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Tuolumne County Genealogical Society

Sonora, California

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General meetings held each month (except December) at the
Tuolumne County Library Conference Room, 480 Greenley Road, Sonora, CA.

APRIL 10, 2023 ~ 2:00 P.M.

LOTS OF PIECES OF PAPER. NOW ~ HOW DO YOU ORGANIZE THEM? By VICKY WOLFF

Now what do I do with all this research "STUFF"? Vicky asks. "I am glad you have been researching your family history and ancestry. Now that you have done this, you need to know what to do with all this information, little pieces of paper scattered around, reports, etc. You just want/need to get all this organized. I hope through this program, I can help you get organized and keep all your information safe for future use and readily available. I will give you the tools to get organized and then it will be up to you to follow through, keeping all your important research organized and making your life easier to continue on with your family history project."

Vicky is currently serving as the President of the Genealogical Society of Stanislaus County.



MAY 8, 2023 ~ 12:00 P.M.

**TCGS ANNUAL MEETING
AND POTLUCK**



**Please plan to attend this once-a-year
event where we will vote for new
officers and enjoy a delicious
potluck lunch.**

Hope to see YOU there!





President's Message by Phil VanSwoll

I am finishing out my 5th year as your president, and it looks like this might be my last newsletter message. Pat Perry, who was president prior to my term(s), has indicated she would like to run for the office again at our up-coming elections in May, and I am all for it! Pat is a strong leader, with great ideas, and a knowledge of the history of our area that few can match. Our society couldn't be in better hands! We have, unfortunately, lost one of our stalwarts. Lorna Wick, our board secretary and leader of our DNA sub-group, has passed away. Many of us attended a beautiful service for her at St. Patrick's, where much credit was given to her artistic talents and her contributions to the community. We will all miss her very much.

I couldn't leave office without a special "thank you" to all the members of the board of directors, who are as dedicated and selfless a group of people as I have ever had the pleasure of working with. It has been great to be associated with you all, and I look forward to continuing to work with you in one form or another for many years to come.

If you have reached a "brick wall" in your family genealogy research, and aren't sure as to how to proceed, we have someone who can help! Let us know if there is anything we can provide to help you with your project.

See you soon.

~ Phil E. VanSwoll

In Memoriam

Lorna Dillon Wick ~ May 15, 1940 ~ March 8, 2023

When Lorna joined TCGS in August 2014, little did we know what talent, wisdom, and energy she would bring to our Society. By August 2015, Lorna had taken on the task of updating our website and worked tirelessly to make improvements to the site. She was the website administrator for six years, continually looking for ways to improve the site, and adding new information for our members. Lorna has always been a very "techy" person, loved to learn and try new things, and took on the responsibility of the Computer Tech/DNA Special Interest Group in 2018. She enthusiastically wanted everyone to learn how to do their genealogy using DNA and spent many hours preparing lessons for us. She patiently encouraged us as we tried to learn all the intricacies of DNA and how to make sense of our DNA matches. During the Covid pandemic and beyond, she kept the DNA group going as we met each month via Zoom. From May 2020 until her last Board meeting on February 20, 2023, Lorna was our recording secretary and produced our Board meeting minutes speedily and accurately.



Lorna was able to make two of the annual TCGS treks to Salt Lake City to do research, and honored another former member with her own "Rolene hat."

Nothing could keep her from having a good time wherever she was or whatever she was doing.

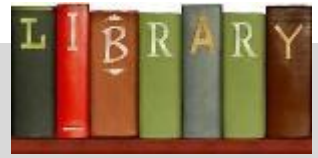
In her "spare" time, Lorna was an accomplished artist who created beautiful paintings of cowboys, their horses and livestock, and their land. Lorna's artistic touch is also evident at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Sonora where she lovingly and expertly added color to the Stations of the Cross and designed the artwork at the front of the church, among other creative endeavors there.

Lorna was truly a treasure to TCGS ~ a patient and generous teacher, and a kind, thoughtful, religious, and courageous woman. We will all miss you and your engaging smile, Lorna, but the mark and memories you left within TCGS will remain for years to come. Our most sincere condolences go to Bernie and your entire family.

