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PRESIDENT'S MOMENT – Susi Fathauer

A huge **THANK YOU** to the East Valley chapter for hosting our Fall Workshop! It was a resounding success with nearly **200** people in attendance. The EV chapter chose to try a different format for our Fall Seminar this year as a result of feedback from members who had attended workshops such as this that held classes to choose from throughout the day. From the feedback and response, they succeeded in providing our members and **many** visitors with a day filled with skilled instructors teaching about a variety of topics that are of interest to those researching their family histories. It was also their goal to keep the cost down for the attendees due to current economic conditions and they were able to do that with this format and location. **Thank you** to the LDS Stake on Brown Rd. in Mesa who allowed us to use their facility at no cost. It is truly appreciated! **Thank you** also to the many instructors who donated their time and knowledge to help those wanting to learn more about researching their ancestors. They did a fabulous job!

Now, I have 2 important reminders. First, I **have not heard from anyone** who would be willing to finish Margaret's term as Newsletter Editor so she can concentrate on her job as FHSA Treasurer. Margaret cannot continue to do 3 jobs! Please think about how **YOU** can help the society keep fulfilling its purpose. That leads me to my second request. It's the time of year when we take nominations for the next year's officers to lead our society. Roseanne Hein is meeting with the Nominations Committee to prepare and submit a *slate* of new candidates to the FHSA Board to be placed on the ballot for the March Annual Meeting. She has contacted each chapter to ask for nominations but has had **no** nominations at this point. Can our society run without officers? No! We are all in this together. We are all a part of the society and need to help make it function however small or large our part can be. What can you do? Can you volunteer at the chapter level to help your chapter run? Or can you volunteer at the Board level to help the society continue? I know **many of you** have gifts and talents that can help our society continue to run and thrive! My email is gafaz@cox.net. Margaret's email is margaret166@cox.net and Roseanne's email is ro_hein@hotmail.com if you have any questions. Please think about what **YOU** can do this coming year to help the society continue.

ARE YOU A GENEALOGY WANNABEE?

Do you want to trace your family tree? Write your family history?

Instructors from the **Family History Society of Arizona** will present
a **3 part workshop** to get you started.

Classes will be conducted at **The Saguaro Phoenix Public Library Meeting Room**

2808 N. 46th Street (Just south of Thomas Road) Phoenix, AZ

First session, 14 November 2009 at 1:10 PM to 2:30 PM to launch genealogical quest.

Second session, 21 November 2009 at 1:10 PM to 4:00 PM for more in depth studies.

Third session, 12 December 2009 at 1:10 PM to 4:00 PM the final session after you have hopefully pursued some research, contains more tips and resources, plus that all important question and answer period.

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Live simply,
Love generously,
Care deeply,
Speak kindly.....
Leave the rest to God

**HAVE A HAPPY
HOLIDAY**



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| <p>DISCLAIMER</p> <p>We freely admit to lovingly “lifting” some of the filler items from other publications, newslet- ters, the Internet, and miscellane- ous sources. For that reason, some of the material contained herein cannot be verified and we apolo- gize for any misinformation.</p> | | |

TRIP EAST SUMMER 2007

continued from page 4 of October 2009 newsletter.

Saturday morning was our scheduled tour of Williamsburg and Yorktown. We were assembled in small groups and walked the historic district of Williamsburg where there were many performers reenacting some of the events that took place there prior to the Revolutionary War. We were able to visit many of the shops that lined the Duke of Gloucester. We then boarded one of the seven buses for our tour of the Yorktown Battlefields and the Yorktown visitor's center. The evening concluded with the Virginia Society's reception.

Sunday is the traditional day for the Memorial Service. I again joined the men's vocal group which meets at 11:00 that morning followed by busing all the participants to Williamsburg United Methodist Church of the service. That evening most of the members of the Inter Mountain District meet for dinner at a local restaurant. Sunday was also the day the ladies turned in their "creations" for the Ladies Auxiliary raffle. Shirley turned her usual place mats ensemble which was placed on the table with the items for the silent auction. Her creation raised about \$40.00 for the Center for Advancing America's Heritage (SAR Library).

