

Let's Discuss It – January 23, 2010

Sam sent: Virtual Aircraft Museum: <http://www.aviastar.org/index2.html>

Sam also sent this spherical panorama site: <http://www.utah3d.net/index.html>

Massachusetts records: <http://www.progenealogists.com/genealogymassachusetts.htm>

Marvin sent another password keeper: <https://lastpass.com/>

Sam sent a “snopes-like” site: <http://www.truthorfiction.com/>

The original Snopes: <http://www.ebooksread.com/>

West Virginia records project: <http://www.wvculture.org/history/vitalrecordsarticle.pdf>

Casefile Clues: <http://www.casefileclues.com/>

Online photo editing: <http://piklr.com/>

North Carolina Newspaper digitization project: <http://www.archives.ncdcr.gov/newspaper/index.html>

Readability: <http://lab.arc90.com/experiments/readability/>

Differences in SSDI databases: <http://thedeadlibrarian.blogspot.com/2009/12/not-all-ssdis-are-same.html>

Microsoft Security Essentials: <http://www.microsoft.com/security/products/mse.aspx>

Top Genealogy Newsletters: <http://www.geneamusings.com/2009/12/my-favorite-online-genealogy.html>

Screen Toaster: <http://www.screentoaster.com/>

Free e-Books: <http://www.ebooksread.com/>

A new Ohio record site: http://www.probatect.org/case_search/index.htm

System security scan: http://secunia.com/vulnerability_scanning/personal/

A “to-do” list helper: <http://teuxdeux.com/>

Ancestry.com Tree iPhone app: http://landing.ancestry.com/iphone/?o_iid=41203&o_lid=41203

Other topics:

My genealogy Christmas present.

How Jessie married Jessie and the grandson confused data on the death certificate. [a genealogy warning]

Don't click that trojan warning or you will end up with a virus.

Two computers in one week – one hard drive failure and the other a power supply & hard drive... sigh – hooray for backups and hardware contracts.

Any of you get your web pages or blogs online this month?

Follow-up questions from the meeting:

We had a few questions from the meeting.

1. Here is a video on creating an iGoogle page:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fuk3Q9CSiys>

2. When we were showing the iGoogle page, we went about creating a new tab the LOOOOONNNNGGG way. Here's the EASY way:

Next to the HOME tab is a little arrow. Click that arrow for a drop-down menu. One of the options on the menu is CREATE NEW TAB!!!

3. We discussed the online tutorials on Family Tree Maker.

Here's the site for those tutorials, but they seem to be having a problem today and are NOT working well. I sent the Family Tree Maker folks an email telling them that the tutorials seemed to be broken, so give them a few days..... or maybe they'll work for you and it's only ME with the problem.

<http://www.familytreemaker.com/>

4. You might want to set your TIVO for the following on PBS Feb 10 - Mar 3. Go to this link and click for an interesting preview.

<http://www.pbs.org/wnet/facesofamerica/>

It was great seeing all of you after the long holiday break. Our next meeting is Saturday February 27th at 10AM.

Send any interesting information you'd like to share with the group and any questions you might have to this email address.

See you next month!!

Debbie