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## Speaker of the Month

By Judy Uelmen

Our speaker for the September meeting was our very own Trisha McMaster. She gave us a well thought out Power Point presentation on Beginning Genealogy. She stressed that you should be consistent and that you start with what you know about yourself and work back in time to the next ancestor. She gave so much information that we put it on our website for our members. It includes forms, website locations, and how-to steps.

## MEETING TIME / PLACE

General Meeting Times  
Second Monday of the month  
(No meeting in Jul. Aug. or Dec.)  
6:30 PM Social  
7:00 PM Meeting/Program  
Gateway Technical College  
3520 30<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Madrigrano Auditorium

## NEXT PROGRAM

**Monday Oct 10, 2011**  
Marshall and Priscilla  
Wren from the Elkhorn  
Family History Center.

## GENEALOGY TIP OF THE DAY

by: Michael John Neill

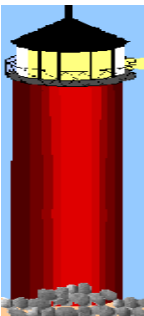
### Take A Moment To Stop Gathering

For those times when locating information seems easy, stop and take time to analyze what you have already located. This is particularly good advice if you're searching on a collateral family in hopes of learning more about the direct line. Get off the websites, get off the internet, email, stop gathering more information, etc. and look at what you have. Sketch out relationships, make chronologies, make timelines, etc. You may see errors you didn't see before or opportunities you have overlooked. Either way, you're better off! Sometimes it pays to stop collecting for a while and do some analyzing.

## DUES

A change in our by-laws was approved at the June meeting, aligning the dues year with our fiscal year which starts September 1st. Annual dues remain at \$10.00 but come due in September. If not paid by October 31st then a late charge of \$2.00 will be assessed. Dues for new members joining later in the year will be pro-rated.



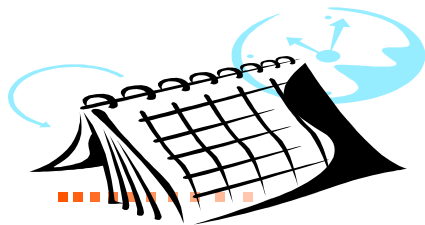


# SPOTLIGHT

## REPORT ON ACTIVITIES

### EVENTS CALENDAR For 2011

Looking for new chairperson to take over the planning of trips, as Kathy has resigned due to other commitments. Any volunteers please contact Tom Nielsen.



### JUST BRAGGIN'

by Your Name Here

Be a Guest Reporter. It could be telling us about that genealogy field trip you went on this past summer, asking for help in breaking down your brick wall, maybe even bragging about your latest find, or telling us how to do something related to genealogy. Contact me at [celtic3design@att.net](mailto:celtic3design@att.net).



### Spreading sunshine to members:

## Sunshine's Corner by Claudia Schiller



☞ Joyce March who is still recovering. Cards can be sent to:  
Joyce March c/o St Francis Terrace  
Room 112-1  
3200 S. 20<sup>th</sup> Street  
Milwaukee WI 53215-4442

#### Kudos for:

☞ Suzanne Dibble who has volunteered to be Chairperson for the Display Case and to head the Library Committee.

#### Welcome to our new members:

No new members join at this time.

For anyone who does not have access to the internet get on our phone tree list to be contacted about important information or if a card needs to be sent: Please call Claudia Schiller at 262-654-4552



# MEMBER PROFILE

**Name:** Claudia Schiller

**A tiny bit about yourself:**

I try, and then I give up, and then try

again

**How long have you been members of KCGS?** 5 year

**What first got you interested in genealogy?**

My sister Suzanne

**What is the most interesting or unusual fact you have found so far in your research?**

My mother's father's name is spelled DELTMER, no birth, marriage & death certificates.

**What is your favorite web site besides**

**Ancestry.com?** None, I do not have the internet at home, but do use the library sometimes

**Which committees for KCGS have you volunteered to serve on for far?** Sunshine, refreshment and display case

## HELP WANTED

**ACTIVITIES CHAIRPERSON:** Takes care of the planning for trips, as Kathy has resigned due to other commitments. Any volunteers please contact Tom Nielsen.

**REPORTERS:** Looking for members to write articles for the newsletter. These must be original articles. They can be anything from a brick wall you just broke down to a how to do type of article or even just bragging about your latest find. The only stipulation is that they have to be on genealogy.

I am also looking for someone to help take notes on guest speakers, when I can't attend meetings. If interested contact me at [celtic3design@att.net](mailto:celtic3design@att.net).

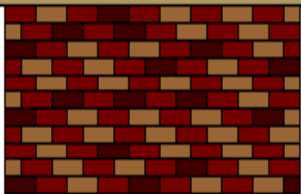
**CLUB HISTORIAN:** Someone to keep track of all the history for the club.

## SURNAMES BEING RESEARCHED

Please go onto our website and send a message to the club of the surname and researcher # and they will contact you.

NAME	NUMBER	NAME	NUMBER
JOHNSON	56	RUST	24
AIELLO	1	DIBBLE	53 & 29
OZANNE	33	REMINGTON	48
SANDERS	61	KLAMM	47
CHIAPETTA	22 & 44	HITCHCOCK	4 & 24

### The Brick Wall



They  
Keep  
Tumbling  
Down

Check out those web sites you haven't visited in awhile. There is new content added every day. You might just come across that relative you have been seeking but couldn't find because they just haven't been added until now.





**General Genealogy Sites**

[www.accessgenealogy.com](http://www.accessgenealogy.com)

[www.raogk.org](http://www.raogk.org)

**Newspaper Searching:**

[www.news.google.com/archivesearch](http://www.news.google.com/archivesearch)

[www.newspaperabstracts.com](http://www.newspaperabstracts.com)

[www.interment.net](http://www.interment.net)

[www.chroniclingamerica.loc.gov](http://www.chroniclingamerica.loc.gov)

**Brigham Young University (BYU) site**

[www.lib.byu.edu/fhc](http://www.lib.byu.edu/fhc)

**Daughters of the American Revolution**

[www.dar.org](http://www.dar.org)

**American Battle Monuments Commission**

[www.abmc.gov](http://www.abmc.gov)

**Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System**

[www.itd.nps.gov/cwss](http://www.itd.nps.gov/cwss)

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**Elected Officers**

President.....Tom Nielsen  
 Vice President.... Judy Uelmen  
 Treasurer..... Don Kueny  
 Secretary.....Sylvia Canada

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**Permanent Officers**

Corresponding Secretary.....Judy Uelmen  
 Historian..... Open  
 Newsletter Editor..... Trisha McMaster  
 Program Line-up.....Sharon Worm

**Appointed Officers**

Activities Chairperson.....Open  
 Digital Equipment..... Don Kueny  
 Display Case Chairperson.....Suzanne Dibble  
 Education..... Open  
 Hospitality..... Sharon Worm  
 Librarian .....Suzanne Dibble  
 Publicity..... Judy Reynolds  
 Refreshment..... Open  
 Sunshine..... Claudia Schiller  
 Surname Book Chairperson.....Judy Uelmen  
 Webmaster..... Jeff Huff

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