

COLORADO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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Meeting Locally, Researching Globally

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CGS Potluck, Election, Annual Meeting June 18

The Colorado Genealogical Society will hold its Annual Meeting, potluck supper and election of officers on Friday, June 18 at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2300 S. Patton Court, Denver. The Annual Meeting will include acceptance of the 2010-2011 proposed budget and election of officers.

The potluck supper will begin at 6 pm and the meeting will start at 7 pm. Bring a dish to share with the group. Plates, utensils, and beverages will be provided.

The program will feature heirloom sharing by several members of CGS.

The proposed budget shown on page 4 indicates that the major sources of income for CGS are membership dues and seminar registrations. The major expenses for the society are printing and mailing the Quarterly, the seminar, and required liability insurance.

The nominating committee, including Jan Prater, Pamela Smith, and Sandy Ronayne, has presented the following candidates for election:

President: Carol Darrow

Secretary: Susan Winchester

2011 Nominating Committee: TBD

Josh Taylor Stars at Seminar

The CGS Annual Seminar, held March 19-20, featured D. Joshua Taylor, Director of Education and Programs at the New England Historic Genealogical Society. Registration totaled 164.

Seminar Chair Lou-Jean Rehn presided over the event. Volunteers included Mary Thayer who handled registration; Jan Prater, food and logistics; Carol Darrow, flyers, name tags; Teresa Campbell, finances; Lynette Dick, refreshments; Bobbi King, door prizes; Sandy Ronayne, emails; Nancy Ratay, Gretchen Perryman, Margaret Kadziel, Sherry Broderick, Denise Williams, Gary Williams, registration and greeters. Special thanks also to Steve Rehn who did lots of heavy lifting and Mike Clark and his DPL facilities team for massive amounts of help.

Computer Interest Group Seminar on May 15 to Feature Daniel Lynch

Daniel Lynch, author of *Google Your Family Tree*, will speak at the all-day CIG seminar scheduled for Saturday, May 15, in the Lower Level Conference Center of the Downtown Denver Public Library.

Lynch will speak from 9:45 am – 12:30 pm on Google Basics, Google Images and Video. After a one-hour lunch break, Lynch will speak on Google Book Search, Google Alerts, and Google News Archives.

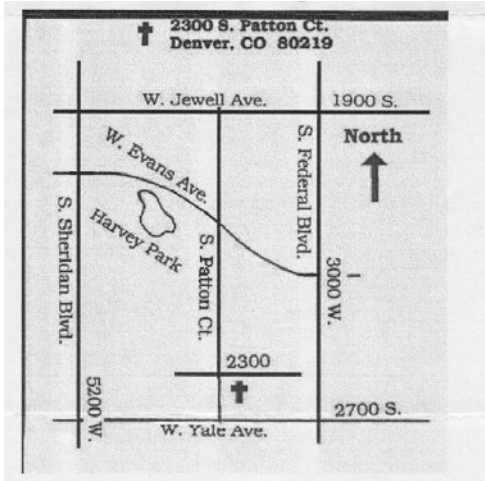
Registration and check-in begin at 9 am and the seminar runs from 9:30 am – 4:00 pm. Registration is \$30 for CIG members and \$40 for non-CIG members. Lunch is on-your-own and you can bring a brown bag lunch. For more information check the CIG website at <http://www.cogensoc.us/cigmain.htm> or call Sandy Ronayne at 303-750-5002.

Family History Expo Set for Loveland, June 25-26

The Colorado Family History Expo, featuring more than 88 classes presented by 30 national and regional speakers as well as staff from the National Archives and the Family History Library will kick off at 8 am on Friday, June 25 at the Embassy Suites and Conference Center in Loveland, Colorado. Classes will range from beginner to advanced topics. The complete schedule for the Colorado Expo is available at www.FHExpos.com. Advance registration is \$65 for the two-day session. At the door the price will be \$75 for both days or \$40 for one day. Individual classes are available for \$12/each. The two-day event will also feature a vendor and exhibit area that will be open to the public.

FGS National Conference Aug. 18-21 in Knoxville, Tennessee

The theme of this year's Federation of Genealogical Societies' National Conference is Rediscovering America's First Frontier- August 18-21, 2010. For more details, check the website at www.fgs.org.



Meeting Location

**Christ the King Lutheran Church,
2300 S. Patton Court, Denver**

The Colorado Genealogical Society holds its monthly meetings on the third Friday evening of each month (except December, July and August) at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2300 S. Patton Ct., in Denver. Patton Court is between W. Jewell, W. Yale, South Sheridan and South Federal near Harvey Park.

