

Washington State Genealogical Society
recognizes

John F. Covey
of Richland, Washington

**for outstanding effort in identification, preservation, dissemination
and publication of information of genealogical importance for the
Tri-City Genealogical Society**



John F. Covey is recognized for his leadership and innovation in making genealogical records available to members of the Tri-City Genealogical Society (TCGS) and others interested in records about Tri-City area residents.

Under John's leadership, the TCGS earned the distinguished honor of being the 16th most productive society in the FamilySearch 1940 Census Indexing Project. TCGS indexed and/or arbitrated almost 238,000 names.

John also single-handedly indexed volumes of Yakima-area newspapers about Tri-City area residents. The database is now available through installments in the TCGS Bulletin, and consists of more than 50,000 entries.

Over the years, John has consistently offered ideas for indexing and allowed others to take leadership of these projects, mentoring them along the way.

Given this *29th* day of *June* in the year *2013*, at the annual meeting of the Washington State Genealogical Society at Yakima, Washington.

Mikal A. McKinnon
President
Washington State Genealogical Society

