



# GGG E-NEWS

GERMANIC GENEALOGY SOCIETY

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## **\*\*NEW\*\*** *Beginner's Guide to Germanic Genealogy* 2nd Edition

### Dates to Remember

**November 12, 2011**

*Annual Membership Meeting*

*Gasthof zur Gemütlichkeit*

**ELECTIONS-CANDIDATES**  
**President- Fred Sauer**  
**Vice President- Open**  
**Secretary- Tamara Ducey**  
**Treasurer- Carl Baumeister**

**We welcome anyone who wants to serve on the board or as an Officer .**

**Please contact Warren Mitchell the current President**

### BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO GERMANIC GENEALOGY

SECOND EDITION

LOIS HEMMETER EDWARDS  
FOR THE GERMANIC GENEALOGY SOCIETY

Lois Edwards has recently revised a new 2nd edition of *Beginner's Guide to Germanic Genealogy*; it was published in late August. The price remains \$ 17. You may wish to get yourself a copy if you don't already own it. Also consider giving it as a Christmas present to friends who are tracing their German roots. This book can be purchased using PayPal on our web site at <[http://www.ggsnm.org/GGS\\_Store.htm](http://www.ggsnm.org/GGS_Store.htm)>

### November 12 meeting will include our annual elections:

**We are seeking a candidate for Vice-President.** Please contact Warren Mitchell or another board member if you are willing to serve or would like to recommend a candidate. We have candidates for the other elected openings: president, treasurer, secretary, and 2 member-at-large positions.

### Announcing the Annual Membership Meeting, November 12, 2011

**PLACE:** Gasthof zur Gemütlichkeit, 2300 University Ave NE, Minneapolis, MN

Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 to 2:45. ELECTION OF OFFICERS .

A German buffet luncheon will served. The program is a presentation by Dr Claus Pierach, Professor of Medical Education at the University of Minnesota, entitled "Kindergarten and Schrebergarten".

**Pre-register by November 4<sup>th</sup> for the lunch.**

<<http://www.ggsnm.org/Meetings.htm>>

### News from the Committee Working on GGS Independence

The committee working on the process to make GGS an independent society continues to meet regularly. We are working with one of our members who is a retired tax attorney to complete the paperwork. We now expect to submit the paperwork to the State of Minnesota and to the IRS in early 2012.

We need to rewrite our By-Laws for our society as part of becoming independent. This will meet new governmental standards and incorporate the ability to have affiliated groups like the Pommern Regional Group. We are required to submit two other new documents called "Conflict of Interest" and "Articles of Incorporation" along with the extensive information required by the IRS form 1023. Additional details about the committee's progress will be provided at the November meeting where attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions.

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