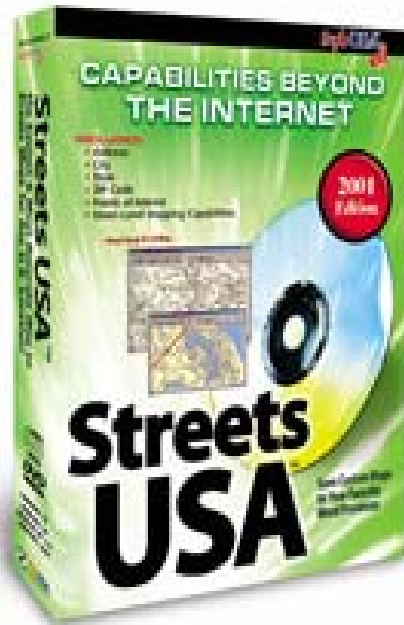


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For those of you who didn't show up - you missed a good meeting and great cookies! We have all the officer positions filled except for the Program Chairman. We desperately need someone to fill this position, it is a very important position to the club and monthly meetings. We need you to discuss it, think about it and hopefully one of you will step up to the plate and take the position.

This month some of you are getting ready for the APCUG and Comdex Fall Conference November 10th to 14th, 2001 in Las Vegas. I'm going this year and it will be my first time to go. I'm looking forward to the experience to see everything. There are other members going as well, so hopefully between us all, we will bring back a good deal of information to report to you.

We will be going shopping this month for goodies for the December meeting, think about any particular items you or other members might be interested in, especially software. Email me at pierce27@earthlink.net for any ideas whether it be for software or ideas in general for meetings, speakers, activities, etc. I need all your suggestions, who knows one of them just may be the GREAT PUMPKIN CHARLIE BROWN!

See you at the November meeting.

Rhonda [:}

Genealogy Corner

Jim Opperman
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Did anyone find the “Seven S’s” helpful? I would appreciate any comments you care to share at mentorjim@atsecure.net.

Did anyone try Family Origins 10.0, just released in its latest version at <http://www.familytreemaker.com> at only \$29.95; \$19.95 if you have an earlier version.

As I mentioned earlier, please leave me feedback on what you find so it can be shared with others.

My family lines go back to England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales and Germany. I’ll be listing some helpful links you can check out on these countries, in the meantime let me know of other countries you might like links to.

Remember, your interaction will give me clues as to what type of genealogy resources you are interested in.

Here are a few more links to try:

www.genuki.org.uk An excellent site run by Ron Thompson.
www.wimpole.uk.com Blockly and Chipping Camden Website



<http://www.xkeys.freemove.co.uk>
<http://genealogy.colinrayner.org.uk>
www.llangynfelyn.dabsol.co.uk
<http://www.carmarthenshirefhs.co.uk>

Happy browsing.

See you next month.

Spotlight On

Mike Turner

Mike's dad worked for the government as an engineer and built several dams all over the country, so Mike lived in many locations as he was growing up. They eventually settled in Wasco, California where Mike was raised. Mike was born in Mesa, Arizona and is the oldest of four children. He is married and has two children ages fourteen and twelve (who is going on 21). He went to Wasco High School, Bakersfield Junior College and San Francisco State receiving a Biology Degree.

Mike was twenty-five when he came to Bakersfield to live, thirty years ago. He has worked for IBM to retrofit computers as a tech, Kern High School District, the County and Lightspeed as a computer tech. He now works at the Bakersfield Post Office on big mail processing machines as their tech. He is very much involved with computers and enjoys computer hardware. He also enjoys camping in the outdoors and has enjoyed camping for several years.



Rumblings From the Editor

Looks like this newsletter will be a bit thin. I'm grateful for our column writers though. If we didn't have them, this newsletter would be really thin. Any new toys out there to talk about or new software that made your eyes pop out? Any comments on Windows XP? I know that some of you have probably already tried it.

In September New Horizons started offering some new products. These are Internet based learning courses. Some of the courses are self-paced and others are instructor led. I have tried some of the courses due to the fact that they are linked to the classroom courses I'm taking. The Internet only courses appear to be less costly than their conventional classroom based courses. I hope Heather can shed some light on these offerings.

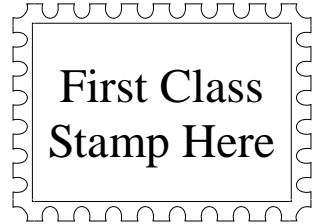
I wonder what new goodies will be available for the Christmas Party. Any ideas out there for new kinds of prizes?

I did my first auction on eBay as a seller. It turned out surprisingly well. I sold some camera equipment that I had and got more than I expected. Any eBay adventures out there?

I'm bound for Las Vegas this year.

The APCUG meeting are very interesting and maybe I'll come back with some new ideas. I wonder what I will find new at COMDEX.

Ed.



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