

Fort Worth Genealogical Society (Est 1957)

# Newsletter

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December 2009

## 2009 FWGS Officers

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**Librarian** - Open

**Parliamentarian** – Ellie Hutcheson

## Coming Genealogy Events

### General Meeting

No General Meeting in December

Information will be posted in the January 2010 Newsletter

Contact Janie Pace for more information - (817) 428-5918 or [jhpacerd@charter.net](mailto:jhpacerd@charter.net)

### Daytime Meeting

No Daytime Meeting in December

Information will be posted in the January 2010 Newsletter

Contact Ellie Hutcheson for more information – [misselly@sbcglobal.net](mailto:misselly@sbcglobal.net)

### Computer Group Meeting

No Computer Group Meeting in December

Information will be posted in the January 2010 Newsletter

Contact Clois Richardson for more information – [cloisrich@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cloisrich@sbcglobal.net)

### Board of Director's Meeting

No Board of Director's Meeting in December

Information will be posted in the January 2010 Newsletter

### Beginners Workshop Series

Beginners Workshop Will Resume in January 2010

Information will be posted in the January 2010 Newsletter

The full curriculum is located on our website. For additional information contact Terri Meeks – [terri.meeks@sbcglobal.net](mailto:terri.meeks@sbcglobal.net)

## November General Meeting



**Jacob Martin** told us about his quest to earn a Scouting Merit Badge in Genealogy. Jacob is a native Texan and lives in Benbrook with his family. He is fourteen years old and has been home schooled his entire life. As a Boy Scout, he has attained the rank of Tenderfoot in Troop 351 of the Longhorn Council, Silver Star District.

Jacob credits his interest in genealogy to his maternal grandparents' efforts to record their genealogies. His maternal grandfather, Richard Dutch, published a book ([The Dutch Family: Pioneers of New England](#)) which traces the Dutch family back to the year 1625 A.D., and his maternal grandmother, Margaret Schrode Dutch, is currently working on putting a book together about her side of the family. She is also working on the history of her mother's family, the Watsons.

## Announcements

The Muskegon County Genealogical Society announces the  
"History of Muskegon County, Michigan"  
Vol. 1  
"A Proud Legacy"

Available at [www.genealogymuskegon.com](http://www.genealogymuskegon.com). The book contains the history of Muskegon County's lumbering era and Great Lakes Shipping.

2009-10 Community History Workshop Series

Sponsored by the Center for Texas Studies at TCU and the Fort Worth  
Public Library

January 9, 2010

"Let's get up and insult the rest of 'em!":  
The Nightlife of Fort Worth as seen thru the newspapers  
Max Hill, Local Historian

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

To make arrangements for sign-language interpretation call 817-871-READ  
or TDD 817-871-8926 at least 48 hours in advance.

**FWGS Monthly Events January through November**

First Day	Newsletter Deadline	Contact Newsletter Editor
Second Tuesday	Computer Users Group	Fort Worth Library – Central
Second Thursday	Monthly Day Meeting	Fort Worth Library – Southwest Regional
Third Saturday	Board Meeting	Fort Worth Library – Southwest Regional
Last Tuesday	Regular Monthly Meeting	Fort Worth Library – Central
Fourth Saturday	Beginner's Workshop	Fort Worth Library – Central

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**Renew Your FWGS Membership**

**Before January 1, 2010** \_\_\_\$20 Individual      \_\_\_\$25 Family  
**After January 1, 2010,** \_\_\_\$23 Individual      \_\_\_\$27 Family  
\_\_\_\$50 or More Sustaining      \_\_\_\$250 Contributing      \_\_\_2010

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