



Olympia

# Genealogical Society

## Newsletter

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### **Program Chairperson, Peggy Cooley presents: "Royal Genealogy," by Ed Swan**

**Ed Swan** will present our October program on Royal Genealogy. According to Ed, this is one of the oldest forms of genealogy, but until recently was not well documented with sources. The internet and our realization that documentation is imperative have changed that. Even so, if you are related to the royals, you might be able to trace your family back hundreds of years!

Ed has been researching his genealogy for 60 years and says he still has more to do. Come and listen and learn from an expert.

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

Hello members. I am still on the road and am in Indiana at the Fort Wayne Library. Most of the 2nd floor is dedicated to Genealogy. Sometimes when you are searching for your roots you have to travel to the locality of your ancestors. Fort Wayne library in Indiana is one of ten places in the United States that is a must visit for the serious minded genealogist.

**OGS Happenings: Celebration** The Olympia Timberland Library will hold a Genealogical Open House 6-8 pm on Friday, October 23, 2009. There will be a short ceremony to introduce the people who have worked on getting Caroline Hartsuck Wright's books ready for the library. We will also mention other major contributors of the last few years. There will be tables set up for various aspects of genealogy: the books, the computers, interest groups, membership, publications, etc., so people can come and talk about genealogy. We will need volunteers for the tables and we're open to ideas of what members might want to present. There will be publicity and invitations to people we would like to honor. Cake will be served. All suggestions will be entertained, so people should call or email Pat Harper with their ideas.

### **General Meeting Location:**

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

September, October, 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.

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

A big thank you to all who have renewed your membership. Our membership year is September 1 - August 31. If you haven't already renewed, please use the enclosed Membership Renewal Form. You can mail the form as directed, or give it to me in person at the October general meeting.

**ALERT:** Lakeridge Drive, SW, from Deschutes Parkway up to the Courthouse (also called the Courthouse hill road), is **CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC**. You will need to find an alternate route to approach the Courthouse from the west, using Evergreen Park Drive. The usual parking is available at the Courthouse.

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

Share your knowledge and genealogy skills. The Genealogy Café 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. Drop me an email and I will add you to the "Barista" list to keep you informed on the time and dates of the "Cafe."

**David Purtee** [kpurtee@juno.com](mailto:kpurtee@juno.com)

**October 2009 OGS Calendar**

<b>OGS General Meeting</b>	Thursday, October 8, 2009 Program: "Royal Genealogy" by Ed Swan	7:00 p.m.	Thurston County Courthouse Building 1, Room 152
<b>Genealogy Café</b>	Thursday, October 15, 2009 Hosted by David Purtee	1-3 p.m.	Olympia Timberland Library 313 - 8 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, SE, Olympia
<b>Board Meeting</b>	Tuesday, October 20, 2009	6:30 p.m.	Olympia Timberland Library

**November 2009 OGS Calendar**

<b>OGS General Meeting</b>	Thursday, November 12, 2009 Program: "Civil War" 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



*Who, who, who are you looking for?*

**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?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you want your Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **listed in the Directory?**  
(yes or no)

**Single Membership: \$20.00/year      Family (one newsletter): \$25.00/year**  
(Membership year is from Sep 1 through 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 before November 1 to be  
included in the 2009-2010 Membership Directory.**