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NGS 1001 Conf meeting	Connie Lenzen	Jan-99	9-5	Feb 13 3 pm planning meeting
Map Class	Gerry Lenzen	Jan-99	9-5	Feb 14 4-6 pm \$5 fee, first 20 persons; Intro to Federal USGS quadrangles and features
Queries		Jan-99	9-5	FLYER form to request queries
Memoirs of a Volunteer Receptionist	Lyleth Winther	Jan-99	9-5	GFO exists on Volunteers and front desk receptionists; we all have 'expertise' in different fields; training available; helping patrons helps you in your own research
GFO Jan 1999 meeting		Jan-99	9-5	Jan 16 3 pm Mark Dustan "Swedish Resources on the Internet"
Education Classes		Jan-99	9-5	Jan 9 9:30 am Illinois; Jan 13 6:30 pm Dave Reynolds "Searching the Internet"; Jan 18 6:30 pm RoundTable' Jan 25 7 pm Computer; Jan 27 7 pm Master Genealogist; Feb 10 7:30 pm Kathy Cardoza "Design Your Own Web Page"; Feb 13 9:30 am Illinois; Feb 15 6:30 pm RoundTable; Feb 22 7 pm Computer; Feb 24 7 pm Master Genealogist
The 10 Most Wanted	Hilary Gripekoven	Jan-99	9-5	Listing of the Library Manage Comm for most wanted items
Oregon Newspaper project	Normandy Helmer	Jan-99	9-5	Oregon newspapers on microfilm-list maintained at UO Library
OHS Library	John Mead	Jan-99	9-5	Review of hours, admission fees, memberships, and list of holdings; converting card catalog to electronic system
President's Message	John Holt	Jan-99	9-5	Thanks to Cyndi Howell, speaker at Fall Seminar 1999; Accolades to Julie Kidd for her efforts as for THE BULLETIN, an extractor and research expert, involved with Roundtable talks and Library Management comm; May 2001 NGS Conf begins plans
GFO Spring Seminar 1999		Feb-99	9-6	Apr 24 all day Karen Clifford see FLYER
NGS 2001 Conference Theme		Feb-99	9-6	contest to determine theme
GFO Feb 1999 meeting		Feb-99	9-6	Feb 10 6:30 pm Kathy Cardoza "How to Design Your Own Webpage"

Education Classes		Feb-99	9-6	Feb 10 7:30 pm Kathy Cardoza "Design Your Own web Page"; Feb 13 9:30 am Illinois; Feb 15 6:30 pm RoundTable; Feb 22 7 pm Computer; Feb 24 7 pm Master Genealogist; Mar 10 6:30 pm Joanne Tannock "Stories of Dixie Mountain, the book and the people"; Mar 13 10 am Intro to Genealogy; Mar 13 1 pm Intro to Forum Cds' April 14 6 :30 pm German; April 24 Spring Seminar; May 12 6:30 pm Paulina & Conrad Thorne "Sauvie Island, Stories of the People"; Jun 19 all day Family History Fair
Map Class		Feb-99	9-6	Feb 14 4-6 pm \$5 fee, first 20 persons; Intro to Federal USGS quadrangles and features
River View Cemetery Interments	Julie Kidd	Feb-99	9-6	FLYER per-production offer \$35
Illinois Interest Group	Doreen Clayton	Feb-99	9-6	Group publishes ongoing schedule with topics
President's Message	John Holt	Feb-99	9-6	Harping on need for Volunteers will cease from me; lease expires in June 1999, possible rent increase; receipt of \$4000 from previous member's estate
A Daily Dose of Genealogy	Connie Lenzen	Feb-99	9-6	listing of articles from Jan 1999 issue of Ancestry Daily News
The 10 Most Wanted	Hilary Gripekoven	Feb-99	9-6	Listing of the Library Manage Comm for most wanted items
The Search: Cousin Hunting	Robert N Terrall	Feb-99	9-6	Saga of search for family ties that are NOT documented in records: visits to small towns and talking with residents leads to connections with unknown cousins
Intro Genealogy Class		Feb-99	9-6	Starting Feb 4th Saturday 10 am Wava Stockton \$5 fee
1910 Fed Census indexing for Washington		Feb-99	9-6	Wash State Gen Soc needs volunteers to help with initial indexing of 1910 Census for a number of Washington State counties
NGS 2001 Theme		Apr-99	9-7	"Exploring New Frontiers" Julie Kidd & Pat Baars, program chairs
Education Classes		Apr-99	9-7	Apr 10 1 pm Intro to CDs; Apr 26 7:30 pm Computer; May 12-15 NGS Conf in Virginia; 2000 May 31-June 3 NGS Conf in Rhode Island; 2001 May 16-19 NGS Conf in Portland OR
GFO Apr 1999 Meeting		Apr-99	9-7	Apr 14 6:30 pm Herb Femling "German Genealogy"
GFO 2000 Spring Seminar		Apr-99	9-7	Apr 24 all day Karen Clifford see FLYER
OR Hist Cemeteries Assn study Conf	Jeanne Gentry-Robinson	Apr-99	9-7	Aug 5-8 lectures on gravestone cleaning, restoration, cemetery recording, research techniques and gravestone photography

1901 English Census		Apr-99	9-7	Costly way to get information from 1901 English Census; address and cost details included
Queries		Apr-99	9-7	FLYER form to request queries
Family History Fair		Apr-99	9-7	FLYER June 19 all day Connie Purvis "How to Conduct Oral History"; Dave Reynolds "Research on the Internet"; Ron Doctor "Jewish Genealogy"; Juli Kidd "Document and Evaluate Evidence"; noon Mark Dustan "PowerPoint, A Way to Make Professional Overheads"; 1 pm Kristy Gravlin "The ABC's of Writing Your Family History" \$5 fee first 25 people
President's Message	John Holt	Apr-99	9-7	Genealogy search hints and tips to find elusive relations
Caught in the Net	Patricia Seidler Burling	Apr-99	9-7	Happy days for Genealogy reseach with advent of EMAILS and INTERNET
Family Reunions	Ruth C Bishop	Apr-99	9-7	June 10-12 HULL FAMILY
Major Epidemics in the USA	Tom Smalley	Apr-99	9-7	listing by date, location, type of epidemic 1657 to 1851
The 10 Most Wanted		Apr-99	9-7	Listing of the Library Manage Comm for most wanted items
GFO Nominations 1999		Apr-99	9-7	Pres-David Reynolds; 1 st V-Pres-Jack Decker; 2 nd V-Pres-Eileen Chamberlin; Sec-Kristy Gravlin; Treasurer-Gerl Klauk & Bette Van DenHeede
Housecleaning at Forum not a Good Idea	Connie Lenzen	Apr-99	9-7	Seeking minutes for 1997-1998 general meetings and BOD meetings; Also for Advisory meetings
Purdy BIBLE in a Bend Store		May-99	9-8	\$45 for family Bible, 1834, Boston
for History Buffs	Mae Vasey Huston	May-99	9-8	"Abraham Lincoln vs John f Kennedy"
Earn Money for the Forum	Dave Reynolds	May-99	9-8	5-30% commission on Amazon purchases through GFO website
Family Reunions		May-99	9-8	Aug 1 12:30 pm Lunch for MATHENY-HEWITT-COOPER-KIRKWOOD FAMILIES
Library equipment needs		May-99	9-8	CD Caddies needed to hold Forum collection of CDs
President's Message	John Holt	May-99	9-8	Family History Fair; Computer classes developed; Fall & Spring Seminars; Field Trips
Family History Fair		May-99	9-8	FLYER June 19 all day "Preserving Our Heritage"
Maps and Driving Directions		May-99	9-8	GFO website adds "MapBlast" for help in locating places you want to go
The 10 Most Wanted	Hilary Gripekoven	May-99	9-8	Listing of the Library Manage Comm for most wanted items

Gigantic PSU Library Book Sale		May-99	9-8	May 11-13, 8:30 am to 8 pm; over 5000 items for sale
GFO May 1999 meeting		May-99	9-8	May 12 6:30 pm Joanne Tannock "Stories of Dixie Mountain"
Education Classes		May-99	9-8	May 8 9:30 am Illinois; May 22 10 am Intro to Genealogy \$5 fee & pre-register; May 23 10 am Ed comm;
Missing BOOK		May-99	9-8	Please return STOUT and ALLIED FAMILIES by H F Stout
Misspelling of Your Family Name	Lyleth Winther	May-99	9-8	Remember in old records, literacy was not high on the list—someone else may have recorded your family name as they heard it, not the way it really was
Exploring New Frontiers Comm forming	Connie Lenzen	May-99	9-8	Volunteers needed for 2001 NGS Conf committees
Canadian Immigrant Records		Jul-99	11-1	Ancestry_Daily_News@anclist001.ancestry.com Compiled a database of immigration records from 1780 to 1906
GFO Aug 1999 meeting	Connie Lenzen	Jul-99	11-1	Aug 28 1 pm Donna Munger "Pennsylvania Land Records by Long Distance:
10 most wanted update	Hilary Gripekoven	Jul-99	11-1	Books or resources most wanted by Library Acquisitions
President's Message	David F Reynolds	Jul-99	11-1	Getting ready to host 2001 Conference of the National Genealogical Society; Need to move-rental lease increase expected; email list for GFO
Moving flyer		Jul-99	11-1	Green Sheet lists information about moving-need your help
Missing Links	Gerald S Lenzen	Jul-99	11-1	Humorous story about naming your children when you run out of names.
Oregon State Archives		Jul-99	11-1	July 21 9 to 4 pm, limited to 30 people, limited 2-hour parking
Map Class		Jul-99	11-1	July 31 3:30 pm limited to 20 people, \$5 fee "How to Find and Use Quadrangle Maps
Salt Lake Research Trip		Jul-99	11-1	Nov 29 to Dec 5-details on flights, room rates, etc
Write That Story With Zest!	Pat Burling	Jul-99	11-1	Write and submit your ancestors' stories to quarterlies and newsletters where your ancestors lived—might bring to light new family members and insights
Education Calendar		Aug-99	11-2	Aug 2 Reopening; Aug 28 Seminar; Sept 8 Monthly meeting; Illinois Interest; Ed Comm meeting; Computer Interest; Salt Lake City research Trip

GFO Aug 1999 meeting		Aug-99	11-2	Aug 28 1 pm Donna Munger "Pennsylvania Land Records by Long Distance: \$15 fee, registration form required
10 most wanted update	Hilary Gripekoven	Aug-99	11-2	Books or resources most wanted by Library Acquisitions
Has Your Membership expired?		Aug-99	11-2	Check your library/membership card; send renewal to GFO
President's Message	David F Reynolds	Aug-99	11-2	Library is packed (over 1000 boxes) and waiting for movers, \$3500 donated to defray moving expenses by members, Opening date targeted for Aug 2, 1999; "Grand Reopening Celebration" Sep 18, 9:30 am; BOD meeting on first Monday each month at 6:30 pm; Andy Davidson, named Director of Technology and added as a board member
Choose the Meeting Time		Aug-99	11-2	new facility has plenty of parking and classroom for monthly meetings-ballot to choose desired day of week and time for monthly meeting
Change of Address?		Aug-99	11-2	postage due on RETURNED-Bad Address for THE BULLETIN
Family History Fair 1999	Jim Rogers	Aug-99	11-2	summary report of success of fair-200 members with 140 visitors, \$800 income from White Elephant sale for new research materials; \$1000 pledged toward moving expenses with 30 people volunteering to help with the move
On the Receptionist's Shelf	Lyleth Winther	Aug-99	11-2	Tips for finding ancestor's death certificate
Fair Review	Carolyn Bergeron	Aug-99	11-2	TNT Research table busy all day with Kristy Gravlin's class maxed out at 50
New on the Shelf	Barbara Fazzolari	Oct-99	11-3	1920 Census for Portland using maps showing enumeration and precinct numbers for all streets in city
Social Security Death Index	Betty Snow	Oct-99	11-3	access SSDI through rootsweb
10 most wanted update	Gladys Smalberger	Oct-99	11-3	Books or resources most wanted by Library Acquisitions
Education Calendar		Oct-99	11-3	Illinois Interest, Oct 13 Monthly meeting; Round table discussion; Master Genealogist Interest; Intro to Genealogy; Intro to Forum CDs; Computer Interest; George Schweitzer seminar; Salt Lake City Research trip;

Some Was Listening	Mike Schmeer	Oct-99	11-3	June 1999 meeting of the Library Management Committee with the usual discussion of “Wouldn't it be nice if...” when the NEWS ARRIVED. GFO needs to move and move fast! Now with move, appears someone was listening—more space and dedicated rooms for RARE books, offices, meeting rooms, more parking, and computers
Want Some Help with Your Genealogy?	Connie Lenzen	Oct-99	11-3	monthly meetings are informative; Tours of the new library; attend a class; att-end a ROUNDTABLE session-3 rd Mondays 6:30 pm
President's Message	David F Reynolds	Oct-99	11-3	More volunteers needed to increase open hours at new location; Poll for monthly meetings: Wednesday at 7 pm works well-Library to open at 4 pm for research prior to meeting;
GFO Seminar		Oct-99	11-3	Nov 6, 8 to 3:30 pm George K Schweitzer “Civil War Genealogy” & “Migration Routes and Settlement Patterns” \$35 fee
GFO Oct 1999 Meeting		Oct-99	11-3	Oct 13 7 pm Ann Leptich “Migrations To and Through Middle America”
Oregon Homestead Records Part One	Patricia Seidler Burling	Oct-99	11-3	Summary recap of Sep 8 presentation by Jan M Prior on Oregon Homestead records
10 most wanted update	Gladys Smalberger	Nov-99	11-4	Books or resources most wanted by Library Acquisitions
Making of America Series: War of Rebellion	Gayle Ellison	Nov-99	11-4	Cornell Univ digitized over 60 volumes of the War of the Rebellion collection-no online index available https://collections.library.cornell.edu/moa_new/waro.html
News from the Illinois Interest group	Kristy Gravlin	Nov-99	11-4	discussions of 2 major methods of obtaining information in/from Illinois
Index for Gresham Municipal Court Records		Nov-99	11-4	Dockets for Jan 1950 to Sept 1951; June 1957 to June 1958
Family Reunion or Association		Nov-99	11-4	flyer to register your family reunion or association
Marriage Records	Anne Billeter	Nov-99	11-4	HB2172 at the Oregon Legislature affecting marriage records
History Closer to Home		Nov-99	11-4	Info about Washington Regional Archives system with location and agent information
The “Other” Census Schedules	Connie Lenzen	Nov-99	11-4	News article from Ancestry Daily Index about “other” census schedules like mortality, slave, agricultural, people in institutions like orphanages, prisons, hospitals

Education Calendar		Nov-99	11-4	Nov 1 6:30 pm Board Meeting; Nov 6 George Schweitzer seminar; Nov 10 Monthly meeting; Illinois Interest; Irish Interest; Computer Interest; Intro to Genealogy; Intro to Forum CDs; Salt Lake City research
GFO Nov 1999 Meeting		Nov-99	11-4	Nov 10 7 pm Harvey Steele "Find Your Federal Employee Ancestor"
President's Message	Kristy Gravlin	Nov-99	11-4	recap of Oct 13 meeting: Connie Lenzen reporting for Ed Comm; Shirly Schmeer reported 1,014 members with 5 new members added today!; Mike Schmeer spoke about volunteer needs for Library-Corresponding secretary; Periodical workers, Acquisition workers, Processing workers, Overdue Book Reminder person, Desk receptionists; Andy Davidson continues networking 4 new computers and a high speed printer; Sept Open House 83 members and 30 visitors with over \$700 raised in the White Elephant sale to buy new chairs
Oregon State Library's Genealogy and Reference Rooms	Frances Eddy	Nov-99	11-4	RE-OPENED Sept 21
GFO Hall of Fame	Joyce Esterbrook	Jan-00	11-5	accepting nominations for 2000 due Marcy 1
GFO Spring 2000 Seminar		Jan-00	11-5	Apr 22 Hank Jones "When the Sources are Wrong" "Tracing the Origins of Early 18 th Century Palatine Emigrants" "Family Tradition" \$35 fee includes lunch
GFO Seminar		Jan-00	11-5	Apr 9 all day "Reconnecting with Your Family Roots in Eastern Europe: \$15
GFO Queries		Jan-00	11-5	form for submission of queries by members in THE BULLETIN
Oregonian to feature a FAMILY HISTORY Supplement		Jan-00	11-5	Funded by the "Vacation Donation" program of the <i>Oregonian</i> - 16 pages
Monthly question & answer	Connie Lenzen	Jan-00	11-5	How to find Oregon Homestead records: suggested line of inquiry
Education Calendar		Jan-00	11-5	Jan 12 monthly meeting 7 pm Julie Kidd "Documenting and Evaluating Sources"; Feb 9, Jennifer Blacke "Pioneers of Sauvie Island: The Bybees, Howells, and Other Families"; Mar 8 Pat Burling "Where There is a Will; Probate Research"

GFO Family History Fair 2000		Jan-00	11-5	May 13 10 am to 4 pm advanced registration flyer
Salt Lake Research Trip		Jan-00	11-5	Members report their SINGLE MOST WONDERFUL FIND
Columbia County Cemetery records	Eva Jo Bess	Jan-00	11-5	RIP compiled by Larry Rea in 1994; Columbia County Oregon Cemetery Records by Judith Cox Whipple and Betty Mayfield \$13 plus postage from GFO
Oregon Homestead Records Part Two		Jan-00	11-5	Summary recap of Sep 8 presentation by Jan M Prior on Oregon Homestead records
President's Message	David F Reynolds	Feb-00	11-6	Andy Davidson install 3 new computers including interface to access CD-Rom collection; "Adopt-A-Reel" the Oregon Donation Land Claim started with Julie Kidd and Connie Jaynes coordinating; remember to renew your membership
GFO 2000 Spring Seminar		Feb-00	11-6	Apr 22 8 am Hank Z Jones "When the Sources are Wrong" "Tracing the Origins of Early 18th Century Palatine Emigrants" "Family Tradition" \$35 fee includes lunch
Calendars and Changes Affecting Genealogy	Patricia Seidler Burling	Feb-00	11-6	article on how Gregorian Calendar and the Julian differ
Education Calendar		Feb-00	11-6	Feb 12 9:30 am Illinois; Feb 21 6:30 pm RoundTable; Feb 23 7 pm Mast Genealogist Computer interest; Feb 26 10 am Intro to Genealogy; Feb 26 1 pm Intro to Forum CDs; Feb 28 7 pm Computer Interest
GFO Feb 2000 meeting		Feb-00	11-6	Feb 9 7 pm Jennifer Blacke "Pioneers of Sauvie Island: The Bybees, Howells, and Other Families"
Columbia County Cemetery records	Noel Thompson	Feb-00	11-6	index online at rootsweb for these records
Get copies from National Archives	Gerald S Lenzen	Feb-00	11-6	Info on how to get copies of records from National Archives, costs, location
Clark Cty Gen Soc Spring Seminar		Feb-00	11-6	Mar 11 9 am Cyndi Howells of Cyndi's List guest speaker
Monthly question & answer	Connie Lenzen	Feb-00	11-6	seeking death certificate to obtain parents names: options for research given
President's Message	David F Reynolds	Apr-00	11-7	2000 officer ballot enclosed; Spring Seminar coming; Forum History Fair in May; Adopt-A-Reel doing well with \$1700 donated; since move, Reading Room has marked increase in usage; FORUM E-News has been revived-sign up for it

Forum Member receives award		Apr-00	11-7	Anne Leptich received the 1999 FGS (Federation of Genalogical Societies) Delegate Award for her coordinating activities
GFO Apr 2000 meeting		Apr-00	11-7	Apr 12 7 pm John Rudnick "Old News is Good News" a study in info found in newspapers
GFO 2000 Spring Seminar		Apr-00	11-7	Apr 22 8 am Hank Z Jones "When the Sources are Wrong" "Tracing the Origins of Early 18th Century Palatine Emigrants" "Family Tradition" \$35 fee includes lunch
Education Calendar		Apr-00	11-7	Apr 9 9-5 pm OHS "Reconnecting with Your Family Roots in Eastern Europe"; Apr 22 8-5 pm Hanks Jones; May 13 9:45 am Family History Fair; May 21 1 pm "Research on the Internet: Surnames and Localities" limit 50 persons, \$5 fee; Nov 4 8 to 5 pm Pat Hatcher "Producing a Quality Family History"; Computer Interest; Illinois Interest; Irish Interest: Roots Users, RoundTable; Master Genealogist
Oregon Gen Soc has new home		Apr-00	11-7	completed move to new location 955 Overpark Arcade, Eugene OR
Experiencing Family History		Apr-00	11-7	June 11 OHS sponsoring program to support genealogy
Library Volunteers needed	Mike Schmeer	Apr-00	11-7	lots of work-many jobs-too few hands
Another Source for Info on WWI	Patricia Seidler Burling	Apr-00	11-7	News article in 1919 Beaverton Times mentions project to compile military records for those in WWI from OREGON-results of this project with Oregon State Archives
GFO Candidates		Apr-00	11-7	Pres: Dave Reynonlds; 1 st Vice-Pres: Jean Nauman; 2 nd Vice-Pres: Eileen Chamberlin; 3 rd Vice-Pres: Wava Stockton; Sec: Marcia Leslie; Co-Treasurers: Geri Klauck & Bette VanDenHeede; Director-at-Large: Shirley Hurrell & Joyce Easterbrook
Monthly question & answer	Connie Lenzen	Apr-00	11-7	Visiting Portland and need access to obituaries-resources given with names and addresses
Ancestors returns to PBS		May-00	11-8	10 episode tv series will rerun on PBS stations with 13 new episodes beginning June 2000
Picnic on Sauvie Island		May-00	11-8	Aug 5 at Bybee House with tour flyer
Oregon Dept of Transportation		May-00	11-8	Has website and city and county maps for sale

Monthly question & answer	Connie Lenzen	May-00	11-8	How do I find out a social security number for war veteran—several options given
Oregon State Library field trip		May-00	11-8	July 14 more news later on fee, parking, flyer
GFO Meeting & Volunteer Recognition		May-00	11-8	June 14 6:30 pm flyer
Family History Fair 2000		May-00	11-8	May 13 10 am to 4 pm advanced registration flyer
Internet Genealogy Class		May-00	11-8	May 21 1 pm Matthe Porter Fee \$5 pre-registration required, limited to 50 people
Education Calendar		May-00	11-8	May 21 1 pm Matthew Porter Fee \$5 pre-registration required, limited to 50 people; Nov 4 8 to 5 Pat Hatcher “Producing a Quality Family History”; Computer Interest; Illinois Interest; Irish Interest; Roots Users; RoundTable; Master Genealogist
Volunteers needed	Wava Stockton	May-00	11-8	plea for more volunteers due to increased usage at GFO library
Want to Learn computers?		May-00	11-8	Senior Computer Learning Center at Lloyd Center has classes \$35
My Grandfather was born in Scappose	Joyce Esterbrook	May-00	11-8	story about Jacob Cline b 1881 and his ODLC
Heritage Quest Digitization project		Jul-00	12-1	1790-1920 US Census now available on CD-rom
GFO 2000 Hall of Fame		Jul-00	12-1	Carole Norton Putman and Nancy Anne Compton Hacker
Monthly question & answer		Jul-00	12-1	How to find Homestead records: Bureau of Land Management has a website with searchable database
Why go to the Oregon State Library?	Connie Lenzen	Jul-00	12-1	Jul 14 all day field trip—for resources that GFO does NOT have: Newspapers of Oregon, Oregon Index;
Education Calendar		Jul-00	12-1	Jul 8 Illinois; July 10 Board Meeting; Jul 14 Oregon State Library field trip; Jul 17 6:30 pm RoundTable; Jul 25 7 pm Sauvie Island Interest; Jul 26 7 pm Master Genealogist; aug 5 GFO picnic at Sauvie Island; Nov 4 2000 Fall Seminar Patricia Law Hatcher “Productin a Quality Family History”
Genealogy School for Kids		Jul-00	12-1	July 15 1-3 pm Jane McDowell “Never Too Young for Family History” FREE limit 20 for ages 10-15 years, Advanced Registration
Ancestors returns to PBS		Jul-00	12-1	June 18 on PBS, channel 10

Why are we working so hard?	Connie Lenzen	Jul-00	12-1	reasons why working hard on the 2001 NGS convention in Portland
Family History Fair 2000	Shirley Hurrell	Jul-00	12-1	Re-cap of Fair: to educate, to record, to preserve genealogical and historical records and information
NGS Convention 2000	Joyce Esterbrook	Jul-00	12-1	Re-cap of GFO's presence at convention
President's Message	David F Reynolds	Jul-00	12-1	Successful move to new facility; \$1500 raised to purchase OR Donation Land Claim microfilm; 3 seminars; increased hours in the Reading room; more than 140 persons volunteered
Illinois Statewide Marriage Index	Gayle B Ellison	Aug-00	12-2	1793-1900 online https://www.ilsos.gov/departments/archives/databases/marriage.html
Report on OR ST Library trip		Aug-00	12-2	25 members with serveral finding information about their ancestors
Education Calendar		Aug-00	12-2	Aug 5 picnic at Sauvie Island' Aug 7 6:30 pm Board Meeting; Aug 21 6:30 pm RoundTable; Aug 23 7 pm Master Genealogist; Nov 4 8-4 pm Patricia Law Hatcher "Producting a Quality Family History"
President's Message	David F Reynolds	Aug-00	12-2	discussion of assumptions and preconceptions when examining data
Resources for Adoption Searches	Connie Lenzen	Aug-00	12-2	list of resources use to research adoptions
One Good Reason to Write Your Family Story Now	Patricia Seidler Burling	Aug-00	12-2	Nov 6 all day with Patricia Law Hatcher
Monthly question & answer	Connie Lenzen	Aug-00	12-2	obtaining UNCERTIFIED copies of Oregon birth and death certificates from Oregon State Archives
Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC)	Ellen Maring Stephens Be	Aug-00	12-2	resources for research of CCC workers
GFO Sep 2000 meeting		Aug-00	12-2	Sept 13 7 pm Connie Lenzen " Use Church Records in Your Family History"
GFO Computer Interest		Aug-00	12-2	Sept 25 7 pm Marty Krauter "Basic Windows Computing"
Congratulations to Joan Hunter	Nedra Brill	Aug-00	12-2	State historian of the Oregon DAR received approval as CERTIFIED GENEALOGIST
NGS 2001 booths for rent		Oct-00	12-3	\$190 fee; available to gen societies, Historical societies, private author

