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Program Co-Chair: *Patricia Philippsen & Bobbie Hubbard*

On Thursday, June 14, 2007, **Ed Swan** will present a program on "**Working on the Railroad: Railroad Genealogy**". The meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Thurston County Courthouse, Building 1, Room 152.

President's Message, from Pat Harper

Last OGS Newsletter of the Year! It's been a very interesting 10 months. Lots of good programs thanks to the **Pat Philippsen/Bobbi Hubbard team** and interesting progress reports shared by OGS members. The sharing time is a very important learning tool. There have been **Eureka!** moments in the audience when a member realizes that another person's breakthrough might also push their research forward.

Thank you, also, to our other officers: **Ann Olson, Lee James, Diana Bargmann, Jean Laws, Kathleen Newcomer, Mary Lee Kisor, Kerry Upton, Fran Anderson, Roger Newman, Jerri McCoy, Dave & Karen Purtee and Gayle Strom**. They made everything happen and without their numerous volunteer hours the Society could not exist. It is immensely satisfying to be a member of the OGS team. If you have a lot or a little time to give the group, please contact Ann Olson the head of the nominating committee for 2007-2008.

An enormous thank you to **Linda Fialkowski** for making the seminar happen and **Marilyn Connon and everyone else** for their assistance with this formidable task!

Other successes for OGS this year were the two Beginner's Workshops chaired by Ann Olson and the Genealogy Café chaired by Dave Purtee. The next Beginner's class will be on Saturday, September 8 and the Genealogy Café will continue through the summer with the possibility of some daytime sessions. All at the Olympia Timberland Library.

Lost and Found: A patchwork, wool man's cap was left on a table after the seminar. Please contact me (Pat Harper) so I can return it before I lose it!

Have a great summer and I'll look forward to hearing about your triumphs come September.

Message from Kathleen Newcomer, Membership Chairman:

Updated Email: [Audrey Stehr: anstehr37@comcast.net](mailto:anstehr37@comcast.net)

Fran Anderson, Quarterly Newsletter Editor, reports:

The July Quarterly deadline is June 15, 2007. Pedigrees, queries, articles, and anything else (pertaining to this area) are most welcome! franand@earthlink.net

For Sale! 1 barely used sound system. Do you know of a musical group, church group or other organization that is in need of a sound system. OGS has one for sale. Contact Kerry Upton 357-6853 or email: kmmchugh@comcast.net for more information.

June 2007 OGS Calendar

OGS General Meeting	Thursday, June 14, 2007 Program: "Working on the Railroad: Railroad Genealogy" By Ed Swan	7:00 p.m.	Thurston County Courthouse Building 1, Room 152
Genealogy Café	Thursday, June 21, 2007 Hosted by Dave Purtee	7– 8:30 p.m.	Olympia Timberland Library
Quarterly Deadline	Friday, June 15, 2007		Fran Anderson, Quarterly Editor
Board Meeting	Tuesday, June 19, 2007	7:00 p.m.	Olympia Timberland Library

September 2007 OGS Calendar

OGS General Meeting	Thursday, September 13, 2007 Program: TBD	7:00 p.m.	Thurston County Courthouse Building 1, Room 152
Beginner's Workshop	Saturday, September 8, 2007	TBD	Olympia Timberland Library



Have a great summer!!