Happy New Year!
Remember what looking ahead to a new year was like last year?

We were excited about the plans for the 2020 National Conference to be held in Cincinnati in June. We were anticipating face-to-face networking with fellow German genealogists the Spring meetings of our state chapters. Resource Center volunteers had a plan to continue indexing the collections housed in the Resource Center for future inclusion on the Pal-Am website. The Executive Committee, with approval from the Governing Board, decided to launch the 45th Anniversary Fund as our fund-raising effort for 2020. A group of folks were looking forward to the Family History Tour to the Family History Library in Salt Lake City in September. It looked like a great year ahead.

On March 9, the Governor of Ohio closed all non-essential businesses due to the COVID pandemic and our Resource Center closed. Our bookkeeper (Pat Uhrick) and the Immigrant Ancestor Registrar (David Kuhns) moved to working from the safety of home. Without access to the collections, volunteers were unable to

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### FHL SALT LAKE CITY TOUR

Palatines to America is moving forward with an optimistic approach to future activities. We have reserved the dates with the Salt Lake Plaza Hotel to hold our annual 2021 FHL Research Trip to the Family History Library from September 12-18. We are crossing our fingers that issues surrounding the pandemic will sufficiently resolve by then so that the FHL will be reopened by then and individuals will be able to travel in relative safety as well. We had early premonitions that the 2020 trip would be adversely affected by COVID-19. We were pleased that people signed up for the trip, though we had to cancel.

The library still remains closed, and we hope the end of the pandemic will come and you will give consideration to joining us for our 2021 trip to Salt Lake City. Particularly, if you have never been to the FHL, it can be very helpful to go as part of a group to provide additional support. Due to the unusual situation presented by COVID-19, we will be waiving all cancellation fees for the 2021 trip for reservations made prior to August 10, which is the date we must turn in the room list to the hotel.

We will actively monitor the situation with regard to the progress of COVID-19 concerns and cancel the trip prior to the above date, if that seems to be in the best interest of all involved. So reserve your space early! See page 10 for a registration form.

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### FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY

**Upcoming Webinars**

Available to the public & at no cost.

INDIANA CHAPTER  
PAL-AM  
Collaborative Learning Series  
via ZOOM  
Saturday, January 30, 2021

“GERMAN-SPEAKING ANCESTORS FROM FRANCE”  
presented by Stephen P. Van Bibber  
Evansville, Indiana  
12 Noon – 2 PM [EST]  
This FREE program is open only to Pal-Am members  
Registration Required

The historically German-speaking areas of France comprise three départements along the border with Germany: Moselle, Bas-Rhin, and Haut-Rhin. This simple description belies the complex history of these areas, caught as they were between what was a stable linguistic border on one side and a changeable political border on the other. Researching your ancestry here can be challenging.

The presentation will start with a history of these areas as a context for better understanding your ancestors’ lives, but also as an aid in identifying the jurisdictions where their records might have been kept. That will be followed with an overview of resources available for research (primarily online resources), along with practical illustrations of how to use them, based on the presenter’s own research. At the conclusion of the presentation, there will be time for answering questions.

To register - send your name, e-mail address, phone, and a chapter membership (if not an IN member) to: indianapalam@gmail.com In the subject line indicate “January 30.”

You will receive a URL link to the Zoom meeting, 24-48 hours prior to the meeting.

NAME:______________________________

E-MAIL:____________________________

PHONE:____________________________

If not an IN Chapter member, indicate one Pal-Am chapter membership:________
OHIO CHAPTER
PAL-AM
SPRING SEMINAR via ZOOM
Saturday, March 13, 2021
WITH SPEAKER
DANIEL R. JONES, MS, AG
FOUR SESSIONS
Finding your European Ancestors: Record Types and Resources for Research
European research strategies are very different from American strategies based on the records they produced. This introductory class will examine the major record types that exist for most of Western and Central Europe.

Germany: Complex Thinking - Using non-parish registers to solve research problems
When parish records aren’t enough to identify a family, where do you go next? This class will look at different record types that have been used to solve brick walls when the parish registers just weren’t enough.

