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April meeting:

Our April meeting will be held on Thursday, April 24, 2008, 7 p.m., at the Clinton Public Library, 118 S. Hicks St., Clinton, TN. At this time we do not have a scheduled speaker for our April meeting. Check our website for updates

Special thanks to Shannon Gorman and the Clinch Bend Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). We had a very good turn out for the Bible photograph project.

Events:

2008 PGHS Workshop. Correction on date – Workshop will be held on May 17!

Plans are being made for the 2008 PGHS Workshop. The event is scheduled for **May 17, 2008**. We will be presenting tutorials for basic genealogical research and documentation. We will keep you updated as more details are defined.

PRESS RELEASE:

Pellissippi Genealogical & Historical Society Workshop

Our 2008 Pellissippi Genealogical & Historical Society Annual Workshop will be Saturday, May 17, 2008 from 9am to 2:30pm at the Clinton High School Cafeteria, (on the lower level east side of school). 425 Dragon Drive, Clinton, TN

Our theme for 2008 Workshop is Basic Genealogy: How to begin searching for your Ancestors. Speakers will present talks on researching family history. Questions and Assistance will be offered to help in the exciting discovery of our East Tennessee Roots.

Following is schedule of subjects and speakers:

- 9:00 AM Registration, Introduction, Visitation
- 10:00 AM Steve Cotham, Dir, McClung Collection E TN Historical Center
- 11:00 AM Classes: Hands on Help with Searches
- 11:30 AM Questions, Demonstration, Vendors
- 12:00 NOON Lunch will be provided by Membership of PGHS
- 1:00 PM Classes: Hands on Help with Searches
- 2:00 PM Questions, Demonstration, Vendors

Books and Genealogical Resources will be available from vendors.

Everyone is welcome, there is NO CHARGE for admission. FREE Door Prize Drawings

For more information visit our website <http://pghs.home.att.net> or contact phone Mary Harris 865-457 6242, Ron Evans 865-938-4364 or email pghs@att.net

Oak Ridge Secret City Festival, The Oak Ridge Secret City Festival will be held on June 20 - 21, 2008. The Pellissippi Genealogical & Historical Society will have a booth at this event. Come by and see us. For more information, visit their website at <http://www.secretcityfestival.com/>

The Pellissippian.

Issue #1 of the 2008 Pellissippian will be mailing soon.

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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