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Learning about DELANO history and genealogy



The DELANO KINDRED is a Society, incorporated in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, organized exclusively for educational and charitable purposes to perpetuate the memory and genealogy of the ancestors and descendants of Philippe de Lanoy, the progenitor of most DELANOs in the Americas, who arrived at Plymouth in 1621 on the FORTUNE.

March 2022 - Editor's Note

Hoping all of our members have been having a wonderful and safe March! We know life is still not the same, but Kindred events are still going and new projects are moving into planning and more information is being spread with new methods such as this newsletter. We have several things in the pipeline, so please stay tuned to this space for events and announcements.

President's Note from Tom Delano

Greetings Delano Cousins!

I hope you all are looking forward to Spring and Summer and a return to a somewhat normal life after 2 years of living with Covid. Spring has finally

arrived here in Duxbury with everybody making summer plans. Our big late-summer event, the Delano Kindred Annual Meeting/Reunion in Delano, MN is 6 months away and the plans are close to being final. The April 2022 issue of Bonnes Nouvelles will have the agenda and registration information.

As always, I welcome your feedback on either the newsletter or anything you believe the Delano Kindred can or should be doing. Please contact me at: tom.delano@gmail.com

Best wishes to all,

Tom Delano



Reminder

2022 Reunion and Annual Meeting, Sept. 16-18 in Delano Minnesota!

Plans are now very far along for another interesting, educational, and just plain fun 2022 Delano Kindred Reunion and Annual Meeting. The meeting dates this year are September 16, 17, and 18. Our meeting this year is being held in historic Delano Minnesota which is located about 35 miles or 40 minutes from downtown Minneapolis. Meeting details such as hotel and meeting registration, meeting agenda, and the local history talks will be found in future newsletters.

We are working with the Delano Historical Society, the Delano Arts and Cultural Council, and the City of Delano to make this meeting, we hope, one that you will always remember. We will hold all of our meetings in the high-tech Delano Community Room located in the Delano City Hall. If you are unable to join us in Delano, don't worry as we will again stream all of the talks and the annual meeting. Please circle these dates on your calendars and we will see you in Delano!

Last Call for Donations to the Alden Building Campaign

So far, between what the Delano Kindred has pledged and what our members have contributed, we have raised just over \$13,000 for the Alden



Building Campaign (ABC). This fundraising campaign ends in early May, so this is the last call to make your contribution. Please remember that for every dollar you contribute, the Delano Kindred will match. Even better, for every ABC contribution dollar the Delano Kindred forwards to the Aldan Kindred, a generous Alden Kindred member has pledged to match. So, your ABC contribution of \$1.00 will really equal \$4.00.

The Alden's expect to break ground this fall on the expanded meeting facility and museum which means with a little luck the Delano Kindred can hold its 2023 annual meeting in this new facility or for certain its 2024 annual meeting. The new museum will have a focus on the 17th century Duxbury and the founding families including the Delano Family.

Please make your ABC contribution at the Delano Kindred website on the Donations page:
<https://www.delanokindred.us/donations>



Have You Renewed Your Delano Kindred Membership for 2022?

If you haven't renewed your Delano Kindred membership for 2022, it is still not too late. To renew your membership, please log in to the Delano Kindred website and click on the Membership Links found on the right side of the Home page.

If you also know of other Delano family members and relatives, please pass the website and information along to them. We would love to expand the membership out and reach more Delano kin out there.

Honorary Delano

What is a Polish kid from New Chicago Indiana doing on the board of directors in the Delano Kindred?

Well, frankly I credit my wife, Carolyn. She is a Delano and of course, where she goes, I follow! This is a good thing because I have always loved history and what better way to get involved in history than with the Delano family? I mean, like, they are everywhere since the beginning of our country. So, whenever we travel, I find myself tromping around old rural cemeteries looking for Uncle, Aunt, or Cousin Somebody Delano! I'm pretty good at it too. I remember when I met Carolyn 60 years ago in San Francisco and over numerous cups of coffee she told me stories of her family. I thought *hmmm*, this young lady has money,

she's a Delano. Let's just say she didn't inherit the family fortune!

Carolyn was elected to the board of directors (BOD) a number of years ago and of course; I went along to attend the reunions. I found that there were so many great friendships to be had at these meetings. While she attended the BOD meeting, I generally hung out in the hotel waiting for her to finish. I decided to fill a vacancy that was coming up so here I am, an official BOD member.

I have enjoyed traveling to different parts of the country to attend these reunions I always look forward to seeing those old friends and making new friendships. I may not be a Delano, but the warmth, kindness, enthusiasm, and pride of their heritage that I receive from the board of directors and kindred members makes me feel very proud to be a part of this great organization. I encourage all who get this newsletter to attend these reunions and encourage other Delano's to join and learn about the history of their family starting from the beginning of our grand country. It is certainly worth the trip!

So, I now close my letter with my new name ***Eugene Vincent Edmund Delano Marcinkowski!***

Upcoming Delano Kindred Events

- **Next Delano Kindred Board of Directors Meeting on Zoom – April 20, 2022, at 7:30 PM EDT**
- **Delano Kindred Annual Meeting/Reunion in Delano, Minnesota – September 16, 17 & 18, 2022.**

Look for meeting registration information in the April 2022 newsletter. The hotel information is presently available on our website under the Reunions menu. To make your reservation, please call the GrandStay Hotel and Suites in Delano at: 763.972.4303. Ask for either Ryan Klatke or Heather Bahn and mention you attending the Delano Kindred Annual Meeting/Reunion to get the discounted rate of \$149.00 per night for a double room.

If you missed the two events for the Alden Kindred and the Duxbury Cultural Council keep an eye on their [website](#). "John Alden and the Long History of Plymouth Colony" is now available on [their YouTube page](#). "King Philip's War" will be posted very soon.

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Elected Officers and Directors

For complete contact information and a listing of the appointed committee chairs, members, and other appointees, refer to the Membership Directory in the members' section of www.delanokindred.us

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