From the Alps to the Rhine: Your Swiss Research - What makes Swiss research unique?
Come and find out the quirky aspects of tracing your family in Switzerland, including a discussion on indexed records, published genealogies, and online places you can go for help.

The Search for Anna Hansen: Using Geography to Find German Records
Want to figure out where the records of your German ancestors are? Come and learn what historical geography is and how it affected where to look for records. We’ll be talking about what exactly “Germany” is and tools on how to identify where to go next for records.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER
Daniel Jones is an Accredited Genealogist specializing in Swiss and German research. He is currently a research specialist in Germanic and Slavic Europe for the Family History Library in Salt Lake City. After graduating magna cum laude from Brigham Young University, Daniel worked professionally for over a dozen years in helping several high profile clients with research all over Europe. He has experience in numerous archives across more than a dozen countries in Europe, North America, Africa, and Australia. Daniel has also presented at multiple national conferences, including FGS and RootsTech, as well as the 2019 International German Genealogy Conference.

REGISTRATION FEE:
Palatine to American Members: $35.00
Non Members: $45.00
Register and Pay online at: https://oh-pal.am.org/registernow.php

Questions? Please email tagerke@gmail.com
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Ohio Chapter - Palatines to America German Genealogy Society
COLORADO CHAPTER
PAL-AM
_SPRING SEMINAR via ZOOM
Friday, April 9, 2021
Saturday, April 10, 2021

Spring 2021 German Genealogical Seminar
will be presented in two parts virtually via Zoom
on Friday afternoon, April 9th, and Saturday afternoon, April 10th

Featuring TERESA STEINKAMP McMILLIN

Teresa Steinkamp McMillin, Certified Genealogist®, is the author of Guide to Hanover Military Records, 1514-1866, on microfilm at the Family History Library, researches German ancestry and reads German script. She has taught at the Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research and at the Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy Academy for Professionals. She has also created courses for Ancestry Academy and Legacy. In addition, Ms. McMillin chairs the monthly webinar series for the Board for Certification of Genealogists and is a genealogy volunteer at the Arlington Heights, IL, Memorial Library. Ms. McMillin previously spoke at the COPALAM seminar in October, 2014.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 9, 2021
_The Voyages of Our German Ancestors_  1:30PM-2:30PM
Germans began immigrating to what became the United States in 1683, according to documented history. This talk will highlight significant aspects of the first four major waves through 1910 using available immigration and emigration records to tell their stories.

_Stymied by Stieglers: Solved Using Indirect Evidence—A Case Study_  2:45PM-3:45PM
German immigrant, Christina Stiegler, arrived in the US with her sister in 1874. No US records for anyone named Stiegler mentioned the town of origin. Emigration records, gazetteers, and church records, plus a DNA connection, provide indirect evidence for finding her German home town.

_Clorado Pal-Am Annual meeting_  4:00 PM

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 10, 2021
_He took HER name: Understanding German Farm Names_  1:30PM-2:30PM
In some parts of Germany, the farm carried the surname of the family, whether inherited by a son or daughter, and the spouse would have to assume that surname. This lecture will explain the social structure and naming patterns in these areas.

_Discover the Holdings of German Archives_  2:45PM-3:45PM
German archives, both state and local, may contain emigration, court, tax, and other records relevant to our German ancestors. This lecture will explain how to find the relevant archives and their holdings, including online records, when available.

SAVE THE DATE! YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS THESE PRESENTATIONS!
Register on the Colorado Pal-Am website: www.copalam.us
Questions: Contact Yvonne Schaefer, copalamregistrar@gmail.com, 719-477-1018
or Jean West, igopack@gmail.com, 303-736-2697
INDIANA CHAPTER
PAL-AM
SPRING MEETING via ZOOM
Saturday, April 24, 2021

Featured Speaker: JAMES BEIDLER

PENNSYLVANIA’S LAUNCHING PADS INTO THE MIDWEST
Many Midwestern families spent a generation or more in Pennsylvania before migrating throughout the region as it grew in the 1800s. Hear details on major spots they came from in—and routes they took from—the Keystone State.

