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MEETING UPDATE

Thursday,
November 8, 1990

7:30 p.m. General Meeting
7:00 Beginners Group &
Supply, Library and
Membership Tables

Bellevue Public Library
11501 Main Street,
Bellevue, WA.

IN NOVEMBER

A program which has been popular with EGS membership perviously will be featured again in November. A panel of EGS experienced genealogists will discuss and suggest solutions for your individual problems.

Panel members will be
Warren "Sandy" Gordon,

ON THE MOVE

How do you reduce a collection of 45,000 books to 4,500? Very carefully and with great selectivity. That is exactly what Don Julien and his staff at Lake Hills Library did during the first week of October. The task was to move the Lake Hills collection from the existing library to a 40 foot trailer which now serves as the Library. The good news is that the genealogy collection was moved intact to the temporary library and is there now for your use. **THANKS DON!**

Linda Hjelm, Frankie Larson, Mary Magnuson, Jan Pankratz and Jan Watson. Some areas of expertise represented by the panel include newspaper research, land records and computer use.

First consideration will be given to problems and questions submitted to the panel in writing prior to or during the general meeting. Questions will then be taken from the floor.

The members of this panel have a wealth of experience and will be able to offer assistance in your personal research.

NOTICE

The general EGS meeting will not be held in December. The December issue of Bulletin Board will not be published.

The deadline for the January issue of Bulletin Board is changed to December 15, to accommodate members during the Holiday season.

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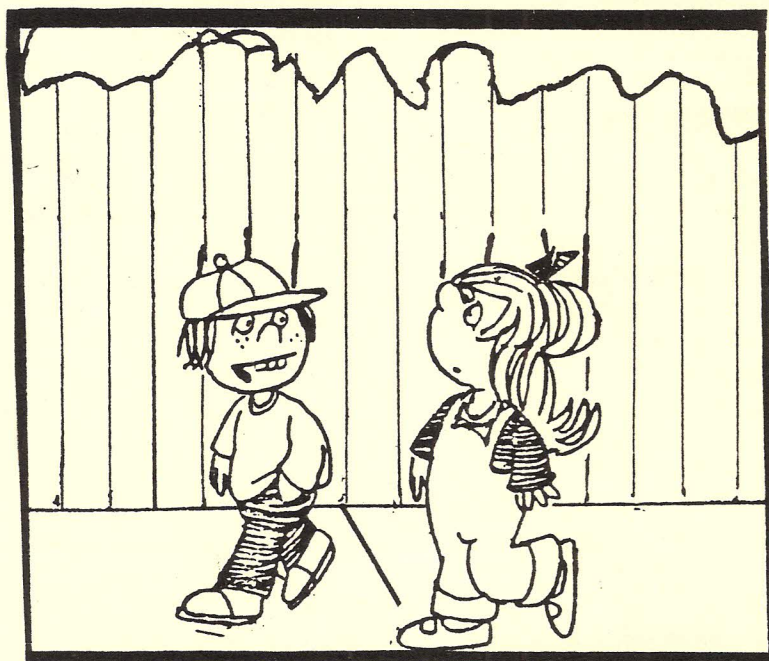
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Bob Sandbo

What maintains and increases a genealogists enthusiasm? Finding the facts we need to fill in our pedigree charts and family group sheets is what keeps us going and persistence is what we need to find the facts. Sometimes we have to work hard to slowly get one bit of information and at other times we may find a distant relative who has information for us and is eager to get information we have. Now the old adage "two heads are better than one" applies. Another valuable source is a printed record that

had facts and/or pictures we can add to our records. In fact this is where we should start. Organizing your records if you have not recently done this will help you to find where you need more information and may also help you see where your efforts will be most successful.

Our November program with a panel of our own experienced genealogists may be just what you need to give you a helpful idea for another place to look for a fact you need to make a breakthrough.



"I'm one-quarter Scottish, one-quarter French and half peanut butter."

