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Membership Privileges

The RUG offers 1) an informative monthly newsletter; 2) a user support network; 3) a monthly program covering different aspects of genealogy and the use of the computer for both novices and experienced users; and 4) access to the members-only section of our website (www.rootsusers.org) with the newsletter library and meeting presentation downloads.

Support Network

One important goal of the RUG is to provide the free and open exchange of information about genealogy, and on computer hardware and software, so that all RUG members will be able to enhance their genealogical research. Some of the more experienced members are available by email or telephone to help others gain a better understanding of the features of the various genealogical programs and associated utility packages that we support to help them create their genealogical databases. Some can also provide assistance on using the internet for research.

We provide all members an annual roster of members who have given permission for publication of their information including their email address. This roster is distributed via email. We never provide our member list to non-members. See "Join the RUG" on our website for additional privacy information.

Newsletter

Members receive our monthly newsletter of informative articles by downloading it from our website or as an attachment to an email. The newsletters, back to 1994, complete with index,

are available to members on our website. Optional subscriptions to the printed newsletter via US mail are also available to members for an additional fee of \$24 per year. See details under Membership / Subscriptions.

Technical Aids

From time to time, technical material to assist in understanding and utilizing programs is made available to members on CD, DVD, videotape and floppy disk media. Details can be seen in the monthly newsletter or the RUG's website.

Meetings

Meeting are normally held on the second Saturday of each month in the northern Virginia area. From 9am to 10am there is a session designed especially to help new users (subjects are published in the prior newsletter). The general session from 10:30am to 11:30am is devoted to presentations and discussions of interest to all genealogists using software programs, sometimes covering aspects of hardware and other issues having an indirect impact on computers in genealogical research. A 30-minute Q&A period follows each session. The meetings are open to the public and admission is free. The meeting site, a map, and more information can be found on our website: <http://www.rootsusers.org>.

Membership / Dues

Membership is open to all interested in genealogical computing. Dues are \$15 annually per person/couple. Subscriptions to the printed newsletter via US mail are an additional \$24 per year. Prospective members may pay by check payable to RUG or use their PayPal account or pay with a credit card; see our website for more information about PayPal. Those joining or subscribing from outside the United States may use PayPal or a money order drawn on a bank that is a member of the U.S. Federal Reserve. Checks or money orders should be sent to:
RUG Membership, P.O. Box 100082, Arlington, VA 22210-3082.

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May we include your information in our published membership roster? Yes* No _____

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Dues @ \$15/yr	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 yr \$15	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 yr \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 yr \$45
Mailed NL Fee @ \$24/yr	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 yr \$24	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 yr \$48	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 yr \$72
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The Roots Users Group of Arlington, VA (RUG)

Who We Are

In December of 1988 a group of users of the Roots II program assembled and shortly incorporated as the Roots Users Group of Arlington, VA (RUG). RUG is an international, not-for-profit, fraternal, mutual self-help group of amateur and professional genealogists who use computers. The Corporate Counsel of the Commonwealth of Virginia issued RUG's certificate of incorporation on 16 February, 1989. Our almost 400 members come from the Washington, D.C. area, 44 states, and five other countries. The day-to-day operation of RUG is under the control of the Executive Committee (EC). The eight members of the EC are elected by the members present at the annual meeting held in November each year.

WEB site: <http://www.rootsusers.org>
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