



My Journey From Yesterday

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Mid-Cities Genealogical Society meets the 1st Thursday of each month at:

Mary Lib Saleh Library

Meeting Room, 201 N. Ector

Eules, Texas

6:30 p.m. – Social

7:00 p.m. – General Meeting

Visitors are welcome.

2015 MCGS GENERAL MEETINGS CALENDAR

MAY 7, 2015

Speakers

Mary Moore, Jane Aronhalt, and Sandra Crowley

Topic: Growing Your Tree through Family Events: Why, How and the Tools

Our March speaker Lynelle Bennett Moss has been rescheduled for September 2015. Topic: Family Search

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Speakers for April Meeting



Mary Moore has been a member of MCGS since 2001. Shortly before joining, her interest in genealogy was initiated after she received a photo of her great grandmother's parents. It started with them and, as genealogists know, it is a journey that never ends!

Mary joined **Ancestry.com** shortly after getting into genealogy and found several others searching for her two times paternal great grandfather, Elcanah Hogan. The "searchers" all started communicating and the idea was formed to have a Hogan Family Reunion. The first reunion was held in 2002 and over 100 people attend. Most of these were from those who met on **Ancestry** through genealogy. Their next reunion is planned for June 2015.

Mary retired from Frito Lay/PepsiCo after working in their Accounting Department for 31 years. She now has more time to spend on her hobbies which include genealogy, scrapbooking and quilting. She also loves to spend time in cemeteries taking photo's for requests from **Find A Grave**.



Jane Aronhalt has been a member of MCGS since 1994. She has served in the following offices of the society: President, Vice President, and Seminar Coordinator.



Sandra Crowley is a genealogist and lecturer who specializes in using technology for all aspects of family history. She is President of the Dallas Genealogical Society and Seminar Coordinator for the Mid-Cities Genealogical Society. Sandra is the former Vice President of Membership of the Texas State Genealogical Society, Past President of the Mid-Cities Genealogical Society in Eules, Texas; and a member of the National Genealogical Society and several state societies. She serves as video editor and webinar producer on the Webinar Committee for the North Carolina Genealogical Society and on the Technology Committee for the Federation of Genealogical Societies. She was National Publicity Chair for the FGS 2014 conference in San Antonio, Texas.

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From Eastmans Online Genealogy Newsletter April 4, 2015:

Microsoft Releases a Document Scanner App for iPhones and Android

Scanner apps have been available for some time for Apple Inc.'s iPhone and Google Inc.'s Android. These apps allow users to take photos of a document and turn it into an editable file, including OCR conversion to text, such as a .DOC file that works in most any word processor. These apps are great for genealogists who often need copies of old documents or pages from a book.

Microsoft released **Office Lens for the Windows Phone** a while ago, an app that takes images with a cell phone camera and converts them into editable .DOC files. However, few people could use Office Lens because Windows Phone commands only about 3% of the smartphone market. All that is changing now. This week, Microsoft released **Office Lens for iPhone, iPad, and Android** devices. The app is available today free of charge.

Office Lens essentially turns a phone into a scanner, using the camera to take a photo of a menu, receipt, whiteboard, business card, or any other printed item, and instantly cropping the image and storing it in Microsoft's OneNote note-taking app, or OneDrive cloud storage app. The app can save an image as a Word file, PowerPoint presentation or PDF file, and uses optical character recognition to make the text searchable and ready for editing.

Office Lens is available now for free in the iTunes store at <https://itunes.apple.com/app/office-lens/id975925059> and in preview mode for Android users at <https://plus.google.com/communities/113806116798450432268>.



Genealogy: Where you confuse the dead and irritate the living.

A Member's Story:

MARGUERITE EUPER POOLE –

This is an excerpt from my Mom's story that her grandchildren kept asking her to write. In it, she tells the story of how she and my Dad, Thomas Portis Poole, met. The following was written by her a few years before she died. She wrote it by hand, in pencil, on an 8.5 by 11 yellow legal pad. I still have the original.

