

Coming March 30, 2009 is a program on research trips to Germany! Check back for here for our poster in early March.

“Visiting the Land of Your German Ancestors: Preparation and a Personal Experience”

Lois Richter, a Davis Genealogy Club member shares her recent research trip to Eastern Germany with slides, stories, and surprise results. Her first-person experience may inspire you.

Shirley Riemer, co-author of *“Researching in Germany: A Handbook for Your Visit to the Homeland of Your Ancestors”*, will include a brief description of available repositories in Germany, with major emphasis on the preparation needed before embarking on a research visit to Germany. Also necessary for the research novice will be some background as to the kinds of family history information that is available in German records, as well as the kind of information that is seldom or never available.

This dynamic tandem presentation is not to be missed!

Lois Richter has been producing television shows since 1992; she hosts two radio shows on KDRT (95.7) in Davis; is a former research assistant at the Eastern Avenue Family History Center in Sacramento; is the designer of the Club Website and has family in Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, England and Germany.

Since 1992 **Shirley Riemer** has published *Der Blumenbaum*, the award-winning quarterly journal of the Sacramento German Genealogy Society and for the last eight years she has also published the quarterly newsletter, *Mitteilungen*, for the Sacramento Turn Verein German-American Cultural Center Library. She is a published author of several German Genealogy research books and will make her 39th trip to Germany in August 2009.

To learn more about the Davis Genealogy Club and Library, you may call Sue Torguson at 756-2485 or Mary Ann Harrison at 756-2361.