New extracted LDS database	Gayle Ellison	Oct-00	12-3	12.5 million vital records from Alpine, Benelux, French, German, Italian, Spanish
Hunting A Descendant	Donna Potter Phillips	Oct-00	12-3	Flea market find reveals details about an ancestor
Salt Lake Research Trip		Oct-00	12-3	flyer with information
CIG Schedule for 2000-2001	Marty Krauter	Oct-00	12-3	meets on Mondays 7 pm Nov 23 closed due to holiday Jan 23 ANCESTRY; Feb 26 Land Records; Mar 26 Comparison of Genealogy programs; Apr 23 On-line – PORTALS; May 28 Scanners
Board Minutes Abstracts	Marcia Leslie	Oct-00	12-3	membership reported 1406 members; treasurer reported net gain \$1431 for year ending June 30, 2000; Discussion of Hall of Fame membership=granted life memberships; 2001 NGS Conf speakers confirmed; ODLC films received & on file; \$200 profit from Family History Fair; Film purchase from Mult Cty on track; INTERNET service coming soon
ORFORUM	Julie Kidd	Oct-00	12-3	new GFO mailing list, send your email to JulieKidd@sompuserve.com
Education Calendar		Oct-00	12-3	Oct 3 7 Pm Sauvie Island; Oct 7 3 pm Viruses & Safely Downloading from the Internet \$5 fee; Oct 11 7 pm Monthly meeting Hilary Gripekoven “Research at New England Historic and Genealogical Society Library”; Oct 14 9:30 am Illinois; Oct 16 6:30 pm RoundTable; Oct 21 Roots; Oct 23 7 pm Computer; Oct 25 7 pm Master Genealogist; Oct 28 10 am Intro to Genealogy; Nov 4 8 -4 pm 2000 Fall Seminar Patricia Law Hatcher “Producing a Quality Family History” Nov 8 7 pm Monthly Meeting Harvey Steele “Identifying and Searching US Customs Records” Nov 11 9:30 am Illinois; Nov 14 7 pm Sauvie Island; Nov 18 9 am Roots; Nov 18 1 pm Irish; Nov 20 6:30 pm RoundTable; Nov 22 7 Pm Master Genealogist; Nov 25 10 am Intro to Genealogy; Nov 27 7 pm Computer
Cousins by the dozens-how are we related?	Connie Lenzen	Oct-00	12-3	quick review of relationships see https://homepages.rootsweb.com/~gormleym/chart_relations.htm
Phone Directories on the Web Help Genealogist	Connie Lenzen	Oct-00	12-3	Use phone directories at library or find online phone directories for searches

Newspapers and Interlibrary Loan	Carol Steele	Oct-00	12-3	Using WORLD CAT with your local library card-search for specific newspaper titles
New Shelving Forum reading room	Marcia Leslie	Nov-00	12-4	400 feet of 'official' library shelving at less 5% cost new; thanks to many volunteers who helped with the move
New procedure for forms, flyers		Nov-00	12-4	5 sections in green notebook in print shop for guide to forms with red notebook for white original (or revised!) forms
Multnomah County Films		Nov-00	12-4	GFO buying 850 rolls of microfilm records of tax rolls, deed indexes, marriage licenses, property tax, alimony files; delayed births, criminal case files; voter registrations, probate court files, mortgage indexes
NGS 2001 Conference		Nov-00	12-4	May 16-19, "Explore New Frontiers" flyer
Email signature block		Nov-00	12-4	NGS 2001 conf "Explore New Frontiers" demonstrate way to support GFO by modifying your email signature block; steps to do so given
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GFO Nov 2000 monthly meeting		Nov-00	12-4	Nov 8 7 pm Harvey Steele "Identifying and Searching US Custom Records"
Headstone Hunter, a new website	Connie Lenzen	Nov-00	12-4	online site to request photo of tombstone-form available to request photo
Mystery is solved by Library volunteers	Carolyn Bergeron	Nov-00	12-4	tombstone found as a garden accent returned to grave site at Coburg IOOF Cem
New procedure for forms, flyers		Jan-01	12-5	5 sections in green notebook in print shop for guide to forms with red notebook for white original (or revised!) forms
Stanley R Clark		Jan-01	12-5	appointed to Oregon Pioneer Cemetery Commission

Seven Opportunities to Make a Difference		Jan-01	12-5	FLYER to volunteer at GFO
History of Portland State University	Ellen M Benedict	Jan-01	12-5	Gordon B Dodds, "The College That Would Not Die: The First Fifty Years of Portland State Univeristy, 1946-1996" 544 pages Cost \$40
GFO Jan 2001 Monthly meeting		Jan-01	12-5	Jan 10 7 pm John Schilke "What You Can Find on Death Certificates"
Education Calendar		Jan-01	12-5	Jan 10 7 pm John Schilke "What You Can Find on Death Certificates"; Jan 20 9 am Roots; Jan 22 7 pm Computer; Jan 27 10 am Intro to Genealogy \$5 fee
NGS 2001 Conference		Jan-01	12-5	May 16-19, 2001 Oregon Convention Center
Naval Historical Center Washington	Duane H Funk	Jan-01	12-5	Names of 18K African American Sailors serving in Civil War identified and placed in CWSS database
Receptionist Support Group	Connie Lenzen	Jan-01	12-5	Recap of Dec 8 meeting: 20 person attended; Forum website added to Reading room Computers; new member can check out books with ID; Leave notes for library management Comm in Donation book; folder at desk for note between reading room staff; Computer CD missing?-Julie Kidd says being processed-no printed list yet' RR Desk manual being revised; request for monthly training sessions;
Mult Cty Marriage Indexes and records	Connie Lenzen	Jan-01	12-5	Records prior to 1924 on microfilm, indexes 1924 to 1980 on microfiche; GFO has the original marriage index books 1855 -1978, also some records to 1924
What's been happening at GFO library	Kristy Gravlin	Jan-01	12-5	summary on one evening recently at GFO-lots of fun and sharing
Suspicious Confirmed about Family Discovery.com	Carole Hammond	Feb-01	12-6	beware of emails-this is a scam website
WWI draft registration for OREGON		Feb-01	12-6	Extraction of records from microfilm discovered that a section for 694 cards were NOT filmed; attempts failed to get copies; 2 members flying to Georgia will retrieve copies of the records to be included in the upcoming CD index.
GFO Feb 2001 monthly meeting		Feb-01	12-6	Feb 14 7 pm Jerry Lenzen " Oregon's French-Canadian Settlers"

Education Calendar		Feb-01	12-6	Feb 5 6:30 pm Board meeting' Feb 10 9:30 am Illinois; Feb 14 7 pm Jerry Lenzen " Oregon's French-Canadian Settlers"; Feb 17 9 am Roots; Feb 19 6:30 pm RoundTable; feb 20 7 pm Sauvie Island; Feb 24 10 am Intro to Genealogy; Feb 26 7 pm Computer; Feb 26 7 pm Master Genealogist
GFO 2001 Membership directory		Feb-01	12-6	flyer reservation form
New Genealogy toy	Eileen J Chamberlin	Feb-01	12-6	HP Capshare, a portable scanning device
Clark Cty Gen Soc Events		Feb-01	12-6	Jan 23 10 am General meeting "Correlating Genealogy with Needlework and Heirlooms"; Heritage Tea Series fund raisers; Jan 20 A German Odyssey; Mar 17 A Love Affair with Ireland; Apr 21 Our Scottish Forefathers; Feb 17 8:30 am to 3:30 pm 2001 Winter Seminar " Germans from Russia"
Forum Beginnings	Connie Lenzen	Feb-01	12-6	Jan 5, 1946 initial start of GENEALOGICAL FORUM as an all-volunteer org; now 55 years old and still all volunteer
Illnois Interest group 2001 schedule	Doreen Clayton	Feb-01	12-6	listing of dates, times, program contents
GFO Family Heirloom Show and Assessment		Feb-01	12-6	Mar 31 1 pm flyer with rules and registration
NGS 2001 Conference	Gerry Lenzsn	Feb-01	12-6	May 16-19, 2001 Oregon Convention Center more than 200 lectures \$190 fee; registration open
Mult Cty Marriage Indexes and records	Eileen J Chamberlin	Feb-01	12-6	records from 1890-1903 being indexed
Board Minutes Abstracts	Marcia Leslie	Feb-01	12-6	Sept 11 recap 925 members; ordered 846 rolls of microfilm from Mult Cty; change of ownership with leased space; only 50 on new ORFORUM mailing list; NOV 7 th recap 073 members; new;y rebuilt PC on GFO reception desk; membership directory in CD format rather than paper; \$1000 raised during Fall 2000 Seminar; suggested by-law change; Dec 4 recap with 851 members; Mult Cty provided only 269 rolls of film out of the 846 ordered; 2001 slate of officers proposed; due to break-in locally, access to building has been restricted by locked doors-building manager informed of GFO hours; Jim Morrow presented info on new printer which interfaces with computer

GFO Hall of Fame	Joyce Esterbrook	Feb-01	12-6	taking nominations by March 15 th for 2001 Hall of Fame
President's Message	David F Reynolds	Feb-01	12-6	taking reservation for 2001 Membership Directory CD
Fair of Pacific Coast Soc & Orgs		Apr-01	12-7	May 16 5:30 pm
Mission Accomplished	Marcia Leslie	Apr-01	12-7	4-month project to replace shelved completed! Thanks to all the volunteers
GFO Board Minutes abstracts	Marcia Leslie	Apr-01	12-7	Jan 2001 1172 members, Harvey Steele doing Forum version of Antiques Roadshow Mar 31; Dave Reynolds creating future membership directory on CD; Jim Morrow, Printship, reviewed printer options-BOD voted to replace existing Risograph printer; Nominating Comm present slate of officers for 2001-2002; Feb 2001 1218 members, Geri Klauck summarized Treasurer's report; Scott Foster reported on Endowment Comm investments; Eileen Chamberlin reported that the missing WWI draft cards are being entered and indexed;
Librarian Pre-Conference		Apr-01	12-7	May 15 9 am "Determining our Digital Destiny" includes lunch
Is One of These Tours for You?		Apr-01	12-7	May 15 9 am Pendleton Woolen Mills; May 15 8:30 am Research at the OR ST Library & Archives; May 15 1 pm Vancouver National Historic Reserve
NGS 2001 Conference		Apr-01	12-7	May 16-19, 2001 Oregon Convention Center; listing of conference speakers and their credentials
DAR Events		Apr-01	12-7	May 18 1:30 pm Christina Rumbach "Service on the Frontier"; May 19 Elizabeth Shown Mills "Walkabouts and Chicken Men: Tales of a Census Taker"
Candidates for 2001-2002 Board of directors		Apr-01	12-7	Pres-Diana Manning; 1 st V-Pres-Jennifer Blacke; 2 nd v-Pres-Waya Stockton; Sec-Marcia Leslie; Co-Treasurer: Doug Henne and Judith Rees; Director-at-Large: Joan Staley & Ray Ashmun
NGS 1991 Conference	Connie Lenzen	Apr-01	12-7	recap of her experience at conference-like stepping out a telephone booth as a SUPER RESEARCHER
Exploring New Frontiers in Exhibit Hall		Apr-01	12-7	Special exhibit by Molecular Genealogy about DNA research-bring completed 4-generation hard copy of pedigree chart and give a blood sample for nationwide database

NGS 2001 Conference	Connie Lenzen	May-01	12-8	3 ways to attend: Full four days reg \$190; 1-day reg \$70; Exhibit hall FREE-Computer Learning Center, DNA testing; Family Health History; Scottish Research; British Research; Teach Genealogy to Youth; Jewish Research; Society Fair
A Serendipitous Tale	Ruth C Bishop	May-01	12-8	family book finds it way BACK to family after being donated to OR Historic Society and then discarded
NGS 2001 Conference		May-01	12-8	flyer conference center map, dates, directions how to get there, times for classes
Bybee House Historic site hiring	Jennifer Blacke	May-01	12-8	hiring summer Site Interpreters
Education Classes		May-01	12-8	May 7 6:30 pm Board meeting; May 9 7 pm 2001 Comm chairs; May 12 9:30 am Illinois; May 23 7 pm Master Genealogist; May 31 7 pm MAC-Gen SIG
Family Reunions	Ruth C Bishop	May-01	12-8	Neal-Russell family July 8; Rand family July 8; Town family Sept 20-23; Hyland family June 9
Ludwig Varley	Mike Schmeer	May-01	12-8	recent acquisition "Citizen Paper for the Declaration of Intent" dated May 17, 1894 from Bozeman Public Library
Finding a Divorce in Mult Cty	Janice Robinson	May-01	12-8	Story of the trials and hassles of find a record through viewing many rolls of microfilms, check Circuit records, interviewing clerks and librarians at the Archives
GFO sets new record	Marcia Leslie	Jul-01	13-1	55 years of preserving, compiling and publishing genealogical and historical materials resulting in over 55 bound volumes and our first CD-format production.
President's Message	David Reynolds	Jul-01	13-1	BOD 2001-2002 installed-Pres: Dianna Manning; 1st V-Pres: Jennifer Blacke; 2 nd V-Pres: Jean Nauman; 3 rd V-Pres: Wava Stockton; Sec: Marica Leslie; Co-Treas: Judith Rees and Doug Henne; Director-at-large: Joan Staley and Ray Ashmun; shout-out to volunteers: THANKS!
Oregon Burial Site Guide		Jul-01	13-1	compiled by Dean H Bryd with help of Stanley R Clarke and Janice M Healy; available for \$125
GFO 2001 Summer Picnic		Jul-01	13-1	Flyer Aug 5 12:30 pm
A change in the wind		Jul-01	13-1	GFO membership meetings moving to Saturdays, second Saturday each month at 1 pm Join us Sept 8 1 pm

National Archives in Seattle	Connie Lenzen	Jul-01	13-1	hours, dates of genealogy classes, description of kinds of records available on microfilm
America's Chronicles (SM)	John D Webber	Jul-01	13-1	http://www.americaschronicles.com More than 3600 National Newspaper Association newspapers available online
NGS Volunteers	Connie Lenzen	Jul-01	13-1	Listing of volunteers who helped staff recent NGS 2001 conference
Tombstone Has Been Returned	Carolyn Bergeron	Jul-01	13-1	Part 2 of the Infant Naylor gravestone and its final resting place https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/22888134/infant_son-naylor
GFO Board Minutes abstracts	Marcia Leslie	Jul-01	13-1	Recap of Mar 5th-1231 members, net gain of \$1541 over expenses; recataloging project will be done prior to NGS convention; some new interest groups established; membership CD selling well; Apr 2 1200 members, \$5747 net income in March; investments at \$81,655; Heirloom Show in March tremendous success; May 7 1250 members; \$2522 net income for year; 1500 registrants for NGS convention with 199 exhibitor booths sold; receipt of over 1400 rolls of microfilm from Mult Cty Dept of Assessment and Taxation; discussion of donation and/or storage of materials especially the manuscript collection.
GenCruise to Alaska	Patricia Seidler Burling	Jul-01	13-1	recap of REGAL PRINCESS cruise May 27-June 3-3 with 18 person for 3 days of lectures by Helen Leary "Real People, Real Records"; John Colletta " Post-1850 Federal Records"; Helen Leary "Research Problems and Plans Designed to Solve Them"; John Colletta " The Family Narrative I and II"
Education Comm seeks Input	Jennifer Blacke	Jul-01	13-1	request for program, class or lecture ideas
Help Wanted, volunteers needed		Jul-01	13-1	Sell surplus books, manage acquisition of periodicals with sorting, labeling, binding, and listing them in the catalog
What to do with Family Lore or Tradition	Patricia Seidler Burling	Aug-01	13-2	"They Came by Sea A Family Lore Tale" with many footnotes to document the 'lore'
Naturalization Records	Maggie Kitts	Aug-01	13-2	abbreviations on US census may be misleading: ie, 1900 census column 17 "Pa" means 'papers applied for' naturalization not for Pennsylvania.; 1920 census uses 'Na' for naturalized' also 'al' for alien

GFO Forum Overnighter		Aug-01	13-2	Aug 25 6 pm to 6 am, \$15 fee with pizza at Midnight, registration required
Family History Library Remodeling	Patricia Seidler Burling	Aug-01	13-2	building in Salt Lake City remodel well underway with refitted table heights, new carpet, new electrical and communications lines for new computers with network access for laptops
Oregon WWI Draft Registrations		Aug-01	13-2	flyer Index to Oregon WWI Draft Registrations new CD-Rom \$10
GFO Board Minutes abstracts	Marcia Leslie	Aug-01	13-2	June 4 net gain of \$3, 845 for year; NGS conference deemed huge success; Aug 5 for annual picnic; monthly member meeting changed to Saturdays; Conference tapes with syllabus available for check-out; 2001 comm appointments made by president; July 2 net income of \$9219 of year after NGS income and expenses; 1295 of membership; Theme of monthly meetings "Understanding Records in a New Way"; Family History Fair will return in 2002; Nov 5 for Fall Seminar with Pamela Boyer Porter; plans for OVERNIGHTER in new building
Wintering-In Harvest Festival	Marsha Leslie	Aug-01	13-2	Sept 22-23 OHS at Bybee-Howell House with recap of 2000 Events
President's Message	Diana Manning	Aug-01	13-2	will not be a dictator as president-seeks collaborative efforts with GFO members to provide the information and services needed to search for "eluding relatives"
Surplus Shelf sale	Marcia Leslie	Oct-01	13-3	after last Winter's 'shelf swap' an excess of warehouse style shelving is available for sale
GFO Board Minutes abstracts	Marcia Leslie	Oct-01	13-3	Aug 6 Membership CD work continues; linking Forum computers in a network; enabling all CDs to work on all computers; Endowment remains solvent, waiting to invest over \$8000 proceeds in a Fund; monthly meeting programs are lined up and ready
President's Message	Diana Manning	Oct-01	13-3	buzzer not available at front door if it is locked; Duane Funk and Civil War program was great; Oct 13 1 pm John Schilke "What You Can Find on Death Certificates"; Nov 3 Fall Seminar
Membership Flyer		Oct-01	13-3	flyer form at part on newsletter
Meet Pamela Boyer Porter	Jennifer Blacke	Oct-01	13-3	Introduction and interview with Fall Seminar 2001 speaker

GFO Job openings	Connie Lenzen	Oct-01	13-3	Membership Comm needs renewal notice clerk; Library Comm needs eBay book seller; Reading Room needs staffing on Saturdays;
Tips on OR Death Certificates	Janice Healy	Oct-01	13-3	Noted place of death for those in state hospitals and the state pen can be a problem
GFO Nov 2001 monthly meeting		Oct-01	13-3	Nov 10 1 pm Connie Lenzen "The Location is the Thing: Learning About Where your Ancestors Lived"
GFO Fall Seminar 2001		Oct-01	13-3	Nov 3 8:30 am to 3 pm Pamela Boyer Porter "Geneaglocal Potpourri" fee \$35 registration required
2001 Membership Directory	Dave Reynolds	Oct-01	13-3	Oct 1 CD will be available
Last and First	Marcia Leslie	Oct-01	13-3	personal recap of June meeting, NGS highlights including long 'lost' cousins meeting; Hall of Fame awarded to Mattie Irene Little; installation of Board of Director officers and appointees; Aug ALL NIGHTER well attended
GFO 2001 Summer Picnic	Jennifer Blacke	Oct-01	13-3	well attended with tours of Bybee House and plopping cherries
Education Classes		Nov-01	13-4	Dec 1 1 pm Educ Comm' Dec 3 6:30 pm Board meeting; Dec 4 6 pm TNT group; Dec 8 9:30 am Illinois; Dec 10 6 pm TNT group; Dec 15 9 am Roots; Dec 17 6:30 pm Roundtable; Dec 18 6 pm TNT group; Dec 23 7 pm Computer
Family Reunions		Nov-01	13-4	FLYER to report updates about family reunions
GFO Jan 2002 meeting	Gerry Lenzen	Nov-01	13-4	Jan 12 1 pm "Exploring Your Roots in the County Courthouse"
GFO Nov 2001 monthly meeting		Nov-01	13-4	Nov 10 1 pm Connie Lenzen "The Location is the Thing: Learning About Where your Ancestors Lived"
Jewish Gen Soc of Oregon		Nov-01	13-4	Nov 14 7:30 pm Anne Leptich " WWI Draft Registration Records
GFO Forum Insider needs editor		Nov-01	13-4	Oct 1997 Ellen Benedict and Pat Burling were new editors of the first edition of THE FORUM INSIDER—they are now retiring NEED NEW VOLUNTEER
President's Message	Diana Manning	Nov-01	13-4	Oct meeting well attended; Nov 3 Fall Seminar with Pamela Boyer Porter;
Researching Your Revolutionary War Ancestor at GFO	Connie Lenzen	Nov-01	13-4	Preparing a research guide to help with research at Forum Library

National Archives in Seattle	Nancy Thornton	Nov-01	13-4	relates her recent experience visiting archives—DO YOU HOMEWORK first! Is her best advice
GFO Website	Jennifer Blacke	Nov-01	13-4	thanks to Kathy Cardoza for keeping our website up-to-date
He Did What?	Sandra K Goin	Jan-02	13-5	article used by permission for Scott County KY website-occupations from Census records and what they mean
President's Message	Eileen Chamberlin	Jan-02	13-5	Dec 1 1 pm Educ Comm' Dec 3 6:30 pm Board meeting; Dec 4 6 pm TNT group; Dec 8 9:30 am Illinois; Dec 10 6 pm TNT group; Dec 15 9 am Roots; Dec 17 6:30 pm Roundtable; Dec 18 6 pm TNT group; Dec 23 7 pm Computer
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Education Classes		Jan-02	13-5	FLYER see for dates and times for groups: TNT, Board Meeting, Illinois, RoundTable, Roots, Irish, Master Genealogist, Beginning Genealogy, Computer, MAC users
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GFO Board Minutes abstracts	Marcia Leslie	Jan-02	13-5	Sept 2001 1255 members; copier contract expires-discussion to copy price; new resource guides on website; space rental increase (which we had been using for FREE)-Review in Nov; Oct 2001 1238 members; decided to replace copier; Jennifer Blacke summarized 2001 meetings and gave updates for 2002 meeting topics; Nov 2001 many do not renew membership after 1 year and DO NOT read BULLETIN, FORUM INSIDER or get ORFORUM emails; All surplus shelving SOLD \$4500 net; Fall Seminar 2001 a success; Dec 2001 402 more members than 1 year ago; Proceeds from Fall Seminar 2001 \$880; Reading Room changes reduced congestion at reception; Library Comm still need volunteers to "read" shelves & Process incoming donations and periodicals; Diana Manning submitted resignation & submitted names to Nominating Comm
NGS class	Leslie Lawson	Feb-02	13-6	"American Genealogy: A Basic Course" for sale for \$375
President's Message	Eileen Chamberlin	Feb-02	13-6	1930 US Census now available-help us buy the 20 rolls of film; March Henry Steele Heirloom Antique Show; June 29 Family History Fair

Family Tree Magazine	Eileen Chamberlin	Feb-02	13-6	articles on scrapbooking, 1930 Census; suggested website for research of European genealogy
Another Brick Wall Breaking Story	Jan Robinson	Feb-02	13-6	Bring your 'brick wall ancestor" to the Round Table discussion group for new research suggestions
Help Raise Money for the Forum	Susan Strom	Feb-02	13-6	Community Club Awards Program earns point for purchases at local store
GFO Feb 2002 Meeting		Feb-02	13-6	Feb 9 1 pm Norma Eid "Listen to a Photo's Story: Photograph Identification"
GFO Family Heirloom Show 2002	Jennifer Blacke	Feb-02	13-6	FLYER Mar 30 1 pm \$5 registration required (form provided)
Clark Cty Gen Soc Spring Seminar 2002		Feb-02	13-6	Mar 19 8:30 am to 4 pm Shirley Hodges "Church Records: The Ties That Bind" \$35 registration
American Friend	Duane H Funk	Feb-02	13-6	Society of Friends (Quakers) organ published 1890s to 1960s-great site for obituaries; George Fox College has collection of paper copies
He Did What?	Sandra K Goin	Feb-02	13-6	Tip # 363 continued list of occupations listed in US Census records
Library of Congress	Gerry Lenzen	Feb-02	13-6	www.loc.gov/library ; complete catalog of collectin-try exploring!
GFO Apr 2002 meeting		Apr-02	13-7	Apr 13 1 pm Jane McDowell "Never Too Young for Family History: How to Get the Whole Family Interested in Genealogy"
GFO BOD ballot and biographies		Apr-02	13-7	Ballot enclosed with Candidate biographies
Suplus stuff for sale		Apr-02	13-7	fiche readers, large and small book ends, particle board shelves; 5 sets of card files: 30 drawer, 60 drawer, 45 drawer
GFO Volunteer application		Apr-02	13-7	FLYER to apply as a volunteer at GFO
GFO April 2002 Meeting		Apr-02	13-7	FLYER Apr 13 1pm Jane McDowell " Never Too Young for Family History"
Variety Program for Genealogists		Apr-02	13-7	FLYER Apr 20 1 pm Jim Kimsey "Just for the Fun of It"
President's Message	Eileen Chamberlin	Apr-02	13-7	Her plans for summer research: Trip to Salt Lake; NGS Conf in Milwaukee WI; Wisconsin State Hist Soc library; Trip to Czech Republic

