



The next meeting will be **Thursday, October 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 160 Washington Avenue, Plainview.** Our topic will be a roundtable discussion on genealogy problem solving. Members should bring the genealogy problems that are giving them the toughest time and other members will offer suggestions on how to tackle the problem.

At the September meeting, club member Mark Waldron gave a presentation entitled “Success in Genealogy Research: Is It Skill or Luck?” Mark focused on the steps needed for a successful genealogy research trip. Walter Kehoe discussed his success in finding clues that led him to his ancestor’s probate file that opened up a new area of research for him. Other members - Chris Poulos, Dick Holliday and Bill Chamberlain - also recounted how they broke through brick walls as well.

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.

Discounts available for Footnote, WVR

Footnote.com recently announced that it will discount its membership rate for the month of October.

To celebrate Family History Month, an annual subscription will cost \$55.95, a \$24 savings. The offer ends on Oct. 31st.

In addition, WorldVitalRecords.com is offering a 25 percent discount on its annual memberships. The U.S. Collection would be \$29.95 and the World Collection would be \$79.95. This offer is only good until Oct. 16.

We still need a Program Co-Chair

One of our club members has volunteered to be one of the co-chairs of the program committee. However we still **need** one other person work with them as a co-chairperson.

The chairperson locates and schedules speakers for our monthly meetings. All the work **can be done from home** and the club has funds available to remunerate the speakers.

We **really** need **two persons** to do this vital work.

Please give some of your time back to our organization.

Anyone interested should contact club president Walter Kehoe at walterjvk@gmail.com or cell phone 727-457-4634.

Ancestry.com news

Ancestry.com will offer a free webinar in October.

“Best Strategies for Searching Ancestry.com” will take place on Oct. 14 at 8 p.m.

To register go to:
learn.ancestry.com/LearnMore/Webinars.aspx. Audience members can arrive 15 minutes before the start of the webinar.

Ancestry.com has recently added the database, *Hawaii Passenger Lists, 1900-1953*. The lists include both alien and U.S. citizen arrivals. It includes both ship and airline passenger lists.

Another new database is *Reports of Deaths of American Citizens, 1963-1974*. This contains information reported to the U.S. Department of State by the U.S. consulate offices.