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# CHULA VISTA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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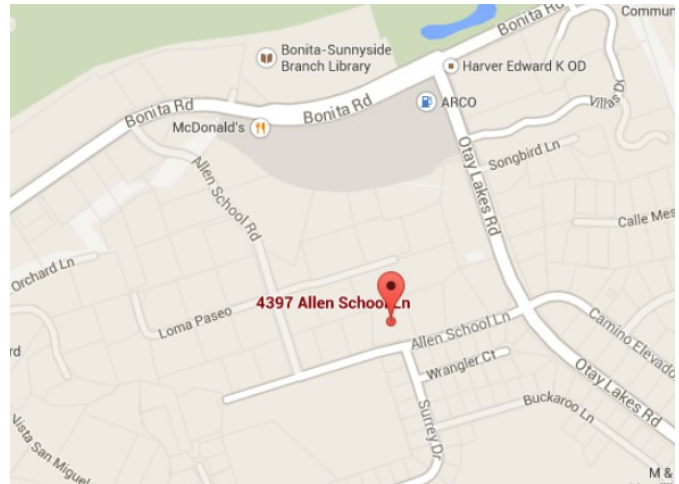
June 2014

## WEDNESDAY, June 25<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PICNIC

**from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

**At Home of Gary and Wanda Brock in Bonita**

**Our annual picnic will be held on Wednesday June 25<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at the home of Gary and Wanda Brock in Bonita (4397 Allen School Lane, phone 619-475-4054. Directions: From Bonita Road, turn south on Allen School Road, then left on Allen School Lane to 4397. From Otay Lakes Road, turn west on Allen School Lane to 4397. The driveway is opposite the intersection of Allen School Lane with Surrey Drive).**



The theme will be about our ancestors who have served in the military. Who were they and when did they serve? If you have any items from their time in service, we would enjoy seeing them. Bring items such as letters, photographs, clothing, war souvenirs, medals, etc. to share with everyone. Make certain only copies, not original items of paperwork and/or photos are brought to be displayed. We want to honor all men and women who served their countries. We are a hodgepodge nation and items from around the world would be fascinating to view.

**Please sign up to bring food for the potluck. There are several categories. Just like last year, there will be a \$5.00 fee, per person, to cover the cost of grilled hot dogs and hamburgers. Please contact Jo Ann Bonner (phone 619-421-3628 or email [jabonner13@gmail.com](mailto:jabonner13@gmail.com)) to coordinate your potluck contribution.**

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## President's Message – by Virginia Taylor



I wish each one of you could have been with Gary and I last Thursday. We went to Chula Vista High School to present our scholarship to Priscilla Romero-Estupinan and our Special Merit Award to Kerri Leigh Villasenor. It was a thrill to sit on that stage and watch the 500+ seniors march in wearing their cap and gown. We were looking at the next generation who is going to lead our nation. If what we saw is any indication, our future is in good hands.

Both girls were very surprised and excited when I called their names. Priscilla in particular was just bouncing she was so excited. They were both very appreciative of our contribution to their higher education. They have been invited to come to one of our meetings so everyone can meet them. We are hoping they will come to the picnic so that all of you can have a chance to sit down and talk with them. I think you will be impressed.

As you know the proceeds from our big Seminar each year is what funds the scholarship. The bigger the profits from the seminar, the bigger is the scholarship, or more scholarships, we can give. You do not have to wait until the seminar to help. You can make a contribution to the scholarship fund any time of the year. If you are so moved just give your donation to our treasurer Sam Seat and designate it for the scholarship fund.

Our next event will be our annual picnic on June 25 at the home of Gary and Wanda Brock. Our theme this year is “Our Military Ancestors.” Bring your stories your ancestors who served in any conflict. If you have any memorabilia bring it to share. If you have pictures, letters or such be sure to make copies and not bring the original. We will also be having a pot luck lunch so contact Jo Ann Bonner (email [jabonner13@gmail.com](mailto:jabonner13@gmail.com) or phone 421-3628) about what you want to bring to share for lunch. The hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided. Be sure to bring \$5.00 to help defray the expense of the meat.