Monday was the normal opening exercise with the usual speakers welcoming us to Virginia and Williamsburg. PG Nathan White recognized and presented an award to a survivor of the Virginia Tech massacre. At the youth awards luncheon, several youths were honored for their various accomplishments. Those youth were an Eagle Scout and an JROTC cadet. Also honored were the winner of the Knight Essay contest, the Rumbaugh Oration contest, the CAR Award and the Americanism Contest. That evening was Recognition Night where our own Mike Jones and New Mexico's Walt Baker were inducted as Minutemen. The Arizona Society picked up the Flathers Award for best newsletter in or size state society. Arizona Society also received the Officer's Streamers Award which is presented to state societies whose President and National Trustees have attended both preceding Leadership meetings and the last Annual Congress. I was presented, along with several others, the Liberty Medal which is awarded to Compatriots who are first line sponsors of ten or more new members.

Tuesday's session was terminated at about 11:30 am so that delegates could attend the various luncheons, one of which was the George Washington Fellows Luncheon where our own Warren Alter was voted on the GW Board. No further activities were scheduled for the afternoon. The banquet was that evening where Dr. William M Kelso spoke on the rediscovering of Jamestown. On our trip to Yorktown, Shirley bought his book, *Jamestown, The Buried Truth*.

The Final sessions of the 117th Annual Congress were wrapped up early in order that we could board one of the seven busses for our trip to Jamestown. The evening centered on the President General's Banquet and was our final event of Congress. Bruce Wilcox was installed as our leader for 2007-2008.

We departed our time share at the Williamsburg Plantation on Thursday morning for a drive back to Cindy's. We first stopped at George Washington's Grist Mill and Distillery for the tour. This is the first year those two attractions were open to visitors. We followed this by visiting Mt. Vernon. The drive from there to Cindy's was something else with one lane traffic across the Woodrow Wilson Bridge. It has been under reconstruction for years and will still be under construction for several more years. Once we got by that mess, the traffic around the Beltway was fairly light and it only took us an hour to reach Cindy's.

Friday morning we took the Metro to the DAR Library in DC and on Monday the Metro to the National Archives. We left the DC area on Tuesday, July 17th and arrived back in Phoenix on Saturday, July 21st. This is the first time I can recall that we arrived back home on a weekend. Our stops on our way back to Phoenix were Gatlinburg, TN, a hotel campground in Arkansas, the Tinker and Kirkland AFB FAMCAMP's.

A little problem occurred on our trip. I must have gotten some bad gas in Flagstaff. On our way into Albuquerque, the van started to buck as if the engine was trying to stall. When we had to make several stops, the engine stalled and would not start until the engine was completely turned off. After we filled the tank with gas, we had no further problem. The tank was running low again in Pennsylvania and as I was entering an off ramp, the van almost stalled out and the check engine light came on. After filling the tank, the van once again ran fine. I stopped at a Auto Zone store and they ran a test on the engine and turned off the "check engine light". I had no further problem until our return trip. Going westbound on I-40 in Albuquerque, the engine

started stalling out again while going down a long hill. Suddenly it “backfired” and I have had no further problems.

All in all it was a good trip. We got to see the Four Freshmen, See the Zutaut family including Sean, who was home on leave from the Air Force, and attend our seventh Annual Congress.
Bob Young, Glendale

Lunchtime Speaker Series 2009

November 12: **Social Networking & Genealogy** Presented by Judy Shappee, Law and Research Library

The Lunchtime Speaker Series will be held at the new Polly Rosenbaum State Archives and History Building which is located at 1901 W. Madison St. in Phoenix. The session will begin promptly at noon and end at 1:00 PM. Preregistration is required. **Please note that food is not allowed in the new Archives building.**

To register:

- 1) Go to <http://www.lib.az.us> and choose the link to “Other Resources”
- 2) Then click on “Genealogy Online Registration
- 3) Or register by phone 602-926-3938

SAVE THIS DATE?

