

February 24, 2019

Dear Grahn & Lundquist Families,

**Welcome back to Northern Minnesota in the Summer!**

The weekend prior to the Roseau County Fair has been reserved for the 2019 GRAHN-LUNDQUIST FAMILY REUNION in the Roseau, Minnesota area. We are hoping that you received a note to "Save the Date" early last year.

SO! . . . . NOW IT'S TIME TO GET GOING! Please accept our invitation . . .

**You Are Cordially Invited to the  
2019 Grahn-Lundquist Family Reunion**

**July 19, 20, & 21, 2019**

**at**

**the Malung School Community Center  
(the Old Malung Schoolhouse)**

**located 4 1/2 miles south of Roseau on Highway 89 and 2 miles east on County Road 2  
(you're almost there . . . watch for reunion signs  
leading to the old Malung schoolhouse)**

## Reunion Schedule of Events

### Friday, July 19th

5 - 8 p.m. Pre-registration, collect t-shirts, and update of family records at the Malung SCC

### Saturday, July 20th

8 -10 a.m. Registration & Coffee Time

10 - 11:30 a.m. Introduction of Families and Presentation of Genealogies

11:30 a.m. All Family Reunion Group Picture and Individual Family Group Pictures (*if desired*)

Noon – 1:30 p.m. Potluck Dinner at the Malung School Community Center

1:30 - 5 p.m. Planned group activities  
Hospitality and Coffee Time

5 - 7 p.m. Supper On-Your-Own

7 p.m. Family Variety Show at the Malung School Community Center (see more info below)

### Sunday, July 27th

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service at The Free Lutheran Church of Roseau,  
Highway 11 East, Roseau, with Pastor Todd Erickson (from Frans Grahn line).  
You are welcome to visit any of our area churches for morning worship and return  
to The Free Lutheran Church for a potluck dinner.

NOON Potluck Dinner at The Free Lutheran Church of Roseau  
(1/2 mile East of Roseau on Highway 11)

We are mailing this letter ONLY to a select number of Lundquist cousins, our Grahn aunts and uncles, and to our first cousins. We would appreciate very much if you would please forward copies of it to your children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

We would also appreciate donations to help defray the costs incurred by the committee in preparation for the reunion. Checks can be made payable to the 2019 Grahn-Lundquist Reunion and sent to Anne Erickson at the address below:

Mrs. Anne Erickson  
33575 230th Avenue  
Badger, MN 56714

We look forward to this time together and hope that many of you that have been here before, or perhaps that have never been to a Minnesota Grahn Reunion, will consider coming. We would love to have you!

Very truly yours,

PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR  
2019 GRAHN-LUNDQUIST FAMILY REUNION

| Name                       | Family Line | Committee Member                    |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| Allen, Vicki (Wallestad)   | Frans       | Registration                        |
| Balstad, Lynn (Erickson)   | Frans       | Evening Program                     |
| Bergland, Helen (Grahm)    | Elis        | Planning/Communication              |
| Dahl, Diane (Bergland)     | Elis        | Planning/Communication/Refreshments |
| Erickson, Anne (Wallestad) | Frans       | Planning/Communication              |
| Erickson, Todd             | Frans       | Planning/Sunday Worship             |
| Grahm, Gerry               | Elias Bert  | Logistics                           |
| Grahm, Greg/Arlene         | Elis        | Logistics                           |
| Grahm, Jonathan D.         | Elias Bert  | Planning/Communication/Registration |
| Grahm, Kristina            | Elias Bert  | Activities                          |
| Grahm, Michael             | Elias Bert  | Logistics                           |
| Gross, Gwen (Grahm)        | Elis        | Planning/Communication              |
| Johnson, Ida Mae (Grahm)   | Elis        | Communications                      |
| Lee, Patty (Grahm)         | Elias Bert  | Planning/Communication/Refreshments |
| Lisell, Rebecca (Grahm)    | Elias Bert  | Refreshments                        |
| Martinez, Malisa (Grahm)   | Elias Bert  | Activities                          |
| Modahl, Ida (Wallestad)    | Frans       | Refreshments                        |
| Peterson, Shelley (Grahm)  | Frans       | Registration                        |
| Wellen, Jeannie (Dybedahl) | Frans       | Planning/Refreshments               |
| Wensloff, Valerie (Grahm)  | Elis        | Planning/Refreshments               |
| Wenzel, Pam (Grahm)        | Frans       | Evening Program                     |
| Weston, Priscilla (Grahm)  | Elias Bert  | Refreshments                        |

## Additional Information

Note: for relatives coming from Sweden, we will try to arrange for home stays if you would like. Please send an email to [jdgrahn@wiktel.com](mailto:jdgrahn@wiktel.com) with a request for this.

