

Fort Worth Genealogical Society

Newsletter

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Upcoming Regular Monthly Meeting

Monday (April 24, 2006)

Fort Worth Central Library – Discovery Theater

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

“Scottish Research, Old Methods, New Methods & Serendipity”

Learn how to research your Scottish ancestors without leaving the metroplex by using microfilm from the Family History Centers, resources from the Dallas and Fort Worth Libraries and information found through selected web sites.

Our speaker, Terri Bradshaw O’Neill has been researching since 1982. She has published articles in the DGS Newsletter, the NYG&B Record, the Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine, the Alamance County North Carolina Genealogist, Virginia-North Carolina Piedmont Genealogical Society Lineages and the North Carolina Genealogical Society’s Journal.

*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: Jo Ann K. Robinson, Calvin Hiatt, Wayne & Peggy James and Kathleen Stucker. And welcome back to former member: Pauline M. Wheeler.

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

Notice: Because of a conflict with the meeting room, the Monthly Workshop conducted by Eleanor Hutcheson will be held on the second Wednesday of the month for April, May, June and July at 1:00 to 3:00 at the Southwest Regional Library. Beginning in August, The Workshop will move back to Thursday.

ON-LINE REMINDERS – If you would like to receive Society announcements in your e-mail box, visit our website and click on “Mailing List”. <http://www.rootsweb.com/~txfwgs/>

WEBSITE – If you haven’t visited the FWGS website for a while, you’re in for a treat. We have remodeled. There’s more to see, more to read and more to use. <http://www.rootsweb.com/~txfwgs/>

NOTICE – The May meeting will be on May 22, the fourth Monday, instead of the usual last Monday because the Library is closed on Memorial Day, May 29.

Lunch With Lloyd – The FWGS is holding a Seminar on Saturday, August 12 at the Diamond Oaks Country Club with Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck as speaker. Registration will begin at 8:00 am and the seminar will end at 2:00 pm. Lloyd will present three lectures, Research in Virginia, Migration from Virginia and the Carolinas, and Research in the Dallas Genealogy Library. A brochure for the meeting is enclosed with this newsletter with further details.

Beginners classes – Bettye Richhart will teach beginners classes in genealogy possibly beginning in June at the Downtown Library. Watch the Newsletter and web site for further information.

FWGS Calendar

Regular Monthly Meeting

Monday, May 22, 2006

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Fort Worth Public Library - Central Auditorium

500 West 3rd, Fort Worth, Texas

Program: **Your Family History on DVD.**

Speaker: Virginia Bolding McLaughlin

Computer Users Group

Monday May 8, 2006

7:00 pm – 9:00pm

Topic: Genealogy Mailing Lists on the internet

Speaker: Rob Yoder

Fort Worth Public Library - Central Intel Computer Lab

500 West 3rd, Fort Worth, Texas

MONTHLY DAY WORKSHOP

(All Members Are Welcome!)

Wednesday, May 10, 2006

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Topic: Heritage Societies

Southwest Regional Library

4001 Library lane (off Hulen)

Fort worth, Texas

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

(All Members Are Welcome!)

Saturday April 15, 2006

10:00 AM – 12:00noon

Southwest Regional Library

4001 Library Lane (off Hulen)

Fort Worth, Texas

March Meeting

The March meeting attracted a good crowd with quite a few visitors to hear Walter Dixson discuss how he used a collection of letters, photographs, newspaper clippings and other treasures to write a story of his pioneer Texas Family.

Genealogy Announcement

Plan now to attend the national Sons of the American Revolution Genealogy Seminar in Dallas Texas on Friday July 7, 2006, the day before the annual SAR congress begins. Speakers are **Lloyd deWitt Bockstruck**, former NSSAR Librarian General, and chief of the Genealogy Department of the Dallas Public Library; **Gary Boyd Roberts**, a noted genealogical author and speaker from Boston; **Leland Meitzler**, editor of Heritage Quest magazine; and **Bill Dollarhide**, editor of the Genealogy Bulletin. The seminar will be in the Intercontinental Dallas Hotel, the congress hotel, and congress rates will apply. (Hotel group discount code is "SAR"). Advanced registration for the seminar will be \$25.00 for SAR members and \$30.00 for others. Registration after June 15 will be \$40.00 per person. A syllabus will be provided for all registrants. Call Ed Butler (210-698-8964) for additional information.

Road to the Past

Texas State Genealogy Society 2006 Conference at the MacGorman Conference Center, 1701 W. Bryce 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.

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

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