

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

Saturday
2nd 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
52nd St., turn left and we
will be on the left, across
from Hi-School
Pharmacy.

Presidents Message

Eric Jordahl

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At the IN PERSON General Meeting in October we acknowledged the dedicated Librarians who faithfully opened the Library Tuesday - Friday and waited for a “researcher” to come in the door. Unfortunately there have been few persons who ventured as far as our Library. Our Librarians are there to assist, and some have resigned because there was no one to help. COVID has waned and while not gone, is less of a problem.

We also acknowledged our donors without which we could not pay the rent. Thank you! We managed to make the meeting hybrid with both an In Person gathering and a GoTo Meeting group.

Speaking of Librarians, their computer died. We managed to remove the hard drive and install it in one of the research computers and the Librarians are back in business. We are presently down one research computer and are looking for a replacement.

The program in October was presented by Russ Francis, a GFO member, on “Writing a Memoir.” Have you written your Life Story? Our descendants will never know our life story unless we tell them in some way. I am as delinquent as some of you. The program for November 24 will be given by CCGS member Stephen Poulsen on “Proving His Mayflower Heritage”.

CCGS has a new You Tube channel with videos of people (mostly members) saying what they were doing in 1972. Here is the link:
bit.ly/2022ccgsyoutube

These videos were done for our 50th anniversary. Pictures from the picnic will eventually shown on our website. Also on our website are the 50th anniversary history books. If you pick them up at the Library, you save the shipping fee.

The pandemic will pass. Stay safe. Use the Library often.

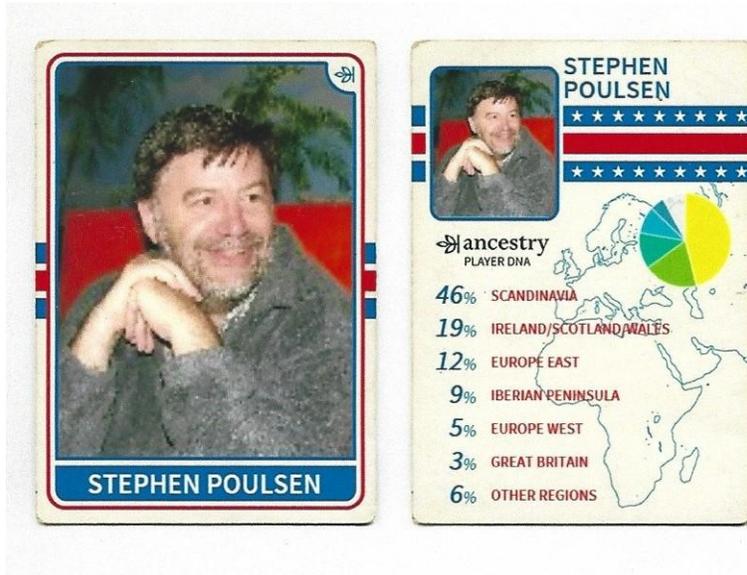
Reminder: With winter fast approaching, if the Vancouver schools are closed due to inclement weather, CCGS will also be closed.



CCGS General Meeting
10 a.m. Tuesday, November 22
In-person and virtual

Proving My Mayflower Heritage
Presented by Stephen Poulsen

One day I was looking at a family tree that my cousin had published. I recognized a “curiously famous” name and immediately began researching it with regards to my own family tree. Could it really be true? Over the next days and weeks, I researched further backwards and quickly scribbled out several family worksheets. I went over and over them. Up and down. Backwards and forwards. I suspected that we might have Mayflower Heritage! My presentation tells how I discovered and then eventually proved Mayflower Heritage. I hope it will be informative and fun – especially for Thanksgiving week!



Membership and Historian Report
Bea Ritter...

I am excited to welcome another new member to our Society. When you renew your membership, please return the entire renewal letter or a membership form. It helps me keep our records accurate. We are in process of creating the Directory for 2022, please let me know if I need to make any changes. Send them to gensoc@ccgs-wa.org.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER
Patrice Harper

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF HISTORY is now available on our Website as well as at our CCGS library. You can purchase a book for \$20 at the library. If you wish the book to be mailed, please include \$5 to cover the mailing cost with your payment. A special thanks to each of you who has purchased a book. Each purchase helps our Society. Get your copy now.

Correction: It was reported in last month's newsletter that Margaretta Zimmerman's great granddaughter cut the ribbon. It was actually the great granddaughter of Lois Bauman who did this.



TRIBUTE TO PATRICA "PAT" BAUER
1931-2022

We lost one of our most active members when Patricia "Pat" Bauer died on August 25, 2022, just before our 50th Anniversary Celebration. She had a rich full life and lived to be 91 years old. She had been a member of CCGS for 34 years, having joined in 1988 as a joint member with her husband Don. She volunteered and helped with projects from the first years. In 1997 she created our CCGS website on the internet with the help of Roy Katschke. She posted information about the Society and gave many resources, including web pages for most of the cemeteries in Clark County. She also helped members create their own personal genealogy pages. She helped with garage sales, marking items and selling them. In 2000 she helped pack books in boxes for transport from our library at the Clark County Historical Museum to our new library on Grand Avenue. She was likely there to unpack boxes and help organize the new library.

In 2000 she launched "Gen Chat" on the internet with the help of member Nancy Petersen. They opened the "Chat" on Thursdays from 6:45 pm to 9 pm and provided resources and information on genealogy for clients who logged in. They answered questions and helped clients "break down their walls" in their research. People from all over the country logged in, and many of them helped with answers too. Pat posted a transcript of the session on CCGS website that could be accessed at any time. They continued the "Chat" for ten years.

In 2002 Pat joined Newsletter editor Gene Kuechmann as co-editors. They published the newsletters until 2012 when they retired and Alice Allen took over. Pat was the friendly person who greeted us at meetings to sell us raffle tickets. Whenever there were seminars or special projects, Pat was available to help. When I was working on writing the 50th Anniversary Book, Pat shared pictures and information to help me. CCGS is a better organization because of Pat's contributions. She is definitely missed! Thank you, Pat!

Sincerely, Bea Ritter

CCGS Membership Dues

Individual Membership	\$40 per year
Joint Membership	\$50 per year
Individual Lifetime	\$750
Joint Lifetime Membership	\$900

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CCGS Meetings and Programs

Nov 3 First Thursday Unfocused Group, 1 p.m. (meeting virtually)
Nov 5 Daylight Savings Time ends, set clocks back one hour Saturday night before going to bed
Nov 7 Legacy Users Group, 10 a.m. (virtual)
Book Group, 12 noon (virtual)
Nov 14 Board Meeting, 10 a.m. (virtual)
Nov 15 Scandinavian Group, in person from 1-2:30 P.M.
Nov 16 Travel Research group, 10 a.m. (meeting virtually)
Family Tree Maker Users Group 12 noon (meeting in person)
Nov 22 General Meeting, 7 p.m. (meeting in person & virtually)
Nov 24 Thanksgiving Day

Dec 7 Deadline for January-February Newsletter

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. [jgmb105 @ gmail.com](mailto:jgmb105@gmail.com) or call Jeanine at 360-566-9422.