TFN

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/uniondemocrat/name/lorna-wick-obituary?id=50497204>

The Library Corner by Kristine Childres



Betty Sparagna is an energetic, smart, knowledgeable woman, who is a significant part of both the Tuolumne County Historical Society and the Tuolumne County Genealogical Society. She purchased her home in 1989, shortly after her parents, sister and her family, aunt, uncle, and cousins came to this county. Betty and her husband, Joe, moved into their home in 1996, and joined the Historical Society in 1998 and the Genealogical Society in 1999. Betty has been the secretary on the Boards of both organizations (currently secretary of TCHS), editor of The Golden Roots of the Mother Lode and the Historian (currently), and TCGS registrar (currently); she also writes marvelous articles for the CHISPA and works on the terrific exhibits at the museum.



Betty says that she “was only mildly interested in family history until just before retiring. I have lived in Salt Lake City and Bethesda, Maryland (within a metro ride to the National Archives), but never used my time to do family research. In 1995, when my aunt asked me to look up a military bounty-land warrant record at the National Archives while I was on travel with Joe in Washington, D. C, I was hooked. As a result, it is hard to be interested in genealogy and not be interested in history, otherwise how do you fill in the gaps to understand your ancestors?”

Betty has written stories told to her from family members, but she has never authored a book. I asked Betty which she enjoys the most, researching or writing. Her reply was, “I’m generally more interested in the research.” I think she is very good at writing, too.

The books waiting for you to read at the museum library are:

“History of Solano County, A Full and Particular Biography of its Early Settlers and Particular Inhabitants”; copyright 1879

“History of the Towandas, 1776-1886” by C. F. Heverly; copyright 1886. (This book is about the township of Towanda in Bradford County, Pennsylvania.)

Recent queries have been made to the library for the following surnames: * Curren * Nicholls

~ Kristine

ATTENTION, SALT LAKE CITY TRIPPERS!

BEFORE you leave, check out these links to learn about:

What’s new at the library

<https://www.familysearch.org/en/blog/family-history-library-2021-remodel>

Six new things to look for

<https://www.thechurchnews.com/2021/7/2/23218106/family-history-library-reopening-new-renovations>

In-person research help

<https://www.familysearch.org/en/library/in-person-research-help>

For newbies ~ How to prepare for your first visit to the FamilySearch Library

<https://www.familysearch.org/en/blog/visiting-family-history-library>

From RootsTech 2023 ~ The FamilySearch Library:

Exploring and Understanding the Resources Available to Researchers

This is a very informative 1-hour video explaining many of the upgrades and remodels the library has done over the last few years.

https://www.familysearch.org/rootstech/session/the-familysearch-library-exploring-and-understanding-the-resources-available-to-researchers?cid=em-rt-15302&mkt_tok=NTkwLUJVSy03MjYAAAGKQhYOjy2Z2txCZ2fCfXtGloI6cr7vNVRjSVss43E9ytTyQ_2rm3aZ8gGIFniHaQI7tt0YIBSCBq4ngJ99YmGz6u8qskKcuihHwNnBP1I5

We are all Looking forward to hearing the stories of your trip and discoveries at the June TCGS General Meeting!



On the Upcoming Webinars page (<https://familytreewebinars.com/upcoming-webinars/>), click the orange “Register for free” button on the card of the webinar you wish to join. The recordings are free to watch for the first 7 days. With a webinar membership (\$49.95), you have unlimited, on-demand access to all webinars.

April 2023

- **Looking for “Aliens” Down Under: A Guide to Australian Naturalisation Records** by Kristy Love, PhD ~ April 4
- **Covering Your Bases: An Introduction to Autosomal DNA Coverage** by Paul Woodbury, MEd., AG ~ April 5
- **Tic Marks and Number Counts: Understanding and Using the Slave Schedules** by Renate Yarborough Sanders ~ April 7
- **A MyHeritage Webinar** by MyHeritage ~ April 11
- **Urban Mapping Tools** by Rick Sayre, CG, CGL, FUGA ~ April 18
- **Surnames Origins ~ Why? When? Why then?** by Wayne Shephard ~ April 19
- **Daughters of the King to Mothers of a Nation** by Lianne Kruger ~ April 21
- **Working with German Vital Records You Find on MyHeritage** by Katherine Schober, MA ~ April 25
- **Hidden in Plain Site** by Mia Bennett ~ April 26
- **Okay, I “Got the Neighbors” ~ Now What Do I Do with Them?! (webinar membership required)** by Elizabeth Shown Mills, CG, CGL ~ April 28

