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No August Meeting - What to do??

OK, you have been given a couple of extra hours. You can use them to your advantage. Here are 5 suggested substitutes for the August Meeting, and all of them are free.

1. Take a class free online.
 - www.familysearch.org
 - Middle column click 'Free Online Classes'
 - Choose from one of the 10 classes. Most are in video format. Watch and learn.
2. Download a genealogy podcast from www.genealogygems.com.
 - A podcast is like a radio show. Lisa Louise Cook has great tips for family history researchers
 - The podcast can be played on your computer or downloaded to your IPOD or other mp3 player.
3. Lock the door, turn off your phone, tell everyone you are on a special assignment, and then focus for 2 hours on one problem ancestor.
4. Spend the 2 hours you have been given on Family Search Labs <http://www.labs.familysearch.org/>. Click on the learning

tab and start investigating. Some of the records sites have video clips.

5. Go to RootsTelevision www.rootstelevision.com. Visit one of their 23 channels, and watch a genealogical video TV program.

Next meeting September 18th

Moving The Vault Online

100 million records have been indexed so far in 2010. Because they are digitized that means they are searchable - free.

The goal for 2010 is 200 million records. In the past year, over 95,000 registered users have submitted at least one batch. If each of those individuals indexes or arbitrates about 118 records per week we can reach the goal. That is a little over 2 census records a week.

If are a registered indexer you know what to do. If you aren't, please take the time to register at <http://indexing.familysearch.org>. You do not have to be an LDS church member to be part of this project and teens are also welcome to join in this heroic effort to digitize the world's records.

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