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Jan 2013 Monthly Update

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NOW is the TIME for TCGS DUES

The annual Membership Drive is now taking place. Annual dues are \$20 per person or \$25 per family. Add \$10 for WSGS dues if you wish to join WSGS. The password for the Members only section of the website, which gives you access to the bulletins will be changing between the middle and the end of February. So pay your dues soon so that you can continue to get the access to the Members only section.

Dues may be mailed to:

TCGS

PO Box 1410

Richland, WA 99352-1410

or payment can be made at the meeting. If there are questions concerning dues, please contact the Membership Chair at:

tcgsmembership@gmail.com

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RootsTech

MARCH 21-23,2013

SALT LAKE CITY

FAMILY HISTORY & TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE

The 3rd annual RootsTech conference offers new and exciting resources for individuals of all skill levels, including a New! Getting Started track and Developer Day, more exciting

Classes & Workshops,
and a 40% bigger Expo Hall.

Go to http://rootstech.org/
To Registar for Early bird prices.

Upcoming Events throughout the United States in 2013:

- Jan 18-19, 2013 Mesa Family History Expo (Mesa, Arizona)
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Legacy Family Tree – Genealogy software to organize, research, and publish your family's tree. It is one of four programs that have been certified by FamilySearch to sync with new.familysearch.org.

- Basic data entry, features and capabilities – 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 22, Richland FHC.
- Sourcing and multimedia 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 29, Richland FHC.

RootsMagic Users' Group Meeting
7pm, Tuesday, 15 January 2013
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CREHST PROJECT NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR THE "HANDFORD PRE-WAR PROJECT" Please contact Sarah at intern@crehst.org for further information or to offer your assistance.

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Sons of American Revolution conference; 27 April 9, 2013

Volunteers are needed to man the booth between 10 AM to 1 PM and 3 PM to 5 PM. There will be Wi-Fi available so I would like people to bring their laptops to allow demonstrations of some web sites and their genealogy software. Please let me know if you are interested in doing this function and hours you can work. There will be brochures and business cards provided to hand out to people.

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After many years of tireless work Ray Baalman has resigned as the TCGS Librarian. His behind the scenes efforts have been instrumental in acquiring new resources and maintaining the assets that are the TCGS Library. On behalf of the whole society I wish to thank Ray for all his work.

At this time I wish to announce Ray's replacement. Sandra Floberg has agreed to take the position as TCGS Librarian. Thank you Sandra for taking this position.

With the library belonging to each and everyone of us, think of helping out Sandra in this endeavor. Please contact her to volunteer to assistance if even for a couple of hours a month.

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August – Picnic Howard Amon Park, 4:30 pm, Centennial Meadows Gazebo (very north end of Park)

Project Help Needed

All Name Index to TCGS Bulletins 1961-2012

Task: Proofreaders needed to review volume indexes after OCR (optical character recognition).

Janis Littlefield, Janis.Littlefield@gmail.com or 509 375 3493

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Family History Library -- more info at: https://familysearch.org/locations/saltlakecitylibrary

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- 7-9 June 2013 Southern California Genealogical Society Jamboree will be held in Burbank, California. More info: http://www.scqsqenealogy.com/
- 28-29 Jun 2013 Washington State Genealogical Society Annual Conference featuring Bret Petersen, "Researching Rare Apples on Your Family Tree" . More info: http://yvgs.net
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- 7-11 October 2013 The International Society for British Genealogy and Family

History will present their 2013 British Institute at the Radisson Hotel in Salt Lake City. More

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WSGS Outstanding Volunteer Awards

I have learned that the TCGS recognition awards notices have been received by those getting the awards. Therefore I can now make the announcement to the membership.

Those getting the awards for our society at the WSGS conference in Yakima will be **Gordy Freeman** and **John Covey**. Congratulations!

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 Centennial Meadows Gazebo (very north end of park)
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 Susan Faulkner:
 "What Mama Said, Where is Mama"
 Susan is a researcher, writer and
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FAMILY HISTORY CLASSES will resume in **September**.

However Remember: **EVERYTHING IS NOT ON THE INTERNET:** The following are examples of some of the recent additions to the TCGS's collection of more than 3,000 genealogical books at the Richland Family History Center:

Early Carteret County North Carolina Marriages 1868-1913. Sharyn Guthrie. 1990. Includes groom and bride surname index. The marriage bond was the prominent marriage record from 1741 to 1868. It was a record showing the intent of a couple to be married, but it doesn't prove that they were ever married. The Quaker marriages are not filed with these records, nor are the records of the Catholic Church as these were made with banns. Listed with the bride and groom's name is the name of their bondsman or security. The sum of the bond was fifty pounds and in 1778 it was changed to five hundred pounds, and in the nineteenth century it became one thousand dollars. Bk33.926

History of Franklin County, Pennsylvania. Containing a history of the county, its townships, towns, villages, schools, churches, industries, etc.; portraits of early settlers and prominent men; biographies; history of Pennsylvania, statistical and miscellaneous matter, etc., etc. Warner Beers & Co., 1887. Bk38.532

Summer Soldiers: A Survey and Index of Revolutionary War Courts-Martial. James C. Neagles. Summer Soldiers is the story of a diverse group of some 3,315 men who could not withstand the hardships and pressures of what seemed like a hopeless enterprise, and ultimately found themselves before a military court-martial. Ancestry Inc. 1986. Bk56.244

A genealogist's guide to discovering your Scottish ancestors: how to find and record your unique heritage. Jonas, Linda and Paul Milner. This book includes essential things to begin Scottish research and focuses on the major records. It also tells you what type of each record, why each was created and why it is important. You will find out who originally kept the record and who holds the original or a copy now. The record also includes call number, Web site address, or other identifying information and shows you how to use it. Includes index. Betterway Books, c2002. Bk65.808

McHenry County Illinois Cemeteries. Volume 1: Northwest Townships, including Alden, Chemung, Dunham, Greenwood, Hartland, and Hebron. Obenchain, Elaine. 1990. Bk13.918

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Parkview Estates 7820 W. Sixth Ave, Kennewick, WA

9 Oct: Our Ancestors & Family: Funny & Interesting People presented by Donna Potter Phillips of Spokane, a nationally known writer, lecturer and friend of genealogy and TCGS.

