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February meeting:

Our February meeting will be held on Thursday, February 28, 2008, 7 p.m., at the Clinton Public Library, 118 S. Hicks St., Clinton, TN. Ron Evans will be our featured speaker. His presentation will be "Internet Security - How to Avoid Phishing and Identity Theft"

Special thanks to Don Raby for his presentation of photographs from the Kingston Demolition Range (the demolition of the houses and structures around the Oak Ridge area during construction of the Manhattan Project facilities).

Our March meeting will feature The Clinch Bend Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) and their project to photograph family record pages from Bibles published before 1930. Please bring your family Bibles to the March meeting for photographing. See press release below for more information on the project.

Snow Schedule: We will follow the Clinton School System with regard to snow. If they are closed due to weather conditions, our meeting will also be cancelled.

Cold and Flu Notice: Due to the locally large number of highly contagious flu cases, if you have symptoms of the flu or have been exposed to someone who does, please show courtesy to our other members and stay home.

Membership Fees:

2008 Membership fees.

Don't forget ... membership is from January to December. 2008 membership fees are due. If you've already paid your 2007 dues, we appreciate your continued support. Annual membership is \$16, sustaining membership is \$25 per calendar year. Our society is a tax-exempt educational organization under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and all monies to us are tax-deductible.

We Need Your Help:

As I mentioned last month, we still have several office positions vacant. We need volunteers to support the society in these positions:

Vice President: We need someone to volunteer for the vice president position. This position works with our president to schedule featured speakers for our monthly meetings. In addition, the vice president will become the 2009 president.

Newsletter assistant: The newsletter assistant will assist in collecting news articles, printing and mailings and maintaining the mailing list.

Position Filled! - Annual Workshop coordinator: A special thanks to Don Raby who volunteered to be the Annual Workshop coordinator for our 2008 workshop.

Please consider volunteering for these positions to help make 2008 our best year yet.
Thanks, Ron Evans, President 2008

New Email Address:

Lloyd Stokes - lestokes@comcast.net

Robert Copeland - robertpcheryl@bellsouth.net

Queries:

Ward

In the "Anderson County TN Pictorial History", on page 120 there is a picture of Moore's Chapel in Devonia. I went there as a child. Up by the pulpit there was a flag with all the men from Devonia that served in WW II. My father's name was on it. I have tried to find out who has the flag, without success. I just would like to have a picture of it with my father's name JAMES H WARD. Seems like my step uncles's names were there also CLARENCE CROSS and WILLIAM M CROSS
Thanks, Milly WARD Piros email: MPiros1120@aol.com

Events:

2008 PGHS Workshop.

Plans are being made for the 2008 PGHS Workshop. The event is scheduled for May 24, 2008. We will be presenting tutorials for basic genealogical research and documentation. We will keep you updated as more details are defined.

DAR Bible photographing project:

The Tennessee Society Daughters of the American Revolution is undertaking a historic preservation project to photograph recorded Bible pages from Bibles published before 1930.

The goal of the Bible Project is to help fill the gap left by the missing 1890 federal census records. If you have a Family Bible containing family recordings of births, deaths, and marriages the Tennessee DAR would like to photograph these for a published volume/DVD of Bibles from across the state of Tennessee. This is an opportunity to join a project to preserve our family histories. If you possess a Bible published in 1930 or before and would be willing to have the Bible photographed for this project, please contact Shannon Gorman at shannon50@gmail.com or Kathy Vogel at ronavogel@bellsouth.net or call Shannon Gorman at 865-414-6539.

We are currently scheduled to photograph Bibles at the following times and places:

March 2, 2008, Sunday Oak Ridge Library, Anderson County, Tennessee 2 - 5:30 PM

March 26, 2008, Wednesday Campbell County Historical Society, Campbell County, Tennessee 10 AM – 1 PM

March 27, 2008, Thursday Pellissippi Genealogical & Historical Society March meeting, Clinton Public Library, Clinton Tennessee, 7 PM – 8:30 PM.

The Pellissippiian.

Issue #4 of the 2007 Pellissippiian was mailed just before our January meeting. If you haven't received your copy, please contact Charlie Abner at abnerc799@aol.com

Our Journal prints family histories and photos, Bible records, childhood memories, family reunion notices, and research queries. E-mail to Charlie Abner: abnerc799@aol.com Material may be mailed in clean, scannable copy to: PGHS, Attn: Journal Editor, 118 South Hicks St., Clinton, TN 37716-2826. Sharing your e-mail address with PGHS members makes it easy for others who are researching the same surnames to correspond with you. Please send to Charlie Abner at: abnerc799@aol.com Remember to update if you change your address. We are happy to print your queries in the Journal and on the society's web site: <http://pghs.home.att.net/> To maintain the society's bulk mail status, the US Postal Service requires us to verify recipients' zip codes once a year. If your postal address has changed in any way, please let us know. An incorrect address means that you'll miss receiving your Journal.

As a reminder, membership fees for 2008 are now due. Membership is a calendar year thing...January through December. Unpaid members will be receiving two more journals...2007-4 and 2008-1. You must renew to get 2008-2. You can find your membership status by reading the address label on your journal. It gives the name of the member, followed by something like so...

JOHN DOE '07/5

It means that you have paid membership fees through 2007 and the journal goes to USPS in mailbag #5 (the mailbag designation helps me in sorting the mail).

Also, USPS requires an annual update of their zip code. USPS is real picky...if the address isn't absolutely correct, we may get their journals back as "Undeliverable as addressed...Return to Sender...Postage Due \$1.65." Then we get to send it out again, not at bulk rate, but as first class mail...\$1.82. If the recipient moves to another apartment in the same building, the journal is returned to us, because the address is incorrect.

Thanks Charlie Abner

Newsletter - eNewsletter

Also, as a reminder, **we never send attachments with our emails without prior notification.** If you receive any email from our addresses with attachments, **please do not open any attachments without checking with me first.** You can contact me at pghs@att.net or 865-938-4364 for verification of the content. Thanks, Ron Evans.

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