

Our German SIG Notice Board

Our Next Meeting

German SIG Meeting Agenda

for **December 7, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.** in the AGS Library, 162, 14315 - 118 Avenue NW, Edmonton AB.

“A Christmas Celebration and Social”

The German Special Interest Group will be celebrating the Christmas Season at its December meeting. There will be refreshments which we will ask members to provide. There will be draws for a number of door prizes. There will be a time to enjoy spending time with others who have an interest in German genealogy. We ask you to bring a story or photograph of a family Christmas of the past to share with those present. There will be time to socialize and network with others present. **We cordially invite anyone with an interest in German genealogy to join us on December 7, 2016.**



“Meeting Dates” for 2017: **February 1, April 5, June 7, Open Library Night August 2, October 4, and December 6.** We need people to chair and make presentations or direct activities for these meetings. We also can use articles written by members and others for future editions of this newsletter. Please sign up!

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Cover Photo: Two Christmas cards from the years of World War I as found on Printinterest and other sites on the internet. There are only superficial differences between these two cards as both contain soldiers thinking of family. Other such cards will be featured in our opening article. Just as those cards wished recipients “Merry Christmas” or “Frohe Weihnachten” one century ago. We of the German Special Interest Group of the Alberta Genealogical Society wish you our readers the same blessings this holiday season and in the year to come, one full of rich genealogy finds.