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Wednesday, 29 August 2018, 12 noon

CVGS Monthly General Meeting

Annette Hubbell on **“Warrior Women”**

at Chula Vista Civic Center Branch Library (365 F Street) Auditorium

Have you ever wondered how people who change the world come to be? Hear the remarkable stories of four women who changed the world: **Corrie ten Boom, Sojourner Truth, Harriet Beecher Stowe, and Mary McLeod Bethune.** These stories are told in first-person narrative from a heavenly vantage point, with attention paid to the role faith played in their world-changing status. Their stories are riveting. For more information, go to her web site at www.annettehubbell.com.

Annette Hubbell has been writing and acting since 2007. We have seen her as Hattie Elizabeth in *Witness to Gettysburg* and Eleanor Roosevelt in *Tea with Mrs. Roosevelt*. Her first publication, *A Spoonful of Grace: Mealtime Blessings in Bite-Sized Pieces*, won the Silver Medal in the 2018 Illumination Awards for exemplary Christian writing. The Women Warriors performance is adapted from her second book, *Eternity in the Rearview Mirror*, which is scheduled for publication early next year. A San Diego native, Annette has an MBA from Cal State San Marcos, a Business degree from SDSU and in her former life was a General Manager of a water district in North County. Annette is proof that there is life after retirement! For more information, visit her website at www.annettehubbell.com.



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President's Message – by Ceasar Castro



I took a trip back into California history. On 24 July I visited Rancho Las Flores which is located on Camp Pendleton. Rancho Las Flores is part of a Mexican land grant that Pio Pico gave himself in 1844. It was added to Rancho Santa Margarita which Pio had granted to himself in 1841. Camp Pendleton consists of both Ranchos, 133 thousand acres. The Las Flores two story adobe home is being restored. I went with my wife, Ana and my daughter and her husband. Reservations are needed to visit the Rancho. Details on visiting the Camp Pendleton Rancho can be found at the web site – www.rsmylf.org.

After the guided tour of Rancho Las Flores, we went to have hamburgers at the 101 Café in Oceanside. The Café has been in continuous operation since 1928. To

complete that trip we visited the San Luis Rey mission which was established in 1798. I visited the mission's cemetery to locate distant relatives. After returning home I discovered a web site that listed the people interred in the older part of the cemetery.

[http://www.interment.net/data/us/ca/sandiego/san_luis_rey.htm]

Membership Address Changes

Members, if you move, or change contact information such as your email or phone number, please notify our Membership person, Karen Smith, at freelady72000@me.com. This way we can keep information coming to you!

Please Register for Meetings on the CVGS Website

Please register for the General Meetings, the Saturday Workshops, and the Research Group on the CVGS website – www.CVGenealogy.org. Log in with your member ID, then click on “Events” and the Register button for each event, and follow directions. This will help with meeting planning and speaker handouts.

Member Services – Contact Karen Smith

Karen Smith is our Membership Chair and reports on Member Services. If you know of a CVGS member with an illness or hospitalization, please contact Karen at freelady72000@me.com so we can get a card to that member.

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 General Meeting minutes are now posted on the CVGS website. Check them out at <http://www.CVGenealogy.org> on the “Members” tab.

Next CVGS Saturday Workshop – 1 September 2018

The September 1st Saturday Workshop will be from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Community Room at the Bonita-Sunnyside Library (4375 Bonita Road). The program will be “More Presentations from the NGS Conference” presented by Susi Pentico.

Next Lemon Grove Meeting

The Lemon Grove Research Group will be at the Lemon Grove Public Library.

- Wednesday, 15 August, 6 p.m.: “TBD” moderated by Susi Pentico.

Contact Susi Pentico (619-690-1188, SusiCP1@gmail.com) for more details.

We Need You!!

Several of our senior Board members are retiring from their positions as committee chairs, or need assistants. We are in desperate need of volunteers to fill these vacancies. Can you help by lending your expertise? Most only require a modicum of your time. Here are the positions we need to fill:

*** **WEBMASTER CO-CHAIR** - Aids Gary Brock in maintaining and updating our website www.cvgenealogy.org, working with Wild Apricot. Tech expertise is requested, but training is available. Also, we need an AUDIO-VISUAL ASSISTANT to help set up mikes, equipment, etc. for presentations.

