



WHITESIDE FAMILY ASSOCIATION

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WFA May End Next October!!

On October 31, 2021 the President, Vice President, Webmaster, and Treasurer /Membership Officer of the Whiteside Family Association will retire. These retirements leave the organization with limited leadership.

The process of paid membership which provides access to the total website and Whiteside research will also cease with these retirements.

The following motion was unanimously approved. **Under the conditions created by the retirements of the officers, it is moved that the Whiteside Family Association with its 501 ©(3) status will cease to exist on October 31, 2021. If volunteers come forward for these positions it will allow the WFA to continue as it currently does.**

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

This motion does not anticipate any change in status to FTDNA Whiteside Project, Whiteside Family Facebook Group or the Whiteside research google group.

If you have questions or would be willing to assume a volunteer position with the WFA, please contact William G Whiteside, wgwhiteside@gmail.com President or Barbara Olson, bholson@earthlink.net Vice president.

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This same article has appeared in several editions of the newsletter, but the same needs still exist and we NEED some individuals to step up and agree to help with some of these tasks. Since everyone has been home for a while looking for things to do, perhaps you have realized that you really do have some time to commit. PLEASE step up and give your family some help! As you saw on the first page of this newsletter, the absence of new volunteers to carry out the work of the WFA is threatening the very life of the organization.

PLEASE HELP US!!



The vitality of the WFA depends upon volunteers to do some important tasks. There are some critical needs listed below. Please study the list and see if you can support the work in some way—they don't require huge amounts of time or attendance at meetings.

1. **DNA Manager**—work with Bill G. Whiteside to oversee the Whiteside DNA project; recruit individuals to participate in the project
2. **Website Editorial Support**—help to write articles for the website; work in cooperation with Arliss Whiteside, webmaster
3. **Assist with editing** Dan Boucher's work in preparation for placing on the website
4. **Backup treasurer** to support Jim Whiteside and cosign on the bank accounts
5. **Data entry** to create a table of contents for the states with research listed. Contact Arliss Whiteside, webmaster, for further info.

These are positions that the board has recognized, but if you have a skill set not mentioned here that you are willing to share with the organization, please contact William G Whiteside at wghiteside@gmail.com

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING BUSINESS

As mentioned earlier the WFA Board of Directors met on October 20, 2020 via a zoom call. The group had not met since the fall of 2019.

The first item on the agenda was the announcement that most of the officers plan to retire from their positions in October 2021. The absence of other members who will assume these responsibilities forces the board to examine the need to abolish the 501© (3) organization as it now stands. There are certain legal steps which must be done to accomplish this. The group decided to issue ANOTHER plea for volunteers to step up to carry on the work of the WFA. If this should happen, nothing needs to change. The absence of new leaders is the only thing that would force this to happen.

The Whiteside DNA project now has 24 people who have participated in the Big Y Project. New and interesting connections are being found from this tool.

The WFA website continues to be an important part of the organization's communication. New material is being added to the site constantly.

The group decided that it would meet again on March 24 via zoom to assess the situation of volunteers and make further decisions.

The meeting was concluded at noon.