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Committee Spotlights

Society Activities

Stephen D. Hough

Editor

The following monthly updates have been received from or prepared for the various Society committees in an effort to keep our members up-to-date on Society activities and volunteer opportunities.

Programs

Marietta Boenker

1st Vice-President and Program Chairperson

Welcome Marietta Boenker, our new 1st Vice-President and Programs Chairman. Marietta was elected by the Executive Board on August 27 in accordance with our bylaws and will complete the current term which ends in June.

The next general meeting will be Thursday, September 3rd at 7 p.m. The theme of our next general meeting has changed; the Antique Road Show will now be at our

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News from the President

Items of Interest

Stephen D. Hough

Society President

Audit Committee Report

The Audit Committee has finished its work and presented a report to the executive board. The report will be presented to the membership at the September general meeting. This audit covered the period from December 18, 2008 through May 31, 2009. Our thanks to Carole Anderson, Judy Carlson and Vicki Reed for serving on this committee

Budget Committee

The officers and committee chairs have started their budget process. The committee will finalize a budget once we know the results of this year's annual used book sale. A proposed budget will be presented to the membership at the October general meeting.

Job Opening – JCGS Historian

We need a volunteer to serve as the Society's historian. Please contact Stephen if you would be willing to perform these duties until next June. If you like scrapbooking, you will probably like this. We want to thank Elva Osiek for her past service.

Money Matters

Judy Carlson

Treasurer

Income/Expense Summary

TOTAL INCOME

June	414.26
July	166.20

TOTAL EXPENSES

June	651.81
July	838.11

OVERALL TOTAL

-909.46



November meeting to allow more time for preparation.

Our September meeting will feature Gary Plowman speaking on the subject of photo restoration.

There will be a brief business meeting; refreshments and door prizes will follow the program.

Be sure and check the Programs section on our web site (JCGS.org) for upcoming programs.

JCGS Antique [Rail]Road Show

We have heard of other societies having an antique event based on the PBS series “The Antique Road Show.” When Mary Celeste, our annual luncheon speaker, mentioned this, several of us thought this could be fun. We inserted [rail] because we are having this in a depot, not because this is about trains.

Connie Mogg recently discovered the rules that Mary used at the Northland Genealogy Society and we thought they were so good that we borrowed them.

Our guest speaker for the evening, Dirk Soulis, has over twenty years of experience. “Dirk Soulis Auctions is a family run business recognized as a mid-west leader in the marketing of Fine Art, Antiques and Rare Collector’s items,” says dirksoulisauctions.com.

Actually, Mr. Soulis will not be presenting a program but will be suggesting the value of your family heirloom based on his knowledge and experience.

Show Rules:

1. One item per family.
2. The item must be a family heirloom and you will be expected to recite what you know of the item’s provenance (that is, it’s “genealogy”).
3. Jackson County Genealogical Society and Dirk Soulis will not accept any liability in case of damage. Please do not bring anything that is extremely fragile.
4. You, or a member of your family, must be present to “show” the item.
5. Please do not bring large furniture items. Keep the “breadbox” image in mind. Your family will be responsible for all transportation and handling of the item.

6. Registration is strictly limited to JCGS members and sign up must be done in person at a regularly scheduled JCGS meeting, i.e., either the September or October meeting.

7. In the event you are not able to attend the November 5, 2009 general meeting, please notify Stephen Hough at 254-5208 or 252-8128 so an alternate can be notified to bring an item in your place.

Contact the Program Committee at jcgspgrams@yahoo.com.

Extraction Projects

Various

Extractions Chairpersons

Records input from the City Hall Death Certificates—late 1800s through 1910—are now being proofed.

The Woodlawn Cemetery project is on hold until the city hall death record project is completed.

Diana is still proofing the index for Deed Book III.

We still need volunteers to help Bill Hanaway with the monthly obituaries.

Contact the committees at webmaster@jcg.org.

Library

Diana Hough

2nd Vice-President and Library Chairperson

Library Donations

Diana is still entering the donations from Patricia Petre Surber into the library catalog. We have received more than 976 items and have processed 596 of them, of those 127 are books and 469 are periodicals. A listing of these new materials will be included in an upcoming *Pioneer Wagon*.

