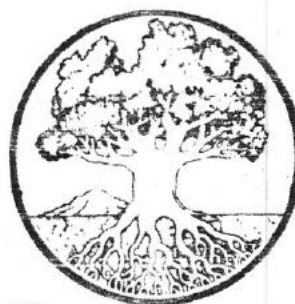


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TUESDAY, JUNE 14, NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Barbara O'Rand, program chairperson, announces that . . . John Ferris will be the speaker. His topic will be "Locating Missing Persons and Heirs." His emphasis will be on the latest methods and records which a licensed private investigator uses in his search for missing persons and heirs. These sources may also be useful to a genealogist. Mr. Ferris was well received when he appeared before our group in 1986.

*****see you the 14th*****

*Next
Meeting*

CGS INVITES ALL TO FAIRE ON JUNE 26

The California Genealogical Society has extended an invitation to all persons interested in genealogy to attend their Sunday, June 26 Faire. It will be held at Benj. Franklin School in San Francisco. Last year at USF, conditions proved too crowded since attendance was far bigger than ever thought possible. For those of us who attended, the word was "fabulous" to summarize the displays, vendors' wares, and speakers. Take a friend, shore a ride. BUT THIS YEAR THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF FREE PARKING.

NEW LDS LIBRARY IN SAN BRUNO

The LDS Church has opened a new Family History Center at 973 Sneath Lane, San Bruno. It is near the National Archives (close to SF Airport--sorta). Hours: Tuesday 9-4 & 6:30-9; Wednesday 12-4 & 6:30-9; Saturday 12-4. Phone number: 873-1928. Don't expect a replica of the Oakland Temple library. This one has the IGI and the GLC catalogs. Films from Salt Lake may also be ordered here.

HERE AND THERE . . .

MEMBER SHIRLEY TERRY WILL BE THE NEW PRESIDENT OF OUR NEIGHBORING AMADOR-LIVERMORE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY.

JUNE 1988

HAVE YOU USED THE SOLANO COUNTY GEN. SOCIETY LIBRARY?

The Solano Co. Gen. Soc. Library and Research Room is located in the Old Town Hall at 620 Main Street in Vacaville. It is open every Monday and the Third Saturday of each month from 10 am to 2 pm except for federal holidays and the Thanksgiving through New Year holiday period. It is also open by appointment. The Library contains a Solano Pioneer File, indexes to several Solano cemeteries, some Solano census indexes, and extractions from some early Solano newspapers. The library is rapidly growing due to recent purchases and the generosity of members. Books with subjects helpful to genealogists seeking information in Calif. and other states are also available. The library is staffed totally by volunteers; visitors are welcome. A donation is expected if you are not a Solano Society member.

I TOLD YOU SO . . .

If you missed Dr. George Schweitzer's three talks at the Concord Elks Club, you genuinely missed out on a rare experience. If he comes around again in a few years, by all means jump at the chance to hear him.

The first hour was devoted to "Getting Across the Atlantic." Down the aisle, talking with a old German accent all the time, came Dr. S. dressed in a costume, probably best described as Tyrolean. He worked the audience and kept their attention easily as he strode first down the sides of the room, then down the middle aisle, then across the front. His clearly heard voice was everywhere. His accent was not lost until about half way through the hour. And his outline for the presentation which we had picked up at registration time--well, no notes were necessary because he had everything on one sheet of paper!

The next hour was devoted to "What Do You Do When the Court House Burns?" No costume here but a big red fireman's hat and another excellent outline. The third session, after lunch, was "Using Military Records." Costume this time was that of an authentic War of 1812 army lieutenant. If no one had read Dr. S.'s books before attending the three presentations, I'm sure they must have rushed out to look over his ten or so publications which were for sale at a vendor's table. I overheard a vendor, standing at the back of the hall during Dr. Schweitzer's presentation say that he had heard the professor on for other occasions, but he never tired attending "just one more time." What better review could Dr. Schweitzer receive!

CHECK YOUR CALENDAR

There will be **NO** meetings of our Society during the months of August and December.

A WORD TO THE WISE

If members do not pay their dues by July they will not receive the newsletter nor be included in the new directory for 1988-1989. President Fullam urges all individuals who have not yet paid to use the form enclosed in this newsletter or plan to pay the membership chairperson at the June general meeting.

WE'VE GROWN AND GROWN AND GROWN

President Fullam announced at the Executive Board meeting on June 1 that our Society's membership has outgrown the facilities which we presently use. She has initiated a search for larger quarters and will be reporting to the group as there is progress.



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Letter from the President

We can all be proud of the San Ramon Valley Genealogical Society. We offer our members a wide range of instruction and support - beginning and intermediate classes, library trips, speakers, taped lessons and 100 members who share your frustrations and successes. Who else but a fellow genealogist knows what you are talking about when you can't find great, great grandmother or the mailman didn't come until 5 p.m.

