

# CLARK COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

## Newsletter

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Continue to NE 52<sup>nd</sup> St.,  
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### President's Message

Eric Jordahl, CCGS President

We note with sadness the passing of Stephen Roe Cornick on 14 October 2020, shortly after his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. He was a Past President of CCGS and an active contributor to the life of the Society for over ten years. Steve was a good storyteller, a willing and generous financial contributor, and a generous volunteer of his time. He will be missed. Another of our members, Gloria Scullin, passed away on 30 September 2020. She will also be missed.

**The library remains closed to the Public.** The library work continues by individuals working alone. Individual librarians have taken boxes of newspapers home to scan obituaries. Jane Germann and Marcia Grubb, co-editors, have published the Vol. 46 Trail Breakers. This 98 page volume is available to members on our website. Jane is retiring as editor, but will be available for consultation as Marcia becomes editor. Two classes have been held digitally and more are scheduled in November on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and the 10<sup>th</sup>.

The General Meeting in November will feature recognition to various volunteers who gave great service over the past year. Their names will be added to our quilt that hangs in the library. We will also have guest speakers from the Washington Archives in Olympia. All of this will be done digitally on GoToMeeting. In addition there will be a **vote** on the proposed dues increase that was passed by the Board in February, subject to general membership approval.

The website work continues. We have recently sold some of our publications listed on the new website. We hope to sell more. Please continue to renew your membership in a timely manner. We continue to work for a limited re-opening in a sanitized environment. **The pandemic will pass.**

### Please Note:

The start time for the October General Meeting in last month's newsletter was listed incorrectly. October through March General Meetings move to daytime, at 10 a.m. **The General Meeting for October will begin at 10 a.m.** Even though we are meeting in a virtual environment, we will adhere to the normal "in-person" schedule.

## October General Meeting

The CCGS General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 27 October 2020 at **10:00AM**. We will use GoToMeeting software. We plan to have a tribute to Steve Cornick, past President, who passed away on 14 October 2020, just a few days past his 80th birthday.

If you have Not used GoToMeeting before, click on the link at the end of this Email and download the app. Then click the first link to enter the meeting. The time on the invitation is more than the meeting time to allow early entry and questions. Questions may be typed into the "chat" (click the circle in the upper right of the window).

Eric Jordahl, President

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CCGS General Meeting-October  
Tue, Oct 27, 2020 9:44 AM - 12:44 PM (PDT)

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/430616149>

You can also dial in using your phone.  
(For supported devices, tap a one-touch number below to join instantly.)

United States: +1 (872) 240-3212  
- One-touch: <tel:+18722403212,,430616149#>

Access Code: 430-616-149

New to GoToMeeting? Get the app now and be ready when your first meeting starts:  
<https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/430616149>

## November General Meeting

Will begin at 10 a.m., on GoToMeeting. This is our annual Volunteer Appreciation meeting, where CCGS volunteers are recognized for their service to CCGS.

We will also have speakers from the Washington Archives in Olympia.

And we'll have a vote on the proposed dues increase that was passed by the Board in February.

**Help Wanted**  
Lowell Kenedy

Our new website has been successful in bringing in about \$350 from sales of publications. Because of this success, we need a volunteer to take charge of handling and shipping the Publications we are selling on our website. Please contact Eric Jordahl, Lowell Kenedy or Marcia Grubb if you are interested.

**CCGS Craft Clan**  
Marcia Grubb

The CCGS Craft Clan Saturday Virtual Holiday Bazaar began on Saturday the 24th and will continue every Saturday throughout November. Follow our Facebook page CCGS Craft Clan or request an email invite to join our Virtual Saturdays at [ccgslibrarian@outlook.com](mailto:ccgslibrarian@outlook.com). Stop by for a look at our many fun and clever holiday gift items. Thanks.

**First Thursday Unfocused Group**

This group had been on hiatus since April due to the Covid Virus. A couple of months ago, Lowell Kenedy resurrected the group virtually, and plans to do it again on Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, at 1:30 p.m. If you haven't been a regular participant and would like to check the group out, email Lowell for the GoToMeeting link. lkae55 at gmail.com Lowell already sends the link to those who have attended in the past.

**Don't Forget**

Daylight savings time ends on Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. Set your clocks back one hour Saturday night.