				Jan 2002 Installed new Pres-Eileen Chamberlin; reminders of Heirloom Show and Spring Seminar; Susan Strom reported on Community Club Awards fund raiser; Feb 2002 Dues being deposited-still in deficit status; Endowment in much better shape with \$3300 payment of Gen Fund April 1; Connie Lenzen exchanged records with State Archives; Apr 20 1 pm Jim Kimsey "Just For The Fun Of It"; Nominating comm presented slate of BOD for 2002; Bag inspection at Library will resume; Budget Comm formed for next year's budget; Hall of Fame Nominations; Mar 2002 1197 members; position changes in Lib Manage Comm; LMC computer replaced and networked making possible updated shelf list and membership listing on ALL computer at on time; Jim Morrow needs help with printing THE BULLETIN; Grant applied and received of \$321 from Oregon Heritage comm
GFO Board Minutes abstracts	Marcia Leslie	Apr-02	13-7	
GFO Spring Seminar 2002		Apr-02	13-7	May 4 "This Old House: Exploring the History of Your Home, Inside and Out"
A Birth Certificate and a Picture	James Kimsey	Apr-02	13-7	story and poem about his birth name and disagreement between parents
Heritage collection established		Apr-02	13-7	Wilsonville Public Library announces formation of its new Heritage Collection
GFO Heirloom Show Update	Jennifer Blacke	May-02	13-8	80 attendees raised \$250 with six awards presented; Thanks to Harvey Steele, appraiser and expert
The Forum: What it Means, and What It Does	Jennifer Blacke	May-02	13-8	a meeting of the public and a place for discussion, in this case, GENEALOGY
1930 US Census is here	Nancy Thornton	May-02	13-8	All 20 rolls of Oregon 1930 Federal Census in microfilm drawer
GFO Board Minutes abstracts	Marcia Leslie	May-02	13-8	Apr 2002 memberships dues erased YTD deficit; 2nd Heirloom Show successful; Family History Fair theme "Discovering Our Heritage"; 2003 Fiscal Budget presented;
Hester Ann Bolin Harvey		May-02	13-8	ashes discovered in Lincoln Memorial Park basement, taken to Portland Memorial for inurnment
Desendants of Miles Bell Sought		May-02	13-8	contact Nathan Haines
GFO Volunteer application		May-02	13-8	FLYER to apply as a volunteer at GFO
GFO Thanks Volunteers		May-02	13-8	FLYER with listing of many names of VOLUNTEERS from 2001

GFO 2002 Family History Fair		May-02	13-8	FLYER: June 29 9-4; Jane McDowell "Never Too Young for Family History"; Marty Krauter "Hoe to Compare Genealogy Software"; Anne Leptich "Genealogy on the Internet"; Sharon Wodtke " Why Vital Records Are Vital To You"; FREE
Index to OR WWI Draft Registrations		May-02	13-8	FLYER: new CD-ROM for sale-\$10
GFO Seeks Help		May-02	13-8	help with publication and sales: Mailing of the FORUM INSIDER & THE BULLETIN; book sales
Education Classes		May-02	13-8	May 4 8-4 2002 Spring Seminar; May 5 6:30 pm Board Meeting; May 7 6 pm TNT group; May 11 9:30 am Illinois; May 14 6 pm TNT group; May 14 6 pm Sauvie Island Research; May 18 9 am ROOTS; May 18 1 pm Irish; May 20 6:30 pm RoundTable; May 21 6 pm TNT group; May 22 7 pm Master Genealogist; May 25 10 am Beginning Genealogy; May 27 7 pm Computer; May 28 6 pm TNT group; May 30 7 pm MAC Users
President's Message	Eileen Chamberlin	May-02	13-8	RoundTable discussion group is underutilized
Mission Mill Museum		May-02	13-8	Sept 6-8 REUNION
GFO Heirloom Show Winners	Harvey Steele	May-02	13-8	Virginia McCormick-Glass Song Slides; Sandi Whiteman & Dave Basick-Spyglass; Mike Schmeer-Renaissance Revival Chair; Connie Lenzen-Bark Canoe; LaVern Kluth-Poison Necklance;
Highlights of GFO 2002 Annual meeting	Marcia Leslie	Jul-02	14-1	24 members present; Doug Henne presented dismal fiscal report; 1207 members; Library Policy manual revised; recataloged library holdings; installed new officers; five extraction projects in progress including indexing OR marriage records 1925-1945; primarily due to internet research, a decline in research requests and also membership income
President's Message	Dave Klauck	Jul-02	14-1	Decline in income offset by electronic delivery of FORUM INSIDER; need help with publicity, computers, written articles, patron research, data extraction, mailings
Genealogy Research in Internet class		Jul-02	14-1	Fridays Aug to Sept 1-3 pm Ann Leptich \$40 fee, first 12 persons

GFO Board Minutes abstracts	Marcia Leslie	Jul-02	14-1	May 2002-mailing soliciting membership; Treasury budget overextended; shalted Library purchases (1930 Census from designated funds); 47 attendees at Spring Seminar with \$71 net profit; brainstorm ideas for raising income; only 66 (out of 1,187 members) voted for slate of officers; June 2002-devoted primarily to a "Ways and Means" discussion dealing with budget deficit
Community Club awards program		Jul-02	14-1	Nets \$225 this year—see FLYER in FORUM INSIDER
Welcome to New Officers		Jul-02	14-1	Pres-Dave Klauck; 1st v-Pres-Anne Leptick; 2nd V-Pres-Ray Ashmun; 3rd V-Pres-Joan Staley; Sec-Marcia Leslie; Co-Treas- Doug Henne & Judith Rees; Directors-at-Large-Shirley Bush & Leslie Lawson
President's Message	Dave Klauck	Aug-02	14-2	"New to the Library" listing will move from THE BULLETIN to FORUM INSIDER; Library Management setting up EBAY account to auction off surplus materials; raising Visitor Fees; Family History Fair more than twice as many attendee as last year; FORUM INSIDER delivered by email electronically
Education Classes		Aug-02	14-2	Aug 5 6:30 pm Board Meeting; Sept 9 6:30 pm Board Meeting; Sept 3 6 pm TNT; Sept 10 6 pm TNT; Sept 14 9:30 am Illinois; Sept 16 7 pm Computer; Sept 17 6 pm TNT; Sept 23 6:30 pm RoundTable; Sept 24 6 pm TNT; Sept 25 7 pm Master Genealogist; Sept 28 10 am Beginning Genealogy
Thanks from OR State Archivist	David Wendell	Aug-02	14-2	Donation of 3 column MULT CTY marriage records 1890-1904
Computer Projector Campaign		Aug-02	14-2	FLYER requesting donation toward purchase of projector
GFO Volunteer application		Aug-02	14-2	FLYER volunteer application
GFO Board Minutes abstracts	Marcia Leslie	Aug-02	14-2	July 2002-emphasis on gaining more members; Treasurer reported ending year in BLACK!; Library Manage Comm continue with recataloging and relabeling microfilm; GFO Shelf List now on website increase site visits 50-80%; Committee directors appointed

Writing a Family Book	Sandra K Gorin	Aug-02	14-2	review of "Poorman's Guide to Genealogical Publishing" with step by step outline of how to do it
GFO Sept 2002 meeting		Aug-02	14-2	Sept 14 1 pm Byron Blankenship "Ellis Island presentation"
GFO Board Minutes abstracts	Marcia Leslie	Oct-02	14-3	Aug 2002-membership at 1200; treasurer reported year end fund balance at \$2,167; Endowment reported steady on fund balance in spite of stock market volatility; ROOTS user group donated \$200; adopted "GFO Spending Policy"; continued brainstorming of ideas to increase donations, awareness of the GFO, more classroom offerings
GFO Fall Seminar 2002		Oct-02	14-3	FLYER Oct 26 all day Lloyd deWitt Bockstruck; \$25 fee with registration blank
President's Message	Dave Klauck	Oct-02	14-3	Forum membership a bargain for access to classes, programs and library materials;
Members Win Grants for Forum!		Oct-02	14-3	Mike Schmeer's company ; Marty Krauter's company; Marcia Leslie's company
GFO Oct 2002 Meeting		Oct-02	14-3	Oct 12 1 pm Connie Lenzen " Oregon Trail Research"
New Items in the library		Oct-02	14-3	Over 180 items added to collection including "Riverwood, Yesterday and Today" by Margaret Pietsch, Lake Grove, Lake Grove Printing, 1980
GFO 2002-2003 Revised Budget		Oct-02	14-3	Presented budget for coming year \$55, 770
GFO Board Minutes abstracts	Marcia Leslie	Nov-02	14-4	1200 members; fiscal year ended in black only because of Endowment Fund transfer; Library halted purchased acquisitions (still accepted donations!); schedule of next meetings & Seminars
New Items in the library		Nov-02	14-4	8 page listing of new items-over 480 new items including "History of Tennessee, From the Earliest Time, etc." [1887] Salt Lake City, Utah: AGLL, on fiche
President's Message	Dave Klauck	Nov-02	14-4	Christmas gift ideas
Education Classes		Nov-02	14-4	Dec 2 6:30 pm Board Meeting; Dec 3 6:30 pm TNT; Dec 10 6:30 pm TNT; Dec 14 9:30 am Illinois; Dec 16 7 pm Computer; Dec 17 6:30 pm TNT; Dec 21 9:30 am Roots; Dec 23 7 pm RoundTable; Dec 28 10 am Intro To Genealogy \$5 fee

Genealogical Proof of Standard	Connie Lenzen	Nov-02	14-4	goal of genealogist: assemble and share a reconstructed family history that is true
GFO ALL-NIGHTER		Nov-02	14-4	Nov 23 6 pm to 6 am; pizza at midnight; \$10 fee; limited admission
GFO Nov 2002 Meeting		Nov-02	14-4	Nov 9 2 pm Connie Lenzen "How to Use HeritageQuest Online"
Education Classes		Feb-03	14-6	Board Meeting; TNT group; Illinois; ROOTS Users; Computer Interest; Jump Start Your Genealogy; RoundTable; TMG Master Genealogy Users;
President's Message	Dave Klauck	Feb-03	14-6	Curbed membership decline; stabilized fiscal picture with possible year-end surplus; onsite tours of facility to area librarians; education class income increased; increase grant receipts; and staffing by many volunteers
GFO Feb 2003 meeting		Feb-03	14-6	Feb 8 Joyce Esterbrook presentation on US Census records
GFO Family Heirloom Show 2003		Feb-03	14-6	FLYER Mar 29 noon to 3 pm Registration form \$5 per item
GFO Volunteer application		Feb-03	14-6	form available
TrackYourAncestry@theLibrary	Connie Lenzen	Feb-03	14-6	FREE classes at libraries: Feb 22 & Mar 22
On-Line Searchable Death Indexes	Connie Lenzen	Feb-03	14-6	https://www.familysearch.org/en/search/collection/1202535
Treasurer's Report Dec 2002		Feb-03	14-6	Income \$33,295; Expenses \$28,744
After checking Internet, check books	Connie Lenzen	Feb-03	14-6	List of books to check accuracy of your internet search about your ancestors
GFO Board Minutes abstracts	Marcia Leslie	Feb-03	14-6	Treasurer's report revealed \$4500 net income year to date; Heritage Quest Census films received; schedule of classes and seminars presented; Membership directory CD by May 1;
GFO hosts Genealogical Council of OR		Apr-03	14-7	Apr 5 9:30 am Richard H Engeman, guest presenter
Research the Records	Connie Lenzen	Apr-03	14-7	Begin with single question; find out what records are available; check those record lead to more clues to other records
GFO 2003 Spring Seminar		Apr-03	14-7	FLYER Apr 12 9 am to 4:30 pm; registration form required

GFO 2003 Ballot		Apr-03	14-7	FLYER Meet your Candidates: Pres-David Morrisson; 1 st V-Pres-Jan Robinson; 2nd V-Pres-Leslie Lawson; 3 rd V-Pres-Sam Butler; Sec-Cindy Webb; Co-Treasurers- Byron Blankenship & Judith Rees; Director-at-Large: Shirley Bush & Clarence Hanna; Endow Comm: Richard Coover
Death Certificates	Connie Lenzen	Apr-03	14-7	Forum has several indexes; these records provide mortality data to state; rules and costs vary state by state; some contact information provided
Treasurer's Report Jan 2003		Apr-03	14-7	Income \$40,835; Expenses \$36,160
Sloper Family Reunion		Apr-03	14-7	July 16-18 family reunion of Sam & Huldah Slooper; slopertaylor@sprynet.com
GFO May 2003 meeting		Apr-03	14-7	May 10 ANNUAL MEETING 2 pm Joyce Esterbook "Digging for Gold in the Cemetery"
Mult Cty Library event		Apr-03	14-7	May 3 1 pm includes 4 sessions
Accuracy of Online Genealogy Information	Richard W Eastman	Apr-03	14-7	reprint of article from Online Genealogy Newsletter c2003
President's Message	Dave Klauck	Apr-03	14-7	The 'ins and outs' of delivering an electronic email newsletter
Education Classes		Apr-03	14-7	TNT; Board Meeting; Illinois; Sauvie Island; Roots Users; Computer Interest; Jump Start Your Genealogy; TMG Master Genealogy Users; Macintosh User
Thanks to GFO Volunteers in 2002-2003		May-03	14-8	List of volunteers who freely gave of their time to GFO
Thanks to GFO donors in 2002		May-03	14-8	listing of who donated funds to GFO which provided census films, computer projector, books
GFO Board Minutes abstracts	Marcia Leslie	May-03	14-8	Mar-1199 members; Income exceeded expenses by \$4,805, Rent increase July 1; copier losing money with less usage; Endow fund over \$75k; brisk sales on E-Bay with a A+ rating; Jim Morrow retires as publisher-replaced by Tommy Thompson; Nominating comm presented 2003-2004 slate of officers;

				started year with deficit and declining membership, now brighter future; Library Management selling surplus materials on E-Bay-using funds to purchase library materials; Extra classes being offered; began emailing THE FORUM INSIDER; active participant in several conference and local genealogical events
President's Message	Dave Klauck	May-03	14-8	
Improve Your Research Skills	Jan Robinson	Jul-03	15-1	Help out as a receptionist-research assistant at GFO library
World War II Service Records	Connie Lenzen	Jul-03	15-1	National Archives and Records Administration official depository; contact info, cost included
New York City Research	Connie Lenzen	Jul-03	15-1	NYC public library has 30k digitized images of photographs, prints and postcards
Tips on Using Periodicals	Duane Funk	Jul-03	15-1	Trick is finding what is in them: use indexes-PERSI, the American Genealogical-Biographical index,
GFO Board Minutes abstracts	Marcia Leslie	Jul-03	15-1	
President's Message	David Morrisson	Aug-03	15-2	A scrapbook of the family was catalyst for conversations at recent family reunion; plans for next reunion to draw younger members of family
Education Classes		Aug-03	15-2	Aug 9 3 pm "Understanding US Maps: Colonial to Cadastral"; Aug 23 10:30 am Ft Vancouver field Trip \$3 fee; Board Meeting; TNT group; Jump Start Your Genealogy; RoundTable; TMG group; Illinois; monthly meeting; FORUM All-Nighter
GFO 2003 Family History Fair		Aug-03	15-2	FLYER; Volunteer sign-up scheduling for Sept 20 fair; form included
New Jersey Hist Soc adds website resources		Aug-03	15-2	http://www.jerseyhistory.org/lib_findingguide.html
Online Index for OR ST Archives	Connie Lenzen	Aug-03	15-2	https://sos.oregon.gov/archives/
GFO Education Committee seeks ideas		Aug-03	15-2	new committee wants to hear your program needs and ideas
GFO Board of Directors congratulated		Aug-03	15-2	unanimous election with appointment of Julie Kidd-Editorial Director; Mike Schmeer-Library Director; Tommy Thompson-Publisher
President's Message	David Morrisson	Oct-03	15-3	Family History fair in Sept; Oct 25 2003 Fall Seminar; devolping a common definition for each Board and committee chair position
GFO Volunteer application		Oct-03	15-3	flyer

GFO 2003 Fall Seminar		Oct-03	15-3	FLYER Oct 25 8-4 pm Leland Meitzler of <i>Heritage Quest</i> magazine
Orlando Death Records online	Richard W Eastman	Oct-03	15-3	http://www.cityoforlando.net
School Records for Scots in London		Oct-03	15-3	https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Scotland_Schools_and_Education/
GFO Board Minutes abstracts	Cindy Webb	Oct-03	15-3	Inc/exp okay; Library-LDS filming records; Family Fair needs; GFO needs list of all involved in organization; Liability Ins coverage?; Printing for others fee \$7 per hour; Disposal in surplus publications; Who has building keys?; facility planning for next 5 years
Natl Institute of Gen Research		Oct-03	15-3	July 11-17 limited enrollment; scholarship available;
Education Classes		Oct-03	15-3	Oct 11 9:30 am Illinois "Mental Institutions and Poor Houses"; Oct 11 2 pm Monthly meeting Leslie Lawson "Find It in the Past: Preserve It for the Future, Newspaper Research"; Oct 25 8-3pm Fall Seminar Leland K Meitzler, editor of <i>Heritage Quest</i> magazine; Nov 2 2 pm "Understanding US Maps: Colonial to Cadastral"; Nov 8 9:30 am Illinois; Nov 8 2 pm Connie Lenzen "Libraries and Archives on I-5 from Seattle to Eugene"; Nov 15 All-Nighter \$10 fee
Tycer Family Reunion		Oct-03	15-3	Oct 2-4 family f Ellis Tycer more info contact Lewis Tycer ltycer@easystreet.com
Endowment fund		Oct-03	15-3	original goal: provide funding to cover expenses not covered by membership fees
Monumental Moments		Oct-03	15-3	Sept 13 5-7 pm Hillsboro Pioneer Cemetery
Are You the Weakest Link?	Richard W Eastman	Nov-03	15-4	article from Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter regarding "SPAM" emails warning of email virus: check to make sure it is true BEFORE doing anything
President's Message	David Morrisson	Nov-03	15-4	Family History fair was a success thanks to Jan Robinson; Planning process progresses; Purchased computer projection system; door access code changing!; building keys retrieved
GFO Volunteer opportunities		Nov-03	15-4	FLYER listing many ways to be a volunteer
Salt Lake City trip planned		Nov-03	15-4	March 21-27, 2004

Sharing the Load, Reaping the Benefits	Lyleth Winther	Nov-03	15-4	Receptionists on Duty! A valued asset in the GFO library
Family History 2003 Highlights	Jan Robinson	Nov-03	15-4	Spot ad on AM NORTHWEST; radio interview on KPAM with Gerry Lenzen; attended by 300; thanks to many volunteers and Organizations that assisted with research questions; four great classes
Education Classes		Jan-04	15-5	Feb 18 7 pm African American; Mar 29 Irish Family-limit 12 persons;
GFO Volunteer opportunities		Jan-04	15-5	FLYER listing many ways to be a volunteer
GFO Membership survey 2004		Jan-04	15-5	FLYER requesting input for direction the membership would Like GFO to go
End of Microfilm		Jan-04	15-5	LDS church moving to digital images, scanning original records onsite
Volunteer Highlights	Connie Lenzen	Jan-04	15-5	who and what our volunteers are doing at GFO
A Two-for-One Opportunity to Research	Connie Lenzen	Jan-04	15-5	WPA inventory of county records projects
Cold War Veterans' Certificate available		Feb-04	15-6	detailed information for ordering the certificate if veteran serving between 9/2/1945 to 12/26/91
FREE open house celebrates Black History		Feb-04	15-6	Feb 18 7 pm FREE Open house with four speakers
GFO Volunteer opportunities		Feb-04	15-6	FLYER listing many ways to be a volunteer
NGS Conference		Feb-04	15-6	May 19-22 National Genealogical Society in Sacramento CA \$175
Treasures in the GFO Library	Connie Lenzen	Feb-04	15-6	number of collection guides on the GFO website to help with your research
Volunteers needed for Hist Moments	Sam Roderick	Feb-04	15-6	OR Hist Cemetery Assn & GFO working on a presentation at Lincoln Memorial Park for Memorial Day 2004 similar to the Hillsboro Pioneer Cemetery Graveside Mini-dramas
WPA Project Donors	Cathy Lauer	Feb-04	15-6	Over \$1685 received from donors to purchase WPA records mentioned in last issue
GFO's New Microfilm/Microfiche scanner	Byron K Blankenship	Feb-04	15-6	Overview of the capabilities of the new machine; saving images on your computer with a CD
GFO 2004 Spring Seminar speaker	Connie Lenzen	Apr-04	15-7	Barbara Vines Little-she is s-o-o-o G-o-o-d!

Education Classes		Apr-04	15-7	Board meeting; Illinois; Monthly meeting; Roots Users; Computer; Beginning Genealogy; Round Table; TMG; Irish; Master Genealogist
More WPA Project donors recognized	Cathy Lauer	Apr-04	15-7	continued listing of donors who have enabled purchase of the WPA historical records
GFO 2004 Writer's Contest		Apr-04	15-7	FLYER 1 st Annual GFO "Stories of Our Members" Writing contest-rules and details of submission requirements
GFO 2004 Spring Seminar		Apr-04	15-7	FLYER and registration form; May 1 9:15 am Barbara Vines Little "Land and Inheritance"; "Untold Treasures-Manuscript Records and Rare Books on Film"; "Teasing the Silent Woman from the Shadows of History"; "Documents and Books on the Web"
GFO April 2004 Meeting		Apr-04	15-7	FLYER Apr 10 2 pm Roger Ostrom "Conservation of Paper-based materials and books"
GFO 2004 Spring Genealogy Classes		Apr-04	15-7	FLYER Apr 17 1 pm Andy Davidson "Computer Care 101"; Apr 24 1 pm Connie Lenzen "Oregon Resources"; May 29 10 am Kathy Cardoza "Design and Build Your own Website"; May 29 1 pm Julie Kidd "Master Genealogist"; June 5 10 am Leslie Lawson "On-Site Research"; June 5 1 pm Marty Krauter "Comparison of Genealogy Software programs"; June 26 1 pm Sam Butler "Scan with Sam again"
GFO Volunteer opportunities		Apr-04	15-7	FLYER listing many ways to be a volunteer-progress annotated!

