



Olympia

# Genealogical Society

## Newsletter

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### ***Program Chairperson, Peggy Cooley presents: “More Member Sharing”***

How much time, energy and money have you spent on genealogy? How much joy have you received in return? Who better to share the ups and downs, excitement and satisfaction with than your fellow OGS members and guests?

At the June meeting, our members brought in Show and Tell in a spectacular fashion. In fact, we had so many who wanted to share their work, we ran out of time. I wanted to hear everyone's story, so you'll have a chance at our September meeting!

But I do have a request--if you need more than 15 minutes, I'd like to put you in a panel discussion at another meeting. Please call me at 459-9759 or email me to be a part of the show.

If you would like to present a full program, let me know. If you have an idea and need help putting a program together, contact me. I really believe that we all have such great stories and expertise to impart to others in our audience, and this year you will have an opportunity to shine!

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

For new timers and old timers, check out Find A Grave. Sometimes you find amazing things on this site. Also if you have Washington State ancestors do not forget to check out:

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

I will be away to the East coast for 5 weeks starting Sept 1st and returning approximately Oct 5th. Peggy will be filling in for me while I am away.

**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.

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

The Genealogy Café's schedule will remain the same as it has been all summer with one afternoon session from 1 to 3 p.m. Members wishing to help are always encouraged to join us. Fun is had by all.

**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.

### September 2009 OGS Calendar

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

### 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
<b>Board Meeting</b>	Tuesday, October 20, 2009	6:30 p.m.	Olympia Timberland Library

That time again...



... or back to research!

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(yes or no)

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**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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