

Chat log 29 May 2020

Fridays in May- Your Questions Answered LIVE - More Tech with Thomas by Thomas MacEntee

Marian Pierre-Louis (to All - Entire Audience): 2:02 PM: Everyone can access Thomas' amazing 10-page syllabus today for free. You can find it here (look for the yellow syllabus button on the right):
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Audience Question:

Q: Psst....it's Friday. ;)

A: Oh it doesn't matter anymore. LOL They all run together!

Audience Question:

Q: Okay, looking at the syllabus, I've already found the answer to two questions!!

A: Great!

Audience Question:

Q: We have at least another 2 weeks of stay-at-home

A: Stay safe

Audience Question:

Q: Sounds as if we need more Thomas webinars.

A: :)

Audience Question:

Q: Where is the PDF found?

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Audience Question:

Q: Thank you so much for the handout !

A: :)

Audience Question:

Q: I have a PC and use a USB hub, and no problem

A: Great!

Audience Question:

Q: Actually you can still update for free to Win 10.

A: How? Do you have details you can share?

Audience Question:

Q: I'll admit I only updated to Win 10 in January, about a week before support ended for Win 7.

A: Better late than never!

Audience Question:

Q: if you work for to attend a school a lot of them can get windows 10 for \$15

A: Good to know

Audience Question:

Q: <https://www.zdnet.com/article/heres-how-you-can-still-get-a-free-windows-10-upgrade/>

A: Thanks!

Audience Question:

Q: Free is better

A: Free is great!

Audience Question:

Q: There is an article on How to Geek on how to get a free Windows 10 update using your Windows key.

A: Thanks!

Audience Question:

Q: I've used this link twice this year to upgrade to Windows 10 for free after January. It worked for me.

<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/software-download/windows10>

A: Thanks!

Marian Pierre-Louis (to All - Entire Audience): 2:17 PM:

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Audience Question:

Q: Cannot find the handout?

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Audience Question:

Q: Come down here? where is Here for Thomas?

A: Chicago?

Audience Question:

Q: I think I saw Diahn Southard use the spotlihter

A: Yes, she does

Audience Question:

Q: lost audio

A: Try closing any extra programs you have open on your computer to improve sound performance.

Audience Question:

Q: Where do I access the handout for today? Lynette

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Audience Question:

Q: WikiTree is a One-World Tree, not trees

A: thanks

Audience Question:

Q: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tqUclshsu5g> -YouTube has a number of videos on how to create spotlight.

A: thanks

Audience Question:

Q: Is there a way to print (save) to a PDF using an iPhone or Ipad?

A: There are some printers that have apps that will allow that.

Audience Question:

Q: The difference between WikiTree and Familysearch is the honor code and requiring at least one source citation when adding a person

A: Thanks

Audience Question:

Q: I almost changed to TMG, found out you almost needed a degree just to be able to use it. Also learned that RootsMagic and Legacy were the next best options, so I stayed with Legacy. LOVE IT!

A: Thanks for your thoughts

Audience Question:

Q: Can't live with out my dual monitors! I am looking at three right now and also use my phone for a fourth screen

A: Me either. Don't know how I survived before I had two!

Audience Question:

Q: I love having dual monitors! I wish I had 4 monitors! It is so much easier to drag and drop things across screens.

A: :)

Audience Question:

Q: Use dual montors. Have for years. I use them exactly the way she suggests. Its simply your display settings on your computer.

A: :)

Audience Question:

Q: I can see ALL 10 pages in Thomas' syllabus and links work from both my iPhone and my iPad today.

A: Excellent!

Audience Question:

Q: I believe the FHL in Salt Lake City now has workstations with duail monitors.

A: Yes, I believe they recently made that change.

Audience Question:

Q: PRINTING FROM PDF: If there is a print option, then click on that and pick "save to PDF".

A: thanks

Audience Question:

Q: I have an extra monitor attached to my laptop (so I have 2 monitors) and am thinking about adding another one !!!

A: :)

Audience Question:

Q: I lost everything in a computer crash. But when I got going again I found my legacy program was still there in the Cloud! Wonderful.

A: That's a relief!

Audience Question:

Q: I have dual monitors and it's easy to set up in Windows 10. You can easily set it up using display settings.

A: Thanks

Audience Question:

Q: There is actual Indexing software: Cindex, Macrex, & Sky.

A: Thanks

Audience Question:

Q: Pretty much plug the monitor into power and HDMI cable. Easy.

A: thanks

Marian Pierre-Louis (to All - Entire Audience): 2:31 PM: Please try to keep your questions/comments short. With the amount of traffic in the comment area it's tough to read the really long ones.

Audience Question:

Q: Can I update from Legacy Family Tree 7.0 to 9.0? or just buy 9.0?

A: Just buy Legacy 9 and it will update you.

Audience Question:

Q: Robin - re: DNA question - check out Airtable. It is a combination of spreadsheet and database. Nicole Dyer has built some bases that you can access for free.