RESEARCHING GERMAN FAMILIES IN PENNSYLVANIA
Applying genealogical basics to the peculiarity of searching for the rich records relating to America’s first large ethnic minority population – especially highlighting church registers and immigration documents – as well as the Second Wave Germans who joined them in Pennsylvania.

DIGGING PENNSYLVANIA ROOTS FROM YOUR DESKTOP
It’s estimated that one in four Americans has “Keystone State” roots. Much Pennsylvania research – from church records to land documents to courthouse filings – can be done remotely. Learn to get much of your genealogy done without setting foot in Pennsylvania by using FamilySearch, Ancestry.com, Pennsylvania State Archives and other sites.

GO WITH THE FLOW: FINDING ALL THE NEWSPAPERS YOU NEED!
There’s been a huge increase in accessibility of newspapers to genealogists due to digitization but keeping up with the many services - ranging from free to paid to publisher-sponsored sites—offering content is difficult. Learn the ebb and flow of finding historical newspapers on- and offline, as well as finding and utilizing other newspaper resources such as abstracts and clipping files, and learn through a couple of case studies.

INDIANA CHAPTER - PALATINES TO AMERICA - SPRING 2021 MEETING
Saturday, April 24, 2021 - Virtual via ZOOM
Registration: $25 (Pal-Am Member); $35 (non-Pal-Am member or Pal-Am member after April 3)

NAME(S): ________________________________ # ATTENDING: ____
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TELEPHONE: ___________________________ E-MAIL: ______________________________

[ ] LEU Certificate needed: ___________________________ Library

TOTAL $ ___________

Check payable to: Indiana Chapter Pal-Am. Questions: indianapalam@gmail.com
Mail registration form to: Kent Robinson, 6610 Latona Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46278
NEW YORK CHAPTER
PAL-AM
SPRING EVENTS via ZOOM
Saturday, May 1 &
Saturday, May 8th

The New York Chapter is planning on Zoom based events for May 1st and May 8th 2021. The May 1st event will include the official spring meeting.

We are still in the planning stage but our goal is to have a presentation and an opportunity for the audience to share and interact with the presenters and each other on each day.

More information will follow and will be available on the national website and our chapter Facebook pages.

IN MEMORIAM
LINDA DIETRICH

Linda Dietrich passed away on December 5, 2020 after a battle with cancer. She was a long time supporter and active in Palatines to America. She was nominated for "Wer ist wer in Pal-Am" and the article was published in the Fall Issue of the Palatine Patter.

Linda shared her Mother’s passion for genealogy, researching not only her own family lines but countless others as well. She also loved the arts, books, and theatre and worked at Lakeway Container, as the Director of the MATS Homeless Shelter in Morristown, and at Visionaries and Voices, an arts program for adults with disabilities in Cincinnati, OH.

She will be missed by many. "Peace."

SUBMISSIONS FOR THE PALATINE PATTER - PLEASE READ!

We welcome articles and information related to Palatines to America and German Genealogy Research. Articles must be in one of the following formats: Microsoft Word, Microsoft Publisher, Adobe Illustrator, or an RTF file. Please note: many programs will allow you to save a file in an RTF format. JPG format is also acceptable.

PDF files are NOT acceptable. If you send a PDF, the quality will be poor and the type is usually fuzzy and hard to read.

We reserve the right to edit, shorten for space considerations or otherwise alter the articles submitted. We also reserve the right to refuse articles that are not suitable for this publication.
WHO'S WHO IN PAL-AM
WER IST WER IN PAL-AM
JOE LIEBY

We would like to recognize Joe Lieby for his many years of volunteer service to the New York chapter and the National Pal-Am in a variety of capacities over many years.

On the national level Joe's service started with two terms as New York chapter’s representative to the National Governing Board before serving two terms as National President. Along the way he did yeoman’s work on organizing and running several National conferences, chairing them with his wife, Regina. At the 2018 Pal-Am National Conference, Joe and Regina were honored with The Harvey Harsh Award for their service. Over the years Joe presented many topics, such as “Germans in the Civil War,” “The New York Anti-Rent War” and “The 1848 German Revolution,” at Pal-Am national conferences and the NY chapter meetings. Joe's lectures are always well researched, professionally presented and great examples of teaching with wit and style.

