

Fort Worth Genealogical Society

# Newsletter

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November 2006

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## Upcoming Regular Monthly Meeting

Monday (November 27, 2006)

Fort Worth Central Library – Tandy Lecture Hall

6:30 pm: Coffee      7:00 pm: Program

“Yesterday’s News – Finding Answers in Old Newspapers”

Almost any newspaper or publication from our ancestor’s time and locality is worth reading. These publications will help us understand why our families moved, changed occupations or religions, and perhaps why they died early in life. We may not find an obituary or marriage notice but we will find weather and crop reports, advertisements for cheap land, political notices, religious news and evidence of epidemics – all clues to help us find that illusive ancestor or understand the ones we know. Jari Emmons is the speaker.

\*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.

The officers and board members for next year were elected at the October meeting. They are

President, Virginia Brown; 1<sup>st</sup> V. President, (Newsletter) Rob Yoder; 2<sup>nd</sup> V. President (Programs) Debbie Pearson; 3<sup>rd</sup> V. President, (Membership) Roy Combrink; Treasurer, Ann LeFevre; Recording Secretary, Jari Emmons; Corresponding Secretary, Cyndy Miller; Historian, Terri Meeks; and directors, Rita Bryan, Jan Cowley, Don Crews, Jim Norris, Clois Richardson. They will be installed at the November meeting. Also, Rita Martin, as Footprints Editor, is on the board.

**WELCOME** – The society wishes to welcome new member, Wayne Butler. And welcome back to a former member, Harlen Wilson. We’ve missed you.

**Stumped for ideas for Christmas?** Consider giving a membership in the Fort Worth Genealogical Society.

**DUES RENEWAL** - The Membership Chairman wishes to remind you that it is time to renew your membership for 2007. Please check your personal expiration date found on your address label. We have included a renewal form below for you convenience. Contact Rob Yoder if you have any questions about your membership. (817) 535-7931 or [RGYoder@juno.com](mailto:RGYoder@juno.com).

**Reminder:** No meetings or newsletter in December.

### Renew Your FWGS Membership

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$23 Individual<br>\$20 if before Jan. 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 or more Sustaining | <b>Renewing for Year:</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> 2007 <input type="checkbox"/> 2008 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$27 Family<br>\$25 if before Jan. 1     | <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 Contributing      |  |

Renew your FWGS Membership by sending your name, address and email to:  
Fort Worth Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 9767, Fort Worth, Texas 76147-2767

## FWGS Calendar

Regular Monthly Meeting  
**Monday, January 29, 2007**  
**7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**  
Fort Worth Public Library - Central Auditorium  
500 West 3<sup>rd</sup>, Fort Worth, Texas  
Program: To be announced  
Speaker:

Computer Users Group  
**Monday January 8, 2007**  
7:00 pm – 9:00pm  
**Topic: RootsWeb, The largest genealogy site on the internet**  
**Speaker: Clois Richardson**  
Fort Worth Public Library - Central Intel Computer Lab  
500 West 3<sup>rd</sup>, Fort Worth, Texas

MONTHLY DAY WORKSHOP  
**(All Members Are Welcome)**  
**Thursday, January 11, 2007**  
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
**Topic: How to Study Maps**  
Southwest Regional Library  
4001 Library Lane (off Hulen)  
Fort worth, Texas

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
**(All Members Are Welcome!)**  
**Monday November 20, 2006**  
6:00 PM –9:00 PM  
Southwest Regional Library  
4001 Library Lane (off Hulen)  
Fort Worth, Texas

Beginners Workshop  
**Saturday, January 27, 2007**  
10:30a.m.-12:30p.m.  
**Topic: How to get started and organizational hints**  
Chappell Meeting room  
Central Library

**Computer user Group** – Clois Richardson will lead the November meeting of the Computer user's Group. The topic will be a continuation of the October topic, USGenWeb Archives National search Engines. The computer system in the library went down during the October meeting and Clois was not able to finish his program.

**Beginners classes** – There will be no beginners workshop in November. Bettye Richhart will conduct the beginners workshop series the fourth Saturday of each month, from 10:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. in the Chappell meeting room again next year. She will start the series again with **"How to get started and organizational hints"**.

## Genealogy Announcements

### Preserving Our Past

December 9

"The Genealogy of a Fort Worth Neighborhood" by Shirley Apley, Fort Worth Public Library.

Tandy Lecture Hall, Fort Worth Central Library, 500 W. 3rd St., Fort Worth, Texas 10:30am-12:00pm.

The University of Richmond has digitized the Richmond Daily Dispatch newspaper for the Civil War years.

<http://dlxs.richmond.edu/d/ddr/index.html>

If you are interested in the Civil War in the south check this out.

#### FWGS Monthly Events Jan. thru Nov.

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

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For information to be included in the newsletter, please contact the editor by the first day of the month.

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