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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

The next general meeting, the Antique Railroad Show with Dirk Soulis, will be Thursday, November 5 at 7 p.m.

The guest speaker for the December 5th general meeting—Saturday at 10 am—will be from the Native Sons and Daughters of Kansas City.

Planning is underway for our 30th anniversary celebration, tentatively scheduled for April 24, 2010.

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News from the President

Items of Interest

Stephen D. Hough

Society President

Marietta had so much information to share that I am giving her my space this time.

Marietta

For those who missed our September meeting, you missed a *great* presentation by Gary Plowman. Having been in the photography business in Independence for 34 years, his presentation on photo restoration was most helpful and very interesting.

The October program on railroads in Missouri by Armin Schannuth was interesting and well received.

There are some exciting programs coming up for the next eight months of my term. We will continue to have “door prizes” and refreshments at the conclusion of the general meetings.

As for door prizes, I solicit you for items from your place of employment, or other contacts, that might want to donate something appropriate. Please contact me in advance if you have something you are contributing to the door prize lot.

Door prizes were recently donated by Nina Anders of the Scandinavia Place at 209 N Main and Dorothy Salyer of Do-Sal’s Collectible Treasures at 111 N Main, both in Independence. We will include business cards as space allows.

Please contact me if you could bring the refreshments for a future meeting. We really need sugar-free snacks for our many diabetic members.

Now, there is no reason to be staying away from JCGS meetings. There is just too much going on to miss out!



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

Contact the Program Committee at jcgspprograms@yahoo.com.

Extraction Projects

Various

Extractions Chairpersons

No new information was received for this newsletter.

Contact the committees at webmaster@jcgcs.org.

Library

Diana Hough

2nd Vice-President and Library Chairperson

Library Donations

James Houston donated a printer to replace the one zapped by a power outage in September, and Marion Bailey brought by two abstract of titles that I copied for our files. Both of these are much appreciated. A very welcome donation would be someone to index our collection of abstracts—hint, hint!

Library Visitors

Between July 30 and September 29, 2009, over 210 names were written in the library sign-in book. Although many of these were multiple entries by the library volunteers, visitors include: Cindy Horn; Linda Reckart of Kansas City researching Wells; Diane Notch of West Des Moines; Ruth Klotz of Des Moines; Terry Parsons researching Parsons; Megan Crist of Grain Valley; Michelle and M. Murphy of Independence researching Murphy, McGee, Bias; Teri Beckeheimer, Colorado Springs researching Dodson and Bowman; Blake Huntsman of Oakland, CA researching the history of the house at 39th and Crysler; Betty Doyle, Baldwin, MO, researching Beeman and Vaughn; Marion Bailey of Independence; Kelvin Luther, Lenexa, KS researching Lanzer [?]; Mary Lou Zimmerman researching Barnes; Jo Marie Reimal of Independence; Pat Wendleton, Hermann, MO; Trista Moshaver, Liberty; Laurie Swearingen, Blue Springs; Elliott Rice, Orrick, MO; Kimberly Gray, Overland Park; Tom Clatworthy, Harrisonville; Sue Matz, Grandview; Richard and Lynn Pierson, Murphysboro, IL; James Rietrin [?], Kansas City, MO; David Jackson; Nancy Harris; Velar [?] Payne; John Hollerath, Stone Mountain, GA researching Gregg and Smart; Jean

Swihart, Independence researching Moore; Justin and Peggy Porteous, Independence; Armin Schannuth of Independence; Ron Graep [?], Florrissant, MO; Jan Hutcherson, Orrick, MO; Judy Carlson, Grandview researching Rose and Shrimpton; Betty Harvey Williams, Warrensburg; Alex Sosa; Donna Hoshagn, Arma, KS researching Bery, Zovlard [?], Fann, Julien, Callahan; Robert Grover of Independence; Pat Courtney, Independence; Betty and Warren Kernaghan; Rich Hemmingsen; Cindy Clark and Maria Broderick of Boston, MA; David Carson, Independence researching Carson; Geoff Tanner of Raytown and Rosalie McGhier [?], Kansas City, MO. Several of the above were a group of college history students with a writing assignment to be completed using local resources. Connie Mogg and I met with them and explained the resources available at JCGS as well as some searchable newspaper databases available via the Internet.

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

Membership

James Houston

Membership Coordinator

No get well or sympathy cards were reported sent to members in August or September.

Welcome to new member Patricia Petet of Independence. No new Life Memberships have been reported since our last newsletter.

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.

Contact the Publications Committee or editor at jcgseditor@yahoo.com.

Research Assistance

Elva Osiek

Research Assistance Chairperson

Some recent research assistance requests include:

- Nancy R. Snyder requested name of parents of Josephine Reese Peterson Sorenson.
- Mrs. Truellen Miles request information on Samuel Benjamin (wife-Gertrude) death date, Cemetery Death Certificate.
- Susan Holley requests obituaries and/or Funeral Home records for William Frost and Lois B. Frost.
- Cheryl C. Huff requested information on Jonathan George such as: death certificate and obituary.
- Christine K. Schwartz requests obituaries for Harry Vieth Jr. and Michael Vieth.
- Alice Rucker requests marriage record for Domonic D. Messina and a Miss Sherrow. Also any family files on Joe/Giuseppi Messina. He emigrated in 1907 per 1920 census.

Contact the committee at webmaster@jcgs.org.

Ways and Means

Vicki Reed

Ways and Means Chairperson

No sales information was received for this newsletter.

