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Sorry, since I was not able to attend the last meeting, I have nothing to report about the meeting. But I was able to attend the Lafourche Heritage Society Annual Seminar on August 5, 2017. As always the seminar was a great success. The morning program had William GUION who talked about the Live Oaks of Lafourche Parish and he showed us some of the portraits he took or some he painted. They are simply beautiful. A lot of these Live Oaks are on the property of plantations and each has a story to tell. You can visit www.LiveOakTour.com for these stories of the people, places, and events around these old oaks. You can use the audio description of the tour locations on your mobile device while you are driving. Just remember many of these oaks are on private property. Please do not trespass. More than 100 of these 400 oaks are over a century old. Some were here before the first French and Spanish settlers arrived. Then Chief Theresa DARDAR talked about the Pointe-au-Chien Indian Tribe Community. The tribe meets on the 3rd Saturday monthly. Their language is Choctaw-French-Indian and is working to get federal recognition. We had a nice lunch. Then the afternoon program started with Marlene BREAUX TOUPS talk on common medicinal herbs and treatments du Vieux Temps and finally Ryan SEIDEMANN talk about Cemeteries, Genealogy and the Law: What you can, cannot, and should not do in Louisiana's cemeteries and what to do if someone does these things. Please advise people that think all the dead are buried underground and not in the above ground tombs, that there are bodies in the above ground tombs and should not be demolished. Many thanks to the Lafourche Heritage Society Executive Committee and all who helped put together such a wonderful seminar. We can't wait to see what you'll be planning for next year.

SPEAKER

Our guest speaker for August will be Dr. Chris CENAC. He will speak about his books of the past and his future books.

NEW BOOKS

South Louisiana Vital Family Records Vol. 20 with abstracts from the year 1950 marriage records of Assumption, Lafourche and Terrebonne Parishes, including the names of bride and groom and dates of their marriage. Also included (if given) their ages or birth dates, their parents, previous spouses, where married, married to whom and by whom. Cost per book \$30.00. Postage & Handling \$4.00 for first book then \$1.00 for each additional book.

Chart Book # 4, 145 charts, fully indexed. Price is \$30.00 per book, plus \$4.00 Postage & Handling.

NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS

We have a new e-mail address: tgshouma@gmail.com

HELP NEEDED

Ronald BERGER is looking for assistance with compiling information for the WWI Veterans' project he is working on. I'm not sure of the details but I think they are collecting names, memorabilia, etc. He's overwhelmed by the number of veterans in this area and he is desperate need of assistance. Contact him at

ADDRESS CORRECTION

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WISH BOOK LIST

It is not too early to give your family your wish book list. We have attached the book list with this newsletter for you to highlight the books you want and give the list to your family.

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DATE	LOCATION	ROOM/FLOOR	BOARD	GENERAL
8/26/2017	Main Branch	Large - 1st floor	11:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
9/30/2017	Main Branch	Large - 1st floor	11:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
10/28/2017	Main Branch	Multimedia - 2nd	11:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
<i>No meeting in November</i>				
12/9/2017	Main Branch	Large - 1st floor	.	12:00 p.m.

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