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Program Chairperson: Peggy Cooley presents:
Peggy Cooley with "How Did Our Ancestors Ever Survive"

Our September program is: "How Did Our Ancestors Ever Survive?" I have been developing this program since I realized that my three ancestors from the Revolutionary War lived longer than my parents. What challenges did our forebears face and conquer throughout the ages--pestilence, poor sanitation, disease, political action? I hope to give you a glimpse into these challenges from my perspective as a nurse and genealogist.

In October, Maureen Meade will take us through the steps for developing personal websites.

OGS President's Message from Pat Harper:

Greetings from the End of Summer. This is the time I start to fantasize about breaking through my long standing genealogical brick walls or possibly ignoring them altogether and start off on a completely new line. I look forward to OGS's monthly meetings for inspiration. The programs and sharing time provide new ideas to pursue. Other members' successes are very energizing.

The first meeting this year is important and will map out how we will proceed for the next 12 months. **Norman Dodge** has agreed to run for President and we will vote at the meeting. We will also be voting on whether to move the monthly meetings back to the Olympia Library meeting room starting in January and we are looking for an editor for the online edition of the Quarterly. **Peggy Cooley** has a great program planned.

The 2008-2009 OGS Officers are as follows: Acting President, **Pat Harper**, Vice-President, **Peggy Cooley**; Secretary, **Kerry McHugh Upton**; and Treasurer, **Roger Newman**.

All of the above are good reasons to be at the Thurston County Court House at 7 p.m. on September 11. We will be in Building 2 Room 129 (padded seats!) for this meeting only.

I look forward to seeing you all and hearing about your summer successes.

Message from Kathleen Newcomer, Membership Chairman:

It's membership renewal time again! Our membership year is September 1 - August 31. Please use the enclosed Membership Renewal Form. You can mail me the form and fee or give them to me in person at the September general meeting.

Genealogy Café hosted by David Purtee:

Our next session will be on September 18, and then the "Cafe" will be off for two months (October and November). We will restart in December. The library will be undergoing remodeling during those two months.

September 2008 OGS Calendar

OGS General Meeting	Thursday, September 11, 2008 Program: "How Did Our Ancestors Ever Survive", By Peggy Cooley	7:00 p.m.	Thurston County Courthouse Building 2, Room 129
Board Meeting	Tuesday, September 16, 2008	7:00 p.m.	Olympia Timberland Library 313 - 8 th Avenue, SE, Olympia
Genealogy Café	Thursday, September 18, 2008 Hosted by David Purtee	1-3 p.m. & 7-8:30 p.m.	Olympia Timberland Library

October 2008 OGS Calendar

OGS General Meeting	Thursday, October 9, 2008 Program: "Developing Personal Websites," By Maureen Meade	7:00 p.m.	Thurston County Courthouse Building 1, Room 152
Board Meeting	Tuesday, October 21, 2008	7:00 p.m.	TBA
Genealogy Café	Cancelled – Library being remodeled		



Off to new adventures...

**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
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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 2007-2008 Membership Book.