May 2023

- **Convicts: From Trial to Freedom** by Kerry Farmer ~ May 2
- **Using Multiple WATO Analyses to Break Through a Brick Wall** by Maurice Gleeson ~ May 3
- **Working on the Railroad: Pullman Porters and Maids** by Janice Loveland, PhD ~ May 5
- **The Latest Mobile Features on the MyHeritage App** by Gilad Kata ~ May 9
- **A military heritage: Finding your British army lineage in pre-20th century records** by Cathie Sherwood ~ May 10
- **Spies, Slackers, and Aliens: Records of the American Protective League** by Michael L. Strauss, AG ~ May 12
- **Name Changes and the Law** by Judy G. Russell, JD, CG, CGL ~ May 16
- **Introduction to and Overview of Microsoft PowerPoint** by Seema Kenney ~ May 17
- **Your 19th & 20th Century Mexican Ancestors in the U.S.** by Colleen Robledo Greene, MLIS ~ May 19
- **Fishing in Your Match List with MyHeritage DNA Tools** by Paul Woodbury, MEd., AG ~ May 23
- **How Do I Keep All this Stuff Straight: Organizing Your Research** by Billie Fogarty, M.Ed. ~ May 24
- **Samuel Witter vs. Samuel Witter: Separating Same-Name Soldiers, War of 1812 (webinar membership required)** by Elizabeth Shown Mills ~ May 26
- **Finding Chinese Railroad Worker Files in the U.S.** by Grant Din ~ May 31

Stop by our table at the Tuolumne County Volunteer Fair
Tuolumne County Fairgrounds ~ March 30 ~ 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

eBay For Genealogists



Genealogy information is wherever you find it. Have you ever thought of looking for genealogy books and records at everyone’s online garage sale on eBay? Keep an eye on the genealogy-related offerings and you may find some interesting items.

When searching on eBay, you may want to try using two different spellings ~ “genealogy” and “genelogy,” as items have been found using the misspelled word.

To search for genealogy items related to your family’s name, enter a search of GENEALOGY and a surname of interest.

You can also search for items of interest from the towns where your ancestors lived ~ name of the town and the state.

To read more about this, click here: <https://eogn.com/page-18080/13099068>

To get started on eBay, click here: <https://www.ebay.com/>

~ from Eastman’s Online Genealogy Newsletter

ALL-DAY WEBINARS FROM LEGACY FAMILY TREE

Thursday, April 13

- **Solving Unknown Parentage Mysteries with MyHeritage DNA** by Michelle Leonard ~ 2:00 p.m. PDT
- **Spanish & Latin American Records on MyHeritage** by Daniel Horowitz ~ 3:00 p.m. PDT
- **Liverpool: The Central Hub for Northern Europe's 19th and 20th Century Emigration** by Paul Milner, FUGA, MDiv ~ 4:00 p.m. PDT
- **The Secret to Finding Your Ancestors' Stories** by Janice Nickerson ~ 5:00 p.m. PDT
- **The FAN Club Methodology, DNA, and Genealogy Lead Back to Lunatic's Plantation** by Melvin J. Collier ~ 6:00 p.m. PDT
- **Genealogy Z to Z: A Trivia Adventure** by Thomas MacEntee ~ 7:00 p.m. PDT
- **Ancestral Ink: The Social History Behind a Tattoo** by Gena Philibert-Ortega ~ 8:00 p.m. PDT
- **We Remember: Researching, Remembering, and Commemorating Those Who Served** by Michelle Patient ~ 9:00 p.m. PDT
- **Slow Down ~ Planning Your Research** by Fiona Brooker ~ 10:00 p.m. PDT
- **Polish Cemeteries Online** by Kinga Urbańska ~ 11:00 p.m. PDT

