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NEWSLETTER

NAPA VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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Mission Statement

The Napa Valley Genealogical Society is dedicated to the promotion of genealogical, historical, and biographical research, and the preservation of family history. The library serves as a medium to share knowledge through workshops and educational programs.



A Message from our President

Greetings to NVGS Members and Friends!

I've learned a lot about the society in the last couple of months just by piecing together brochures, newspaper releases, recorded documents, and forms asking for member feedback. Sounds like the same result when we piece together the paper trail our ancestors left behind.

The first event was the formation of the society in 1974. Marian McGuire held the presidency for three years. Thirteen people have served in this capacity since then.

The first "By-Laws" were adopted January 31, 1990, formed as a California non-profit corporation. The bylaws have been modified or overhauled twice since then. Single membership dues were set at \$25 per year.

The building at 1701 Menlo was purchased from the Napa Valley Christian Reformed Church in 1991. But a more interesting document reveals that \$3,375 was raised through member donations for the installation of the stone facing on the building, but two years later.

On November 19, 1992 the monthly meeting was held at 6:30 p.m. Minutes of the meeting stated that the Nominating Committee did "not have a nominee for the presidency and asked for volunteers." Nell Dunn accepted the nomination. Three members won the "Turkey Drawing." The speaker was Christine Rose. [Turkey drawing?]

The deed of trust held by [members] the Thomas H. Wakeman and Virginia L. Wakeman Family Trust was "paid in full May 18, 1993."

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NAPA VALLEY GENEALOGY SOCIETY CALENDAR of EVENTS

All members and guests welcome to attend.

Nov

Nov 5, 2014, (1st Wed) **Genealogy Software Group**, 2pm NVGS Library.

Nov 10, 2014, (2nd Mon) **BOARD MEETING**, 2pm NVGS Library.

Nov 11, 2014, Tuesday **Veterans Day**, come celebrate your patriotic ancestors,
at NVGS Library 10 to 4

Nov 11, 2014, (2nd Tue) **Family History Writing Group**, noon, at NVGS Library.

Nov 20, 2014, (3rd Thur) *No Monthly Program*, “**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**”

Nov 25—27, 2014, Library Closed

Dec

Dec 3, 2014, (1st Wed) **Genealogy Software Group**, 2pm NVGS Library.

Dec 8, 2014, (2nd Mon) **BOARD MEETING**, 2pm NVGS Library.

Dec 9, 2014, (2nd Tue) **Family History Writing Group**, noon, at NVGS Library.

Dec 18, 2014, (3rd Thur) *No Monthly Program*, “**MERRY CHRISTMAS**”

Dec 23– January 1, 2015, Library closed.

Dec 22, 2014, **WinePress deadline**, articles to Editor Sandra Hoover, email articles or drop off in editor’s box at library. Email—sandrahoover@comcast.net

Calendar of Upcoming Events of Interest

November 13, 2014 Sylvan Community Center, 7521 Community Drive, Citrus Heights, CA
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Class: *Using Postcards in Genealogical Research*, Glenda Gardner Lloyd

Sponsored by [Root Cellar – Sacramento Genealogical Society](#),

Further info at <http://www.rootcellar.org/>

November 29—December 6 “**Genealogy Conference and Cruise**” Heritage Books will sponsor the 10th Annual Genealogy Conference and Cruise starting from Los Angeles to the Mexican Riviera with stops in Puerto Vallarta, Mazatlan, and Cabo San Lucas. The cruise will feature approximately 17 hours of genealogy, technology and DNA lectures by the preeminent experts in their fields. out Find more about speakers and reservations at <http://heritagebooks.com/cruise.php>.

January 31, 2015 Whittier Area Genealogical Society (WAGS) “**32nd ANNUAL SEMINAR**” Presents GEOFFREY RASMUSSEN presenting: Digital Research Guidance and To Do Lists, Googling Around with Google and Other Technologies, Timelines and Chronologies: Secrets of Genealogy Success, Technology and Techniques for Researching a Common Surname. Seminar will be held from 9am to 4pm at the Masonic Lodge in Whittier, CA.

Further info at <http://www.cagenweb.com/kr/wags/seminar.html>.

*Jabber from Janice
will return next time.*



Round Table Discussion

Would you like to meet with other society members to talk about genealogy? Anything that might interest you related to family history is okay.

Carole Fisher and Roxanne Bay will lead this group on Thursday evenings starting in January. Please watch for further notices in the new year.

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In 1995 the board passed its position as “opposing the demolition of the Lodi Farm Center in St. Helena.”