				Jan 2004-Nominating Comm renamed 2003 board to slate; Treasurer's report adjusted for repair expenses; Committee will evaluate our printing needs; combined mailing to BOD appreciated; Proposal for Family History Writing Contest; writeable CDs now available; stapler replacement (?); FGS 2004 membership fees due; 6 copies of Legacy family tree as door prizes; door code changing Feb 1; Issues of FORUM INSIDER on website-do they need to be restricted to MEMBERS ONLY; FEB 2004-Facilities' proposal for re-arrangement of PRINT SHOP okayed; GFO has a booth at the NGS Conf; Draft of Disposal of Property passed; Writer's Round Table discussion group proposed; Rex Bosse, new Tech Chair; Library Services discussion results with mission statement; 2004-2005 budget next meeting;
GFO Board Minutes abstracts	Cindy Webb	Apr-04	15-7	
Millersburg Cemetery Clean-up Day	Charlotte Powell	Apr-04	15-7	May 16-volunteers needed contact ECPOWL@aol.com
Long or Short Term Parking at the Forum	Jan Robinson	Apr-04	15-7	Members must register vehicle with GFO to park in assigned spot and not be TOWED AWAY
GFO 2004 Spring Genealogy Classes		May-04	15-8	FLYER Apr 17 1 pm Andy Davidson "Computer Care 101"; Apr 24 1 pm Connie Lenzen "Oregon Resources"; May 29 10 am Kathy Cardoza "Design and Build Your own Website"; May 29 1 pm Julie Kidd "Master Genealogist"; June 5 10 am Leslie Lawson "On-Site Research"; June 5 1 pm Marty Krauter "Comparison of Genealogy Software programs"; June 26 1 pm Sam Butler "Scan with Sam again"
GFO 2004 Open House		May-04	15-8	FLYER June 19 9 am to 4 pm FREE four classes
Surplus equipment auction sale		May-04	15-8	FLYER surplus equipment auction sale
Church Newspapers a valuable resource	Patricia Seidler Burling	May-04	15-8	Gained obituaries of family members
Style Manuals to the Rescue	Connie Lenzen	May-04	15-8	how and when to use quotation marks when transcribing documents; several resources suggested including NGS Conf May 19-22 Mary McCampbell Bell workshop on "Abstracting records for accuracy"

Education Classes		May-04	15-8	Illinois, Board Meeting, Roots Users; Irish; Computer; Master Genealogist, Beginning Genealogy; Round Table
GFO 2004 Family History Fair		May-04	15-8	June 19 FREE all day at the Forum
GFO Board Minutes abstracts	Cindy Webb	May-04	15-8	Mar 2004-NGS appointee is Connie Lenzen; Cindy Webb recd Certified Genealogical Records Specialist; Discussion of photo collection from Marion Co Hist Society; Volunteer Hall of Fame nominations; Endowment fund activity reported; Issues with copy machine-signed contract for purchase of copier not in file; excess equipment disposed; Open house date changed to June; need for Co-treasurer; Library Services Discussion continued; Discussion of need for new printer; No taping of miniclasses or meetings;
PERI – Periodical Source Index	Connie Lenzen	May-04	15-8	master index of periodicals; many online
GFO May 2004 Meeting		May-04	15-8	May 8 2 pm Patty McNamee “Hidden Treasures of the National Archives in Seattle”
NEW FORUM INSIDER editor		May-04	15-8	welcome to Lyleth Winther lylaw@pacifier.com
President's Message	David Wendell	May-04	15-8	Work on mission statement and defining organizational structure; policy for disposal of surplus property developed; working of policy to define donations
President's Message	David Wendell	Jul-04	16-1	Annual Meeting soon; Directors-at-Large increased by one 'cause of tie vote!; Michele Fricke, new membership chair; recent membership survey identified areas needing work, next BOD meeting moved to July 12 because of 4 th of July holiday
GFO ALL-NIGHTER		Jul-04	16-1	Aug 21 6 pm to 6 am fee \$15 with pizza at midnight
GFO 2004 Writing contest winners	Jan Robinson	Jul-04	16-1	challenges faced by contestants; 1st place Jane McDowell “Famous Enough: Hunter Corbett (1835-1920)””; 2nd place Stephen Hanks “Great Great-Grandmother Eliza Eskridge, Former Slave”; 3rd place Susan LeBlanc “Daniel Tidd: A Man of Character”
Joint Library with Hist Society		Jul-04	16-1	Clackamas County Hist Society joins with GFO; open Tues-Wed and 1 st and 3 rd Sat

GFO Board Minutes abstracts	Cindy Webb	Jul-04	16-1	Election results; need for replacement of co-treasurer; Acquisitions of Donations Policy accepted; Writing contest judges perusing 9 entries; Need for stats collected at REC DESK?;
GRIO Project		Jul-04	16-1	genealogical records inventory project as a finding aid of materials in Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington Counties
From the Receptionist's Desk	Jan Robinson	Jul-04	16-1	highlighting Cathy Lauer; Betty Gibson
Oregon State Marriage Index project	Marie Diers	Jul-04	16-1	In cooperation with State of Oregon Archives, GFO has completed the first 5 years of the marriage index (1925-1929); for sale on CD; State has loaded to their computer base
Education Classes		Jul-04	16-1	July 5 BOD Meeting; July 10 Illinois; July 17 ROOTS Users; July 19 Computer Group; July 24 Beginning Genealogy; July 26 Round Table; July 28 Master Genealogist
Editor of FORUM INSIDER retires		Jul-04	16-1	Many thanks to Ruth McKendry, editor for past two years, for coordinating all the articles and calendars for the FORUM INSIDER
GFO Spring Seminar 2004 recap	Jan Robinson	Jul-04	16-1	May 1 all day Barbara Vines Little, guest speaker-'Land and Inheritance', 'Untold Treasures: Manuscript Records and Rare Books on Film', "Documents and Books on the Web", 'Teasing the Silent Woman'; thanks to all the volunteers to helped put the seminar together
Clark Cty Gen Society Vancouver WA		Jul-04	16-1	May have periodicals not found at GFO or Mult Cty Library
Highlights of GFO 2004 Annual meeting		Jul-04	16-1	Membership packed the Forum to hear Patty McNamee from Seattle National Archives
Education Classes	Leslie Lawson	Jul-04	16-1	On-going mini-classes listed
GFO 2005 Writer's Contest		Jul-04	16-1	Theme: The Skeleton in my Closet; deadline May 1, 2005
Accessing Heritage Quest at Library	Lyleth Winther	Jul-04	16-1	Use your library card at local library to access online databases for which library has subscriptions
Bible Records on line	John D Webber	Jul-04	16-1	www.biblerecords.com
Roots Users Group	Roger Ostrom	Aug-04	16-2	9:30 am 3 rd Sat monthly (except August & December);
Success at the Roundtable	Sarah Holmes	Aug-04	16-2	a search for an ancestor reveals a transcription error on last name spelling leading to other records

GFO Volunteers recognized		Aug-04	16-2	at June Membership meeting Dave Morrisson publically thanks all volunteers; awarded them with special cups
GFO ALL-NIGHTER		Aug-04	16-2	Aug 21 6 pm to 6 am fee \$15 with pizza at midnight
Lower Columbia Gen Society		Aug-04	16-2	collection found at Longview Public Library
Washington Cty Hist Society	Judy Goldmann	Aug-04	16-2	collection of indexed photographs-2025 update-museum now closed
Genealogy tips		Aug-04	16-2	finding a maiden name-9 ways to find name listed
GFO 2004 Fall Seminar		Aug-04	16-2	FLYER; Oct 30 Mary E V Hill Social Reasons for Migrations, Cemetery Records, Neighborhood Reconstruction
As If by Magic...How you get GFO publications monthly	Bruce Conrad	Aug-04	16-2	Great article listing the steps taken each month to print, assemble and distribute GFO publication to membership
From the Receptionist's Desk	Jan Robinson	Aug-04	16-2	highlighting Paul Manly and Maggie Kitts
GFO BOD appointments for 2004		Aug-04	16-2	Joyce Esterbrook-co-treasurer; Julie Kidd-BULLETIN editor; Carol Berggren-director of Collection Management Division; Michele Fricke-Membership Chair
Reflections on 2004 Open House	Jan Robinson	Aug-04	16-2	June 19 th with a packed crowd!
GFO Board Minutes abstracts	Cindy Webb	Aug-04	16-2	June 2004-treasurer's report shows consistent spending over the years- questioning cost of publications printing; Connie Lenzen won 1 st place International Society of Family History Writers and Editors for newspaper column; Open House in June ready; Wrting contest prizes receieved from community; Library director in place in July; Board appointments approved; Michelle Fricke welcomed as new membership director; collections project of electronic index discussed; NGS Conference profitted \$937, but some inventory was not packed, thus not sold!
GCO 2004 Conference		Aug-04	16-2	Oct 1 & 2 in Salem; fee \$105
Lake Oswego Public Library		Aug-04	16-2	Oregonian on microfilm; back issues of Lake Oswego Review to 1934
GFO Sept 2004 Meeting		Aug-04	16-2	Sept 11 Michele Fricke "Crossing Northern Borders: Canadian Genealogical Resources"

Education Classes		Aug-04	16-2	Sept 12 1 pm Andy Davidson "Computer Care 101"; Sept 19 1 pm Larry Sullivan Using Heritage Quest On-line; Sept 25 1 pm Sam Butler "Scanning More and More"; Sept 26 noon Juli Kidd "Master Genealogist Part 1"; Sep 26 2:30 pm Julie Kidd "Master Genealogist Part 2"; Oct 10 1 pm Marty Krauter "Comparing Genealogical Programs" Oct 16 1 pm Jan Robinson "PDA's"; Oct 17 1 pm Pat Burling "Probate: A Will or Not"; Oct 24 1 pm Leslie Lawson "Roots Magic, the Program: Basics and Beyond"; Nov 7 1 pm Kathy Cardoza "Want Your Own Website?" Nov 14 1 pm Gerry Lenzen " Courthouse Research"; Nov 21 1 pm Gerry Lenzen "American Land Records"; Dec 4 1 pm Cindy Webb "Genealogical Gift Giving"
GFO Writer's Forum to start	Peggy Baldwin	Aug-04	16-2	Sept 13 practice writing; reading "Your can Write Your Family History" by Sharon DeBartolo Carmack; Connie Lenzen will be guest speaker
Highlighting our Volunteers	Michele Fricke	Aug-04	16-2	Shirley Schmeer and her career showcased
A Little Ink from the Print Shop	Tommy Thompson	Aug-04	16-2	Welcomes Lyleth Winther, new FORUM INSIDER editor; moved into new space; improved and developed several tasks including charging Labor Cost for NON_GFO printing.
GFO Fall 2004 Education Class		Oct-04	16-3	2-hour classes (see list from Aug 2004 FORUM); fee \$15; limit of 30 per class
Oregon Trail Journey		Oct-04	16-3	annual event Http://octa-trails.org
GFO Board Minutes abstracts	Cindy Webb	Oct-04	16-3	Aug 2004: Board continues with issues of the Treasury and budget concerns; GRIO project contract not yet received; Discussion of ORGANIZATION chart; Annual Directory report; Endow Fund benefits with death of Gordon Tupling; LMC bank account closed-move to General Fund
President's Message	David Morrisson	Oct-04	16-3	Changes: Library Management Comm replaced by Collections Management Div-Carole Berggren helped define positions, performance objectives and Functions; responsibilities of Board members; need for more volunteers; Exciting line-up of classes and conference from the education comm;
Finding Repositories—the GRIO connection		Oct-04	16-3	Contest entries of repositories that are NOT on the master list at the Library

GFO 2004 Fall Seminar		Oct-04	16-3	FLYER: Oct 30 9-4 pm Mary E V Hill fee \$29 w \$6 for lunch-registration form included
GFO 2004-2005 membership update		Oct-04	16-3	form included to update membership information for annual Directory
Western States Marriage Project		Oct-04	16-3	Idaho, Arizona, Nevada, Wyoming, Utah, California, Eastern Washington, Oregon-pre-1900 marriage records https://archives.byui.edu/family-history/wsmri
Behind the Scenes	Michele Fricke	Oct-04	16-3	Jan Robinson featured
GFO ALL-NIGHTER		Oct-04	16-3	Nov 20 6 pm to 6 am fee \$15 pizza at midnight
Education Classes		Oct-04	16-3	Nov 7 1 pm Kathy Cardoza "Want Your Own Website?" Nov 14 1 pm Gerry Lenzen " Courthouse Research"; Nov 15 7 pm Computer Interest; Nov 20 9:30 am Roots Users; Nov 20 1pm Irish; Nov 21 1 pm Gerry Lenzen "American Land Records"; Nov 22 6:30 pm Round Table; Nov 24 7 pm Master Genealogist; Nov 27 10 am Beginning Genealogy; Dec 4 1 pm Cindy Webb "Genealogical Gift Giving"
Education Classes		Oct-04	16-3	Oct 23 9-4 pm "Bridging Generations" sponsored by Beaverton Oregon West Stake
From the Receptionist's Desk	Jan Robinson	Oct-04	16-3	Shirley Wilkerson showcased
On the Road with Lyleth & Cathy	Lyleth Winther	Oct-04	16-3	Survey of Astoria Pub Library; Albany Pub Lib; Lebanon Family History Center; McMinnville Pub Lib; Sheridan Pub Lib; Seattle Gen Soc Lib; Seattle Pub Lib
GFO Board Thanks Library Management		Oct-04	16-3	Thanks to all members of the committee and many volunteers over the years who helped us
GFO 2005 Writer's Contest		Oct-04	16-3	Theme: The Skeleton in my Closet; deadline May 1, 2005
Birthplace key to finding Scottish ancestors	Connie Lenzen	Oct-04	16-3	tips on searching Scottish genealogical records from column in The Columbian, Vancouver WA
Search engines		Oct-04	16-3	try www.dogpile.com
Kentucky: Revolutionary War Warrants		Oct-04	16-3	www.sos.ky.gov/land/military/revwar/Pages/default.aspx
From the Receptionist's Desk	Jan Robinson	Nov-04	16-4	Ann Wendlandt
GFO Heirloom Show Update		Nov-04	16-4	Coming Spring 2005

FGS Delegate Report	Leslie Lawson	Nov-04	16-4	Gleaned number of ideas: new indexes available; Posting our FLYERS free of charge on their Society Hall Bulletin board; Prepare and publish over the course of the year in newsletter history of GFO organization; Cemetery re-enactments; assisting scout groups with doing ORAL INTERVIEWS to earn merit badges; census verification project 1900-1930 enumeration districts
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Wallowa County Chieftain newspapers	Sandi Whiteman	Nov-04	16-4	raft of newspaper found in an estate sale from 1940-1947—not complete years though
Behind the Scenes	Michele Fricke	Nov-04	16-4	Sandi Whiteman featured
FGS creates a Youth Award		Nov-04	16-4	Starting in 2005 Federation of Gen Societies will give awards to two groups- ages 0 -14, then 15-18 year for volunteer work in a genealogical capacity for members' descendants
Snow Bird Alert!		Nov-04	16-4	visiting Arizona? Listing of libraries, family history centers of interest in Arizona for research
GFO Writing contest thoughts	Patricia Seidler Burling	Jan-05	16-5	"Skeleton in My Closet", theme for this year can be healing as well as revealing
Saw the Lights of the Sinking Titanic	Lyleth Winther	Jan-05	16-5	bits and pieces about the RUDARMEL Family of Portland Oregon
From the Receptionist's Desk	Jan Robinson	Jan-05	16-5	Clarence Robert "CR" Hanna featured
Behind the Scenes	Michele Fricke	Jan-05	16-5	Dave Morrisson, GFO president, featured
GFO ALL-NIGHTER		Jan-05	16-5	Feb 19 6 pm to 6 am \$15 fee; pizza at midnight

GFO 2005 Writer's Contest		Jan-05	16-5	Flyer announcing theme and rules
Membership Meetings topics		Jan-05	16-5	FLYER Jan 8 Byron Blankenship "Digital Photography"; Feb 12 Jenny Cobb "Preservation Issues"; Mar 12 Connie Lenzen "Evidence Analysis"
GFO 2005 Nominations		Jan-05	16-5	Flyer requesting nomination along with descriptions of offices
Magazines----Good Alternative to internet	Connie Lenzen	Jan-05	16-5	from the Columbian Nov 4, 2004-sometimes the printed word is more appropriate than the internet
Family Papers reveal clues begin research	Connie Lenzen	Jan-05	16-5	from the Columbian Oct 28, 2004-birth certificates, marriage licenses, death certificates; membership applications; baby books, scrapbooks, old letters, diaries and journals, old newspaper clippings
New England Maps from NEHGS.org		Jan-05	16-5	https://magic.lib.uconn.edu/historical_maps.htm
Canadian Special Interest Group Formed		Jan-05	16-5	Jan 22 10 am George Brown "French Canadian Research"; fourth Saturdays
Special DAR meeting		Jan-05	16-5	Jan 27 5:45 pm Sue Glen showing slides of the 31 Period Rooms at DAR Museum
Education Classes		Jan-05	16-5	Jan 8 9:30 am Illinois; Jan 10 Writer's Group; Jan 15 9:30 am Roots; Jan 15 1 pm Irish; Jan 16 1 pm Connie Lenzen "How to Communicate with yourself" fee; Jan 17 7 pm Computer User; Jan 22 10 am Begin Gen; Jan 23 1 pm L Lawson "Going there, Walking their Ground,,,on-site research: fee; Jan 24 7:30 pm Round Table; Jan 26 7 pm TMG; Jan 29 12 noon Byron Blankenship "part 1 "The Master Genealogist Program" fee; Jan 29 2:30 pm Bryon Blankenship Part 2 "The Master Genealogist Program" fee; Jan 30 a pm Byron Blankenship "Organzing your PC Files"; Feb 5 1 pm Cindy Webb "Powerpoint 2003" fee; Feb 12 9:30 am Illinois; Feb 13 1 pm Connie Lenzen "How to Prepare a Lineage Application"; Feb 19 1 pm Jan Robinson "PDAs and Genealogy"; Feb 19 9:30 am Roots; Feb 21 7 pm Computer User; Feb 23 7 pm TMG; Feb 26 10 am Begin Gen; Feb 27 1 pm Andy Davidson "Storing, Backing-up and Transferring Computer Data"; Mr 5 1pm Byron Blankenship "Digital Photography"; Mar 13 1 pm Gerry Lenzen "Military Records"

Membership cards	Michele Fricke	Jan-05	16-5	moving from manual processing to computerized printing
GFO Board Minutes abstracts	Cindy Webb	Jan-05	16-5	Nov 2005-approving budget by email; Expenses over \$100 confer with BOD member FIRST; Endowment funds transfer to long term investment accounts; Nominating comm named in Dec BOD; Committee will investigate printing of labels
GFO BOD minutes 2003-2004		Jan-05	16-5	now available, request from BOD secretary
Allen Cty IN newsletter		Jan-05	16-5	subscribe at https://www.acpl.lib.in.us/genealogy/genealogy-gems
Burial sites for military ancestors		Jan-05	16-5	Willamette National Cemetery includes veterans from Washington and Idaho
All State Source books available		Jan-05	16-5	
GFO ROOTS user undergoes changes		Feb-05	16-6	according to Roger Ostrom, group name changes to Master Genealogist Users Group of PDX
GFO ALL-NIGHTER		Feb-05	16-6	Feb 19 6 pm to 6 am \$15 fee; pizza at midnight
Education Classes		Feb-05	16-6	Feb 8 1 pm Cindy Webb "Powerpoint 2003-100"; Feb 12 9:00 am Ramona; Feb 13 1 pm Connie Lenzen "How to Prepare a Lineage Application"; Feb 19 1 pm Jan Robinson "PDAs and Genealogy"; Feb 19 9:30 am Roots; Feb 21 7 pm Computer User; Feb 23 7 pm TMG; Feb 24 5:30 pm DAR; Feb 26 10 am Begin Gen; Feb 27 1 pm Andy Davidson "Storing, Backing-up and Transferring Computer Data"; Mr 5 1pm Byron Blankenship "Digital Photography"; Mar 5 1 pm Digital Photography; Mar 12 9:30 am Illinois; Mar 13 1 pm Gerry Lenzen "Military Records"; Mar 19 9:s0 am Roots Users; Mar 19 1 pm Irish; Mar 21 & pm Computer; Mar 23 7 pm TMG; Mar 26 10 am Canadian; Mar 28 7:30 pm Round Table
Membership Meetings topics		Feb-05	16-6	FLYER Feb 12 Jenny Cobb "Preservation Issues"; Mar 12 Connie Lenzen "Evidence Analysis"
GFO 2005 Writer's Contest		Feb-05	16-6	Flyer announcing theme and rules
GFO 2005 Spring Seminar		Feb-05	16-6	FLYER Apr 30 Chuck Knuthson "Early Research: Vital, Census, Property & Probate"; "Researching the Federal Non-Population Census"; "Research in Voting Records", "The Golden Door-US Immigration: 1820-1920"

Sayings Reflect Family History	Connie Lenzen	Feb-05	16-6	from the Columbian Dec 16, 2004 remembering catchy phrases used by family in bygone days
Fourth Draft Registration...not so normal!	Connie Lenzen	Feb-05	16-6	from the Columbian Jan 13, 2005 hi-lighting registration of 'OLDER MEN" who may have already served in the military
Know yourself better-trace Genetic history	Connie Lenzen	Feb-05	16-6	from the Columbian Oct 14, 2004 Dr Thomas H Shawker wrote "Unlocking your Genetic History"
GFO 2005 Heirloom Show		Feb-05	16-6	Harvey Steele planning for May or June
Behind the Scenes	Michele Fricke	Feb-05	16-6	Jim Morrow, previously the PRINTER at GFO, now in SALES
From the Receptionist's Desk	Jan Robinson	Feb-05	16-6	Kathy Cardoza featured
GFO Writing contest thoughts	Patricia Seidler Burling	Feb-05	16-6	lists a few reasons to enter the GFO writing contest for 2005 theme "Skeleton in My Closet"
Was It There All the Time?	Lyleth Winther	Feb-05	16-6	seems like I had been missing the fact that out-of-sight on my monitor screen was more "good stuff" for my research, if only I would scroll down...!
GFO connected to INTERNET		Apr-05	16-7	1 computer linked online to the internet at the Forum library
GFO 2005 Spring Seminar		Apr-05	16-7	Apr 30 Chuck Knuthson
Education Classes		Apr-05	16-7	Apr 9 9:30 am Illinois; Apr 16 9:30 am Roots Users; Apr 18 7 pm Computer; Apr 23 10 am Beginning Genealogy; Apr 25 7:30 pm Round Table; Apr 27 7 pm TMG; Apr 28 5:30 pm DAR; May 14 9:30 an Illinois; May 16 7 pm Computer; May 21 9:30 am Roots Users; May 23 7:30 pm Round Table; May 25 7 pm TMG; May 26 5:30 pm DAR; May 28 10 am Canadian;
Membership Meetings topics		Apr-05	16-7	Apr 9 Doreen Clayton "Plat Maps: Who are the Neighbors"; May 14 Doreen Clayton "Records and Lists: Taxes, Voters, Registrations, and More"; June 11 Harold Slavik/Mark Stevens "The Infantry Soldier of the Civil War, Yank and Reb"
Membership Meetings topics		Apr-05	16-7	Apr 9 Pat Baars "They Must Have Come from Somewhere: Finding the Where and Why of Migration"; May 14 Byron Blankenship "Passenger Lists: What if They Came Before Ellis Island?"
Board Members deserve pat on the back	Lyleth Winther	Apr-05	16-7	as they try to make things better at the Library for the members/visitors, bringing us into the future
Behind the Scenes	Michele Fricke	Apr-05	16-7	Cindy Webb featured

Abbey Library at Mount Angel OR		Apr-05	16-7	Civil War materials including serveral books, many photos, newspaper clippings
GFO Board Minutes abstracts	Cindy Webb	Apr-05	16-7	Feb 2005 Nominations slate presented; Endow Comm inceased donation to GFO; INTERNET is up & running: Mult Marriage records project finished 1925-1929; BOD minutes posted only for last 12 months on website;
GFO 2005 Spring Seminar		Apr-05	16-7	FLYER Apr 30 Chuck Knuthson
GFO 2005-2006 elections		Apr-05	16-7	flyer Ballot & biographies of candidates
GFO 2005 Writer's Contest		Apr-05	16-7	FLYER Theme: The Skeleton in my Closet; deadline May 1, 2005
Being a Skeptic Not Bad At All	Connie Lenzen	Apr-05	16-7	from the Columbian Feb 3, 2005 tale for ancestor's name change and seeking proof
Research, Patience Often Go Together	Connie Lenzen	Apr-05	16-7	from the Columbian Jan 27, 2005 Start what you know and work toward what you want to know
GFO connected to INTERNET	Rex Bosse	Apr-05	16-7	High Speed DSL with wireless connection for personal laptops; new GFO email account
GFO interest group forming	Beverly Walker	Apr-05	16-7	Legacy Users Group forming contact Bev Walker
GFO Volunteers needed	Jan Robinson	Apr-05	16-7	Mailing team; volunteer coordinator; membership comm; Head staff person; research assistants; Historian; Vertical File Manager; GRIO project leader
GFO Membership chair vacated		Apr-05	16-7	Michele Fricke moves to LA for job, resigns at membership chair; GFO seeks new chair
From the Receptionist's Desk	Jan Robinson	Apr-05	16-7	Peggy Baldwin featured
GFO 2005 Heirloom Show		Apr-05	16-7	POSTPONED until FALL
Entertaining Dad with my Genealogy skills	Lyleth Winther	Apr-05	16-7	Recounts the efforts she and her siblings did to keep Dad "alive and kicking" for another 8 years
My Favorite Ancestor....Robert Bartlett	Denali Porter	Apr-05	16-7	spoke "contemptuously of the ordinance of singing psalms"
Washington State death index at Family History Centers		May-05	16-8	also for California, Wisconsin, Georgia, Minnesota
How My Family History Finally Caught up with me	David Hupp	May-05	16-8	an idle GOOGLE session on grandmother's maiden name revealed a family website and a rewarding friendship with a newly discovered cousin and a family reunion

From the Receptionist's Desk	Jan Robinson	May-05	16-8	Billie Gelhar researches Holland family members
Tibbetts Tract		May-05	16-8	from Oregonian Dec 19, 1901, platting 2 new streets through irregular shaped tract
Indirect evidence can aide in search	Connie Lenzen	May-05	16-8	from the Columbian Feb 10, 2005 documents provide info that helps with research questions
Death Indexes provide missing information	Connie Lenzen	May-05	16-8	from the Columbian Mar 31 2005 search the Social Security Death Index or state death indexes
Endowment Fund Grows from Gifts		May-05	16-8	Gordon Tupling gift of \$30, 254; Higgins gift completed the space now named HIGGINS ROOM
Visiting the Oregon Gen Soc	Lyleth Winther	May-05	16-8	In Eugene OR; over 5000 books and 2000 periodicals; special collection of Oregon Trail stuff
Visiting Linn Cty libraries	Lyleth Winther	May-05	16-8	Linn Cty Hist Soc moved to basement of Linn Cty Courthouse; Lebanon Family History Center
GFO Volunteers needed	Jan Robinson	May-05	16-8	Mailing team; volunteer coordinator; membership comm; Head staff person; attorney; research assistants; Historian; Vertical File Manager; GRIO project leader; 60 th Anniversary comm
GFO Board Minutes abstracts	Cindy Webb	May-05	16-8	Mar 2005 Marketing/Publicity comm set up; Spending policy amended; Susan LeBlance appointed new Federation of Gen Soc rep; Ballots due May 5
Education Classes		May-05	16-8	May 14 9:30 an Illinois; May 16 7 pm Computer; May 21 9:30 am TMG-2: was Roots Users; May 23 7:30 pm Round Table; May 25 7 pm TMG; May 26 5:30 pm DAR; May 28 10 am Canadian; Jun 11 9:30 am Illinois; June 18 9:30 am TMG-2; Jun 22 TMG; June 23 5:30 pm DAR; June 25 10 am Beginning Genealogy; June 27 7:30 pm Round Table; Jul 16 9:30 am TMG 2; Jul 16 1 pm Irish; Jul 23 10 am Canadian
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GFO ALL-NIGHTER		May-05	16-8	May 21 6 pm to 6 am !5 fee; pizza at midnight
FGS Annual Conference		May-05	16-8	Sept 7-10 Federation of Gen Soc conference in Salt Lake City
GFO Members in the News	Denali Porter	May-05	16-8	Two-piano concert in Montavilla featured Denali Porter April 4

