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Program Chairperson: Peggy Cooley presents:

Greg Nordlund with “Travelogue: Rome and Southern Italy,”

The OGS Annual Dinner at Panorama City Restaurant features **Greg Nordlund**. Greg will take us with him on his 'Journey Back to Italy' including geography, a little history, driving suggestions and travel tips. We'll see Rome, Paestum, Simbario, Caulonia and Caserta (Naples). Greg will begin his presentation with some family and local history. Come join us! Complete the form from January's newsletter. Hurry--I need to get the info to Panorama City next week.

How many of us have Irish roots? I certainly do! In March, to go along with St. Patrick's Day, popular speaker **Steven Morrison** will present on Irish Genealogy. Steven is a veteran of several trips to Ireland and has promised that I'll be better equipped for my exploration of Ireland in April.

Presentation Schedule Winter-Spring 2009

| Speaker | Presentation | Projected Date |
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| Greg Nordlund | Travelogue-Rome, Italy (Annual Dinner) | Feb 12 |
| Steve Morrison | Irish Genealogy | March 12 |
| Lee James | What Little I Know About Czech Genealogy | April 9 |
| Connie Bailey | Colonial Records | May 14 |
| Members | Sharing Accomplishments and Plans | June 11 |

OGS President's Message from Norman Dodge:

Folks, when trying to climb over brick walls or if you are at a stumbling block on your genealogy, just Google the name you are searching for using Google books. This could tie you into a historical book written about your ancestor. Sometimes it helps to change direction and look for somebody else. Be sure to document where you find your information.

What's Happening: \$100.00 Reward for a Lost Swedish Songbook

Michael J. Dunn's distant cousin, Mary V. Waraken, died August 3, 1992, in a nursing home in Olympia. She had a Swedish Songbook, with "Herde-Rosten" on the front cover. Inside the first page it had "1892, Minneapolis, Minn., Over 300 songs." It was a present to Matilda (the mother of Mary V.) from Matilda's two sisters, Amanda & Mary Bureman. The book could be at a nursing home, thrift store, or a yard sale. If you find it, please contact: Michael J. Dunn, 784 Park Street, Asbury, Missouri 64832-8213.

**Save the date April 25, 2009 for the OGS Spring Seminar,
Featuring Henry Z "Hank" Jones, Jr.**

Message from Kathleen Newcomer, Membership Chairman:

We currently have 90 members. If you have not picked up your directory yet, they will be available at the February dinner, and also at the March meeting. Or, you can send me a SASE with two stamps, if you would like your copy mailed to you. **Correction to the Membership Directory: add Ann E. Olson as the Chair of the Education Committee to the list of Society Officer and Committee Chairs.**

Congratulations for the stellar performance by the beginner workshop crew: **Ann Olson, Steve Morrison, Maureen Mead and Jerri McCoy.** There were 15 attendees and lots of interest.

February 2009 OGS Calendar

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| Annual Dinner Meeting | Thursday, February 12, 2009 Program: "Travelogue: Rome & Southern Italy" by Greg Nordlund | 6:00 p.m. | Panorama City Chambers House Restaurant, 1751 Circle Lane Lacey, WA |
| Board Meeting | Tuesday, February 17, 2009 | 7:00 p.m. | TBA |
| Genealogy Café | Thursday, February 19, 2009 Hosted by David Purtee | 1-3 p.m. & 7-8:30 p.m. | Olympia Timberland Library 313 - 8 th Avenue, SE, Olympia |

March 2009 OGS Calendar

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| OGS General Meeting | Thursday, March 12, 2009 Program: "Irish Genealogy" by Steve Morrison | 7:00 p.m. | Thurston County Courthouse Building 1, Room 208 |
| Board Meeting | Tuesday, March 17, 2009 | 7:00 p.m. | TBA |
| Genealogy Café | Thursday, March 19, 2009 Hosted by David Purtee | 1-3 p.m. & 7-8:30 p.m. | Olympia Timberland Library |

Remember, the OGS Spring Seminar, featuring Henry Z Jones, Jr., will be held Saturday, April 25, 2009



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