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Website Address



www.cogensoc.us

Upcoming CGS Programs and Education Classes

Friday, April 16, 2010: CGS Program Meeting, 7 pm – 9 pm.

Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2300 S. Patton Ct. GEM: Sherri Broderick will discuss Charlie Tidd, part of John Brown's raid on Harper's Ferry. Program Speaker J. Wendel Cox, Ph.D., Senior Special Collection Librarian, DPL. "The Lay of the Land: USGS Topographic Maps for Genealogists."

Saturday, April 17, 2010: CGS Special Interest Class, 10 am – 11:30 am.

Immigrant Experience, presented by Lou-Jean Rehn, CG. 11:30-1:00 pm. Ship Passenger Lists/Canadian Crossings/Hamburg Emigration Lists.

Saturday, May 8, 2010: CGS Beginning Genealogy Class

Downtown Denver Public Library, 5th Floor, Gates Room, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm Lou-Jean Rehn, CG. Learn how to get started in genealogy.

Wednesday, May 12, 2010: Aches & Pains Tour, 10 am – noon.

Walking tour of LoDo. Contact Karen Shuman at 720-270-4387 for information. Lunch afterwards for those interested.

Saturday, May 15, 2010: CGS Special Interest Class, 10 am – noon.

"Digging into Cemetery Research" presented by Lou-Jean Rehn, CG. Hands-on activity, 1-2:30 pm, "Using Online Sources to Locate the Dearly Departed."

Friday, May 21, 2010: CGS Program Meeting, 7 pm – 9 pm.

Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2300 S. Patton Ct. GEM: Carol Darrow will demonstrate AniMap software for tracking land locations and county boundary changes. Program Speaker: Roger Dudley, on "Preserving Your Family Photos."

Saturday, June 12, 2010: CGS Beginning Genealogy Class

Downtown Denver Public Library, 5th Floor, Gates Room, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm Lou-Jean Rehn, CG. Learn how to get started in genealogy.

Friday, June 18, 2010: CGS Potluck Supper, Annual Meeting,

Election of Officers. 6 pm–9 pm. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2300 S. Patton Ct., Denver. Potluck starts at 6 pm. "Heirloom Sharing" by CGS members.

Saturday, June 19, 2010: CGS Special Interest Class, Downtown

Denver Public Library, 5th Floor, Gates Room, 10 am – noon. "Solving Genealogical Problems and Breaking Down Brick Walls" Lou-Jean Rehn, CG.

No Beginning Genealogy Class in July or August

Monday, Aug. 23, 2010: CGS Board Meeting, 6-8 pm, 10th Mt.

Room, Denver Public Library. All members welcome.

Saturday, Sept. 11, 2010: CGS Beginning Genealogy Class,

Downtown Denver Public Library, 5th Floor, Gates Room, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm Lou-Jean Rehn, CG.

Friday, Sept. 17, 2010: CGS Program Meeting, 7 pm – 9 pm.

Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2300 S. Patton Ct.

Saturday, Sept. 18, 2010: CGS Special Interest Class, 10 am – 2:30 pm. Downtown Denver Public Library, 5th Floor.

Welcome New Members!

Sharon Bravo
 Daniel Crowther
 Mary Alice Crowther
 Jane Dahlstrom-Quinn
 Tara Drummon
 Barbara Dungey
 Debbie Escobedo
 Beverly Garcia
 Ann Hector
 Loretta Hinds
 Belinda Johnson-Dornhos
 Diane Jones
 Joseph Jordan
 Judy Keilman
 William King
 Linda Kleineider
 Jim Liston
 Venice Liston
 Teri Lombard
 Kate March
 Jeffrey Robert Mathias
 John McFarlane
 Arrillia Milton
 Lois Monroe
 Diane Nelson
 Tim Nelson
 Dave Oar
 Sharon Oar
 Brian O'Malley
 Susan Pankratz
 Diana Peterman
 Anna Phillips
 Ruth Pulju
 Denise Quintana
 Amy Anne Raspberry
 Henrietta Riedel
 Mark Rogers
 Hillary Ross
 Terry Ross
 Augustine Ruybal
 Viola Ruybal
 John Simmons
 Nina Strange
 Melinda Tarbox
 Helen Truscott
 Jimmie Turner
 Jane Vanerkolk
 Maryellen Vialpando
 Arthura Winston
 Priscilla Winter

IN MEMORIUM

The Colorado Genealogical Society voted on Sept. 19, 2008, to make a donation of \$25 to the book fund of the Central Denver Public Library, Western History/Genealogy in memory of deceased CGS members and distinguished contributors to the Colorado genealogical community.