We received the following issues of the *Kansas Historical Quarterly* in one of our book sale barrels: 1934 vol. 20, 1935 vol. 21, 1936 vol. 22, 1937 vol. 23, 1938 vol. 24, 1940 vol. 26, 1944 vol. 32, 1946 vol. 31, 1948 vol. 33 and issues of the *Kansas Historical Collection*: 1923-25 Vol. 16 and 1926-28 Vol. 17.

Library Shelves

Thanks to Robert and Kay Woody for making wooden book ends for the new metal shelves.

Library Visitors

There were over 220 names entered in the library's visitor book between June 2 and July 30, 2009 (includes multiple occurrences). Some visitors were: Donna Luttrell of Sugar Creek, MO, researching Vaile; the Larson family of Baldwin, MO; Susan Nardoni of Clinton TWP, MI, researching Frazier and Swan; 3 illegible names from Gladstone, MO, Monett, MO and St. Louis, MO; Elizabeth McQueny from Buckner, MO; Diane O'Neil, Nashville, TN; Sandra Morrey of Carmicheal, CA researching Donoho; Corwyn Beaumont, Richard and Roxie Beaumont, all of LaVerkin, UT; Larry and Susan Marsh of Deenville, TX; Steve Gunlock, Blue Springs; Yolanda Luce, Florida; Judy Davies, Dennis Bell, and Tom and Barbara Oldham, of Lakeville, MN, all researching Oldham and Grinter; Linda Reckart of Kansas City, researching Welles; Ruth Klotz and Diane Notch of Des Moines, IA; Terry Parsons researching Parsons; Deena Graham and Frank Tuttle of Independence, MO; Gloria Lundy, and several people visited to purchase genealogy charts. Apparently we are the only place where charts and other forms can still be purchased.

Library Needs

Narrow magazine boxes (plastic or cardboard).
Colored paper (8.5 x 11).

Contact the Library and Materials Committee at jcgslibrary@yahoo.com.

Membership

James Houston

Membership Coordinator

Carole sent two get well and three sympathy cards to members in June and July.

Welcome to new member Mason Murphy of Independence. Frank Adams and Chuck Townsend renewed at the Life Membership level.

Membership Renewals

Your expiration date is noted on your newsletter address label. Please include a SASE with your renewal payment if you would like a receipt.

Contact the Membership Coordinator at jcgsmembership@yahoo.com.

Publications

Stephen Hough

Publications Chairperson

Please email newsletter submissions, by the 7th of each month, to jcgseeditor@yahoo.com and quarterly submissions to jcgseeditor@yahoo.com or mail them to JCGS Editor, 1111 W. Pacific Ave., Independence, MO 64050-4399.

Ancestor Photo Contest

Submit a photograph of your ancestor for a chance to win a Grand Prize or ribbon.

Contest Rules:

1. The Ancestor Photo Contest is open to JCGS members only.
2. One entry per category. The seven categories are: interesting apparel, babies and children, family gatherings (birthdays, reunions, weddings and anniversaries), people with animals, soldiers and sailors, unique settings and horror.
3. The entry may be submitted electronically (minimum 300 PPI in .tif file format) or on standard photograph paper. DO NOT submit originals as the photos will not be returned.
4. Each entry must be accompanied by a completed entry form which includes the date submitted, submitter's name, address, telephone number, and JCGS membership number.
5. If the photo is taken from a copyrighted source, permission to reproduce and proper source citation must be included.
6. The deadline for submitting entries is the first Thursday in March 2010.
7. Judges will be persons who are not members of the Society.
8. Prizes will be awarded at the Annual Meeting in June 2010. The Grand Prize winner will receive a gift card. Ribbons will be awarded to the winner in each category.
9. With the permission of the submitter or copyright holder, winning entries may be

published in *The Pioneer Wagon*.

10. Please send entries to JCGS Ancestor Photo Contest, P.O. Box 1133, Independence, MO 64051, email them to jcgseeditor@yahoo.com or bring them to any regular monthly meeting.

For more information please email the editor or call Stephen D. Hough at (816) 252-8128.

Family History Writing Contest

Submit a story about your ancestor for a chance to win a plaque or ribbon.