### \*\*\*\*\*Hotels/Motels\*\*\*\*\*

|  |           |   |
|--|-----------|---|
| AmericInn  | Roseau    | 1-800-634-3444 or 218-463-1045  |
| <i>Note: A block of 10 rooms has been set aside at the AmericInn for the dates of July 19, 20, &amp; 21, 2019. These rooms are available on a first come, first served basis and must be reserved by June 30, 2019. Reference Grahn-Lundquist Reunion.</i>         |           |   |
| North Country Inn & Suites   | Roseau    | 1-888-300-2196 or 218-463-9444  |
| <i>Note: A Block of 10 rooms has been set aside at the North Country Inn for the dates of July 19, 20 &amp; 21, 2019. These rooms are available on a first come, first served basis and must be reserved by April 30, 2019. Reference Grahn-Lundquist Reunion.</i> |           |   |
| Roseau Inn & Diner   | Roseau    | 218-463-2196  |
| Can Am Motel   | Warroad   | 218-386-3807  |
| The Patch Motel  | Warroad   | 218-386-2723  |
| Seven Clans Casino Hotel   | Warroad   | 1-800-815-8293 or 218-386-3381 ( <a href="http://www.sevenclanscasino.com">www.sevenclanscasino.com</a> ) |
| Super 8 Motel  | Warroad   | 218-386-3723  |
| Emerald Lodge  | Greenbush | 218-782-2990  |

*Note: Warroad is 20 miles east of Roseau; Greenbush is 24 miles west of Roseau*

### \*\*\*\*\*Campgrounds\*\*\*\*\*

|                       |          |              |
|-----------------------|----------|--------------|
| City Campground       | Roseau   | 218-463-1542 |
| Hayes Lake State Park | Wannaska | 218-425-7504 |

*Note: Hayes Lake is 24 miles east and south of Roseau*

### \*\*\*\*\*Eateries\*\*\*\*\*

|                            |        |   |
|----------------------------|--------|---|
| Bean & Bear                | Roseau | Hwy 11 Downtown                           |
| Brickhouse                 | Roseau | Hwy 89 South (Old Creamery Bldg.)         |
| Caribou –Reed River Coffee | Roseau | Hwy 89 South (Old Creamery Bldg.)         |
| Dairy Queen                | Roseau | Hwy 11 West                               |
| Earl's Drive In            | Roseau | Hwy 11 East                               |
| Gene's Bar & Grill         |        | Hwy 11 West                               |
| Guest House                | Roseau | Corner of Hwy 11 & Main Ave N.            |
| Jake's Pizza               | Roseau | Main Avenue North                         |
| Legends Sports Pub & Grill | Roseau | Main Avenue South                         |
| Nelson's Cafe              | Roseau | Main Avenue North (M-F, closed by 2 p.m.) |
| Pour House                 | Roseau | Main Avenue North                         |
| Roseau Diner               | Roseau | Hwy 11 West                               |
| Silver Dragon              | Roseau | Corner of Main Avenue & Center St.        |
| Subway                     | Roseau | Hwy 11 West                               |

**\*\*\*\*\*Family Variety Show\*\*\*\*\***

As we have done in some of the previous reunions, there will be an opportunity for people to share their talents with the group. This can be instrumental, vocal, a group, or individually. For those of you, who are natural comedians, feel free to sign up as well. A funny skit or even a dance performance is certainly welcomed. Get creative and help make the evening program great fun!

Pam Grahn Wenzel and Lynn Erickson Balstad (granddaughter and great-granddaughter of Frans Grahn) will be the contacts for putting together the evening program. Please contact them at one of the following means and provide any information to help with planning the program and what equipment may be needed.

Via E-mail:                   pamgrahnwenzel@gmail.com  
  Lbalstad@nwcaa.org

At a minimum, please provide the following to either of them as soon as possible.

Name:

Group or Individual – if group, how many:

Equipment needs (e.g. keyboard, boom box, projector, etc...):

**\*\*\*\*\*Planned Group Activities\*\*\*\*\***

...because what's more fun than families competing?

The Activities Committee is working on ideas for group activities. If you would like to be part of the planning or want to submit ideas, please contact either of the following individuals.

Kristina Grahn  
E-mail: [kagrahn@wiktel.com](mailto:kagrahn@wiktel.com)

Malisa Grahn Martinez  
E-mail: [malisagrahn@hotmail.com](mailto:malisagrahn@hotmail.com)

**\*\*\*\*\*Reunion T-Shirts\*\*\*\*\***

We are again ordering t-shirts for this family reunion. We are sticking to the same colors as established for the last few reunions as signage is already printed by family lines. We will be adding the color gray for the entire Lundquist line. If you want to wear your t-shirt from the 2014 reunion, you are welcome to do so. If you would like a new 2019 reunion t-shirt, please fill out this order form and return it to the contact below. You can either mail your check (made out to Grahn-Lundquist Family Reunion) with your order, or pay for them when you arrive at the reunion.

