



Eastside Genealogical Society

P.O. Box 374,

Bellevue, Wa. 98009

May 12, 1988

Welcome to the May meeting of the Eastside Genealogical Society.

- 1- Introduction of Guests and New Members.
- 2- Copies of the Eastside Genealogical Society By-Laws are available at tonight's meeting. These are the same By-Laws that were passed out at the May meeting last year. They have not been changed this past year.
- 3- Election of Officers for the 1988-89 year. Lois Jackson
- 4- Thank you to the Officers and E.G.S. Board Members and Committee Heads who have served this past year.
- 5- The next E.G.S. Board meeting will be held on May 31, 1988 at my home, 35621 S.E. Fish Hatchery Road, Fall City. We will meet promptly at 10:00 a.m. At 12:00 we have reservations for lunch at the Salish Lodge Terrance Restaurant which is about two miles away. A sign-up clipboard, maps and sample menu will be available at this meeting. You are welcome to join us but we will need to have an exact head count. The new Salish Lodge Hotel will open June 1
- 6- AKCHO Eastside Heritage Study Committee meeting at Marymoor Museum, May 24, 1988 at 7:00 p.m. Jackie Smelser (see Jackie's announcement on reverse side)
- 7- The E.G.S. sign is missing. ?????
- 8- Research trip to Salt Lake City. Nancy Consolo
- 9- Research trip to the Fiske Library, 1207 6th Avenue N., Seattle will be on Friday, May 20, 1988. We will meet at and leave from the WEST SIDE of the Eastgate Park and Ride--departure time 9:00 a.m. We will car pool and drivers are needed. Bring a lunch. A partial listing of the holdings of the library is available on the front table. If you do not wish to car-pool, you may drive to the Library yourself but please let us know if you are planning to attend. Alice Cech 454-2366 or Janice Pankratz 222-7583 There is a charge of \$5.00 per day to use this private library..
- 10- The Washington State Genealogical Society State Conference will be in Yakima on August 12, 13, and 14. Flyers and membership information are available at tonight's meeting. Individual memberships are only \$5.00
- 11- One of the organizations that the E.G.S. has become affiliated with this past year is the Ethnic Heritage Council of the Pacific Northwest. A list of member organizations of the Council along with a brochure telling about the history and accomplishments of the Council is available at tonight's meeting. As the name implies, the Council is made up of "Ethnic" groups. It is our hope that one of these groups may be of help or interest to you in your family history research. Most of the groups I had never heard of before. Perhaps some one from this list would make an interesting speaker for one of the E.G.S. Interest Groups.

- 12-Did you receive your E.G.S. Newsletter during the first week of May ???
If not, please feel free to complain to Linda Hjelm. Mine did not arrive until May 9 and they were mailed the last week in April!!!
- 13-Good news for those of you who had ancestors in West Virginia before 1820. The Society of Descendants of The West Virginia Pioneers is offering--guess what--a Pioneer Certificate!!! Details are in the "Pioneer Certificate Notebook" which is always available at E.G.S. meetings. There are applications for Pioneer Certificates from 21 states in the notebook at this time. Several counties and areas within states are also offering certificates
- 14-Many thanks to the E.G.S. members who returned the questionnaire regarding "Phase II" of the Washington State Pioneer Certificate program. Also, remember Gloria Brown's friend, Barbara Umphenour, who designed our E.G.S. stationery? She has been chosen to design the new "Phase II" Pioneer Certificate.
- 15-Interest Groups:
The German Interest Group will meet on May 27, 1988 at the Lake Hills Library from 1-3 p.m. This group will not meet during June, July and August. Call Jena Ryan for more information, 746-9610
- 16-Future Meetings:
→ May 31 New E.G.S. Board assumes responsibilities. Annual Reports and Budget Estimates are due. If your name appears on the back of the E.G.S. Newsletter it means you have been doing something and an Annual Report of what you have done is due for the E.G.S. History Book.
- June 9 First meeting for 1988-89 year. Michael Maslan will be the speaker. He is a dealer in historic documents, photographs, pamphlets, posters, postcards and EPHEMERA. Consult your notes from Dr. Warren's last seminar if you do not know what that means. Also, you may bring "old paper items" for a "ballpark" appraisal if you wish.
- Also, Diane Webb, of THE FRAME UP Shop at the Totem Lake Mall has promised to send an interesting display. Diane specializes in framing "old objects" and will loan a few for us to see at that meeting. It would be interesting if our E.G.S. members who have some framed "old objects" could bring them to share at that meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENT MAY MEETING:

Results of the AKCHO Eastside Heritage Study Committee survey will be outlined at a meeting May 24, 1988, 7:00 PM, at Marymoor Museum. The survey was taken to learn what needs Eastside heritage organizations might have in common at present and in the future.

The survey answers clearly show that a large majority of us need meeting room space, office space, equipment storage, as well as storage for our collections. At this meeting it will be decided if the Study Committee will continue, and if those heritage groups participating in the survey wish to have the Committee pursue in a study of an Eastside Heritage Resource Center concept.

Seating space is limited as representation from 14 groups is expected. However, if anyone is interested please call the EGS Planning Committee persons who will be representing EGS, as follows: Jackie Smelser, Chairman, Bob Ennis, Lois Jackson, and Herschal Wandling. Or call Jan Pankratz.