



Tri-City Genealogical Society

May 2009 – Monthly Update

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TCGS PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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



FOCUS GROUPS

Jun 10th: Interactive Genealogical Test

Donna Potter Phillips

Mini-Lesson: Copyright

Susan Faulkner, TCGS Member-at-Large

Genie Potpourri Focus Group

11:30am, Friday, May 29th

Old Country Buffet (Columbia Center Mall)

Champion: Susan Faulkner

554-1050 or denmother4@hotmail.com

July: NO MEETING

Aug 12th: Frugal Genealogy, or How Not to Spend a Fortune on Your Family Tree

Miriam Robbins Midkiff

Mini-Lesson: Timelines

Lee Smith, TCGS President

Colonial New England Focus Group

4pm, Tuesday, May 26th

Richland FHC

Champion: Carolyn Oster

946-8127 or coster@dslextreme.com

Sep 9th: SPECIAL PRESENTATION **ROOTSMAGIC** Genealogy Software presented by the software creator **BRUCE BUZBEE**

(Stay tuned for special times)

NO Mini-Lesson

Great Britain Focus Group

7pm, Tuesday, May 26th

1pm Wednesday, May 27th

Richland FHC

Champion: Richard Allen

946-6020 or rp_allen@charter.net

Oct 14th: How Do You Access the Current Genealogical News?

Janis Littlefield

Mini-Lesson: TBD

Ray Baalman, TCGS Member-at-Large

PRESERVATION FOCUS GROUP

TBD

Richland FHC

Champion: Phyllis Andresen

371-0715 or pk618@charter.net

Nov 11th: Annual Meeting

No Mini-Lesson

RootsMagic Users' Group

7pm, 5th Week of July

Richland FHC

Champion: Margie Beldin

627 6436 or mabeldin@gmail.com

Dec 9th: TBD

Mid-Columbia Library
Volunteer Schedule

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

Volunteers are available 10am - 1pm

Friday, May 15th, Susan Faulkner
Tuesday, May 19th, Leona George
Thursday, May 21st, Margie Beldin
Wednesday, May 27th, Nancy Gibbs
Monday, June 1st, Sharon Vaughn
Friday, June 5th, Susan Faulkner

Richland Family History Center

HOURS

Mon, Fri, Sat: 9am to 5pm
Tues - Thurs: 9am to 9pm

Family History Center classes will resume in September 2009. Please call Richard Allen at (509) 946-6020 if you have any questions about classes.

Gage Blvd Family History Center

The last class on Tuesday from 10-11am with an additional half hour for questions and answers.

May 19: *Putting It All Together, A Case Study*
by Bev Spencer

CANCELLED



New Records Added to Labs Pilot Site Thanks to All the Worldwide Indexing
(Go to: labs.familysearch.org to use these new databases and view the 113 databases already there.)

Australia, New South Wales Newspaper Clippings, 1861-1987
Illinois, Cook County Birth Registers, 1905-1916
Indiana Marriage Returns, 1882-1905
Mexico, Censo de 1930—Tabasco
Mexico, Censo de 1930—Sonora
Minnesota 1895 State Census
Missouri—1920 US Federal Census
Montana—1920 U.S. Federal Census

David E. Rencher Named
FamilySearch Chief Genealogical Officer

SALT LAKE CITY—FamilySearch today named David E. Rencher Chief Genealogical Officer (CGO). He will have responsibility to help FamilySearch align strategic business decisions with needs and demands of genealogy-related markets. Rencher is a 28-year veteran of FamilySearch and a popular leader in genealogy and archive circles. He has held leadership positions with several national organizations, is a professional genealogist, and is in great demand as a keynote speaker. In addition to his new role as the CGO, Rencher will continue to direct FamilySearch's collection development activities.

2009 WSGS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 11-13

SPOKANE

Featuring

MEGAN SMOLENYAK SMOLENYAK

Friday

❖ Find That Obituary! Online Newspaper Research

Saturday

❖ Trace Your Roots with DNA

❖ Reverse Genealogy: Techniques for Finding Your Lost Loved Ones

Sunday

❖ Beyond Y-DNA: Your Genetic Genealogy Options

Nebraska—1920 U.S. Federal Census
Nevada—1920 US Federal Census
New York 1892 State Census
New Mexico—1920 US Federal Census
Rhode Island 1925 State Census
Spain, Ávila—Registros Parroquiales, 1572-1890
UK, Cheshire—School Records, 1796-1950