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# CHULA VISTA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER



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## WEDNESDAY, October 23<sup>rd</sup> PROGRAM MEETING

from 12 noon to 2 p.m.

**At Chula Vista Civic Center Branch Library Auditorium (365 F Street)  
Jim Wells on "Queen Victoria and the Royal Houses of Europe"**

Queen Victoria occupied the throne of the United Kingdom for over 63 years, longer than any other sovereign. Through her children and their offspring, she also managed to spread her family among a dozen European royal houses. Her great-great-grandchildren now sit on the thrones of five European kingdoms. Her descendants also were the last sovereigns of five other kingdoms and two German duchies. These monarchies, empires, and duchies often engrave the heads of their rulers and sometimes other family members on the coins of their countries. So Victoria's family tree is filled with European coins, not only shillings, but also marks, kroner, drachma, pesetas, rubles, and now euros. Studying the coins in her "tree" leads to some fascinating personalities and European history stories.



Jim Wells is a retired software engineering manager who has been a coin collector for most of his life. He enjoys researching and collecting coins of America, and of European royal houses, and has exhibited and written about the descendants and coins of Queen Victoria, King Christian IX of Denmark, and William the Conqueror. His coin exhibits in local, state, and national conventions have won several Best of Show and People's Choice awards. He published a five-part series on Queen Victoria coins in the World Coin News monthly newspaper, and has written many articles for other numismatic publications. He was recently named "Speaker of the Year for 2012" by the Numismatic Association of Southern California.

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## President's Message – by Virginia Taylor



**I love MyHeritage. Their motto is “Research in your sleep.”** That is true. In the last few weeks I have found two distant cousins through MyHeritage. One from my Bland line lives in Australia and our common ancestors goes back to mid 1500's in England. The other one is from my Kouns line and our common ancestor is our third great grandfather. She lives in Florida. I am have a great time getting to know both of these ladies. I would love to meet both of them in person but doubt if that will ever happen, but I can dream can't I?

There have been other member trees that I have been able to add a generation or so to my tree but have not yet made contact with the owners of the trees. I have not actually added the information to my tree but have made notes so when I can verify the information I will be able to add to my tree.

I found another tree on MyHeritage that will take a second cousin of mine back nine generations on her father's side if the information is correct. Yes, I have sent the information on to her. I will be anxious to hear from her.

Just this week I found another cousin. Her great grandmother and my father were siblings. She lives in San Jose so am hoping to meet her sometime next year. I can't tell you how much fun I am having finding cousins I didn't know that I have. I wonder how many more are out there just waiting for me to find them?

If you are not yet signed up with MyHeritage I strongly recommend that you do so (<http://www.myheritage.com>). You can have about 250 people in your family tree for free. It is a minimal charge for additional people. I feel that it is well worth whatever it costs.

Did I say that I LOVE MYHERITAGE?

### Library Assistance Every Wednesday

CVGS member **John Finch** is providing genealogical research assistance and advice in the Family Research section of the Chula Vista Civic Center Branch Library (on the south side of the library, past the Library Help desk and the CD/DVD section, near the collection of genealogy books and periodicals).

John will be there on **Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 12 noon** to help members and guests. Wi-fi Internet is usually available in this area, so bring your laptops or mobile devices.

### Stay up-to-date on CVGS Activities

Visit the CVGS Website: <http://www.CVGenealogy.org>

Visit the Chula Vista Genealogy Cafe blog: <http://CVGenCafe.blogspot.com>

### CVGS Board and Program Meeting Minutes

The Board Meeting and Program Meeting minutes are now posted on the CVGS website .  
Check them out at <http://www.CVGenealogy.org> on the Resources tab

## September 25<sup>th</sup> Program Review - "Photo Dating by Fashions," by Karen Yarger

Do you have some old family photos and can only guess at their dates? This month's topic was designed for you. Our speaker for the September 25<sup>th</sup> CVGS General Meeting was **Claire Santos-Daigle**, who has been professionally digitally restoring old photos for 12 years (see her website at <http://www.photosmadeperfect.com/>). In addition to bringing new life to damaged photo heirlooms, she can help you identify the approximate date of your picture – or teach you to do it yourself. For her presentation, Claire came attired in an 1888 taffeta gown complete with bustle and charming feathered hat. In fact, all of her accoutrements were authentic, down to her jewelry, chemise and pantaloons.



