

**Attention all family members:
please join us at the**

Windemuth Family Reunion August 10-12, 2005

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 first reunions occurred in Stillwater, New Jersey on the property where Johan Georg Windemuth built his home in 1755.

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

2005 Reunion:

The location for the 2005 Windemuth International Family Reunion is Frankenmuth, Michigan, August 10-12, 2005.

Frankenmuth was settled by German immigrants in 1845 and proudly maintains its heritage," according to Gene and Jan Dennis, hosts for the event. Frankenmuth is one of the states' top tourist destinations with more than 3-million visitors each year. "We will be staying at the Bavarian Inn Lodge nestled on the banks of the Cass River." The hotel features five indoor pools and three whirlpools, 18-hole indoor miniature golf, Children's Village as well as restaurants

and tennis courts. Your stay at the Lodge is like stepping into an Old German Fairy Tale in Michigan's "Little Bavaria."

Reunion Activities:

Family activities planned during the reunion include; opening reception



Main Street, Frankenmuth, Michigan

on August 10th, a group photo shoot, tour of an auto assembly plant, board meeting and family organization meeting on August 11th and a closing "Gunzenhausen" banquet on August 12th. 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:

Crossing the wooden bridge and walking through town treats visitors to authentic sights, sounds and tastes of German culture. In addition to exceptional shopping, and food, those interested in golf can tackle The Fortress, an 18-hole championship golf course ranked among the best in the USA. Within easy driving distance, our guests can enjoy the Great Lakes (including fishing and water sports), museums, planetarium and the Sourcing Eagle Casino. For those interested in genealogy, the State of Michigan Library in Lansing has an excellent collection of books and census records for Ontario and the Midwest.

Getting to Frankenmuth:

Frankenmuth is located 15 miles north of Flint, just east of I-75. The modern airport at Flint has excellent service provided by Northwest, Air Tran, Continental and Delta. Alternative airports are Detroit located 100 miles south and Midland-Bay City-Saginaw Airport located 25 miles north.

(More information on page 2)

2005 Reunion Information

Frankenmuth, Michigan

August 10-12, 2005

Reservation Deadlines:

Deadlines: Please plan your trip and register early. In order to confirm head counts to our caterers, your reservation must be received by:

Hotel Reservations July 11, 2005
 Reunion Registration: July 25, 2005

Mail the completed registration form on page 3 to: Gene Dennis, 9095 S. Saginaw #12, Grand Blanc, MI 48439. Make checks payable in US\$ to Windemuth Family Organization.

Hotel Information:

Please mail or call (888-77-LODGE) your hotel reservation directly to the Bavarian Inn Lodge. Address and phone numbers are on the enclosed hotel registration form. If calling, please mention you are attending the Windemuth Family Reunion (Account #1051TB) to receive the special rates quoted for this event. There is no charge for parking. Registration form is on page 5.

Auto Plant Tour: *(Just added!)*

Do you have any idea how sheet metal, an engine, tires a dashboard and hundreds of parts come together to make a pickup truck? A guided tour of the GM Flint Assembly Plant has been arranged and you can walk along the assembly line and see the entire truck come together – right down to the simulation road test before leaving the plant. A luxury tour bus will transport us from the hotel to the assembly plant and back again. Wear your walking shoes and see how robots and computers assist workers putting the new vehicles together. This tour is for family members 8 years and older.

Gunzenhausen Banquet:

Friday night is a special Gunzenhausen Banquet. You won't want to miss this closing event! It will feature German cooking with some special Frankenmuth recipes. The meal includes lodge salad with house dressing, Frankenmuth chicken, carved baked hickory smoked ham, carved round beef roast, Bavarian Inn dressing and gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered noodles, green bean almandine, baby whole carrots and followed with Frankenmuth Rum Torte.

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 2005 reunion.

Preliminary Schedule:

Wed., Aug. 10th:

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

Thu., Aug. 11th:

<i>Group Photo at Hotel</i>	<i>9:00AM</i>
<i>Auto Plant Tour</i>	<i>11:00AM-2:00PM</i>
<i>Officers Meeting</i>	<i>2:30-5:00PM</i>
<i>Family Meeting</i>	<i>7:00-9:00PM</i>

Fri., Aug. 12th:

<i>Sight Seeing and Free Time</i>	
<i>Gunzenhausen Banquet</i>	<i>6:00PM-9:00PM</i>

Sat., Aug. 13th:

Additional sight seeing and departure

2005 Windemuth Family Reunion

Registration Form -- 2005 Windemuth Family Reunion

Complete one registration form for each single adult or family unit attending the reunion. *A family unit 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 pay in US dollars to: Windemuth Family Organization. Registration **deadline is July 25, 2005**.