Mom was known to her grandchildren as "Grandma Mike," and Dad was known as "Pappy." She was the youngest and only girl among six children of Joseph Euper and Adele Theresa Ousset Euper. She spent her entire life in New Orleans, LA, living in Algiers which is located on the west bank of the city. She traveled to places such as New York City, Ithaca, NY, Norfolk, VA, St. Louis, MO, Las Vegas, NV, Atlanta and Athens, GA, Gainesville, FL and several major cities in Western Europe. Most of the time she was visiting her children who were living in the above mentioned places.

Peggy Poole

“. . . Deb (the first grandchild) wants to know how I met Pappy. Believe it or not I was waiting for a street car. I was going to Nicholls night school for sewing with my girlfriend Hy, who knew Pappy. He jumped off the street car going home from work and stopped to talk to Hy. She introduced us (we missed that car) and he asked me for a date. I accepted but broke it later. In fact, I broke three dates before I finally went out with him. He was leading a pretty wild life at that time. We began to go steady, and Grandma Poole (Pappy's mom) was very happy because he calmed down even to the point of giving up his drinking and carousing. Two years passed when Grandma Poole died. It was then we decided to get married.

We had a small wedding. I dressed in the traditional wreath and veil with Hy and Nannie as my attendants and Sam [Poole] and Alton [Euper] as Pappy's attendants.

Daughters Leaving the Alamo

www.star-telegram.com/opinion/editorials/article14071430.html#storylink=cpy

For 107 years, the Daughters of the Republic of Texas had been the sole caretakers of the Alamo, Texas' most cherished shrine and No. 1 tourist attraction.

That changed in 2011 when, after charges of mismanagement, the old mission was placed under the General Land Office with the DRT still managing daily operations.

Former Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson put an emphasis on marketing, fundraising and helping to make the Alamo an exhibition destination by bringing in blockbuster exhibits.

Now new Land Commissioner George P. Bush, citing 10 contractual violations by the DRT, has announced that the land office is cutting ties with the historic women's organization. The effective severance date is July 10. In the intervening time, the state will seek to contract with a new management company and request proposals for a strategic plan for the Alamo grounds.

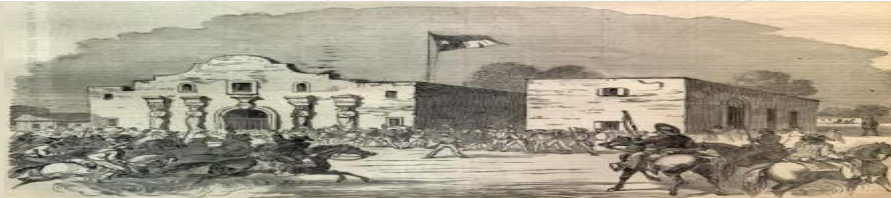
The separation is probably best for all entities involved.

Still, Texans owe the Daughters sincere gratitude for all the work they put into the Alamo over the years with little help from state government sources. **03/13/2015 7:37 PM**

Read more here: <http://www.star-telegram.com/opinion/editorials/article14071430.html#storylink=cpy>

From: Star-Telegram, p 26A Wednesday, March 18, 2015:

The screenshot shows a newspaper article from the Star-Telegram. The page number is 2A and the date is Wednesday, March 18, 2015. The article is titled "San Antonio seeks Alamo face-lift" and is located in the "Tarrant & Texas" section. The article discusses the city's plan to contribute \$1 million for a study on revamping the Texas icon, the Alamo. It mentions that the city will contribute \$1 million for a study on revamping the Texas icon, through an existing bond program, and Bush's agency will cover any additional costs. But it remains unclear where the massive amount of state funding needed for any proposed revamp would come from. The plan will focus on revamping the Alamo as part of a larger look of the surrounding grounds. The project comes after state reports in recent years detailed some disrepair, including cracked, leaky roofs and rising damp on the walls. Last month, Texas ended its contract with the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, which had overseen the Alamo since 1905. The group has since used for control of more than 30,000 books and artifacts at its library. The downtown San Antonio shrine is the site of an 1836 battle in which 280 Texas defenders were killed during a siege by Mexican forces. Weeks later, those deaths provided Texas soldiers with the "Remember the Alamo!" mantra, which they carried to victory at the Battle of San Jacinto. That battle clinched Texas' independence from Mexico. "This alliance is long overdue and also very encouraging for all of us who treasure the Alamo," Bush said in a statement. "Together we will create a strategic vision and work toward our common goal of restoring the Shrine of Texas Liberty to a site worthy of its noble roots." Bush, nephew of former President George W. Bush and son of potential 2016 White House candidate Jeb Bush, was elected land commissioner in November, but already has overseen swift-moving changes at the Alamo. His agency also administers Texas' vast holdings of public lands and natural resources. San Antonio state Sen. Jose Manzanar has proposed a constitutional amendment that would let voters decide whether to spend \$250 million in state funds to improve the plaza.