*** **WAYS & MEANS CO-CHAIR** - Assists Carole Sobke with raffles and other fundraising activities.

*** **CEMETERY COMMITTEE ASSISTANT** - Works with Historian Susan Zimmer in collecting and organizing data from La Vista Cemetery, Glen Abbey Cemetery, and others as needed to make the information available to genealogists and families.

For more information, please contact President Ceasar Castro (ceasarcastro@gmail.com)

Cemetery Help Needed

The Cemetery Committee would like a couple more volunteers to check the La Vista Cemetery data base for errors or omissions. Currently the data base is printed out for ease in reading. Ideally, the group could meet once a week, or more often, at one of the libraries. Contact Susan Zimmer (alandsuezimmer@cox.net) if you can help.

Monthly DNA Interest Group Starts 17 October

You asked, the Board acted. A monthly Chula Vista DNA Interest Group (CVDIG) will be on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 12 noon to 2 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Chula Vista Civic Center Branch Library.

The first meeting will be on 17 October. Randy Seaver will moderate this group, which will consist of a short presentation on an aspect of DNA testing, analysis and/or research, and then questions, successes and challenges of the attendees.

San Diego Genealogical Society (SDGS) Fall Seminar and Celebration of 71 Years of Discovering Family History

Saturday, September 8, 2018 – Time: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Location: Marina Village, Captain’s Room - 1936 Quivira Way, San Diego, CA 92109

Guest Speaker: Michael Lacopo, D.V.M.

- **Session 1: More than the Census-Our Families did exist within those ten-year intervals**
- **Session 2: Using Tax Records for Genealogical Problem Solving**
- **Session 3: Estate Files: Are you getting the most out of them?**
- **Session 4: The German Immigrant experience in the 18th Century**



Early Bird Price (through 24 August) is \$45 (Members), \$55 (Non-Members)
Regular Price (25 August to 6 September) is \$55 (Members), \$65 (Non-Members)

Price includes morning coffee/tea with pastries, lunch and celebration cake.

Seating is limited to first 200 registrants. Last day to register is September 6, 2018.

Lunch choices are:

- * Turkey sandwich with chips and bottled water
- * Cobb Salad - Mixed greens topped with crumbled bleu cheese, chopped egg, smoked turkey, avocado, diced Roma tomato and bacon, with dressing on the side and bottled water

Register online at www.casdgs.org or mail registration form and payment to:

Warrie Leeke, Treasurer SDGS, 7311 Player Drive, San Diego, CA 92119

Make check payable to: San Diego Genealogical Society

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email address _____

July 25th General Meeting Review

Claire F. Santos-Daigle, the owner of *Photos Made Perfect* in Chula Vista, was the speaker at the 25 July general meeting. Her topic was “Photo Dating by Fashions.” There were 20 members and 4 guests in attendance.

Claire noted that it is important to note the type of photographic process that was used for a photo, because that will narrow down the time frame that the photo was taken. The first photographs were Daguerrotypes in the 1840s, which were found in leather or hard plastic cases. They use highly polished copper plates sensitized with chemicals to accept an image and a glass cover, resulting in a mirror-like appearance. By 1855, the Ambrotype process was developed, which look like Daguerrotypes but the image is in a case on glass covered by another glass with a dark background. By 1859, Albumen paper photos were appearing, and Tintypes soon followed.

Her handout was a set of fashion terms that identify clothing and hairstyles of men and women found on photographs in the 1840s and 1850s. She also defined historical periods that had unique fashion styles – from Victorian (1837-1901), Antebellum (before 1861), Civil War (1861-1865), Edwardian (1901-1910), World War I (1914-1918), Roaring 20's (1920-1929), Great Depression (1929-1939), and World War II (1939-1945). For her presentation, Claire wore a beautiful 1940s stylish dress with a wide brim hat.

The presentation was a series of photographs of famous people, both men and women, during the 1840s and 1850s that exhibited the different fashion styles and hair styles in that time frame. For instance, the length of a sleeve, the shape of the collar, the brim of a bonnet, or hair that is over the ears or off the ears may help identify the time frame of the photo.

For more information, she recommended a book *Out of Style* by Betty Kreisel Shubert, which is available on Abe Books, Amazon, Barnes and Noble, and Better World online bookstores.

Want Up-To-Date Genealogy News?

Randy Seaver publishes Genealogy News Bytes on Tuesday and Friday with links to news articles, new online databases, genealogy education opportunities, bargains, DNA success stories, neat stuff, and more. See an example at <https://www.geneamusings.com/2018/07/genealogy-news-bytes-31-july-2018.html>.