Joe has been a strong central figure within the New York chapter. He began his service by volunteering to be editor of the NY chapter's newsletter (The Yorker Palatine), performing that service for fifteen years. (As anyone who has held that position knows it’s an exacting and time-consuming task.) Joe also served on Nominating committees and chaired many chapter conferences. In 2010 Joe was elected president of the NY chapter. His knowledge of the history and bylaws of NY chapter and his memory to recall the details are unmatched. He still is quietly leading as chapter vice president.

As a researcher and genealogist, Joe has meticulously extracted data from New York state naturalization records. County by county, he developed a list with details of all those who naturalized in New York state who listed their homeland as Germanic, including Switzerland and Alsace-Lorraine. In addition, Joe has been extracting data from the series of books authored in 1916 by Carl Schlegel listing family descendancy of German American families in New York state. Joe shares these lists in The Yorker Palatine for others to use.

Thanks to Joe Lieby for his service, his leadership, and his guidance.

COLORADO CHAPTER PAL-AM
CHAPTER REPORT

We had a very successful Fall Seminar held online in two parts, September 18 and October 17, ably led by Kent Robinson of the Indiana Chapter. There were 76 attendees from around the country. Kent provided an excellent syllabus which received very positive compliments and his presentation and answering of post-presentation questions was well-received. He drew upon his many years of research in Germany and at the Family History Library in Salt Lake in the seminar.

Our Spring Seminar will feature Teresa Steinkamp McMillin in another online presentation on April 9 and 10. At the close of the seminar on the first day, Friday, April 10, we will be having our Annual Meeting to vote on new officers, approve the annual budget, and discuss issues of importance to our members. Registration information for the Spring Seminar is provided elsewhere in this issue of the Palatine Patter.

We are sad to announce the passing of one of the founding fathers and past president of the Colorado Chapter, Duane Kniebes. A memorial is presented in this issue of the Patter.
PRESIDENT'S CORNER Continued

continue indexing. By late April it became clear that we would not be able to hold the National Conference and refunds were offered to registrants. Fortunately, some chose to donate their registration fee to offset our expenses. As COVID continued into summer, the Family History Library had no date for re-opening, so our Family History Tour was cancelled. During all this disruption to our plans, the lyrics of Paul McCartney’s “Let It Be” echoed in my mind.

Did we have any successes in spite of the disruption of a pandemic?

People, like me, do not do well with disruption, but we have good leadership in Pal-Am plus an invested membership that kept us going. One big success for National Pal-Am in 2020 was the 45th Anniversary Fund chaired by Board member John Harder. A big “Thank You!” to John and to those who participated. A list of the donors appears on page 14.

And we can’t forget that our Palatine Patter and Palatine Immigrant came out on time as usual - thanks to the dedication of Lynn Patterson and Becky Thornton!

Also, thanks to Past President Kent Robinson for developing a group membership to Zoom for national and the state chapters and to Vice President Vern Erickson for coordinating the Zoom schedule. National utilized Zoom for Board meetings and Transition Team discussions. State chapters were able to hold virtual Fall meetings and seminars. For the first time, members could attend events hosted by other state chapters without travel expenses! If you didn’t take advantage in the Fall, take a look at the Spring offerings and consider attending one or more. You can attend in your pajamas!

Where are we as we start a new year?

The Resource Center continues to be closed due to the current surge of COVID. The Transition Team hopes to begin a digitizing project in the Resource Center this spring. Due to the high cost of the rent, we will be moving the collections to a new space by the end of the year. Colorado Chapter has offered to host the 2022 National Conference in Denver, so we will begin developing plans this year. The Family History Tour is set for September 12-18 if the Family History Library is open. National will continue to hold Board meetings and Transition Team discussions via Zoom. State chapters will continue to use Zoom for their meetings and seminars giving access to the entire Pal-Am membership.

In short, we are surviving the disruption and are looking forward to a productive new year. If you would like to help us with any of the above projects and programs, please let me or your state officers know. You can contact me at palampresrn@gmail.com.

