

# REGISTER NOW!

## NATIONAL YODER REUNION

### 300 Years of Anabaptist Yoders in America (1717-2017)

### Sept.20-23, 2017, Shipshewana, In.

2017 Reunion	Weds-20th	Thurs-21st	Fri-22nd	Sat-23rd	Sun-24th
7am					
8am				Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale Elkhart Fairground 7am to 2pm	You Are Invited to Attend Area Churches - Safe Travels
9am	Last Day of Wkly Shipshewana Flea Market 8am to 5pm	* Tailored Menno-hof Tours and Local History Research Opportunities, plus Open Time	Registration -BGI 8 to 11am		
10am			Open Time		
11am				Registration=EC	
12pm			Reg. at BGI Noon to 5		
1pm				Steffisburg, Switzerland - by Hans Jakob & Andreas Joder EC 1-2:45pm	
2pm	Blue Gate Theater Option (1)		Anabaptist History & Alsatian Yoders- by Joe Springer EC 1-3pm		
3pm	Reunion Registration - BGI 2 to 6 pm		The Amish Come to Northern Indiana by Floyd Miller EC	American Yoder Family Overview & Yoder DNA Study - by YNL - EC 3-5pm	
4pm					
5pm			Blue Gate Theater Option (2)		
6pm				50th Annual Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale Elkhart Fairground 5to9pm	Registration Continued = EC
7pm	Welcoming Reception - Ice Cream Social - BGI 7pm to 930	Amish Home Dinners - 7 to 930	Open Time		Banquet EC 7 to 930
8pm					
9pm					
10pm					
DRAFT SCHEDULE OF EVENTS as of Feb 2017					
				Open Time: Shopping; Buggy Rides; Menno-Hof Heritage Museum 9 to 9; Hudson Car Museum 10 to 4; Theater Options 1- Mennonite Girls Can Cook and 2- Home Game	
				BGI-Blue GATE Inn EC-EventCenter	

- **COME FOR ALL OR A PART- Lodging- FOR THOSE PLANNING TO STAY AT THE BLUE GATE GARDEN INN**, - We have an initial block of rooms reserved. Limited availability. **Book before 15 Aug 2017. Call 800-545-4725 ask for the "National Yoder Reunion"**. Pricing and room details (all with microwave and refrigerator, Wi-Fi): - \$109.99 (plus taxes) for King / Queen Classic Rooms, King Suites or Royal Suites. Same price, if there are two, three or four people in a room. The King Suites sleep three, both of the others sleep at least four. The Blue Gate Garden Inn takes first night as deposit, gives refunds if canceled before 48 hours. A 6% sales tax and 5% lodging tax is applied to all guest rooms. Rollaway beds and cribs are only available on a first-come, first-serve basis at time of check in. **Make your room reservations directly with the hotel.** Breakfast Pricing: Full Amish Hot Buffet: Kids 11 years and over and Adults: \$7.95 plus tax, Kids under 11 eat free. (One alternative is the Farmstead Inn- (260) 768-4595 (ask for "Yoder Reunion") - September Prices are Monday to Wednesday \$109.00 plus tax=\$122.08; Thursday to Sunday are \$99.00 plus tax=\$110.88; Many other local facilities are available.)
- Presentations 22 and 23 Sept. to include: Joder-Steffisburg Connections- by Andreas and Hans Jakob Joder (former official of Steffisburg); Swiss Anabaptist Origins and the Amish Division, and the Amish Mennonites of Montbeliard France – Joe Springer curator of the Mennonite Historical Library, Goshen College; American Yoder Family Overview and Yoder DNA Project Results – Chris Yoder, Yoder Newsletter; Amish Settlement of Northern Indiana – Floyd Miller, Amish historian



Steffisburg



Hans Jakob and Andreas Joder



Joe A. Springer

- Saturday 23 Sept- **Banquet Program**- Amish Buffet by Blue Gate Restaurant (Held at the Event Center) Amish and Mennonite Musical program (Men's Chorus of Emma Mennonite Church; Yellow Creek Men's Quartet; The Toby Graber Family Singers) - Dinner Cost -Chicken + Beef- Amish Buffet – (Includes 15% tip + 8% taxes) = \$22.50 Adult; \$13.50 Children 4-11; Children 3 & under are free

- Amish Home Dinner- Thursday 21 Sept. - Adults \$18, Children 6 to 12 are HALF price- \$9, children under 6 are FREE.



- **Reunion T-Shirt** (buy to wear or as gifts for the family)  
 Adult Sizes (ladies cut available on request, otherwise unisex cotton)  
 -S, M, L, XL -\$13 -XXL and XXXL -\$15 -Youth sizes -\$13  
 (Specialty sizes, colors, or sweat shirts, may be available on request)  
 Standard Colors are:



Lt. Blue



Azalea

- **Consolidated Yoder Newsletters, bound Volumes 1-25 and 26-50**, Special reunion price-\$10ea

**Email questions to: [cyoder@tds.net](mailto:cyoder@tds.net)** or call cell 616-212-3443

Names: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Please spell out all names for name tags)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Email \_\_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_\_

	How many	Total
1) REGISTRATION FEE: (\$20 per adult – 18 and above) (to help defray facilities rental, entertainment, etc.)	_____	X\$20.00= _____
2) BANQUET DINNER RESERVATIONS:		
Adults:	_____	X\$22. 50= _____
Children (4-11)	_____	X\$13.50= _____
Infants	_____	XFREE
3) Amish Home Dinner - \$18 adult (Children 6 to 12 are HALF price- \$9. And children under 6 are FREE. Limited Seating	How many? Adults _____	X\$18.00= _____
	Children (6-12) _____	X\$9.00 = _____
	Under 6 _____	XFree
4) Reunion T Shirts (Specify Color, Quantity and Sizes)	_____	X \$13.00= _____
(add \$2 for XXL or XXXL) (Shirts and books to be delivered at the Reunion)		= _____
5) Yoder Newsletter Consolidated Volumes- YNL1 to25	_____	X\$10.00 = _____
Yoder Newsletter Consolidated Volumes- YNL26-50	_____	X\$10.00 = _____

(We can mail your order to an address on request -  
 \$5 per T-Shirt order S&H, \$4 per book)      Extra for S&H \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Books and shirts to be mailed will be sent about a week after the reunion)

Mailing instructions \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_  
 (make checks payable to: "2017 National Yoder Reunion")

Welcome Reception/Ice Cream Sundae Bar (\$4.00)  
 (Pay at registration, but head count requested in advance)      How many? \_\_\_\_\_

COMPLETE AND MAIL IN THIS FORM WITH CHECK to:  
 "2017 National Yoder Reunion" c/o Chris Yoder, 551 S. Maple St., Saugatuck, MI 49453