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

Please list each family member attending.

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

Adult #1: _____

Adult #2: _____

Child #1:
(under 18)

Child #2:
(under 18)

Child #3:
(under 18)

Child #4:
(under 18)

Address:

Street: _____

City: _____

**State /
Province:** _____

**Postal
Code:** _____

Phone: () _____

e-mail: _____

Payment:

		Number		
Registration:*	Single adult		X \$17.50 ea =	\$ _____
	Family unit		X \$35.00 ea =	\$ _____
Auto Plant Tour	Adults (age 13 and above)		X \$15.00 ea =	\$ _____
	Youth (age 8-12)		X \$10.00 ea =	\$ _____
Gunzenhausen Banquet:*	Adults (age 13 and above)		X \$27.00 ea =	\$ _____
	Youth (age 8-12)		X \$19.00 ea =	\$ _____
	Child (age 3-7)		X \$13.00 ea =	\$ _____
	Under 3		No Charge =	\$ 0.00
Sponsorship:*			Voluntary Contribution:	\$ _____
			Total Payment (US\$):	\$ _____

***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.

A Taste of Frankenmuth

Bavarian Inn Lodge ▶



Bavarian Belle ▶



Glockenspiel ▼



More information on Frankenmuth:

Check out these web sites:

- www.frankenmuth.org
- www.bavarianinn.com
- www.bronners.com
- www.bavarianbelle.com/
- www.frankenmuth-riverplace.com
- <http://www.zehnders.com/new-site/golf-course/index.htm>



Entertainment ▲



▲ Main Street ▶

Covered Bridge ▼



Brewery ▶



2005 Windemuth Family Reunion



Bavarian Inn Lodge & Conference Center

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Visit us on the internet at www.bavarianinn.com

RESERVATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM FOR WINDEMUTH FAMILY ARRIVING AUGUST 10-13, 2005

Room Reservations By Mail:

Complete this form with your specific arrival and departure dates. Return this form directly to the Bavarian Inn Lodge with an advanced deposit of the first night's lodging per room plus 11% Tax to guarantee your reservation or your Reservation will be canceled due to lack of deposit. We require 48 hour notice of Cancellation for deposit refund. This reservation form and your remittance payment (check, money order or credit card) must be received by the Bavarian Inn 30 Days prior to your arrival date.

Reservation Confirmation will be sent upon receipt of approved payment. Room requests are based on availability and are taken in the order of deposit receipt. Please indicate your first and second choice and number of rooms needed. Rooms with more than 4 Guests per room are subject to an additional \$10 per person per night. Rooms not reserved by **July 11, 2005** will be released and become available on a first come, first serve basis. A 6% State Sales Tax and 5% County Hotel Tax are applicable. If traveling with pets, please contact the Bavarian Inn Lodge for boarding facilities.

Room Reservations by Phone:

To make your Bavarian Inn Lodge Reservations by phone, please call direct 1-888-77-LODGE. Be sure to mention you are attending the Windemuth Family (Account #1051TB).

WINDEMUTH FAMILY

Check In Time: 3:00p.m.

ACCOUNT #1051TB

Check Out Time: 11:00 a.m.

ARRIVAL DATE: _____ DEPARTURE DATE: _____

CHOICE OF ROOMS:	NO. PEOPLE	NO. ROOMS
<input type="checkbox"/> \$115 Standard Rooms 1-4 Guests	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> \$115 Balcony Rooms 1-4 Guests	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> \$115 King Rooms 1-2 Guests	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> \$168 Suite 1-4 Guests	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> \$5 Cribs <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Roll aways		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Non Smoking Preferred (Taken Based on Availability)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Barrier Free Rooms (Taken Based on Availability)		

NAME: _____

Make Check or Money Order Payable to:

ADDRESS: _____

Bavarian Inn Lodge
One Covered Bridge Lane
Frankenmuth, MI 48734

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP CODE _____

C.C. # _____ EXP. _____

TELEPHONE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

We accept American Express, Master Card, Visa and Discover. (Make a copy of this form for your records)