On Saturday, October 17, the East Valley Chapter held the first Fall Genealogy Workshop. It was a huge success with almost 200 people in attendance. All 23 classes were well attended and enjoyed. Quite a few of the attendees were not society members and we hope that they were inspired to join. A large number of door prizes were awarded at lunch time where the attendees enjoyed lunch provided by Honey Baked Ham. Trudi Arledge, East Valley

Challenge-Christmas Article

Your Editor was one of those people who answered YES to this question:

Did You SAVE THIS DATE? 17 October 2009

The East Valley Chapter presented the first variety workshop to FHSA members and non-members for this years **Fall Seminar**. My last subject for the day was “Writing Family History: A Gift for Generations to Come” by Professor Duane Roen, ASU Professor of English. Among the activities he had us do was the subject a *memorable family event*. One of the other attendees chose to share with the class about his Christmas growing up. It immediately brought to my mind----

Christmas 1940, Grandpa and Grandma came to Kansas from Missouri and my mother’s brother and family came from Texas. We were going to Aunt Ethel’s for DINNER. But first what did Santa bring and what was in all the packages under the tree? When the children had settled in bed there were many white wrapped packages under the tree; NOT a one was in sight the next morning. Several days later it dawned on me that Santa Claus’s helper (my mother) was a smart lady, she hid Santa’s gifts in plain sight under the Christmas tree. My Texas cousins did not get their wish for a White (snow) Christmas that year but my WHITE (packages) was wonderful. I often wonder what year in their growth my children, figured out where the white packages went.

NOW here is my **challenge** to the **FHSA membership**. I am sure this article will trigger at least one memory for you. Take the time right now to write it down, then remember to send to margaret166@cox.net or mail to Newsletter, FHSA, P.O. Box 63094, Phoenix, AZ 85082-3094.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Former FHSA member, Jo Ann Day Freeman, passed away 14 October. Jo Ann was the key person and initiator of the campaign to authorize, fund, and construct the Polly Rosenbaum State Archives building. Without her the building would not have happened and FAZA (Friends of Arizona Archives) the organization would not exist. Our condolences to her husband Orland, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

NEWSPAPER RESEARCH

“Most genealogists discover the value of newspapers early in their research. Identifying newspapers that were published in the time and place in which your ancestors lived is a useful first step. One unusual source that can identify late 19th century publications is Geo. P. Rowell & Company’s “American Newspaper Directory” (016.05 R79). Issued annually, this directory targeted advertisers and provided “accurate lists of all the newspapers and periodicals published in the United States, [its] territories, and the Dominion of Canada.”

The first section of Rowell’s directory is a gazetteer of towns, in which newspapers and other periodicals were published, arranged alphabetically by state or province. A brief description including the population, location, and principal industries of each town is provided. Each entry is followed by a description of the publications produced there, including the name, frequency and distribution date, politics (if any), number of pages, size, subscription price, year established, editor’s name, publisher’s name, and circulation.

The second section of Rowell’s directory is a list, in alphabetical order by states and counties, of the newspapers published in each county and their frequency of issue.

Researchers will find the “American Newspaper Directory” one useful tool for identifying newspapers that were published in the county where their ancestors lived. Those seeking additional guidance on tracking down and using newspaper collections should consult the chapter on newspapers in the 2006 edition of “The Source: A Guidebook to American Genealogy” (929 So8).” **The above is excerpts from *The American Newspaper Directory* article by Cynthia Theusch in *Genealogy Gems: News from Fort Wayne Library*, No 67, 30 September 2009. The following also from No. 67 is excerpts from *The Evangelical Messenger* article by Dawne Slater-Putt:**

“Genealogists regularly sing the praises of newspaper research. However, too often, they concentrate on mainstream, general-interest newspapers from their ancestors’ hometowns and neglect special-interest papers, such as those of ethnic and religious groups.