Remember the Alamo!

We were married Feb. 10th, 1927 at 10:00 a.m. Mass. Since reception halls were unheard of at that time, we had our reception at Mama and Papa's home at 413 Atlantic Ave. It was an all-day affair. I'm sure Mama must have baked and cooked for a week to prepare for it because we did have oodles of food and goodies. The extent of our honeymoon was a night at the Jung Hotel. Only rich people went to the coast!

Pappy and I had fun shopping for our bed room set which was all we needed since we were going to stay at 413. Our decision to stay there was one I've always regretted. I always felt I cheated Pappy as well as myself by not having a place of our own.

Mama and Papa were always very good to us, but as I've always told my children, "Go to your selves even if it's just one room." There is something special two people miss by sharing a home with others.

Deb, what shall I tell you about Pappy? How do I describe such a man? How do I make you feel what this man was? How do I impart the warmth, the love, the kindness of him?"

---For whatever reasons, Mom did not finish this. Or at least I never found a copy of the rest. It's too bad, because Tom and Marguerite's life together was really something—so Mom said."

I'll take the liberty to briefly finish her story: Mom and Dad were married in 1927 and had a wonderful life even if they did live with my grandparents. They had five children: one boy, the oldest, and four girls which include the youngest, a set of twins (my sister and I).

Their life together was happy but relatively short, 20 years. Dad died in 1947 of a heart condition as did his Dad before him. So in a way, living with my grandparents was a blessing since Mom was a stay at home Mom and had never worked outside our home. My grandparents helped her go to business school to learn a

From the page 26 A - Star-Telegram, Wednesday, March 18, 2015:

Editorials

Give Pearl Harbor hero highest medal

Texan Dorie Miller's action aboard bombed ship in WWII worthy of the nation's Medal of Honor

Since at least 1942, beginning with U.S. Rep. John Dingell — whose son would become the longest-serving member of Congress — several U.S. representatives have fought to have the Medal of Honor bestowed on Texan Doris "Dorie" Miller.

Among those members of Congress who tried, but failed, were Reps. Jake Pickle, Barbara Jordan, Craig Washington and Mickey Leland, according to *The Dallas Morning News*.

Miller, a native of Waco, was an African-American who served as a mess attendant aboard the USS West Virginia when it was hit by Japanese torpedoes in Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941.

In those days, blacks were not allowed to have combat assignments, yet when his ship was struck Miller manned a machine gun, firing it until it ran out of ammunition, and helped carry the wounded to safe areas.

In 1942, the Texan was given the Navy Cross, now the Navy's second highest honor, for "exceptional courage, presence of mind, and devotion to duty and disregard for his personal safety," becoming the first black person to receive that award.

But he was not recommended for the Medal of Honor.

Miller died in action the following year while serving on a ship in the South Pacific that was also struck by a torpedo.

After almost 75 years since his heroic act at Pearl Harbor, Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Dallas, also a Waco native, is making another attempt to get the Medal of Honor for Miller. *The Morning News* says she "is building a national committee of 500 community leaders, elected officials and historians" to work toward that effort.

Beginning this summer there will be a letter writing campaign to ask President Obama to award the honor to Miller.

The nation's highest military award should not be handed out lightly and, for some reason, Miller's actions have been deemed by those who reviewed them to cross the merit threshold for the Navy Cross but not the Medal of Honor.

At a time when the term *hero* is so easily applied to those who perform even the most mundane acts, it is about time that the nation recognizes this true American hero with its highest honor.

