

THE BEACON MAY 2018

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***** SIGS MEETING WEDNESDAY, 2 May 2018 *****

KENT MORGAN RETURNS!!!

His Topic? Prohibition and how it affected your ancestors. Kent will discuss the history of booze, moonshine, stills or whatever it's called. Directly or indirectly, prohibition impacted just about everyone in the US during the time that the 18th Amendment was the Law of the Land (1920 to 1933). (No samples to be given!)

As usual, the meeting venue is the Family History Center in the LDS building at 22015 48th Avenue West in Mountlake Terrace. The General Meeting starts at 6:30, with Kent's presentation following at 7. Use Google to find directions and/or create a map. Park around the back of the building via the SOUTH side driveway access. The entrance to the FHC is at the NORTH end of the building. Sleeve garters are optional.

UPDATE ON SIGS WEBSITE - STILL DOWN

As of 24 April, our SIGS website is STILL down, and even more frustrating is this – the latest RootsWeb/Ancestry “news update” was posted 6 March! If you try to visit our SIGS site at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~wasnohom/sigs.htm>, you can read the “official” Ancestry.com summary of The Situation.

Note that there is STILL no estimate from RootsWeb/Ancestry as to WHEN (or even “IF”) our site will be up and functioning. When the Society learns ANYTHING, The Beacon will inform you! Stay tuned!

From Phylis Jorgenson - Nominating Committee Chair

The nominating committee presented a slate of officers at the April meeting. No new candidates were introduced, however a nominee may still be presented at the May 2 meeting prior to voting. A quorum needs to be present to validate the election so please plan on attending to make the vote official. No absentee ballots allowed. There are 3 director positions open and the president will be appointing them soon. Please let her know if you are interested in being a board director. Thanks for your support of the society.

Classes Continue at the FHC in MLT

Classes at the Family History Center in Mountlake Terrace will continue through May. These free classes are open to all; find more details including an online electronic signup for each class at www.shorelinefhc.com. Janice Allred will repeat her popular DNA class on Saturday, 28 April from 10 to 11:30; "Writing Your Family Stories" with David Williams will be held on the 2nd Thursday, 10 May from 7 pm to 8:30 pm, and repeated on Saturday, 26 May from 10 to 11:30.

INTRODUCING (Ta-DAH!!!!!!) The Beacon's NEW EDITOR!

My name is Deb Barber, and I'm the new editor of the SIGS newsletter, The Beacon. I grew up and spent most of my life in the Atlanta, Georgia area, but recently moved to the Lynnwood area to be closer to my daughter, son-in-law and new grandson.

I'm a genealogy novice but now that I've retired, I'm looking forward to getting the information I have on my family organized, and delving deeper into my roots.

I do have newsletter experience as I was the editor for a monthly synagogue newsletter and also created their weekly email "flyer".

I'll be attending as many of the general meetings as I can, and am looking forward to getting to meet many of you!

APRIL ADDITIONS TO THE SIGS LIBRARY COLLECTION

GENEALOGY

METHODS	Sustainable Genealogy. Richard Hite c 2013	REF-145	B2
RESEARCH AID	Family photo detective. Maureen Taylor, c 2013	REF-144	B2
RESEARCH AID	Out of style [evolution of vintage clothing] c 2013	REF-143	B2

LOCALITIES - GERMANY

FINDING AID	Hard-to-find Ger. speaking Ancestors-in E. Europe	GER-51	B1
FINDING AID	Spelling variations in Ger Names Minert, R. P, c 2000.	GER-77	B1
RESEARCH AID	Deciphering Handwriting in Ger documents. Minert, c 2001	GER-50	B1

PHILIPPINES

RESEARCH AID	Tracing your Philippine Ancestors V1. L W Vance, c 1980	ASI-03a	B1
RESEARCH AID	Tracing your Philippine Ancestors V2. L W Vance, c 1980	ASI-03b	B1
RESEARCH AID	Tracing your Philippine Ancestors V3. L W Vance, c 1980	ASI-03c	B1

WASHINGTON

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MESSAGE from BRENDA SANCHEZ, SIGS PRESIDENT

Greeting to all of our members... I hope your research is going well...

For news about our upcoming MAY meeting starring KENT MORGAN; read the details about the venue, etc., on page 1 of this newsletter.

Our JUNE meeting will star YOU! Yes, it will be Show and Share YOUR Heritage time.

Here's how it works - researching our families often gives us real treasures - a family Bible that crossed the ocean; a tea cup that wants to speak (if tea cups could only talk!), a marriage certificate that is very old, an ancient photo - all these family treasures have stories to tell, and YOU get to share those stories and artifacts with your friends at the June meeting!

