Fort Worth Genealogical Society

# Newsletter

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## 2002 FWGS Officers

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For information to be included in the newsletter, please contact the editors by the first day of the month.

# September Meeting

On September 30<sup>th</sup>, the FWGS had an old fashion social in the meeting room of the Fort Worth Public Library. Some thirty members and guests mingled and had a thoroughly good time sharing stories or just chatting. They enjoyed refreshments furnished by Terry Meeks, June Ahrens, Julie Haase, and Virginia Brown. Vice President Don Crews coordinated the event and made nametags for all participants that listed the states and surnames that interest them. Don Meeks, Don Fleming, Gerry Geiger and Ken Hopkins also assisted with the setup and the cleanup. When you see these people, please let them know how much you appreciate their efforts

# Parking at Downtown Library

The loss of the remote Tandy Center lot, where many genealogists parked, has reduced attendance at the Genealogy and Local History section of the Fort Worth Public Library. Remember that all downtown parking is free on the weekends and after 6:00 pm on weekdays. There are also 10-hour parking meters to the west of the Library building where you can park all day for \$2.00. There are park and ride lots around the City where you can take a bus to downtown. The Library needs your support.

# **October Meeting**

The next general meeting of the FWGS will be on Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Downtown Library. The program will be about "Texas Jewish Confederates: A Legacy of Honor" by our friend and archivist, Gary Whitfield.

There also will the election of new officers for 2003. Please make a special effort to attend this important meeting.

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# Renew Your FWGS Membership

\$23	Individual	Renewing for Year:

□ \$27 Family □ 2002
□ \$50 or more Sustaining □ 2003
□ \$250 Contributing □ 2004

Renew your FWGS Membership by sending your name, address and email to Fort Worth Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 9767, Fort Worth, Texas 76147-2767.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2002
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
FORT WORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY -- CENTRAL
500 WEST 3RD, FORT WORTH
TANDY LECTURE HALL
TOPIC: TEXAS JEWISH CONFEDERATES

## **COMPUTER USERS GROUP**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2002
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
FORT WORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY -- CENTRAL
500 WEST 3RD, FORT WORTH, INTEL LAB

## MONTHLY DAYTIME MEETING

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2002

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

FORT WORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY -- SOUTHWEST

4100 LIBRARY LANE AT HULEN, AUDITORIUM

TOPIC: EASTERN STATES

## **Board of Directors Meeting**

(ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!)
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2002
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
FORT WORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY -- SOUTHWEST
4100 LIBRARY LANE AT HULEN, AUDITORIUM

## **FWGS Officers Nominated**

The following members have agreed to put forth their names for Society offices:

Rob Yoder for President

Ken Hopkins for 1st Vice President for the Newsletter

Don Cruz for 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President for Programs

Terry Meeks for 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President for Membership

Charles Sorenson for Director

Don Fleming for Director

The offices of Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Historian and Directors are still open. Please contact Roy Combrick, Chairman of the Nominating Committee if you are interested.

## Calendar of Events

April 25-26

Louisiana Purchase Bicentennial Conference on Genealogy

In Baton Rouge, LA. Contact Ellie Hutcheson Misselly@flash.net

November 16

Ancestry in Action Workshop, Fort Worth Public Library. Contact

Shirley Apley 817-871-7740 for more information

## **FWGS Monthly Events**

1<sup>st</sup> Day 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday

Last Monday

Newsletter Deadline Computer Users Group Monthly Day Meeting Board Meeting Regular Monthly Meeting Contact Newsletter Editors
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