Claire began with tips on identifying our photos ourselves: create a fashion dating file and worksheet, record what you know about the item, analyze and note the details and compare them to other photographs, research objects in the photo (hairstyles, jewelry and props), and find and record a minimum of 3 sources agreeing on the same fashion era. Maintain this file for future research. On the right side of her website, Claire has a "Genealogy Corner" with additional information.

Drawing on her extensive private collection of vintage photographs, Claire presented a fascinating talk on how to identify the dates of your family photos by knowing what styles were popular in which decades. Beginning with the different types of photographs – daguerreotype, ambrotype and tintype – she explained the differences and time periods for each. Then, she showed examples of period dress: the shape of the bodice and sleeves, the width of the pleats, lace mitts, hoop skirts, and the evolution from bonnets to hats. She also showed various hairstyles and foreign influences on fashion. She didn't omit men's fashions, either: the width and notching of the lapels, the narrowing gap of collars, and the evolution of hats from melon to bowler to top hats.

Claire was so engaging and her presentation so informative and interesting, everyone convinced her to continue well past the usual allotted time. Fashion, after all, is an important indicator of how we want to be perceived, as our ancestors knew.

### Thank You to Fall Seminar Contributors, by Jo Ann Bonner

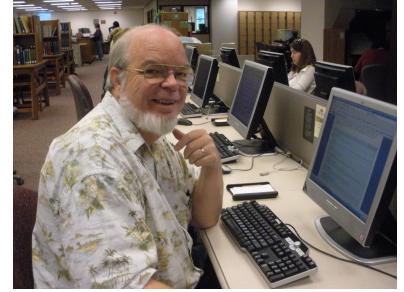
I want to give a special thank you to all those who contributed to the huge success of our Fall Seminar on September 7<sup>th</sup>. Your response to providing donations for refreshments or cash was overwhelming. We had more than enough ice cold water, cookies, muffins, grapes and other snacks to satisfy everyone and then some. Not only did members provide refreshments, we also received donations from Fresh & Easy, Starbucks and others.

Thanks to all those who arrived early and helped set up the room. So many people worked hard to make our seminar a success and we couldn't have done it without you. We were able to keep costs down to the bare bones minimum and that should make everyone happy! Thank you again to all of you who were so generous with your time and donations.

## CVGS Research Group Review – by Randy Seaver

The September 11th Research Group meeting had 13 attendees. In the first hour, Randy discussed:

- \* Family Tree Maker 2014 genealogy software was released this week. He demonstrated some of the new features. There is a 20% discount now for new buyers.
- \* Ancestry.com raised their 6 month US subscription rate to \$99 from \$79. Many of the attendees grumbled about it. Randy noted that it is 54 cents a day now. The World subscription rate is currently \$149 for six months. Monthly subscriptions are about 20% higher.
- \* The *Who Do You Think You Are?* TV series for 2013 has ended, but some of the shows are still available for free on the <http://www.tlc.com/tv-shows/who-do-you-think-you-are> website. *Genealogy Roadshow* will start on PBS on Mondays from 23 September through 14 October at 9 p.m.
- \* The NARA Genealogy Fair was well received - and the video from all of the sessions on September 3-4 are available for free at <http://www.archives.gov/dc-metro/know-your-records/genealogy-fair/> The syllabus material for most of the presentations is available in PDF format.



In the second hour, the attendees discussed:

