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Meeting Date

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 2, at 6:00 p.m. at the Superior Public Library. The presentation by the *Songs of the Mariners* has been cancelled; in its place will be a viewing of a topic from John Colletta's DVD "Introduction to Genealogy".

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; Native American research
July – 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. ***Cancelled***
September 6 – Clerk of Courts and other courthouse research resources available
October 4 – DAR
November 1 – Richard I. Bong Center
December 6 – Holiday Potluck

July Meeting Minutes

July 5, 2016

Due to the cemetery walk, no business meeting was conducted.

Upcoming Events

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

Saturday, August 27

Researching Your Revolutionary War Family Workshop (WHS Event)

9:30 am to 12:00 pm

Wisconsin Historical Society Library

Sponsored by the

John Bell Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Register by e-mailing

registrar.johnbell@gmail.com.

Wisconsin's John Muir Exhibit (WHS)

Tuesday, August 2, 2016 - Monday, August 15, 2016



The Wisconsin Historical Society is providing 25 local public libraries and historical societies around the state with an exhibit about environmentalist John Muir (1838-1914). Called "Wisconsin's John Muir," it reproduces rare books, photographs, and manuscripts from the Society's collections in Madison. Its eight panels explore Muir's youth in Wisconsin, the national parks movement, and Muir's views on environmental issues such as logging, hunting, and climate change.

The exhibit will be accompanied by free materials to support a book club for local residents. Enough copies of Muir's memoir of growing up in Wisconsin, "The Story of My Boyhood and Youth," and a newly compiled anthology called "Wisconsin's Environmental Tradition" will be given to each participating library for local residents to read about and discuss his legacy.

The anthology, edited and printed by Wisconsin Historical Society staff just for this program, contains eyewitness accounts and key documents about Wisconsin's long history of exploiting and protecting nature. Host organizations will organize a book club or reading program for residents that complements the exhibit. A Society expert will also travel to each venue to lead a book discussion or give a public presentation about Muir and Wisconsin's environmental history.

The exhibit and reading program have been created to celebrate the centennial of the National Park Service, which was formed in 1916 to preserve the nation's wild areas. The program is made possible through bequests from the estates of John Peters and the Kenyon and Mary Follett family.

Location

[Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center](#)

29270 County Highway G

Ashland, WI 54806

The Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center is open every day from 9am-5pm.

WSGS Fall Seminar

The WSGS will hold their Fall 2016 Seminar on October 8, in Summit, Wisconsin at the Aurora Medical Center. The featured speaker will be Craig R. Scott, MA, CG, FUGA. He is the President and CEO of Heritage Books, Inc., a genealogical publishing firm with over 5,300 titles in print. A professional genealogical and historical researcher for more than thirty years, he specializes in the records of the National Archives, especially those that relate to the military. He is the Coordinator of the Military Tracks at IGHR, SLIG and GRIP.

A full brochure and registration details are available at wsgs.org under the Calendar of Events.

MNGS Events

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3

The Third Coast: How the Great Lakes Shaped America (Webinars)

7:00 pm to 8:15 pm

GoToWebinar

Description: This session will examine the rich history of the Great Lakes region, particularly its role in U.S. expansion through transportation, economic growth and defense. We will look at the geography of the Great Lakes and regional influences such as Native Americans in the area, commerce, and shipping routes. The program will examine routes into and out of the Great Lakes such as the Erie Canal and railroad lines, and the major ethnic groups that traveled through the region including immigrants from the British Isles, Germany, Scandinavia, Eastern Europe. The roles that the lakes played in war and defense during the “Sixty Years’ War” will be discussed. The session concludes with a survey of records useful for tracing Great Lakes ancestors including census, naturalization, homestead, passenger lists, and border crossings records.

Instructor: **Cari Taplin**, CG, is related to Roy Rogers. Or at least the stories her grandparents told her as a child said so. As a result, she has been working on finding her true heritage since the year 2000. She is a native of Wood County, Ohio now living near Austin, Texas.

Cost: Free!

To register: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6239578226097590017>

If you're new to webinars, check out this link: <http://blog.geneawebinars.com/p/how-it-works.html>

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5 THROUGH SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

Celtic Roots Across America (Conferences)

Double Tree by Hilton in Saint Louis Park, MN

You can find more information on their dedicated website: www.celtic-connections.org

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

DNA Interest Group Meeting (Meetings)

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

RCL 2180 North Hamline Ave

The next meeting of the DNA Interest Group will be at [RCL](#) in Roseville.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

Interviewing Skills for Family History & Crafting A Compelling Family Narrative (Classes)

12:30 pm to 4:00 pm

MGS Auditorium, 1185 Concord St N, South Saint Paul, MN

Czechoslovak Genealogical Society International Quarterly Program

12:30–1:00 p.m.: Program Registration

1:00–2:15 p.m.: **Linda Coffin** will show how interviewing a person can be enjoyable and fulfilling for your family history. Linda will be present in-person in S. St. Paul.

2:15–2:45 p.m.: Break – Refreshments, Networking, and Browsing the Sales Table

2:45–4:00 p.m.: The second half of the afternoon will be a recorded webinar from **Lisa Alzo** who will discuss Crafting A Compelling Family Narrative.

Suggested Donation: **\$5.00 members, \$8.00 non-members**

Upcoming 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.