

IRGS Membership Meeting

Tuesday, February 10, 2009

DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM

Featuring: Drew Smith, MLS

Abstract: “Social Networking for Genealogists:” 10:45 AM

The Web is giving genealogists new and easier ways to learn, communicate, and collaborate. Find out how blogs, wikis, podcasts, Google Docs, Flickr, RootsTube, Delicious, LibraryThing, Facebook, Second Life, and Geni.com can be used by researchers to share their knowledge and resources.

Abstract: “Options for Family Websites:” 1:30 PM

Want to create a family website but not sure how to get started? This presentation will begin by comparing possible alternatives to standard websites, such as blogs and wikis. Then learn about free options for creating a website directly from your own genealogical data, and free or inexpensive options for hosting your site.

About our speaker:

Drew Smith, MLS, is a librarian with the University of South Florida in Tampa, and a nationally known genealogy writer and speaker. He is the author of a regular column for Digital Genealogist magazine, and is the editor of the Federation of Genealogical Societies' Delegate Digest. Since it began in September 2005, he has co-hosted the weekly Genealogy Guys Podcast with George G. Morgan. He is a Director of the Federation of Genealogical Societies and President of the Florida Genealogical Society of Tampa.

IRGS Business Meeting at 9:30 AM, then please join us for genealogy/family history sharing and refreshments before the featured presentation at 10:45 AM. There will be a lunch break (on your own) and we will reconvene at 1:30PM for the second part of February's program, “Options for Family Websites”

All general meetings are held in the first floor large meeting room at the [Indian River County Main Library](#), 1600 21st St., Vero Beach, FL 32960.

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