- \* Arline made a cousin contact, but they found the wrong Thomas Tway in the same place as their 2nd great-grandfather. They're looking for more records.
- \* Karen subscribed to *Reminisce* magazine and recommends subscribing if family history and historical articles appeal to you.
- \* Mary Lou spent time in Lincoln, Nebraska doing research in the new county building there. She was able to find over 20 land records for her families there and used the microfilm to paper copy machine to print them. She wanted more information about autosomal DNA. She also wanted to know just how much information was on the U.S. National Archives site. The group said that there was a lot, but there was much more not digitized. The NARA genealogy page is <http://www.archives.gov/research/genealogy/index.html>. There is a Guide for Genealogists and Family Historians at <http://www.archives.gov/research/genealogy/online-catalog-guide.html>. Researchers should look at the NARA Genealogy Fair presentations for more examples and guidance.
- \* Gary found a gravestone photo for Philip Roff (1753-1833) in an Ancestry Member Tree and wondered where it came from. We found it on Find A Grave. The gravestone says Philip served in the Albany NY militia in the Revolutionary War. He can't find any more information online about this.
- \* Virginia was contacted by two distant cousins on MyHeritage on her Bland line. One cousin was in Australia, the other in Florida.
- \* Sam is working on his surname line. Robert Seat is in Tennessee in the 1850 Census, age 24. He is not in the Census records by 1880. He thinks that Robert's wife is a Sarah Creech, and there is a Creech family nearby in the 1850 Census. Sam's question was how to find more records that would help him identify Robert's parents. The group suggested finding land records and probate records in the Tennessee counties that he lived in. Probate records for Tennessee Court Books and Files are in brows-only collections on FamilySearch.
- \* Kathleen found information on her grandmother Manning in a book for Andrew Messenger in the Family History Library Catalog. It said that it was downloadable, but she couldn't make it download. someone else was using it every time she tried to read it. Patience and late at night probably works here.
- \* John is still exploring the Connecticut Military Census on Ancestry.com.
- \* Mary Lou asked if there are records for persons who paid the government to avoid serving in the Civil War, or of those who recruited someone else to take their place when drafted? The group did not know. After the meeting, Randy found <http://www.archives.gov/publications/prologue/1994/winter/civil-war-draft-records.html> and passed it to Mary Lou.

The next meeting of the CVGS Research Group will be on Wednesday, October 9th at 12 noon in the Conference Room at the Chula Vista Civic Center Branch Library (365 F Street in Chula Vista). All interested parties are welcome.

## Fall Seminar Review - "A Century of Service: A Genealogist's Perspective"

The Fall seminar of the Chula Vista Genealogical Society (CVGS) was on Saturday, 7 September at the Bonita-Sunnyside Library in Bonita, California. There were over 40 attendees for this FREE day-long event.

Four presentations were made on the history and events of the War of 1812, the Civil War, the Spanish-American War and World War I, and a fifth on the records that are available to family history researchers. CVGS President Virginia Taylor welcomed the attendees soon after 9:30 a.m., and introduced each of the speakers:

1) **Karl Zingheim, the historian of the USS Midway Museum, presented "The War of 1812: When the Navy Saved the Republic."** He called this war "a needless conflict" in four areas - a land war centered on Maryland and DC, another centered on New York and Ontario, a "fresh-water" engagements on the Great Lakes, and "salt water" engagements in the Atlantic Ocean. Karl concentrated on the naval conflicts, which saw several isolated victories by the U.S. Navy in the Atlantic over the British royal Navy that had not lost a ship in 10 years. The U.S. Navy won the engagement on Lake Erie under Oliver Hazard Perry, and on Lake Champlain, but there was a two-year standoff on Lake Ontario. Karl's presentation was entertaining and had many photographs, maps and other images depicting events, but did not note any genealogical record information. The handout for this war provided a detailed timeline, some bibliographic references, and some online web page resources.

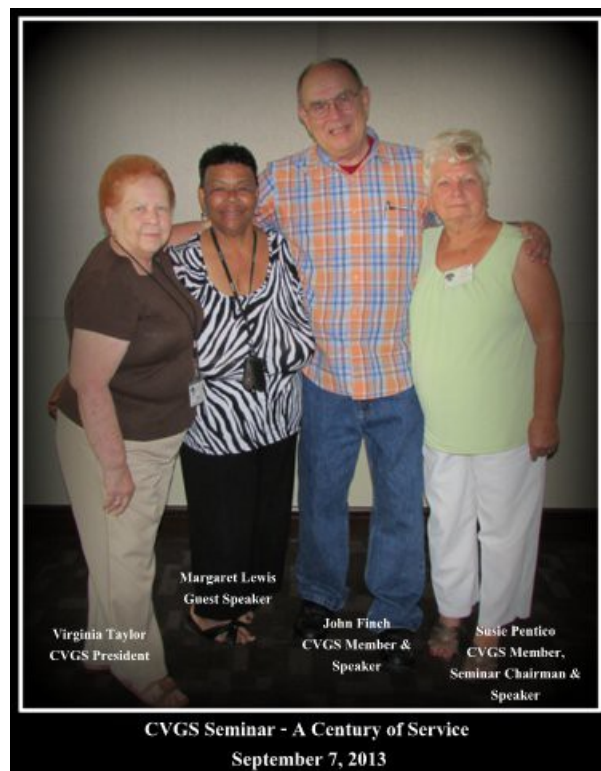
2) **Margaret Lewis, past-President of the San Diego African-American Genealogy Research Group (SDAAGR) presented "The Civil War Story: Transforming the Face of the Nation."** Margaret described the Civil War from secession to Appomattox without details of military movements and battles. She described her ancestor's experiences. Jacob Wilks was emancipated in 1863, and enlisted in the U.S. Colored Troops regiment in 1863 as a Private. He was present at Appomattox and described his recollections in a memoir. Margaret showed several of his records, and her handout listed different types of military records available at the National Archives and in online databases.