From 1848 to 1946, the “Evangelical Messenger” was the weekly English-language publication of the Evangelical Association, later the Evangelical Church. Jacob Albright formed the Evangelical Association in 1800. A splinter group, the United Evangelical Church, formed in 1891. When the two groups reunited in 1922, the resulting body became the Evangelical Church. The “Evangelical Messenger” was published in Cleveland, Ohio. It was national in coverage and included secular news, news of the church, children’s and young people’s columns, information about missions, editorials on politics from the church’s point of view and instructional religious messages.

The obituaries of those affiliated with the Evangelical Church arguably are the most compelling part of the “Evangelical Messenger” for genealogists. David H. Koss published abstracts of “Evangelical Messenger” obituaries for surnames A through Schnerr in “The Bush Meeting Dutch,” a quarterly publication (929.102 Ev14d, 1984-1997). However, this series of obituaries was incomplete – it did not include any surnames alphabetically following Schnerr, and it covered only the early period of 1848 to 1866.

Complementing the Koss abstracts is a searchable index of obituaries published in the “Evangelical Messenger” for 1893 through 1913, available online at http://www.genealogycenter.info/search_evanmessenger.php. Created by Anne Dallas Budd, Rita Bone Kopp and Sally Zody Spreng, the database includes nearly 48,000 entries and is indexed by decedents and their spouses. Additional years continue to be added.

The Genealogy Center has the entire run of the “Evangelical Messenger” on microfilm (cabinet 61-B-11) and will photocopy obituaries from it via email requests to Genealogy@ACPL.Info. Requests should include the patron’s name and mailing address, decedent’s name and the date the obituary appeared. Patrons will be billed \$2.50 for each obituary and should allow up to six weeks for processing.”

F Y I –Warning signs of a stroke? Doctors say a bystander can recognize a stroke by asking three simple questions: 1) Ask the individual to smile, 2) Ask him or her to raise both arms, 3) Ask the person to speak a simple sentence. Call 911 immediately and describe to the dispatcher what the person can not do.

WHAT'S NEW ON THE INTERNET?

1) Archivist seeks help identifying NZ WWII Flyers. An Australian researcher is asking the public to help her identify Kiwi airmen depicted in over 100 photos found and retrieved from a military rubbish dump. The airmen all belonged to the RNZAF No. 6 Flying Boat Squadron, formed in 1942 and charged with hunting Japanese boats in the Pacific during World War II.

Australian archivist Jenny Scott is asking for assistance. Her father, Flight Lieutenant Alastair Scott, originally rescued the photos. Such candid wartime photos are a historical treasure-especially for families of the young men featured in them. The photos can be viewed at

http://www.flickr.com/photos/adelaide_archivist/sets/72157604150119757/ and any help with the identification of the men will be welcomed. Anyone who recognizes one or more of the young men in the photos can inform Jenny Scott at her e-mail address <zk_jrs@yahoo.com.au>. [When I was have trouble getting the url to work I e-mailed Jenny The PS in her reply read **I am also a Family History Librarian at the State Library of South Australia. If some of your members have an Aussie question I am very happy to assist where I can.** Editor].

One of the photographs is interesting for a different reason. A picture of a young man named Edmund Hillary (later to become Sir Edmund Hillary) can be found at http://www.flickr.com/photos/adelaide_archivist/2185125468/ Sir Edmund served as a navigator in the RNZAF No. 6 Flying Boat Squadron in 1944 and 1945.

From AzGab newsletter crediting Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter, August 27, 2009

2) California Digital Newspapers <http://www.cdnc.ucr.edu/>

3) NARA has some fascinating videos available <http://www.youtube.com/USNationalArchives>

4) Looking for a library near where you ancestor lived, try

www.publiclibraries.com/university_library.htm

5) Should you know where information is available but can not go there personally try www.raogk.org Random Acts of Genealogical Kindness The site is free to use. However, you will be expected to reimburse expenses incurred such as: film, video, postage, copies, and/or printing fees. In some areas you will also be expected to pick up parking fees. You are NOT to be charged time. Please note: Volunteers may now charge up to 50 cents per mile for travel expenses due to high fuel prices.

6) A Searchable Death Indexes & Records www.deathindexes.com

7) www.familysearch.org/eng/search/RG/frameset_rhelps.asp is a direct link to the "Research Helps" tab on the home page.