GFO Hall of Fame Nominations		May-05	16-8	
OHS offers Literary Prize		Jul-05	17-1	\$3000 and publication for the 3 rd annual Jasper G & Minnie Stevens Literary Prize
GFO 2005 Writer's Contest Winners		Jul-05	17-1	1 st place Matthew Porter "Family Skeletons and Buried Treasures"; 2 nd place Harvey Steele "That is Not Something that You Need to Know: My Great-grandfather Thomas Martin Anderson and the San Francisco Counterfeiting Adventure"; 3 rd place Patricia Burling "John McKern Lost in the Shuffle"
Family Reunion scheduled for 2005		Jul-05	17-1	Allphin-McClain; Bertschi-Cole; Bodeker; Brooks; Bunker-Goodell-Sterns; Busacher-Thoren-Vick; Coleman; Cook; Doney-Capps; Foley; Hinshaw-Buell; Hewitt-Mathney; Houk-Houck; Jack; Jackson; Loop; McQuinn; Richey; Robbins; Wilson-Loving; Woolridge; Zumwalt-Crow; Birkmeier; Burling; Conlee; Doan-Doane; Furrer; Girod; Groth; Guild; Henkle/Hinkle; Huskey; Huston; Mack; Meek; Oliver; Putman; Savage; Shadley; Sleeper; Toelle
President's Message	Jan Robinson	Jul-05	17-1	E-A-C-H=enthusiasm, anticipation, challenges, honor;
GOOGLE helps bring photos into Focus	Connie Lenzen	Jul-05	17-1	from the Columbian May 11, 2005 efforts to find photo of immigrant ship-help found from Cyndi's List
Education Classes		Jul-05	17-1	Jul 16 9:30 am TMG-2; Jul 16 1 pm Irish; Jul 23 10 am Canadian; Jul 25 7:30 pm Round Table; Jul 27 7 pm Master Gen Group; Aug 22 7:30 pm Round Table; Aug 24 7 pm Master Gen Group; Aug 27 10 am Beginning Genealogy; Sep 10 9:30 am Illinois; Sep 17 9:30 am TMG 2; Sep 17 1 pm Irish; Sep 19 7 pm Computer; Sep 24 10 am Canadian
Genealogy Classes offered – FREE		Jul-05	17-1	July 30 9:15 am to 4 pm Tri-Stake Family History Corvallis OR
NGSC Lectures on Cassette Tape		Jul-05	17-1	listing of cataloged 1991 & 2001 National Gen Soc Conventions lectures
Genealogy cultivates a late-blooming interest in history	David Hupp	Jul-05	17-1	many questions about ancestors revealed in recent historical writings
From the Receptionist's Desk	Dottie Miller	Jul-05	17-1	Marcia Staunton & Jeanette Hopkins featured

Welcome to New Officers		Jul-05	17-1	Pres-Jan Robinson; 1 st VP-Cindy Webb; 2 nd VP-Larry Sullivan; 3 rd VP-Sam Butler; Co-Secs-Vicki Bonagofski & Susan LeBlanc; Co-Treas-Sandra Stapleton & Jeanette Hopkins; Directors at Large-C R Hanna, Byron Blankenship & Bruce Conrad
Facts found in the Census		Aug-05	17-2	1840 & 1930 military questions; Marriage info in 1850-1930 census
GFO ALL-NIGHTER		Aug-05	17-2	Aug 20 6 pm to 6 am \$15 fee; pizza at midnight
Education Classes		Aug-05	17-2	Aug 22 7:30 pm Round Table; Aug 24 7 pm Master Gen Group; Aug 27 10 am Beginning Gen; Sep 10 9:30 am Illinois; Sep 17 9:30 am TMG 2; Sep 17 1 pm Irish; Sept 19 7 pm Computer; Sep 24 10 am Canadian; Sep 29 5:30 pm DAR
Are You a Little Bit Irish? (or Scotch/Welsh)		Aug-05	17-2	CELTIC CORNER, 4142 NE Sandy Blvd, PDX—CLOSED Feb 2016
Volunteers on Duty....at the GFO desk	Dottie Miller	Aug-05	17-2	Dottie Miller heads the Research Assistants/Receptionists Team featured
Former Editor of the Forum Insider		Aug-05	17-2	Ellen Marin Benedict 1931-2005
GFO 2005 Fall Seminar		Aug-05	17-2	FLYER Oct 22 Cyndi Howells "Organizing PC Files"; "Googling for Grandma"; "The World Wide Web-Quit Surfing and Start Researching" \$25 fee lunch for \$5 registration form included
Oral History part of National Soul	Connie Lenzen	Aug-05	17-2	from the Columbian Feb 24, 2005 stories and oral tape recording of ancestor reminds of "The Smithsonian Folklife and Oral History Interviewing Guide"
Research Sheds light on Invisible Woman	Connie Lenzen	Aug-05	17-2	from the Columbian June 29, 2005 tells how writing a story about a woman living in early 1900s was not easy
GFO Newspaper clippings		Aug-05	17-2	Golden Weddings and obits available in cataloged items in GFO collection; See 979.50.clip Hida or 979.50 .VR-M
GFO Board Minutes abstracts		Aug-05	17-2	July 2005 Approved appointments; Bruce Conrad working on Volunteer Recognition program; Donation form needs updating and a REPRINT; Higgins Room article needs posting in the room; GFO will host a booth at the Lewis County WA Genealogy conference Sept 24; membership software upgrade needs to be purchased

GFO Writer's Contest entries 2004		Aug-05	17-2	now on hand at the GFO desk for \$5, previously published in THE BULLETIN
Wilsonville Public Library-Heritage collection	Stephen Turner	Aug-05	17-2	Over 2000 items with many Oregon city directories on microfilm, high school and college yearbooks, subscription to Heritage Quest Online
GFO BOD appointments for 2005		Aug-05	17-2	Sandi Whiteman Collection Manager; Lyleth Winther editor of THE BULLETIN & FORUM INSIDER; Eileen Chamberlain & John Holt Records & Research; Rex Bosse Technology Chair; Loretta Welsh Publisher; Shirly Bush Membership; Michele Fricke & Byran Blankenship Marketing & Publicity; Bruce Conrad Volunteer Coordinator
Graveyard Tour with actors in Costume	Judy Goldmann	Aug-05	17-2	Sep 18 2-5 pm Gen Soc of Wash Cty OR "Monumental Moments" at Hillsboro Pioneer Cemetery
Membership Meetings topics		Aug-05	17-2	Sept Gerry Lenzen "DNA"; Oct Susie Bousha "Metro Cemeteries; Nov GFO Members share "Chicken Soup for the Genealogist's Soul"
Name Change	Judy Goldmann	Aug-05	17-2	Washington County Family History Society CHANGED to Genealogical Society of Washington County Oregon
President's Message	Jan Robinson	Aug-05	17-2	words of welcome to new BOD members, thanks to volunteers, encourage others to volunteer; and thanks to long-time members who support GFO
Membership report for 2004-2005	Michele Fricke	Oct-05	17-3	1130 members with 962 active includes 136 LIFE memberships
GFO Board Minutes abstracts		Oct-05	17-3	Aug 2005 – Fall 2005 Seminar logistics; Bylaws updates; Street Signage for Fall Seminar; Goals for Library Management Team; Publishing rights to manuscript listings from Gen Soc of Utah; Parking issues
Vertical Files have wealth of information	Cathy Lauer	Oct-05	17-3	available in file cabinets in the back room of Library
Library Collection needs Maintenance help	Sandi Whiteman	Oct-05	17-3	Collection Maintenance Clerk and a Manuscript Collection clerk
Database covers Castle Garden Era	Connie Lenzen	Oct-05	17-3	from the Columbian Aug 10, 2005-before Ellis Island, Castle Garden received immigrants

C-Files shed light on Ancestors' Citizenship	Connie Lenzen	Oct-05	17-3	from the Columbian Aug 17, 2005-how to obtained naturalization files
GFO ALL-NIGHTER		Oct-05	17-3	Nov 19 6pm to 6 am \$15; pizza at Midnight
GFO 2005 Fall Seminar		Oct-05	17-3	Oct 22 Cyndi Howells
GFO Mini-classes		Oct-05	17-3	Oct 29 1-3 pm Kena Jacobs "Norwegian Research"; Oct 30 1-3 pm Connie Lenzen "Tell the story of your Artifact"; Nov 6 1-3 pm Connie Lenzen "Passenger Records"
Membership Meetings topics		Oct-05	17-3	Oct 8 "Asking the Questions Before It's Too Late"; Nov 12 Doreen Clayton "Do County Histories Really Help?";
Education Classes		Oct-05	17-3	Oct 8 9:30 am Illinois; Oct 15 9:30 am TMG; Oct 17 7 pm Computer; Oct 22 10 am Beginning Genealogy; Oct 24 7:30 pm Round Table; Oct 26 7 pm TMG; Oct 27 5:30 pm DAR; Nov 12 9:30 am Illinois; Nov 19 9:30 am TMG; Nov 19 1 pm Irish; Nov 21 7 pm Computer; Nov 23 7 pm TMG; Nov 28 7:30 pm Round Table
Membership Meetings topics		Oct-05	17-3	Oct 8 Susie Bousha "Metro Cemeteries"; Nov 12 GFO members share "Chicken Soup of the Genealogist's Soul"
Membership directory 2005		Oct-05	17-3	on CD or paper available now for pick-up
History of a Native Oregonian	Goodman	Oct-05	17-3	relates a brief outline of his history
New books on shelve		Oct-05	17-3	Special link on website to access listing of new books—290 of them....!
Budding Writers----for short articles	Lyleth Winther	Oct-05	17-3	Themes for articles "When I was 7" or My favorite little church of my childhood or "Visiting Grandma"
Finds Surprise on Birth Certificate	Lyleth Winther	Nov-05	17-4	article about Sybil Plumlee and her life
Additions to Family history catalog online		Nov-05	17-4	Familysearch.org adding scanned images to library catalog
NW had a Revolutionary War Vet	Connie Lenzen	Nov-05	17-4	from the Columbian Aug 31, 2005-William Cannon of Hudson's Bay Company featured
Tips on Courthouse Research online	Connie Lenzen	Nov-05	17-4	list websites for online research of Courthouse records
Education Classes		Nov-05	17-4	Nov 12 9:30 am Illinois; Nov 14 7 pm Writers Forum; Nov 19 9:30 am TMG; Nov 19 1 pm Irish; Nov 21 7 pm Computer; Nov 23 7 pm Master Genealogist; ; Nov 28 7:30 pm Round Table; Dec 12 7 pm Writers Forum; Dec 28 7 pm Master Genealogist

GFO 2005 Nov Meeting		Nov-05	17-4	Nov 12 GFO Members "Chicken Soup for the Genealogist's Soul"
GFO ALL-NIGHTER		Nov-05	17-4	Nov 19 6pm to 6 am \$15; pizza at Midnight
Membership Meetings topics		Nov-05	17-4	Nov GFO members "Chicken Soup for the Genealogist's Soul"; Jan Emily Aulicino "DNA". Feb Peri Muhich "Mercer Girls"; Mar Connie Lenzen "Nuts on the Tree – Researching at the Oregon State Archives"
Fort Clatsop Burned to the Ground	Cathy Lauer	Nov-05	17-4	Oct 2005 replica of fort burned down
GFO 2006 Spring Seminar		Nov-05	17-4	Paul Milner speaking
President's Message	Jan Robinson	Nov-05	17-4	recounts attendance at Federation of Gen Soc conference in Salt Lake City; discussed building your family tree on false premise because of poor research
GFO 2006 Writing Contest	Larry Sullivan	Nov-05	17-4	Theme "The End of the Line: Lest They be Forgotten"
Searchable Databases for Vital Records		Nov-05	17-4	website listings for BC Canada, Illinois, Michigan, North Dakota, Oregon, Texas, Wisconsin
Playing Detective Helps in Genealogy Search	Connie Lenzen	Jan-06	17-5	4 skills required: Research; Evidence analysis; Kinship determination; Writing up your findings
They Didn't have Copy Machines Then...	Lyleth Winther	Jan-06	17-5	Applying for a widow's pension & the required paperwork yields photocopy of original marriage Certificate which the government kept
GFO 2006 Spring Seminar		Jan-06	17-5	Apr 1 Paul Milner at Sunset Presbyterian Church in Beaverton-"England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, and Methodology"
FGS/NEHGS 2006 Boston		Jan-06	17-5	Aug 30 to Sept 2 in Boston, New England Historic Genealogical Society conference
Errors in US Census Records	Lyleth Winther	Jan-06	17-5	census taker perhaps missed lines when recording facts from their notebook
Gfo Board Minutes abstracts	Cathy Lauer	Jan-06	17-5	Dec 2005-treasurer's Report: account changed to business acct with \$6 monthly charge; George Brown donation on French Canadians needs publishers agreement; Registered agent changed to Joyce Esterbrook-Judy Goldmann and stepped down; Middle school field trip needs volunteers; study of library usage induces change in hours and day for library; Lyleth Wnther requested suggestions to enhance THE BULLETIN format

Connie's Column-Citing Internet Sources	Connie Lenzen	Jan-06	17-5	Elizabeth Shown Mills created "QuickSheet:Citing Online Historical Resources, Evidence! Style"
GFO Feb 2006 meeting		Jan-06	17-5	Feb 11 2 pm Peri Muhich "Mercer Girls" and Diane Goeres-Gardner "Necktie Parties Legal Executions...Oregon";
GFO ALL-NIGHTER		Jan-06	17-5	Feb 18 6 pm to 6 am \$15 fee Pizza at midnight!
Volunteers needed for class field trip		Jan-06	17-5	Feb 9 & 10 8 th grade class exploring the Forum Library-Carol Berkley outlines the scope of the project using the resources of the library to build a family tree
GFO 2005 Spring Seminar		Jan-06	17-5	Flyer Apr 1 all day Paul Milner "Finding Your English Ancestors", "Irish Immigrants to America", "Finding Your Ancestors in Ireland", "A New Location: Steps for Quickly Getting Started"
Documentation program seeks summer help		Jan-06	17-5	Heritage Documentation programs, a division of National Park Service seeks help documenting historic sites and structures
Preserving Your Photos	Lyleth Winther	Jan-06	17-5	issues with condensation in framed photos
GFO Jan 2006 meeting		Jan-06	17-5	Jan 14 2 pm Emily Aulicino "DNA"
GFO Monthly meetings		Jan-06	17-5	Jan 14 2 pm Emily Aulicino "DNA"; Feb 11 2 pm Peri Muhich "Mercer Girls" and Diane Goeres--Gardner "Necktie Parties Legal Executions...Oregon"; Mar 11 2 pm Connie Lenzen "Who Were the People in the Oregon State Hospital"
GFO Special Interest Groups		Jan-06	17-5	Jan 14 9:30 am Illinois; Jan 14 7 pm Computer; Jan 21 9:30 am Roots Users; Jan 21 1 pm Irish; Jan 23 6:30 pm Round Table; Jan 25 7 pm TMG; Jan 26 5:30 pm DAR; Feb 6 1 pm DNA; Feb 11 9:30 am Illinois; Feb 13 7 pm Writers Forum; Feb 14 GFO Board Meeting; Feb 18 9:30 am Roots Users; Feb 20 7 pm Computer;
GFO Special Meeting		Jan-06	17-5	Jan 26 6 pm Janet Marthers at DAR meeting "Feminism in the DAR (1890-1920)"
Education Classes		Jan-06	17-5	Jan 29 1 pm "The Family Tree" fee; Feb 4 1 pm "Heritage Scrapbooking" fee; Feb 18 1 pm "Writing an Engaging Family History" fee; Feb 25 10 Am Beginning Genealogy; Feb 25 1 pm RootsWEB
Henkle/Hinkle Surname	Nedra Brill	Jan-06	17-5	join the Henckle surname study
Thanks to GFO 2005 Fall Seminar volunteers	Emily Aulicino	Jan-06	17-5	listing all the volunteers who made the seminar a success

New Library hours set		Jan-06	17-5	Open 7 days per week with varied open and close times
Current issues of periodicals	Lyleth Winther	Jan-06	17-5	recent issues full of how-tos and useful websites
GFO DNA Project		Jan-06	17-5	suggests that in 20 years genealogy research will start with DNA testing
New Study Group forming		Jan-06	17-5	using DNA as a tool in genealogy research-meeting start in Feb 1-3 pm First Monday
President's Message	Jan Robinson	Feb-06	17-6	60 th anniversary display; new hours; former open houses at Meier & Franks; articles in Oregonian about events and planned speakers
GFO inventory of door keys		Feb-06	17-6	contact Jim Morrow if you have keys, need keys, or returning keys
GFO Hall of Fame Nominations		Feb-06	17-6	due by April 3 to Michel Fricke
GFO Feb 2006 meeting		Feb-06	17-6	Feb 11 2 pm Peri Muhich "Mercer Girls" and Diane Goeres-Gardner "Necktie Parties Legal Executions...Oregon";
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Connie's Column-Sifting Church Records	Connie Lenzen	Feb-06	17-6	from the Columbian Dec 14, 2005: Sometimes church families lead the way to discover ancestry
Documentation program seeks summer help		Feb-06	17-6	Heritage Documentation programs, a division of National Park Service seeks help documenting historic sites and structures
Aerial Photo of Donation Land Claim	Larry Sullivan	Feb-06	17-6	https://msl.mt.gov/geoinfo/data/Aerial_Photos/
GFO Board Minutes abstracts		Feb-06	17-6	Jan 2006: Review of Fiscal year ending 12/31/2005; two new computer purchased; Door Key Census needed; Funds from Smolenyak Grant for designated project received little cooperation-seeking another project; Nominating comm seeks candidates; Need more marketing and publicity to build membership
GFO Mar 2006 meeting		Feb-06	17-6	Mar 11 2 pm Connie Lenzen "Who Were the People in the Oregon State Hospital"
From the Librarian		Feb-06	17-6	Processing of periodicals and books up-to-date; Inventory in process: 929.2 C; Manuscript collection moved in file cabinets, freeing up shelf space; book review backlog finished, Vertical file get a cataloging system; Maps collection is organized
GFO Parking lot has changes		Feb-06	17-6	Row 3 & 4 numbers 29-30-31-32-40-50-51-52
Seeking Historian of committee	Sandi Whiteman	Feb-06	17-6	using scrapbooks for 60 th anniversary display exposed the lack of ongoing work with boxes of stored materials from last several years—need someone to sort, organized and document Forum's ongoing history
What is a "SASE"?	Lyleth Winther	Apr-06	17-7	"Self-addressed Stamped Envelope" requested by someone with information for you
Cancelled Conference	Gerry Lenzen	Apr-06	17-7	2006 Fall Conference of Genealogical Council of Oregon has been cancelled
Christmas Eve Weddings	Larry Sullivan	Apr-06	17-7	analysis of Mult Cty marriage records between May 1901 and Oct 1904, when and how many
Education Classes		Apr-06	17-7	Apr 22 10 am Beginning Genealogy, \$10 fee;

GFO Special Interest Groups		Apr-06	17-7	Apr 3 1 pm DNA; Apr 8 9:30 am Illinois; Apr 10 7 pm Writers Forum; Apr 15 9:30 am Roots Users; Apr 17 7 pm Computer; Apr 23 1 pm Canadian; Apr 24 6:30 pm Round Table; Apr 26 7 pm TMG; Apr 27 5:30 pm DAR; May 1 1 pm DNA; May 8 7 pm Writers Forum; May 13 9:30 am Illinois; May 15 7 pm Computer; May 20 9:30 am Roots Users; May 20 1 pm Irish; May 22 6:30 pm Round Table; May 24 7 pm TMG; May 25 5:30 pm DAR;
GFO Apr 2006 meeting		Apr-06	17-7	Apr 8 2 pm Nancy Bell Anderson "The Columbia River's Ellis Island"
GFO 2006 Monthly meetings		Apr-06	17-7	Apr 8 2 pm; Apr 11 5:30 pm GFO BOD meeting; May 9 5:30 pm GFO BOD meeting
Connie's Column-Deeds, Records of Land sales	Connie Lenzen	Apr-06	17-7	from the Columbian Feb 22, 2006: building a genealogy like building a house. Census and vital records are the framework; then adding other records and documents fill in the details of ancestors' lives
Differing Forms of Money found in old records	Connie Lenzen	Apr-06	17-7	from the Columbian Jan 25, 2006: 1784, Jefferson proposed US currency based on decimal system; prior to that English monetary system was standard in America.
Lost and found listings	Dottie Miller	Apr-06	17-7	glasses, floppy disks, photo copies left in copy machine, personal notebooks and a coin purse
Are you related....to a president?		Apr-06	17-7	If you have early New England ancestors, more than likely related to a president
GFO June 2006 Meeting		Apr-06	17-7	June 10 2 pm annual meeting; writing contest winner; volunteer recognition; new BOD members introduced
REUNIONS		Apr-06	17-7	June 9-11 Kennedy Company Wagon Train of 1862; Apr 30 1-3 pm Everest-Parrett-Parrott family
GFO Board Minutes abstracts	Cathy Lauer	Apr-06	17-7	Mar 2006: first draft of new GFO brochure presented; See Rex for training on new laptop for digital projection presentations; George Brown's manuscript ready to print; Research fee schedule changed; GRIIO project stopped for lack of manpower;
GFO May 2006 meeting		Apr-06	17-7	May 13 Connie Lenzen "Who Were the People in the Oregon State Hospital"
GFO ALL-NIGHTER		Apr-06	17-7	May 20 6 pm tp 6 am \$15 fee, pizza at midnight
GFO 2006 Fall Seminar		Apr-06	17-7	Nov 11 Christine Rose

Projects in the works		Apr-06	17-7	OR Vital records still processing; Mult Cty Probate file through the Qs; early Mult Cty marriage records into book 2; Lottie Gurley obit file; 1890 Oregon Vets and Widows file
Posting a request ofnORFORUM	Lyleth Winther	Apr-06	17-7	refresher course on how to post your question on ORFORUM
More Data on Black Americans	Connie Lenzen	May-06	17-8	announces a new African American Research Center with vast collection of historical records
GFO Board Minutes abstracts		May-06	17-8	Apr 11-2006-2007 Budget presented by Jeannette Hopkins; Michele Holley working as an intern; Hall of Fame comm needs assistance; Sending FORUM INSIDER newsletter by email tabled; approved seeking corporate sponsoships
New class starts		May-06	17-8	Carole Gibson teaching "Beginning Genealogy Class" June 24 10 am \$10 fee
Volunteers at GFO Desk	Lyleth Winther	May-06	17-8	featuring Donna Juhnke and Jack Decker
Filing Claims for Land Yield Plenty of info	Connie Lenzen	May-06	17-8	from the Columbian Feb 8, 2006: numerous acts of Congress disposed of land in the public domain—Homestead Act of 1862,
REUNIONS		May-06	17-8	Groth Family July 16 at Lewis Park in Clark County WA
President's Message	Jan Robinson	May-06	17-8	Hearty thanks to all who helped with 2006 Spring Seminar; Employer Donations welcome as matching gifts
Education Classes		May-06	17-8	Jun 24 10 am Beginning Genealogy, \$10 fee;
GFO 2006 June meeting		May-06	17-8	June 10 2 pm annual meeting; writing contest winner; volunteer recognition; new BOD members introduced;
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Australia-Asian Congress of Genealogy		May-06	17-8	Naomi Wampler attending June 1-4, 2006; accepting requests for research
Membership Chair person needed	Michele Fricke	May-06	17-8	opening in GFO for help with membership tasks
GFO 60 th anniversary display		May-06	17-8	requesting "BY FORUM MEMBERS" publications for display
Civil War Veterans 1890 census		May-06	17-8	variety of state census of veterans on microfilm and microfiche
Company gifts	Jan Robinson	May-06	17-8	volunteers hours to GFO rewarded by companies help purchase laptop
GFO 2006 Writing Contest Winners	Larry Sullivan	Jul-06	18-1	1 st place Peggy Baldwin "Lewis Southworth"; honorable mention: Harvey Steele "Aunt Nell", Pete Bosserman "My Relatives:", Margaret Bates "Lettie Ellen Ray"
GFO ALL-NIGHTER		Jul-06	18-1	Aug 19 6 pm to 6 am \$15 fee; pizza at midnight
FGS/NEHGS 2006 Boston		Jul-06	18-1	Aug 30 to Sept 2 in Boston, New England Historic Genealogical Society conference
Education Classes		Jul-06	18-1	Beginning Genealogy Class
New Special Interest group forming	Lyleth Winther	Jul-06	18-1	British/Scottish/Welsh interest group forming
Seeking OHS Quarterlies	Bettina Chew	Jul-06	18-1	donations of quarterlies missing from our collection needed-See FORUM INSIDER next month for complete listing of desired issues
GFO 2006 Hall of Fame		Jul-06	18-1	Eileen Chamberlin, Connie and Gerry Lenzen honored
Family History centers give searchers help	Connie Lenzen	Jul-06	18-1	from the Columbian May 3, 2006: FHC are branches of the main Family History Library in Salt Lake City-have computers, books, microfilm, forms and kind assistance in your research
New printer added at GFO Library		Jul-06	18-1	Maggie Kitts donated a printer for use with internet computer
GFO 2006 Fall Seminar		Jul-06	18-1	Nov 11 Christine Rose, speaking on Courthouse & Military records between the wars
GFO 2006 annual meeting		Jul-06	18-1	Over 100 volunteers listed in report and thanked;