Yet our group is more than that - it is people-people willing to give, help, serve. Do your part by serving on a committee, helping with a special project, answering a beginner's question, welcoming a visitor or newcomer. We, the members, make the San Ramon Valley Genealogical Society a success.

Marilyn Fullam

SAN RAMON VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES

Year ended May 31, 1988

Cash on Hand, June 1, 1988

Bank \$819.85

Kitty 19.05

\$ 838.90

Receipts:

Dues

Budget
\$ 800.00

Actual
\$ 505.00

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Donations

205.00

41.30

Sales & Rentals

50.00

58.28

Luncheon

50.58

Total Receipts

\$1055.00

\$ 655.16

655.16

Total Available

\$1 475.01

Expenses:

Newsletter/ Stamps

525.00

660.88

Rent

250.00

237.50

Speaker

70.00

50.00

Cost of Items Sold

50.00

2.51

Member Directory

50.00

73.33

Luncheon expense

30.00

-0-

Supplies

30.00

27.03

Dues CSGA

20.00

20.00

Box Rent

30.00

5.00

Contribution

80.00

Refreshments

-0-

21.51

Other

98.43

\$1055.00

- tape purchase

1 276.19

Cash Balance May 31, 1988

198.82

* Additional cash collected for 1988/89 dues

175.00

Actual cash on hand May 31, 1988

Bank 373.82

Kitty 4.05

\$377.87

KORY MEYERINK TO SPEAK

The Mission Oaks Gen. Club in Sacramento has invited our members to attend an all day seminar presented by Kory Meyerink. He is a professional genealogist, has authored two chapters in THE SOURCE, three chapters in THE LIBRARY, will be contributing three chapters to Ancestry's forthcoming THE SECOND SOURCE. He is also State Registrar for Utah Society and part-time Reference Consultant at Family History Center, graduated from Brigham Young Univ., and is conversant with German & Dutch records. He specializes in research for finding hometowns of German, Dutch, and other European immigrants. His speaking topics: Tracing Ancestors Through Emigration/Immigration Records; New Genealogical Sources and Techniques; Missing Wives and Parents: Where To Find Them.

This program will be on Saturday, September 10, from 8:15 am to 4 p.m. Pre-registration cost of \$10 must be received by the Mission Oaks Club by August 26.

A copy of their flyer will be available on the Information Table at the June meeting. The flyer has a map as well as information on lunch arrangements.

Bob Heacox, Cassettes Coordinator, is looking into another way to display and check out our 50 gen. cassettes. Members not familiar with the service provided by Bob should stop by his table at a meeting and take a look at the various topics available. There's something there for everyone.

A volunteer is being sought for the Heritage Collection Committee. The job includes being a genealogical docent for two hours each month at the County Library. There are only 13 members on this Committee.

YOUR NAME

You got it from your father, 'twas all
he had to give.
And right gladly he bestowed it.
It's yours, the while you live.
You may lose the watch he gave you
and another you may claim.
But remember, when you're tempted,
to be careful with his name.

It was fair the day you got it, and
a worthy name you bear.
When he took it from his father,
there was no dishonor there.
Through the years he proudly wore it,
to his father he was true,
And that name was clean and spotless
when he passed it on to you.

Oh, there's much that he has given
that he values not at all.
He has watched you break your playthings
in the days when you were small.
You have lost the knife he gave you and
you've scattered many a game.
But you'll never hurt your father if
you're careful with his name.

It is yours to wear forever, yours
to wear the while you live.
Yours, perhaps, some distant morning,
to another boy to give.
And you'll smile as did your father--
with a smile that all can share,
If a clean name and a good name you
are giving him to wear.

KNOW YOUR NICKNAMES

Dorothy = Dode, Dody, Doe, Doll, Dolly, Dory,
Dotti, Dottie, Dotty
Eleanor = Ella, Ellen, Ellie, Elly, Lenora,
Lena, Nell, Nellie, Nelly Nora
Margaret = Greta, Made, Mag, Maggi, Marge,
Margo, Meg, Megan, Peg, Peggy, Rita
Matilda = Mattie, Maud, Tillie, Tilly

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES?

If not, use the form below.

S.R.V.G.S. dues are now due and payable for the June 1988 - June 1989 membership year.

Please complete the following for our 1988-89 membership roster.

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ ZIP: _____

Please list two surnames being researched for individual membership or four names for family membership so that they can be listed in the roster's surname index.

(1) _____ Locale and years _____

(2) _____ Locale and years _____

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(2) _____ Locale and years _____

Individual membership \$12.50 _____ Family Membership \$17.00 _____

Please send this form and your check payable to SRVGS to:

Frances Lloyd, SRVGS Membership Chairman, Box 918, Danville, CA 94526

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