



# NEWSLETTER

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### FEBRUARY 2017 COMPUTER SECURITY

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*Hoaxes and Scams*  
By Bob Heck

*Internet and Computer Security*  
By Bill Heck

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*Next Meeting is February 8, 2017*  
*Klemmer's Banquet Center*  
*10401 West Oklahoma Avenue*  
*Milwaukee, WI 53227*

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## January Meeting Cancelled

Due to **HORRIBLE** weather conditions, the MPAFUG meeting for January was cancelled.

## Dues Reminder

The MPAFUG Steering Committee voted to reduce the membership dues for 2017 from \$14.00 per year to \$12.00 per year.

The Opportunity Table has been doing very well and our operating expenses are less than in the past due to improved printing costs such that \$14.00 per year is more than we need to operate MPAFUG. Accordingly we have reduced the 2017 membership dues to \$12.00 per year for you and your entire family under the same roof.

You can get to the membership renewal form at:  
<http://mpafug.org/membership2017.pdf>

Please print the form, fill it out and send it along with your check to Lynn Thrasher, MPAFUG Treasurer, PO Box 14222, West Allis, WI 53214-0222. You can also drop it in a box provided at the February 8, 2017 MPAFUG meeting.

We sincerely hope that all of you will be renewing your membership as we have a really great set of programs scheduled for you for 2017.

## Check Dues Status

Members can check their dues status by going to <http://mpafug.org> and log in with their e-mail address and their password; which is their last name. The left side of the screen will change from blue to red and they will be greeted by name. Following the greeting they will see their dues status. If their dues are past due they are on probation and will be removed as a member of MPAFUG following the February 8th meeting.

## Upcoming Programs

### March 8, 2017

Milwaukee County Historical Society (Kevin Abing, Archivist)

### April 12, 2017

DNA: How Companies Like Ancestry Derive % Ethnicity (Pat Mundstock)  
The To-America Research on Family Search (Bob Heck)

### May 10, 2017

Preparation for Historical Society Trip (Jane Orne)  
Naturalization Records in Wisconsin (Bob Tatalovich)

### June 14, 2017

What's in the Attic (Louise Stack)  
Photo Magic (Bob Heck)

### June 20, 2017

Bus Trip to Madison

### July 12, 2017 Terminology & Stuff

External Storage, DVD Storage, Cloud Storage, Scanners (Sam Colon)  
Moving Data and Software (Bob Heck)

### August 9, 2017 – Genealogy Software

Roots Magic (Bob Tatalovich)  
Legacy (Bruce Butterfield)

### September 13, 2017 Funerals & Stuff

Victorian Mourning & Funeral Practices (Steve Person)  
Funeral Home Research (TBA)

### October 21, 2017

**FREE** Genealogy Workshop at the Family History Center, 9600 West Grange Avenue.  
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

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## Help with PAF

Call us if you need assistance in using PAF, or if you have question about MPAFUG  
We're here to help!

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## MPAFUG Key Information

### The Steering Committee

Steering committee meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month except December. The meetings start at 7:00 pm at Bob Heck's house (4910 Steeple Drive, Greendale, WI). The Steering Committee is an informal group of members who get together to plan the general agendas for future meetings. All MPAFUG members are welcome to attend and participate in the meetings.

### Our Web Page: <http://mpafug.org>

We invite you to visit our web page and even print a copy of this and the previous month's newsletter. We also have a surname section where you can see who is working on your family line. Members of MPAFUG have access to a members-only web page which contains past newsletters and handouts from our meetings.

### Resources Available:

In addition to our monthly meetings and website, we offer 3 CD's that are available to members for purchase. CD's are \$5 each if picked up at a meeting, or an additional \$2.50 for shipping/handling. Contact Lynn Thrasher - MPAFUG Treasurer, PO Box 14222, West Allis, WI 53214-0222.

- ◆ MPAFUG Newsletters – December 1991 thru December 2013
- ◆ MPAFUG Handouts – 1999 thru 2013
- ◆ MPAFUG Utilities CD – contains 16 useful programs including PAF, Picasa, GenViewer, Open Office, Adobe Reader, PDA to Palm OS, FastStone, IRFAN Viewer/Plugins, FamilySearcher and more

### Membership Information

Membership in MPAFUG is open to anyone interested in learning more about computer genealogy. Membership is \$12 per calendar year for an individual or family. Dues are \$6 for the balance of a year if you join after June 30<sup>th</sup>. To join, send a check made payable to "MPAFUG" to: Lynn Thrasher – MPAFUG Treasurer, PO Box 14222, West Allis, WI 53214-0222.

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