

CLARK COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Newsletter

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A Note from President Diana Cruz



The holiday season has arrived. Thanksgiving was spent with a small group of the family, only 12 for dinner this year. We did have five more arrive in time for dessert. Lots of good food, talk, football games, and some lively games of Sequence.

Before I am ready, Christmas will be here and then the New Year. When the New Year begins we will be looking for someone new in our Library Director position. Marianne Best has submitted her resignation and I appreciate her efforts in getting the library into the Dewey system and all the help of the library committee to accomplish this task. It was a job that took longer than they had first thought but they stuck with it and now that job is done.

If you have some time and are interested in volunteering for any of our available positions, please let me know. Many of the positions at the society only require a small amount of time, and we would love to talk with you about the job that you are interested in. We need many hands to make light work.

Happy Holidays to all - Diana

No General Meeting in December.

Welcome, New members

Annabelle E. Leonard
Judith Heath
Bruce Maas
Karen Steely
Donald A. Houck Sr.
Alene Kempton-Gragg
Roxanne McLaurine Raymer
Louise Beckman

Salt Lake City Success Story

Betty Ramage of Bend, OR writes:
"Jeanine, thank you so very much for organizing and guiding the group to SLC. I was able to search over eighty films and fifty books not on film during our week. I was able to track many of my families throughout the United States and Canada. In digging into Land and Probate records without being at the Library, it would have been costly and very time consuming."

A Timely Warning

The Toronto quarterly Newsletter warns to beware of new grave markers. They say that some cemeteries have begun replacing worn stones with newer ones. "In one cemetery 18 original monuments were replaced and 17 had misinformation including a surname !"

We all know this can be true of older, original grave markers, too.

A Sad Note

Angus Baxter the "In Search of Your Roots" author, died in September. He was 94.

Congratulations!

CCGS members Leroy & Grace (Mahaney) Peters celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in November.

1910 Census Project

The 1910 Census Index for the entire state of Washington has been completed and is now online. It is now available for research (for FREE) on the Washington State's Historical Records website at:

<http://www.secstate.wa.gov/history/search.aspx>. This project was undertaken by WSGS, Washington State Genealogical Society, thanks to the help of many volunteers throughout the state.

The Secretary of States office is planning to move all extracted files to the Digital Archives in Cheney in the near future.

Clark County Cemeteries

The huge CCGS cemetery project which has a web site for each cemetery in Clark County, and will eventually have listings of every burial, is progressing nicely. You can see what has been accomplished so far at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~wacacem/>

Some of the cemeteries with burials listed are: Fern Prairie, Park Hill, Evergreen Memorial Gardens, Crawford, Dublin/Sacred Heart, Fin Hill, Fishers, Fourth Plain/Sifton, Gravel Point, Livingston/Shanghai, Venersborg, Manor Wilson Bridge & Yacolt.

Some of the sites have pictures, a few death certificates are included here and there. It's going to be an ongoing project for many, many months so visit often to see the changes.



TOTE BAG RAFFLE!

One of the popular tapestry tote bags is being raffled by CCGS and will be awarded at the January 24, 2006 meeting. It is 12" x 12" x 6" and has colorful travel scenes including Route 66. It has both zipper and velcro pockets plus a matching coin purse. Tickets are \$1 each and are available at the library and will also be sold at the January 24 meeting. All proceeds will go to CCGS.

Newsletter information

Do you receive your CCGS Newsletter online? Many of our members are saving CCGS needed funds by subscribing in this manner. We don't send you any attachment but do tell you where to find the current issue on our web page. It's in both a PDF and a TEXT file so anyone can read it. The PDF file is identical to this printed version. Each subscriber in this manner will save CCGS at least 45 cents per issue.

You can see many past issues of our Newsletter by clicking on the link that says "Newsletters" on our web page at: <http://www.ccg-s-wa.org>.

If you want to join the list of online subscribers, please contact Diana Cruz and tell her you are requesting the online version. She's at: dcruz@pacifier.com. One benefit is that you receive the Newsletter at the same time it's being sent to the printer. Another plus is that all graphics will be in color!

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What's missing here?

YOU!

This abbreviated issue is because most of our various chairmen didn't send any report to be used in this issue of the Newsletter.



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CCGS Meetings and Programs

- 5 Dec Legacy Family Tree Interest Group, CCGS Library Annex, 10 - noon
- 3 Dec & 10 Dec CCGS Mini Genealogy Classes - see web page.**
- 12 Dec CCGS Board Meeting, CCGS Library Annex, **10 am**; All are welcome.
- 2 Jan Legacy Family Tree Interest Group, CCGS Library, 10 a.m. – noon
- 9 Jan CCGS Board Meeting, CCGS Library Annex, **10 am**; All are welcome.
- 24 Jan CCGS General Meeting - CCGS Library Annex, **10 a.m. - noon.**

January Newsletter deadline: December 21, 2005

General Meetings will be held the fourth Tuesday of the month (except November) at CCGS Library Annex. Morning meetings: Oct - Feb, 10 a.m. - noon. Evening meetings: Apr-Sept. 7 - 9 p.m..
No General Meeting is held in March (Spring Seminar), July, August, or December.