Upcoming Family Tree Webinars (www.familytreewebinars.com)

- Wednesday, 8 August, 11 a.m.: [Genealogical Proof for the Novice Genealogist](#), by Annette Lyttle
- Friday, 10 August, 11 a.m.: [50 Websites To Find Vital Records](#), by Gena Philibert-Ortega
- Wednesday, 15 August, 11 a.m.: [Untangle the Web of German Websites](#), by Teresa Steinkamp McMillin
- Tuesday, 21 August, 5 p.m.: [GPS: Finding Your Way Through Tough Research Problems](#), by James Ison
- Wednesday, 22 August, 11 a.m.: [Researching Forces Ancestors \(England and Wales\)](#), by Kirsty Gray
- Tuesday, 28 August, 11 a.m.: [How Photos Enhance Genealogical Research](#), by Daniel Horowitz
- Wednesday, 29 August, 11 a.m.: [The YDNA Test Should Be Your Favorite](#), by Diahann Southard
- Wednesday, 5 September, 11 a.m.: [What's Been Done: Using Someone Else's Genealogy Research](#), by Thomas MacEntee
- Wednesday, 12 September, 5 p.m.: [Examining Migration & Researching Migrants in the British Isles](#), by Julie Goucher

These webinars are sponsored by Legacy Family Tree, and are FREE to watch live, and for a week after the live event. You must register to view them live at www.familytreewebinars.com. Membership of \$49.95 per year enables the member to view any of the over 750 webinars at any time.

Upcoming Regional and National Conferences

- **Federation of Genealogical Societies (FGS) Conference** – August 22-25, 2018 in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Information at <https://www.fgsconference.org/registration/>
- **i4GG International Genetic Genealogy (DNA) Conference** – December 8-9, 2018 in San Diego, California at the Sheraton Mission Valley Hotel. Information at <http://i4gg.org/event-information/>
- **RootsTech 2019 Conference** – February 27 to March 2, 2019 in Salt Lake City, Utah. Information at <https://www.rootstech.org>.
- **National Genealogical Society (NGS) Conference** – May 8-11, 2019 in St. Charles, Missouri. Information at <https://conference.ngsgenealogy.org/>
- **Southern California Genealogy Jamboree 2019** – May 30 to 2 June 2019, in Burbank, Calif. Information at <https://www.genealogyjamboree.com>.
- **The International German Genealogy Conference**, "Strike It Rich! with Connections To Discoveries" on 15-17 June 2019 at Hyatt Regency Hotel, Sacramento, California. Information at Conference site: <https://www.iggpartner.org>.

Genealogy News Articles

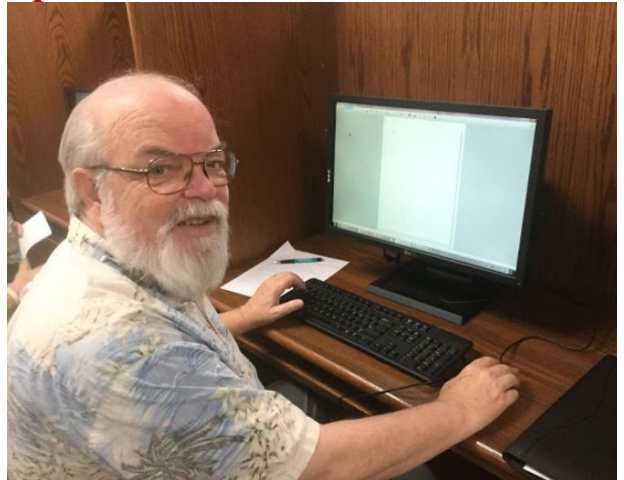
- [Findmypast and LivingDNA Announce Partnership](#)
- [Genealogy Explained: "Do Siblings Have the Same DNA?" Graphic](#)
- [Finding FREE Los Angeles California Death Certificates for 1905-1939 on FamilySearch Digital Microfilm](#)
- [Reclaim the Records - More of the New Jersey Death Index Online](#)
- [Genetic genealogy is now solving recent crimes, not just cold cases](#)
- [Is this the largest family in the world? 87-year-old has 346 living descendants](#)
- [Genealogy Tip: Finding Images For Your Family History](#)
- [Seven Reasons You Might Hire a Professional Genealogist](#)

July 11th Research Group Review

The July 11th Research Group meeting had 11 in attendance.

