



Tri-City Genealogical Society

January 2009 – Monthly Update

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TCGS PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Beginners' mini-class precedes each general meeting, 6:15pm-6:45pm
All are welcome!

Jan 29th: *Publications Meeting*
4pm, Richland FHC Basement

Feb 11th: **FamilySearch Wiki**
Margie Beldin, TCGS Member
Mini-Lesson: Mapping in Legacy Software
Al Jensen, TCGS Member

Mar 11th: **CREHST Museum**
Stacia Gunderson, Museum Educator
Mini-Lesson: Social Networking
Sandra Floberg, TCGS Member

Apr 8th: **Cemeteries**
Mike Grace, Richland Cemetery Association
Mini-Lesson: The Worth of Paid Internet Sites
Renée Petersen, TCGS Member

May 13th: **Polk City Directories**
Steve Baylor, Past President
Washington State Genealogical Society
Mini-Lesson: Digital Organization
Margie Beldin, TCGS Education Chair

Apr 26th - May 3rd
29th Annual
Ancestor Hunt to
Salt Lake City



FOCUS GROUPS

Genie Potpourri Focus Group

11:30am, Friday, January 16th
Old Country Buffet (Columbia Center Mall)
Champion: Susan Faulkner
554-1050 or denmother4@hotmail.com

Colonial New England Focus Group

4pm, Tuesday, Jan 27th
Richland FHC
Champion: Carolyn Oster
946-8127 or coster@dslextreme.com

Great Britain Focus Group

7pm, Tuesday, Jan. 27th
1pm Wednesday, Jan. 28th
Richland FHC
Champion: Richard Allen
946-6020 or rp_allen@charter.net

PRESERVATION FOCUS GROUP

1pm, Mon., Jan 26th
Richland FHC
Champion: Phyllis Andresen
371-0715 or pk618@charter.net

RootsMagic Users Group

7pm, Thurs., Jan 22nd
Richland FHC

Here's the place to find others with an interest in RootsMagic. You can receive help, ideas, and more from other RootsMagic users in your area.

The meeting will cover aspects of RM3, Q&A, plus a preview of RM4.

Contact Margie Beldin, 627 6436, mabeldin@gmail.com for more information.

RESEARCHERS WANTED

Do you like libraries? Ever thought about working in one? The Mid-Columbia Library is looking for volunteers to help the librarians with research requests. And, bonus, if someone comes in looking for help with their genealogy, you get to help them with their research too.

Contact Sharon Vaughn, sharonvaughn21@msn.com, if you would like to join the MCL volunteers and help our local librarians and community.

Mid-Columbia Library Volunteer Schedule

*Kennewick Branch, 1620 S. Union
509-783-7878*

Volunteers are available 10am - 1pm

Thursday, January 15 - Margie

Tuesday, January 20 - Leona

Friday, January 23 - Nancy

Wednesday, January 28 - Lori

Monday, February 2 - Sharon

Wednesday, February 4 - Susan

Saturday, February 7 - Sandra

RICHLAND FAMILY HISTORY CENTER

HOURS

Mon, Fri, Sat: 9am to 5pm

Tues - Thurs: 9am to 9pm

Jan - Feb 2009 Classes

Please call 946-6637 to register for the following free classes

Beginning PAF

7:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 21

Advanced PAF

7:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 3

Using U.S. Census Records

7:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 18

Benton County POW/MIA Korean War

At the end of the Korean War, 8,000 American servicemen were unaccounted for. Remains are currently being recovered from North Korea. The United States government is obligated to return these remains to the families for proper burial. Help find the families of two soldiers from Benton County (there are none from Franklin County). These soldiers are **Clyde Foster** and **Glenn Shell**.

If you would like to help, contact Susan Faulkner at 554-1050 or denmother4@hotmail.com. Some research has been completed, but we have still not been able to connect to these families.



UPCOMING EVENTS

2009 NGS Family History Conference

The Building of a Nation:

From Roanoke to the West

May 13-16, 2009

Raleigh, North Carolina

2009 FGS Annual Conference

Passages Through Time

September 2-5, 2009

Little Rock, Arkansas

2009 Washington State Genealogical Society's State Conference

September 11 - 13, 2009

at The Davenport Hotel

Spokane, Washington

Megan Smolenyak Smolenyak
Author, Speaker, Professional Genealogist

NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

1) The National Genealogical Society Bookstore Year-End Inventory Reduction Sale

<http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/BookStore/ListItems.cfm?CATIC=26>

2) The NGS Logo is available for embroidery on some Lands' End products through a special Lands' End e-store at

<http://ces.landsend.com/ngs>. You can order the color and size, add \$8.50, the new NGS tree logo will be embroidered on your item.