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2008 SCGS Jamboree - A Winner

JAMBOREE - PRELIMINARY REPORT

Jamboree - an overwhelming success! There just aren't any other words to describe the 39th Annual Southern California Genealogy Jamboree which was held June 27, 28 and 29 at the Burbank Airport Marriott Hotel and Convention Center. With attendance estimated at 1200 registrants, speakers and exhibitors, Jamboree has been favorably compared to the large national conferences sponsored by NGS (National Genealogical Society) and FGS (Federation of Genealogical Societies).

George Morgan summed it up in a post written for Dick Eastman's Online newsletter: "...I attended one of the best conferences in the United States. It was the Southern California Genealogical Society's annual Jamboree in Burbank, California. The spirit of volunteerism is alive and well there, and the society members made every one of the attendees feel welcome and appreciated. There was literally something for everyone in every lecture time period. The vendor exhibit hall had all manner of software, books, maps, magazines, Internet databases and social networks, and so much more. The work on the part of the SCGS members made everything seem to flow very well indeed. I heartily recommend this conference to anyone who can get there next year..."

Jamboree gave birth to what are sure to become three genealogical conference legends:

1. The Megan Smolenyak Smolenyak microphone-down-the-pants incident at the Friday night banquet. Read Megan's account at <http://tinyurl.com/69pl2b>
2. The Blogger Summit, including the photograph that was taken and posted on a blog while the Blogger Summit was still in progress. <http://tinyurl.com/5qmo5o>
3. Alice Avila's exceptional reaction to the sound of John Humphrey's exploding projector bulb. Alice had him up and running within minutes, to the amazement of the audience. <http://tinyurl.com/6l6tqz>

In the upcoming issue of *The Searcher*, look for a full report of the findings of our post-Jamboree survey. Read the comments of many of the attendees. Aside from the recurring themes of crowded lecture rooms, rooms that were either too cold or too hot, hotel construction and parking, and unap-

petizing and expensive food, the comments were very positive. Jamboree volunteers were recognized for their dedication, smiles and helpfulness.

Work has already begun on planning for next year's Jamboree, the 40th Annual Jamboree, which will be held **June 12-14, 2009**, again at the Burbank Marriott. We have added several members to the Jamboree Committee and nearly fifty members have already volunteered to work at Jamboree next year. Leo has already sold nearly half the exhibit floor, and the Speakers Call for Papers has been distributed.

We're on our way to another success! - Paula Hinkel

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

It's that time again! Time for you to start thinking about who you would like to represent you on the Board of Directors for the next few years. Are you willing to step forward and put your name in the ring? Do you have someone in mind who you think would make an excellent candidate for one of these open positions? If so, now is the time to speak up and/or step up. We need all willing, able, and hard working volunteers to come forward! Ballots will be mailed in November and elections will be held and results announced at the annual meeting on December 13, 2008.

We have four open three year term positions and the nominating committee is pleased to report that six people have volunteered to run for the four slots. They are: Marilyn Heck, Paula Hinkel, Leo Myers, Joan Phillips, Marge Rossini and Molly Squire.

Nomination by Petition

A candidate for a Board vacancy may be nominated by a petition signed by not fewer than five (5) members in good standing and delivered to Alice Fairhurst, Recording Secretary, SCGS Library, 417 Irving Drive, Burbank, CA 91504-2408 by **October 14**. Only members in good standing shall be accepted for nomination.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Tuesday: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
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Third & Fourth Saturdays
of each Month:
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

1 Year Individual: \$30
1 year Family*: \$40
1 year Student: \$20 (under 25)
2 Years Individual: \$55
2 Years Family*: \$75
1 Year Foreign: \$60

*Family membership is for two or more members in the same household.

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Thank you to all who attended and supported Jamboree either as a participant, speaker, vendor or volunteer. Over 100 volunteers worked hundreds of hours to make this event an unprecedented success. Special congratulations and thanks go to Paula Hinkel and Leo Myers, our Jamboree co-chairs. Each of them probably spent more than 1,000 hours making this event a success. Thanks to their efforts, Jamboree has become the third largest genealogical show in the country following only NGS and FGS. It is the largest show on the West Coast.

Welcome to all our new members. Many of you attended our Open House on July 12. I want to thank Marge Rossini for planning, coordinating and hosting a most successful event.

The Society is exploring new options to help all of you with your research. We are in the final stages of becoming an authorized Family History Center which will give members the opportunity to request and view LDS films at our Burbank location. The logistics and the final agreements are in process. We started this process over 4 years ago. We are pleased to see it coming to fruition.

Please watch the website for future announcements of new research and volunteer opportunities.