In the first hour, Randy discussed:

- Blaine Bettinger's new DNA Central subscription website (www.dna-central.com).
- The Ancestry.com Family History Wiki is now on Rootsweb at <https://wiki.rootsweb.com/>.
- He subscribed to www.Newspapers.com and found articles and obituaries for his ancestors
- Ancestry.com is now providing "Potential Ancestors" for some end-of-line ancestors on your Ancestry Member Tree. Many are probably wrong.



In the second hour, the attendees discussed:

- **Karen Y.** is disappointed that the FHC in Mission Valley is losing most of its book collection, since 'trolling' the stacks is a favorite activity. But she's reminded that the Coronado Library has a small collection of genealogy-related books. She found *Rivers of the Eastern Shore - Seventeen Maryland Rivers* there, which mentions her ancestor Antoine Lecompte.
- **Sam** is busy renaming his Media items in Family Tree Maker in a consistent manner.
- **Karen S.** shared that she received her nephew's Y-DNA test results. They really confused her because the matches had surnames that were completely unfamiliar and the matches map had unfamiliar places.
- **Susan** took the MyHeritage DNA test and thinks the ethnicity estimate is wrong.
- **Virginia** received her 2nd great-grandmother's name and birth information from a DNA match via email.
- **Gonzalo** displayed a photograph of his Father and Godfather taken in about 1960 and gave a copy to his Godfather's daughters and son. He found a neighborhood photograph of where he used to live in Tijuana. He bought it from a street vendor outside of City Hall. He also received a photograph via text last week of his 92 year old maternal uncle whom he occasionally speaks with over the phone.
- **Nancy** said that when her great grandfather died, he left his entire estate to his love child, Greenup Quiet. His family was furious and went to court to overturn his final wishes. Evidently, he didn't care for his regular family. Also, she found on the web (years ago before everything was pay to see) one branch of her mother's family going back to 334 A.D. in Scotland, including Somerled, the Lord of the Isles (a title stolen by the royal family and now used by Prince Charles).
- **Helen** has completed her research for her adopted 2nd cousin who was found through DNA as being connected to Helen through her biological father. Lisa's mother, although her given name was known, had been difficult to trace. After receiving an email from Randy saying "it's got to be her, birth date is the same," a wedding in Carson City confirmed it. Then she searched for Lisa's grandmother Mary E., who had married several times using her first married name. One more try, and she was found marrying again and being buried in a military cemetery in Minnesota. Checking the last husband's ancestry tree of kin to the new husband, Mary was found. The one time she was in a census under her maiden name was 1920.

The next CVGS Research Group will be on Wednesday, 8 August 2018 at 12 noon in the Conference Room at the Chula Vista Civic Center Branch Library.

Save the Date: 29 September 2018 for CVGS/CVPL Family History Day

CVGS is inviting the public to join us on Saturday, September 29, 2018 at the Chula Vista Civic Center Branch Library to learn more about genealogy, meet the CVGS membership, and receive assistance on researching their genealogy. The event is free. **This year's theme will be "DNA Research."**

The FamilySearch Library will have personnel and computers to assist in one on one research.

Family History Day will be in lieu of our regular monthly meeting, and CVGS members are encouraged to attend. Randy Seaver will talk about **"Using DNA Results in Your Genealogy Research"** at 10:30 a.m., followed by a special presentation at 12 noon on **"Who Is Greg Cox, County Supervisor"** with the genealogy and family history of the former Chula Vista mayor and current supervisor.

Join us, we need volunteers to assist at different activities, or just come and enjoy the day.

What: 3rd Annual Family History Day

**When: Saturday, September 29, 2018,
10:30 a.m. To 3 p.m.**

**Where: Chula Vista Civic Center Branch
Library, 365 F Street, Chula Vista**

Who: CVGS Members and the Public



Ancestors Matter- Tell A Story

Genealogy is not only about birth dates and death dates, there is so much more to know about who the person was: the struggles they faced and what life was like when they lived. Share your ancestor with us (CVGS) and write an essay to describe a person, place or event. Use an old photograph (circa 1850-1920) from your collection of family photographs and tell us the interesting story. This is a story you tell from your point of view of learned facts from your genealogical research of your ancestor's life, the place where they lived, or an event they experienced. The essays will be on display along with a copy of the photograph on Family History Day. The Guidelines for Essays are:

Find an old photograph, the oldest you have (from 1850 to 1920) and write an essay to honor the life of one of your ancestors. Tell us about their life, an interesting event, or how they came to the United States.

