

2006 International Austin Convention Program - Fort Wayne, Indiana

FRIDAY, July 21st

- 1 to 5 p.m. **Registration** - Pick up your Badge, Attendees List, Convention Agenda, Area Directions, etc.
- 2:30 p.m. **The Lincoln Museum Tour** by Sidney Earl Austin, a docent at the museum for the past 10 years.
- 5 to 6 p.m. **“Get Acquainted” Reception** on 14th floor (*casual*)
(Dinner on your own or with old and new-found friends)

SATURDAY, July 22nd

- 8 to 10 a.m. **Workshop I** - Meet and exchange data with other Austin researchers, receive help tracing your Austin roots from the AFAOA and AFGS genealogists.
- 10:00 a.m. **Welcome** by Dr. Mike Austin, AFGS President and Arthur Sikes, AFAOA President. Self-introductions and research interests by all convention attendees.
- 10:25 a.m. **“Research at the Allen County Public Library”**
Delia Cothrun Bourne, Reference Librarian at the Allen County Public Library
- 11:30 a.m. **“DNA: History and Biology”**
Dr. Charles Ward Austin, Garden Grove, California
- 12:15 to 1:15 p.m. Lunch Break – on your own
- 1:15 p.m. **“DNA: Applications to Genealogy”**
Dr. Charles Ward Austin, Garden Grove, California
- 2:00 p.m. **“Austen-Austin Coats of Arms”**
Dr. Michael Edward Austin, Concord, Massachusetts

- 3:00 p.m. **“The 1855 New York State Census”**
Arthur Maynard Sikes, Jr. Suffield, Connecticut
- 4 to 5 p.m. **Workshop II** - continue interactions, discussions and use of computers in meeting room.
(Dinner on your own or with old and new-found friends)

SUNDAY, July 23rd

- 8 to 10 a.m. **Workshop III** - continue interactions, discussions and use of computers in meeting room.
- 10:00 a.m. **“Distribution of the Austins in England”**
Dr. Roger Brian Austin, Sherborne, Dorset
- 10:45 a.m. **“Austin-Austen Families Around the World”**
Carol Robinson Austin of Garden Grove, California
- 11:30 a.m. **“The Austin-Austen DNA Project Status”**
Dr. Michael Edward Austin, Concord, Massachusetts
- 12:15 to 1:15 p.m. Lunch Break – on your own
- 1:15 p.m. **“Do Surnames Die Out? Predictions Based on Records of Four Families”**
Dr. Roger Brian Austin, Sherborne, Dorset
- 2:00 p.m. **AFAOA Business Meeting** - Arthur Sikes, Jr.
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- 2:30 p.m. **AFGS Business Meeting** - Dr. Mike Austin
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- 3 to 5 p.m. **Workshop IV** - continue interactions, discussions and use of computers in meeting room
(Sunday evening program shown on next page)

*Sunday Evening
Banquet Program*

6:00 p.m. **Cocktail Hour** (*pay as you go bar*)

7:00 p.m. **Welcome** by Arthur Sikes, AFAOA President

Buffet Dinner

*Fruit Salad
Tossed Green Salad
Roast Beef with Brown Sauce
Sautéed Chicken Breast Florentine
Buttered Baby Red Potatoes
Medley of Vegetables
Dinner Rolls with Butter
Peach Pie, German Chocolate Cake
Cheesecake with Assorted Toppings
Coffee, Iced Tea, Decaffeinated Coffee*

**Voices of Our Ancestors —
Letters and Diaries of Yesteryear**

a talk by Guest Speaker, Curt B. Witcher,
Manager, Historical Genealogy Department
at the Allen County Public Library
NE Director, Indiana Genealogical Society
Past President, National Genealogical Society

Austin Families Genealogical Society's
2006 Austin Genealogical Research Award
presented by Dr. Mike Austin, AFGS President

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