The Medal of Honor

Above and Beyond the Call of Duty by Gaiutra Bahadur

Of all the awards that a member of the U.S. armed forces can receive, none is more prestigious than the Medal of Honor. It is the military's highest honor, awarded to officers and enlisted personnel alike for individual acts of bravery in combat.

The Medal of Honor was established in 1861 during the Civil War by a congressional resolution in recognition of Navy service members, "to be bestowed upon such petty officers, seamen, landsmen, and Marines as shall most distinguish themselves by their gallantry and other seamanlike qualities during the present war." The following year, Congress created a similar citation for soldiers in the Army.



Since then, more than 3,400 men and one woman have received the award for heroic actions in the nation's military conflicts, from major wars to relatively small-scale action a campaign in Haiti in 1915.

The president of the United States generally presents the medal on behalf of Congress to the recipient or to his or her survivors. Any member of Congress or a superior in the chain of command can recommend a service member for the honor.

skill and were there to help raise us. We stayed with my grandparents until they passed.

Mom was 41 years old when she finished business school. It was 1948 and her age was against her. It took a while for her to get hired. Here again living with my Grandparents really was a blessing. She finally went into civil service for the U.S. Government and retired about thirty years later at age 70. From my perspective, it was a happy time, in spite of Dad's death. Mom did a wonderful job of helping us grow into adults. All five of us have done

well and remain a close family today. Mom died in 1981, just two months shy of her 75th



birthday. Tom and Marguerite Poole I miss her and always will.

DID YOU KNOW?

Guinness confirms Confucius Family Tree as World's Largest

The genealogical line of the ancient Chinese sage Confucius has been recognized by the **Guinness Book of World Records** as the longest family



tree in history, containing the names of more than two million descendants, according to the latest edition of the

There are three different styles of the medal. The Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard continue to use the same design that was originally approved in 1861: an inverted gold star featuring a central motif of a shield-bearing Minerva putting down the figure of discord. The Army medal, also star-shaped, features the head of Minerva and is surrounded by laurels, topped with an eagle and the word "valor." The Air Force medal, which is about 50 percent larger than the other medals, replaces Minerva with the Statue of Liberty and the eagle with the Air Force coat of arms, while retaining the word "valor." In all cases, the medal is suspended from a blue ribbon that features 13 stars, representing the original 13 American colonies.

As of April 2007, only two U.S. military personnel who served in Iraq have received the Medal of Honor. One went to Marine [Cpl. Jason Dunham](#), who died after throwing himself on a grenade to shield the other members of his squad while on a reconnaissance mission in Karabilah. The other recipient, also posthumous, was Army [Sgt. 1st Class Paul Smith](#), who demonstrated uncommon valor when his unit came under attack while constructing a prisoner-of-war holding area near Baghdad International Airport.

Because of racial discrimination, it took nearly 60 years for 29 African Americans and Asian Americans to be recognized for their heroic actions during World War II. They were finally honored, many of them posthumously, at ceremonies conducted at the White House in 1997 and 2000. There is a statute of limitations for the award, but it was waived to correct this unfair discrepancy. U.S. Sen. [Daniel Inouye](#), D-Hawaii, who was a combat infantryman in Europe during World War II, was among those to benefit from the revision.

***The Medal of Honor pictured above:** The Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard continue to use the same design that was originally approved in 1861—Official Navy Photo

From Eastmans Online Genealogy Newsletter April 5, 2015:

I Have a Complaint Concerning Many Genealogists

Warning: *This article contains personal opinions.*

This is an almost exact duplicate of an article I posted several years ago. The topic has come up again lately so I decided to publish it again for the benefit of those who did not read or do not remember the original article. I have changed a few words to make sure it covers recent comments.

I have a complaint that may upset some people, including some who read this newsletter. I will probably lose readers because of this article, but I don't care. Like many of my readers, I feel so strongly about this issue that **I just have to speak out** – hold the sugar coating. Some people are so shortsighted that they manage to ignore certain facts that are blatantly obvious to others.