Friday, April 14

- **There is more at MyHeritage than family trees and photos** by Fran Kitto ~ 12:00 a.m. PDT
- **To Have but No Longer to Hold: Divorce in Australia** by Helen V. Smith ~ 1:00 a.m. PDT
- **Australian indexes online for family history research you might not know** by Shauna Hicks ~ 2:00 a.m. PDT
- **Different calendars in German genealogy** by Andrew Bentschneider ~ 3:00 a.m. PDT
- **Using MyHeritage to research Polish family history and to find living relatives in Poland** by Zbigniew Stettner ~ 4:00 a.m. PDT
- **Unearthing the treasures in the Irish Registry of Deeds** by Natalie Bodle ~ 5:00 a.m. PDT
- **When Enough is Enough** by Judy G. Russell, JD, CG, CGL ~ 6:00 a.m. PDT
- **Giving Them Their Glory: First Kansas/US Colored Troops 79th Regiment** by Nicka Smith ~ 7:00 a.m. PDT
- **Tell Better Family Stories with MyHeritage** by Lisa A. Alzo, M.F.A. ~ 8:00 a.m. PDT
- **Scandinavian Moveable Feast Days Explained** by Jill Morelli, CG ~ 9:00 a.m. PDT
- **An Introduction to Investigative Genetic Genealogy** by Ugo Perego, PhD, MSc ~ 10:00 a.m. PDT
- **The "Forgotten" Immigrants: The Swiss to America** by Michael Lacopo, DVM ~ 11:00 a.m. PDT
- **Finding the Original Record When the Index is Unclear** by J. Mark Lowe, FUGA ~ 12:00 p.m. PDT
- **Off the Shelf: The Unexplored Potential for eBooks in Genealogy** by Cyndi Ingle ~ 1:00 p.m. PDT
- **Elusive Ancestors: Never Too Poor to Trace** by Elizabeth Shown Mills, CG, CGL ~ 2:00 p.m. PDT

Why You Need to Stop Clicking Sponsored Google Links

From an article by Jake Peterson published in the LifeHacker web site: <https://lifelhacker.com/why-you-need-to-stop-clicking-sponsored-google-links-1850163992>

Scammers are hijacking sponsored links in Google searches. Avoid them.

We all google, so we're all used to Google's quirks, sponsored links being one of the most visible. These links appear at the top of any given Google search, depending on who pays the most to be there. Even though these links can be largely irrelevant to what you're actually searching for, sometimes they're right on the money. However, even if it looks like a sponsored link applies to your search, don't click it. It might be a scam.

~ Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter, 6 March 2023

In Memoriam ~ Millie Starr



Millie Starr, a past president of the Stanislaus County Genealogical Society, passed away January 15, 2023. She served on the board in many different capacities, including serving as president multiple terms. She was the driving force for increasing membership, providing educational programs, and keeping the society alive for more than 30 years. She was an integral part of the group, spearheading many projects including multiple publications. The impact she had on the society cannot be understated and is a loss to the community. Our condolences to the members of the Stanislaus County genealogical community.

Sharing Our Treasures and Stories From the Heart ~ February 13, 2023



**Beginning Genealogy Workshop ~ March 11, 2023
with Lori East and Pat Perry**

A small, but fun and brave group on the day of
"The Storm."



Digital Imaging and How to Produce Photo Books with Sascha Corcoran ~ March 13, 2023

This was an enjoyable afternoon where 24 TCGS members learned how to clean up our paper files by making photobooks, uploading photos to Ancestry.com and FamilySearch, and putting images on a personal computer ~ all with just a cell phone! One memorable tip: When emailing a photo, use the largest option available for the best photo quality. Another tip: One photo uploaded to an online genealogical site could introduce you to some new relatives and maybe even more photos. Thank you, Sascha!





Would you like a TCGS T-shirt . . . or sweatshirt?

You may use this order form or order from our website with PayPal.

<https://tcgen.org/promotions.html>

The **deadline** for orders ~ which you can bring to the April General Meeting ~ is **April 10, 2023**.

T-Shirt/Sweatshirt ORDER FORM - DEADLINE APRIL 10TH

YOUR NAME _____ PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Style Letter	Size	Color	Style Letter	Size	Color	Style Letter	Size	Color

All prices include tax

Style - Tees

A	Short Sleeve Round (ladies)	\$17.00
B	Short Sleeve Crew (mens)	\$15.00
C	Long Sleeve Round (ladies)	\$19.00
D	Long Sleeve Crew (mens)	\$19.00
E	Short Sleeve V-Neck (ladies)	\$17.00

Sizes

- S** – Small
- M** - Medium
- L** - Large
- XL** – Extra Large
- 1X** – no extra charge
- 2X and up** – add \$3.00 for tee & \$6.50 for sweatshirt