8) The international counterpart to the US GenWeb site, www.usgenweb.org is World GenWeb site, www.worldgenweb.org

9) We [Charles & editor] are looking for information about barge built to be used on a canal. Hopefully the American Canal Society will be able to help, <http://www.americancanals.org>

FREE DIRECTORY LOOKUP SITES

The Ultimate White Pages (www.theultimates.com/white/) Free site. Featuring six different directory lookups on the same page, this site may save you time and effort.

SearchBug.Com (www.searchbug.com/peoplefinder/) Free site Includes White Pages, Yellow Pages, and names from the PeopleFinder.com site (for fee-based extended searches).

SuperPages.com (www.superpages.com/) Free site. White Pages and Yellow Pages are well done at this site, with a good-sized database of names.

WhitePages.com (www.whitepages.com/) Free site. Includes White Pages, Yellow Pages, and extended name lists from USSearch.com site (for fee-based searches).

Next month will finish the items from *Finding Living Relatives* by William Dollarhide. Thanks again, Dee

Just when a woman thinks her work is done, she becomes a grandmother. [From my calendar-Editor]

NOVEMBER CHAPTER HAPPENINGS SCHEDULE

4th —EAST VALLEY:

Meets the **1st Wednesday** at Fellowship Square, Bldg 4, First Floor, 6945 E Main, Mesa

6:00 PM Class “Copyright laws in Genealogy” Bill **Gertz**

7:00 PM Lecture: Carol **Buskin**, “US Sources to Find Foreign Sources”

Reminder Facilitator: Bill **Gertz**, 480-325-3173 (gertz@asu.edu)

9th —FOUNTAIN HILLS

Meets the **2nd Monday** of each month (except summers) Community Center, 13001 N. La Montana Dr. (next to Town Hall, across from Post Office), Fountain Hills.

9:00 AM Tracking female Ancestors” Ann **Stavely**

10:00 AM Pat Martha **Hewitt** , “Migration Patterns”

Reminder Facilitator: Nikki **Van Reusen** 480-836-6820 (vanreusen@prodigy.net)

9th—TEMPE:

Meets the **2nd Monday** at the Pyle Adult Recreation Center, Card Room, 655 E. Southern Ave., Tempe

6:15 PM Class: About the Civil War, Sue **Clark**

7:00 PM Lecture: Robert **Wilbanks, IV** “Civil War Veteran Records”

Reminder Facilitator: Marilyn **Senn**, 480-705-0927 (marilyns41@cox.net)

17th—PARADISE VALLEY:

Meets the **3rd Tuesday** at Horizon High School, 56th St. and Greenway in Room C118 on the south side of the main building. Park in front of the school off 56th St. and follow the signs.

6:30 PM : tba

7:00 PM Speaker: Suzanne **Brayer** “How to Evaluate Genealogical Evidence”

Reminder Facilitator: Karl **Johnson**, 480-998-4569 (johnsonkm@cox.net)

17th—SCOTTSDALE CHANGE OF DATE 4th Tuesday conflicts with Thanksgiving

Meets the **4th Tuesday** at the Paiute Neighborhood Center Lecture Hall, Bldg. 9, 6535 E. Osborn Rd. (between 64th and 68th St.) Scottsdale (Osborn is between Indian School Rd. and Thomas Rd.)

6:30 PM Study Group: “Using forms in your genealogy research” Barbara **Marshall**.

7:00 PM Lecture: Geri **Harris**: “Finding your ancestors in European villages”

Reminder Facilitator: Robert **Gayle**, 602-971-3429 (robertgayle@q.com)

18th—DAYTIMERS:

Meets the **3rd Wednesday** at Room 10, Granite Reef Senior Center, 1700 N. Granite Reef Rd, Scottsdale,

1:00 PM “Obituaries” Come prepared to share how they can help, sometimes hinder. Internet sites.

