

The President's Notes

January 2017

December's Presentation: *Military Records & Fold3*

Cheri Weakley showed some great videos on Military records:suggestions from Fold 3, the National Archives, and others. It was well done and, I hope encouraged some of us to search Fold3 and NARA to see what we might find on our ancestors. Cheri's pdf notes are attached to this email; the underlined links may be clicked on to go directly to the website, those without underlining will need to be highlighted, copied and pasted in the search box of your internet browser.

January 17 Presentation: *Genealogy-a New Year's Resolution*

George Nettleton will give pointers for beginning genealogists, suggest ideas and sites for intermediate genealogists and also for the advanced genealogist. There will be something for everyone, so come-- even if only to see if this is possible within our one hour time frame.

January 31 Activities & Clubs EXPO

We expect to have 2 tables and possibly two computers (one to demonstrate Family Tree Maker, and one to do genealogy searches). We will have some magazines & books on display as well as a few handouts-one our Club Application. If you have something you'd like to "show off" to our residents, contact one of the Board (Louise Seaman, Cheri Weakley, Wayne Barner, Dave Hazlebeck, Bob McRobbie, Carol Fricke or George Nettleton). I will also have a short meeting after my presentation for interested members. Please bring willingness, interest and ideas for our EXPO "booth".

Family Tree Maker update (from Bob [McRobbie](#))

The Family Tree Maker application was purchased by MacKiev.com, the Ukrainian company that developed the FTM application for use on Mac computers. This past week, they completed testing of their modified/upgraded application for the PC, and are offering it free, as promised. I have installed it, used it and find no dramatic changes in the look and feel, find it is faster and still synchronizes with my family tree at Ancestry.com.

Call me if you want to know more of my experience, at 717-405-3016 (or speak to him after at our meeting on the 17th)

Genealogy magazines

As we've mentioned the Club has subscribed to genealogy magazines for the 4 main campus libraries: Family Tree Magazine (North & Lakes), Your Genealogy (Manor) and Internet Genealogy (Spring Run). The Manor copy seems to disappear right after it is put out-if you see it anyplace, please return it to the Manor Library shelves. The Lakes copy has yet to arrive, but we'll keep you abreast of when it does. Check them out, enjoy them, and let other residents know about them.

Camp Willow update;

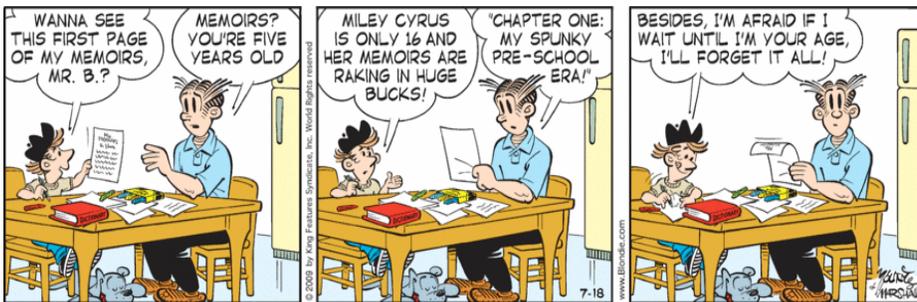
It has been decided we will wait until 2018 to come up with a program for Camp Willow. If you have ideas of how we might approach this, or have suggestions of materials or a plan, please speak to

Commented [GeorgeRNe1]:

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Margaret Crothers, Cheri Weakley, George Nettleton, Louise Seaman or Carol Fricke.

Parting Shot:



On the flip side, it's never too late to begin keeping a diary or a journal. If you had an ancestor's diary, I'm sure you'd be thrilled- Thrill your descendants.

George Nettleton, President, Willow Valley Genealogy Club
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