See you at the picnic.

## Library Report – by Wanda Brock

During the next several months, Dorothy Alvord will be my Co-Librarian. You can call either of us if you have any questions or requests. Please contact Wanda if you need a name tag.

### 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>

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

## Sign the Genealogists' Declaration of Rights

The following was written by the Records Preservation and Access Committee (RPAC), a joint committee of the Federation of Genealogical Societies, the National Genealogical Society, and the International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies:

Richmond, 10 May 2014: Jordan Jones, President of the National Genealogical Society (NGS), a sponsoring member of the Records Preservation and Access Committee (RPAC), announced the Genealogists' Declaration of Rights before a crowd of more than 2,500 genealogists attending the Opening Session of the NGS 2014 Family History Conference in Richmond, Virginia on 7 May 2014.

**The Declaration of Rights is a statement advocating open access to federal, state, and local public records. The Declaration affirms America's long history of open public records, which has been threatened the last few years over concerns about identity theft and privacy. The Records Preservation and Access Committee has worked with state and federal legislators as well as local public officials for more than twenty years in support of legislation and regulations that achieve a balance between access and privacy. The Declaration of Rights has been approved by the board of directors of the three sponsoring organizations: The National Genealogical Society (NGS), the Federation of Genealogical Societies (FGS), and the International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies (IAJGS).**

During the NGS 2014 Family History Conference this week, genealogists from almost all fifty states have signed the Declaration of Rights. Over the next few months, the Declaration will travel to the 34th IAJGS Conference on Jewish Genealogy in Salt Lake City, Utah, 27 July–1 August 2014 and the Federation of Genealogical Societies Conference in San Antonio, Texas, 27–30 August 2014. The Declaration will also be available for signature at <http://bit.ly/gen-declaration> by genealogists not attending one of the conferences.

**Genealogists advocate the right of access to records held by government agencies including but not limited to vital records (births, marriages, deaths, divorces); land conveyances and mortgages; tax assessments; guardianships; probate of estates; criminal proceedings; suits of law and equity; immigration; military service and pensions; and acts of governmental entities. Genealogists further advocate that they need to be allowed access to original records when photocopies, microfilm, digital images, or other formats are insufficient to establish clear text, context, or completeness of the record. The rights of genealogists specified in the Declaration object to numerous barriers created to deny them access to records.**

Thousands of professional genealogists do research everyday on behalf of clients, government agencies, and attorneys. Of particular note are the many forensic genealogists who assist the Department of Defense in locating heirs for the repatriation of remains from previous wars; assist county coroners in the identification of unclaimed persons; work with attorneys in locating missing and unknown heirs involving estates, trusts, real estate quiet title actions, oil and gas and mineral rights, and other similar legal transactions; trace and track heritable medical conditions where finding distant cousins can facilitate early treatment and possibly prevent a premature death; research stolen art and artifacts for repatriation; and identify American Indians, Native Alaskans, and Native Hawaiians to determine eligibility for tribal benefits.

The Records Preservation and Access Committee (RPAC) is a joint committee of the National Genealogical Society (NGS), the Federation of Genealogical Societies (FGS), and the International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies (IAJGS) as sponsoring members. The Association of Professional Genealogists (APG), the Board for Certification of Genealogists (BCG), International Commission for the Accreditation of Professional Genealogists (ICAPGen), and the American Society of Genealogists (ASG) also serve as participating members. RPAC meets monthly to inform and advise the genealogical community on ensuring proper access to vital records and on supporting strong records preservation policies and practices at the federal, state, and occasionally the local level.