Pam Wiedenbeck

SCGS APPRAISAL FAIRE

Have you ever wondered if that Miss Liberty doll received from buying World War II War Bonds could be worth some money? (We learned she was a blonde Judy Garland worth \$1500.00). How about that crystal vase or old painting you picked up at a yard sale? How much is Aunt Hattie's collection of political campaign buttons worth? Do you have a Beatlemania collection? A first edition of Dr. Seuss's *The Cat in the Hat* can be worth up to \$2,500!

Bring up to three (3) items per person to the SCGS Appraisal Faire on Saturday, **October 25** and consult with our qualified appraisers on the value of your items. (A \$5.00 donation per item is requested.)

The Appraisal Faire will be held at the SCGS Library, 417 Irving Drive, Burbank, California from 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. The event is open to the public so bring your neighbors and friends.

Thanks to Lynn Poole for organizing this popular event for 2008!

LOOKING FOR A WAY TO MAKE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO SCGS?

Not possible? Too busy researching your family history? Spending a lot of time on a few specific states locating places to obtain pertinent information? Did you know that your efforts that provide you with personal satisfaction can also assist SCGS in generating income?

The Society is looking for genealogical enthusiasts who are willing to compile and/or help to update our Sources of Genealogical Help pamphlets for all 50 states and some foreign countries. These publications are certain to garner the attention and interest of our members and others interested in family research. And, you don't need to be Ernest Hemingway, John Grisham, or Danielle Steele. You do need to be accurate, thorough and detail oriented (as all genealogists are). Contents of these publications include names, addresses, phone numbers, email addresses and websites for:

- Vital Records
- Census Records
- Land Records
- Cemetery Records
- Church Records
- Probate Records
- Court Records
- Military Records
- County Seats
- Immigration & Naturalization Records
- Genealogical Societies
- Historical Societies
- Archives & Libraries with Genealogical Holdings

No formatting is required - all we ask is that you provide us with the data. During your own research, you have probably obtained all of this information. Now you can not only share it with others, but get credit for your hard work. If you are interested in helping with this project, please contact Lin LaRochelle at 626.791.7369 or mefinley@earthlink.net.

Recent signs-ups include: Connecticut - Marge Rossini and Bonnie Cook; Iowa - Paula Hinkel; Michigan - Pam Wiedenbeck; Minnesota - Shirley Reinecker; Nebraska - Marva Grove; Rhode Island and Vermont - Dennis McCarger; Ireland - Marge Rossini; Germany - Lois Burlo

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ATTENTION RALPHS SHOPPERS!

Thanks to all of the SCGS members and friends who joined the Ralphs Community Contribution Program in support of the Southern California Genealogical Society. Over the past year, SCGS has received about \$1500 through this program. Your card can also be used at Food 4 Less, which is a subsidiary of Ralphs.

As most of you probably know, Ralphs recently launched it's new "Ralphs Rewards" program. All customers will be completing a new application and receiving a new card the next time they go shopping at Ralphs. You will need to link your old Ralph's card to your new one in order for SCGS to receive community rewards. As a confirmation point, you will still see the organization contribution note at the bottom of your store receipt.

Some stores will link your cards if you show your old one when you receive your new one. If they do not, here's the process to link your new Ralphs Rewards Card with SCGS.

1. Go to <http://www.ralphs.com/ccprogram.htm>
2. You'll see two boxes - one "Organization" and one "Participant"
3. Click on the "Sign Up" button in the "Participant" box.
4. Certify that you are the Ralphs cardholder.
5. Fill in the blanks on the Participants Enrollment Form. For the NPO number, enter 82966 (which is SCGS).

Everyone will need to **re-register their cards on or after September 1**, so go to the website to re-register on or after that date. If you do not have Internet access, you can add your name to the sign-up list located at the Librarian's desk, or call the library during office hours and the librarians will take your information over the phone.

Participation in the Ralphs Club Contribution program is not limited to SCGS members. Please pass this message along to your family members and friends.

Have you used the
Virtual Surname Wall?
Learn who else might be researching your
surnames and exchange information.
<http://www.scgsgenealogy.com>

LUNCH AND LEARN

Sat., **August 9, 2008**, 12:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.

Kids' Only Scrapbooking Class

Presenter: Laurie Schlichter who has been a Creative Memories consultant for over 2 years and a LAUSD elementary school teacher for over 20 years.

Say good-bye to "I'm bored" and "There's nothing to do" this summer. Laurie will encourage the children to showcase their memories and improve their storytelling skills while completing a scrapbook called "All About My Family and Me."

The \$30 fee includes a scrapbook, decorative pages, stickers, and 3-D embellishments. Registration and a list of things to bring will be posted on our website at www.scgsgenealogy.com.

Sat., **September 13, 2008**, 12:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.

Advanced Genealogical Presentations

Presenter: Jessie Louise McClennon

What can you do after you have gathered all of the information that you want to present in your genealogical talk? Learn how to make your presentations notable by adding bells and whistles to capture your audience's attention.