Reminder Facilitator: Charles **Rennaker**, 480-990-2348 (cvr477a@cox.net)

30th —GLENDALE:

Meets the **last Monday** at the Glendale Public Library, 5959 W. Brown Ave. (between Peoria & Dunlap,

7:00 PM Jan Estelle-**Cordell** “DAR-SAR-Lineage Groups. Requirements for Tracing Lineage”

Reminder Facilitator: Russ **Strong** , 623-878-9084 (rgstrong-genes@cox.net)

REMEMBER TO CHECK THE WEB SITE

www.fhsa.org for the latest updates on
Chapter Meeting Calendar Chapter Information
Chapter Location Maps

AT LARGE MEMBERSHIP

Reminder Facilitator: Margaret **Rennaker**, 480-990-2348 (margaret166@cox.net)

UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

November 2009

- 7 **AzGAB** is hosting its Annual Workshop. Pam **Ingermansenn** will be speaking on Wiki Family Search, Family Search Labs and the Family History Portal in the Family History Centers. The Workshop will be at the Carnegie Center, 1101 W. Washington, Phoenix, AZ. Registration fee is \$25.00, including lunch.
- 14 **Arizona State Genealogical Society** is sponsoring an “Advanced Methodology –Genealogical Research Process and Dissecting a Case Study” Workshop held at the University Medical Center, 1501 N. Campbell Ave., Room 2117, Tucson from 9AM-Noon. Registration is \$15 per member. For additional information, visit their website: < www.azsgs.org >.

December 2009

- 2-10 **West Valley Genealogical Society** Washington, DC Research Tour \$1225 per person double occupancy. Highlights include four private orientations at the Library of Congress, Daughters of the American Revolution Library and the National Archives. Each tour includes airfare, hotel accommodations and airport transfers in Washington D.C. Contact Linda (480) 893-0469 or go to: < www.azwvgs.org >.

January 2010

- 11-15 **Annual Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy** sponsored by **Utah Genealogical Association**. Nationally known genealogists teach ten tracks of genealogical studies. Opportunities to have one-on-one consultations with instructors are available. Institute fees for UGA members are \$280; non-UGA member \$320. Institute hotel is the Radisson Hotel, 215 West South Temple. Contact the Radisson for pricing: www.radisson.com/hotels/us/ut/salt_city/106. For more information, go to < www.infouga.org >, email institute@infouga.org or call toll free at 1.888.info.uga.
- 22-23 **Second Annual Mesa Family History Expo** at the Mesa Convention Center, 263 N. Center, Mesa, AZ. Various tracks of genealogical information over a two day period. Registration begins at 7AM on Friday, Jan 22; Expo hours are 8 AM—6 PM daily. For more information, < www.fhexpos.com/events/upcoming.php?event_id=53 >.
- 30 **Pinal County Genealogists Annual Workshop** held at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1555 N. Colorado, Casa Grande, AZ. There will be 25 breakout sessions, some of the basic favorites plus a number of new topics. For further information phone 520-316-0589; visit the website at < www.rootsweb.com/~azpcg > or e-mail billavis@cgmailbox.com

February 2010

- 13 **West Valley Genealogical Society, Annual Seminar** at the First Presbyterian Church, 12225 N. 103 rd Ave., Sun City, AZ. Speaker: Lloyd deWitt Bockstruck, Educator, Retired Librarian-Dallas Public Library, Columnist for Dallas Morning News, Eastman’s Newsletter, Ancestry Newsletter. More information and registration available at < www.azwvgs.org >.

April 2010

- 28—1 May **National Genealogical Society 2010 History Conference** at the Salt Palace Convention Center in Salt Lake City, Utah. The conference theme, “Follow Your Ancestral Trail,” for more information visit < www.ngsgenealogy.org >.

JUNE 2010

- 11-12 **Southern California Genealogical Society** will be sponsoring its annual **Genealogical Jamboree** at the Burbank Marriott and Convention Center, Burbank, California. For information, go to: < www.scsgenealogy.com >.

AUGUST 2010

- 18-21 **Federation of Genealogical Societies conference** will be in Knoxville, Tennessee. For further information contact FGS office at < www.fgs.org >.