## June 14<sup>th</sup> Workshop at Bonita-Sunnyside Library

The **June 14<sup>th</sup> CVGS Workshop** at Bonita-Sunnyside Library (4375 Bonita Road) is from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Community Room. Susi Pentico and a guest will lead the discussion on **“Iowa and Illinois Research, Are You Keeping Your Genealogy Programs Updated?”**

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

The **July 12<sup>th</sup> CVGS Workshop** at Bonita-Sunnyside Library (4375 Bonita Road) is from 12 noon to 3 p.m. in the Community Room. Susi Pentico will lead the discussion on **“Tri-States of Indiana, Ohio and Michigan, Multi-presenters, mentioning museums, historical Societies and local genealogical societies.**

## Lemon Grove Research Group News – by Susi Pentico

The **Lemon Grove Research Group** now meets once a month at the **Lemon Grove Branch Library** (location is 3001 School Lane in Lemon Grove) from 6 p.m. to 7:50 p.m. The first Wednesday meetings have been canceled until further notice due to a meeting room conflict at the library. 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, June 18, 6 to 8 p.m. Program: “Attending Major Events, Costs and Rewards”** with Susi, Virginia, and Shirley. Jamboree, Seminars, and special events to enhance your research. We will be discussing the pros and cons of these events.
- **Wednesday, July 16, 6 to 8 p.m. Program “Periodicals, Newspapers, and Bulletins”** with Susi Pentico. Looking at Periodicals, Newspapers and Bulletins, and what they can offer you when you're about to give up.

## Next Computer Group Meeting on Wednesday, 18 June 2014

The **Computer Group** will meet from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on **Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>** in the **Library Computer Lab for Internet work, led by Shirley Becker**. This meeting features hands-on use of the library's new Windows 7 computers, or your own laptop (but the library wi-fi doesn't work well in that room). For more information, please contact Shirley Becker ([clanroots@cox.net](mailto:clanroots@cox.net)).

## May 21<sup>st</sup> Computer Group Review

The **Computer Group meeting on Wednesday, 21 May 2014, had ten in attendance in the Computer Lab using the library Windows 7 computers**. Shirley Becker demonstrated using several websites with free records and web pages, including;

- \* **Rootsweb/Ancestry Freepages** (<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~websites/> - she picked one of the Surname Websites to see examples) and the Freepages directory (<http://freepages.rootsweb.ancestry.com/directory/>) to search for material about your ancestors.
- \* **Rootsweb/Ancestry WorldConnect family trees** (<http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/>) to search for persons in trees submitted by researchers.
- \* **Rootsweb/Ancestry Message Boards** (<http://boards.rootsweb.com/>) to search for messages or queries submitted by researchers on thousands of surname, locality and topic boards.
- \* **GenForum Message Boards** (<http://genforum.genealogy.com/>) to search for messages or queries submitted by researchers on thousands of surname, locality and topic boards.

Several attendees found interesting entries on these web pages, family trees and message boards.

## **“7 Habits of Frugal Genealogists” by Thomas MacEntee**

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Researching your family history can be fun, but like many hobbies, it can turn into an obsession, and an expensive one at that. There are many ways to save money while you pursue the “hunt” for your roots: some are just common sense while others are, quite frankly, ingenious. Also keep in mind that it doesn’t pay to be so focused on “frugal” that in the long run you either lose money or that genealogy is no longer “fun.”

**The 7 Habits: Ready to save some real money when it comes to genealogy? Who knows, some of these habit might just rub off and be useful in other areas of your life!**

**1. Holidays Mean Freebies:** If you don’t have a membership to a subscription site like Ancestry.com or MyHeritage, look for “free days” around specific holidays. Very often the week before Memorial Day or Veterans Day will allow you to access military records. Labor Day offers occupational records for free. Sign up for a site’s e-mail alerts to stay on top of the latest offers.

**2. Cycle On and Cycle Off:** A common technique many genealogists use to save money is to purchase a short-term membership on a research site like Ancestry.com. Instead of signing up and paying for a year, get a three or six month membership. Once the membership has expired, take a break and then use other websites for research. Maintain a research log “wish list” of records you want to access or find, and then sign up for that genealogy website again. Get to work locating what you need, then drop off again for a few months.