**December Newsletter Deadline and Information**

The December-January newsletter deadline is Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. We are soliciting brief articles with the theme "All I Want For Christmas." Suggestions could be a subscription to a genealogy web site (Ancestry, etc.); a genealogy database; a break-through on one of your difficult to trace lines; a DNA kit; new computer, etc. Submit to [allen.alice@gmail.com](mailto:allen.alice@gmail.com) by newsletter deadline for inclusion in the next newsletter.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT**  
Bea Ritter

We do not have any new or reinstated members this month. I want to thank all of the members who have renewed their membership on time. We need everyone's support, especially now. If you need another membership form, download it from our website or send a message to [gensoc@ccgs-wa.org](mailto:gensoc@ccgs-wa.org). Thank you for your past support.

## GENEALOGY GAMES AND FAMILY HISTORY FAIR

ANNOUNCING Nov 5th introduction to Genealogy Games & Family History Fair a CCGS competition! Cash prize to be awarded for the winning oral presentation category of “bringing an ancestor to life.” Become a part of CCGS goal of bringing our CCGS and community together to explore and share family history stories. To learn more about the Competition, join our “All About” virtual meeting calendared for Thursday November 5th at 11 am. Send your email address for GoToMeeting invite to Marcia at [ccgslibrarian@outlook.com](mailto:ccgslibrarian@outlook.com)

## CCGS FALL CLASSES

There are still two remaining classes in the Fall series:

Tuition for each class is \$12 for members and \$15 for non-members.

Registration may be made using PayPal or mailed with a check. Registration information is available from

<https://www.ccgswa.org/activities/calendar/>

or the registration form on the following page.

### **Scottish Ancestors' Emigration History: Marcia Grubb – Tuesday, November 3, 2020**

When and why our Scottish ancestors departed their homeland often offers clues to where they next landed. Scottish history is complex and full of reasons sons left and families resettled in new lands.

### **Internet Security Tips: Stephen Young – Tuesday, November 10, 2020**

With Steve's Intel career experience, he brings to this class practical and on-point internet security tips to assist your family history searches. The www is a vast helpful resource which may include some mysterious pitfalls.

CCGS now has our own YouTube channel. Just go to YouTube.com and search for Clark County Genealogy and you will have the opportunity to subscribe and view three previously presented CCGS classes. More to come.

**REGISTRATION FORM  
CCGS Classes – Fall 2020**

All classes are Online from the CCGS Library, 3205 NE 52<sup>nd</sup> St., Vancouver, WA.  
**Email questions to: [ccgslibrarian@outlook.com](mailto:ccgslibrarian@outlook.com)**

Register by marking (x) the class/classes you wish to attend.

**Class Fee: \$12 for CCGS members, \$15 for non-members.**

Researching Your Family in Maryland

( ) Tuesday, **October 13**, from 10 am to noon. Instructor: Elsie Deatherage.

Secrets of Wiki in FamilySearch.org

( ) Tuesday, **October 20**, from 10 am to noon. Instructor: Alice Allen

Scottish Ancestors Emigration History

( ) Tuesday, **November 3**, from 10 am to noon. Instructor: Marcia Grubb.

Internet Security Tips

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*CCGS Meetings and Programs*

November 1 Daylight Savings ends, set clocks back 1 hour  
November 2 Legacy Users Group, meeting to be determined  
Research Book Group, 12 noon – 2 p.m. (virtual meeting)  
November 3 CCGS class: Scottish Ancestors Emigration History – 10 a.m. (virtual meeting)  
November 5 First Thursday Unfocused Group meeting, 1:30- 3 p.m. This will be a virtual meeting.  
November 9 Board meeting, meeting virtually, watch for log-in details in your email  
November 10 CCGS class: Internet Security – 10 a.m. (virtual meeting)  
November 23 General Meeting, 10 a.m. (virtual meeting)  
November 26 Thanksgiving Day  
December 2 December-January newsletter deadline

Note: Should any of these cancellations become “un-cancelled,” check the CCGS Web page and your weekly email.

General Meetings will be held the fourth Tuesday of the month Morning meetings: Oct - Mar, 10 am - noon. Evening meetings:  
Apr - Sept, 7 - 9 pm.

**No General Meetings are held** July, August, or December.

Note: Craft Clan virtual Holiday Bazaar continues on each Saturday in November. See related article on pg. 3.

**Notify Jeanine Bailiff, our Sunshine Lady, of anyone needing a card from CCGS such as get well, thinking of you, sympathy, etc. [jgmb105 @ gmail.com](mailto:jgmb105@gmail.com) or call Jeanine at 360-566-9422.**