

# SGGEE Newsletter - June 2007

## Rundschreiben - Juni 2007

### **Opportunities:**

Every so often a window of opportunity opens to each one of us. This happened to me personally a year ago. A member of SGGEE extended an invitation to me to stand for nomination for a two year term as one of the directors of SGGEE.

After mulling it over for a few days I confirmed the request with a "Yes" and was elected as a director at the next convention.

It is a light task and gives one an opportunity to offer favorable suggestions for the advancement of the organization. I know that many capable members exist with much to offer. In the beginning a bit of reading is necessary to familiarize oneself with the organizational structure of SGGEE. New directors will be given access to SGGEE E-mail sites and be kept up to date on events, questions, and decisions. New directors will have opportunity to vote on organizational matters.

All correspondence on the matter is by E-letter.  
There are openings for three (3) directors that need to be filled.  
Please submit your name for nomination [directors@sggee.org](mailto:directors@sggee.org)  
Any questions regarding the responsibilities of a director E-mail to me at  
<[otto@schienke.com](mailto:otto@schienke.com)> and I will give answer.

Richard 'Otto' Schienke

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### **Research Corner:**

Within a month we hope to have Job Central B updated showing

1. New parish/church records extracted will be merged in the Main Pedigree Database in the form of SGGEE001r8 pedigree database. SGGEE001r8 is now posted in the Member's section.
2. Completed indexing of various parishes which will be in the Parish Records Index database (PRI).
3. Some planned indexing, and some corrections.

Some new data on the PRI webpage will include indexes from **Plock, Dziepolc/Radomsko, and Piortkow Trybunalski** Lutheran records.

**Rozyszcze** 1862-1870 confirmations, and the completed **Lodz Trinity** parish Pedigree Database project for the years 1828 through 1853 with parts of 1861 will be posted on the website within a month.

Rose Ingram

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There is not much to say about Lublin extraction project since the pastor (at Lublin) has been doing all the prep work on his end. He found the previous annotated list of DVDs that had been made for the records scanned was useless, as if those doing the scanning did not understand the content of what they were scanning. The pastor is about done making his own list and will send that to SGGEE to choose which DVDs we want to extract first. This list helps them so they have some idea what can be found on each DVD. One positive thing - he says there are a good number of German records to be extracted on the CDs.

#### **Note!**

New Cyrillic translation aids have been posted on the website. Go to web page [http://www.sggee.org/rus\\_translate/general\\_intro](http://www.sggee.org/rus_translate/general_intro) The dread most of us have of Russian language records will be greatly alleviated with these aids.

Karl Krueger

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## **From the Journal Editor**

Share Your Stories, Successes and Roadblocks

As Editor of the SGGEE Journal I depend on stories and articles from members and others. Our members enjoy reading about what others are researching and what they have learned. They are motivated by your successes and challenged by the roadblocks we all face. Please consider sharing your stories or ideas in a submission to the SGGEE Journal. You do not have to be a strong writer because my job is to assist in making your submission a good read. Even a quote or one line saying about genealogy can be a good filler.

Writing a book, how about having us print a chapter out of your book. The advertising for your book is free.

Putting together your family history, how about sharing the story of one individual. Length does not matter. A half page or full page is still appreciated.

Submissions can be sent to [editor@sggee.org](mailto:editor@sggee.org)

Earl Schultz

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## **2007 Convention in Calgary**

Just a reminder that we are only 2 months away from our 9th Annual Convention being held in Calgary, AB. The Hotel has set aside some rooms for members and is holding them until July 10th. After that date, the hotel can raise their rates and the registration fee also increases. We appreciate early registrants because it allows us to plan for activities. Please plan to attend and meet others who share your interests and possibly your ancestry from Poland or Volhynia. SGGEE will have its extensive library and databases available for registrants as well as assistance for those who would like some help.

**Convention details** available on our website at [www.sggee.org](http://www.sggee.org)

Earl Schultz

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## **Membership**

This past month there have been an unusually number of requests from members for assistance with lost or forgotten username and passwords. Although it is no great problem for the Membership Committee to provide members with the required information, there is an easy and quicker way to obtain your username and password by following these instructions.

Click on "**About Us**" on the top left corner of the SGGEE Home page at [www.sggee.org](http://www.sggee.org). On the pop-up menu click on "**Membership**". Then in the heading "**Quick Jumps**" click on "**Recovering a lost password**". Fill in the small block with your email address and then click on "**Send me My Info**". You will be instantly reminded of your username and password by email. A reminder, that once registered, the username and password are "case sensitive", i.e. do not alter them when logging on by using capital letters in place of lower case letters or vice versa.

Members have been cooperative in providing the Membership Committee with email address changes which is much appreciated. Your email address provides SGGEE with the primary means of communication such as this E-Newsletter, but it also can be used by SGGEE members to contact each other. For example, when searching the

Pedigree Database at <http://www.sggee.org/members/genealogy> , if you click on the Source column you will be provided with the email address of the contributor(s) of the data.

If you are a subscriber to the SGGEE Mailing List (Listserve), it is important to note that you must follow the instructions regarding email address changes on <http://eclipse.sggee.org/mailman/listinfo/ger-poland-volhynia>

John Marsch

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