Best Choice Save-a-Label Program

Please remember to save those Best Choice labels, i.e., the bar code including the words 'Best Choice' above the code and the numbers below it. We can receive \$30 for every 1,000 labels plus an annual \$30 certificate.

We **DO NOT** accept Best Choice containers that we must clean; they will be thrown out.

Used Ink Cartridge Program (except Epson)

A big thank you to all who have donated used ink cartridges to the Society. We are saving a significant amount of money through your generous donations—we turn them in at Office Depot and OfficeMax for a \$3 credit toward our purchases.

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

Annual Used Book Sale Volunteers

We have compiled the following list of volunteers who made this year's used book sale possible. Those names with an * are non-members who volunteered their time and energy.

Book Movers (from barrels to storage):

Carole Anderson	Bill Hanaway
Diana Hough	Stephen Hough
James Houston	Vicki Reed
Reggie Stoner	

Sorters:

Carole Anderson	Twylia Brand
Judy Carlson	Teola Constance
Elva Osiek	Vicki Reed
Desire Rogers	Nancy Smith
Jeff Stith*	

Book Movers (from storage to sale):

Carole Anderson	Brian Bender*
Diana Hough	Stephen Hough
Aaron Lindsay*	Jennifer Long*
Tom Long*	Dominic Messina*
Vicki Reed	Stephanie Shepard*
Michelle Shields*	

Book Sale Setup and/or Workers:

Carole Anderson	Marietta Boenker
Twylia Brand	Judy Carlson
Winnie Case	Teola Constance
Bill Hanaway	Diana Hough
Stephen Hough	James Houston
Connie Mogg	Winnie Myler
Vicki Reed	Desiree Rogers
Barbara Scanlon	Nancy Smith
Reggie Stoner	Jean Swihart

Truck & Van Loaders (after sale):

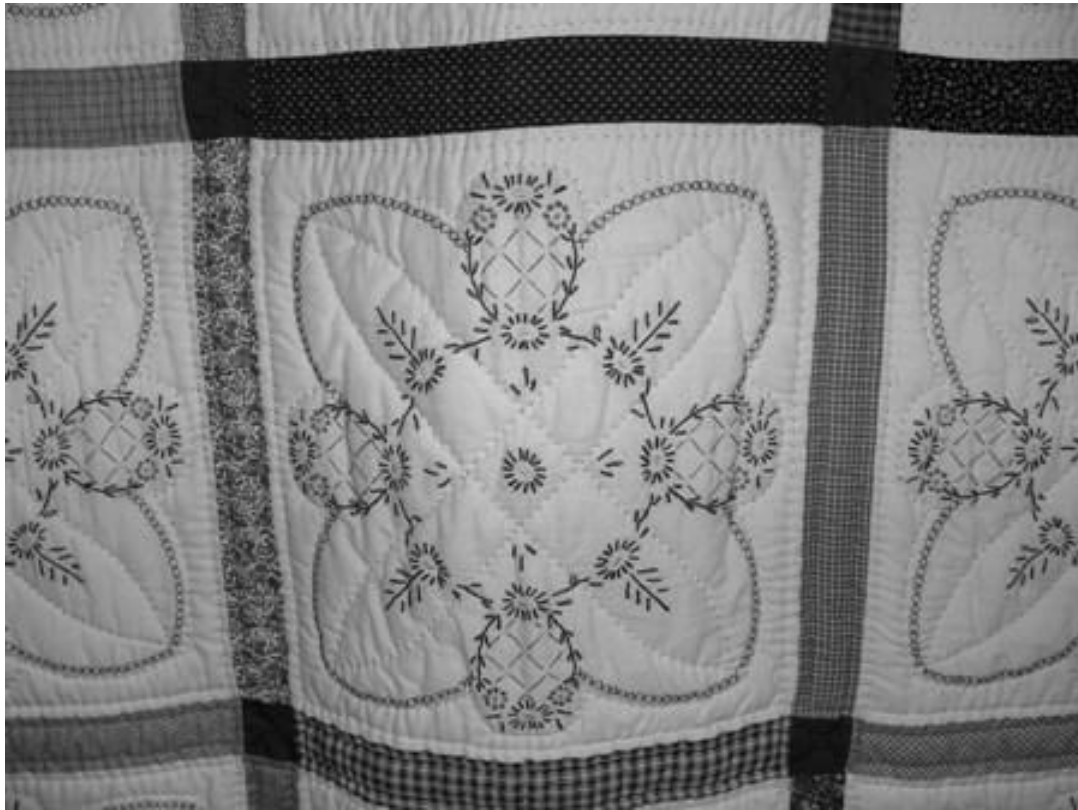
Stephen Hough	Niel Johnson
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If any names have been omitted, please notify the editor at jcgseditor@yahoo.com.

All of the regular book sorters are retiring from this project so we need new volunteers to sort if we want to continue the annual book sale.



This 96 inch by 55 inch multi-colored quilt with black back, made and donated to JCGS by Winnie Case, is being raffled off. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5 and available at the library or by mail. The drawing will take place during our 30th anniversary celebration next spring.



Money Matters

Judy Carlson

Treasurer

Income/Expense Summary	
TOTAL INCOME	
August	805.85
September	6,746.40
TOTAL EXPENSES	
August	481.00
September	1,895.84
OVERALL TOTAL	
	5,555.41



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
2nd 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.
- 10/29/2009 – 7 p.m.
- 12/10/2009 – 7 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- 04/24/10 – 30th Anniversary Celebration



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