

THE POLK COUNTY POST

*Polk County Genealogical Society (PCGS)
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**Polk County Genealogical Society
C/o Judy Wester
901-8th Street
Centuria, Wisconsin 54824**

VISION STATEMENT:

The vision of the Polk County Genealogical Society is to empower those interested in developing concise, accurate, and comprehensive family histories.

MISSION STATEMENT:

The mission of the Polk County Genealogical Society is to assist in the exchange and dissemination of information for genealogical investigations.

*PCGS monthly meetings will continue to be held on the fourth Monday of each month.
July and August 2010.

HOWEVER,

the summer meetings will now be held at the Luck Historical Society Museum and Library, Luck, Wisconsin where our holdings are now located.

Tour of the Luck facilities beginning at 12:00 Noon
Monday 26 July 2010.
Meeting at 2:00 PM - same day

'Genie Mondays' will continue as work days every Monday from July thru September at the Luck Historical Society Museum and Library. 12:00-4:00 pm

PCGS members and friends:

The final draft of
RESEARCH ROOM USE GUIDELINES
passed by the
Polk County Historical Society Board of Directors (with one nay vote) on Tuesday 20 June 2010 reads as follows:

1. Volunteers must be PCHS members.
 2. Volunteers are to sign in and out on the "volunteer sheet" located in the research room.
 3. Volunteers will work on projects as assigned by the Archives Committee Chair or by the Museum Director and note on the "sign in" sheet whether the assigned project was completed, or if incomplete, where work on the project is to begin at the next work session.
 4. Volunteers will accumulate future time for personal use of the research room on a ratio of 10 hours of volunteer work time for 4 hours of personal use time at no charge.
 5. Access to archival materials will not be available until the reorganization is completed.
 6. Visitors, including volunteers, are not permitted to photograph archival materials.
 7. Access to archival materials must be made by arrangement with the Archives Committee Chairperson or in his/her absence with the Museum Director.
- FEES:
8. Charges for single day use of the research room will be \$3.00 or \$25.00 per season.

9. Non-member fees for research are: first half hour at no charge. \$10.00 per half-hour thereafter. Volunteers will be responsible for collection of these fees and depositing them with the Director at the end of the day.

10. Copies of research room materials - \$1.25 per sheet.

11. Copies of photographs ? (note: photos will not be available for copying until they are properly organized.)

Board consideration:

1. First discussion: 25 May 2010
Open Mondays 12 to 4 PM*
(*other days by appointment)

GENEALOGY MONDAYS
The PCGS summer hours
12:00-4:00 pm
will continue at the
Luck Historical Society Museum
and
Library every Monday
throughout the remaining months of
July thru September to work on
genealogy projects or assist as needed.

*Monday 27 September 2010

Program: **Barb Oestreich**

Please gather at the
Senior Center - St. Croix Falls 7:00 p.m.
Refreshments to follow

*Monday 25 October 2010

Gather at the Senior Center - St. Croix Falls
7:00 p.m. Program:

Tim Ericson,

University of Wisconsin Archivist Retired
"Black Americans in Wisconsin"
Refreshments to follow

*Monday 22 November 2010

Gather at the Senior Center - St. Croix Falls
7:00 p.m. Program: TBA
Refreshments to follow

*Monday 13 December 2010

Annual Potluck Holiday Event
Noon - Location: TBA

1968-150th Avenue
St. Croix Falls, WI 54024
June 28, 2010

Rosalie Kittleson, Director
Polk County Historical Museum
Balsam lake, WI 54810

Dear Rosalie:

Just a note to let you know that due to the action of the Polk County Historical Society Board on June 22, 2010, today the core membership of the Polk County Genealogical Group unanimously voted to move immediately from the Polk County Museum Research Room.

We regret that we are making this move as we have enjoyed a healthy mutual relationship over the years. It is our unanimous belief that membership in the Historical Society should not be mandatory for our small membership who may be working in the Research Room to accomplish some of the goals of our group.

This is also to notify you that the Genealogical Group Members will no longer be at the Research Room in the Museum on Mondays during the Summer Months that the Museum is open to the public.

Thank you for your generous assistance and support throughout the years. Your interest and compassion in preserving the history of Polk County is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely, Kathleen S. Clark
Chair, Polk County Genealogy Group

