

Fort Worth Genealogical Society

Newsletter

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Upcoming Regular Monthly Meeting

Monday (July 31, 2006)

Fort Worth Central Library – Auditorium

6:30 pm: Coffee 7:00 pm: Program

“Citing Your Sources”

The importance of properly cited sources in genealogical research cannot be overemphasized. One of the pitfalls of many beginning and some seasoned family historians is failing to document each piece of evidence or clue as it is found and to analyze its validity. Unfortunately, once unsubstantiated files are released in print, by word of mouth, or on the Internet, this faulty information can never be fully retracted. Several excellent books and papers have been written to help writers and researchers understand the concept and mechanics of citing sources. One such paper, “How to cite your sources”, written by our speaker can be found at http://www.genealogy.com/19_wylie_print.html.

Our speaker, John Vincent Wylie, is a highly respected professional genealogist whose lectures and written materials have helped a whole generation of aspiring family historians. He is a nationally known speaker, a published author and a specialist in teaching genealogists how to use computer technology. He is currently secretary of the Association of Professional Genealogists. John is the ultimate genealogist: interesting, entertaining and above all informative.

*Parking is free on the meters around the Library after 6:00 pm and in the Sundance Parking Lot on 3rd and Taylor after 7:00 pm.

WELCOME - The Society wishes to welcome the following new members: Barb Lyga, Richard King and Jimmy & Brenda Tullos.

Contact Rob Yoder if you have any questions about your membership. (817) 535-7931 or RGYoder@juno.com.

Reminder: As a Fund Raiser, we are hosting an all day seminar, Saturday August 12th, called "Lunch With Lloyd." Lloyd Bockstruck is our speaker and his topics will be "Research in Virginia," "Migration from Virginia and the Carolinas" and " Research in the Dallas Public Library." There will be vendors present and door prizes will be given away. The cost for this event is \$30 per person until August 1st and \$35 thereafter. A deli buffet lunch is included. More information can be found on the FWGS website. Seating is limited so please register right away to show your support for FWGS. Save \$5 by registering before the August 1st deadline.

A few days after "Lunch With Lloyd," we will take the Trinity Railway Express to Dallas for a field trip to the Dallas Library's Genealogy Department. Train fare is just a few dollars per person. No other fees are required. Details are forthcoming.

Joe Grant, a member since 1988, former President and current member of the Board of Directors died Tuesday June 27 after under going bypass surgery.

FWGS Calendar

Regular Monthly Meeting

Monday, August 28, 2006

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Fort Worth Public Library - Central Auditorium

500 West 3rd, Fort Worth, Texas

Program: **DNA**

Speaker: Don Raney

Computer Users Group

Monday August 14, 2006

7:00 pm – 9:00pm

Topic: To be announced

Speaker: To be announced

Fort Worth Public Library - Central

Intel Computer Lab

500 West 3rd, Fort Worth, Texas

MONTHLY DAY WORKSHOP

(All Members Are Welcome!)

Thursday, August 10, 2006

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Topic: Georgia Research

Southwest Regional Library

4001 Library lane (off Hulen)

Fort worth, Texas

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

(All Members Are Welcome!)

Saturday August 19, 2006

10:00 AM – 12:00noon

Southwest Regional Library

4001 Library Lane (off Hulen)

Fort Worth, Texas

Beginners Workshop

Saturday, July 22, 2006

10:30a.m.-12:30p.m.

Topic: Researching at the

County Courthouse

Chappell Meeting room

Central Library

Beginners classes – Bettye Richhart is conducting a beginners workshop series the fourth Saturday of each month, from 10:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. in the Chappell meeting room. The July session is “**Researching at the County Courthouse**”. The complete schedule is on the FWGS web page listed above. You can also contact Bettye at bettye.a@richhart.net.

Genealogy Announcement

Road to the Past

Texas State Genealogy Society 2006 Conference at the MacGorman Conference Center, 1701 W. Boyce Ave., Fort Worth, Texas, October 27 and 28, 2006. The speakers will be J. Mark Rowe, CG and Pamela Boyer Porter, CGRS, CGL. The conference is hosted by the Mid-Cities Genealogy Society, Euless, TX. Visit www.tsgs.org for online information and registration or call 1-877-474-4769. You can also visit the FWGS web page, <http://www.rootsweb.com/~txfwgs/>, for a downloadable registration form.

"The International Society of Genetic Genealogy is pleased to invite you to the first DFW ISOGG meeting. It is on Saturday, 5 August 2006 from 10:15 am until 12:00 PM. The meeting will be held at the Northeast Branch of the Arlington Public Library. The address is 1905 East Brown Blvd, Arlington, TX 76006.

Please come and network with other genealogists using DNA as their latest tool. Marilyn Cleves Souders is the Regional Coordinator for the DFW Chapter. Direct all questions to her at souders@aol.com. Seating is limited so please RSVP to her ASAP."

FWGS Monthly Events Jan. thru Nov.

1 st Day	Newsletter Deadline	Contact Newsletter Editor*
2 nd Monday	Computer Users Group	Fort Worth Public Library -- Central
2 nd Thursday	Monthly Day Meeting	Fort Worth Public Library -- Southwest Regional
3 rd Saturday	Board Meeting	Fort Worth Public Library -- Southwest Regional
Last Monday	Regular Monthly Meeting	Fort Worth Public Library – Central
4 th Saturday	Beginner's Workshop	Fort Worth Public Library --Central

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