A: thanks

Audience Question:

Q: you can't do YDNA or MtDNA in gedmatch

A: Yes, Gedmatch is for autosomal DNA only.

Audience Question:

Q: An Indexing webinar sounds good.

A: Good idea!

Audience Question:

Q: OTOH, Legacy's indexing feature is excellent.

A: thanks

Audience Question:

Q: SNAGIT is my fave clipper...

A: In the Legacy library - <https://familytreewebinars.com/snagit>

Audience Question:

Q: Webinars on Evernote:

<https://familytreewebinars.com/evernote>

And OneNote:

https://familytreewebinars.com/download.php?webinar_id=884

A: thanks

Audience Question:

Q: The problem with EverNote free is that you are VERY limited in the number of devices

A: good to know

Audience Question:

Q: Try Snagit for capturing part of a screen. Easy to use.

A: I like snagit!

Audience Question:

Q: Vividpix is great. I think there was a webinar which made me buy it

A: And it's a free webinar - https://familytreewebinars.com/download.php?webinar_id=1293

Audience Question:

Q: please repeat the 3, 2, 1 rule

A: This is listed in the handout.

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Audience Question:

Q: Not sure if he'll be able to get to it, but which backup program(s) does Thomas use? I know he mentioned iDrive.

A: I think he answered this question in the first tech Q&A. See here - it's free

https://familytreewebinars.com/download.php?webinar_id=1505

Audience Question:

Q: Not sure if he'll be able to get to it, but which backup program(s) does Thomas use? I know he mentioned iDrive.

A: The syllabus is free

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Audience Question:

Q: What was the 3, 2, 1 strategy for backing up files

A: Please look in today's handout. It is detailed there.

Audience Question:

Q: I use an external HardDrive to save all files too and not on the Laptop.

A: Good idea!

Audience Question:

Q: Where do I access the hand out

A: https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar_details.php?webinar_id=1508

Audience Question:

Q: Joel Weintraub is preparing for the 1950 census release. Randy Seaver wrote a post about it.

<https://www.geneamusings.com/2020/05/joel-weintraub-has-videos-about-1950-us.html?fbclid=IwAR2rnA2zSqueuXYIfQi1thb9Zcu4Siwm9nm3BKHg7ROJd8RIOKCahY-3WN3I>

A: thanx

Audience Question:

Q: EXCELLENT syllabus! Thank you!

A: :)

Audience Question:

Q: I agree - Excellent Syllabus!

A: :)

Audience Question:

Q: MAC: Use time machine.

A: thanks

Audience Question:

Q: BackBlaze i've used for a number of years - so painless!!

A: :)

Audience Question:

Q: Does Thomas have a webinar on backing up?

A: You can check his list <https://familytreewebinars.com/thomasmacentee>

Audience Question:

Q: FYI: Backing up is great but prove and test you can restore and you have a bootable image to be able to restore!

A: Good advice!

Audience Question:

Q: I use a dictaphone that came with the free Dragon programme for the computer

A: Nice!

Audience Question:

Q: tip - clean up old files before having auto transfer done

A: good idea

Audience Question:

Q: On advantage of using Network-Attached Storage (NAS) rather than the computer's storage is that you can pass down the data store from computer to computer.

A: That would be my dream :)

Audience Question:

Q: I use the dictation feature on my phone for transcribing things like wills, where I need to keep my eye on the writing as I go along. Then I email the document back to myself on my computer.

A: neat

Audience Question:

Q: Or buy your computer from a reliable local vendor. They set up my new computers. I do this about every four years.

A: That's an option

Audience Question:

Q: Sadly Qroma products are only for Apple products. We need Windows and Android versions.

A: Thanks for mentioning that

Audience Question:

Q: He mentioned idrive has a 90% discount....can we get there from his website?

A: Check his handout it might be there.

Audience Question:

Q: PC Mover Professional worked great for me. Kept all my folders.

A: thanks

Audience Question:

Q: Yes, the iDrive discount link is in the handout.

A: thanks

Audience Question:

Q: <https://genealogybargains.com/genealogy-bargains-friday-may-29th-2020/> for iDrive discount

A: thanks

Audience Question:

Q: Webinar mode is ONLY available if you have paid ZOOM, unfortunately.

A: ok thanks

Marian Pierre-Louis (to All - Entire Audience): 3:09 PM: 10% off coupon, valid at both www.familytreewebinars.com AND www.legacyfamilytree.com through Monday, June 1: thomas10
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- June 3 - "What are the Odds?" An online tool that can help solve DNA puzzles by Jonny Perl
- June 9 - The FamilySearch / MyHeritage partnership and its tools for members of the LDS Church by James Tanner
- June 10 - Using DNA to answer real research questions: 3 case studies by Gail Blankenau
- June 12 - Your DNA questions answered live with Diahn by Diahn Southard

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Marian Pierre-Louis (to All - Entire Audience): 3:20 PM: NameCheap.com

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Q: Adobe InDesign

A: thanks