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Program Co-Chair: Patricia Philippsen & Bobbie Hubbard

"What's New and What's Coming on the Secretary of State's Website"

Roger Easton will speak on "What's New and What's Coming on the award winning Secretary of State's Genealogical Website." Roger is a longtime volunteer on the historical records project. He will show us how to locate records for your Washington State ancestors as well as rare historical information about our state. Join us at the Thurston County Courthouse, Building 1, Room 152, on Thursday, November 9, 2006, at 7:00 p.m.

President's Message, from Pat Harper

Greetings! This last weekend I attended a very interesting seminar hosted by the Tacoma-Pierce County Genealogical Society. Lloyd Bockstruck genealogist, librarian, and author provided a very interesting and informative program of helpful information for researchers beginning and advanced. The topics included: Lesser Used Genealogical Records; Probate and Land Records Research; Finding Substitutes for Birth & Death Records; and Bridging the Atlantic: Finding Ancestral Homes of Immigrants. In addition to the main program there were the vendors (books!) and other genealogists. It is amazing what you can learn by visiting with members of the audience who are researching in your areas of interest. Seminars and conferences are annual events at the local, state and national level. Watch the OGS Quarterly, the Washington State Genealogical Society Webpage, the web pages of other societies, heritage and ethnic interest groups for upcoming events. Once mostly held in the spring they are now all year round and you can often find one or more people to make a carpool.

In recognition of Halloween, I am reading *Witches, Rakes, and Rogues: true stories of scam, scandal, murder and mayhem in Boston, 1630-1775*. This is a very interesting book even if your ancestors are not included in the main categories of characters.

I am looking forward to the program Pat Philippsen and Bobbie Hubbard have planned for the November 9 Olympia Genealogical Society general meeting and hope you will all be able to attend.

Message from Kathleen Newcomer, Membership Chairman:

We currently have 136 members. Thank you to all members who have renewed in a timely fashion. I appreciate your doing so. A reminder to all members who have not yet renewed, the last date for renewals to be included in the 2006 – 2007 Membership Directory, and to continue receiving the newsletters and quarterlies, is November 9th at the General Meeting.

New members:

Bob and Mary Amandes **McCoy**, 1024 - 88th Ave SW, Olympia, WA 98512-7612, mramandes@juno.com

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November 2006 OGS Calendar

OGS General Meeting	Thursday, November 9, 2006 Program: "What's New and What's Coming on the Secretary of State's Website," by Roger Easton	7:00 p.m.	Thurston County Courthouse Building 1, Room 152
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Board Meeting	Tuesday, November 21, 2006	7:00 p.m.	Olympia Timberland Library 313 8 th Avenue, SE, Olympia
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December 2006 OGS Calendar

OGS General Meeting	Thursday, December 14, 2006 Program: "Fun Trying to Find Macduffs in Canada," by James D. Mcduff	7:00 p.m.	Thurston County Courthouse Building 1, Room 152
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Board Meeting	None in December
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Let us all be thankful for our many blessings