Contest Rules:

1. The Family History Contest is open to JCGS members only.
2. The entry must be the work of the person submitting it.
3. The entry must be typed, double-spaced and printed on one side of the paper only. Pages should be numbered and must be securely fastened together. The entry must be at least two pages long in addition to the title page.
4. Each entry must have a title page which includes the title, the author's name, address, telephone number, JCGS membership number and the date submitted.
5. If books, articles, online sources, and/or public records (e.g., census, marriage, and death records) are referred to, proper source citations must be given in footnotes, endnotes or in-text.
6. The deadline for submitting entries is the first Thursday in March 2010.
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9. With the permission of the writer, entries may be published (edited if necessary) in *The Pioneer Wagon*.
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Contact the Publications Committee or editor at jcgseeditor@yahoo.com.

Research Assistance

Elva Osiek

Research Assistance Chairperson

Some recent research assistance requests include:

- Mariann Burgess of Yerington, NV requested assistance.
- Mrs. Treuellen Miles of The Dalles, OR seeking information for Samuel Benjamin.

Contact the committee at webmaster@jcg.org.

Ways and Means

Vicki Reed

Ways and Means Chairperson

The Book Sale is on. I am needing volunteers ASAP to help with moving the books to the building, setting up tables, and the sale itself. Please let me know ASAP if you can help. The tables will arrive at the building on September 15 and we will need to be there to start.

I would like to thank all the volunteers that have helped. Together, we have accomplished a great deal and together we WILL have a great book sale.

Fund Raisers

If you are interested in purchasing a copy of Marietta Wilson Boenker's book *Images of America: Independence*, you can buy it for \$20 at the JCGS library and the Society will receive \$5 from each sale.

Don't forget to bring us your Best Choice barcodes with numbers for the save-a-label program.

We continue to save money by recycling your used ink cartridges (except Epson).

I thought of a raffle for the holiday season. Please let me know of any ideas you may have for this or other fund raisers.

Contact the Ways and Means Committee at vickireed@rocketmail.com.



Jackson County
Genealogical Society's
29th Annual

USED BOOK SALE

13605 E. 35th St. – Independence, MO

(west of Noland Rd. and Cargo
Largo, across 35th from the South
Independence Branch Library)

Thurs. Sept. 17, Fri. Sept. 18 & Sat.
Sept. 19 - 9:00 am to 7 pm
Sunday Sept. 20 – 12 Noon to 6 pm

*Books \$3.00 a sack on
Sunday*

IMPORTANT CONTACT
INFORMATION

Please visit us online at JCGS.org.

**General Correspondence (including Extractions,
Library, Membership, Programs, Research Requests,
and Ways & Means purchases)**

JCGS, P.O. Box 1133, Independence, MO 64051

Pioneer Trails/Wagon and Exchange Publications

JCGS, P.O. Box 1133, Independence, MO 64051

JCGS Library

1111 W Pacific, Independence, MO 64050, Phone: 252-8128
Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Reporting an Illness or Death

Please report the illness of a member or the death of a
member/family member to the Corresponding Secretary,
Carole Anderson, at jcgs1express@rocketmail.com or call
(816) 763-3171 so we can send a card from the Society.



ABOUT JCGS

OFFICERS (2009-2010)

President	Stephen D. Hough
1st Vice-President	Marietta Boenker
2 nd Vice-President	Diana K. Hough
Secretary	Vicki Reed
Treasurer	Judy Carlson

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Individual	15.00
Couple	17.50
Contributing Member	25.00
Life Member	150.00
Student	5.00

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

GENERAL MEETINGS

- 01/2009 – No Meeting
- 02/07/2009 – 10 a.m.
- 03/07/2009 – 10 a.m.
- 04/02/2009 – 7 p.m.
- 05/07/2009 – 7 p.m.
- 06/06/2009 – 1:30 p.m. Annual Luncheon
- 07 & 08/2009 – No Meeting
- 09/03/2009 – 7 p.m.
- 10/01/2009 – 7 p.m.
- 11/05/2009 – 7 p.m.
- 12/05/2009 – 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS

- 01/22/2009 – 7 p.m.
- 02/26/2009 – 7 p.m.
- 03/26/2009 – 7 p.m.
- 04/23/2009 – 7 p.m.
- 05/28/2009 – 7 p.m.
- 06/25/2009 – 7 p.m.
- 07/2009 – No Meeting
- 08/27/2009 – 7 p.m.
- 09/24/2009 – 7 p.m.
- 10/22/2009 – 7 p.m.
- 12/10/2009 – 7 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- 05/23/09 – NARA at Union Station
- 09/17-20/2009 – Annual Book Sale



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