In short, every time I post an article or someone's press release about some new genealogy data becoming available on a fee-based web site, a great hue and cry arises from the nay-sayers. The comments they post on this newsletter's web site and elsewhere vary in wording but have a common theme: "The information is public and should remain free to all of us and not be the private property of some company."

I am amazed at the folks who actually believe this bit of misinformation. In fact, information that was free in the past remains free today and will always be free. In the United States, this is dictated by Federal law. That is true now, it has always been true, and will always be true unless Congress changes the laws. Until then, the information will remain free to all of us in the same manner that it always has been.

By Federal law, public domain information has always been available to all of us free of charge. All we ever had to do was to travel to the location where the original information is available, be

Confucius genealogy book published in 2009.

According to those who have looked at the book (in Chinese), the Confucius Genealogy appears to contain many source citations and supporting documentation. You can read more in an article in the WantChinaTimes.com web site at <http://www.wantchinatimes.com/news-subclass-cnt.aspx?id=2015042100004&cid=1103>. From: Eastmans Online Genealogy Newsletter 4/22/2015

Chinese Proverb:
A book is like a garden carried in the pocket.

Marilyn Hay sent this email last week. This is just a reminder in case you are interested. The video titles look good.

Ancestry.com has introduced an "Ancestry Academy" free for members that will give you access to about 20 online videos on "how to."

To get to it on Ancestry:

1. Sign into Ancestry
2. Click on Learning
3. Click at the very bottom: Ancestry Academy
4. Click on the blue button on the left that reads: View Course Library

This will give you the entire list of the available videos.

You can start and stop a class at any point and it will keep track of where you left off.

I tried several of these and found information that I wasn't aware of so it is well worth the look.

Here are some of the video titles:

1. "Digging for Ancestors with Find a Grave"
2. "Getting the Most Out of Family Tree Maker"
3. "Native American Ancestors: Steps to Learn More

it in Washington, D.C. or some other archive. The information is free although we might have to pay a modest fee for photocopying. If we don't want to pay a photocopying fee, we always have the option of transcribing it by hand. That free access is not changing by the simple act of some web site placing the information online. By Federal law, that information will continue to be available free of charge to anyone and everyone **who wishes to travel to the location where the information resides**. There is absolutely no change to this free access.

What ***IS*** changing is that we now have more methods of obtaining that information. While we can continue to access the original documents at no charge in the old-fashioned way by visiting the archive where each document is stored, we now have additional avenues – specifically, online. Companies that seek out this free information and then invest a few hundred thousand dollars in scanners, servers, data centers, high speed (and expensive) connections to the Internet backbones, programmers, support personnel, and all the other expenses are allowed to charge a fee for that access. However, the old-fashioned, in-person free access remains exactly the same as before: free. Your choice.

Let me draw an analogy: water is free. If I want water, I can go to the local river or lake with a bucket and get all the water I want at no charge. But if I elect to use a more convenient method, the local water company spends money laying pipes under the street and across my lawn to my house. I then have to pay a fee for that higher level of service. Nobody seems to question these "fees charged for convenient access." The same is true with public domain documents: the information remains free, but we expect to pay a fee for the expensive "pipes" that deliver that information conveniently to our homes without requiring us to travel.

For me and for most other Americans, it is cheaper to pay for online access (Ancestry.com, MyHeritage.com, Findmypast.com, etc.) than it is to take a trip to Washington, D.C. like I used to do. Using one of these online services actually **REDUCES** my expenses. I am very thankful that commercial services make the information available for a modest fee so that I no longer have to pay exorbitant travel expenses. (Have you priced automobile gasoline or airline tickets lately? How about the hotels and restaurants needed when traveling?)

I am appalled that some people apparently expect a company to spend money gathering free records, spend money scanning it, spend money building data centers, spend money buying servers and disk farms, spend money on high-speed Internet connectivity, spend money for programmers, spend money on customer support personnel, and spend money on advertising to let you know that the information is available, and then expect that same company to make the information available free of charge!

Where did they learn economics? At the Tooth Fairy University?