Welcome to New Officers		Jul-06	18-1	Pres-Jan Robinson; 1 st VP-Cindy Webb; 2 nd VP-Larry Sullivan; 3 rd VP-Don Holznagel; Co-Secs-Vicki Bonagofski & Susan LeBlanc; Co-Treas-Sandra Stapleton & Jeanette Hopkins; Directors at Large-C R Hanna, Byron Blankenship, Sue Lydic & Bruce Conrad
GFO Special Interest Groups		Jul-06	18-1	Roots Users; Irish; Computer; Canadian; Round Table; TMG; DNA;
GFO 2006 Survey		Jul-06	18-1	Volunteer application, Survey, list of volunteer opportunities
President's Message	Jan Robinson	Aug-06	18-2	another appeal for VOLUNTEERS-historian, cleaners, research assistants, mail manager, membership comm, nominating comm
GFO ALL-NIGHTER		Aug-06	18-2	Aug 19 6 pm to 6 am \$15 fee; pizza at midnight
GFO Special Interest Groups		Aug-06	18-2	DNA; Computer; TMG; Round Table; Illinois; Writer's Forum; Roots TMG; British
Blue Star Marker dedication in Dufer OR		Aug-06	18-2	Dufer Historical Society Museum received a Blue Star Memorial from the Dufer Valley Garden Club June 25
Aurora Colony notes 150 th anniversary		Aug-06	18-2	https://www.auroracolony.org/
Marriage records Mult Cty 1855-1904		Aug-06	18-2	Indexes now available on the GFO website
GFO Board Minutes abstracts		Aug-06	18-2	July 2006: new members welcomed; FIRST FAMILIES OF MULT Cty application forms \$20 fee; membership totals 1107 members; Mission and Vision statements approved; 60 th anniversary comm forming for Oct 7 th ; William Smith submitted draft of index to obituaries in scrapbooks; Carpeting cleaning fund reached goal-carpets cleaned prior to Oct 6 th Open House.
Everton Publishers name new Manager		Aug-06	18-2	Leland Meitzler, former editor of HERITAGE QUEST MAGAZINE, hired and will be able to fulfill obligation to his former subscribers; noted also that Everton Pub posted back issue of their HELPER on web site including 60K family group sheets and 39k pedigree files.
Meeker exhibit opens near Baker City		Aug-06	18-2	new exhibit at National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive center opens: "Ezra Meeker: 70 years on the Trail"
GFO 2006 Fall Seminar		Aug-06	18-2	Nov 11 Christine Rose
GFO Membership Chair appointed		Aug-06	18-2	Sandy Sterling is the new chairperson; Michele Fricke has moved to Marketing and Publicity

GFO 2007 Writing contest		Aug-06	18-2	Theme "In the Face of Adversity"; contest rules in 2006 BULLETIN issue
Heed what our ancestors had to say	Connie Lenzen	Aug-06	18-2	using personal diaries and family letters to reconstruct family history
First Families Project		Oct-06	18-3	ancestors in Mult Cty before 1905? \$20 fee, application with proofs to received a certificate
GFO Special Interest Groups		Oct-06	18-3	DNA; Illinois; Writers' Forum; Computer Users; Round Table; TMG; DAR; Canadian; Irish
GFO 2006 Fall Seminar		Oct-06	18-3	FLYER Nov 11 Christine Rose "Successful Courthouse Research", "Solving the Problem onsite", "Military Records between the American Revolution and the Civil War", "Genealogical Proof Standard: Building a Solid Case" \$35 fee, sign-up form
GFO 60th anniversary		Oct-06	18-3	FLYER Oct 7 9:30 to 3 pm OPEN HOUSE
GFO 2007 Writing contest	Peggy Baldwin	Oct-06	18-3	FLYER theme "In the Face of Adversity"; form-750-5000 words, documentation, due Apr 1, 2006
Archives, Libraries put records online	Connie Lenzen	Oct-06	18-3	from the Columbian Aug 16, 2006: Wisconsin Hist Soc added 250k page; Huntington Library in Pasadena CA added early California mission records-many in 18 th century Spanish script
GFO 2006 Monthly meetings		Oct-06	18-3	Oct 14 2 pm Tim Janzen "Genealogical Resources for Mennonite and German Russian Researchers; Nov 4 2 pm Ron Lansing "Nimrod: Courts, Claims and Killing on the Oregon Frontier"
Education Classes		Oct-06	18-3	Sept 30 10 am Larry Sullivan "Heritage Quest Census Index" fee \$15; Sep 30 1 pm Peggy Baldwin "Citing Your Research Sources" fee \$15; Sep 30 3 pm GFO Writing contest Q&A FREE; Oct 1 1 pm Kari Goetsch "Scrapbooking with Creative Memories" Fee \$15 plus \$5 for supplies; Oct 8 1 pm Leslie Lawson "Getting From Then to Now: Locating People in the Last Century" Fee \$15; Oct 21 10 am Rex Bosse "Laptop Computers and the GFO" Fee \$15; Oct 22 1 pm Sam Butler "Scan with Sam" Fee \$15; Oct 28 10 am Carol Gibson "Jumpstart Your Genealogy" fee \$15; Nov 5 1 pm Connie Lenzen "Preserving the Memories: Documenting Your Artifacts" fee \$15

FORUM INSIDER sent via email		Oct-06	18-3	Test run to portion of members as EMAIL edition of FORUM INSIDER-trying to save monies!
GFO FORUM INSIDER email delivery		Nov-06	18-4	A rousing success! Future Membership renewal forms will give option to receive by email or mail.
Education Classes		Nov-06	18-4	Check DEC issue of the BULLETIN for mini-classes \$15 fee for each; Feb 3 Karen Wallace Steely "Dating & Identifying old Photographs"; Feb 17 Carol Gibson "Jumpstart Your Genealogy"; Feb 24 Ginger Christmas Beattie "How to Prepare Your Manuscript for Printing Using Local resources"; Feb 25 Matthew Porter "My Ancestors Owned Land Where?"; Mar 4 Judy Kellar Fox "Adding Chronologies to our Genealogical Tool Kit"; Mar 31 Karen Wallace Steely "Even in the Best Families: How to Use the Skeletons in Your Closet to Locate Uncommon records"; Apr 1 Pat Baars "Aoril Fool? Fact and Fiction in Things Remembered: Techniques for Analysis and Investigation of Family Stories and Traditions"
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I'm Filing Family Records	Connie Lenzen	Nov-06	18-4	from Columbian Sept 27, 2006 suggests way to file paper records and digital computer records
GFO Special Interest Groups		Nov-06	18-4	Illinois; Writers Forum; DNA; Roots TMG; Irish; TMG; Round Table; Computer
New President of Gen Council of Oregon		Nov-06	18-4	Leslie Lawson was elected for 2006-2008 term; Rick Slavens-1 st VP; Ferne Kellow-2 nd VP; Joanne Haugen-secretary; Webmaster is Larry Sullivan;
Library Collection news	Sandi Whiteman	Nov-06	18-4	new books ordered for Michigan, Indiana, Missouri & Ohio; explanation of how we choose new material
GFO ALL-NIGHTER		Nov-06	18-4	Nov 18 6 pm to 6 am \$15 fee; pizza at midnight
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GFO 2006 Membership directory		Nov-06	18-4	now available \$2 charge if delivery; otherwise members pick up at GFO library desk free
GFO 60th anniversary		Nov-06	18-4	Oct 7 open house net \$1476 in sales; thanks to all the Volunteers
GFO 2007 Writing contest	Peggy Baldwin	Nov-06	18-4	Theme "In the Face of Adversity"; contest rules in 2006 BULLETIN issue
Downloading ADOBE Acrobat reader	Kathy Cardoza	Nov-06	18-4	webmaster explains how to download and install Adobe's Acrobat reader software.
The BULLETIN		Jan-07	18-5	87 members received an electronic mailing of the BULLETIN
Library Collection news	Sandi Whiteman	Jan-07	18-5	Acquisitions fund nears half way to goal of \$2000; criteria for accepting donations listed;
GFO 2007 Winter Classes		Jan-07	18-5	Apr 1, Pat Baars "April Fool? Fact and Fiction in Things Remembered: Techniques for Analysis and Investigation of Family Stories and Traditions"
FGS 200 Conference		Jan-07	18-5	Aug 15-18 Fort Wayne Indiana conference at Allen county library
GFO Special Interest Groups		Jan-07	18-5	British, Computer Interest, DNA, Illinois, Writers Forum, Roots-TMG, Round Table, TMG, DAR Eastside, Canadian, Board Meeting
GFO 2007 March monthly meeting		Jan-07	18-5	Connie Lenzen "Taking Women Out of the Shadows" (in honor of Women's History Month)
GFO 2007 Feb monthly meeting		Jan-07	18-5	Feb 10 2 pm Peggy Baldwin "Lewis Southworth, from Slave to Pioneer"
Feb 2007 All-Nighter		Jan-07	18-5	Feb 17, 6pm to 6 am. Pizza at midnight
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GFO 2007 Winter Classes		Jan-07	18-5	Feb 3; Karen Wallace Steely "Dating and Identifying Old Photographs"
SSA index		Jan-07	18-5	Free Access—updated through Oct 2006
Closing doors		Jan-07	18-5	Friday night library hours discontinued
Civil War Buffs	Don Frye	Jan-07	18-5	https://www.lva.virginia.gov/public/guides/

GFO Jan 2007 monthly meeting		Jan-07	18-5	Jan 13 2 pm Paula Slavens "Preserving the Social History Combined with Genealogy"
Jewish Genealogy Society		Jan-07	18-5	Jan 17, 7:30 pm Rabbi Jonathan Seidel "Changes in Jewish Marriage and Divorce in Eastern Europe in the 19 th and early 20 th Century"
DNA SIG		Jan-07	18-5	Mar 20, 7 pm, Colleen Fitzpatrick "Genealogical Revelations through DNA" cost \$5 at GFO library
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Yamhill Cty Gen Society	Doris Cruickshank	Jan-07	18-5	Moved collection to Yamhill Cty Historical Society Museum
Christine Rose Seminar	Leslie Lawson	Jan-07	18-5	November 2006 seminar successful
2006 membership directory		Jan-07	18-5	now available at Reception desk; mailing for \$5
Pricey Hobby yields budget-friendly finds	Connie Lenzen	Jan-07	18-5	Public libraries have onsite subscriptions to variety of genealogical databases as well as internet connections;
Volunteers Needed		Jan-07	18-5	Research Assistants-training provided
Telephone books sale	Jim Morrow	Jan-07	18-5	Surplus book Sales committee recommends selling several hundred surplus telephone books from the other 49 states
2007 Writing Contest		Jan-07	18-5	theme: "In the Face of Adversity"; must use footnotes or endnotes; 750-5000 words; submit in electronic form Jan 1 to April 1, 2007
GFO 2007 Annual Appeal	Jeanette Hopkins	Jan-07	18-5	to day \$6k received; purchased 100 ISBN numbers to list our publications world wide.
For Genealogists, Tax Records are a good thing	Connie Lenzen	Jan-07	18-5	Use of tax records provide history of families who owned land and assets
Birth and death records		Jan-07	18-5	Variety of web sites for records for Missouri, California, Ohio and Wisconsin
First Families Project		Jan-07	18-5	Were your ancestors in Multnomah County before 1905? application in September BULLETIN
California newspapers online	Thomas J Kemp	Jan-07	18-5	www.Genealogybank.com New online resource for more recent obituaries

Printshop offerings		FEB-07	18-6	"Cemeteries of Multnomah County" by Brainard, Douglass, Havaurah-Jones
Library Circulation Policy change		FEB-07	18-6	Additional 2 weeks on check-out if no one else is waiting
Mutlnomah County Library update		FEB-07	18-6	All 17 branches added library version of ANCESTRY.com to digital resources
GFO 2007 Spring Seminar		FEB-07	18-6	April 14, Rick Sayre
FGS Conference		FEB-07	18-6	Aug 15-18 2007 FCG Conf, Fort Wayne IN
Researchers Listing needs updating		FEB-07	18-6	Contact Jan Robinson to update your information
Membership change		FEB-07	18-6	Death of Andrew Davidson report, details in next BULLETIN
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Office Depot Reward Program		FEB-07	18-6	GFO participates in this-provide Forum acct # to Cashier when making purchases.
Tracing Steps of Ancestors	Connie Lenzen	FEB-07	18-6	Google Images verifies family lore of origin
Federal Land Records	Janice Healy	FEB-07	18-6	http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov/ have been updated
Genealogy charts FREE		FEB-07	18-6	http://www.amilytreemagazine.com/forms/download.html
Webmaster change		FEB-07	18-6	Kathy Cardoza has resigned; Larry Sullivan agreed to maintain website
Allen County Public Library		FEB-07	18-6	library to open in new building On Webster St Jan 27
GFO Mar 2007 meeting		FEB-07	18-6	Mar 10, 2 pm Connie Lenzen "Taking Women Out of the Shadows " (in honor of Women's History Month)
Computerized Genealogy Conf		FEB-07	18-6	Mar 16-17 BYU Conf Center, Provo UT features Dick Eastman

DNA SIG presentation		FEB-07	18-6	Mar 20 7 pm Colleen Fitzpatrick "Genealogical Revelations through DNA" at All Saints Episcopal Church cost \$5
2007 annual Appeal	Jeanette Hopkins	FEB-07	18-6	Over \$6k received-half our goal
Pittock Mansion at Christmas Time		FEB-07	18-6	past holiday theme was toys
GFO 2007 Writing Contest		FEB-07	18-6	Theme: "In the Face of Adversity"; 750-5000 words with footnotes, endnotes, bibliography due Jan 1 to April 1 2007
Online Ship Passenger Lists	Connie Lenzen	FEB-07	18-6	Variety of indexes to passenger lists offer clues about ancestors
Family History Centers provide death certificates		FEB-07	18-6	WA State death certs 1952 and back for 25 cents a copy
First Families Project		FEB-07	18-6	Were your ancestors in Multnomah County before 1905? Submit your proofs using forms available from GFO library reception
Winter Classes Start in February		FEB-07	18-6	
Scandinavian?	Carole Steele	April-07	18-7	3 rd Saturday monthly at PSU Finnish room 124
Mult Cty First Families		April-07	18-7	Applications at reception to submit for First Families Project
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GFO 2007 Spring Seminar		April-07	18-7	Apr 14, all day with Rick Sayre
Honoring Robert Newell		April-07	18-7	Bill before OREGON Legislature to honor Mr Newell
GFO Special Interest Groups		April-07	18-7	British, DNA, Computer Interest, Canadian, Round Table, TMG, DAR Eastside, Illinois, Writers Forum, Roots-TMG, Irish, Board Meeting
Auction Treasures		April-07	18-7	Call for genealogical treasures for silent auction at Spring 2007 seminar
Learning about the history of your house	Kristy Gravlin	April-07	18-7	create a checklist-dates and people, historical happenings in the area, available building materials, housing styles,
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Researchers Listing needs updating		April-07	18-7	Due April 15 th : Contact Jan Robinson to update your information

Periodicals from OTHER Gen Societies			18-7	emulating THE EDGE from the Oregonian, editor has add much information in shaded side columns
Mult Cty Library newspaper index		April-07	18-7	Extensive article on who, what and when the newspaper was indexed, rather comprehensive.
GFO Forum All-Nighter DATE CHANGE		April-07	18-7	Found on south wall display near Rare Book room
Brochures ready for distribution		April-07	18-7	GFO brochures available for members to distribute to friends and family
GFO June 2007 meeting		April-07	18-7	June 9, 2 pm volunteers saluted, Writing contest winners announced, new BOD officers recognized
GFO May 2007 meeting		April-07	18-7	May 12, 2pm Sue LeBlanc "Ten Steps to Cemetery Research"
GFO Surname Index cards		April-07	18-7	part of the 5-generation sheets that members were requested to submit- included names and locality of ancestors along with members' contact information. There is a large card file at the GFO, but it is not in OPALS. The member charts are in notebooks above the card file drawers.
Volunteers needed		April-07	18-7	Volunteers have addressed updates to by-laws, filled in as Research Assistants, applied for grants, planned monthly meetings and supplied speakers, updated mailing list for electronic delivery of publications,
National Archives records		April-07	18-7	www.archives.gov/aad
Editor wants feedback		Lyleth Winth	18-7	
Oregon Marriage Index		May-07	18-8	\$10 plus \$2 shipping, purchase CD of 1930-1924 or 1925-1929 statewide Oregon marriage index
Library Collection news	Sandi Whiteman	May-07	18-8	10k circulating items
GFO 2007 Spring Seminar		May-07	18-8	April 14, 9 AM, Rick Sayre: Using the NARA website, Government Documents, Urban Mapping Tools, Topographic & and other Maps; cost \$35
GFO 2007 ballots		May-07	18-8	ballots for 2007-2008 officers have been mailed
from the mail bag		May-07	18-8	email yourself notes and files from a research trip as a backup; store backup disc with a family or friend or safety deposit box (now we have the 'CLOUD")

Family History Centers news		May-07	18-8	Free access to Ancestry.com at history centers HALTED until formal licensing agreement reached with the Church
Ohio State Library news		May-07	18-8	Genealogical Collection moving from state library to Columbus Metropolitan Library
Finding a Maiden Name		May-07	18-8	Hints to finding a maiden name in records
GFO Special Interest Groups		May-07	18-8	Illinois, Writers Forum, DNA, Roots-TMG, Irish, Computer Interest, British, Round Table, All-Nighter, Board Meeting
GFO June 2007 meeting		May-07	18-8	June 9, 2 pm volunteers saluted, Writing contest winners announced, new BOD officers recognized
Adopt-a-library campaign	Michelle Holley	May-07	18-8	list of libraries posted at GFO library
Private supporters-Special Angels		May-07	18-8	list of local businesses who responded to corporate solicitation letter: Emmert International, Shilo Inns and Resorts, Tazo Tea
GFO May 2007 meeting		May-07	18-8	May 12, 2pm Sue LeBlanc "Ten Steps to Cemetery Research"
GFO Forum All-Nighter		May-07	18-8	May 5, 6 pm to 6 am, pizza at midnight! COST \$15
GFO 2007 Annual Appeal	Jeanette Hopkins	May-07	18-8	total received to date \$10, 830
Pension Applications	Joyce M Godfrey	May-07	18-8	US military personnel prior to WW I at National Archives Records Admin
From the Reception Desk	Lyleth Winters	May-07	18-8	William Smith started his genealogical journey in 1998, now research assistant and director-at-large; Diane O'Dell, member since early 1980s, working as a research assistant; Bettina Chew, first generation from Norway works reception desk
GFO 2007 Writing contest winners		July-07	19-1	1 st Judith Scott "To Mingo We Come Creeping: The Redneck War on Blair Mountain"; 2 nd Stephen Hanks "Wish I could Have Met Great-Uncles Clifford & James"; 3 rd Bonnie LaDoe "While She Could Stand"; Honorable Mentions to Marty Krauter, Stephen Hanks and Lenora Whiteman
Iowa: WPA Graves on line		July-07	19-1	82 (of 99) counties finished; https://iowawpagraves.org/
GFO Forum All-Nighter		July-07	19-1	Aug 18 6 pm to 6 am, pizza at midnight cost \$15
Reunion News		July-07	19-1	Aug 5 at Champoeg State Park for McQuinn/Enyart reunion
Famous Ancestors column		July-07	19-1	describe in 20 words or less; send email to lylaw@pacifier.com
GFO Special Interest Groups		July-07	19-1	DNA, TMG, Irish, Round Table, All-Nighter, Beginning Genealogy, Board Meeting

Behind the Scenes with our Volunteers	Janice Bailey	July-07	19-1	Duane Funk working the manuscript collection; Sandy Sterling chairs the Membership committee; Bill & Shirley Durkheimer provide food service for GFO seminars and Lead assembly of the Forum Insider for mailing
Western States marriage record index		July-07	19-1	https://archives.byui.edu/family-history/wsmri
GFO Hall of Fame Award		July-07	19-1	Julie Kidd, member since 1971, held a variety of GFO positions including editor of the BULLETIN, host of ALL-NIGHTER, some indexing of collection, conference planner and part of acquisitions committee
Websites provided by Seattle Gen Soc		July-07	19-1	listing of genealogical websites of interest from the Spring 2006 quarterly magazine
Oregon Marriage Index		July-07	19-1	now available for \$10 with \$2 shipping for 1930-1934 or 1925-1929 index on CD
GFO Oct 2007 meeting		July-07	19-1	Oct 13, 2 pm Mary Ann Campbell "Oregon Historical Society"
GFO 2007 Fall Seminar		July-07	19-1	Oct 6 with Paul Milner all things British
GFO 2007 officers presented		July-07	19-1	Pres-Don Holznagel, 1 st VP Sue Lydic, 2 nd VP Kena Jacobs, 3 rd VP Bruce Conrad, Treasurer Jeanette Hopkins, Secretary Cathy Lauer, Directors at large William Smith and Marj Enneking
Staffing coordinator needed	Jan Robinson	July-07	19-1	qualified person maintains calendar schedule ensuring library shifts are covered and some training of Research Assistants
GFO Sept 2007 meeting		July-07	19-1	Sept 8, 2 pm Sandy Whiteman "Back to the Library"
NGS Conference	Janice Healy	July-07	19-1	Table companions turned out to be cousins and family charts helped break a BRICK WALL for Ms Healy
Mult Cty Marriage index	Eileen Chamberlin	July-07	19-1	volumes from 1885-1888 index free on GFO website
Ancestry.com		Aug-07	19-2	access to ANCESTRY.com is now loaded on GFO computer
Mult Cty First Families		Aug-07	19-2	Applications at reception to submit for First Families Project
GFO Forum All-Nighter		Aug-07	19-2	Aug 18 6 pm to 6 am, pizza at midnight cost \$15
Beginning Genealogy class		Aug-07	19-2	Aug 25 10 am to noon Carole Gibson \$15 fee
GFO Special Interest Groups		Aug-07	19-2	British, DNA, Computer Interest, Beginning Genealogy, Round Table, TMG, DAR Eastside, Illinois, Writers Forum, Irish, Board Meeting

Behind the Scenes with our Volunteers	Janis Bailey	Aug-07	19-2	Bruce Conrad-3 rd v-pres, started in the Print Shop, elected to Director-at Large; Dixie Read prints the BULLETIN and FORUM INSIDER in the Print Shop; Rex Bossee serves as a technician keeping the computers running and the network functioning
GFO Board meeting highlights		Aug-07	19-2	Confirmed location for Fall Seminar; Passed action to subscribe to Ancestry.com; Discuss front door key policy and need to retrieve keys from retired Board members
GFO Fall 2007 meeting topics	Leslie Lawson	Aug-07	19-2	Education Committee runs theme on local libraries
GFO Membership CD	Sandy Sterling	Aug-07	19-2	GFO BOD discussed need for this information: members can opt out of listing
Mount Hood Com Col Highland Games		Aug-07	19-2	GFO hosts a booth at the games July 21
Famous Ancestors column		Aug-07	19-2	L Winther: Amelia Earhart was grandmother's 11 th cousin; T Esvelt: g-g-grandfather John Todd Stuart lent Abe Lincoln his law books andi was his partner in Illinois; S Sterling: Norman Rockwell is a 6 th cousin 3 times removed
Recruiting research assistants	Loretta Welsh	Aug-07	19-2	more volunteers needed to answer queries received by society
GFO Nov 2007 meeting		Aug-07	19-2	Nov 10 2 pm Cherill Vencil "Lake Oswego Library"
Oregon Marriage Index		Aug-07	19-2	now available for \$10 with \$2 shipping for 1930-1934 or 1925-1929 index on CD
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Has Life Got You DOWN?	Jan Robinson	Aug-07	19-2	Perhaps volunteering at GFO and helping others will spark some life!
GFO Historian position reinstated	Don Holznagel	Aug-07	19-2	recruiting volunteer for this inactive position

GFO Mini-class		Aug-07	19-2	Sep 22 10 am to noon Matthew Porter "Introduction to Rootswed"; Sep 29 10 am to noon Sam Butler "Scan with Sam"; Sept 29 1 to 3 pm Sue LeBlanc "Researching in Family History Centers and in .org; Sept 30 1 to 3 pm Connie Lenzen "Census Research, Have Fun with Censuses"; Oct 20 1 to 3 pm Rex Bosse "Everything You Always Wanted to ask about Your Computer"; Nov 3 10 am to noon Sam Butler "Scan with Sam, Part II"
GFO Sept 2007 meeting		Aug-07	19-2	Sept 8, 2 pm Sandy Whiteman "Back to the Library"
Library Desk scheduling person		Aug-07	19-2	Shirley Wilkerson agreed to take on this job
Mult Cty Marriage index	Eileen Chamberlin	Aug-07	19-2	volumes from 1885-1888 index free on GFO website
Ancestry.com		Oct-07	19-3	access to ANCESTRY.com is now loaded on GFO computer
Mult Cty First Families		Oct-07	19-3	Applications at reception to submit for First Families Project
GFO Special Interest Groups		Oct-07	19-3	British, DNA, Computer Interest, Beginning Genealogy, Round Table, TMG, DAR Eastside, Illinois, Writers Forum, Irish, Board Meeting
Research Trips	Janis Bailey	Oct-07	19-3	enrolled in New England Historic Genealogical Society's "Welcome Back to New England" program for a week in Boston, spending 12 hours a day in the NEHGS's 6-story library; access to Boston Public Library and to staff genealogist's expertise
Behind the Scenes with our Volunteers	Janis Bailey	Oct-07	19-3	Joyce Esterbrook, member since 1982, held many office within GFO, walked cemeteries; Jim Rogers, member for 10 years, works as an indexer, and is a theater junkie;
Tips for using Ancestry.com	Tom O'Brien	Oct-07	19-3	lists several ways to view records
Editors needed		Oct-07	19-3	Lyleth Winther retiring; seek 2-3 persons to take on task of editing the BULLETIN and the FORUM INSIDER
GFO Nov 2007 meeting		Oct-07	19-3	Nov 10 2 pm Tamra Brosseau, Holy Names Heritage Center opening
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GFO Historian position reinstated	Jan Robinson	Oct-07	19-3	position inactive for several years, need a new volunteer; email dholznag@pacifier.com
Famous Ancestors column		Oct-07	19-3	R Wallingford's gg grandfather Solomon smith married Celiast, Clatsop chief Coboways daughter, he was Oregon's first school teacher; M Barton shares that American Red Cross founder Clara Barton related from mother's side;
Fall 2007 Seminar Auction	Jeanette Hopkins	Oct-07	19-3	Seeking additional items for the silent auction
New column-What is your favorite Genealogy book		Oct-07	19-3	send to editor or email lylaw@pacifier.com
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GFO 2008 Writing contest		Oct-07	19-3	Theme "Saga of a Soldier"; 750-5000 words with footnotes, endnotes, bibliography due Jan 1 to April 1 2008
Writing Contest Rules		Nov-07	19-4	5 W's of a story, 2008 Theme: "Saga of a Soldier"-750-5000 words, factual with documentation in the form of endnotes, or footnotes; submitted electronically by April 1, 2008
Mult Cty First Families		Nov-07	19-4	Applications at reception to submit for First Families Project
Library Collection news	Sandi Whiteman	Nov-07	19-4	Family Histories, City directories, school yearbooks, moved and re-arranged due to space limitations
GFO Special Interest Groups		Nov-07	19-4	Illinois, DNA, Irish, Computer Interest, Round Table, TMG, Writers' Forum, Board Meeting
Help with website	Jan Robinson	Nov-07	19-4	increased web presence requires an assistant to the webmaster, contact Don Holznagel at dholznag@pacifier.com
GFO Jan 2008 meeting		Nov-07	19-4	Jan 12 2 pm Gwen Newborg, PSU-Gov't documents
Favorite Genealogy book		Nov-07	19-4	Janice Fenter: "Long-Distance Genealogy, Researching your family history from home" by Christine Crawford-Oppeneheimer, ISBN 1-55870-535-X

