, 2007
Salt Lake City, UT



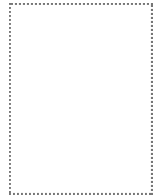
Visit the Windemuth web site:
www.windemuth.org

Gene W. Dennis, President
Windemuth Family Organization
9095 S Saginaw Apt 12
Grand Blanc, MI 48439

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

**Are your dues up to date?
Check the top of the
mailing label.**

April 2007



2007 Windemuth Family Reunion
Information Enclosed