Please call me at 425-743-4534 if you would like to be part of the "Show and Share" program. See you at the May meeting AND the June meeting!

Brenda

I DON'T HAVE TO BE SMART AS LONG AS I HAVE SMART FRIENDS

Our very own VERY Smart Friend, Betty Lou Gaeng wrote an article about early Lynnwood area history for publication in Lynnwood Today (10 April 2018). It's still online (as of April 24), but who knows how long it will be accessible! Don't miss reading this interesting and informative story!
<http://lynnwoodtoday.com/looking-back-remembering-the-old-edmonds-pre-lynnwood-road-and-reed-lake/#comment-8591>

"1000 Places Does NOT a fact guarantee" - Our Smart Friend, Michael John Neill DOES have a way with words, eh? Read the entire post at <http://genealogytipoftheday.com/index.php/2018/04/06/1000-places-does-not-a-fact-guarantee/>

Ever wonder how MJN got to be so smart??? Check out the titles in his personal genealogical library at <http://genealogytipoftheday.com/index.php/books-on-my-shelf/>

"I Found Five Pages And I'm Going To Use It" - a very provocative title for a recent MJN post on the subject of Copyright and "Fair Use". Read the post at <http://rootdig.genealogytipoftheday.com/?p=6605> , and then read it again.

**SIGS is on FACEBOOK!
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CALENDAR

Sat. 28 Apr 2018 – Alderwood Garden Club – Spring Plant Sale – 9am to 1 pm – Cedar Valle Grange, 20526 52nd Ave West, Lynnwood. Visa and Master Cards accepted.

Sat. 28 Apr 2018 - Janice Allred repeats her popular DNA class from 10 to 11:30 at the FHC in MLT. FREE!

Sat, 28 Apr 2018 – Brick Wall Busters Group – 10am to 11am at the SIGS Library. FREE!

Wed, 2 May 2018 – SIGS Monthly Meeting at the Family History Center in MLT – Kent Morgan returns; his topic will be “Prohibition”; meeting at 6:30, speaker at 7. Find details on Page 1.

Sat, 5 May 2018 - Basic Beginning Genealogy 10 am at the SIGS Library. FREE!

Sat, 12 May 2018 - DNA Focus Group 1pm to 2pm at the SIGS Library. FREE!

Tue, 15 May 2018 – Scandinavian Focus Group - 11am to 12 noon, SIGS Library. FREE!

Tue, 15 May 2018 – German Focus Group – 1pm to 2pm, at the SIGS Library. FREE!

Mon, 21 May 2018 - SIGS Board Meeting – 12:30 to 2:30 at SIGS Library. ALL WELCOME!

Sat, 26 May 2018 – Brick Wall Busters Group – 10am to 11am at the SIGS Library. FREE!

Wed, 6 Jun 2018 – SIGS Monthly Meeting at the Family History Center in MLT – SHOW and SHARE - details in President Brenda Sanchez' message on page 4

SEMINARS, CONFERENCES and SPECIAL EVENTS

Fri, 27 Apr - Sat, 28 Apr 2018 - Tacoma-Pierce County Genealogical Society Spring Seminar – Speaker is J. Mark Lowe, CG, FUGA. For more info, visit the TPCGS web page at <https://www.tpcgs.org/seminar.html>

Sat. 19 May 2018 - Seattle Genealogical Society Spring Seminar - Fairview Christian School, 844 NE 78th Street, Seattle, WA. SGS hosts D. Joshua Taylor (of “Genealogy Roadshow”) Visit the SGS web site at <http://seattlegenealogicalsociety.org/> for more details.

Sat, 26 May 2018 - Clark County Genealogical Society Seminar - Vancouver WA. David Alan Lambert of the New England Historic Genealogical Society will be the keynote speaker. Read more details at http://www.ccgswa.org/2018_spring_sem.html

Wed, 15 Aug – Sat, 17 Aug 2018 – Northwest Genealogy Conference – Arlington, WA. Keynote speakers are CeCe Moore, Beth Foulk and Peggy Lauritzen. Visit www.nwgc.org for the full schedule of classes.

Fri, 28 Sep - Sun, 30 Sep 2018 - Kelowna & District Genealogical Society Conference - Okanagan College, Kelowna, British Columbia - "Harvest Your Family Tree" genealogical conference and marketplace. Blaine Bettinger, Cyndi Ingle, Dave Obee are just three of the many featured speakers. For more info, visit <https://kdgs.wixsite.com/kdgs>

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2017-2018 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL
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