READ, READ & RE-READ

While thumbing through my notes of past conversations with relatives, etc. I came across a name mentioned casually as a possible cousin of my grandfather. While at the library I checked the phonefiche (U.S. phone-books on microfiche) and wrote down the names and addresses of any DeMatteo in the Jeannette or Pittsburgh, PA area. I sent letters to all of them and the other day received a call from Albert DeMatteo whom it turns out was my grandfather's cousin! He also informed me that my great-grandfather and two of his brothers came to this country in 1901, my gr. grandfather returned to Italy after a few years but one brother stayed and still has family in Jeannette, PA. I never knew my gr. grandfather ever set foot in the U.S. so this was quite a surprise. It sure pays off to re-read your notes from time to time! Also, don't discount the name of someone you find that is the same name as your ancestor but the date seems off - perhaps this person was your ancestor's parent and came to this country before your ancestor who might have followed him at a later date.

submitted by Mary DeMatteo Sangalang

CALENDAR

- 5 November Irish Interest Group - 7:15 - 9:00 p.m.
Bellevue Public Library (*FIRST Monday this month*)
- 10 November Mid Atlantic and Southern States Interest Group - 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Newport Way Library
- 10 November Scandinavian Interest Group
Outing to Pacific University Library Archives.
Call Cheryl Reed, 788-4968, before Nov. 8 for more information.
- 10 November Italian Interest Group meeting - 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Newport Library, Bellevue
- 10-11 Nov. Auburn Family History Center Annual Seminar
- 17 November Computer Interest Group - 10:00 a.m.
Meet in EGS member homes to view genealogy programs.
(*See article page 4.*)
- 28 November Snoqualmie Valley Interest Group - 10 a.m.
Jan Pankratz residence. (*See article page 4.*)

NO DECEMBER EGS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

- 15 December Deadline for news and information in January Bulletin Board.
- 10 January EGS General Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
Beginners Group - 7:00 p.m.
Supply, Library & Membership Tables and Surname Card Files available - 7:00 p.m.
Bellevue Public Library
- 19 January Computer Interest Group Meeting - 10:00 a.m.
Call Carol Gaiser, 746-4162, for location.
- 26 January 1991 Roots III Seminar
(*Guest speaker Herb Drake, COMMSOFT, Inc. programmer*)
Boeing Employee Rec Center, Kent
- 29 May -
1 June 1991 National Genealogical Society Conference
Red Lion Inn, Lloyd Center, Portland, Oregon
"Come to the End of the Oregon Trail."
Hosted by Genealogical Forum of Oregon

EGS BULLETIN BOARD DEADLINE

Deadline for submission of news and information for the January Bulletin Board is December 15, 1990 (moved up from the usual 25th of each month). Send materials to EGS BULLETIN BOARD Editor, Brenda Lee M. Vanderloop, VANDERLOOP COMMUNICATIONS, 15341 185th Avenue NE, Woodinville, WA 98072 or call 788-9766.

EGS GENERAL MEETINGS ARE HELD THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH, EXCEPT DECEMBER.

NEW MEMBERS

Jeane Wilde, Bellevue
Russ McClintick, Jr., Kirkland
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Jane Peters, Issaquah
Robert Perdue, Bellevue
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Jim & Carol Smith, Kirkland
Virginia Kaiser, Kirkland
Frank Rosin, Bothell

BOARD BRIEFS

The EGS Education Committee is planning classes as a means of greater exposure of EGS to the community. This fulfills a requirement for a non-profit, educational organization. We will participate in an Ethnic Fair when there is an opportunity.

Bellevue Sons of Italy Lodge #2377 meets 4th Thursday of the month at the Kirkland Eagles Hall. 7 p.m. pasta dinner, 8 p.m. meeting. Those interested contact Bob Kuehn, president, at 641-4576. New members welcome to visit the meeting and enjoy

The November 5th meeting of the Irish Interest Group will be the last of the year. Our speaker, Betty Pfeiffer, will explain the use of Griffiths' Valuation in Irish research. The next meeting will be the second Monday in January; details in the January Bulletin Board.

The Computer Interest Group meeting will be November 17, 10:00 a.m. to Noon. See Roots III and PAF in action! Several members of EGS CIG have offered to open their

dinner and socializing with the lodge members.

To order back issues of magazines and fraternal organization newsletters contact **WAY'S UNLIMITED**, PO Box 193, Seattle, WA 98111, (206) 633-2262. Call for prices and to place order. Delivered to your door by UPS. This may be a way to obtain information on your ancestor especially if he was involved in a fraternal organization.

