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# Genealogical Society

## Newsletter

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### OGS OCTOBER DINNER MEETING -- CHANGED

*By Pat Harper*

There is bad news and good news about the October Annual Dinner Meeting. The bad news is that Edward Echtle has had to cancel because of a conflict with the duties of his new job as interim director of the Bigelow House. The good news is that OGS member, **Lee James**, is going to take us with him to see "England at Four Miles per Hour" a travel story about his two week journey on England's rivers and canals in a self driven boat. He will share, with stories and pictures, the history of the areas he traveled through and adventure of navigating a boat in strange waters. This will be a new, enthralling view of England for most of us.

The OGS Annual Dinner will be at the Panorama City Restaurant in Lacey where the food is always good and the surroundings elegant. The dinner will begin at 6 p.m. and reservations are required by Tuesday, October 11. Email any questions to Pat Harper at [pharper11@comcast.net](mailto:pharper11@comcast.net). Send your check and dinner choices to OGS Annual Dinner, PO Box 1313, Olympia, WA 98507-1313.

**Remember, Membership dues are due Nov. 1, 2005.**

**See page 2 of newsletter for application form.**

### October President's Letter

As I write this letter to you today, the weather is acting like Fall! Thank goodness! Now I can start staying indoors, guilt-free! Last month I treated myself to a Saturday morning at the Heritage Quest Museum in Sumner. They were conducting a workshop on the Family History CD, now known as Passage Express. This is software that I have been looking for. It takes my scanned images and allows me to put it into a "scrapbook." With the new upgrades I can add any audio to it: music of the times, or better yet, an audio of my mom or aunt telling of their remembrances that the photo brings to mind! This may not seem all that special until you learn that you can share it on a CD, DVD, or a USB memory stick! I can make duplicate copies and share it with all of my family members. They just need to be able to have a computer to view it. It contains its own .exe file so that they don't need to have the program installed on their computer to view it! In the case of the DVD, they just need a DVD player with their TV. I'm very impressed with the program and now that it is raining, I can start working on my projects. The first one will be small, featuring my Great Nephew's first Halloween! Hopefully it will be complete with the music of the "Monster Mash." Sounds like I should have a cup of hot apple cider to go with it! Check out their website: [www.passageexpress.com](http://www.passageexpress.com)

See you all at the Annual Dinner! If you haven't made your reservations yet, contact Pat Harper...

Kerry

**Welcome New Members:**

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**October 2005 OGS Calendar**

<b>OGS Annual Dinner</b>	Thursday, October 13, 2005	6:00 p.m.	Panorama City Restaurant
	Speaker: Lee James "England at Four Miles Per Hour, A Travelogue/History"	7:00 p.m.	Garden Room 1751 Circle Lane Lacey, WA

<b>OGS Beginner's Workshop</b>	Saturday, October 15, 2005	10:00 a.m.	Olympia Timberland Library Meeting Room
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<b>Board Meeting</b>	Monday, October 17, 2005	7:00 p.m.	Kerry's Store (Ken Schoenfeld Furniture) 403 Capitol Way S.
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**November 2005 OGS Calendar**

<b>OGS General Meeting</b>	Thursday, November 10, 2005	7:00 p.m.	Thurston County Courthouse Building 1, Room 152
	Program: Jerri McCoy "Genealogy Computer Programs"		

<b>Board Meeting</b>	November 15, 2005	7:00 p.m.	Kerry's Store
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**Olympia Genealogical Society  
Application for Membership**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip+4 \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need a ride to the meetings? \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership year is Sept. 1 to Aug. 31**

**Single Membership \$20.00 per year**

**Family (one newsletter) \$25.00 per year**

**Membership Type: New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ Reinstatement \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please enclose SASE if you want a receipt and membership card mailed.**

**Mail to OGS, P. O. Box 1313, Olympia, WA 98507-1313**

**Membership applications/renewals must be received before November 1 to be included in 2005-2006 Membership Booklet**