

Fort Worth Genealogical Society

Newsletter

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Upcoming Regular Monthly Meeting

Monday (August 28, 2006)

Fort Worth Central Library – Auditorium

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

“Using DNA in Genealogical Research”

DNA surname projects are fast becoming widespread in the field of family history research. This informative session will help you understand what to expect from DNA testing and how it can support or refute traditional evidence gathered by other methods. You will also learn how you can find and join a surname project.

Our speaker, Don Raney, received his B. S. in civil engineering from Southern Methodist University. He has been an active genealogist for over 25 years. During this time, he has taught genealogy classes at Richland College, was a director of the Dallas Genealogy Society and GENTECH, Inc., and a life member of San Jacinto Descendants. He has been and continues to be a much sought after speaker and lecturer at numerous conferences and society meetings throughout the state. In addition to his other pursuits, he currently heads the DNA Interest Group of the Dallas Genealogy Society. *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: Sharon Hobart, Meg Hardin, Christean Jenkins, Carol Holze and Carol Eicher. And welcome back to Washington Memorial Library, a very late renewal.

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

The FWGS Seminar, Lunch with Lloyd was held Saturday August 12, 2006. There were 101 people registered for the seminar and the Lectures by Lloyd Bockstruck, 1) Virginia Research, 2) Migration out of Virginia and the Carolinas and 3) Research in the Dallas Genealogy Library, were enjoyed by all in attendance. As usual Lloyd delivered very informative lectures. For those who take the train to Dallas on August 15, he discussed many items that are in the Dallas Library, but not in the Fort Worth Library, so that we could make good use of our time at the 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 August session is “**Information from Archives and Libraries**”. The complete schedule is on the FWGS web page listed above. You can also contact Bettye at bettye.a@richhart.net.

Olive Pearson was selected by the FWGS Board to fill the remainder of the term of Joe Grant as a Director of the society.

FWGS Calendar

Regular Monthly Meeting

Monday, September 25, 2006

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Fort Worth Public Library - Central Auditorium

500 West 3rd, Fort Worth, Texas

Program: Epidemics and old Diseases

Speaker: Kimberly Wells

Computer Users Group

Monday September 12, 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, September 14, 2006

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Topic: Research in the Amon

Carter Museum Library

3501 Camp Bowie Blvd

(In the Cultural District)

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, August 26, 2006

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

Topic: Information from Archives and Libraries

Chappell Meeting room

Central Library

Computer user Group- The August meeting of the FWGS Computer Group was canceled because we did not have a speaker. We have two members who have indicated an interest in taking over the responsibility for this group and we hope to have the group back and functioning in September. Watch for the announcement of the September meeting by e-mail.

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 registration fee for FWGS members is \$75 if paid by September 1, 2006 and \$100 if paid after September 1. This includes the Friday and Saturday sessions and two lunches. If you want to attend only one of the two days, the fee is \$45 before Sept. 1 and \$55 after Sept 1 and includes lunch for that day.

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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