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Genealogical Society

Newsletter

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Program Chairperson: Peggy Cooley presents:

The November Meeting program will be with **Tim Mallory**
"The Veteran's History Project"

Tim Mallory, Timberland Regional Library's coordinator for the Veteran's History Project, will speak at our November meeting. The Project's mission is to collect memories and accounts of American War Veterans, but locally, Tim hopes to expand this to include oral histories from local seniors. The Project is supported by community donations and needs volunteers. Training will be provided on how to run the cameras and interview techniques. For more information, go to the Timberland Regional Library homepage and click on Veterans History Project, or call Tim at 360-704-4502.

President's Message, from Pat Harper

Greetings! The Holidays are upon us and it's time to start making those special gifts for our family and friends. Those once a year treats from the kitchen, of course, but also an offering which reflects your family heritage. Perhaps a framed print or needlework of the family tree. I will have my book of genealogical clip-art, Paper Trees at the Olympia Library if you need an especially decorative example to copy and there is still time to order some particularly beautiful forms from vendors. Or I have found some interesting, free, printable family tree charts by Googling "Family Trees." One site that came from my search was this: www.freefamilytreecharts.com

Other ideas I've found are heritage ornaments, home made booklets of favorite recipes with information about the family members who originated them and framed artifacts such as a baby spoon, purse or clothing. Wonderful scrapbooks have been made using Microsoft Word, Publisher and other software programs typically found on home computers. OGS member **Edna Peebles** used a children's picture book and added her family photographs to make a very unique and lovely gift for her grandchildren.

Whatever you might decide to do I would love to see your creations at our November and December meetings.

For Sale: The sound system previously used by OGS is still looking for a new home. If you know of any organization or person in need of a working sound system, please contact Kerry Upton at 360-357-6853, or kmmchugh@comcast.net.

Message from Kathleen Newcomer, Membership Chairman:

Thank you to all members who renewed in a timely manner. Only 61 of the 112 members have renewed in the past 2 months, September and October. Our membership year is from September through August of the following year, with renewals due in September. This is the third and final renewal reminder for the 2007-2008 year. To continue receiving the newsletter and Quarterly publication, and to continue supporting your genealogy society, please renew by November 8th, at the latest. A membership application is attached. Our society's directory will be printed soon after the November meeting. Hopefully, the new directories will be given out at the December meeting.

RENEWAL: Patricia **PHILIPPSEN**, 1173 40th Ave SE, Tumwater, WA 98501-4115

NEW MEMBERS:

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November 2007 OGS Calendar

OGS General Meeting	Thursday, November 8, 2007 Program: "The Veterans History Project," by Tim Mallory	7:00 p.m.	Thurston County Courthouse Building 1, Room 152
Genealogy Café	Thursday, November 15, 2007 Hosted by David Purtee	1-4 p.m. & 7-8:30 p.m.	Olympia Timberland Library 313 8 th Avenue, SE, Olympia
Board Meeting	Tuesday, November 20, 2007	7:00 p.m.	Olympia Timberland Library

December 2007 OGS Calendar

OGS General Meeting	Thursday, December 13, 2007 Program: TBA	7:00 p.m.	Thurston County Courthouse Building 1, Room 152
OGS January Quarterly	Saturday, December 15, 2007	Deadline for submitting material for quarterly to Fran Anderson	
Genealogy Café	Thursday, December 20, 2007 Hosted by David Purtee	1-4 p.m. & 7-8:30 p.m.	Olympia Timberland Library
Board Meeting	No Board Meeting in December		

OGS Spring Seminar Saturday, April 5, 2008 Program: "The ABC's of DNA"



Have a Yummy Thanksgiving

**OLYMPIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

Name: _____

Maiden Surname: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip+4 _____

Telephone: (_____) _____

E-mail: _____

Do you need a ride to the meetings? _____

Single Membership: \$20.00 per year Family (one newsletter): \$25.00 per year
(Membership year is from Sep 1 to Aug 31)

Form and payment may be given to the Membership Chairman, Kathleen Newcomer, at a regular OGS meeting, or mailed to:

**Olympia Genealogical Society
P. O. Box 1313
Olympia, WA 98507-1313**

Please enclose S.A.S.E. if you want a receipt and membership card mailed. Membership application renewals must be received by November 8 to be included in the 2007-2008 Membership Book.