**3. Don’t Be Shy – Ask for a Discount!** Have you ever tried to cancel your television cable service and the company offers a huge discount so you won’t go to a competitor? Use the same technique when dealing with genealogy vendors. Don’t accept the listed price on the website or in an email you receive when it is time to renew a subscription. Actually call the company and get right to the point: ask if there is a discount for being a loyal customer. You might be surprised at the low price offered since the company wants to maintain its subscriber base; the cost to recruit new subscribers might allow for a discount to existing customers.

**4. Leverage Coupon Websites:** The genealogy business is not as insulated and small as you think! Many vendors such as Ancestry.com and others offer discounts and promo codes on the big coupon sites such as Retail Me Not and Coupon Cabin. Always get in the habit of searching these sites BEFORE you use the Checkout option and plunk down your money!

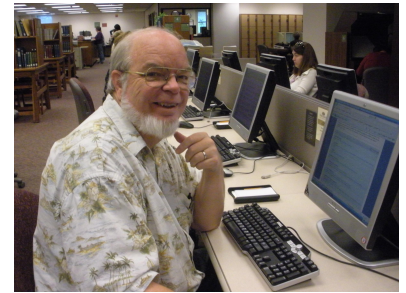
**5. Use Virtual Credit Card Numbers:** Have you ever had a subscription service renew automatically especially when you decided you wanted to cancel? Most genealogy research sites force you to accept the auto-renew option (it is in the Terms of Service that, of course, you read before making your purchase, right?). One way around this is to go to your credit card or bank website and ask for a virtual credit card. By doing so, you can pay for a service from your bank or credit card, but the payment credentials won’t allow more than one payment generation.

**6. Access Your Local Library:** A card at a public library can be your ticket to savings when it comes to genealogy research! More and more municipalities are providing access to Ancestry.com, Fold3 and ProQuest as well as other subscriptions to their citizens. And don’t think you have to use these databases in person at the library! Very often, after getting your library card, you can access sites from home. As an example, in Wisconsin, state residents can access BadgerLink.

**7. Stay Alert and Be Alerted!** Sign up for a vendor’s newsletter where often you’ll be the first to know about a new product or a discount. Also, if the site has a blog, make sure you subscribe to the posts either via email or RSS feed. Concerned about receiving too much junk email? Create a special email account at Google or Yahoo that you use just for signing up for deals and specials. Also learn how to use Google Alerts to get notified:

## Research Group Meeting Review – 14 May 2014

**The May 14th CVGS Research Group meeting had 16 attendees.** In the first 30 minutes (without using the Internet since the projector didn't make it to the meeting), Randy discussed the Southern California Genealogy Jamboree, *Family Tree* magazine, *Internet Genealogy* magazine, and the 52 Ancestors in 52 Weeks biography challenge that he is participating in. He passed several issues of the magazines, and several 52 Ancestors articles, around the table.



**The attendees shared their research questions, research problems and research successes for the balance of the meeting. For example:**

