

# CLARK COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

## Newsletter

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### Hours of operation

Closed Sunday & Monday

*Check the on-line  
library calendar for  
unexpected closures.*

<http://www.ccgs-wa.org>

#### Tues. - Fri

10 am to 3:00 pm

**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday only**  
6-9 pm

#### Saturday

**2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday only**  
10 am to 3 pm

#### How to get here:

From I-5, take the Hwy. t  
east to St. Johns Rd. exit.  
Turn left onto St. Johns  
Rd. and proceed over the  
highway. Continue to NE  
52<sup>nd</sup> St., turn left and we  
will be on the left, across  
from Hi-School  
Pharmacy.



### Presidents Message

Eric Jordahl

[President@ccgs-wa.org](mailto:President@ccgs-wa.org)

Last month I told you about our efforts to improve our Internet speed and the problems that the technician had trying to give us the improvement. On Tuesday, May 17, we tried again and this time we were successful. **Hooray!** Patrons and volunteer staff should notice a significant boost in connect speed and download speed when connected to the Internet. Our backups to the “cloud” are now taking a few hours instead of days. This is another service we provide our members as part of their membership.

The nominating committee will be sending out ballots by mail the week of May 23 in accordance with our Bylaws. Please return the ballots as soon as possible. If you know of someone who would be a suitable candidate for the offices listed, please write-in their name. This helps the nominating committee get names (even your own) to ask next time. Of course, if you don't like the present nominees, you are free to vote for someone else.

As a further service to our members, Steve Young has purchased 2 light boxes with LED lights to assist in photographing heirlooms and/or artifacts of genealogical interest. Photographs can liven up your stories, as well as make a more permanent record of an historical item. Steve taught one class on the use of a light box and will be providing instructions on their use. If you bring your own SD card, the Society's digital camera and tripod can be used. If you contact him, he will probably be glad to assist.

I had hoped to have an “in person” General Meeting in June (the end of our fiscal year). With the recent uptick in COVID cases, I don't think that is a good idea. Unless the Board rules otherwise, or the cases drop substantially, the June General Meeting will be virtual. We would like to have a “Show & Tell” with members contributing their “finds” over the last 2 years of research. One topic might be your experiences with the 1950 US Census.

Included with the ballot will be a flyer announcing our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary booklet for sale for only \$20.00. This is a fund raiser for the Society, and the work primarily of Bea Ritter, our Historian. I encourage all members to buy one. Remember our party/celebration on August 27, 2022.

I hope all members have a **GREAT** Summer with lots of genealogical finds, good health, and Joy. There will be no newsletters or General Meetings in July or August.

**The pandemic will pass!** (*We just don't know when -but we hope it is soon*)

CCGS General Meeting  
7 p.m. June 28  
Share Your Discoveries

Have you made any big discoveries during the past two years? Found any new resources to check out? CCGS members are invited to share the discoveries that they have made while we have been meeting remotely. You don't have to create a formal presentation; just come ready to share your great discoveries, and to learn about what others have found.



SCANDINAVIAN CORNER

**Welcome to this edition of the Scandinavian Corner. The Scandinavian Focus Group held its first meeting in almost two years on Tuesday May 10<sup>th</sup>. We had a good turnout and encourage you to join us at our next meeting on Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> 1pm to 2:30 pm in the CCGS meeting room. We will look at some of the key Scandinavian Genealogical websites.**

**We will not meet in July or August and then will start up again in September.**

**Richard Engstrom  
rengstro60@yahoo.com**

MEMBERSHIP REPORT...June  
Bea Ritter

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Jerry Smith  
Jamie Allen

WELCOME BACK REINSTATED MEMBERS

Tamara Croft  
Linda Dawson  
Jeanne & Lee Peterson  
Milada Allen

It is always great to add a new member and reinstated members to our rolls. A special thanks to those who renew on time. If you lose your renewal letter, you can renew on our website or contact [gensoc@ccgs-wa.org](mailto:gensoc@ccgs-wa.org) for a membership form.

### **This-n-That**

Don't forget to send in votes for the upcoming 2022-2023 officers.

This is the last newsletter for the 2021-2022 fiscal year. The next one will be available in September. To keep up with summer activities, consult the weekly e-letter and the CCGS web page.

Volunteers are always needed and welcomed for CCGS. We are currently in need of a Program Director for our monthly meetings. We are always in need of volunteer librarians so that the library can remain open as scheduled. And volunteers are needed to help with the upcoming 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration.

### **HISTORIAN REPORT**

Bea Ritter

We are making plans for our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration on August 27, 2022, at our library. We are looking for people to help with the planning and setup. If you are able to volunteer, please send a message to [gensoc@ccgs-wa.org](mailto:gensoc@ccgs-wa.org) or contact President Eric Jordahl.

We will be honoring our Founders and dedicating our meeting room in honor of organizer Margareta Zimmerman. A banner with "Margareta Zimmerman Founder's Room" is being created by Jane Germann for display in the room. We will also be dedicating our new sign that honors Founder Lois Bauman and her husband David. We will recognize past presidents, Life Members and families of Founders. Please join us for the luncheon and program to celebrate our 50 years. Let's make this a memorable occasion for all of us. Please check our Sunday messages for more details during the summer.

### **Legacy Family Tree Webinars**

Wednesday daytime webinars are shown at the CCGS Library, usually beginning at 11 a.m. PST.

<https://familytreewebinars.com/upcoming-webinars/>

Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 11 a.m.

Using DNA To Solve Interlinked Mysteries, Presented by Michelle Leonard

Wednesday, June 15, 11 a.m.

Advanced Lightroom Techniques for Photo Editing, Presented by Jared Hodges

Wednesday, June 22, 11 a.m.

Irish Emigration to North America: Before, During and After Famine, Presented by Paul Miner

Wednesday, June 29, 11 a.m.

A Deep Dive into the Map Collections of the Library of Congress

Presented by Rick Sayre, CG, CGL, FUGA

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***CCGS Meetings and Programs***

June 2 First Thursday Unfocused Group, 1 p.m. (meeting virtually)  
June 6 Legacy Users Group, 10 a.m. (meeting virtually)  
Book Club Group, 12 noon (meeting virtually)  
June 13 Board Meeting, 10 a.m. (meeting virtually)  
June 14 Scandinavian Focus Group, meeting in person in the CCGS Meeting room (1 p.m. -2:30 p.m.)  
June 20 Travel Research group, 10 a.m. (meeting virtually)  
Family Tree Maker Users Group 12 noon (meeting virtually)  
June 27 General Meeting, 7 p.m. (meeting virtually)  
**August 24 Next newsletter deadline—September**  
**August 27 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

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.**

**Notify Jeanine Bailiff, our Sunshine Lady, of anyone needing a card from CCGS such as get well, thinking of you, sympathy, etc. [jjmb105 @ gmail.com](mailto:jjmb105@gmail.com) or call Jeanine at 360-566-9422.**