



The year 2011 marks the 200th year of Alex the Greek coming to Nova Scotia. From humble roots his descendants have gone on to many parts of this continent to become proud Canadians and Americans. It would be a shame not to celebrate this momentous occasion. Richard Greek (of the Pudding and Sausage Greeks) and I are spearheading a 3-day event in August to mark the occasion. The logical place to celebrate was in Blue Rocks itself; however that location had to be reconsidered when we were unable to find a large enough venue in the small community, so some activities will have to out of necessity be in Lunenburg itself. The dates run from the 12th to the 14th of August 2011.

The capacity at the Legion Hall in Lunenburg is 150 seated guests. Tickets will be limited and sold in advance of the dinner, so that we can give the Legion Ladies an accurate head count. The cost is \$15.00 per ticket for the dinner on Saturday. Richard and I are taking advance ticket orders and can be contacted at [ingrid.greek@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:ingrid.greek@ns.sympatico.ca) or [greekspudding@ns.aliantzinc.ca](mailto:greekspudding@ns.aliantzinc.ca) to make payment arrangements. Our phone numbers are Ingrid 543-8755 and Richard 688-1466 (evenings) 543-6049 (daytime).

It sounds like a great way to reconnect if you have any Greek branches on your family tree. We would welcome any input and offers of assistance from any "family" members.

### **Events Schedule:**

**Friday, August 12, 2011** - Meet & Greet - 7 to 9 P.M. Royal Canadian Legion, Lunenburg

The Legion Hall will be open during the evening for reunion participants to pick up their registration packages, nametags etc. Displays of Greek genealogy will be posted. If any family members have pictures of their older family members, they will be welcomed and displayed. Come and chat with everyone and see who is a part of our family. Lite refreshments will be served. Richard would welcome any offer of help in supplying the evening's refreshments. Please give him a call.

**Saturday, August 13, 2011** – afternoon - visits to the two cemeteries in Blue Rocks where many of the Greeks are buried and a visit to "the point" in Blue Rocks to see the location of the three small islands granted to our forefather in 1820.

**Saturday, August 13, 2011** – evening – 7PM - 200th Anniversary Roast Beef Dinner at the Lunenburg Legion (catered by the Legion Ladies Auxillary). Guest speakers and entertainment will round out the evening. Come and join us for a good time. A discussion regarding some sort of a family project to commemorate the anniversary will take place.

**Sunday, August 14, 2011** – 11 AM – A Service of Thanksgiving and Prayer will be held at St. Barnabas Anglican Church in Blue Rocks, the church which the Greek Family traditionally have attended. Holy Communion will be offered to all who wish to partake.

**CHAIRPERSON** – Richard Greek

**TREASURER/REGISTRATION** – Ingrid Greek

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- 634-3353** Wheelhouse Motel, 31 Knickle Road 1-877-997-9972
- 634-4661** Topmast Motel, 92 Mason's Beach Road 1-877-525-3222
- 634-8851** Bluenose Lodge, 10 Falkland Street 1-800-565-8851
- 634-3325** Boscawen Inn, 150 Cumberland Street 1-800-354-5009
- 634-3300** Brigantine Inn, 82 Montague Street 1-800-360-1181
- 634-8234** Homeport Motel, 167 Victoria Road 1-800-616-4411
- 640-4040** Lunenburg Arms Hotel, 94 Pelham Street 1-800-679-4950
- 634-9200** Rum Runner Inn, 66 Montague Street 1-888-778-6786
- 634-4545** Atlantic View Resort, 230 Mason's Beach Road
- 634-3305** Dockside Inn, 84 Montague Street
- 634-8085** Lily Front Motel/Cottages, 693 Mason's Beach Road
- 634-7500** Smuggler's Cove Inn, 139 Montague Street 1-888-777-8606
- 634-4543** Spinnaker's Inn, 126 Montague Street 1-888-634-8973

- 634-8794** Rose Garden B&B, 6 Lorne Street
- 634-7113** Pelham House B&B, 224 Pelham Street 1-800-508-0446
- 634-4043** Lennox Tavern B&B, 69 Fox Street 1-888-379-7605
- 634-9696** Greybeard's B&B, 201 Pelham Street 1-888-532-9696
- 634-7150** Ashley House B&B, 42 Falkland Street 1-866-634-7150
- 634-3863** Maplebird House B&B, 36 Pelham Street 1-888-395-3863

- 634-8100** Lunenburg Board of Trade Campground, 11 Blockhouse Hill Road
- 766-4621** Ovens Natural Park Campground, 326 Ovens Road, Feltzen South
- 634-4308** Little Lake Family Campground, 11677 Hwy.#3, Centre

**In Bridgewater:**

- 543-7131** Day's Inn – Bridgewater, 216 North Street
- 543-1498** Comfort Inn – Bridgewater, 49 North Street
- 543-8171** Bridgewater Hotel, 35 High Street
- 530-0101** Best Western, 521 Hwy 10, Cookville, NS