

## **WAGS - The Master Genealogist SIG Meeting – 11.00 am, 2 August 2008**

1. **Present:** Anne Gilmour welcomed 13 members. New member David Newbon.
2. **Apologies:** Nigel Tyson, Carol Carson

### **3. Meeting**

#### 3.1 TMG SIG Flyer

- AG reported Flyer prepared and ready for printing. Sample circulated.

#### 3.2 TMG Primer, by Terry Reigel

- AG reported only two people were interested in a bulk order, so she did not proceed.

#### 3.3 TMG, v7.03

- Now available
- Wholly Genes say you can use one version of TMG on up to three computers owned by the same person as long as they are not used simultaneously.

#### 3.4 TMG Utility by John Cardinal

- Free program from Wholly Genes site. Latest version is required to be used with Second Site v2.
- Very useful for converting all larger photos to a common size (Neil has adopted 150x250)
- Very good for correcting common problems throughout your TMG database, eg spelling checks, and changing capitals to lower case.

#### 3.5 WAGS, TMG Group Website

- Ini Campbell-Fraser volunteered to be trained to maintain this website.

#### 3.6 WAGS 2009 Meetings

- Agreed that meetings should be first Saturday in February, May, August, and November.

#### 3.7 Second Site Build 1. Version 2.1

- Web site and CD construction tool for TMG data.
- Now available from Wholly Genes site [www.WhollyGenes.com/secondsite.htm](http://www.WhollyGenes.com/secondsite.htm). Changes are listed in the "change log" on [www.johncardinal.com/ss/changelog.htm](http://www.johncardinal.com/ss/changelog.htm)
- You can set images that need to be ignored. The primary image is embedded although a number are linked.
- Second Site favours images saved in jpeg form.
- Neil B. demonstrated its features.
- Agreed at the next meeting the Group would set a date for a special workshop on this.
- Members encouraged to download the program and try it out before the November meeting. (Cost US\$29.95)

#### 3.8 Creating Gedcom Files

- Neil B. demonstrated.
- Create a focus group and save it
- File/Export/Next/Export file type-Gedcom/ etc.
- File will be saved in the Export folder

### 3.9 Backing Up TMG

Neil discussed:

- Backing up to the "C" drive.
- Regularly copy a zipped version to a CD.
- Back up exhibits separately
- Use restore function.
- Using "Acronis" to back up his whole hard drive overnight.

### 3.10 TMG Charts

- Neil B. demonstrated saving charts in either jpeg form or, the TMG standard of Visual Chartform Files (VCF)
- Neil B. also demonstrated inserting an image onto a VCF chart using the "Insert Image" button on the toolbar of the Chart page.
- Fonts can be changed via Edit/Properties/etc

### 3.11 Images

- Neil B.'s images range from 7KB to 1.5MB in size
- Free program "pathwiz" is useful for managing pathways to your images.

### 3.12 Defacto Partners

- Create the partner in a marriage tag
- Then rename the tag "Partner"
- Change the text of the tag to suit.

### 3.13 "F" Keys and Shortcuts

- Appendix B of "A Primer for TMG" lists all these
- F3 in a Tag sheet is repeat
- F3 in a normal sheet takes you to the expanded picklist.

### 3.14 Creating Focus Groups

- Neil B. demonstrated
- Focus Group button on toolbar/Add Individual/Tick eg Descendants, spouses/Select All/etc
- Refer p22 of the "Primer"

Meeting closed 1.00pm

Next Meeting 1 November 2008