Jonathan Grahn  
 jdgrahn@wiktel.com or  
 27082 County Road 31  
 Roseau, MN 56751

| Name | Family Line | Child<br>(M)<br>\$12.0 | Child<br>(L)<br>\$12.0 | Adult<br>(S)<br>\$12.0 | Adult<br>(M)<br>\$12.0 | Adult<br>(L)<br>\$12.0 | Adult<br>(XL)<br>\$12.00 | Adult<br>(XXL)<br>\$14.00 | Adult<br>(XXXL)<br>\$16.00 |
|------|-------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
|      |             | 0                      | 0                      | 0                      | 0                      | 0                      |                          |                           |                            |

| <u>Family Line</u> | <u>Color</u> |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Alfred             | Black        |
| Rikard             | Blue         |
| Elis               | Orange       |
| Viktor             | Purple       |
| Frans              | Yellow       |
| Kristina           | Aqua         |
| Viktoria           | Pink         |
| Hjalmar            | Red          |
| Elias Bert         | Green        |
| Elof               | Tan          |
| Lundquists         | Gray         |

Alternatively, if you don't want a t-shirt, then please just dress in the color of your family line. It makes it easy to quickly identify from which family line people come.

We are using our local vendor on main street in Roseau again, but because of a change in ownership on 1-Apr-2019, we need to have orders in by **15-Mar-2019** to keep the prices listed above. We will still accept orders after this date, but prices are likely to be increased due to the management change.

If you would like a t-shirt but won't be able to make the reunion, we'll arrange to mail you your order.

**\*\*\*\*\*Family Tree Info requested\*\*\*\*\***

If you haven't requested a free account to our family tree website, you may do so at [www.jakobemma.com](http://www.jakobemma.com). This is a private website and the only people who are granted access are blood relatives.

Please take some time to complete the enclosed "grid" with updated and current family information (children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, marriages, births, deaths, address changes and emails, etc.) to be added to family genealogies. This information can be brought with you or sent to Jonathan Grahn at the one of the addresses below. If you provided this for our 2014 reunion, you need only to send updates for new additions/updates since then.

Jonathan D. Grahn  
27082 County Road 31  
Roseau, MN 56751  
E-mail: [jdgrahn@wiktel.com](mailto:jdgrahn@wiktel.com)

Focus Person Name *(this would be the Grahn blood or adopted relative)*

| First Name | Middle Name | Birth Last Name | Nickname | Gender |
|------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|--------|
|            |             |                 |          |        |

Focus Person Birth Date                      Death Date

| Month | Day | Year | Month | Day | Year |
|-------|-----|------|-------|-----|------|
|       |     |      |       |     |      |

Focus Person Birth Location

| Country | State/Province | County | City or Township | Home Birth (Y/N) |
|---------|----------------|--------|------------------|------------------|
|         |                |        |                  |                  |

Marriage Date

| Month | Day | Year |
|-------|-----|------|
|       |     |      |

Spouse's Name

| First Name | Middle Name | Birth Last Name | Nickname |
|------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
|            |             |                 |          |

Spouse's Birth Date                      Death Date

| Month | Day | Year | Month | Day | Year |
|-------|-----|------|-------|-----|------|
|       |     |      |       |     |      |

Spouse's Birth Location

| Country | State/Province | County | City or Township | Home Birth (Y/N) |
|---------|----------------|--------|------------------|------------------|
|         |                |        |                  |                  |

Child #1 Name

| First Name | Middle Name | Birth Last Name | Nickname | Gender |
|------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|--------|
|            |             |                 |          |        |

Child #1 Birth Date                      Death Date

| Month | Day | Year | Month | Day | Year |
|-------|-----|------|-------|-----|------|
|       |     |      |       |     |      |

Child #1 Birth Location

| Country | State/Province | County | City or Township | Home Birth (Y/N) |
|---------|----------------|--------|------------------|------------------|
|         |                |        |                  |                  |



Child #2 Name

| First Name | Middle Name | Birth Last Name | Nickname | Gender |
|------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|--------|
|            |             |                 |          |        |

Child #2 Birth Date

Death Date

| Month | Day | Year | Month | Day | Year |
|-------|-----|------|-------|-----|------|
|       |     |      |       |     |      |

Child #2 Birth Location

| Country | State/Province | County | City or Township | Home Birth (Y/N) |
|---------|----------------|--------|------------------|------------------|
|         |                |        |                  |                  |

Child #3 Name

| First Name | Middle Name | Birth Last Name | Nickname | Gender |
|------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|--------|
|            |             |                 |          |        |

