

**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	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	Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale Elkhart Fairground 7am to 2pm	Open Time	You Are Invited to Attend Area Churches - Safe Travels
9am						
10am						
11am			Open Time			
12pm			Reg. at BGI Noon to 5			
1pm				Anabaptist History & Alsatian Yoders- by Joe Springer EC 1-3pm		
2pm	Reunion Registration - BGI 2 to 6 pm	Blue Gate Theater Option (1)	Blue Gate Theater Option (2)	The Amish Come to Northern Indiana by Floyd Miller EC	Steffisburg, Switzerland - by Hans Jakob & Andreas Joder EC 1-2:45pm	
3pm						American Yoder Family Overview & Yoder DNA Study - by YNL - EC 3-5pm
4pm						
5pm						
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			
8pm					Banquet EC 7 to 930	
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.**