

CVGS DNA INTEREST GROUP – March 16, 2022

A. CVGS NEWS

- 1) Tuesday, 22 March, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. PDT, Bonita Sunnyside Library – Susi Pentico hosting a Genealogy Get-together.
- 2) Wednesday, 23 March, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. PDT, San Diego FamilySearch Library (4195 Camino del Rio, Mission Valley) – John Finch hosting a research trip. Carpool from downtown Chula Vista parking garage.
- 3) Wednesday, 30 March, 12 noon to 2 p.m. PDT, CVGS General Meeting on Zoom – speaker is Pam Vestal on “What the Heck does That Say? Overcoming the Challenge of Difficult Handwriting.” Register on CVGS website (<https://chulavistagenealogysociety.wildapricot.org/event-4732565>).

B. DNA INDUSTRY NEWS

- 1) [i4GG San Diego 2022 Conference - April 9-10, 2022 \(In-person and virtual\)](#)
 - * In-Person (\$169) in San Diego (Sheraton Mission Valley San Diego hotel), Virtual online (\$69)
 - * Registration Deadline is 4 April 2022, 6 p.m. PDT
- 2) RootsTech 2022 DNA Classes (Free) – See <https://www.familysearch.org/rootstech/search?f.topic=0000017c-ee6a-dc5c-a57c-eeeeb48f0000&p.index=0&p.pageCount=10> (174 listings for 2022)
- 3) [AncestryDNA® Announces Updated Communities for Members with Ties to Italy, Croatia, and Slovenia](#)
- 4) [AncestryDNA® Expands to Mexico](#)
- 5) [AutoKinship at GEDmatch by Genetic Affairs](#) - In Tier 1 Tools (all for \$10/month)

C. RANDY’S WORK

- 1) Color Coding DNA Matches Demonstration – Ancestry (24 colors available)
 - * Defining Your Match Groups – I chose the 8 2nd and the 16 3rd Great-Grandparent Couples
 - * For Each Match with Known Ancestors, click the “Pencil” Icon and select the correct Group
 - * Click on “Groups” Button and see the color coded matches for that specific Group.
 - * This way you can see which ancestor group they descend from.
- 2) Finding DNA Match’s Ancestors in FamilySearch Family Tree (Free – see <https://www.familysearch.org/search/tree/name>).

- * If your DNA Match has a small family tree with deceased parents or grandparents, the deceased parents or grandparents may be in FamilySearch Family Tree. Use “Find” to search for them.
- * If you find them, click on their Name and click on “Tree” to see their tree. Use 7 generations. Review each generation for your known ancestors. Check both your parents or all four of your grandparents. Don’t stop with one – you may have more than one or two common ancestors.
- * Note the relationship path from the common ancestor to the DNA match.
- * I research the DNA Match relationship path and enter the families in my RootsMagic database to aid in Descendancy Research.
- * You can do the same thing in WikiTree (Free), Geni (\$\$\$), and MyHeritage Trees (\$\$\$) too. Beware of unsourced names, relationships, dates and events. Treat online Trees as Clues, not sources.

D. USEFUL DNA BLOG POSTS

- 1) [The dos and don’ts of DNA](#) by Judy G. Russell on [The Legal Genealogist](#).
- 2) [FamilyTreeDNA Keynote, RootsTech Wrap + Special Show Pricing Still Available](#) by Roberta Estes.
- 3) [Top Ten RootsTech 2022 DNA Sessions + All DNA Session Links](#) by Roberta Estes on [DNAExplained - Genetic Genealogy](#).
- 4) [The Future of Relationship Predictions](#) by Leah Larkin on [The DNA Geek](#).
- 5) [New features for maps, trees and WATO at DNA Painter](#) by Jonny Perl on [DNA Painter Blog](#) .
- 6) [AutoKinship at GEDmatch by Genetic Affairs](#) by Roberta Estes on [Genetic Genealogy – DNAExplained](#).
- 7) [A World of DNA](#) by Leah Larkin on [The DNA Geek](#).
- 8) [Using Genetic Groups At MyHeritage To Narrow Down Matches & Build A Segment Map](#) by Annette Kapple on [AK's Genealogy Research](#).
- 9) [What is the significance of the first cluster in an AutoCluster or Collins Leeds Method chart?](#) by Nicole Dyer on [Family Locket](#).
- 10) [Manual Clustering To Find Ancestors](#) by Jim Bartlett on [Segment-ology](#) .

E. USEFUL DNA VIDEOS

- 1) Archived Family Tree Webinar (\$\$\$): [Using WikiTree’s DNA Features in Your Family History Research](#), by Mags Gaulden
- 2) Family History Fanatics: [GEDMatch Most Recent Common Ancestor Tool - Understanding the Scores](#)

- 3) Lisa Lisson: [Using GEDMatch's Unique Chromosome Browsers to Study Your DNA Matches](#)
- 4) Family History Fanatics: [AncestryDNA: Dos and Don'ts of Filtering Your DNA Matches](#)
- 5) Your DNA Guide: [How to label your MyHeritage DNA Matches | MyHeritage DNA](#)
- 6) Your DNA Guide: [Contacting Your DNA Matches](#)
- 7) Family Locket: [If I know how a DNA match is related, do I still need to contact them?](#)
- 8) MyHeritage: [Introducing DNA Labels](#)