1. At the top of the essay, write the name of your ancestor (with birth and death dates.)
2. At the bottom of the essay page, print your name and relationship to the ancestor
3. Write no more than 450 words, size 14 font, single spaced, narrow margins
4. One page for the essay (8 ½ by 11 inch)
5. One page for photograph copy. At the bottom of page, print the year of photograph (if known) or the year the event took place. Write your name on the back.

The written essays and photographs will be posted on a display board at the CVPL for visitors to read and enjoy. The work submitted will not be returned, so please submit copies. Join us in sharing the history of our ancestors.

DUE DATE: NOT LATER THAN AUGUST 29. Submit work via email to Ana Castro (rcastro@cox.net) OR Jane Strawn (jstrawn2@cox.net). You can also give your work to Ana Castro at the CVGS General Meeting on or before August 29.

Welcome New Members

Current Membership (as of 8/1): 85

Karyn's Caring Corner

Cards were sent to:

Patti Scott's family
Shirley Becker

Meeting Host Volunteers

August 29: Carole Sobke and Sunny Van Cleave

Contact Jo Ann Bonner to sign up!
(619) 421-3628

Telephone Tree Volunteers

Ana Castro –	619-781-8441
Karen Smith –	619-656-0996
Carole Sobke –	619-465-5286

CVGS Society Officers

President:	Cesar Castro
First Vice-President, Programs	Virginia Taylor
Second Vice-President, Membership	Karen Smith
Treasurer	Sam Seat
Secretary	Karen Yarger

Committee Chairs

Computer Group	Shirley Becker
Education	Susi Pentico
Family History Day	Ana Castro
Historian	Susan Zimmer
Hospitality	Jo Ann Bonner/Karen Polk
Librarian	Ann Stevens
Newsletter Editor	Randy Seaver
Research Group/Queries	Randy Seaver
Ways and Means	Carole Sobke
Webmaster	Gary Brock

San Diego Genealogy Events

Saturday, August 11th, 10 a.m.
SAN DIEGO GENEALOGICAL
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Speaker: Sara Cochran on
“Irish Eyes are Smiling: Finding
Records in the Land of Saints and
Scholars” and
“Irish Eyes Are Smiling: Civil
Registration Records”

at St. Andrews Lutheran Church
(8350 Lake Murray Blvd, San Diego)
Contact: Cynthia Ehrlich
cynthia.ehrlich13@gmail.com

Tuesday, August 28th, 9:30 a.m.
NORTH SAN DIEGO COUNTY
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Speaker: Margaret Read on
“Ancestors Who Traveled West”

Carlsbad City Council Chambers
(1250 Carlsbad Village Drive)
Contact: Jim Jacobson (lj2001@cox.net)

Upcoming Conferences

Federation of Genealogical Societies
(FGS) Conference
22 – 25 August 2018
Fort Wayne, Indiana
Register at:
<http://www.fgs.org>

GENEALOGY DAYS IN CHULA VISTA

- **Wednesday, August 8, 12 noon – Research Group Meeting**, at CVCCB Conference Room
- **Wednesday, August 29, 12 noon – Program Meeting: Annette Hubble: “Warrior Women”** at CVCCB Auditorium.
- **Saturday, September 1, 1 p.m. – Saturday Workshop: Susi Pentico: “More Presentations from the NGS Conference”** at Bonita-Sunnyside Library.
- **Wednesday, September 5, 12 noon – Research Group Meeting**, at CVCCB Conference Room
- **Saturday, September 29, 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Family History Day:**
 - **10:30 a.m.: Keynote Address “Using DNA Reslts In Your Genealogy Research”** by Randy Seaver in CVCCB Auditorium
 - **12 noon: Special Presentation: “Who Is ... Greg Cox, County Supervisor,”** by Randy Seaver at CVCCB Auditorium
 - **Activities all day in the Library – see page 8.**
- **Saturday, October 6, 1 p.m. – Saturday Workshop: Susi Pentico: “TBD”** at Bonita-Sunnyside Library.

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All CVGS Program Meetings are held, unless otherwise noted, at the **Chula Vista Civic Center Branch (CVCCB) Library**, 365 F Street, Chula Vista
 Contact Virginia Taylor (irishdoll@cox.net) for program details.
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 Visit the **Chula Vista Genealogy Café** blog – <http://CVGenCafe.blogspot.com>

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