

WASHINGTON COUNTY PAF USER GROUP

19th December 2009 Membership Meeting

GREETERS: Helen Lenz and Marilyn Rohrer

WELCOME: Connie Stewart - President
Welcome was extended to all present.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Connie Stewart

ST. GEORGE FAMILY HISTORY EXPO 2010

Where: The Dixie Convention Center, 1835 Convention Center Drive, St. George, Utah

When:

Friday February 26th, 2010. 8 AM to 6 PM

Saturday February 27th, 2010. 8 AM to 6 PM

At the door registration begins at: 7 AM Friday & 7:30 AM Saturday

Exhibit Hall: *Open free to the public*

Keynote Address: *Open free to the public*

Bernie Gracy – Vice President of Strategy and Business Development for a Fortune 500 company. But for the last 10 years, he has also been an avid field genealogist. Bernie has a BS and MS in Computer Science, an MS in E-Commerce, and writes a blog on Location-Based Genealogy at historicaltownmaps.com/wordpress.

Early-registration: \$65.00 (ends February 1st, 2010)

At the Door: \$75.00 for both days, \$40.00 for a single day, or \$12.00 per class

Register right now online and receive immediate access to all class syllabi! Note: Online class syllabi are available only to those who register online.

Your paid registration includes:

- Printed Event Program
- Name Tag
- CD syllabus (to print your syllabus in advance, register online now and get immediate access!)
- Goody Bag stuffed full of coupons, discount offers, information and free trials
- Opportunity to have a FREE research consultation with a professional researcher at the Family History Expos Ask-the-Pros booth (be sure to bring your research questions and sign up at the booth)

BUSINESS:

REPORT: Connie Stewart

- Connie noted that all members are welcome to attend the Board Meetings which are held the Wednesday before the Saturday Membership Meeting. The meeting is held in the Morningside Stake Center, 9th South and River Rd., YM/YW Room at 5:15 p.m.
- Connie noted that we have a Web Master, Russ Bateman and the WC-PAFUG Web Site can be Googled or viewed at: <http://www.wcpafug.org/>
- Our Blog is maintained by Fran Lightner ... a great site can be Googled or can be found at: <http://washingtoncountypafusersgroup.blogspot.com/>
- Connie listed all the classes that were held in 2009, a copy of which is attached to the archival minutes.
- Max Turpin and Fran Lightner are continuing to enter information onto the Internet regarding cemetery records in Washington County. Volunteers are need to help with this project. Pictures of local tombstones need to be taken as well.
- Cruise that was planned for 2009 to Alaska was only enjoyed by one couple Pat and Russ Foster.
- It was noted that dues for the year 2010 are now due and payable. Pat is here today to accept all monies. Annual family membership will remain at \$12.00 per year. If you desire a copy of the newsletter to be mailed to you via USPS, annual membership sum is \$17.00 to cover cost of postage.

- It was noted that the St. George Large Multi-Stake Family History Center will be closed for two weeks, 21 December through 2 January 2010. It will reopen on Monday, 4th January 2010

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Fran Lightner for Ron Coleman of the Nominating Committee as Ron was unable to attend today

Those chosen by the Nominating committee for the year 2010 are as follows:

President: Connie Stewart
 Vice President: Bob Kroff
 Treasurer: Pat Foster
 Secretary: June Morton
 Board Members:
 Marilyn Rohrer
 Curt Rohrer
 Max Turpin
 Dwight Seamons
 Fran Lightner
 Helen Lenz
 Russ Bateman
 Julie Hammons

Membership was asked for additional nominations from the floor. No response.

Vote was called for from the membership ...

The above Board was Accepted by unanimous vote of the membership present.

CLOSING PRAY AND BLESSING ON THE FOOD: Dwight Seamons

PRESENTATIONS: Fran Lightner

- Fran prepared a Power Point Presentation of the Officers and Board Members with pictures of some of the area homes and businesses of the past and present. There were pictures of our Presenters and the membership during our meetings for 2009 Thanks to Fran .. A GREAT Presentation.

CLASS SCHEDULE:

- January 2009 – Bob Kroff will be presenting ... An Overview of Genealogical Programs-Ancestral Quest, Roots Magic, Legacy and Family Insight.
- February 2009 – To be scheduled.
- March 2008 – To be scheduled.

FOOD TIME: Bon' Appetit

Food was wonderful and all enjoyed the socializing. Thank you all for bringing your favorites.

GIFTS and PRIZES

Many WONDERFUL GIFTS were distributed to those present A complete listing attached to the archival minutes Many Thanks to Connie Stewart, Bob Kroff, Marilyn Rohrer and Helen Lenz for their donations of gifts which greatly added to the fun and festivities. Unfortunately there was a small attendance this year, only 16 members present.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

June Morton Secretary

Note for Next Year: Marilyn Rohrer has cups, plates, silverware and napkins.