Child #3 Birth Date

Death Date

| Month | Day | Year | Month | Day | Year |
|-------|-----|------|-------|-----|------|
|       |     |      |       |     |      |

Child #3 Birth Location

| Country | State/Province | County | City or Township | Home Birth (Y/N) |
|---------|----------------|--------|------------------|------------------|
|         |                |        |                  |                  |

Child #4 Name

| First Name | Middle Name | Birth Last Name | Nickname | Gender |
|------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|--------|
|            |             |                 |          |        |

Child #4 Birth Date

Death Date

| Month | Day | Year | Month | Day | Year |
|-------|-----|------|-------|-----|------|
|       |     |      |       |     |      |

Child #4 Birth Location

| Country | State/Province | County | City or Township | Home Birth (Y/N) |
|---------|----------------|--------|------------------|------------------|
|         |                |        |                  |                  |

Child #5 Name

| First Name | Middle Name | Birth Last Name | Nickname | Gender |
|------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|--------|
|            |             |                 |          |        |

Child #5 Birth Date

Death Date

| Month | Day | Year | Month | Day | Year |
|-------|-----|------|-------|-----|------|
|       |     |      |       |     |      |

Child #5 Birth Location

| Country | State/Province | County | City or Township | Home Birth (Y/N) |
|---------|----------------|--------|------------------|------------------|
|         |                |        |                  |                  |

Child #6 Name

| First Name | Middle Name | Birth Last Name | Nickname | Gender |
|------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|--------|
|            |             |                 |          |        |

Child #6 Birth Date

Death Date

| Month | Day | Year | Month | Day | Year |
|-------|-----|------|-------|-----|------|
|       |     |      |       |     |      |

Child #6 Birth Location

| Country | State/Province | County | City or Township | Home Birth (Y/N) |
|---------|----------------|--------|------------------|------------------|
|         |                |        |                  |                  |

Child #7 Name

| First Name | Middle Name | Birth Last Name | Nickname | Gender |
|------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|--------|
|            |             |                 |          |        |

Child #7 Birth Date

Death Date

| Month | Day | Year | Month | Day | Year |
|-------|-----|------|-------|-----|------|
|       |     |      |       |     |      |

Child #7 Birth Location

| Country | State/Province | County | City or Township | Home Birth (Y/N) |
|---------|----------------|--------|------------------|------------------|
|         |                |        |                  |                  |

Child #8 Name

| First Name | Middle Name | Birth Last Name | Nickname | Gender |
|------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|--------|
|            |             |                 |          |        |

Child #8 Birth Date

Death Date

| Month | Day | Year | Month | Day | Year |
|-------|-----|------|-------|-----|------|
|       |     |      |       |     |      |

Child #8 Birth Location

| Country | State/Province | County | City or Township | Home Birth (Y/N) |
|---------|----------------|--------|------------------|------------------|
|         |                |        |                  |                  |

Child #9 Name

| First Name | Middle Name | Birth Last Name | Nickname | Gender |
|------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|--------|
|            |             |                 |          |        |

Child #9 Birth Date

Death Date

| Month | Day | Year | Month | Day | Year |
|-------|-----|------|-------|-----|------|
|       |     |      |       |     |      |

Child #9 Birth Location

| Country | State/Province | County | City or Township | Home Birth (Y/N) |
|---------|----------------|--------|------------------|------------------|
|         |                |        |                  |                  |

Child #10 Name

| First Name | Middle Name | Birth Last Name | Nickname | Gender |
|------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|--------|
|            |             |                 |          |        |

Child #10 Birth Date

Death Date

| Month | Day | Year | Month | Day | Year |
|-------|-----|------|-------|-----|------|
|       |     |      |       |     |      |

Child #10 Birth Location

| Country | State/Province | County | City or Township | Home Birth (Y/N) |
|---------|----------------|--------|------------------|------------------|
|         |                |        |                  |                  |

## **\*\*\*\*\*Family Tree Cookbook Project\*\*\*\*\***

I've started a website project where we can input heirloom recipes of our famous and beloved cooks within the family tree. There is no cost to participate in this and once it is completed there is an option to export into printable book format.

If you would like to be a contributor, please let me know so I can give you access to start inputting all those great recipes we'd like to pass along to our descendants. I'm going to have you list an ancestor associated with the recipe you input, and then I will try and put a picture of the person and maybe a little info about them. This will definitely not be ready for this reunion. Perhaps at our next reunion we will be able to offer it those interested as a .pdf file people can print themselves.

Just send me an email at [jdgrahn@wiktel.com](mailto:jdgrahn@wiktel.com) and let me know you are interested.....and remember.....cooks are not just the gals, so no excuses for the guys in this family saying their wives don't want to participate.