CINCINNATI'S GERMANS

Before World War I

By Don Heinrich Tolzmann

Available late January

This new hardbound publication describes how Cincinnati, Ohio, came to be a German heritage center. It provides a comprehensive history of German immigration, settlement, and influences in the Greater Cincinnati area, from the late 18th century to the early 20th century.

Don Heinrich Tolzmann is the author and editor of numerous books on German-American history and culture. He has received many awards, including the German Federal Cross of Merit (Bundesverdienstkreuz), is listed in Who's Who in American, serves as Book Review Editor for German Life Magazine.

Order at littlemiamibooks.com
Includes 7 nights at the Salt Lake Plaza Hotel (Sun. thru Sat.)– adjacent to the Family History Library.
Travel to and from Salt Lake City is at each registrant’s arrangement and expense.

**LIBRARY HOURS:** Monday-Saturday: 8 AM – 9 PM (regular hours)
Sunday: 1 PM – 5 PM (first floor only)
The International Desk has a staff of experts in German genealogy who can assist with reading microfilmed or
digitized German records.
Orientation, library classes, daily guidance and sharing with group members, and more.
Nearby restaurants, large shopping mall, specialty shops, historic sites, Temple Square, et. al.

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**Early bird registration with a $100 deposit BEFORE June 1:**
Deluxe Double Queen: $470 per person [includes taxes]
Deluxe Double Queen as a Single: $890 [includes taxes]
Standard King: $810 [includes taxes]

**Registration AFTER June 1:**
Deluxe Double Queen: $495 per person [includes taxes]
Deluxe Double Queen as a Single: $915 [includes taxes]
Standard King: $835 [includes taxes]

*Non-members of Pal-Am: add $50 per person to above rates*

**Hotel block of rooms is limited: first come, first served.**

**Balance due July 31.** Fees do not include parking at the hotel, meals, or transportation costs.
Written confirmation, with additional information will be sent to registrants.

**Full refunds provided for cancellations prior to August 10**

Questions? Contact Tour Coordinator, Kent Robinson at nekero@aol.com
Make checks payable to Palatines to America.
Mail to: Kent Robinson, 6610 Latona Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46278

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Enclose form below with deposit or full payment----------------------

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Sample embroidery shown at right, along with just a few of the many items available.

NOTICE:
The Resource Center will remained closed until further notice due to the pandemic.
Check www.palam.org for update of re-opening.

DEEP ROOTS OF A NATION
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19-22 MAY 2021 RICHMOND VIRGINIA

For further information and registration, visit conference.ngsgenealogy.org

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**IGGP REPORT**

A regular event of the first two IGGP Conferences was a Leadership Day in which representatives of each of the partner societies was invited to participate in a meeting to discuss various issues to assist the board in determining the direction, goals, and activities of IGGP. With the cancellation of the 2021 IGGP Conference in Cincinnati, the board decided to have a Leadership Weekend event that was held on October 2 and 3. During the weekend attendees broke up into “breakout rooms” to discuss specific issues in smaller groups, before coming together to present those to the larger group and come to an overall consensus. As a result of this process, there were a number of areas identified that are anticipated to be areas of focus as the board creates a plan of action for the coming months and years:

- Partner Outreach—Connecting and Networking
- Education
- Resources
- Research Queries
- Website and Technology

If you have a specific interest in any of these subject areas and want to get involved in the IGGP international organization, contact Garry Finkell garryfinkell@nycap.rr.com or Kent Robinson nekero@aol.com.

We are enthused to announce that Garry Finkell, past president of the NY Chapter, has been elected to the IGGP Board of Directors as a Director-at-Large for a two year term beginning in January.

Lastly, the one thing that should be of interest to each Pal-Am member was the decision to hold a Virtual 2021 IGGP Conference from July 17 - 24. The two Saturday dates would feature presentations with marquee speakers. Currently, the intervening days are expected to feature a virtual exhibit hall and opportunities for Connections and sessions in Breakout Rooms. Registration is expected to open in January 2021 with reduced early bird rates through March. Presentation sessions are planned to be recorded and attendees will have the opportunity to purchase a variety of packages of session recordings. Overall planning is still in the early phase, so check for regular updates at https://iggpartner.org or sign up for the conference newsletter by clicking the link on the 2021 Conference page.

