



Keys To The Present

Special Fall Edition of the GSKC Newsletter

Members Vote No to Book Donation

GSKC members voted **not** to give their books to the City of Boerne at their meeting Saturday, Nov 21. The vote was 63 no to 36 yes on the motion that GSKC donate their collection. The motion had been made at the September meeting and tabled until the November meeting. Sixty five members attending the meeting. The Early Voter ballots, which allowed members who could not come to the meeting to participate, were opened and counted along with those cast at the meeting. Carol Westemeier, Carl Taylor and Cathy Schwartz counted the votes as Don Evans and Gwen Adrian served as observers. The vote was taken following pro or con presentations by Don Evans, Mary Alice Dell, Bruce Mergele, Sharon Wolff, and

John Oldham. "It was a reluctant 'no' vote on the part of members as they would have liked to have had a presence in the new library, but not if they had to relinquish the valuable collection they had spent 25 years building," said Gwen Adrian, current vice-president and 2010 President-elect. The Alternate Location Exploratory Committee appointed last summer reported they had found other feasible locations in which the Society might continue to offer a quality research environment for family history researchers at a cost the Society could afford. "Until the membership made the decision whether to donate the books to the City or not, all the

committee could do was just look at possibilities" said Chairman Harry Dell. "Now, GSKC can seriously consider proposals." "We do not have to make a hasty decision" said Adrian. "Sharon Wolff, Mary Alice Dell, and I were assured during a meeting on November 10 with Mayor Dan Heckler, Jeff Thompson, Assistant to the City Manager, and Chris Turk, Director of Planning and Development, that the Society would not be asked to leave their current quarters at the Boerne Public Library until the Library was ready to make its move to the new library. Library Director Kelly Skovbjerg assured me of the same at an earlier date. That gives us some time to raise more funds for start-up costs

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Upcoming Event
GSKC Christmas Social
Saturday, Dec. 19
Community Center
820 East Adler

Renewal Time
Annual dues are payable by December 31 for the year 2010. A copy of the Renewal form is on the back page of this Special Newsletter. An extra \$10 donation will help fund Ancestry for researcher use in the Library,

As Good As Gold



Checks and paper currency are the usual forms of payment Treasurer Harry Dell receives with registrations

for the Annual Hill Country Seminar and dinner on Jan 29/30, so he was rather stunned Saturday when members Mary and Jerry Oster handed him a small brown pouch filled with coins. He assumed they were quarters so had another surprise when he opened the pouch to begin counting. It was full of golden presidential \$1.00 coins....130 of them!

GSKC Elects 2010 Officers

Vice-president Gwen Adrian was chosen to lead GSKC in 2010 at the November meeting of the Society. Gwen also served on the 2007 and 2008 Executive Committee as Recording Secretary. She was chairman of the recent 10th Anniversary Celebration of the First Family project. Other officers elected were Nancy McLarry, Vice-

President; Teal Anderson, Recording Secretary; and Sharon Wolff, Corresponding Secretary. Sharon was GSKC Vice president in 2003. Harry Dell, current Treasurer was returned to office for another year. Bruce Mergele, appointed Librarian early this year, was elected as Librarian. The new officers begin their term January 1, 2010.



2010 Membership Renewal

Please complete the appropriate part of this renewal form and return with your annual dues payment. If there are no changes in information from the previous Directory, just fill in your name or names and indicate membership level and any donations below.

Name(s): _____

OR

Make the following changes for the 2010 Directory:

Names(s): _____

Address: _____

Street City State Zip Code

Email (1): _____ (2) _____

Home Number () _____ Cell () _____

Maiden Name _____

Membership Classification

Individual \$25.00 _____ Couple \$35.00 _____ Student \$15.00 _____

Donations

Donors \$25.00 to \$50.00 _____

Ancestry.com fund \$ _____

Sponsors \$50.00 to \$100.00 _____

Patrons Over \$100.00 _____

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