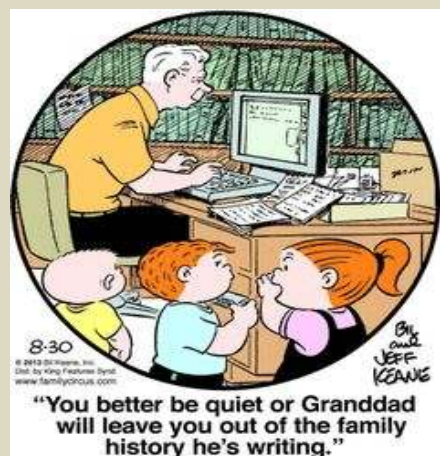
To quote William Safire, speechwriter to one of my least favorite vice-presidents, these people are "nattering nabobs of negativity."

C'mon folks. It is time to grow up and recognize the simple fact that those who spend money making information available to all of us are allowed to recover their expenses plus a reasonable profit. Those who don't like this are free to get their information the same way that genealogists have been obtaining it for decades. If you don't care for the new option, simply use the old method that has been in place for decades. You are free to choose the method you prefer, but please don't complain about new, more convenient options that some of us appreciate.

If any vendors decide to drop out of this business because of the chronic complainers, we all will lose.

Are you a "nattering nabob of negativity?"

– Dick Eastman



In Memoriam


Sad news for our society: Jackie Null passed away on March 29, 2015. As many of you know, Jackie had suffered from COPD for years and recently was put on Hospice Care and sadly passed away on Sunday. She donated her body to "science" so there was no funeral. However she wanted a service that would be a celebration her life.

Following is from her Celebration of Life services:

"Jackie was born in Benton, Arkansas to Ellis and Catherine Null on June 17, 1940. She lived in Arkansas until moving to Texas in 1952, where she later worked as a flight attendant for American Airlines. Jackie was married to Garry Henderson for 32 years and she brought four daughters into this world.

Her girls were her "life's work", putting them before herself and all else. In 1992, Jackie earned a Master of Social Work from Fordham University in New York before moving back to Texas. Thus she began her professional career with Tarrant County community Supervision and Corrections Department, working as a Drug and Alcohol Probation Officer and Counselor. Upon her retirement in 2006, Jackie dedicated her time to her seven grandchildren, gardening, genealogy, and long-time fur companion, Heidi.

This world, and our lives, are more beautiful for having loved and been loved by Jackie. She is a strong, caring, courageous woman who is loving, filled with Grace and the Holy Spirit. Jackie passed from this life as the sun set on March 29, 2015 on her terms . . . peacefully, in her own home surrounded with love.



Celebration of Life Jacqueline Sue Null

June 17, 1940 - March 29, 2015
Fort Worth Botanic Garden
Fort Worth, Texas



Isaiah 58:11, "The Lord will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail."

Jackie is survived by her brother Steve Null; daughters Teri Evan Henderson, Keri (John) Guerin, Dari Colleen (Tim) Kasell, Bari Henderson; grandchildren Alex (Travis) Ladue, Ryan Kendall, Meagan Kasell, Ethan Wall, Jeremy Kasell, Lily Henderson, Hayden Guerin; and cousins Suzanne Black, Susan (Mike) Love, and Debbie Murray."

Saturday, April 4, 2015

"Leave room in your garden for the Angels to dance."

Mike Reid: COPD has claimed another person associated with our group. Mike Reid, Marilyn Reid's husband, passed away on Sunday, April 05, 2015. Mike had been sick for a very long time.

May both Jackie and Mike rest in the peace of Our Lord, and may He grant their families the gift of peace that death so often seems to hide from the living. Amen

"Why waste your money looking up your family tree? Just go into politics and your opponents will do it for you." -Mark Twain

Below are two letters with information about the Kroger Supermarket Community rewards program. You are encouraged to continue supporting MCGS through this program. If you do not have your Kroger Plus card, please consider getting one. Take note of the 2nd paragraph of the first letter. Letter two provides information on how to get connected to the rewards program.

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Dear Community Partner:

Enclosed is your organization's Kroger Community Rewards (KCR) payout check for Cycle 2 of the 2014-2015 year. Thank you for participating! We are proud that this program will donate up to \$1.5 million to local churches, schools, and community organizations this year.