Editors needed		Nov-07	19-4	Lyleth Winther retiring; seek 2-3 persons to take on task of editing the BULLETIN and the FORUM INSIDER
Behind the Scenes with our Volunteers	Janis Bailey	Nov-07	19-4	Marianne & Bob Schug volunteer on the labeling crew for publications; Denali & Dick Porter volunteer with assembling FORUM INSIDER and THE BULLETIN for mailing
Bits and Pieces		Nov-07	19-4	Milwaukie Family History Center "Opening the Door to Your Family History, Nov 3, 9 am all day; likns t history http://historymatters.gmu.edu/ ;
GFO Nov 2007 meeting		Nov-07	19-4	Nov 10 2 pm Tamra Brosseau, Holy Names Heritage Center opening
Gfo Forum All-Nighter		Nov-07	19-4	Nov 17 6 pm to 6 am, pizza at midnight Cost \$15
GFO Mini-class		Nov-07	19-4	Nov 3 10 am to noon Sam Butler "Scan with Sam, Part II"; Registration cost \$15, class limited to 30
Famous Ancestors column		Nov-07	19-4	Raelyn Garland mentions her grandmother Nellie E Borden related to the famous Lizzie Borden and Winston Churchill
GFO Writers Forum	Peggy Baldwin	Nov-07	19-4	SIG begins it 4 th year, reading "Effective Writing: Stunning Sentences, Powerful Paragraphs, Riveting Reports", New York: W W Norton and Company, 1999; sponsors annual Writing contest
Damascus Historical Society	Barb Ledbury	Nov-07	19-4	working on updates to www.interment.net for Damascus Cemetery
Favorite Genealogy Books?		Jan-08	19-5	"Names of the Land" by George R Stewart
GFO Meeting Feb 2008		Jan-08	19-5	2/9/2008 Janet Irwin "Multnomah County Library-Genealogical Materials"
GFO Spring 2008 Seminar		Jan-08	19-5	April 5, 2008, Pamela K Boyer
New membership Directories on CDs ready		Jan-08	19-5	Available at Reception Desk
Special Interest Groups News		Jan-08	19-5	British; Illinois
Behind the Scenes with our Volunteers	Janis Bailey	Jan-08	19-5	Eileen Chamberlin & Leslie Lawson
Forum All-Nighter		Jan-08	19-5	Feb 16, 2008 6 pm to 6 am
GFO Meeting Jan 2008		Jan-08	19-5	Jan 12, 2008 2 pm Gwen Newborg "PSU-Gov't Documents"

Volunteer Opportunities		Jan-08	19-5	Membership chairman; editor of INSIDER & BULLETIN; Assistant Webmaster; Reading Room Assistants
Ancestry.com loaded on two computers at GFO		Jan-08	19-5	Requested access at Library desk
GFO 2008 Writing Contest		Jan-08	19-5	Show us your research with footnotes and endnotes, with added notes about how to use WORD to add them
Sharing Old House Photos	Lyleth Winther	Jan-08	19-5	Taking photos of house that you have lived in; sharing these photos with new owners
Library Collection News	Sandi Whiteman	Jan-08	19-5	Vote for the books that you want added to collection
GFO Meeting March 2008		Feb-08	19-6	03/08/2008 Gerald Lenzen " Military Resources at GFO"
GFO Meeting Feb 2008		Feb-08	19-6	2/9/2008 Janet Irwin "Multnomah County Library-Genealogical Materials"
Annual Appeal for funds		Feb-08	19-6	2007-2008 Annual Appeal form available
GFO Board meeting actions		Feb-08	19-6	5 year lease renewed; by-laws changes verified; Open House date chosen; new volunteers welcomed
GFO Spring 2008 Seminar		Feb-08	19-6	April 5, 2008, Pamela K Boyer
2008 Writing Contest Update	Peggy Baldwin	Feb-08	19-6	Due April 1, 2008 "Saga of a Soldier", 750-5000 words, endnotes or footnotes required, submitted in electronic form
Forum All-Nighter		Feb-08	19-6	February 16, 2008 6 pm to 6 am
Volunteer News		Feb-08	19-6	filled: Web page assistant, 5th Saturday Research Assistants, Historian; still needed: 2 editors, membership chairman
Links to Scottish Wills & Testaments	Kathleen Blair	Feb-08	19-6	http://www.scan.org.uk/
Behind the Scenes with our Volunteers	Janis Bailey	Feb-08	19-6	Lyleth Winther joined GFO 1986, busy ever since
GFO Open House 2008		Feb-08	19-6	May 3, 2008 9:30 am to 3 pm
Distribution of Funds		Feb-08	19-6	Overall Financial position of GFO discussions continue
Famous Ancestors		Feb-08	19-6	request for stories--send to editor
Favorite Genealogy Books?		Feb-08	19-6	Send your recommended list to the editor
GFO Meeting April 2008		Apr-08	19-7	4/12/2008 Steve Turner "Wilsonville Library Resources"
GFO Spring 2008 Seminar		Apr-08	19-7	April 5, 2008, Pamela K Boyer
Brick Wall topples via a cousin's clue...	Janice Fenter	Apr-08	19-7	Cook Family in Kansas 1865 census provided clue

Volunteer News		Apr-08	19-7	It isn't "all" on the Internet! Need for volunteers to help aid others in their family research at GFO
Be a member of GFO?	Lyleth Winther	Apr-08	19-7	Looking for family your first day? Vast amount of resources at GFO takes some time to research to find what you need
Forum All-Nighter		Apr-08	19-7	May 17, 2008 6 pm to 6 am
GFO Open House 2008		Apr-08	19-7	May 3, 2008 9:30 am to 3 pm
Library Collection News	Sandi Whiteman	Apr-08	19-7	needed for Periodical processing; Donations; New book purchases; Book Reviews; Ed Comm; Cemetery Extraction; Online Request Fulfillment; Reading Room Assistants
Behind the Scenes with our Volunteers	Janis Bailey	Apr-08	19-7	Pat Burling joined GFO in 1983 and been busy ever since
Connie's Corner	Connie Lenzen	Apr-08	19-7	Unclaimed Property and genealogy
Genealogical Helper special subscription offer		Apr-08	19-7	Valid offer through Spring Seminar in April
Research Recommendations	Michael Leclere	May-08	19-8(20-8)	"The Mystic Seaport: The Museum of American and the Sea"; www.MysticSeaport.org
New Editor Home from Vacation	Jan Bailey	May-08	19-8(20-8)	A spring break to Costa Rica; need help from readers to provide stories and lively newsletter articles
GFO Spring 2008 Seminar	Janis Bailey	May-08	19-8(20-8)	April 5, 2008, Pamela K Boyer
Behind the Scenes with our Volunteers	Lyleth Winther	May-08	19-8(20-8)	article about Kena Jacobs
Special Interest Groups News		May-08	19-8(20-8)	British; Computer; Illinois; DNA; Writers' Forum
Volunteer Opportunities	Jan Robinson	May-08	19-8(20-8)	Do you have spring flowers? Genealogical research like gardening, seeking information, weeding out dis-information, reaping the rewards of solid research
Library Collection News	Sandra Whiteman	May-08	19-8(20-8)	Hosting outside groups to introduce GFO
GFO Meeting June 2008		May-08	19-8(20-8)	June 14, 2008 Leslie Lawson "Doing Onsite Research"
GFO Meeting May 2008		May-08	19-8(20-8)	May 10, 2008 Peri Muhich "Clark County Gen Soc Library
Forum All-Nighter		May-08	19-8(20-8)	May 17, 2008 6 pm to 6 am
Connie's Corner	Connie Lenzen	May-08	19-8(20-8)	re the Sources Wrong?
Questions and Answers	Kristy Gravli	May-08	19-8(20-8)	Research questions should include adequate, not vague, information about the person

New Computers in the Library	Rex Bosse	May-08	19-8(20-8)	updated computers and a new printer
Personal Reflection on "Top 50 Websites"	Gerald Lenzen	Jul-08	19-9	Ancestry.com, USGenWeb, WorldVitalRecords, RootsWeb, FamilySearch, BLM website, HeritageQuestOnline
Forum All-Nighter		Jul-08	19-9	Aug 2, 2008 ; cost \$15
Special Interest Groups News		Jul-08	19-9	British; Illinois; Irish; Writers; Forum
Special Speaker on August 2, 2008		Jul-08	19-9	Dr Harold E Hind Jr at 4:30 pm
Biennial Conference of GCO		Jul-08	19-9	Genealogical Council of Oregon conference July 19, 2008 at Eugene OR
Connie's Corner	Connie Lenzen	Jul-08	19-9	I want to find my Indian ancestors; "How to Research American Indian Blood Lines", CyndisList,
An Independence Day Story	Janis Bailey	Jul-08	19-9	Isaiah Thomas "scooped" proclaiming Declaration of Independence, July 14, 1775
Volunteers Needed	Jan Robinson	Jul-08	19-9	needed for Periodical processing; Donations; New book purchases; Book Reviews; Ed Comm; Cemetery Extraction; Online Request Fulfillment; Reading Room Assistants
Multnomah County Library tour	E Ann Wendlandt	Jul-08	19-9	opened 1913; tour included Genealogical collection, "penthouse" offices, new writers' room, Rare Book Room
President's Message	Don Holznagel	Jul-08	19-9	revision of By-laws; renewal of lease; major computer upgrade, 108 volunteers; with growth need for more 20 new volunteers
Notable Ancestors	Julie Haggerty	Jul-08	19-9	Robert Hickman, Captain Charles George Conradi
Visiting Speaker, Dr. Harold E. Hinds, Fr.		Aug-08	20-2	8/2/2008 16:30
Library Collection News	Sandra Whiteman	Aug-08	20-2	1251 new items; new cemetery materials from Oregon Historic Cem; 3-year-long inventory completed; added shelving; Surplus items' sale netted \$4k to General Fund
All New GFO Bulletin	Peggy Baldwin	Aug-08	20-2	4 issues, themed: Oregon Sesquicentennial, Oregon Statehood, Oregon in the Early 1900s, Oregon Retrospective
Forum All-Nighter		Aug-08	20-2	Aug 2, 2008 6 pm to 6 am
Beginners' Classes Continue		Aug-08	20-2	Aug 27, 2008 10 am to 4 pm
New internet Resource	Jeanette Hopkins	Aug-08	20-2	AZ index http://genealogy.az.gov/index.htm
What's Up With California		Aug-08	20-2	DNA testing contested by California Dept of Health

ONSITE Research	Leslie Lawson	Aug-08	20-2	do your homework: make lists of gaps in your research, check hours of operation for sites you intend to visit
President's Message	Don Holznagel	Aug-08	20-2	Fall Seminar Sept 27, 2008
New Database at Wilsonville Library		Aug-08	20-2	http://www.wilsonville.lib.or.us/
Connie's Corner	Connie Lenzen	Aug-08	20-2	MAPS: http://library.pdx.edu/findmaps.html ; http://memory.loc.gov/ammen/index.html ; http://libweb.uoregon.edu/map/GIS/Data/Oregon/GLO/index.htm
Volunteer Opportunities		Aug-08	20-2	needed for Periodical processing; Donations; New book purchases; Book Reviews
Frauds in Cities' Census	Janis Bailey	Aug-08	20-2	padding of census number by census takers to raise their pay
2009 Writing Contest	Peggy Baldwin	Aug-08	20-2	theme: "RELICS"; must use footnotes or endnotes; 750-5000 words; submit in electronic form Jan 1 to April 1, 2009
Member Chart Project		Aug-08	20-2	updating members' paper pedigree charts to digital database for inclusion in CDs
Connie's Corner	Connie Lenzen	Oct-08	20-3	19th century local and state histories
New Library Books		Oct-08	20-3	4 pages of news books featuring Mayflower families
New Membership Levels		Oct-08	20-3	9/2008: new fees for membership established
Financial Planning Workshops and Sign-up		Oct-08	20-3	Endowment Committee offers FREE to members "Five Ways to Reduce Your Taxes" workshop
Military Websites I Love	Sandy Sterling	Oct-08	20-3	http://gravelocator.cem.va.gov http://civilwar.nps.gov/cwss
Special Interest Groups News		Oct-08	20-3	Illinois, DNA; British
President's Message	Don Holznagel	Oct-08	20-3	INSIDER EXTRA added to website; new fees; Education Committee planning program around Oregon's Sesquicentennial; Endowment plans educational seminars for aid major expansion of fund
News You Can Use	Jan Fenter	Oct-08	20-3	making timelines: http://www.ourtimeslines.com/
Volunteer News	Lyleth Winther	Oct-08	20-3	Pat Burling receives 2008 Hall of Fame Award;
Library Collection News		Oct-08	20-3	time to order research material for OREGON COLLECTION
Notable Ancestors	Georgianna Thurber	Oct-08	20-3	Walter DeGray Birch-Scottish historian and writer

Reflections on the Fall Seminar	Lyleth Winther	Nov-08	20-4	125 registrants; analysis of photo;
President's Message	Don Holznagel	Nov-08	20-4	3 ways to help: join Nominating committee; suggest someone; or step forward yourself as a candidate for office
Washington State archive records	Dick Eastman	Nov-08	20-4	74 million records now available online-only 3% of records
Families of Ancient New Haven	Gerald Lenzen	Nov-08	20-4	8 volumes; 65k names of early Connecticut settlers
News You Can Use		Nov-08	20-4	Arrival & Naturalization records available for fee
GFO Jan 2009		Nov-08	20-4	Connie Lenzen: Church Records
Researching in Illinois	Kristy Graylin	Nov-08	20-4	Describes records held at 7 repositories in Illinois
Connie's Corner	Connie Lenzen	Nov-08	20-4	digitizing newspapers from 1836-1922 project
Oregon LDC index on GFO website		Nov-08	20-4	for fee, copies of Land Donation Claim information
GFO Nov 2008		Nov-08	20-4	Fr. Richard Rutherford: Christian Burial Practices
Haworths of Oregon	Dale Haworth Keller	Nov-08	20-4	George Haworth (1676-1725) and the new Haworth Association
New Library Books		Nov-08	20-4	number of family histories including 'Vitals Information form the "The Hood River Glacier", Hood River, OR 1889-03'
2009 Writing Contest		Nov-08	20-4	Theme: "RELICS"; must use footnotes or endnotes
Had George Washington Been King	Kurt Soller	Nov-08	20-4	who would be ruling king NOW?
GFO Mailings	Sandi Sterling	Nov-08	20-4	Why you didn't get your mailing=expired membership, wrong information on your application, post office dark holes
GFO Spring 2009 Seminar		Jan-09	20-5	04/18/2009 Larry Jenson German Research
New Library Books		Jan-09	20-5	2 pages worth!
President's Message	Don Holznagel	Jan-09	20-5	60 + cases of books from Merrill Mosher; 110 volunteers; application to Oregon Cultural Trust
Connie's Corner	Connie Lenzen	Jan-09	20-5	City directories
GFO Members in the News		Jan-09	20-5	Connie Lenzen retires from Board of Certification of Genealogists; Judy Goldmann honored for being "Volunteer Extraordinaire"
GFO February 2009 Open House		Jan-09	20-5	Feb 14, 2009 recognizing Oregon's 150th birthday

Feb 2009 All-Nighter		Jan-09	20-5	Feb 21, 2009 6 pm to 6 am
Next Intro to Genealogy Class		Jan-09	20-5	Feb 28, 2009 10 am to noon
Early Christian Burial Practices	H Richard Rutherford	Jan-09	20-5	lecture summarized
GFO Mini-Classes		Jan-09	20-5	listing of variety of classes available for \$15 fee during Feb-Mar 2009
From the Print Shop	Loretta Welsh	Jan-09	20-5	membership benefit: use of print shop for family books
GFO member obituary noted		Jan-09	20-5	Oregonian Nov 29, 2008 for James Edward Kimsey Jr
National Recipe Search		Jan-09	20-5	The Ellis Island Immigrant Cookbook Volume II
Around GFO	Lyleth Winther	Jan-09	20-5	TV Anchor researches at GFO
TriMet Plans		Jan-09	20-5	with addition of TriMet track, office building for GFO will be demolish, hastening need to move to location
New Library Books		Feb-09	20-6	1.5 pages of new titles
GFO Spring 2009 Seminar		Feb-09	20-6	4/18/2009 Larry Jensen
Calkins Family Reunion		Feb-09	20-6	4/30 to 5/2/2009 Syracuse NY, Fifth tri-annual International reunion- Guest speaker Gary Boyd Roberts of Boston MA
Connie's Corner	Connie Lenzen	Feb-09	20-6	Civil War Tax, establishment in 1862 of the Internal Revenue Service
GFO Open House 2009		Feb-09	20-6	Feb 14, 2009 recognizing Oregon's 150th birthday
Oregon Cultural Trust		Feb-09	20-6	GFO approved! as participating non-profit cultural org
Lost & Found	Bettina Chew	Feb-09	20-6	items found at GFO--Last call before donating to Goodwill
Editor's Note	Janis Bailey	Feb-09	20-6	Mailing costs of Forum Insider and formatting of issues
Find Ancestors Through DNA	Emily Aulicino	Feb-09	20-6	new tool for genealogists-DNA testing
President's Message	Don Holznagel	Feb-09	20-6	Severe Financial crisis-Raising GFO Dues, terminating some leased storage space
Arctic Blast	Don Holznagel	Feb-09	20-6	some water damage; changes in phone answer system RE: closures
New Genealogical T.V. Program		Apr-09	20-7	"Who Do You Think You Are?" on NBC
Annual Appeal News		Apr-09	20-7	\$7235 as of 12/31/2008
Membership Fee Increase		Apr-09	20-7	12 years since last increase; less cost if receive newsletters electronically

GFO Spring 2009 Seminar		Apr-09	20-7	4/18/2009 Larry Jensen
GFO Open House 2009	Cathy Lauer	Apr-09	20-7	60 members & 35 guests attended;
Special Interest Groups News		Apr-09	20-7	British; DNA
President's Message	Don Holznagel	Apr-09	20-7	Closure of storage space yields increase of books for sale
Genealogy Treasures Needed		Apr-09	20-7	donations for Spring Seminar Treasure Table needed
Old City Cemetery Project	Cindy Lauer	Apr-09	20-7	Founded in 1867 in Vancouver WA. Grant recd from Clark County Historical to repair and restore cemetery stones
Mini-Classes for April 2009		Apr-09	20-7	Norwegian; Beginning Genealogy; Jump the Pond-immigration records
Library Collection News & New Books	Sandi Whiteman	Apr-09	20-7	seeking Oregon county resources for collection
Roots Television	Janis Bailey	Apr-09	20-7	Variety of persons interviewed on this program
Print Shop Highlights		Apr-09	20-7	volunteers in DATA EXTRACTION group busy with multiple on-going indexing project: OR Marriages, Mult Co Deeds, Early Settler File, Mult County Probate, MIA, OR Naturalized Citizens, deaths in OR State hospital
Pendleton Woolen Mills Family Story Contest		Apr-09	20-7	win Pendleton blanket designed for you for your family's story in no more than 500 words by 4/30/2009
New Library Books		May-09	20-8	2 pages worth!
American Welsh Heritage		May-09	20-8	8/22/2009 Left Coast Eisteddfodd at Crystal Ballroom
MAX line to Milwaukie	Dylan Riviera	May-09	20-8	Approval of new MAX line to Milwaukie from Federal Transit Administration
Substitute Research Assistants	Shirley Wilkerson	May-09	20-8	as needed in a hurry, Subs for research assistants
Library Collection News	Sandi Whiteman	May-09	20-8	BACK CORNER reference materials available
Election Ballot for July 2009 to July 2019		May-09	20-8	ballot and candidates' bios
Captain Roland Brown's vision of Train travel	Denali Porter	May-09	20-8	Denounced by Methodist Episcopal church!
President's Message	Don Holznagel	May-09	20-8	filling an office is excellent way to learn about GFO
Connie's Corner	Connie Lenzen	May-09	20-8	finding Naturalization and Immigration records
DNA Interest Group		May-09	20-8	meets 5/12/2009, Kerry O'Dair guest speaker

Website to Revisit	Lyleth Winther	May-09	20-8	MO, PA, WV, CA, IL, OH death and vital stats sites
Oregon Historical Society Quarterlies		May-09	20-8	Request for back issues of Quarterlies prior to 1938
GFO indexes have many Browsers		May-09	20-8	Usage doubled in last 18 months; indexes preceded by explanatory paragraph and, if available, copy service instructions
Annual Appeal News		Jul-09	21-1	\$8860 through 5/31/2009
GFO Fall 2009 Seminar		Jul-09	21-1	10/31/2009 with Beverly Rice
President's Message	Don Holznagel	Jul-09	21-1	103 volunteers (11% of membership)
GFO Book Sale and Open House		Jul-09	21-1	8/1/2009 9 am to 3 pm
Sept 2009 All-Nighter		Jul-09	21-1	9/15/2009 6 pm to 6 am
Inside Extra		Jul-09	21-1	a blog featured on the gfo.org website with news between issues of the FORUM INSIDER
Special Interest Groups News		Jul-09	21-1	British, Canadian, Computer, DNA, Illinois, Round Table, Writers' Forum, TMG
Library Collection News	Sandi Whiteman	Jul-09	21-1	check out Social Science and Religion Sections for gems about female ancestors, Immigration, African-American, Baptist marriages and divorces and even Amish Mennonite genealogies
May 2009 meeting		Jul-09	21-1	Clarence Mershon shared history of Old Columbia Highway, Crown Point, Corbett area
Connie's Corner	Connie Lenzen	Jul-09	21-1	Field Trips-courthouse records of deeds and mortgages
Recognition of GFO and its website	Valerie Beaudrault	Jul-09	21-1	GFO featured in the New England Historical & Genealogical Society newsletter 5/27/2009
Writer meets Cousin	Georgie Thurber	Jul-09	21-1	Insider contents on internet-British cousin's search for great grandfather discovering American cousin!
New officers for 2009-2010		Jul-09	21-1	Lyleth Winther, Pres; Janet Irwin, V-Pres; Gwen Newbort, Sec; Jeanette Hopkins, Treas; Bruce Conrad, Director-at-large #1; Cathy Lauer, Director-at-large #2; Charles Bennett, Endowment; Marty Krauter, Endowment chair
Aug 2009 All-Nighter		Aug-09	21-2	08/15/2009 6 pm to 6 am
GFO Fall 2009 Seminar		Aug-09	21-2	10/31/2009 with Beverly Rice
GFO Annual Meeting 2009		Aug-09	21-2	6/13/2009, budget presented/approved; Connie Lenzen presented "Illustrating Your Family History When There are no Photos"

New Library Books		Aug-09	21-2	another two pages!
GFO Open House 2009		Aug-09	21-2	Aug 1, 2009, 9 am to 3 pm; Surplus Book Sale
June 2009 Visit to Ft. Vancouver	Duane Funk	Aug-09	21-2	British SIG hosts visit to Ft. Vancouver
Oregon Historical Quarterlies		Aug-09	21-2	call for back issues-response with 1917-1933
Connie's Corner	Connie Lenzen	Aug-09	21-2	City directories, many published by R I Polk
Digging Uncovers True "Linton" Surname	Patricia Burling	Aug-09	21-2	History of George Henry Linton (1851-1932), former surname Pancake from 'Pfannenkucken'
My Notable Ancestors	Joseph R Proctor	Aug-09	21-2	John Nixon
President's Message	Lyleth Winther	Aug-09	21-2	new: 2 speakers at monthly meetings!
Oregon State Friday Project	Marie Diers	Aug-09	21-2	Summary of work done at OR St Record Dept-an index project for years 1929 to 1945
GFO 2009 Writing Contest Awards	Peggy Baldwin	Aug-09	21-2	Theme "RELICS"; awards presented June 13, 2009 at annual meeting: Bonnie LaDoe, Susan M Saul, Mickey Sieracki
Mini-Classes for Fall 2009		Oct-09	21-3	10/17/2009 Cemeteries: Headstones and History; 10/24/2009 Beginning Genealogy
GFO Fall 2009 Seminar		Oct-09	21-3	10/31/2009 with Beverly Rice
NOV 2009 All Nighter		Oct-09	21-3	11/21/2009 6 pm to 6 am; PIZZA at midnight!
Beginners' Classes Continue		Oct-09	21-3	4th Sat of the month 10 am to noon
FYI		Oct-09	21-3	BINGO at Milwaukie Elks with proceeds benefiting REMEMBERING AMERICA's HEROS
Book Sales by Appointment		Oct-09	21-3	call for appointment through Dec 2009
GFO Members' Help Needed		Oct-09	21-3	critical need for Research assistants at library
Library Collection News	Sandi Whiteman	Oct-09	21-3	Dewey Decimal 400s-handwriting, Latin Dictionaries; 500s-DNA material, perpetual calendar; 600s-oral histories, Branding practices; 700s-dating photographs, crating house histories
President's Message	Lyleth Winther	Oct-09	21-3	Grand time as OR State Fair Booth; critical need for Volunteer Coordinator;
New GFO FACEBOOK page	Leslie Lawson	Oct-09	21-3	now: Genealogical Forum of Oregon
Gresham Family History Center	Nathan Haines	Oct-09	21-3	reels of microfilm for Vital Stats for CA, ID, WA
Volunteer News	Nathan Haines	Oct-09	21-3	relates Haines family lineage back to Indiana; Busy with GFO since 2001 as a volunteer research assistant

Connie's Corner	Connie Lenzen	Oct-09	21-3	Rumors, Hoaxes & Genealogy-check SNOPEs.com
Genealogical Treasures Needed		Oct-09	21-3	seeking items for Fall Seminar RAFFLE
New Library Books		Oct-09	21-3	two more pages!
Announcement of Page Stanley Dedication		Oct-09	21-3	William H Lawson preparing dedication of new gravestone monument at Gresham Pioneer Cemetery for Page Stanley
GFO Nov 2009 meeting		Nov-09	21-4	11/14/2009-Add Life to Your Genealogy with stories to add to the facts
NOV 2009 All Nighter		Nov-09	21-4	11/21/2009 6 pm to 6 am; PIZZA at midnight!
GFO Mini-Classes for 2010		Nov-09	21-4	13 classes schedule in 2010
Heritage Scrapbook SIG	Bonnie LaDoe	Nov-09	21-4	21 persons learned how to identify photos and keep them safe, adding stories to complete an album
Library Collection News	Sandi Whiteman	Nov-09	21-4	Dewey Decimal 900-929-overview of historical events; 911 & 912-atlases and geographic dictionaries; 917-Atlas of traffic maps; 920-biographies; 929.4-name origin dictionaries; 029.6-929.7-Heraldry and <u>Royal Descents</u>
Special Interest Groups News		Nov-09	21-4	DNA SIG meets Nov 10; British SIG meets Jan 2010 with Duane Funk speaking on American-British separated by a common language
President's Message	Lyleth Winther	Nov-09	21-4	Fall Seminar Oct 31 with Beverly Rice; new interest group: Scrapbooking; potluck training meetings for research assistants; more mini-classes scheduled; urgent need for IT tech to keep computer running
Connie's Corner	Connie Lenzen	Nov-09	21-4	Oregon Homestead Records-Homestead Act of 1826
Haggis, Blood Pudding and Bagpipes	Janis Bailey	Nov-09	21-4	Relates trip to Scotland to research at the Scotland's People Center and National Archives of Scotland
Cemeteries and Funeral Homes	Carol Surrency	Nov-09	21-4	Review of Oct 2009 program-gravestone art and symbolism; ownership of funeral homes change and records become "lost"
2010 Writing Contest	Peggy Baldwin	Nov-09	21-4	Theme "Movin' On"; due 2/1/2010 with 750-5000 words with endnotes or footnotes, submit in electronic form
New Library Books		Nov-09	21-4	two more pages!
GFO Mini-Classes Winter 2010		Jan-10	21-5	13 classes scheduled for 2010
Feb 2010 All-Nighter		Jan-10	21-5	2/20/2010 6 pm to 6 am Pizza at Midnight!

