



Olympia

# Genealogical Society

## Newsletter

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### **Program Chairperson, Peggy Cooley presents: "Life as a Civil War Soldier," by Ted Saylor**

On November 12, **Ted Saylor**, AKA, **Colonel Ted Saylor**, Army of the Columbia, WA, Civil War Association, will talk about "Life as a Civil War Soldier." He will be in uniform and bring his knapsack and rifle as he tells us about soldiering during the War Between the States. He will also talk about the WA Civil War Association and their re-enactments. My thanks to **Diana Bargmann** for 'enlisting' Ted for this presentation.

At our December meeting, **Jerri McCoy**, well known to the genealogical community, will speak about Internet Query Boards. I have always been leery of them, but recently I found a 3rd cousin through an Ancestry query board. Bring your fear and trepidation--Jerri will show you what is there, just waiting for you to click your mouse!

### **OGS President's Message from Norman Dodge:**

In your quest of Genealogy if you have Washington State Ancestors, do not forget the Washing State archives. There are lots of records there and they are updating all the time.

<http://www.digitalarchives.wa.gov/>

Remember, the next Quarterly deadline is December 15, 2009. Send your contributions to **Pat Harper's** email at: [rhb25@comcast.net](mailto:rhb25@comcast.net).

### **David and Karen Purtee: Genealogy Café News:**

Share your knowledge and genealogy skills. The Genealogy Cafe is an opportunity to field unusual questions and meet interesting people who drop into the library with research challenges. It is a casual two hours, once a month, sharing our interest and helping others with their "brickwalls." No real obligation to come all the time, only when it fits your schedule. We are always looking for more helpers. Drop me an email at [kpurtee@juno.com](mailto:kpurtee@juno.com) and I will add you to the "Barista" list to keep you informed on the time and dates of the "Cafe."

### **Message from Kathleen Newcomer, Membership Chairman:**

Thank you to everyone who has renewed their membership within the past couple of months. We currently have 59 members so we are still hoping for many more renewals. Please consider renewing your membership if you haven't done so already.

**General Meeting Location:**

The Olympia Genealogical Society is booked into Building 1, Room 152 for the following months:

November and December, 2009

January, March, April, May and June, 2010

The room is not booked for February because the Annual Dinner is usually held at Panorama City.

**November 2009 OGS Calendar**

<b>OGS General Meeting</b>	Thursday, November 12, 2009 Program: "Life as a Civil War Soldier" by Ted Saylor	7:00 p.m.	Thurston County Courthouse Building 1, Room 152
<b>Board Meeting</b>	Tuesday, November 17, 2009	6:30 p.m.	Olympia Timberland Library
<b>Genealogy Café</b>	Thursday, November 19, 2009 Hosted by David Purtee	1-3 p.m.	Olympia Timberland Library

**December 2009 OGS Calendar**

<b>OGS General Meeting</b>	Thursday, December 10, 2009 Program: "Online Query Boards" by Jerri McCoy	7:00 p.m.	Thurston County Courthouse Building 1, Room 152
<b>Board Meeting</b>	Tuesday, December 15, 2009	6:30 p.m.	Olympia Timberland Library
<b>Genealogy Café</b>	Thursday, December 17, 2009 Hosted by David Purtee	1-3 p.m.	Olympia Timberland Library 313 - 8 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, SE, Olympia

**May you have much to be thankful for!**

