

STILES FAMILY REUNION – St. Mary’s County, Maryland

July 7-10, 2011

ACCOMODATIONS: Sleep Inn & Suites, 23428 Three Notch Road, California, MD 20619
(301 737 0000) – for Reservations - mention STILES FAMILY All Major Credit Cards Accepted
Fax: 301 737 4428 - <http://www.sleepinn.com/hotel-california-maryland-MD097>
Rates: \$ 89.00 per room plus 10% tax (as of 10 March 2011), Suites with whirlpool - \$ 169.00 plus tax
Reservations deadline – 1 June!!

Free Deluxe Continental Breakfast, Children under 18 stay FREE with Parents, Free High Speed Internet Access, Indoor Pool, Exercise Room; Free Parking, Microwave & Refrigerator, Usual Room Amenities, Free Local Calls

Lenny’s Restaurant is immediately adjacent to the hotel.

AIRPORT: Baltimore-Washington Airport –highly recommended by Sigrid and Bill. Serviced by major airlines.

Vehicle Rental: Serviced by major providers

Weekend Schedule

7 July

Thursday 3 -11 p.m. Check-in at Sleep Inn and Suites, California, Maryland
3 -11 p.m. Reunion Registration/Hospitality in Hotel Conference Room
6 p.m. Casual Dinner on your own

8 July

Friday 7 a.m.-11 p.m. Conference Room open for Hospitality, Family History and Genealogy Sharing
7 a.m. – Noon Reunion Registration, Tour Sign-up, Hospitality in Hotel Conference room
10 a.m. **Tour** – St. Mary’s City stmaryscity.org \$ 12.00 per person
Our favorite restaurant is not far from this site – serving locally caught seafood!
3 – 6 p.m. **Board of Governors Meeting for Stiles Family of America** – Conference Room
4 p.m. **SFA Audit Meeting** –location TBD
5 p.m. River Concert featuring the US Army Chorus, under the stars at St. Mary’s College
Food & drink vendors galore, ret fun way to spend a summer evening!
If arriving by car, bring lightweight folding chairs
Car pools are essential – we have 3 cars, need another driver!
Free concert – But Donations will be solicited and are most welcomed!

5 -11 p.m. Dinner on your own

9 July

Saturday 9 a.m.-12 noon **Annual Meeting of THE STILES FAMILY OF AMERICA** – Conference Room
Lunch on your own

Afternoon **Tours**

12:30 PM Sotterley Plantation Sotterley.org Sigrid will accompany tour
15 people minimum, Lunch on the veranda, tour of Grounds and Home
Beautiful view of PAX River - \$ 15.00 with deposit needed ASAP

1:30 PM PAX River Naval Air Station – free admission – Bill will accompany tour.

6 p.m. **Dinner at Lenny’s**

Dinner includes: Salad, Potato, Vegetable, Rolls and Butter, Coffee and Tea with Entrée selected
Speaker – TBD

10 July

Sunday 9 a.m.-Noon Morning Checkout and Fond Farewells –
11 a.m. Brunch with Sigrid and Bill Stiles in Dameron, MD

2011 - "MARYLAND, MY MARYLAND"... And it is "water, water, everywhere." Twenty-three rivers and numerous other bays infiltrate this gun-shaped state – and more than 400 miles of water are tributary to the Chesapeake Bay. It is 198 miles wide (east to west) and 125 miles from north to south.

Sigrid recommends you use the Baltimore Airport (BWI). You may want to come in early or extend your stay to visit Washington, DC, Annapolis or Baltimore 0 all near the airports. Another option is to go the Eastern Shore. For that, Sigrid suggests you do searches on your own (Rand McNally Tour guides, etc.) The Eastern Shore of Maryland is the Delmarva Peninsula. Investigate this area NOW – reservations need to be made early for this very popular area! Sigrid states that it takes a minimum of two hours to get across the Bay Bridge to Ken Island on the western side of the eastern shore.

Sigrid and Bill state that **headquarters will be California, St. Mary's County, MD** (Google site is great – but, if you aren't on the Net, go to the travel section in the local library – it's great! Real pages! (Yes, I am a library hound!) – and lodging is in California, Maryland.- along Rt. 235.) Local points of interest include the Air Museum at PAX Naval Base, Calvert Marine Museum just across the Patuxent River, and Historic St. Mary's City – the site of Maryland's first capitol. Nothing is terribly far away and getting around is quite simple – it is quite rural in most places!

If at all possible, extend your time in the East and visit **Washington, D.C.** The National Archives awaits you – with records right at your fingertips – **check on the hours – newly revised – at the National Archives!** Due to budget cuts, hours open have been cut! Trips to Arlington National Cemetery with the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier; Washington Monument; the Lincoln Monument; the Korean War Veterans Memorial; Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial; National World War II Memorial; DAR Headquarters, Library, and Museum - and these treasures - along with many others - are but a stone's throw from Maryland!

Stiles Family Reunions can be habit-forming – so get to be one of the "regulars" – it's great fun!

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE (day) _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____ PHONE (PM) _____

REGISTRATION is \$10 per person and covers all meetings.

Number of persons for registration: _____ at \$ 10 Total \$ _____
(**Registration before 1 June 2011**)

Saturday Dinner – Number of persons: _____ at \$ 30.00 With Dinner Total \$ _____

Select _____ **Chicken Chesapeake** \$ _____
Topped with Back Fin Crabmeat and Hollandaise Sauce – or

_____ **New York Strip Steak** \$ _____

Brunch at Bill and Sigrid's in Dameron, Maryland \$ 5.00 x _____ people = \$ _____

Mail completed Registration (by 1 June) to:

Sigrid Stiles, PO Box 1, 50160 Hawley Manor Lane, Dameron, MD 20628

Phone: 310 872 4053

Checks payable to: SIGRID STILES indicate SFA in Comments Section of check