3) **Susi Pentico, past-President of the Chula Vista Genealogical Society, presented "The Spanish-American War: Remember the Maine."** Susi described the timeline for this relatively short war, noting that there were 10 weeks of fighting in Cuba and the Philippines, but a guerrilla war in the latter lasted until 1902. She provided links to several historical websites in her handout, but did not highlight any online or archival record collections. Gary Brock passed around his great-grandfather's Spanish-American War enlistment record.

4) **John Finch, past-President of the Chula Vista Genealogical Society, presented "World War I: A Nation of Immigrants Emerges as the World Power."** John provided a detailed history of the rival blocs in Europe existing in 1914 and during the war, the assassination of Archduke Ferdinand on 28 June 1914 in Sarajevo that sparked the war, the world events that occurred during the war, the battles in northern France and Belgium, and the peace treaty. The highlight was a film clip from the movie, *The War Horse*, depicting the infantry and cavalry battles in northern France. He discussed the relative force sizes and casualties, and mentioned the 1918 influenza epidemic. John recommended the book *The War to End All Wars* by Adam Hochschild. John provided examples of several collections for World War I records, and his handout included lists of collections on Ancestry.com, Fold3, and FamilySearch.

5) **Susi Pentico closed out the seminar by providing an overview of genealogical resources and methodology for military records.** The handout included links to FamilySearch, USGenWeb, Fold3, Archives.gov (National Archives), Ancestry, GenealogyBank. She noted that researchers should consult State Archives sites, county, university and state libraries, genealogical and historical societies, and local DAR and SAR chapters.

The Fall Seminar Committee provided drinks and snacks for the attendees, there were several door prizes, and a historical timeline from 1809 to 1921 was provided to orient the attendees. Attendees either brought their lunch, went out for lunch to a local eatery, or munched on the snacks.



(photo courtesy of Jo Ann Bonner)