13 Nov: Annual Business Meeting and Dinner

Time Change: 6pm

Isla Bonita Restaurant, 1524 Jadwin Ave. Richland

11 Dec: Sharing Success

Around Town

Gage Blvd FHC:

17 Sep - 22 Oct: Beginning RootsMagic Classes (Contact Margie: mabeldin@gmail.com)

Richland FHC:

Classes at the Richland FHC will resume sometime in October. Check the TCGS Calendar for details:

http://tinyurl.com/p6zegpg

Regional

Eastern Washington GS:

Sat., Sept 21, 10am to 3pm
Walking with Ancestors Remembering the Iron Horse Era of Spokane
Greenwood Cemetery

Sat., Oct 5, 9am to 3pm

Fall Workshop

Country Homes Christian Church
8415 N. Wall, Spokane

Yakima Valley GS:

Sat., October 19, 9:00am YVGS Library, 1901 South 12th Ave., Union Gap Fall Workshop: Mary Kozy

Classes:

Integrating DNA Information and Genealogy Naturalization and Ship's Lists Records, Records Everywhere! How Can They Help Me? Organizing Your Family History in Order to Stay Sane





January is FAST approaching.
Avoid the rush.
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\$20 per individual; \$25 for family



Bob Reid, our TCGS Treasurer, is looking for people to help record oral histories of some of the residents in his retirement community. If you would like to help, please contact Bob at 760-855-2320.

GOOGLE: THE GOOD AND THE BAD

Demise of iGoogle

Do you have an iGoogle Homepage? Is that your opening screen when accessing the internet? Nov 1st, iGoogle will be discontinued. If you want to continue with a pesonalized opening page, there are some alternatives. Lisa Louise Cooke has directions on how to convert your iGoogle page to Netvibes.

She has audio instructions on her Genealogy Gems Podcasts:

July 8, 2012 Podcast Episode 136
http://tinyurl.com/pcwucqf
and video instructions on her YouTube Channel:
Lisa Louise Cooke's Genealogy Gems
http://www.youtube.com/user/GenealogyGems
Life After iGoogle-

How to Convert Your Genealogy Homepage http://tinyurl.com/ncmpn87

Google Products of Genealogical Interest

Google Books and My Library books.google.com

Panoramio (photo sharing site) panoramio.com/

Google Translate: translate.google.com

Google Earth (mapping)
Google.com/earth/index.html

Google Scholar (knowledge base) scholar.google.com

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Family History and Technology Conference Feb 6-8, 2014, Salt Lake City, Utah Early Registration Now Open! RootsTech.org

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Sat., 19 October, 9:am YVGS Library, 1901 South 12th Ave., Union Gap Fall Workshop: Mary Kozy

Classes:

Integrating DNA Information and Genealogy Naturalization and Ship's Lists

Records, Records Everywhere! How Can They Help Me?

Organizing Your Family History in Order to Stay Sane



Bob Reid, our TCGS Treasurer, is still looking for people to help record oral histories for some of the residents in his retirement community. If you would like to help, please contact Bob 760-855-2320

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13 Nov: Annual Business Meeting and Dinner TIME: 6PM Isla Bonita Restaurant 1524 Jadwin Ave. Richland



UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS

11 Dec @ Parkview Estates:
Sharing Success

What's New to TCGS in 2014

- Hands-On Computer Classes
- * Refresher Courses

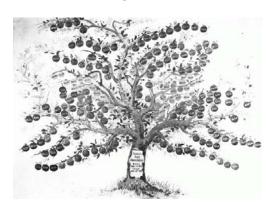
And for new members:

❖ New Members Welcome *Orientation*

Details coming in December!

FAMILY HISTORY and TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE Feb 6-8, 2014 Salt Lake City, Utah

https://familysearch.org/blog/en/announcingrootstech-2014-registration-limited-time-discount/



Summer Genealogy Fest

2 August 2014

Lane Community College

400 East 30th Avenue, Eugene, Or.

Featuring: Thomas W. Jones

Co-Host: Genealogical Council of Oregon & Oregon Association of Professional Genealogists

http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~orgco2/

Time to PAY TCGS 2014 DUES

\$20 per individual; \$25 for family

If you want to pay by mail:

Tri-City Genealogical Society P.O. Box 1410 Richland, WA 99352-1410

2014 WSGS Annual Conference

Hosted by:

Skagit Valley Genealogical Society

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Place: Arlington High School & Byrne Performing Arts Center- Arlington, Washington

August 15-16,2014 www.wsgs2014conference.com

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FGS Conference 2014

Gather with the nation's genealogists in historic San Antonio, Texas, for the Federation of Genealogical Societies 2014 Conference, Gone to Texas!

Join us **August 27-30, 2014**, as together we experience four days of genealogical learning, networking, and discovery, deep in the heart of Texas. Our local co-hosts for 2014 are the Texas State Genealogical Society and the San Antonio Genealogical and Historical Society. Together we will continue our tradition of providing exceptional educational opportunities for genealogists from across the nation and beyond.

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