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## Matteson Song: "A Farewell"

(Sung to the tune of "Auld Lange Syne")

The Mat-te-sons are gathered here,  
We cannot be forlorn;  
The Mat'son Clan is gathered where,  
Its ancestors were born.

The Mat-te-sons from far and near,  
With in-laws came along,  
For Mat-te-sons have naught to fear,  
Our Coat of Arms is strong.

So Sister Mat-te-son, my dear,  
and Brother Mat'son, too,  
We greet you with a cheerful song,  
And dread to say, "Adieu!"

-Charlotte Matteson Tefft



THE  
MATTESON HISTORICAL CONGRESS  
OF AMERICA, INC.

EIGHTY FIFTH ANNIVERSARY  
REUNION

HELD AT  
HAMPTON INN by HILTON  
PAWTUCKET, RI  
AUGUST 15-17, 2025

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**Nominating**  
\*\*\*[OPEN]\*\*\*

**Registration**  
Gail Matteson MacIndoe  
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**White Elephant Table**  
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## HALL OF FAME

CHAIR - Leslie Coe    lesliecoe24@gmail.com

Kevin Matteson                      Tim Matteson  
Dianne Alvarado                      Boyd Matteson  
Ex officio: current president of the MHCofA (Geoff Whitman)

# SCHEDULE & AGENDA

Friday, August 15th, 2025

3:00 pm Hotel check in. Registration, meet & greet - Meeting Room  
5:00 pm Dinner - on your own, see restaurant list, available in the Meeting Room  
7:00 pm - 9:30 pm - Opening Session - Meeting Room

- Call to Order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Invocation by Chaplain
- Roll call of Officers
- Reading of previous meeting minutes
- Appointment of Parliamentarian & Treasury auditors
- Necrology Report/Remembrance Candle
- Welcome to Rhode Island - Gail & Bill
- Introductions of attendees
- Reports of Officers and Committee chairs
- Unfinished/old business
  - Scanning Matteson materials at Bennington Museum
  - Membership development
    - ★ Online presence - Instagram, Facebook, etc.
    - ★ Improved website
    - ★ Accepting online payments
  - Applying earned interest to defray reunion costs

Saturday, August 16th, 2025

6:00 am - 7:30 am Breakfast  
7:30 am - 8:45 am Continue Business Session - Meeting Room

- New business
  - FY26 budget
  - Future Reunions
  - General future discussion

8:45 am Begin walk or drive to Slater Mill  
9:00 am Private tour of Slater Mill, 67 Roosevelt Ave  
10:45 am Arrive back at hotel  
11:15 am Board bus for lunch and Goggeshall Farm Museum  
3:45 pm Board bus for return to hotel  
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm Genealogy Session - Meeting Room  
6:30 pm Evening Banquet - catered by Spumoni's  
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm Closing Business Session - Meeting Room

- Nominating Committee Report
- Audit Committee report
- Election & installation of officers
- White elephant sale
- Awards and closing ceremony

Sunday, August 17th, 2025

6:00 am - 9:00 am Breakfast & Farewells  
11:00 am Hotel checkout deadline

- No meetings! Possible visits:
  - East Greenwich Armory to see Gettysburg Gun
  - Historical Matteson cemeteries, "Captain Henry", John, Henry