## **“A Century of Service” Timeline, by Karen Yarger**

- 1809 - 1817 – James Madison serves as the fourth President of the United States.
- 1812 – King George III is monarch of Great Britain from 1760 to 1820.
- **June 18, 1812 – America declares war against the British.** It becomes "The Second American Revolution"
- August 25, 1814 – The British burn Washington, Madison flees the White House; Dolley saves treasures.
- January 1815 – Battle of New Orleans. [Andrew Jackson](#) scores a huge victory and paves his way to the White House.
- 1820 – George IV becomes King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland; rules for 10 years.
- 1825 – The Erie Canal is completed.
- 1829 – 1837 – Andrew Jackson is the seventh U.S. President.
- 1830 – The [Oregon Trail](#) comes into use by settlers migrating to the Pacific Northwest.
- 1832 - - 836 – Texas fights Mexico for independence with the help of numerous Americans.
- October 2, 1835 – the Battle of Gonzales is waged and the War of Texas Independence begins.
- 1835 – The Second Seminole War begins in Florida with [Seminole](#) resistance to relocation.
- March 6, 1836 – the Battle of the Alamo is lost by Texas, becoming a rallying cry for Texas independence.
- April 21, 1836 – Texans under Sam Houston soundly defeat General Santa Anna at the Battle of San Jacinto, securing Texas' Independence.
- 1837 – 1901 - Queen Victoria, granddaughter of George III, ascends the throne and reigns for 64 years.
- 1838 – The Trail of Tears, the forced removal of the [Cherokee Nation](#) from the Southeastern United States, leads to over 4,000 Native American deaths.
- 1845 – U.S. annexes Texas, and Texas becomes the 28<sup>th</sup> state.
- **1846 - 1848 – The Mexican-American War.** The U.S. victory gains 55% of Mexico's pre-1836 territories in the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo: present-day California, Nevada, Utah, most of [Arizona](#), half of [New Mexico](#), and part of Colorado and Wyoming. The Rio Grande becomes the Texas/Mexico boundary.
- 1849 – The California Gold Rush begins.
- 1857 – The Dred-Scott Decision declares blacks are not citizens of the U.S. and cannot sue.
- December 1860 to June 1861 – 11 states, beginning with South Carolina, secede from the Union.
- 1861-1865 – Abraham Lincoln is elected the 16<sup>th</sup> U.S. President.
- **April 12, 1861 – The Civil War begins with the bombardment of Fort Sumter, in Charleston.** The war claims over 600,000 deaths and 450,000 injuries.
- May-June 1863 – Union troops lay siege to Vicksburg, forcing its citizens to hide in caves and starve.
- July 1-3, 1863 – The Battle of Gettysburg was a Union victory, but had the largest number of casualties of the war: Between 46,000-51,000 lives are lost over three days.
- April 9, 1865 – [Lee](#) surrenders to [Grant](#) at [Appomattox](#). The Civil War ends.
- April 14, 1865 – President Lincoln is assassinated at Ford's Theater.
- 1867 – The U.S. buys Alaskan territory from Russia in the [Alaska Purchase](#) (also known as "Seward's Folly").
- 1869 – The [First Transcontinental Railroad](#) was completed at [Promontory Summit, Utah Territory](#).
- 1876 – The Battle of Little Big Horn takes place. And [Alexander Graham Bell](#) invents the telephone.
- 1881 – James A. Garfield serves six months as the 20<sup>th</sup> U.S. President, then is assassinated.
- 1881 – Gunfight at the O.K. Corral takes place in [Tombstone, Arizona Territory](#).
- **April to August of 1898 – The Spanish American War was fought in Cuba, Puerto Rico, the Philippines and Guam, to liberate Cuba.** At the Treaty of Paris, Spain relinquishes sovereignty over Cuba to U.S.; cedes [Puerto Rico](#) and [Guam](#) to U.S.; and cedes [Philippine Islands](#) to the U.S. for \$20 million.
- 1899-1902 – The Philippine-American War ends with the Philippines becoming a U.S. territory.
- 1901-1909 – Theodore Roosevelt serves two terms as the 26<sup>th</sup> U.S. President.
- 1903 – The [Wright brothers](#) make the first powered flight in Kitty Hawk, NC.

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## Next Computer Group Meeting on Wednesday, 16 October 2013

The Computer Group has expanded in order to accommodate two more hours of instruction and usage. At 10:30 a.m., there is a one-hour class in the Library Computer Lab on “Basic Windows Computer Usage” with Gary Brock. Bring your laptops in order to practice.

After a break for lunch (bring your own, or go out), the group will reconvene at about 12:15 p.m. in the Computer Lab for Internet work, led by Shirley Becker. This meeting features hands-on use of the library's Windows computers, or your own laptop (but the library wi-fi doesn't work well in that room).

For more information, please contact Shirley ([clanroots@cox.net](mailto:clanroots@cox.net)) or Gary ([gary@brocksystems.net](mailto:gary@brocksystems.net)).

## October 12<sup>th</sup> Workshop at Bonita-Sunnyside Library

The October 12<sup>th</sup> Workshop at Bonita-Sunnyside Library (375 Bonita Road)) will be from 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the Community Room. Susi Pentico will lead a discussion about “Mennonite and Quaker Research.”

## November 2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop at Bonita-Sunnyside Library

The November 2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop at Bonita-Sunnyside Library (375 Bonita Road)) will be from 12 noon to 3 p.m. in the Community Room. Susi Pentico will lead a discussion about “Polish Genealogy.”

## Lemon Grove Research Group News – by Susi Pentico

The **Lemon Grove Research Group** meets twice a month at the **Lemon Grove Branch Library** (note NEW location at 3001 School Lane in Lemon Grove) from 6 p.m. to 7:50 p.m. Contact Susi Pentico (619-690-1188, [SusiCP@cox.net](mailto:SusiCP@cox.net)) for more details. All are invited to attend. Beginners are welcome! Upcoming programs include:

- Wednesday, October 2, 6 to 8 p.m.: “Roundtable Topics, Brick Walls, Wills, Probates, Codicils” by Susi Pentico.
- Wednesday, October 16, 6 to 8 p.m.: “Amish and Dunkers” by Susi Pentico
- Wednesday, November 6, 6 to 8 p.m.: “Roundtable Topics, Wills, Probates, Codicils, etc.” with Susi Pentico
- Wednesday, November 20, 6 to 8 p.m.: “Military Information,” by Susi Pentico