**TRANSITION TEAM REPORT**

The Transition Team has met, as well as the National Board of Directors, since the last issue of *The Palatine Patter*. With regard to office space, Gary Martzolf, our treasurer, was able to renegotiate our rent for 2021 at the current Resource Center at a 30% reduced rate per month. After overall cost comparisons (moving expense, paying double rent for three months to hold a new office space, utilities, etc.) and due consideration, the board voted to remain in our current Resource Center until the end of 2021. The Transition Team is in the process of establishing a list of various tasks and an accompanying timeline in order to move forward with the indexing of various records at the Resource Center and then move remaining documents to a heated storage facility at the end of 2021 for future additional scanning and long-term storage. The Transition Team has also recommended some additional steps that will hopefully reduce expenses in the coming year. At the October meeting of the Transition Team it was determined that the start of the scanning process was to have been implemented by February 2021. However, now with the resurgence of COVID-19, it appears that this will likely be delayed until the pandemic is under further control.

There will also be a significant amount of office equipment and supplies that will need to be disposed of in some manner.
IN MEMORIAM
DUANE VAN KNIEBES

Duane Van Kniebes, 94, of Boulder passed away Thursday, October 1, 2020, at his home in Boulder, Colorado, after a short battle with cancer.

Duane graduated from Michigan State University with a B.S. in Chemistry. He joined the staff of the Institute of Gas Technology (IGT) in Chicago, Illinois, as an Assistant Chemist. While working at IGT, Duane enrolled at the Illinois Institute of Technology and received his Master’s in Physics in 1954. It was during this time that he married Beverly L. Shockley on August 5, 1950.

Duane served as an Assistant Vice President, managing IGT’s international technical assistance projects for gas industry technician training and engineering education in Algeria and Indonesia. He was a member of the American Chemical Society and the American Society for Testing and Materials. Duane served on the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Fuel Gas Standards Management Board. He received the “Award of Merit” from ASTM and the “Gold Award of Merit” from the American Gas Association.

Duane received three patents while at IGT and authored or co-authored 34 publications. After his retirement from IGT in 1984, Duane was the single holder of two additional patents (1992 and 1998) and the sole author of eight publications dealing with the odorization of natural gas. He also served as a consultant on legal cases dealing with natural gas and propane odorization.

After retirement, Duane’s life-long interest in genealogy led him to first becoming a member and then the president of the Colorado chapter of Palatines to America. Duane published in 2010 books on the genealogy of his Kniebes and Reynolds ancestors: A Kniebes Story and A Reynolds Story. Duane volunteered for the Colorado Cemetery Project, a joint effort of the Colorado Council of Genealogical Societies and the U.S. Geologic Survey to find, GPS-pinpoint, and document all of the graves and cemeteries in Colorado. This research resulted in the publishing of a three-volume book titled Cemeteries and Remote Burials in Larimer County, Colorado.

Duane will always be remembered for his sense of humor, his cigars, his love of his family, the family cottage in Michigan, fishing, and airplanes.

Donations in Duane’s memory can be sent to:
National World War II Museum
945 Magazine Street
New Orleans, LA 70130
Michigan State University
University Advancement
535 Chestnut Rd Rm 300
East Lansing, MI 48824
Danke Schön

PALATINES TO AMERICA 45TH ANNIVERSARY FUND
CONTRIBUTORS THROUGHOUT 2020

Palatines to America celebrated the 45th Anniversary of its founding in 2020. For that achievement, the Pal-Am Board of Directors created the 45th Anniversary Fund. The Fund was established to help ensure that Pal-Am continues to be a great resource for people conducting genealogy research on German-speaking ancestors for many years. Throughout 2020, seventy-one people have contributed a total of $3,645 to the Fund; their names are listed below in alphabetical order. The Board is very grateful for the support of each contributor. If you have made a contribution but your name is not on the list, please inform John Harder of the oversight at johnharder@aol.com.

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PALATINES TO AMERICA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership Year: 01 October 2020 to 30 September 2021

Your member number can be found on the mailing label of any publication.
New members will be assigned their member number.

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Name (2) ______________________________________ Member # ___________________
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