A donation has been made in memory of the following individual:

- **Ruth Carter Quirk**
- **Don Hoffmann**
- **Gary Routh**

CGS Quarterly Surname Index for Vol. 1-10 Ready

Nancy Ratay, editor of the CGS Quarterly, has prepared a surname index for Volumes 1-10 of the CGS Quarterly dating from the first issue in 1939. The index will soon be available on the CGS website. You can use the index to locate people of interest who may have been mentioned either in an article, data list, or query. You will then be able to request a copy of the page or pages referenced for a nominal fee.

CGS Board in Action

The Board of Directors of the Colorado Genealogical Society has taken the following actions since January 2010:

- Purchased a microfilm camera that has been donated to the Western History/Genealogy Department of the Denver Public Library. The camera will be used to preserve records currently stored at DPL.
- Is in the process of redesigning the CGS website. Nancy Ratay is working on that re-design.
- Is investigating investing a portion of CGS funds in CDs.

Computer Interest Group (C.I.G.)

(a Special Interest Group of CGS)

Meets on 2nd Monday Night of Each Month

at Christ the King Lutheran Church

2300 S. Patton Court, Denver

Visitors Welcome

CGS Budget Proposal

for 2010-2011

Budget for 2009-2010	
Income:	
Membership Dues	\$6,300
Interest Income	600
Publications, CDs	300
Research Fees	75
Programs	
Seminar Registrations (110)	3,300
Seminar Lunches	<u>800</u>
Total Seminar Income	4,100
TOTAL INCOME	<u>\$11,375</u>
Expenses:	
Membership Service	\$ 150
Quarterly	4,500
Mailing Expenses	800
Programs	
Seminar Expenses	2,900
Seminar Lunches	<u>800</u>
Total Seminar Expenses	3,700
Programs/Education Classes	500
Meeting Room Rent	450
Bank Fees	60
Dues & Publications	300
Licenses & Fees	100
Miscellaneous	175
Publication Exchange	20
Publicity (web site)	100
Research Expenses	50
Memorial Book Donations	300
Volunteer Coordinator	50
President	40
Vice-President	10
Secretary	40
Treasurer	30
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$11,375</u>

Proposed Budget for 2010-2011	
Income:	
Membership Dues	\$6,400
Interest Income	350
Publications, CDs	400
Research Fees	75
Programs	
Seminar Registrations (117)	3,510
Seminar Lunches	<u>800</u>
Total Seminar Income	4,310
TOTAL INCOME	<u>\$11,535</u>
Expenses:	
Membership Service	\$ 150
Quarterly	4,200
Mailing Expenses	600
Programs	
Seminar Expenses	2,600
Seminar Lunches	<u>800</u>
Total Seminar Expenses	3,400
Programs/Education Classes	460
Meeting Room Rent	450
Bank Fees	60
Dues & Publications	195
Licenses & Fees	185
Miscellaneous	10
Publication Exchange	20
Publicity (web site)	100
Research Expenses	10
Memorial Book Donations	200
Volunteer Coordinator	25
President	20
Vice-President	10
Secretary	20
Treasurer	20
Liability Insurance	1,400
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$11,535</u>

Local Seminar Events

CIG Spring Seminar, Saturday, May 15, Central Denver Public Library, Lower Level Conference Center, 10 am – 4 pm, featuring Daniel M. Lynch, author of *Google Your Family Tree*.

Columbine 2010 Symposium, Saturday, June 5, Buck Community Recreation Center, 2004 W. Powers Ave., Littleton, CO. 9 am – 3:15 pm. Speaker Laura G. Prescott, on locating digitized images online, publishing

your genealogy online, and academic archives and manuscript research.

Family History Expo, Friday-Saturday, June 25-26, Embassy Suites Hotel, Loveland, CO. 80+ speakers and genealogy expo floor.

Federation of Genealogical Societies, National Conference, Aug. 18-21, 2010. Knoxville, TN

Colorado Council of Genealogical Societies Seminar, Saturday, Sept. 25, Central Denver Public Library, Lower Level Conference Center. Speaker Dr. Thomas Jones, co-editor of NGS Quarterly.