As a reminder: Kroger Community Rewards earnings are based on sales from all participants enrolled in the program. That means the organizations with the highest participant rates whose participants are shopping with Kroger frequently out-earn organizations with low participation, so the best way to earn more is keep encouraging your supporters to enroll by linking their Kroger Plus card to your organization at www.krogercommunityrewards.com.

* Please tell your supporters: customers do not lose fuel points and they can still use coupons if they participate in KCR. They can support your organization and still benefit from our savings programs!

Below are a few ways to keep KCR top-of-mind for your participants. We shared most of these ideas with organizations that participated last year and it has proven these methods really do work!

- Mention KCR at board meetings and volunteer meetings and create a flier. Enclose it when you mail newsletters or donation reminders. Keep a stack in your organization's lobby.
- Include a message about KCR in your organization's newsletter, e-newsletter, playbill, bulletin, or outdoor marquis. Repeat the message frequently—people don't always read everything they're given!
- Utilize social media (Facebook and other portals) to drive people to enroll. If they're following you, they're already online and they already support you!
- If your supporters aren't tech-savvy, host a sign-up day and recruit help! Most high school students are required to log volunteer hours, so ask teenagers from your organization or from a nearby high school to spend a few hours on a Saturday helping your constituents walk through the process online.
- If your organization lacks the space for a sign-up day, work with your local library—all public libraries have computers for patrons' use.
- Assign a staff member or volunteer to be your official KCR "advocate"—if there is a go-to person, your supporters will be more likely to enroll if someone is available to answer their questions.
- Report back to your participants how much your organization earns each cycle—if the figure is low, take the opportunity to urge enrollment, and if it's high, you can thank your participants!

Thank you for participating in our Kroger Community Rewards program—we are proud to partner with you to make a big difference in our community!

Sincerely,

Jeanne Cunningham

Jeanne Cunningham
Kroger Community Rewards Coordinator
1-866-995-7643

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Kroger Community Rewards – Customer Instructions

A Digital Account is needed in order to participate in Kroger Community Rewards. If you already have a Digital Account, then please skip to the section named 'Selecting an Organization'.

How to Register a Digital Account

Creating a digital account is as simple as 1, 2, and 3! Simply visit www.kroger.com or download the Kroger mobile application from the appropriate app store for your device and follow these directions.

1. Select the 'Register' button.
2. Enter your information.
3. Select 'Create Account'.

Please make sure that you add your card number or create a virtual card number while registering your Digital Account. This is required for the Community Rewards program so that your transactions apply towards the program.

Selecting an Organization

Selecting the organization that you wish to support is as simple updating the Community Rewards selection on your Digital Account.

- Sign into your Digital Account (if you haven't already).
- Select 'My Account'.
- Scroll down to the 'Community Rewards' section of your account page.
- Select 'Enroll Now' or 'Edit'.
- Enter the name or NPO number of the organization that you wish to support.
- Select the appropriate organization from the list and click on 'Save'.

Your selected organization will now display in the Community Rewards section of your account page. Any transactions moving forward using the card number associated with your digital account will be applied to the program.

It takes approximately 10 days for the Community Rewards total to begin displaying on your receipt.

Viewing your Rewards Details

Wondering how much you've earned towards your selected organization? You may view the total earned during the last quarter by following these instructions.

- Sign into your Digital Account (if you haven't already).
- Select 'My Account'.
- Scroll down to the 'Community Rewards' section.
- The amount earned will be listed as 'Last Quarter Kroger Donation'.

Additional Details

You must present your Kroger Plus Card or provide your Alternate ID at the register during the transaction in order for it to count towards the program.

Organization selections must be renewed once a year, during the month of August. Simply follow the instructions detailed in the 'Selecting an Organization' section in order to maintain or update your selected organization.

Instrucciones en español disponible bajo petición.

Help

If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact our Digital Customer Service line at 1-866-221-4141.

Thank you for participating in the Kroger Community Rewards program!

Sincerely,
KCR Team

MCGS MEMBERSHIP FORM

2014 – 2015

(Membership from September 1, 2014 to August 31, 2015)



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Please check one: _____ Renewal _____ New Member

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