- \* Sylvia found a set of third great-grandparents and their spouses checking out Ancestry Member Trees.
- \* Diane shared a letter from a relative with some family secrets and noted that "sometimes births occur before marriage and people won't share information." She also showed how she uses a 12-generation chart, noting that it's helpful to put your research down on paper.
- \* Marie is trying to find and contact her granddaughter, who recently married and has had several name changes. The group suggested using social media, checking adoptee message boards and a surname message board to find go-betweens.
- \* John has found more wills in the Essex Antiquarian periodicals on the shelves at the Chula Vista library for his colonial ancestors in Essex County, Massachusetts. He found one for Reverend William Worcester, and he and Randy learned they were distant cousins.
- \* Gary is looking for more military records for his Revolutionary War ancestor, Philip Roff. He knows he was in the 12 regiment of Albany N.Y. militia. The group suggested the DAR, Fold3.com records, FamilySearch Books, regimental histories, a local genealogical or historical society, and researching others in the regiment.
- \* Karen Y is a volunteer for the Midway Museum, and is working on the Memorial Board for servicemen who died while serving on the Midway between 1945 and 1992. Previously, the Board had only the name and date of death, and she wants to find the squadron, cause of death and other information. She has been checking Ancestry.com and Find A Grave for information. The group suggested newspaper obituaries and Fold3.com for more information.
- \* Jane committed a mortal sin by buying a new Windows 8 computer, and needs help with it. She did find a connection to an Amish or Mennonite family in Pennsylvania recently, and needs to do more research on the family.
- \* Virginia found an 1830 declaration of intent for Robert Dunlap in the Pennsylvania Naturalizations database on Ancestry.com. He immigrated in 1799 from County Donegal in Ireland and was naturalized in 1813 in Nisipining.
- \* Gerry's husband's father was in the U.S. Navy from 1900-1905, but didn't serve in a war. She wants more information about his service. She wrote to the National Personnel Records Center in St. Louis but received little information. The group suggested an obituary, an enlistment record, a draft registration, cemetery records, and a town history or family genealogy.
- \* Hazel has been working on her ancestry with Diane's help. She wondered about copyright and privacy issues with photographs on Facebook and other sites. The group noted that material published before 1923 is in the public domain is used, but after 1923 the photographs are under copyright protection, and that the creator of the material, or their heirs, owns the material. Permission to use copyrighted material should be requested, and attribution of public domain material is recommended.
- \* Arlene has a new Mac computer, since her PC died recently. She is working on her tree on Ancestry, and wanted to get a software program. One recommendation was Family Tree Maker for Mac to synchronize with her online tree.
- \* Helen's 4th great-grandparent moved from Virginia to North Carolina to Tennessee, and three sisters moved to Missouri. One married an uncle, and the uncle was arrested for murder. She has found census, land and an article in a county history book about the uncle. Helen also says that we shouldn't believe everything you find in a book or online.

**The next CVGS Research Group meeting will be Thursday, 12 June 2014 (note the day/date change!) from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Auditorium at the Chula Vista Civic Center Branch Library (365 F Street in Chula Vista.**

## May 28<sup>th</sup> Program Review - "Stump the Chumps"



This was the CVGS version of a *Genealogy Roadshow* program - eight to ten minutes to describe the research performed in response to a member's research problem or question. The nine "elusive ancestor" problems were reviewed by four experienced researchers (Shirley, John, Diane and Randy) were:

- \* Who were the parents of Margaret (Armstrong) Tompkins (ca 1765-ca 1815) of Ontario and Westchester County, New York, wife of Nehemiah Tompkins (married 1787)?
- \* Birth place/occupation of Zacarias Guerra (ca 1817 to ????) of El Paso, Texas, married 1852 to Tomasa Bermudes, and where were his parents from?
- \* Who were the parents of David Dickinson (1806-1879), born in Green County, Kentucky, husband of Mary Louise McKibben?
- \* Find out more about Gaetano (or Thomas?) Del Vecchio (1839-????), married to Columba Buccini (1839-????), and his ancestors. They immigrated in 1899 to New York and resided in Troy, New York.
- \* What is birth date, name of wife, marriage date and children of John Bellwood, Jr. (ca 1797 in Ohio -????), father of James Bellwood?
- \* Confirm parents of John Wesley Akers (1839 Kentucky - 1888 California), who married 1866 Sarah Ellen Hughes.
- \* Was Margaret (Fleming?) Wilson (1803 S.C. - after 1880 Mississippi), wife of Francis Wilson, a Native-American?
- \* Who were parents and siblings of William Francis Greene (ca 1835 N.Y. - 1897 Nebraska), married 1873 to Mary Jane Pollard?
- \* Was Eliza (Gailor) Ward (ca 1847 N.Y. - 1876 N.Y.), married 1867 to David Ward, the daughter of Samuel and Almina (--?--) Gailor?

The members/researchers who posed these "elusive ancestor" problems range in experience from beginner to very experienced, and all were stuck - they wanted confirmation of what they knew and suggestions for further research. None of the researchers are professional genealogists, and I don't think any of them pursue research more than 10 to 20 hours a week, if that. All had done extensive online searching, and most had done some research in repositories or visited the localities in question. However, none of the researchers had really tried to find probate or land records to help solve their research question.

