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OF

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TREASURES OF THE NEW CHANNEL

Tyrrell "Terry" Armstrong is our guest speaker tonight. He is a co-author of *The Rainbow Chasers in the Great Florida Treasure Hunt*.

Beginning in 1968 he began a career in the commercial diving industry which took him to the offshore oil fields of Texas and Louisiana. This work was followed by assignments with the great treasure salvage firms of the day along Florida's Treasure coast. He has hunted wrecks in the Caribbean as well as along Florida's east coast.

For the last six years he has worked as a sub-contractor on the Fisher salvage leases as a diver, cartographer and magnetometer operator.

Can it be said that there are parallels to be found between underwater treasure hunting and ancestor hunting?

PRE-1820 US IMMIGRATION LISTS AVAILABLE ONLINE

Originally published in the US Serial Set pertaining to the Second Session of the 16th Congress, these lists include data pertaining to 10,247 persons.

GenealogyBank.com is providing free access to these passenger lists which cover arrivals at 35 ports in 14 states and the District of Columbia between 1 October 1819 and 30 September 1820.

To access this source, go to www.genealogybank.com/free Once you have entered your e-mail address, you will be able to download the lists which are divided into seven sections. Each section is arranged by port of arrival.

Our sincere sympathy to
Jim and Barbara Ragusa

whose son-in-law
Corey Douglas Dahlem

departed this life
4 April 2007

Lieutenant Dahlem
a 22 year veteran of the
Gainesville Police Department
was fatally injured
in the line of duty

GENEALOGY THIS MONTH IN BREVARD

The **Brevard Genealogical Society** meets the second Monday of each month at 9:30 am in the Meeting Room at the Central Brevard Library and Reference Center (308 Forrest Ave., Cocoa.) This month's meeting will be held on **May 14th**. Their speaker will be **Patrice Green** who is the webmistress of Brevard County's site on the US Genweb Project. Her topic will be *Changes at www.rootsweb.com*

The **Genealogical Society of South Brevard** meets the second Wednesday of each month at the Melbourne Public Library (540 Fee Ave.) This month's meeting will be held on **May 9th** beginning at 9:30 am.

The **French and Canadian Heritage Society of Central Florida** meets the third Monday of each month at the Melbourne Public Library (540 Fee Ave.) from 9:30 to 11:45 a.m. This month's meeting will be held on **May 21st**.

USING CHARACTER CODES IN GENEALOGY

Every character on a computer keyboard has a numeric code assigned to it. Characters that aren't on the keyboard have numeric codes, too.

For example, the capital letter X is assigned a code of ALT + 088. The code for the capital letter Y is ALT + 089. Note: ALT + indicates that you need to hold the ALT key down while you press the assigned numbers on the numeric keypad.

If the numeric code begins with a 0 (zero) you must enter it. Do not use the letter O. Do NOT use the number keys at the top of the keyboard as these numbers have different codes assigned to them.

Any symbol not in the 26 letter English alphabet can be printed by using the numeric code assigned to it. This becomes very important when doing foreign research.

Rootsweb provides an excellent chart so you will not have to remember the codes. It is called the Character Codes of Umlauted Vowels and Symbols. To view the chart:

Go to www.rootsweb.com

Click on the FAQ's & Help-Related Resources link which you will find under the Help menu.

Under Codes and Abbreviations, click the Character Codes

Or save page three of this newsletter for future reference.

Surnames entered using these numeric codes can be entered in the Rootsweb's WorldConnect Project, Surname List (RSL), Surname Helper and message boards.

One word of caution: Since some researchers will not use character codes when doing searches, you may want to list your surnames **with** and **without** using the codes so your entries are not missed.

These numeric codes will also work with most commonly used genealogy and word processing programs.

CORRECTIONS & ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP LIST

The telephone number for **Mischele Scherf** is incorrect. Her correct telephone number is 267-1473.

The telephone number for **Fran Askew** is correct on the membership list, but her address is 2270 Old Dixie Hwy and her e-mail address is <franaskew@peoplepc.com>.

Please add **Dorrie Dykstra**, 452-9595, 1635 Richardson Rd, Merritt Island, FL 32953 <alohadd1@earthlink.net>

STAPLES REWARDS STATEMENT REFLECTS PURCHASES 1 JAN THRU 31 MARCH

During the first quarter of this year, GSNB members who carry and use their Staples Rewards cards spent \$1,660 and earned the society \$121.60! This spending level qualified GSNB for membership in the new Staples Rewards Premier program. Between now and the end of 2008, we will earn even more rewards than we have in the past. Instead of getting 10% back on copying and printing costs we will receive 15%. We will continue to receive 10% on all paper, ink and toner purchases.

RECYCLE YOUR EMPTY INK & TONER CARTRIDGES

Environmental Cartridge Control of Titusville will pay GSNB \$1 for each computer ink cartridge and \$2 for each photocopy Machine toner cartridge we collect. "Empties" can be brought to any monthly meeting.

The GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF NORTH BREVARD, INC.

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Dues: \$15/person or \$20/family per year
Web site: www.rootsweb.com/~flgsnb

CHARACTER CODES Umlauted Vowels and Symbols

Character	Numeric Code
À	0192
Á	0193
Â	0194
Ã	0195
Ä	0196
Å	0197
Æ	0198
Ç	0199
È	0200
É	0201
Ê	0202
Ë	0203
Ì	0204
Í	0205
Î	0206
Ï	0207
Ð	0208
Ñ	0209
Ò	0210
Ó	0211
Ô	0212
Õ	0213
Ö	0214
Ø	0216
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Ú	0218
Û	0219
Ü	0220
Ý	0221
ÿ	0159
þ	0222
ß	0223

Character	Numeric Code
à	0224
á	0225
â	0226
ã	0227
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å	0229
æ	0230
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REPORT ON TRI-COUNTY GENEALOGY CONFERENCE

There were 73 paid registrations for the event which was held at the Indian River Community College in Vero Beach on April 14th. Members attending from our society were **Patrick and Artie Bowers, Elaine Harvey, Marty Noffel, Jackie Palmer, Gwen Read and Nancy Sieck.**

Preliminary reports indicate a profit was realized which will be divided equally between the five sponsoring societies.

Marty Noffel won one of the door prizes, a published genealogy titled *A Sojourn, The Hubbles of the United Kingdom and Other Commonwealth Countries*. It was donated by the author, **Doug W. Poulter** who was one of the speakers. Marty plans to donate the book to the genealogy collection at the Titusville Public Library.

Dorrie Dykstra won a free membership in our Society. She is currently the Vice-president of the Brevard Genealogical Society and now our newest member.

The quilted wall hanging was won by a person making a donation via the Martin County Genealogical Society so the total collected in that fund-raising effort goes to that society.

**TITUSVILLE COMPUTER CLUB
meets monthly
2nd & 4th Thursday, 7 pm
St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church
(414 Pine St., Titusville)
Visitors always welcome!**

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BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, 15 May, 4-6 pm
Parrish Health & Fitness Center
(2210 Hwy 50)

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, 5 Jun
7 - 9 pm

Speaker: Scott Shenton
Topic: *Why Create A
Genealogy Website*

Jacob Hannemann Memorial Room
Titusville Public Library
(2121 South Hopkins Ave)