Style – Sweatshirts

F	Pullover Sweatshirt/ Crew Neck	\$23.00
G	Zip front Sweatshirt with Hoodie	\$36.00
H	Zip front Sweatshirt no Hoodie	\$50.00

Color - Tees	Colors - Sweatshirt	Colors – Zip Sweats, NO Hoodie	Colors – Zip Sweats, WITH Hoodie
Jet Black	Charcoal	Black	Black
Charcoal	Jet Black	Dark Gray (Graphite Heather)	Navy Blue
Aqua Blue	Dark Chocolate Brown	Lt. Gray (Vintage Heather)	Dark Chocolate Brown
Navy Blue	Navy	Navy (True Navy)	Red
Royal Blue	Maroon		
Maroon	Dark Green		
Kelly Green			
Red			

1/27/2023

NEW INDEXED RECORDS ON FAMILY SEARCH ~ ADDED SINCE JANUARY 2023

England, Military Pension and Service Records, 1702-1933 ~ <https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/5000008>

Florida, Funeral Home Records, 1887-1971 ~ <https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/5000003>

Ohio, Stillbirths, 1918-1953 ~ <https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/5000024>

United Kingdom, British India Office, Births and Baptisms, 1712-1965 ~ <https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/5000023>

United Kingdom, Royal Air Force Service Records, 1912-1945 ~ <https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/2305506>

UPCOMING MEETING PROGRAMS

JUNE ~ Salt Lake City Report ~ Sharing Our Discoveries (evening meeting)

JULY ~ To Be Announced ~ (evening meeting)

AUGUST ~ Code Talkers of WWI and WWII ~ Lewis M. Ruddick (evening meeting)

SEPTEMBER ~ Tour of DeFerrari Archives

October ~ Cybersecurity Training ~ Charlie Smith

WHERE TO DO GENEALOGY RESEARCH LOCALLY

FAMILY HISTORY CENTER

LDS Church
19481 Hillsdale Drive
Sonora, CA 95370 ~ Call 1-209-605-2891
for alternative dates and times
Hours: Tuesday ~ 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Thursday ~ 10 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday ~ 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and
6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Appointments available upon request

TUOLUMNE COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY

158 W. Bradford Street
Sonora, CA 95370 ~ 1-209-532-1317
Hours: Tuesday & Thursday ~ 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday ~ 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Hours subject to availability of volunteers

Email: info@tcgen.org

Website: www.tcgen.org

TUOLUMNE COUNTY HISTORY CENTER

158 Bradford Street
Sonora, CA 95370 (behind the museum)
1-209-532-4227

TUOLUMNE COUNTY LIBRARY

480 Greenley Road
Sonora, CA 95370 ~ 1-209-533-5507
Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Closed: Sunday and Holidays

CARLO DE FERRARI ARCHIVES

480 Greenley Road
Sonora, CA 95370 (behind the library)
Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
9:00 to 4 p.m. ~ 1-209-536-1163

By appointment only

COLUMBIA STATE PARK ARCHIVES

Corner of Main and Fulton
Columbia, CA 95310 ~ 1-209-536-2646
Call to ensure facility is open
Open Tuesday 12 to 3 p.m.,
Thursday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
2nd Saturday of month 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.
Alternative hours available by appointment

REMINDER

The Family History Library in Salt Lake City is now the *FamilySearch Library* and all family history centers are now known as *FamilySearch centers*.

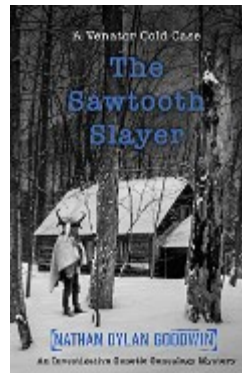


Amazon.Smile Donation to TCGS in February 2023:
\$52.82

Cumulative Total: \$1,182.02

As of February 20, 2023, Amazon discontinued Amazon.Smile. Thank you to all the TCGS members who named TCGS their charity of choice during the years of Amazon.Smile.

BOOK REVIEW BY NANCY DORRIEN



I have just finished reading *The Sawtooth Slayer* by Nathan Dylan Goodwin. Nathan is a writer, genealogist, and educator who lives in England. This is his second novel in the Venator Cold Case Series, which takes place in Salt Lake City during Covid. Nathan's books are particularly interesting to genealogists because he takes you through all the steps this group of genealogists uses to catch the killer, including DNA research. We are fortunate to receive these books from the author for our library. This book will have you sitting on the edge of your chair as you read it. Come on down to the museum, or give us a call and we'll get this book to you.