REMINDER

The National Archives have changed their operating hours due to the 1991 fiscal year funding budget. Tuesday

evening and Saturday hours are cancelled. Depending on a budget shut down research room hours are reduced to Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to Noon. Call to confirm hours.

The Family History Association of Canada has changed its address and added telephone service. Contact 2245 West Broadway, Suite 301, Vancouver, B.C., Canada V6K 2E4; (604) 222-2112 or (604) 731-1112. Organizations in the U.S. may address their correspondence to Dr. Thomas M. Warren, PO Box 1551, Point Roberts, WA 98281.

INTEREST GROUPS

MAC SE, 747-1502.

Snoqualmie Valley Interest Group will meet Wednesday, November 28, 10 a.m. at the home of Jan Pankratz, 35621 SE Fish Hatchery Rd., Fall City. Basing their meetings on tape recordings from the Federation of Genealogical Society Conference in Salt Lake City in August, 1990, the November tape will be U.S. Sources and Little Known Treasures At the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, by Kip Sperry. Call 222-7583 for information.

homes to show the genealogy program they are using. Here's a chance to see a program and ask questions of a user. Contact one of the following for directions: Robert Goodnow, Redmond, Roots III on IBM compatible, 868-4073; Don & Mary Wacker, Issaquah, Roots III on IBM compatible, 255-0533; Glen Ethier, Kirkland, PAF (LDS) on IBM compatible, 823-4321; Lloyd Morgan, Redmond, PAF (LDS) on IBM compatible, 868-1139; and Ken Graybeal, Bellevue, PAF (LDS) on

OFFICER RESUME

by Hersh D. Wandling, Jr.

I became interested in genealogy of my family heritage, after a few of my grandchildren asked me for a family history for their school assignments; to make a poster with pictures, newspaper articles and interviews with parents and grandparents.

After researching through family records I wanted to search further. To obtain more "know how" I joined EGS. The help given me, the information on the supply table, and the educational subjects given by program speakers guided me in my search.

Through EGS, I learned about the History Department of the Seattle Public Library, the Federal Archives activity on Sand Point Way in Seattle and the Mormon Church Genealogical Library at Salt Lake City. I have now visited them all on several occasions. I have over 1200 confirmed names of ancestors, families of Wandling and have also searched for my

wife, Phyllis, where I have confirmed over 400 names. My line dates back to 1740 and Phyllis' to 1547.

Many EGS members have asked me how I found so many relatives and ancestors in such a short time, as I had only been a member about three years! I gained valuable experience through my searching for data and personal interviews during my US Navy Training from 1937 to 1974 and my assignment to intelligence activity duty and foreign travel around the world.

The US Navy duty allowed me to take special, high level, and extremely hard hitting courses such as financial management, navy procurement, naval administration, regulations and communications to name just a few.

My career in the Navy and Naval Reserve, where I commanded a naval reserve division for several years, has given me training and education that is not available any other way. I value that duty in my life, and the commendation I value most is "This Officers Performance of Duty has Been Outstanding!"

I have worked in several businesses as a salesman, sales engineer and later as owner of three companies in electronics, electrical lighting and general line hardware. I performed as my own accountant, and tax and financial treasurer besides general management.

Being appointed as treasurer of EGS I've had to use my previous experience to help me do my "good deed" for the society. I feel every EGS member should help by accepting or volunteering to hold office, do committee work and support our growing membership.

NEW CLASS

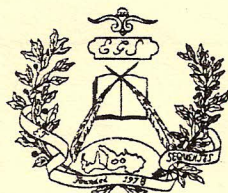
REGISTER EARLY!

A course in beginning genealogy will start in February at Issaquah Community Hall in downtown Issaquah sponsored by EGS and the Issaquah Parks Department. Classes will be held Saturdays, beginning February 9 through March 16 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. The six sessions will be on beginning research; library research, LDS records, census records, land & court records and military records. Course fee is \$30. Registration available

through Issaquah Parks beginning December 5th. EGS members encouraged to register early. Maximum enrollment is 50. Proceeds benefit EGS. For more information call Linda Hjelm, 392-6193, or Melissa Clausen, 451-9613.

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