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HAPPY NEW YEAR - 1991



Welcome to the second half of our year. Because of the revision of the by-laws, our year does not end until June.

There is an exciting assortment of programs, workshops and field trips planned for the coming months. Read on!



Programs:

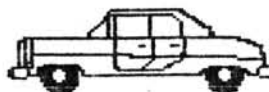
- Jan 14: DeLand Scenes and Citizens
Alyce Gillingham
- Feb 11: Sharing Problems and Successes
- Mar 11: To Be Announced

Workshops:

- Jan 19: Native American Research (12-2:30)
Toni Prevost
LAKE MARY *postponed*
- Feb 7: Sharing Research in PA (10-12)
Helen Brindle
- Mar: New England Research
Marjorie Heaney
(date to be announced)



Field Trips



- Jan 26: Orlando Library
- Feb 23: Orlando Library
- Mar 30: Orlando Library

PAF AT LIBRARY



The Personal Ancestral File 2.2 donated by Roots and Branches to the DeLand Library is installed on computer #5 downstairs.

PAF is the genealogical computer program developed and marketed by the Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints.

Computer time is available in two hour segments. Times should be reserved either by calling the Library or stopping in to sign up. If there is availability, a second two hour session may be possible.

Anyone needing assistance with the PAF should contact an officer of Roots and Branches. An assistance group is being considered and names will be posted when available.



DUES DUE

The dues for the remainder of the 1990-1991 year are due and payable at this time.

To bring the group into line with the new year which will begin July 1, 1991 and go through June 30, 1992, one half dues are due as follows:

Individual: \$3.75
Family: \$5.00

If you are paying with cash, it would be helpful to put it in an envelope with your name, address and phone number on the outside. Checks may be made out to Roots and Branches.

Genealogy Room

As always, there is a great need for volunteers to staff the Genealogy Room. If you have not done this, you have missed an interesting and an enlightening experience. Several of the volunteers have met up with others researching the same line. Others have helped people find lost relatives through our local sources.

If you are reluctant to "stick your neck out", why not sign up to help another volunteer until you get comfortable with the position. Every person who has received help on his genealogy in a library, should be willing to do the same for someone else. That is what this frustrating, rewarding, discouraging, elating thing called genealogy is all about.

PLEASE see Margaret Glennie or an officer at the next meeting or call. We are so lucky to have as fine a facility as we have, lets keep it tops.

REMINDER:

Volunteers, be sure to check ALL the desk drawers after locking the desk. If one or more of the drawers is not closed tightly, it will not lock.
DOUBLE CHECK!!

REMINDER 2:

If you can't work your shift, PLEASE get a substitute or call Margaret Glennie!

IMPROVEMENTS:

A book cart has been ordered for the Genealogy Room. Until it arrives, please put books on a table. The Volunteer will do the reshelving. It has been found that many books are improperly reshelved.

There is also a bulletin board ordered which will be installed over the window between the Research Office and the Genealogy Room. This will provide more room for posting announcements.

Our thanks to Walter Jubinski for these improvements and his interest in our area.

NEW LIBRARY CARDS

If you have not already got your new Library Card, please do so at your earliest convenience. The new scanning system is a wonderful addition to our Library.



Pedigree Sheet Roundup

Have you submitted your Pedigree Sheets? Do you know what happens to them when you turn them in to LeMoyné Meichner?

There is a loose leaf notebook on top of the file cabinets. The Pedigree Sheets are filed under the name of the submitter.

Check these out the next time you are at the Library. Someone else may be working on the same line as you.

PAF Users Group

If there are any people using the PAF program who would like to form a users group with the understanding they in turn would help others, please leave your name and phone number in the Genealogy Room.



One of the pleasures of using PAF is the ease of sharing. It is hoped that everyone using the program will someday submit his findings via disks to Salt Lake City.

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