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Program Chairperson, Peggy Cooley presents:

Steven Morrison with “IRISH ROOTS – Jeopardy”

Are you beginning to think you need a leprechaun to help you find your Irish relations? Well, you may know more than you think. If you’ve ever seen *Jeopardy* on TV you know how it goes. There are five categories, questions from \$100 to \$500, a Daily Double, and of course “*the answers must be in the form of a question.*” After each question a short teaching moment will provide you with a colorful back story about your Irish relation. So, with all due respect to Alex Trebek and company, watch out or you may just learn a thing or two about your Irish roots by playing this game. **Steve** is a dynamic speaker with particular expertise and interest in Irish roots. Let the games begin!

During his April 9 program, **Lee James** will discuss some of the basics in doing genealogical research on Czech ancestors. Although the talk concentrates on the Czech Republic, some of the information is general enough to apply to other Slavic ancestries (e.g., Slovak, Polish, Hungarian, etc.). Lee's maternal great-grandparents came to the US with several documents. Using them, he has uncovered 4 generations of family and numerous relatives. Join us in April for this informative program.

Presentation Schedule Winter-Spring 2009

Speaker	Presentation	Projected Date
Hank Z Jones	Spring Seminar – “Psychic Roots”	April 25
Connie Bailey	Colonial Records	May 14
Members	Sharing Accomplishments and Plans	June 11

OGS President’s Message from Norman Dodge:

When searching for your ancestor, collect every scrap of information you can lay your hands on concerning your quest. Use the internet and when that does not seem to fill the bill, go to the local area where your ancestor lived. Prowl court houses, libraries and newspapers, if they exist, copying down or making photo copies of what you find. Then visit local Genealogical groups. Ask questions--sometimes the answers lead to more questions.

An interesting Seminar is scheduled May 16, 2009, at the Dungeness Valley Lutheran Church, in Sequim, Clallam Co., WA. Donna Potter Phillips will present an all Day Event on “Ghost Hunting on the Internet.” Check it out at <http://www.olympen.com/ccgs> or phone #360-417-5000.

Please do not forget to attend our own OGS Spring Seminar "Psychic Roots" and use the enclosed Registration form.

Message from Kathleen Newcomer, Membership Chairman:

I still have some 2008-09 directories. You can send me a SASE with two stamps or pick one up at a meeting. Please notify me if you have a change of address or email. We will be adding any changes, in a format you can add to your directory, as a feature of a future newsletter.

March 2009 OGS Calendar

OGS General Meeting	Thursday, March 12, 2009 Program: "Irish Roots--Jeopardy" by Steve Morrison	7:00 p.m.	Thurston County Courthouse Building 1, Room 208
Board Meeting	Tuesday, March 17, 2009	7:00 p.m.	Olympia Timberland Library 313 - 8 th Avenue, SE, Olympia
Genealogy Café	Thursday, March 19, 2009 Hosted by David Purtee	1-3 p.m. & 7-8:30 p.m.	Olympia Timberland Library

April 2009 OGS Calendar

OGS General Meeting	Thursday, April 9, 2009 Program: "What Little I Know About Czech Genealogy," by Lee James	7:00 p.m.	Olympia Timberland Library
Genealogy Café	Thursday, April 16, 2009 Hosted by David Purtee	1-3 p.m. & 7-8:30 p.m.	Olympia Timberland Library
Board Meeting	Tuesday, April 21, 2009	7:00 p.m.	Olympia Timberland Library
OGS Spring Seminar	Saturday, April 25, 2009 Program: "Psychic Roots," By Henry Z "Hank" Jones, Jr.	8:30 a.m.	Thurston County Courthouse, Olympia, WA



May the luck of the Irish be yours!