Sacramento Genealogical Society's 2023 Spring Seminar ~ D. Joshua Taylor

Saturday, April 29, 2023 ~ 9:00 a.m. ~ 4:45 p.m.

Fair Oaks Church, 11427 Fair Oaks Boulevard,
Fair Oaks, California

Featured genealogist on *Who Do You Think You Are?*
Register Here ~ <https://www.rootcellar.org/>

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Burt Duckett ~ Sonora, CA

Jan Jones ~ Sonora, CA

Denise Kern ~ Jamestown, CA

Kit Maguire ~ Copperopolis, CA

Total Membership: 116



APRIL 2023

GENERAL MEETING

April 10, 2023 ~ 2:00 p.m.
Sonora Public Library ~ Community Room

BOARD MEETING

April 17, 2023 ~ 9:30 a.m.
Via Zoom

MAY 2023

ANNUAL MEETING AND POTLUCK

May 8, 2023 ~ 12:00 p.m.
Sonora Public Library ~ Community

BOARD MEETING

May 15, 2023 ~ 9:30 a.m.
Papa's New Roost



On **January 23, 2023**, Lori East reported she will be presenting a Beginning Genealogy Workshop March 11. Pat Perry and Lori volunteered to be the two Board members on the Nominating Committee. Lorna Wick will be surveying the DNA SIG to determine if the group will continue to meet.

On **February 20, 2023**, the Board noted Amazon.Smile ends this date and will be removed from the Fundraiser page. Vice President Sandy Turner has scheduled some interesting programs for 2023. Judi Lewis, treasurer, will be sending a proposed budget to the Budget Committee.

On **March 20, 2023**, the Board learned Bank of Stockton has renewed our CD at an APY of 4.295%. The TCGS Christmas Brunch will be on December 2, 2023. TCGS will be participating in the Volunteer Fair at the Sonora Fairgrounds on March 30, 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. The final date to order a TCGS T-shirt/sweatshirt is April 10. If anyone knows of any events that may be beneficial for

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Irish Special Interest Group

The Irish Group will meet in person at the Tuolumne County Meeting Room on April 10 at 10:00 a.m. This group is dedicated to research about your Irish ancestors.



Contact: Kathy Boone ~ 209-770-3379
cookie48@mlode.com

Writers' Special Interest Group



The Writers' Group will meet in person at the Tuolumne County Meeting Room on April 10 at 12:00 p.m. This is an informal group that meets to share information and encourage the writing of your family

histories.

Contacts: Pat Perry ~ 209-586-3214
Marilyn Fullam ~ 209-588-9873

THERE WILL BE NO SIG MEETINGS IN MAY

SUMMER MEETING TIMES FOR SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

In **June, July, and August**, the TCGS general meeting will begin at **6:00 PM**. During these months, the meeting times for the SIGs will be:

Irish Group ~ 2:00 PM
Writers' Group ~ 4:00 PM

DNA/TECH SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

This group have been suspended pending further notice.

IN-PERSON BOARD MEETINGS WILL RESUME

Beginning on **May 15**, the TCGS Board will discontinue their monthly meeting via Zoom and will meet in person at Papa's New Roost. All members are invited to attend these meetings. Join us at 8:30 for breakfast, followed by the Board meeting at 9:30. Hope you can join us!

TCGS to have a booth or table, please let any Board member know.

Account Balances: Checking: \$8,092.58
PayPal: \$0
CD: \$10,000.00

TUOLUMNE COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL ELECTION

ARTICLE IX – ELECTIONS:

The regular meeting in May shall be known as the ANNUAL MEETING, and shall be for the purpose of electing and installing officers and directors, receiving reports of officers, directors and committees, and for any other purpose that may arise.

