

Monday, 25 March 2019

2019 Gathering in North Carolina

I'm planning for the subject event for the **first full week of August, 6-8, 2019.**

This event encompasses all Davenports who have participated in the triennial Davenport Gatherings of prior years. This doesn't limit other Davenport Lines that haven't participated in the past and may want to attend this year's event.

I'm planning the event for August 5-7th for meetings and presentations as a group at the Leon Nixon Catering Facility on Highway 32 just north of Edenton (3 minutes or 1.8 miles on the left from the Hampton Inn), North Carolina. Additionally, I have planned for a cookout on August 8 at our Silas Davenport Family Farm on the Scuppernong River, Columbia, North Carolina. The costs for all meals is \$100.00 per adult, and \$50.00 per child under 10 years old. The speakers are all volunteers who have spent many years in researching our Davenport Families.

I have planned for the event starting on the 5th of August at the Leon Nixon Catering Facility on Highway 32 out of Edenton in Edenton a dinner and social meet and greet with all Davenports.

I have attached a copy of a **DRAFT Agenda** for this event. However, we are open to additional presenters and topics relative to our **Davenport Family** history. I welcome your immediate inputs for recommended agenda topics should you want to be a presenter. **Everyone is encouraged to bring their Family Trees, Family Bibles and Family History.**

I have arranged for limited hotels rooms at the Hampton Inn in Edenton, North Carolina. Check-in is on Sunday evening of the 4th of August and check-out on Friday morning of the 9th of August. These reservations are available at a reduced rate of \$114.00 for 23 Double Queen or 13 Single King and 2 Handicap rooms. These rooms are held in reserve on a first come first served basis. You can make your reservations at the reduced rate by referencing the "**Davenport Gathering**". You are responsible for making your own hotel arrangements. I have attached a copy of the contract.

Additionally, I have arranged for limited hotels rooms at the Holiday Inn Express in Plymouth, North Carolina. Check-in is on Monday evening of the 5th of August and check-out on Thursday morning of the 8th of August. These reservations are available at a reduced rate of \$99.00 for 20 Double Queen or 19 Single King and 4 Handicap rooms. There are 7 Suites available at a reduced rate of \$114.00. These rooms are held in reserve on a first come first served basis. You can make your reservations at the reduced rate by referencing the "**Davenport Gathering**". You are responsible for making your own hotel arrangements, and must call the hotels directly in order to receive the reduced rates.

The Leon Nixon Catering facility can handle 200 people. The space is limited by fire code.

I have planned for a dinner on Monday evening August 5th, a light breakfast snack, lunch and dinner for everyone for 6th-7th, and for the picnic on the afternoon of the 8th of August..

**If you do plan to attend, please let me know ASAP vis email
Michael.ldavenport344@yahoo.com**

Please prepay for your meals by mailing me a check for the number of attendees in your family or group:

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Please include the following information:

1. The names of those in your family planning to attend (I will need to know how many people in your family are children under 10 years old. (I have negotiated a reduced price for children's meals).

2. Your Davenport Family Line:

For example:

Michael L. Davenport, Barbara Davenport (wife) and Jessie Davenport (mother) no children under 10 years old or under 5 years old; Richard Davenport of Albemarle North Carolina and Kilby Parish Leicestershire England.

If you intend to participate in the hands-on lesson on grave dowsing and picnic at our farm, please bring two old style metal coat hangers and chairs with you. More to come about this subject.

Hope you will attend this special event and enjoy your stay in the Albemarle area of North Carolina.

Respectfully your cousin,

Michael L. Davenport

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DAVENPORT GATHERING 2019 AGENDA

Monday, August 5

5:00-7:00 p.m. Dinner

Meet and greet, relax, get acquainted

Tuesday, August 6

8:30 a.m. Welcome, Opening Remarks—Mike Davenport

8:45 a.m. Davenport Origins—the Beginning of a Surname—Jim Davenport

9:00 a.m. Review of Davenport Gathering 2016, photos and story of Macclesfield Forest—Ian Davenport

9:30 a.m. Richard Davenport of Kilby (Albemarle)—Michael Davenport

10:15 a.m. Coffee break—mingle, get acquainted, and compare research notes with others

10:45 a.m. Why emigrate from England to America in the 1600s?

11:15 a.m. Richard Davenport's British Ancestors—Davenports of Davenport and Marton, Woodford, Welltrough, Bramhall, Henbury, Calveley, Chorley, Capesthorpe, Great Wigston, Coventry

- 12:00 p.m. Lunch—mingle, compare research and family histories
- 1:00 p.m. Milton Festus Davenport Clan—Matthew Davenport, Milton Davenport Davenport
- 1:45 p.m. Silas Davenport Clan—Michael Davenport
- 2:30 pm Baptism Of Fire: War Visits an Episcopal Rector and His Texas Congregation----The Rev Jeffery Schroeder M.A.R., M.Div., S.T.M.
- 3:00 p.m. Coffee break
- 3:30 p.m. Group Photo
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner
- 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Social hour, open gathering time—share your personal research or family stories with others

Wednesday, August 7

- 8:30 a.m. Davenport DNA website—Bill Davenport
- 9:15 p.m. Deep Davenport Genealogy—National Geographic Genographic Project—Jim Davenport
- 9:30 a.m. Need for Davenport Archives Site—????
- 9:40 a.m. Details of the New Archive Site----Bill Davenport
- 10:35 a.m. Coffee Break
- 11:00 a.m. Genealogical Research and How to Get Started---- Linda Haas Davenport
- 11:45 a.m. Distribution of Davenports in the United States-----Bill Davenport
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch, mingle
- 2:00 p.m. North American Davenport lines
- 2:00 p.m. Rev. John Davenport-----???????
- 2:20 p.m. Thomas Davenport-----???????
- 2:40 p.m. William Davenport-----???????

3:00 p.m. Cheshire, Nantwich and Salt—Ian Davenport

3: 45 p.m. Davenports and the Slave Trade—Jim Davenport

3:00 p.m. Coffee More relax, more refreshment,

5:30 p.m. Dinner

Thursday, August 8

11:00 a.m. Picnic at Silas Davenport Family Farm (Hands-On How to Look for Unmarked Family Graves)

3:00 p.m. Meet at Davenport Homestead off State Road 64 outside Creswell, Washington County (Tentative)