

# Tri-City Genealogical Society Kennewick – Pasco – Richland WA

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11 April 2018 Monthly Handout — Linda Stephens, Editor – skip6944@aol.com

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## Benton County PUD

Free Beginner Class 6:15 to 6:45 PM –  
Using FamilySearch's Learning Center  
– Heather Murphy

## General Meeting 7:00 PM

11 Apr 2018 — Tri-Cities Aviation  
History — Pasco Naval Air  
Station/Bombing Range —  
Malin Bergstrom



## Welcome New TCGS Members!

Deborah Alexander

Alan and Paula Noakes

Wayne Ross

Brian Smith

Welcome back to Dorothy Shaw!

TCGS currently has 129 members.

## FUTURE TCGS EVENTS

Organized by **Art Kelly**, Programs

- 9 May 2018 — Researching WPA Records —  
Donna Potter Phillips
- 13 Jun 2018 — Hollywood and the Home Front:  
Tinsel Town's Contribution to World War II —  
John Jensen
- 12 Sep 2018 — Family History Premium Sites –  
Heather Murphy
- 17 Oct 2018 — Are you Acadian? –  
Margie Beldin
- 7 Nov 2018 — Annual business meeting

## FREE FAMILY DISCOVERY DAY

**Saturday, 14 Apr 2018**

**9:30 AM to 2:00 PM**

LDS Church, Family History Center

1821 S 2nd Ave, Walla Walla WA 99362

*Lunch is provided*

*All ages welcome*

*Handouts for every class*

Don't miss this free opportunity to enjoy a great family history genealogy fair! Also invite others to attend this annual Family Discovery Day and learn how to connect your family's *Past and Present*—the glue that will hold a family together and strengthen your family across generations. Hear encouraging messages from experts in the field with live presentations from beginner to advance genealogical researchers that will inspire. Class topics include:

**Stories**—Digitizing, documenting and interviewing techniques to record your family stories.

**Technology**—Furthering family history efforts using the latest and greatest technology available today.

**Find and Preserve**—Researching to gather family records and preserving them for future generations.

**Organize and Share**—Consolidating family memorabilia and sharing with relatives.

To confirm class seating, please signup at [www.lds.org/familydiscoveryday](http://www.lds.org/familydiscoveryday), or register at the door, or contact Becky Harmon, FHC Director at 509.240.7244.

## Yakima Valley Genealogical Society Annual Spring Seminar

**Saturday, 14 Apr 2018 — 9 AM to 4 PM**  
**Mount Olive Lutheran Church**  
**7809 Tieton Dr, Yakima WA**

Tom Jones will be the speaker at the YVGS annual Spring Seminar. Topics include:

- Finding "Unfindable" Ancestors
- Five Ways to Prove Who Your Ancestor Was (some reliable and others not reliable)
- Five Proven Techniques for Finding Your Ancestor's European Origin
- Solving the Mystery of the Disappearing Ancestor

For more information, visit <https://yvgs.net/>.

## Fort Walla Walla Camp #3 Meeting

**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**  
**Presentation by Glen Alison —**  
**Life and Times of a Union Soldier Before,**  
**During and After the Civil War**

**Saturday, 14 Apr 2018 — 1 to 3:30 PM**  
**Solstice Senior Living Center**  
(formerly Charbonneau Retirement Center)  
8264 W Grandridge Blvd, Kennewick WA

## Whitman County Genealogical Society

**FREE Spring mini-seminar**

**Saturday, 21 Apr 2018 — 9:00 AM to Noon**  
**Bishop Place Independent Living Social Rm.**  
**811 SE Klemgard, Pullman WA**

- Horace Alexander Young is a Clinical Associate Professor of Saxophone and Jazz History at Washington State University. He will share stories about the profiles of three servicemen.
- Fr. Mike Savelesky a retired pastor from Spokane, will speak about Catholic Church Records.

For more info, contact WCGS President, Sue Kreikemeier at [aerocraft@completebbs.com](mailto:aerocraft@completebbs.com) or 509.635.1303. Please RSVP to Sue or [whitmancgs@gmail.com](mailto:whitmancgs@gmail.com) by 14 Apr 2018, to accommodate handouts and refreshments.

## 2-Day Washington State SAR Meeting 2018 Washington State Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) Membership Meeting

**27-28 Apr 2018 — Red Lion Columbia Center**  
**1101 N Columbia Center Blvd — Kennewick WA**  
<https://nebula.wsimg.com/b132ea4db07570f331205a93e02cd72c?AccessKeyId=9B871C4280601C832073&disposition=0&allorigin=1>. Website info—<https://www.washingtonsar.org/>

## Aviation Family Tree

Delta is an airline, but it also has a family tree—an aviation family tree. The Delta Family includes more than 40 affiliated airlines and 94 years of aviation history. Delta operates over 5,400 flights daily and serves an extensive domestic and international network including 319 destinations in 54 countries on six continents. Its history can first be traced to a crop dusting operation called Huff-Daland Dusters, Inc., founded in 1924 in Macon, Georgia. This first true crop duster was designed to combat the boll weevil infestation of cotton crops. The company moved the next year to Monroe, Louisiana, and the crop dusting division remained in Monroe until crop dusting ended 1966. In 1928 the company was renamed Delta Air Services. Passenger services first began in 1929; however, predecessors of today's Delta (Western Airlines and Northwest Airlines) began flying passengers in 1926 and 1927, respectively. Delta moved its headquarters to Atlanta in 1941, and growth continued through the addition of routes and the acquisition of other airlines. Delta emerged from its 2007 bankruptcy through its merger with Northwest Airlines. In 2013, Delta was the world's largest airline in terms of scheduled passengers carried (120.6 million).



The triangle shape of Delta's logo, often called the widget, was taken from the Greek letter *delta*, and also recalls the airline's origins in the Mississippi Delta. It is also said to be reminiscent of the swept-wing design of the DC-8, which was Delta's first jet aircraft.

- 16 Mar 1940—DC-2's flew with new crew members—flight attendants
- 1 Mar 1941—Headquarters moved from Louisiana to Atlanta, Georgia
- 1953—Chicago and Southern Air Lines—brought Delta's first international routes to the Caribbean and Venezuela
- 8 Mar 1962—DC-8 was the first commercial plane to fly LA to Atlanta in less than 3 hours
- 1972—Northeast Airlines (Boston)—extended Delta's services from Canada to the Caribbean
- 2 Mar 1987—Transpacific service started in 1987
- 1987—Western Airlines—oldest continuously operating airline in the U.S. when it merged with Delta
- 1991—Pan Am—Delta acquired Pan Am's transatlantic and shuttle routes
- 2008—Northwest Airlines—carried the most customers across the Pacific and was a top cargo carrier in the U.S.
- 2011—Designated a Historic Aerospace Site, Delta's 1940s headquarters are the oldest surviving buildings of the Atlanta airport