- A. The President shall appoint in January a Nominating Committee of five (5) members, consisting of two (2) from the Board of Directors, and three (3) from the general membership.
- B. The proposed slate of officers shall be mailed to all members not less than thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Meeting.
- C. Nominations will be accepted from the floor; however those nominated must express their consent.
- D. No write-in names will be accepted.
- E. Absentee ballots will be accepted, if requested at least twenty (20) days before the Annual Meeting and received by the Society BY MAIL, before the annual meeting.
- F. The President will appoint an Election Committee, which will count the ballots and announce the results after a secret ballot.
- G. Each member or institution voting shall be entitled to one (1) vote.
- H. A simple majority of votes of members voting is necessary to elect.
- I. A second ballot will decide a tie-vote.
- J. No member may hold more than one (1) elected office at a time.

The general membership will be voting either in person or by way of a mail-in ballot. Your ballot must be received by **May 4, 2023**.

This is the slate of officers for the next year, beginning May 2023. Please consider all of them.

The names in **bold type** are the **NEW CANDIDATES** to be voted on. The rest of the officers/directors have all agreed to continue on in their titles. If you have anyone you would like to nominate and they have agreed to run, you may put forward their names at the May meeting when we take a vote.

ELECTED OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF THE BOARD

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| President: Pat Perry | Corresponding Secretary: Dee Baumann |
| Vice President: Sandy Turner | Library Director: Lori East |
| Recording Secretary: Pixie Bolles | Registrar: Betty Sparagna |
| Treasurer: Judi Lewis | Education Director: Cynthia Doyle |
| Ways & Means: Debi Bautista | |

APPOINTED BOARD MEMBERS

- | | |
|---|--|
| Immediate Past President: Phil VanSwoll | Web Administrator: Ann Knight |
| Newsletter Editor: Pixie Bolles | Hospitality: Brenda Hix & Nancy Lewis |
| Publicity: Cheryl Maddox | Parliamentarian: Sandy Turner |

DIRECTORS AT LARGE

Nancy Dorrien and **Nancy Morton**

2022 YEAR TO DATE INCOME AND EXPENSES

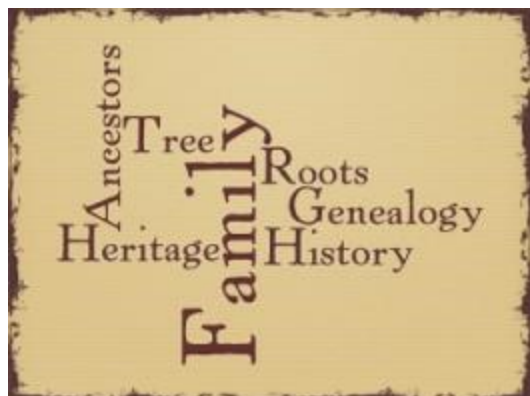
01/01/2022 through 12/31/2022

2022 YEAR TO DATE INCOME AND EXPENSES							
01/01/2022 through 12/31/2022							
	INCOME						9,283.49
	Uncategorized						
	Christmas Brunch						875.00
	Dues						3,970.00
	Fundraiser Income						
	AmazonSmile						177.49
	Badges						
	E-Scrip SHARES						
	See's Candy Fundraiser						2,637.75
	T-Shirts						
	Tote Bags						
	Miscellaneous Fundraisers						
	Interest Income						
	Library Income						
	Copies and Donations						148.25
	Publications						
	Research						290.00
	Other Library Income						
	Memorial Donations						
	Seminar						1,185.00
	Shipping Income						
	Workshop Income						
	EXPENSES						7,917.37
	Uncategorized						
	Bank Service Charges					(PayPal Fees)	-78.61
	Christmas brunch Expense						-823.09
	Fundraisers Expense						
	Badges						
	See's Candy Fundraiser						-1,909.25
	T-Shirts						
	Hospitality Expenses						-107.92
	Insurance Liability						-1,170.00
	Library Expense						
	Computer						-775.01
	Copy Machine						-893.63
	Misc. Library expense						
	Office Supplies						-59.68
	Postage						-116.00
	Postal: PO Box Rent						-332.00
	Main Library-Meeting Room						
	Miscellaneous						
	Publications Expense						
	Gold Diggers Newsletter Expense						
	Copies printing						-783.63
	Postage						-308.96
	Seminar Expense						-158.70
	Speaker Fees						-150.00
	Subscriptions					to Lorna for Zoom	-149.90
	Taxes						
	IRS 199 E						
	IRS 990 E						-49.99
	Sales Tax						-26.00
	Secretary of State						-25.00
	Web Site Expense						
	Work Shop						
	OVERALL TOTAL						1,366.12

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