Sat., **October 11, 2008**, 12:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

Scrapbook Techniques for Genealogists

Presenter: Pam Wiedenbeck

Ms. Wiedenbeck will present an introduction to techniques for creating scrapbooks for genealogy and family history use. Scrapbooks supplement traditional genealogical names, places, and dates by providing pictures and physical artifacts related to the family history. A Creative Memories consultant will be available after the presentation.

Sat., **November 8, 2008**, 12:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

An Afternoon with Barbara Renick

Making a List and Checking It Twice

There are many different types of lists and tools. This lecture covers making and using research summaries, alphabetical name lists, geographic research interest lists, surname spelling lists, e-mail filtering, searching archived mail lists, and hard drive searching.

How Computers Are Changing Genealogical Research

Computers are changing the way we, as genealogists,

do research. This lecture covers the four phases of genealogical research (survey, research, evaluation, and publication phases) from the era BC (Before Computers) to the era AD (After Disks).

Any questions? Contact Charlotte Bocage <rubymoon01@yahoo.com>.

25TH ANNUAL SALT LAKE CITY RESEARCH TRIP

Have you always wanted to spend some time at the Family History Library in Salt Lake City doing research? Did you wish that you had someone to show you the ropes in how to make the best use of your time at this site?

Time is running out for members to join the SCGS group researching in Salt Lake City. The group is leaving from the Burbank Airport on **September 16** to spend eight nights at the Salt Lake Plaza Hotel (next to the Family History Library) and returning on the evening of **September 24**. On the first day in Salt Lake, the hotel is providing a free lecture by a professional genealogist.

The tour leader is Jan Jennings, who wants to hear from you by the first of August by phone 661.228.1813 or by e-mail to jantj@sbcglobal.net. Some members may prefer to drive or take a flight from a different airport, but they need to coordinate with Jan. A meeting prior to the trip will prepare you for the week of research and a potluck lunch will acquaint you with other researchers and their interests.

SCGS ANNUAL BOOK SALE

On Saturday, **October 4** from 8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. the Southern California Genealogical Society will hold its annual book sale in the parking lot next to the library at 417 Irving Drive, Burbank, CA. Jan Jennings will bring her expertise to manage this fun day of bargain hunting. Small paperbacks are \$0.25; large paperbacks are \$0.75; and hardbacks are \$1.00.

You'll find children's books, romances, mysteries, sci-fi, cook books, diet books, medical books, large art books and more. Happy reading!

INTRODUCTION TO GENEALOGY

Join Beverly Truesdale, SCGS member and instructor for the Society's beginning genealogy class, for a crash course in getting started with your family exploration. Learn how to use family group sheets and pedigree charts, census records, and document your findings.

The classes will be held on Thursdays from 9:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m. at the SCGS Library and are limited to 15 people. There is a \$5.00 charge for the 4-week course for non-members. For questions about the class and to reserve your space, call the SCGS library at 818.843.7247.

- **October 2, 2008** - Getting Started
- **October 9, 2008** - Where to Write and Collecting Vital Records
- **October 16, 2008** - Census Records
- **October 23, 2008** - Military and Land Records

FRENCH-CANADIAN HERITAGE GROUP

www.fchsc.org

Our French-Canadian Heritage Group will hold our last meeting of 2008 on Sunday, **November 16** from 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. at the library. Come on down and join us for potluck, punch and pastries. We will have our annual fund-raising auction as well as an update on our French Heritage DNA project which has now gone over the 1000 member mark. You can view the results or order a test from the website www.frenchdna.org

Members of our group are responsible for staffing the library every Wednesday. We open it and close it and help anyone with their research. So if you are of French-Canadian heritage, Wednesday is a great day to visit. We have one of the largest French Canadian research resource collections in the West.

Doug Miller, djmill@earthlink.net

DONATE YOUR BOOKS!

Bring your unwanted books to the Library before the **Book Sale on October 4**. Help raise money to expand our collection!

GERMAN INTEREST GROUP

The goal of the German Interest Group is to provide a wide range of resources both inside and outside the SCGS Library to help trace German families.

The group meets at the Library every third Saturday from 1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. They often have a speaker on German research and they offer assistance with your German research problems. New members and guests are always welcome. If you bring your family information (pedigree charts and family group sheets with as much information as possible), the group members will be better able to assist you in locating information you need to find your German ancestors. For questions, call the SCGS library at 818.843.7247. Lois Burlo is the group's moderator.

Meetings scheduled are:

- Sat., **August 16** - German Research Guides
- Sat., **September 18** - Travel Guides
- Sat., **October 18** - Using Maps

For additional help, our German Research Team is in the Library every Thursday. Come in to receive personal assistance to help you overcome your German research hurdles. We even have someone on our team who can read old German script. Let us help you make sense of those old records that are baffling you.

