

# WASHINGTON COUNTY PAF USER GROUP

Morningside Stake Center on 9<sup>th</sup> South and River Road

## Chapter Meeting

21 MARCH 2009

**GREETERS:** ..... Fran Lightner and Pat Foster

**WELCOME:** ..... Connie Stewart- President - 10:01 a.m.



**OPENING PRAYER:** ..... Ken Lucas

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** ..... Connie Stewart

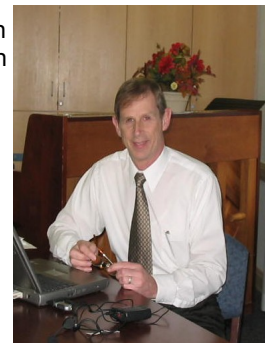
**WELCOMING THE PRESENTER** ..... Bob Kroff

Gaylon Findlay, today's presenter, is President of Incline Software, the company that produces Ancestral Quest. He has been creating genealogy software for over 15 years. In 1999, Incline Software donated a copy of the Ancestral Quest code to the the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, who then made a few modifications to the code and named the software "Personal Ancestral File".

Gaylon graduated from BYU. He lives in South Jordan, Utah with his wife Gale and their five children.

**PRESENTER:** ..... Gaylon Findlay

Gaylon's presentation started with an open PAF file and worked through it's connection with Ancestral Quest. Opening with these statements and working through the features found in AQ 12.1, which appear on his handout, which is attached to the archival copy of these minutes..



Personal Ancestral File<sup>®</sup> (PAF) 5 is essentially a slightly modified older version of Ancestral Quest (AQ). In 1999, Incline Software gave a copy of Ancestral Quest 3.0 to the LDS Church, and with a few modifications, PAF 4 was introduced as the first windows version of PAF. Since that time, PAF evolved into PAF 5, and Ancestral Quest has also evolved. AQ 12.1 has virtually all the features of PAF5, but has so much more. A user of PAF 5 will feel right at home with AQ12.1, as most screens are very similar if not identical. The basic flow of entering families, individuals, notes, sources, and printing reports as well as handling maintenance tasks (such as working with GEDCOM files and filters) are all about the same. To upgrade from PAF 5 to AQ 12.1 will feel like you are upgrading from an older version of PAF to a newer version, or from an older version of AQ to a newer.

**DATA CONVERSION.** You won't even have to convert your file. AQ 12.1 uses the same .paf data file that is used by your PAF 5 program. You can continue to use PAF 5 along with AQ 12.1, if you so desire.

**FEATURES.** Below is a partial list of the new and improved features you will be able to enjoy with AQ 12.1. But remember, the basic features of AQ 12.1 are about the same as the basic features of PAF 6, so you'll feel right at home while enjoying all of these new improvements.

**NEW FAMILYSEARCH<sup>™</sup>.** Ancestral Quest has new features to allow you to synchronize your AQ or PAF database directly with the new FamilySearch Family Tree database. AQ12.1, AQ 12.1 is a FamilySearch certified PAF add-in. Use AQ 12.1 along side PAF to synchronize your PAF database with new FamilySearch.



### Usability Enhancements

- To Do Lists/ Research Manager and Log
- Database Compare and Merge – compare another AQ, PAF or GEDCOM file
- Name List View sorts on Any Field, and up to 3 fields
- NetFam Collaboration – work on a master database as a team
- Spell Check Notes
- Categorize Sources
- New Documentation Center helps you see all your notes and sources at a glance.
- New Info Center shows everything about an individual in one place
- Find women by married name
- Search for Source by Author
- Re-order sources for any event.
- Confidential Relationships
- Create Master Source for GEDCOM Import

### Internet Research Enhancements

- IGI Lookups and Merges
- Direct Lookups on Ancestry.com

### Reporting Enhancements

- Publish a Family Book
- Print any report to PDF files
- Research Log
- Fan Charts
- New Dropline Descendants chart
- Print Images of Sources on Reports
- Print Siblings of ancestors on Ancestor type charts
- New Drop Line Chart showing direct descent from any ancestor to any descendant
- Create Relationship report showing line of descent from a common ancestor

### Additional Features if you Convert Your Data to .aq:

- Merge duplicate citations to eliminate duplicate footnotes
- Attach citations to just a date or a place
- Properly record step-child situations
- Keep a detailed log of changes
- Global find/replace of names, dates and places
- Link to Scrapbook items stored on Internet

One additional comment made by Gaylon ... he suggested that we **do not add** living individuals information into newFamilySearch. Keep all living individuals information in our personal file and add to newFamilySearch after those individuals become deceased.

The Meeting was a great success with much information proceeding forth to help us each think about the options we have available when newFamilySearch comes on line in our area. We had a Full House with many visitors this day.



➔ The Presenter/Class for 18<sup>th</sup> of April will be given by Bruce Buzbee one of the developers of the *ROOTS MAGIC 4* Genealogy program.

**CLOSING PRAYER:** ..... Don Taylor

**By: June Morton – Recording Secretary**

### Prize Winners:

- Curt Larsen – That's enough Curt ... two months in a row is just too much!
- Wolf Kelm
- Judy Avenett