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Meeting Date

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 7, at 6:00 p.m. at the Superior Public Library. The topic will be Native American research.

Meeting topics for 2016

January – Business Meeting
February – Meeting with the DCHS
March – Potluck celebrating our heritages and cultures
April – Joining TPGS at the LDS Center in Duluth.
May– Library resources at UWS.
June – Picnic with TPGS on Monday, June 6;
Native American research on Tuesday, June 7
July 5 – Cemetery Walk at the cemetery on County Highway Z
August 2 – *Songs of the Mariners*, a musical group that sings sea chanties and gives some history of sailors' lives.
September 6 – Clerk of Courts and other courthouse research resources available
October 4 – DAR
November 1 – Richard I. Bong Center
December 6 – Holiday Potluck

May Meeting Minutes

May 3, 2016

The meeting was conducted at the Jim Dan Hill Library on the UWS campus and was called to order at 6:00 pm. All officers were present.

Members present: Judy Aunet, Buzz Buczynski, Kathleen Cargill (new), Marlene Case, Nancy Crider, Emily Fredrick, Don Hauser, Bobbi Hoyt, Arnold Johnson, David Johnson, Jim Mattson,

Sandy Novak, Jackie Plunkett, Jan Resberg, Jane Sigfrids, Karen Smoley.

A motion was made by Emily Fredrick to accept the minutes of the March meeting; it was seconded by Marlene Case and passed by voice vote.

There was a discussion regarding notifying members about weather cancellations. A list will need to be made of those members without emails addresses so they can be called. President Jim Mattson mentioned that all members should also take personal responsibility and not drive through weather beyond their capabilities. Further action was tabled.

Jane Sigfrids gave the Treasurer's report. This included business for the two previous months as the last meeting was not a business meeting. A motion was made by Emily Fredrick to accept the March report; it was seconded by Judy Aunet and passed by voice vote. A motion was made by Arnold Johnson to accept the April report; it was seconded by ? and passed by voice vote.

Kathleen Cargill was introduced as a new member; Ron Mershart has also become a new member but wasn't present at the meeting.

A report of the Library Lock-In was given by Judy Aunet. The event was well-received by the public. A motion was made by Judy and seconded by Jane Sigfrids to conduct a similar event next year (March 31, 2017). The motion passed by voice vote.

Report of the Website Committee: Dave Johnson reported that he and Jane Sigfrids have met and next need to pick a website name before further work can be done. A motion was made by Dave and seconded by Jan Resberg that we use www.douglaswigenology.org as our website name. The motion passed by voice vote.

President's Report: Jim Mattson discussed upcoming events, in particular the cemetery walk, which will include two cemeteries which are in close proximity to each other on Hwy Z (Parkland and Woodland Cemeteries). The back-up location, in case of inclement weather, will be the Shamrock in South End.

The time of the DCGC Executive Board meeting on June 23rd was changed from 9:30 am to 5:30 pm.

The next meeting will be held on June 7th at 6:00 pm at the Superior Public Library, with a talk about Native American research.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Jane Sigfrids, seconded by Jan Resberg and passed by voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.

Following the meeting, an educational program was given by Special Collections Librarian Shana Aue of the UW-Superior University Archives.

Respectfully submitted, Secretary David Johnson

Upcoming Meetings and Events

DCGC= Douglas County Genealogy Club
TPGS=Twin Ports Genealogical Society
WSGS= Wisconsin State Genealogical Society
MNGS= Minnesota Genealogical Society

The next **DCGC Executive Board meeting** will be held on June 23 at 5:30 pm at Perkins' Restaurant, with a program committee meeting to follow.

The **TPGS** will hold their **Annual Indoor Picnic/Potluck** on Monday, June 6th, starting at 6:00 p.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church, 24th Ave West and 3rd St in Duluth. Bring a dish to share and enjoy fellowship, games and good food.

Upcoming Meeting and Events is a work in progress. We invite all area genealogy organizations to submit their events with contact information for publication here to jnjsig@yahoo.com.

As always, if you have additional dates for the calendar or if you find a date in error, please email them to me at jnjsig@yahoo.com.

News from the Internet

I hope everyone has had a chance to tune into this season's **Genealogy Roadshow** on PBS. By the time you read this, the May episodes will have been broadcast, but the synopses for June's episodes follow:

**Boston - Faneuil Hall
Premieres June 14, 2016 at 8:00 p.m. ET**

At an iconic Boston landmark, Faneuil Hall, a team of genealogists unravels the haunting mystery of one woman's ties to the Salem Witch Trials. Another woman seeks to understand her family's connection to the historic orphan trains; a woman seeks to find out whether the Great Boston Fire of 1872 or the small pox epidemic claimed the lives of one branch of her family tree; for one man, the team researches a link to the founders of Boston; and one woman learns that her family's remarkable route went from the Caribbean through Ellis Island.

**Providence - Providence Public Library
Premieres June 21, 2016 at 8:00 p.m. ET**

At the Providence Public Library, the passport of a woman's ancestor reveals how her family survived the Holocaust and ended up halfway around the world; a woman discovers more about an African-American relative who served in World War I; experts unlock the mystery of one man's Amish ties; a woman discovers how deep her roots run in the New England whaling industry; a Rhode Island macaroni company takes a woman all the way back to Italy; and one man's search for his ancestor reveals a scandal that made headlines.

**Los Angeles - Union Station
Premieres June 28, 2016 at 8:00 p.m. ET**

A team of genealogists uncovers fascinating family stories at Los Angeles Union Station. A woman questions her family's connection to the legendary Hollywood hot-spot, Schwab's Pharmacy; another seeks a connection to one of the first African-American college graduates; a woman's family tree is wrapped in a genealogical web that has captivated the Roadshow team for years; one man's ancestor lived in the right places at the right times, finding himself connected to historic events and iconic companies; a woman discovers a scoundrel in her family tree; and a Roadshow host shares a unique insight on the Ellis Island immigration experience.