Fort Worth Geneal ogical Society

Newsletter

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Upcoming Regular Monthly Meeting

Monday (October 31, 2005) Fort Worth Central Library – Chappell Meeting Room 6:30 pm: Coffee 7:00 pm: Program

On Monday, October 31, 2005 our meeting will be an Open Mike Night and Halloween Party. Come dressed as your favorite ancestor and tell us how you researched this person. If you don't have a favorite ancestor or if you are just beginning your research, this is your opportunity to seek the advice of our experts.

The nominating committee (Weldon Hudson, Chair, Bettye Richhart, Roy Combrink and Rita Martin) presented the following slate of officers for 2006 which will be voted on at the meeting.

Don Crews, President; Roy Combrink, 1st VP; Virginia Brown, 2nd VP; Rob Yoder, 3rd VP; Ramona Dunlap, Rec. Sec.; Wes Fuchs, Treasurer; Rita Martin, Cor. Sec; Debbie Pearson, Historian; and Directors, Betty Richhart, Terri Meeks, Joe Grant, Sherry Arrant and Weldon Hudson.

*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.

Pioneer Families of Tarrant County

A project of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society

Pioneer Families of Tarrant County is a new project to identify and honor those who have deep roots in Tarrant County. To qualify for membership in PFTC, one must provide proof of descent from a person who can be documented as being a resident of Tarrant County during or prior to 1870.

Those interested in applying for membership should write to the address given below to receive a membership application and further details.

Send to: Fort Worth Genealogical Society P.O. Box 9767 Fort Worth, TX 76147-2767

Or: <u>fwgs@mail.com</u>

Watch the FWGS website for updates: www.rootsweb.com/~txfwgs .

1870 Tarrant County Census

Hardcopy or CD-ROM: \$10.00 (plus \$3 S&H) Order from the above address or email.

Renew Your FWGS Membership

 \$23 Individual
\$50 or more Sustaining
\$27 Family
\$250 Contributing
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FWGS Calendar

Regular Monthly Meeting **Monday, October 31, 2005 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm** Fort Worth Public Library - Central Chappell Meeting Room 500 West 3rd, Fort Worth, Texas Program: **Halloween Party and Open Mike Night** Speaker: Everyone

Computer Users Group Monday November 14, 2005 7:00 pm Topic: 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, November 10, 2005** 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm **Topic: Huguenots** Southwest Regional Library 4001 Library lane (off Hulen) Fort worth, Texas

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING (All Members Are Welcome!) Saturday October 15, 2005 10:00 AM –12:00noon Southwest Regional Library 4001 Library Lane (off Hulen) Fort Worth, Texas

November Meeting

The speaker for the November meeting will be Dan Meeks. His topic will be New Technology in Genealogy. The installation of the new officers for 2006 will also be held at this meeting.

Up Coming Community Genealogy Events

The Ellis County Genealogical Society is presenting a Family Tree Maker Workshop with speaker, Paula Perkins. It will be held at the Ellis County Woman's Bldg., 4177 W. Jefferson St., Waxahachie, TX on Sat. Nov. 5th from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm. The fee is \$20 and a box lunch is available for \$10 (or you can bring your own lunch). Registration deadline is Oct. 22, 2005.

Paula will present Tips, Tricks and More on Organizing your Ancestors with Family Tree Maker Software. She also will compare versions 2005 and 2006 with earlier versions. She is a native Texan with over 20 years experience in research, speaking and teaching on the subject of family history.

Send registration to ECGS Workshop, PO Box 479, Waxahachie, TX 75168-0479 Footprints - Back Issue Sale

While supplies last, back issues of Footprints are for sale. The price is \$1.00 per issue for 2002 and before, \$2.50 per issue for 2003 and \$4.00 per issue for 2004. There is a limit of one copy of each issue. Supplies limited. For mail orders, there is a minimum of \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members, postage paid.

Contact Rob Yoder at rgyoder@Juno.com or call (817) 535-7931

Reminder: 2006 dues paid before Jan. 1. 2006 are \$20 for Individuals and \$25 for families. Renew early and save. Check mailing label for expiration date.

FWGS Monthly Events

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

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