

CVGS DNA INTEREST GROUP – 19 January 2022

1) CVGS NEWS

- a) General Meeting is next Wednesday 26 January, 12 noon PST in a Zoom meeting. The speaker is Diahna Southard on “Three Intermediate DNA Strategies.”
- b) Register for all meetings at <https://chulavistagenealogysociety.wildapricot.org/> in the “Events” area.

2) DNA NEWS:

- a) [Introducing Labels for DNA Matches on MyHeritage](#) and [Labels for DNA Matches — now improved!](#) on MyHeritage. Use up to 30 color dots (“labels”) to identify groups of DNA matches. Several bloggers wrote articles on best practices to use them.
- b) [Looking Back, Looking Forward: 2022](#) by Leah Larkin on [The DNA Geek](#). Leah has an interesting chart and a wish list for 2022.
- c) [Book Notice: "Research Like a Pro with DNA" Available in Paperback](#)

3) RANDY’S DNA WORK:

- a) Added Labels for MyHeritage DNA Matches with known Common Ancestors. Decided to use descendants of 4th great-grandparents – 30 couples. Close cousins have several labels.
- b) Worked on my AncestryDNA DNA Matches updating my Excel spreadsheet. Color coded the known common ancestors by grandparent ancestry line.
- c) Downloaded the MyHeritageDNA match list and the shared segment list for further work. Highlighted in red the shared matches with known common ancestors.
- d) Updated my Excel spreadsheet of my AncestryDNA list of ThruLines – now have 450 of them. Found that Greg Clarke updated the process in August 2021 – email form to request the link to the Google Drive spreadsheet is at <https://landing.mailerlite.com/webforms/landing/z4i7v1>.

4) USEFUL DNA BLOG POSTS:

- a) [My Closest Unknown DNA Matches](#) by Louis Kessler on [Behold Genealogy](#) .
- b) [Identify Your Ancestors – Follow Nested Ancestral Segments](#) by Roberta Estes on [DNA eXplained - Genetic Genealogy](#).
- c) [Looking Back, Looking Forward: 2022](#) by Leah Larkin on [The DNA Geek](#).
- d) [The Life of a DNA Segment](#) by Jim Bartlett on [Segment-ology](#) .

- e) [GeneticAffairs AutoKinship: A Tool to Build Family Trees Based on Amounts of Shared DNA](#) by Robin Withlin on [Family Locket](#) .
- f) [Can I use Ancestry ThruLines as proof for a lineage society application?](#) by Bryna O'Sullivan on [Charter Oak Genealogy](#) .
- g) [DNA for Native-American Genealogy by Roberta Estes: Book Review](#) by Linda Stufflebean on [Empty Branches on the Family Tree](#) .
- h) [DNA Mystery Solved! My 2XGG Changed His Name](#) by Sunny Morton on [Your DNA Guide](#) .
- I) [Labels for DNA Matches — now improved!](#) by Esther on [MyHeritage Blog](#).
- j) [Merging DNA and History: American Nations by Colin Woodard – Part 1](#) and [Part 2](#) by Heidi Mathis on [Family Locket](#) .
- k) [A DNA Match is Only the Start - Using the Paper Trail to Find the Connection](#) by Lara Diamond on [Lara's Jewnealogy](#) .
- l) [Sort DNA Matches by Place -- Why and How](#) by Diahhan Southard on [Your DNA Guide](#) .
- m) [New DNA Match List Features at MyHeritage](#) by Kitty Cooper on [Kitty Cooper's Blog](#) .
- n) [DNA as Negative Evidence](#) by Leah Larkin on [The DNA Geek](#) .
- o) [Using DNA Icons In Your Ancestry Tree](#) by Kitty Cooper on [Kitty Cooper's Blog](#) .
- p) [MyHeritage Now Has Colored Dots](#) by Leah Larkin on [The DNA Geek](#) .
- q) [A Strategy for Using MyHeritage's Brand New DNA Match Labels](#) by Roberta Estes on [DNAeXplained - Genetic Genealogy](#).

5) USEFUL DNA-RELATED VIDEOS:

- a) Genealogy TV: [Grouping DNA Matches: Shared Matches Tool on AncestryDNA®; Tiny Tip Clip](#)
- b) DNA Family Trees: [Ancestry New Features Squirrels and Bugs](#)
- c) Family history Fanatics: [6 Things to Do After You Get Your DNA Test Results | Genetic Genealogy](#)
- d) Family Tree Webinars (\$\$) [The Only Thing You Need to Know About DNA and Genealogy](#), by Diahhan Southard:
- e) MyHeritage: [Ask The Expert - DNA Basic](#)
- f) MyHeritage: [How to Upload DNA Data to MyHeritage](#)

- g) FamilySearch: [DNA Triangulation: What, Why, and How](#)**
- h) Family History Fanatics: [How Far Back Can A DNA Segment Remain Unchanged in Genetic Genealogy?](#)**
- l) Family History Fanatics: [Why are DNA Match Results Different With Different Companies?](#)**
- j) Family History Fanatics: [What is a Haplogroup? What clues does it offer to genetic genealogy?](#)**
- k) FamilySearch: [Finding Cousins through DNA](#)**
- l) Family Tree Webinars (\$\$): [The Top Ten DNA Do's and Don'ts!](#), by Michelle Leonard.**
- m) DNA Family Trees: [AncestryDNA Match List BUG & Workaround.](#)**
- n) MyHeritage: [Today we're discussing DNA Labels – LIVE!](#)**