The four members of the research panel divided up the problems, did some online research and thinking about research opportunities, and presented their findings to the members at the meeting. I spent six to eight hours on each of my problems to try to answer the research question at hand. Each panel member prepared a short (6 to 10 slides) presentation to summarize what they found in 10 minutes, with text, record images, and maps, plus conclusions relative to the question at hand, and suggestions for further research. In every case, there were no firm answers to the "elusive ancestor" questions.

In summary, it seemed to me that the researchers with the problems had done a pretty good job of getting to the present state. However, they were stuck, at a "brick wall" point, and needed suggestions to help them further their research.

## Advice to the Ancestry-Lorn – by Randy Seaver

After the “Stump the Chumps” program meeting on 28 May, I tried to summarize my “Advice to the Ancestry-Lorn” - for those who are stuck with a seemingly unsolvable research problem. Here are my thoughts – these work for me:

**1) If you haven't found an answer to your problem, and no other researcher has found an answer to your problem, then it is either not solvable, or you haven't looked in all of the right places (i.e., haven't done a Reasonably Exhaustive Search).** Your task is to expand the search to look for more records that might solve the problem.

**2) There is more to researching your genealogy successfully than online family trees and census records.** Use the records that you do find as finding aids to identify family, associates and neighbors (the FAN Club), in the localities that had records, and research those family, associates and neighbors also.

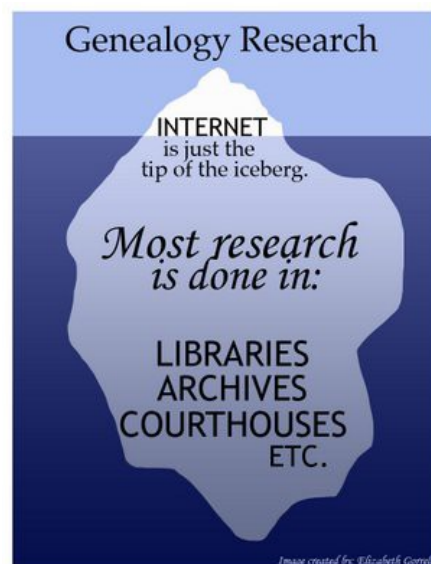
**3) Learn more about research techniques and genealogy resources.** There are many how-to books on genealogical and family history research, and many of them are in the Reference section at the Chula Vista Library, or the San Diego Central Library. Or you can purchase them online. The FamilySearch Research Wiki (<https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/>) and Ancestry.com Family History Wiki (<http://www.ancestry.com/wiki/index.php>) have articles on research techniques and information about town, county, state, ethnic and national resources. There is a wealth of online instructional videos, often by world-class presenters. The FamilySearch Learning Center (<https://familysearch.org/learningcenter/home.html>) has over 400 FREE video presentations. Family Tree Webinars ([www.familytreewebinars.com](http://www.familytreewebinars.com)) has weekly webinars that are free to watch live or for one week after the live presentation. There are hundreds of genealogy and family history videos on YouTube ([www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)) – put the word “genealogy” in the YouTube search box and all are FREE to watch. Ancestry.com offers two live tutorials a week on their Facebook page and they are archived on their YouTube page (<https://www.youtube.com/user/AncestryCom>) and are FREE to watch.

**4) Step away from the computer** – go, on a regular basis, to the FamilySearch Library in Mission Valley, or to Carlsbad or San Diego public libraries, or to state and National Archives, or to historical and genealogical societies in your ancestor's locality, or to churches, cemeteries, courthouses, or other repositories where records may be kept. Use the Family History Library Catalog to find resources on microfilm and microfiche, and use the FamilySearch "digital microfilm" when it is available online

**5) Enlist the help of other researchers with knowledge about records in specific localities, or about specific record types or collections, for advice on where else to search.**

**6) It can be difficult to look through handwritten and newspaper records without an index, but that is how many of these problems are solved.** Probate, land, tax, church, town and newspaper records are the records most likely to solve these thorny research problems.

