

# Advisory Board Minutes – January 2020

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**SESSION OPEN 01 January 2020**

The December 2019 meeting of the Advisory Board is now hereby adjourned. This note hereby convenes the January 2020 meeting of the Advisory Board.

Denise Wells  
National Coordinator 2014-2020

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**Rootsweb  
Mailing Lists**

**07 January 2020**

Rootsweb Mailing Lists information

The below email was received today just moments ago. I am posting this to our Announcement list because this is a huge issue for many and also.

Beginning March 2nd, 2020 the Mailing Lists functionality on RootsWeb will be discontinued. Users will no longer be able to send outgoing emails or accept incoming emails. Additionally, administration tools will no longer be available to list administrators and mailing lists will be put into an archival state.

Administrators may save the emails in their list prior to March 2nd. After that, mailing list archives will remain available and searchable on RootsWeb.

As an alternative to RootsWeb Mailing Lists, Ancestry message boards are a great option to network with others in the genealogy community. Message boards are available for free with an Ancestry registered account. Thank you for being part of the RootsWeb family and contributing to this community.

Sincerely,  
The RootsWeb team

Denise Wells  
National Coordinator 2014-2020

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**EC Report  
4Q2019**

**08 January 2020**

TO: USGenWeb Advisory Board  
FROM: USGW Election Committee  
SUBJECT: EC Report 4Q2019  
DATE: 8 Jan 2020

MEMBERSHIP REPORT for quarter ending 31 Dec 2019:

Total Members: 1189  
Registered to Vote: 813  
New Members: 2  
Left the Project: 36  
Unresolved bounces: 5  
Deaths reported: 1  
- Gordon Felland IAGenWeb

Respectfully submitted,  
Gayle Triller, EC Chair

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**Call for Election  
Committee  
Volunteers**

**20 January 2020**

Forwarded on behalf of Gayle Triller, Election Committee Chair:

The Election Committee is looking for volunteers. Those of you who have served on the EC in the past, the job has become easier and doesn't take as much time as in the past. We now have an email for that which SCs can use to submit their changes directly to the data set manager. We also have a new data set which allows the SC to make the changes themselves as well as the members being able to make changes to their own records.

So if you are interested in helping The USGenWeb Project by being a member of the Election Committee, please email me at gay...@comcast.net

Gayle Triller  
EC Chair

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**Adjournment**

**01 February 2020**

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Denise Wells  
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