I have been quite surprised by the structure of the society and the *number* of members who must have “rallied round the flagpole” (volunteered) those not-so-many years ago. Organizations such as ours are struggling to stay subsistent. Apparently most genealogy societies are needing more: money, members, and help. I can assure you that volunteering some time towards the operation of the society will result in meeting new people, closing some brick walls, learning new skills, and having fun. A win-win situation for all.

Please turn the pages within the newsletter, copy, fill out and return the “Volunteering Opportunities” page. I will team you up with a leader when needed.

Thank you in advance.

*Karen Burzduk
NVGS President*



NEW ACQUISITIONS TO THE LIBRARY

CALIFORNIA

0 979.419 V39dj Mapping the George C. Yount Pioneer Cemetery, An Historical Adventure and Journey.

FAMILY HISTORIES

929.2 T163aj Tandy and Allied Families. Published in 1952

MICHIGAN

977.435 D28dc Genealogy of the French Families of the Detroit River Region, Revision 1701-1936. Vol. 1

TENNESSEE

976.844 P29wc Pioneers of Dickson County Tennessee, A genealogical abstract of the earliest minute books.

Greetings to all!

The board has decided to open the goal being to be open at a time to get there for research. We will p.m. to 9 p.m., and may branch people step forward to volunteer hours.



library one evening a week, the that working people may be able start with Thursday evenings, 6 from there. We have had several to staff the library during those

We will start after the holidays are over with Thursday, January 8, 2015. Please come visit us in the New Year.

Volunteer Opportunities

Please support the Napa Valley Genealogical Society by volunteering for one or more of the following suggested duties:

Job/Work	Estimated time
Board member	5 to 40 hrs per month
Committee member (one time or continuous)	3 hrs per year to 3 hrs per month
Staffer, Library	3 hrs per shift (days, Saturdays, evenings)
Indexer (home or library)	As needed and as available
Graphics (Assist with web/flyers/brochures)	As needed and as available
Projects helper (Obits, library reorganization)	As needed and as available
Shelving books	As needed and as available
FHL Affiliate Coordinator	? 2 hrs per month
Gardening	As needed and as available
Driver	Once a month to meetings
Speakers at civic groups/libraries	As needed and as available
Researching special purchases	As needed and as available
Staffer: Napa Farmer's Market, table staffer at conferences and Wine Train	As needed. LDS conference scheduled for January 17, 2015, Napa Stake

Future Opportunities

Education: youth or adults	No estimate at this time
Scanning documents	No estimate at this time
Researching society's requests	No estimate at this time

You may notify us of your interest by marking the box of your selection(s) and returning it to us by mail or dropping it off in the library, by leaving a message at 252-2252, or emailing us at nvgbs@earthlink.net.

Thank you

NVGS Library Volunteer Schedules
NOVEMBER 2014

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COME CELEBRATE YOUR PATRIOTIC ANCESTORS

TIPS ON SEARCHING MILITARY RECORDS



NAPA GENEALOGY LIBRARY
1701 MENLO AVENUE, NAPA

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2014
10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

NVGS MEMBERS' PAGE

NEED A RIDE - GIVE A RIDE

I would like to ask our members for some information. It has occurred to me that we might get more people to come to the third Thursday meeting presentations at the Library if we had a group of people who were willing to drive individuals to and from the meeting. I was thinking that it would be helpful to have 3-4 individuals who would be willing to drive.

Please email me either if you need a ride or if you are willing to give a ride. I will let everyone know what response I get from this request in the next newsletter.

Sharon Marangoni
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DUES NOTICE

This is just a little advance notice for those of you who like to plan ahead. Please be advised that beginning with our next dues year, effective July 1, 2015, the annual dues for membership in the Napa Valley Genealogical Society will be going up and the new rates will be as follows:

Single and Institution—\$30/yr
Junior and Out-of-State—\$20/yr
Family/Joint—\$50/yr

It's been a long time since the dues were raised for our group and, due to increased costs in all areas of operation of the NVGS, the time has come when this became a necessity. We have tried to keep new dues reasonable and hope, with this advance notice, that everyone will be able to plan accordingly and maintain his/her membership in this very worthwhile, informative, and educational organization.

Welcome New Members

Name	Surname Searches
Christine Butler 707-696-3621 Email: butlerfamily1986@yahoo.com	Emerson, Buirvall, Knowles, Nichols, Tilton, Proctor, Chamberlin; Pina (Napa Co.)
Linda Georgette 707-226-7672 Email: none	Robinette, Tripp, Irvine, Shoup, Miles Standish
Melinda Hobbs 707-299-7140 Email: shrinkette01@gmail.com	Hobbs; Fisk; Edwards in Indiana, Missouri and Kentucky
L. Kendall Nelsen (corrected spellings)	Nelsen, Rossen, Christiansen, Nissen, Lansen



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