IRISH INTEREST WORKSHOP

The Irish Interest Workshop, led by Marge Rossini, will meet Sunday, **August 31** from 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. at the Southern California Genealogical Library. Many new Irish resources have been purchased thanks to a generous gift. Bring your wish list on the items that you hope to see added to the collection. Many members are anxious to peruse the recently purchased Casey Collection. This sixteen volume work of Irish genealogical information is proving invaluable as a research tool.

Edward McKelvey will refresh our members on key events in Irish history. Marge Rossini will talk about new developments in the Irish genealogical community. Part of the time will be devoted to helping members with their individual research—especially with how to use the Casey collection.

WRITER'S GROUP

We've welcomed several new members, but we've lost one faithful member who lives far away. Gas prices. We discussed having an e-mail round robin of some sort, but that poses difficulties. Ideas, anyone?

Can you copyright a recipe was one interesting topic, arising before the criticism of a Presidential candidate's wife for presenting a recipe evidently not her own. Do you know how many of your own "family" recipes originally came from a cookbook? Copyright is indeed tricky. You may be aware that you can copyright your written tales, but not facts like birth, marriage and death dates.

Those of us who attended Jamboree shared notes on the superlative lectures we heard. I mentioned an exciting website, <http://www.fultonhistory.com/Fulton.html>, that has scanned over a million old New York State newspapers. I found over 40 hits for my grandfather. He was far from famous, but there were many social and business notes about him, details I would never have known or found except for these newspapers. For other states, try ProQuest's newspaper search capability, available at SCGS and other libraries.

As usual, if you'd like to join, (SCGS members only, please) e-mail me at jcs2007@snowstarjean.com to make sure a date has not been changed. Weekday meetings are from 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., Sundays, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Upcoming dates are:

- Sunday, **August 17**
- Tuesday, **September 2**
- Sunday, **September 21**
- Tuesday, **October 7**
- Sunday, **October 19**

Cheers! Jean Chapman Snow

HELPFUL INTERNET SITES FOR LOUISIANA

Louisiana Genealogy

<http://www.accessgenealogy.com/louisiana/>

Louisiana GenWeb Project

<http://www.lagenweb.net/>

Archdiocese of New Orleans Archives

www.archdiocese-no.org/archives/index.htm

DNA INTEREST GROUP MEETINGS

All DNA Interest Group meetings are from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the SCGS Library. First are the presentations, then lunch, then individualized help for ordering tests or interpreting results.

Sat., **August 30, 2008** – Interpreting Your Sorenson Results; Presenters: Doug Miller and Alice Fairhurst, DNA Interest Team and SCGS DNA Project

Last August many of our members chose to participate in the research project of the Sorenson Molecular Genealogy Foundation. We will review how to make use of the testing information.

Sat., **November 29, 2008** – What's New in the World of DNA? Presenters: DNA Project Administrators who attended the 5th International Conference on Genetic Genealogy. Presenters will talk about the various presentations given at the conference with special emphasis on material that is important to the individual tester.

A drawing will be held at each meeting for a \$30 discount certificate for ordering a DNA test. Brown bag or join us for pizza (\$5.00). For additional information contact Alice Fairhurst, at afairhurst@earthlink.net or call 626.331.4791.

We still have some Sorenson kits left. They can be picked up from Doug Miller at the SCGS Library on Wednesdays or at the DNA Meetings. The testing is free, but **MUST** be accompanied by 4-generation pedigree charts. Bring your charts with you in order to receive the kit for testing.

DNA TESTING for ANY SURNAME through the SCGS DNA project gives individuals the advantage of reduced group prices.

For Males: Y-DNA12: \$99; Y-DNA25: \$148; Y-DNA37:\$189; Y-DNA67: \$269

For Females/Males: mtDNA: \$129; mtDNAPlus \$189

To order, call Family Tree DNA at 713.868.1438 and ask to join the SCGS project or order online at:

https://www.familytreedna.com/surname_join.aspx?code=D37109&special=true

Check out the latest news and products
at www.scsgsgenealogy.com

August 2008

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| 17 Closed 1-3pm Writer's Group | 18 Closed | 19 Open 10-9 12-9pm Hispanic Tuesday | 20 Open 10-4 10am-4pm French-Canadian Research Group | 21 Open 10-4 10am-4pm German Res. Grp. 6-8pm Board Meeting | 22 Open 10-4 | 23 Open 10-4 |
| 24 Closed 2-4pm FTM Users Group | 25 Closed | 26 Open 10-9 | 27 Open 10-4 10am-4pm French-Canadian Research Group | 28 Open 10-4 10am-4pm German Research Group | 29 Open 10-4 | 30 Closed 10am-2pm DNA Interest Group |

September 2008

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