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***Change in meeting time: Our Next General Meeting will be held @1:30pm on Tuesday, 16 January 2018**

As 2017 draws inexorably to its conclusion, we can look back with some pride at our accomplishments. Although we have only had two Special Interest Sessions to date, they have been successful in terms of the information shared and members helped in their quests. We have had a couple of "round table" discussions aimed at having members express their wants and needs in terms of membership in the Society. We will continue to be open and welcoming to suggestions as to educational needs and desires. I think one of the coolest things we planned was to answer a request to go to Debolt to help some people with their desire to know more about ancestor research methods. Unfortunately, four out of the five of us who planned to go were ill and the trip had to be postponed. Hopefully we will reschedule in the New Year. We are also involved in a youth project with the goal of interesting youth in discovering their ancestors. A very impressive display has been set up in the library and some of our members have had their grandchildren do a project on their ancestors. In response to a request of one of our members, a small rural school has decided to integrate an ancestry piece in the curriculum. We will be available to this school as resources to provide guidance and assistance as required. We will also have a table at the Teachers Convention in the early spring to advertise our society.

We are beginning the New Year with a bang. Duff Crerar, a well known and respected historian will be the guest speaker at our January Meeting. His topic will be "The Peace Country: The Cutting Edge of Progress in the early 1900s". I was fascinated as I talked with Duff about his topic. He is a very knowledgeable man and I am looking forward to his presentation. Along with being knowledgeable, he is a gifted presenter. So bring a friend or two for an informative and entertaining afternoon. Please note, January's meeting will be held on the usual 3rd Tuesday but at 1:30 in the afternoon instead of the evening.

Wishing you and your family a joyous and meaningful festive season and looking forward to seeing you in the New Year.

Ed Hall, President