**7) Have patience. It takes time to let the problem percolate, which may result in insights or thoughts for additional approaches.** Take time to read up on resources and how to use them. Go on to other research challenges and when you come back, there may be new records available that will lead to success.





### Welcome New Members

None in May

Current Membership (as of 6/4): 86

### Karyn's Caring Corner

Cards were sent to:

### Meeting Host Volunteers

June 25: Annual Picnic!

July 30: Carole Sobke, Joanna Ward

Contact Jo Ann Bonner to sign up!

### Telephone Tree Volunteers

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### CVGS Society Officers

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### Committee Chairs

Computer Group	Shirley Becker
Education	Susi Pentico
Historian	Susan Zimmer
Hospitality	Jane StrawnJo Ann Bonner
Librarian	Dorothy Alvord/Wanda Brock
Newsletter Editor	Randy Seaver
Research Group/Queries	Randy Seaver
Seminars	Susi Pentico
Ways and Means	Bethel Williams
Webmaster	Gary Brock

### San Diego Genealogy Events

Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m. To 12:30 p.m.  
**SAN DIEGO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**

**Speaker: Del Ritchhart**

**“Attacking My O'Malley Brickwall”**

**“MyHeritage – A Rising Star”**

at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church  
 8350 Lake Murray Blvd., San Diego

Info: Paul Hawthorne

( [paulhawthorne@gmail.com](mailto:paulhawthorne@gmail.com) )

Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m.

**NORTH SAN DIEGO COUNTY GEN. SOCIETY**

**COGG Speaker: Mary Van Orsdol**

**“Going Paperless”**

contact: Tom Gordinier

( [tgordinier35@gmail.com](mailto:tgordinier35@gmail.com) )

Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 9 a.m.

**COMPUTER GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF  
 SAN DIEGO**

**Speaker: Jamie McManus Mayhew**

**“Across the Prairie: Land Records in the Public  
 Land States”**

contact J. Paul Hawthorne

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Tuesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m.

**NORTH SAN DIEGO COUNTY GEN. SOCIETY**

**Speaker: Hal Horrocks**

**“Genealogy Clues – An Overview”**

contact: Jean Tempke

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### 2014 Regional and National Events

August 27-30, 2014

**FEDERATION OF GENEALOGICAL  
 SOCIETIES**

**San Antonio, Texas**

Info: [www.fgs.org](http://www.fgs.org)

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

**GENEALOGY DAYS IN CHULA VISTA**

- **Wednesday, June 4, 12 noon – CVGS Board Meeting**, at CVCCB Library Auditorium
- **Thursday, June 12, 10 a.m. – Research Group Meeting**, at CVCCB Library Auditorium
- **Saturday, June 14, 12 noon – CVGS Workshop: Susi Pentico: “Iowa and Illinois Research”** at Bonita-Sunnyside Library (4375 Bonita Road)
- **Wednesday, June 18, 10 a.m. – Computer Group Meeting**, at CVCCB Library Conference Room
- **Wednesday, June 25, 11 a.m. – Annual Picnic, “Our Military Ancestors,”** at Gary and Wanda Brock's home.
- **Wednesday, July 2, 12 noon – CVGS Board Meeting**, at CVCCB Library Auditorium
- **Wednesday, July 9, 12 noon – Research Group Meeting**, at CVCCB Library Conference Room
- **Saturday, July 12, 12 noon – CVGS Workshop: Susi Pentico: “Tri-States of Indiana, Ohio and Michigan Workshop”** at Bonita-Sunnyside Library (4375 Bonita Road)
- **Wednesday, July 16, 12 noon – Computer Group Meeting**, at CVCCB Library Computer Lab
- **Wednesday, July 30, 12 noon – Program Meeting: Donna Bradley: “Native-American Research”** at CVCCB Library Auditorium

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