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WEBINARS

- A. I am not an expert on Webinars
 - 1. If experienced in Webinars, please share your knowledge during our discussion
 - 2. Definition of an expert – Average guy five miles from home
 - 3. Today we will review information on internet sites and details for Webinars that I observed while attempting to learn more about this topic.
 - 4. “No such thing as a free lunch”
- B. What is a Webinar? A Webinar is a live educational presentation during which participating viewers can submit questions and comments
- C. Webinars present an opportunity to satisfy continuing education requirements
 - 1. Webinars offer an opportunity to obtain PDH's
 - 2. Continuing education PDH's are required in order to renew a state license for occupations such as Engineers, Lawyers, Nurses, Dentists, Accountants, etc. where licensing is required.
- D. Webinars provide many other applications for information
 - 1. Webinars are available for many medical topics and are an invaluable source of information.
 - 2. Webinars are also available on financial matters by searching the internet.
 - 3. University of Iowa Alumni Association is sponsoring a series of Webinars on career development
- E. Internet search reveals the following;
 - 1. Go to Google and search Genealogy Webinars
 - 2. Cyndi's List <http://www.cyndislist.com/education/online-courses-and-webinars/>
 - 3. Illinois State Genealogical Society, <http://www.ilgensoc.org>
 - 4. Family Tree Webinars; <http://www.familytreewebinars.com/>
 - a. Free webinar view for 7 days after live event

- b. Upcoming Family Tree Webinars for 2013
- c. Archived Webinars - http://www.familytreewebinars.com/archived_webinars.php
- d. Listings go back to Sept. 2010
- e. See products for CD purchase
- f. Experience of watching "Using Church Records to Identify Ancestors" Webinar. May want to watch it more than one time and possibly take some notes.

5. Ancestry.com – See archived Webinars

<http://www.ancestry.com/cs/us/videos>

F. Conclusions

1. Review lists of archived Webinars. Select a webinar of interest, register and watch it. If you enjoyed the presentation, make a list of titles that you think may be of interest to the group and give it to a member of the planning committee. If there is enough interest, perhaps a Webinar could be shown as a genealogy meeting program.
2. Do not stop searching the internet for Webinars on a specific area of importance to you
3. Continued Webinar use could very well provide valuable information of interest.
4. Thank you for your attention.