## “A Century of Service” Timeline (Concluded)

- April 18, 1906 – The great San Francisco earthquake and fire kills 700 to 3,000 people.
- April 14, 1912 – The [RMS Titanic](#) hits an iceberg and sinks in the north Atlantic, killing over 1,500.
- 1913 - 1921 – Woodrow Wilson serves as the 28<sup>th</sup> U.S. President.
- July 28, 1914 – [Austria-Hungary](#) invades Serbia, triggering the start of [World War I](#).
- **April 6, 1917 – The United States declares war on Germany**, beginning the U.S.'s involvement in World War I.
- 1918 – The Spanish Influenza pandemic claims from 50 million to 100 million victims worldwide.
- June 28, 1919 – The [Treaty of Versailles](#) ends World War I.
- August 18, 1920 – The [U.S. Senate](#) rejects the [Treaty of Versailles](#) and the [League of Nations](#), becoming the first time in U.S. history the Senate rejected a peace treaty.
- 1921 – President Harding signs a bill to end hostilities with the Central Powers. U.S. peace treaties with Germany, Austria and Hungary are signed. The War is over.

## Genealogy Field Trips, by John Finch

John Finch has arranged for three field trips in the coming months. Here are the details:

1. **Wednesday, 30 October, Family Search Library**
2. **Saturday, 9 November, Carlsbad City Library (Cole Library)**
3. **Wednesday, 22 January 2014, Family Search Library**

In all instances, we shall meet, 9:30 a.m. at the downtown Chula Vista parking structure, 2<sup>nd</sup> level, off F street/3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. near Marie Callender's. for car pooling. Please contact John Finch at [jan27@cox.net](mailto:jan27@cox.net) for further information and to confirm your attendance.

## Take a Veteran to School Day

**Students at Chula Vista High School will be participating in "Take a Veteran to School Day" event, which will link Veterans and active duty military to our classrooms. Veterans of all backgrounds are invited to share their stories and receive thanks for their service. The event will be held at Chula Vista High School on Thursday, November 7, 2013 starting at 9 a.m. until noon.**

Veterans will be adopted by students and become guest speakers in our classrooms for 2 periods, then we will host a school assembly to honor their service and celebrate Veteran's Day. This event will provide a way for students to learn more about the history of Veteran's Day and about the experiences of Veterans from all backgrounds, ages, branches of military and walks of life.

Inviting Veterans to share their stories connects generations while helping our students learn about the past. This is an opportunity for our students to connect historical events to people who were there; it serves as a tribute to America's past and a reference to our future. All Veterans have important stories to tell and this event is a great platform for oral history and community based projects involving Veterans and students.

This event will help strengthen ties in our schools and communities and bring history to life in our classrooms. The school assembly will show Veterans how much we value their service, while inspiring our students to appreciate Americanism and promote Patriotism.

Veteran Service organizations such as the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, and the Chula Vista Veterans Home will be represented. This event is co-sponsored by the Carter-Smith Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5867 and their Ladies Auxiliary. Special thanks to the VFW First District for their assistance.

**For more information, contact Diana Kulhanek, Chula Vista High School, Social Science Department Chair, 619-476-3300.**

## Genealogy News for September

- Beginning January 1, 2014, the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) will accept Y-DNA evidence in support of new member applications and supplemental applications. You can read more in an article by Lynn Young, President General of the DAR, at <http://youngblog.dar.org/dna-evidence-dar-applications-and-supplementals>.
- Ancestry.com LLC announced it has acquired [Find A Grave, Inc.](#), the leading online cemetery database. With over 106 million memorials and 75 million photos, Find A Grave will become a wholly owned subsidiary of Ancestry.com, and will continue to be managed by its founder, Jim Tipton, and will continue to be free to access and search.
- AncestryDNA updated their ethnicity estimates for autosomal DNA test results – see the announcement in the Ancestry.com Blog at <http://goo.gl/8Z71kh>.
- Family Tree Maker 2014 was released for download or CD purchase. See <http://blogs.ancestry.com/ancestry/2013/09/10/available-now-family-tree-maker-version-2014/>



## Welcome New Members

J. Paul Hawthorne  
Claire Butler

Current Membership (as of 10/1): 100

## Karyn's Caring Corner

Cards were sent to:

## Meeting Host Volunteers

October 23: Mary Patterson, Joan Largey  
November 27: Dorothy Alvord and Susan Zimmer

