



Our next meeting will be on Thursday, June 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Plainview. We will have a continuation of our roundtable discussion about your favorite internet resource, favorite genealogy program or tell us about an electronic gadget, phone, laptop, printer or anything you find useful/interesting.

As usual, if you are having any computer related problems, please send them to Don Eckerle at deckerle@optonline.net so he can prepare a response for the meeting. **Please bring a friend to the meeting to help increase our membership.**

At our May meeting, club members discussed their favorite electronic gadgets that help them with their genealogy research.

New Jersey genealogy webinar scheduled

Family Tree Magazine will present a webinar entitled, "New Jersey Genealogy Crash Course" on Wednesday, June 22 at 7 p.m. Cost of the webinar is \$39.99.

The webinar will be led by Thomas MacEntee, founder of GeneaBloggers.com. You will learn about New Jersey history, vital records for the state and best web sites for New Jersey research. For more information, go to: www.familytreemagazine.com and click on webinars.

List of 101 best websites announced

Family Tree Magazine has once again compiled a list of the best 101 best websites for genealogy research.

Categories this year include: Local Heroes, Born in the U.S.A., Canadian cousins, Crossing the Pond, Tech Tools, and Genealogy CSI : Death and DNA.

To see the complete list, go to: <http://www.familytreemagazine.com/article/101-best-websites-2011>

Cyndislist.com launches upgrade to site

To celebrate 15 years of service to the genealogy community, Cyndi's List owner, Cyndi Howells, has done a major upgrade to her website.

There is now a rolling genealogy newsfeed and links to Facebook and Twitter. There are also links to Cyndi's blog and a place to donate to help support the site. Part of the new upgrade was done thanks to contributions by users.

To check out all the upgrades, go to: www.cyndislist.com.

Ancestry.com news

Ancestry.com has recently announced the addition of several Navy databases to its collection.

The U.S. Navy Cruise Book Index covers the years 1918-2009. Cruise books were put together by volunteers on board ship to commemorate a deployment. They usually include portraits of the sailors, officers, and other personnel aboard the ship, accompanied by the individual's surname and naval rate.

The U.S. World War II Navy Muster rolls cover the time period of Jan. 31, 1938 to Dec. 31, 1949. Information usually contained in the muster rolls includes name, rating, service number, date of enlistment, name of ship and date reported for particular duty or on board.

Another Navy muster roll database is the U.S. Naval Intelligence Personnel Duty Locations and China Muster Rolls. This covers the time period of 1942-1945. Information includes name, rate, duty location and date reported or arrived and date of muster roll.

Civil War Related Web Sites

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A resource for researching your ancestor soldier or sailor.

itd.nps.gov/cwss - National Parks web site detailing soldiers and colored sailors; gives NARA microfilm number for further research.

iarchives.nysed.gov/CivilWar/soldierServlet - the NYS Archives site. Identifies unit veteran had served with. Documents available for a \$ 3.00 fee.

civilwardata.com - available at \$25.00/yr. Nearly every soldier is included.

<http://www.suvcw.org> - Burial data from the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War website.

ozconnect.net/tfoen/burials.html - Burial Sites of Union Naval Veterans.

<http://www.carlisle.army.mil/ahec/> - Military History and photos of soldiers of all wars, including many of the Civil War

<http://www.civilwararchive.com/> - includes history of every Civil war unit, covering battles and unit statistics.

<http://www.green-wood.com/> - Burial sites of over 4,600 Civil War veterans.

<http://www.interment.net/us/nat/veterans.htm> - Burial of veterans in national and local cemeteries from all wars including the Civil War.

http://www.genealogyinc.com/search/veteran_1890.html - provides links to the 1890 Veterans census

gravelocator.cem.va.gov - Burial information on every veteran in a National Cemetery and data regarding some other veterans in other cemeteries if they received a government headstone.

<http://www.historycentral.com/navy/cwnavalhistory/Index.html> provides a Naval Chronology of the Civil War.

<http://www.sunsite.utk.edu/civil-war/warweb.html> Multiple resources including unit rosters and regimental histories.

<http://www.history.navy.mil/books/callahan/index.htm> Officers of the Continental U. S Navy and Marine Corps 1775/1900.

localhistory.morrisville.edu/sites/ny_reg/ New York Civil War Regiments Online. A website that is maintained by re-enactors and historians to provide a link to sites maintained by re-enactors and historians.

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