## Telephone Tree Volunteers

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Page 3 – Pam Buchan – [pbuchan@cox.net](mailto:pbuchan@cox.net)  
Page 4 – Diane Godinez – 619-429-8880

## CVGS Society Officers

President:	Virginia Taylor
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Treasurer	Sam Seat
Secretary	Karen Yarger

## Committee Chairs

Computer Group	Shirley Becker
Education	Susi Pentico
Historian	Susan Zimmer
Hospitality	Dorothy Alvord/Jo Ann Bonner
Librarian	Wanda Brock
Newsletter Editor	Randy Seaver
Research Group/Queries	Randy Seaver
Seminars	Susi Pentico
Webmaster	Gary Brock

## San Diego Genealogy Events

Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m. To 12:30 p.m.  
**SAN DIEGO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**

Speaker: CeCe Moore  
“Understanding the Use of DNA for Technology”  
at Captain's Room, Marina Village  
1936 Quivira Way, San Diego  
Info: Del Ritchhart ([dritchh1@san.rr.com](mailto:dritchh1@san.rr.com))

Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013, 10 a.m.

**NORTH SAN DIEGO COUNTY  
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Speaker: Jean Wilcox Hibben  
“Hints for a Successful Research Trip  
to Salt Lake City”

at Carlsbad City Council Chambers,  
1200 Carlsbad Village Dr., Carlsbad.  
Info: Pam Boyle ([boylepam@gmail.com](mailto:boylepam@gmail.com))

Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m.

**COMPUTER GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF  
SAN DIEGO (CGSSD) MINI-FAIR**

Gena Philibert-Ortega: “Enhance Your Research  
with American Memory”  
and “Google for Genealogists”  
Del Ritchhart: “Peter O'Malley: A Brick Wall  
Case Study”

Dona K. Ritchie: “Heritage Photo Basics”  
at UCSD Robinson Auditorium  
Info: [cgssd-board@ucsd.edu](mailto:cgssd-board@ucsd.edu)

Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10 a.m.

**NORTH SAN DIEGO COUNTY  
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**

Speaker: Denise Spurlock  
“Give Me Land – Lots of Land”  
at Carlsbad City Council Chambers,  
1250 Carlsbad Village Dr., Carlsbad.  
Info: Tom Gordinier ([tgordinier@san.rr.com](mailto:tgordinier@san.rr.com))

## 2014 Regional and National Events

February 6-8, 2014

**ROOTSTECH 2014 CONFERENCE**  
Salt Lake City, Utah (<http://www.rootstech.org>)

See all upcoming San Diego genealogy programs  
online at <http://www.cgssd.org/events.php>

## GENEALOGY DAYS IN CHULA VISTA

- **Wednesday, October 2, 12 noon – CVGS Board Meeting**, at CVCCB Library Conference Room
- **Wednesday, October 9, 12 noon – Research Group Meeting**, at CVCCB Conference Room
- **Saturday, October 12, 12 noon – CVGS Workshop: Susi Pentico: “Mennonite and Quaker Research”** at Bonita-Sunnyside Library (4375 Bonita Road)
- **Wednesday, October 16, 10:30 a.m. and 12 noon – Computer Group Meeting**, at CVCCB Library Conference Room (10:30 a.m.) and Computer Lab (12 noon)
- **Wednesday, October 23, 12 noon – Program Meeting: Jim Wells: “Queen Victoria and Europe's Royal Houses”** at CVCCB Library Auditorium
- **Wednesday, October 30, 9:30 a.m. to 12 Noon – Field Trip to FamilySearch Center (Mission Valley)**
- **Wednesday, Nov. 6, 12 noon – CVGS Board Meeting**, at CVCCB Library Conference Room
- **Saturday, Nov. 2, 12 noon to 4:30 p.m. – CVGS Workshop: Susi Pentico: “Polish Research”** at Bonita-Sunnyside Library (4375 Bonita Road)
- **Saturday, Nov. 9, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. – Field Trip to Carlsbad Library**
- **Wednesday, Nov. 13, 12 noon – Research Group Meeting**, at CVCCB Library Conference Room
- **Wednesday, Nov. 20, 10:30 a.m. and 12 noon – Computer Group Meeting**, at CVCCB Library Conference Room (10:30 a.m.) and Computer Lab (12 noon)
- **Wednesday, Nov. 27, 12 noon – Program Meeting: Georgie Stillman: “Heirloom Discovery Day”** at CVCCB Library Auditorium

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