GFO Spring 2010 Seminar		Jan-10	21-5	4/24/2010 with Ann Carter Fleming, "ABCs of Publishing Your Family History"
GFO Special Interest Groups		Jan-10	21-5	African American, British, DNA Q & A, Family Tree Maker, French Canadian, Genealogy Problem Solvers, German, Great Lakes, Irish, Learn & Chat, Q Review, RootsMagic, Virginia, Writers' Room, Board Meeting
GFO Loves Volunteers		Jan-10	21-5	Always recruiting Research Assistants-need a TECH Support person and a Volunteer Coordinator
Moving Ahead with Relocation	Don Holznagel	Jan-10	21-5	as of 11/4/2009 it appears GFO can expect another 1.5 years at this location. Once TriMet buys land, 90 days to vacate. NEW HOME meetings set for FEB 13 & May 8 2010
New Website: GenQueries.com		Jan-10	21-5	Dick Eastman provides free service for genealogy queries
Registration Form for Mini-Class		Jan-10	21-5	Each class \$15 (special for members get 4 sessions for the price of 3!)
President's Message	Lyleth Winther	Jan-10	21-5	Fall Seminar: 153 members and 21 guests; TriMet Relocation project on hold-waiting for 'letter of intent'
GFO Loves Donations		Jan-10	21-5	Forum is a non-profit 501c(3) org, accepts money, books, media, family tree research publications
GFO 2010 Monthly programs		Jan-10	21-5	Jan: Getting the Most from Your Local Family History Center; Revival Records; Mar: Plan your Summer Vacation with Onsite Research; April: Special Writing program; May: Military Records; June: Reunions
Connie's Corner	Connie Lenzen	Jan-10	21-5	New Years Resolutions--be a research assistant helping others with their genealogical questions
Fall 2009 Seminar Evaluations	Marj Enneking	Jan-10	21-5	Over 100 evaluation forms returned; ratings 94% VERY GOOD; Over 120 survey forms recd
Volunteers Needed		Jan-10	21-5	still seeking Research Assistants at the library
New Library Books		Jan-10	21-5	two pages
GFO Interest Group News		Jan-10	21-5	Writing contest for 2010 has been postponed until 2011. New due date NOV 1, 2010 to Feb 1, 2011
GFO Spring 2010 Seminar		Feb-10	21-6	04/24/2010 Ann Carter Fleming

President's Message	Lyleth Winther	Feb-10	21-6	13 Mini-classes begin; Feb All-Nighter; BrickWall sessions sign-ups; many thanks to all the VOLUNTEERS; extraction projects running smoothly
Feb 2010 All-Nighter		Feb-10	21-6	2/20/2010 6 pm to 6 am Pizza at Midnight!
New Library Books		Feb-10	21-6	25 new titles
Relocation News from NEW HOME group	Don Holznagel	Feb-10	21-6	3 pm on Feb 13 after regular monthly meeting
News You Can Use in 2010		Feb-10	21-6	Ancestry.com announcements; WW II records; city directories, passenger lists; naturalization records 1795-1972
Library Collection News	Sandi Whiteman	Feb-10	21-6	Dewey Decimal 929.2-Family History books
DAR Website	Cathy Lauer	Feb-10	21-6	Genealogical Research System online now
Connie's Corner	Connie Lenzen	Feb-10	21-6	Research Pennsylvania from Oregon-138 volume set of "The Published Archives of Pennsylvania"
GFO 2010 Monthly programs		Feb-10	21-6	Revival Records; Mar: Plan your Summer Vacation with Onsite Research; April: Special Writing program; May: Military Records; June: Reunions
2011 Writing Contest	Peggy Baldwin	Feb-10	21-6	Theme "Movin' On"; NOW due 2/1/2011 with 750-5000 words with endnotes or footnotes, submit in electronic form
DNA SIG		Apr-10	21-7	04/13/2010 new DNA test discussed
GFO Spring 2010 Seminar		Apr-10	21-7	04/24/2010 with Ann Carter Fleming
Writers' Forum Clinic		Apr-10	21-7	05/08/2010; scheduled appointments
Mini-classes for Spring 2010		Apr-10	21-7	13 classes at \$15 per class; limited to 30
New Library Books		Apr-10	21-7	2 pages worth!
Swedish Research Presentation		Apr-10	21-7	5/2/2010 4 to 6 pm
Annual Appeal 2010		Apr-10	21-7	64 donors listed on Annual Appeal role-THANKS!
GFO Monthly program through June 2010		Apr-10	21-7	April: Special Writing program; May: Military Records; June: Reunions
Library Collection News	Sandi Whiteman	Apr-10	21-7	Dewey Decimal 940: 941 Great Britian; 941.1 Scotland 941.5 Ireland; 942 England; 942.9 Wales
Genealogical Treasures Needed		Apr-10	21-7	donations for Spring Seminar Treasure Table needed

President's Message	Lyleth Winther	Apr-10	21-7	Extractions, printing, acquisition of new materials, repair of books, issuing membership cards--all gets done by VOLUNTEERS, thanks; RAs training class attended by 18 including 7 new persons!
Connie's Corner	Connie Lenzen	Apr-10	21-7	Getting those stories out of the box
What's New?		Apr-10	21-7	Pacific Northwest Cornish Society at www.nwcornishsociety.com
Volunteers Needed		Apr-10	21-7	seeking more Research Assistants at Library
Moving Ahead with Relocation	Don Holznagel	Apr-10	21-7	updated move to May 2011; seeking 4500-5500 sq ft with begin lease fee of \$31.5k/year
That's Why I do My Genealogy	Della Wright	May-10	21-8	"Doing genealogy is a cold gathering of facts, but it breathes life into all who have gone before"
GFO Mini-classes for Spring 2010		May-10	21-8	3 classes still open
Roots TV stays on air	Megan Smolenyak	May-10	21-8	3/29/2010, this one-person company decided to keep producing the program
Swedish Research Presentation		May-10	21-8	5/2/2010 4 to 6 pm at GFO library Higgins Room
GFO Writers' Clinic		May-10	21-8	5/8/2010 at 11:30 am, by appointment
Moving Ahead with Relocation		May-10	21-8	April 13 meeting approved first draft of property characteristics
Print Shop Highlights	Loretta Welsh	May-10	21-8	busy printing the Bulletin and Insider, 2 Outside jobs, mini-class flyers, Spring seminar flyers, Membership forms and letters; data extraction of OR marriages, Deaths, newspaper obits and deaths recorded in Masonic Lodge proceedings.
Annual Appeal 2010		May-10	21-8	by 3/31 recd \$8,561
Proof Reader Retires, need volunteer replacement		May-10	21-8	David Hupp retires; two hours monthly
Library Collection News	Sandi Whiteman	May-10	21-8	Dewey Decimal 943-Germany
My Notable Ancestors	Janis Bailey	May-10	21-8	James Lyon (1735-1794) of Machias ME
GFO Monthly programs for 2010		May-10	21-8	May: Military Records; June: Reunions

Connie's Corner	Connie Lenzen	May-10	21-8	Memorial Day-spend time photographing gravestones for uploading to Find A Grave.com; Elizabeth Shown Mills speaks 7/31/2010 at Genealogical Council of Oregon's "Summer Genealogy Fest"
President's Message	Lyleth Winther	May-10	21-8	Spring Seminar; Swedish Roots, Annual Meeting, Volunteer Recognition Day; Where were you born?
New Library Books		May-10	21-8	two more pages!
GFO Open House 2010 and Book Sale		Jul-10	22-1	08/07/2010 9 am to 7 pm
Aug 2010 All-Nighter		Jul-10	22-1	08/21/2010 6 pm to 6 am Pizza at Midnight!
GFO Fall 2010 Seminar		Jul-10	22-1	10/23/2010 Paula Stuart-Warren
Oregon Marriage Indexes		Jul-10	22-1	1903-1924; 1925-1929; 1930-1934; 1935-1939; 1940-1945; 1946-1970; CDs available from GFO
New Library Books		Jul-10	22-1	2 more pages
Lone Fir Cemetery Tours		Jul-10	22-1	2nd Saturday monthly 10 am to noon; Halloween tour!
Connie Lenzen Wins Award		Jul-10	22-1	4/30/2010 Lenzen received the President's Citation from the National Genealogical Society
DNA SIG		Jul-10	22-1	7/13/2010 1 pm with Tim Janzen & Emily Aucilino
Pacific NW Cornish Society	Alene Reaugh	Jul-10	22-1	7/17/2010 annual picnic and meeting
Genealogy 101		Jul-10	22-1	8/8/2010 C Lenzen teaches Beginning genealogy class
Recording Volunteer Hours	Janet Irwin	Jul-10	22-1	Blank forms for record keeping at library; Grant funds want to see member interest
President's Message	Lyleth Winther	Jul-10	22-1	Cemetery visits, Open House, Appraisal Faire with Harvey Steele
Special Swedish-Finns exhibit		Jul-10	22-1	June 11 to Aug 14, 2010==1721-1922: Two Centuries of Finnish Migration to Imperial Russia
GFO Summer 2010 programs		Jul-10	22-1	no programs in July or August 2010, Sept 11 2010 with Connie Lenzen "Using Google in your Genealogy Research"
Moving Ahead with Relocation		Jul-10	22-1	Patience is the order--new target date could be moved to March 2011 if TRIMET acquires building in December 2010
Connie's Corner	Connie Lenzen	Jul-10	22-1	Summer time and memories-visits to places ancestors lived, reading history books, attend festivals like Genealogical Council of Oregon on 7/31/2010
News of GFO Volunteers		Jul-10	22-1	Susan Gysel, Rhonda Stone join as Research Volunteers

Research Assistants needed	Cathy Lauer	Jul-10	22-1	Volunteers needed for reception desk urgently
GFO Summer 2010 Open House		Aug-10	22-2	08/07/2010 Open House and Book Sale; Appraisal Faire
GFO Fall 2010 Seminar		Aug-10	22-2	10/23/2010 Paula Stuart-Warren
New Library Books		Aug-10	22-2	50 new titles
Library Collection News	Sandi Whiteman	Aug-10	22-2	European titles-26 volumes of "Italians to America"
News of GFO Volunteers	Tom O'Brien	Aug-10	22-2	joined 1997; now a Research Assistant learning 'on-the-job' by helping others in their search
British SIG		Aug-10	22-2	meets 9/25/2010 1 to 3 pm
President's Message	Lyleth Winther	Aug-10	22-2	Open House, Book Sale, Appraisal Faire, Clarence Mershon "Historic Old Columbia River Highway", monthly programming resumes in Sept 2010
For Your Information		Aug-10	22-2	pH testing pen to test for 'acid-free' paper; Ancestry.com acquiring Swedish genealogy website, "Genline.se"
Moving Ahead with Relocation	Don Holznagel	Aug-10	22-2	Possible move by July 2011
Connie's Corner	Connie Lenzen	Aug-10	22-2	Things to do in August-Onsite visits; Museums in Portland; cemetery visits; TriMet destinations; Open house Aug 7th
GFO Fall 2010 Seminar		Oct-10	22-3	10/23/2010 Paula Stuart-Warren
NOV 2010 All-Nighter		Oct-10	22-3	11/20/2010 6 pm to 6 am, Pizza at Midnight!
New Library Books		Oct-10	22-3	2 pages worth!
Connie's Corner	Connie Lenzen	Oct-10	22-3	Connie is retiring; column closed
President's Message	Lyleth Winther	Oct-10	22-3	Fall Seminar; Sept program "How to Research with Google"; Oct program "Using the GFO Website"; Nov program WW II panel of speakers
Great Mystery		Oct-10	22-3	life member badge 'reappears': who done it!?
Computer SIG		Oct-10	22-3	Marty Krauter resigns as leader, now looking for new leader
DNA SIG		Oct-10	22-3	Oct 2010 meeting cancelled
GFO August 2010 Open House recap		Oct-10	22-3	photos from Open House
Moving Ahead with Relocation	Don Holznagel	Oct-10	22-3	see August INSIDER for search criteria for new location; report any leasing information on new location to GFO library desk

Nellie's Autograph Album	Molly Kernan	Oct-10	22-3	Stolen trunk recovered-full of photographs; autograph album reveals family relationships and migration paths
Volunteers Make Difference	Cathy Lauer	Oct-10	22-3	thanks to recent volunteers: Teri Danielson, Nathan Haines, Mary Kerchal, Sharon Morehart, Nanci Remington, Dean Wilson, Cherill Vencil
GFO 2011 Writing Contest		Oct-10	22-3	Theme "Movin' On"; Due 2/1/2011 with 750-5000 words with endnotes or footnotes, submit in electronic form
New Library Books		Nov-10	22-4	2 whole pages
Heritage Scrapbooking News	Bonnie LaDoe	Nov-10	22-4	Continues into 2nd year, Creative Memories rep visits Nov 7
Library Collection News	Sandi Whiteman	Nov-10	22-4	Dewey Decimal 970-New World: North America; 971.1 Native Americans; 971.3 Specific Indian tribes;
2011 Writing Contest		Nov-10	22-4	entry form available; Theme "Movin' On"; Due 2/1/2011 with 750-5000 words with endnotes or footnotes, submit in electronic form
Area Libraries' Reciprocal agreements	Denise Goudie	Nov-10	22-4	Free library cards to Mult County to residents of Washington, Clackamas County OR or Clark, Skamania, Klickitat County WA
News from the Printshop	Loretta Welsh	Nov-10	22-4	new printer in B/W only, can print, collate, staple, scan in B/W and Color; printing for members at 10% over costs. Scans to a CD
President's Message	Lyleth Winther	Nov-10	22-4	new Ricoh printing machine recd; Nov 13-WW II panel;
Oregonian Historical Archives database	Nathan Haines	Nov-10	22-4	on-line access via Mult County library card
GFO Oct 2010 program	Janis Bailey	Nov-10	22-4	recap of Larry Sullivan's presentation of GFO website
British SIG		Nov-10	22-4	staring 6th year-Traditions from Britian to America; next meeting Jan 22, 2011
Moving Ahead with Relocation	Don Holznagel	Nov-10	22-4	the Journey has begun; TriMet reimbursing for some search costs
News from Data Extraction SIG	Loretta Welsh	Nov-10	22-4	working with State of Oregon Vital Statistics, indexing OR Death, Marriage & Birth records
GFO Fall 2020 Seminar survey results		Jan-11	22-5	111 attendees; 85% rated it Very Good!; many chose Germany as next country of interest
Feb 2011 All-Nighter		Jan-11	22-5	2/19/2011 6 pm to 6 am Pizza at midnight
Favorite websites		Jan-11	22-5	33 sites recommended by members
GFO Spring 2011 Seminar		Jan-11	22-5	4/2/2011 Thomas W Jones
Proofreader needed	Janis Bailey	Jan-11	22-5	Bob La Du retires; GFO publications need proofreader

Library Collection News	Sandi Whiteman	Jan-11	22-5	Dewey Decimal 970.6 Loyalists; 971 Canada; 971.018 Arcadian including 7 volume Acadian Descendants
Special Interest Groups News		Jan-11	22-5	DNA; British; German
Ancestry.com.uk new site		Jan-11	22-5	fully searchable collection of war medals for British soldiers
A tribute to our GFO website	Mary Thurmond	Jan-11	22-5	gives praise for GFO online website!
GFO Monthly programs for 2011	Patricia Burling	Jan-11	22-5	Jan, Thomas O'Brien-"Using Heritage Quest"; Feb, "About Lincoln"; Mar, Thomas O'Brien-"The Amazing Irish"; April, Peggy Baldwin-"Writing Your Stories"; May, Connie Lenzen-"Roots Television-A Painless Way to Learn"; June, Warren W Aney-"Oregon Military"
President's Message	Lyleth Winther	Jan-11	22-5	mini-classes suspended until Jan 2012; 5 PC in library loaded Ancestry.com;
TV's "Who do you think you are?"		Jan-11	22-5	NBC channel 8 in Portland Metro area 1/21/2011
Veterans of Waterloo	Janis Bailey	Jan-11	22-5	photo of ancestor with British foe, member of same church
GFO 2011 Writing Contest	Peggy Baldwin	Jan-11	22-5	Theme "Movin' On"; Due 2/1/2011 with 750-5000 words with endnotes or footnotes, submit in electronic form
New Library Books		Jan-11	22-5	two more pages!
Where to find archival supplies		Jan-11	22-5	variety of companies listed that sell these supplies
Annual Appeal 2011		Feb-11	22-6	1/3/2011 \$8,604 recd from 100+ members-goal \$15k
Feb 2011 All-Nighter		Feb-11	22-6	2/19/2011 6 pm to 6 am Pizza at midnight
New Library Books		Feb-11	22-6	26 new books in the Mosher Collection
Getting the best results from Ancestry.com		Feb-11	22-6	3/13/2011 9-4 pm \$18 with Crista Cowan
GFO Spring 2011 Seminar		Feb-11	22-6	4/2/2011 with Thomas W Jones: 5 ways to prove who your ancestors was; How to avoid being duped by the internet; Solving the mystery of the disappearing ancestor; Finding "Unfindable" ancestors
Boot Camp for Genealogists		Feb-11	22-6	8-week class starts 2/7/2011 for \$50
Library Collection News	Sandi Whiteman	Feb-11	22-6	Canadian Provinces discussed in Dewey Decimal order

Volunteer Opportunities		Feb-11	22-6	Computer SIG leader; Co-editor of the BULLETIN; Research Assistants; Volunteer Coordinator
President's Message	Lyleth Winther	Feb-11	22-6	Duane Funk speaks in Feb "About Lincoln";
GFO monthly programs in 2011		Feb-11	22-6	Feb, "About Lincoln"; Mar, Thomas O'Brien-"The Amazing Irish"; April, Peggy Baldwin-"Writing Your Stories"; May, Connie Lenzen-"Roots Television-A Painless Way to Learn"; June, Warren W Aney-"Oregon Military"
NGS 2013 Conference in Las Vegas		Feb-11	22-6	National Genealogical Convention in Las Vegas
Moving Ahead with Relocation	Don Holznagel	Feb-11	22-6	Relocation committee reviewing property sites
DNA Success Story	Marlyn Lewis	Feb-11	22-6	Saga of yDNA markers matching known descendants
GFO Spring 2011 Seminar		Apr-11	22-7 (sig 22	02/02/2011 Thomas W Jones
Heritage Scrapbook SIG	Bonnie LaDoe	Apr-11	22-7 (sig 22	04/03/2011 1-4:30 pm
Moving Ahead with Relocation	Don Holznagel	Apr-11	22-7 (sig 22	2/24/2011 FORD Building at SE Division & 11th Ave
DNA SIG		Apr-11	22-7 (sig 22	4/12/2011 1-3:30 pm
GFO April 2011 Program		Apr-11	22-7 (sig 22	4/9/2011 Sharing Your Family History"-Peggy Baldwin
May 2011 All-Nighter		Apr-11	22-7 (sig 22	5/21/2011 6 pm to 6 am Pizza at Midnight
About the Ford Building		Apr-11	22-7 (sig 22	A E Doyle (1877-1928), designer
GFO spring 2011 registration		Apr-11	22-7 (sig 22	April 2, 8 am to 4pm; \$40; first class at 9:15
Treasurer's Report	Jeanette Hopkins	Apr-11	22-7 (sig 22	for Jan 2011
Annual Appeal 2011		Apr-11	22-7 (sig 22	goal \$15k, recd \$8k to date
Annual Appeal 2011		Apr-11	22-7 (sig 22	goal \$15k; recd \$9,339 as 4/1/2011
GFO 2011 Candidates		Apr-11	22-7 (sig 22	Lyleth Winther, Janet Irwin, Gwen Newborg, Jeanette Hopkins, Cathy Lauer, Laurel Smith
GFO Spring 2011 Mail-in Ballot		Apr-11	22-7 (sig 22	Pres, V-Pres, Sec, Treasurer, Director-at-Large
President's Message	Lyleth Winther	Apr-11	22-7 (sig 22	Spring Seminar; 15 sec spots on NBC's "Who Do You Think You Are";
Upcoming events in the region		Apr-11	22-7 (sig 22	Tacoma-Pierce County Gen Soc May 7, 2011; Bend Gen Soc May 14, 2011; Westside Family History Center May 21, 2011
Did You Know?	Michael J Leclere	Apr-11	22-7 (sig 22	USScouts.org badge for genealogy

May 2011 All-Nighter		May-11	22-8 (sig 22	05/21/2011 6 pm to 6 am Pizza at midnight
GFO Fall 2011 Seminar		May-11	22-8 (sig 22	10/29/2011 Debra Mieszala
Evaluation of Spring 2011 Seminar		May-11	22-8 (sig 22	194 attendees; 156 evaluations; great presentation
New Library Books		May-11	22-8 (sig 22	2 more pages
British SIG		May-11	22-8 (sig 22	5/28/2011 1-3 pm
GFO 2011 Writers' Contest Winners		May-11	22-8 (sig 22	Bonnie LaDoe "The Wife of Old Phil Upton"; Bonnie Randolph "George T. Ledford, Meandering Through Oregon Pioneer History"; Steve Turner "A Journey Backward To A Journey Forth"
F.Y.I. Cloud Arrives	Janis Bailey	May-11	22-8 (sig 22	cloud drives are hard drives located in various data banks for a fee, sometimes free. Accessible anywhere, anytime
Treasurer's Report	Jeanette Hopkins	May-11	22-8 (sig 22	for March 2011 ckg balance \$27,508
Moving Ahead with Relocation	Don Holznagel	May-11	22-8 (sig 22	Lease signed, interior design finished; cleaning, painting and installation of HVAC, wiring; MOVING last week of July 2011
New Research recommends "MOCAVO"	Michael J Leclere	May-11	22-8 (sig 22	new website designed to target genealogical sites
Heritage Scrapbooking News	Bonnie LaDoe	May-11	22-8 (sig 22	SIG group commits to complete a scrapbook of the move to new location for GFO
President's Message	Lyleth Winther	May-11	22-8 (sig 22	Signed new lease 4/7; 2 new SIG: German & Virginia; projected closure of two weeks for the move; thanks to Jeanette Hopkins and Gerry Lenzen
GFO wishes to Thank		May-11	22-8 (sig 22	sponsors of Spring Seminar: Bob's Red Mill & Olson Bros. Tire Factory
Coordinator of Volunteers needed		May-11	22-8 (sig 22	Still seeking volunteer as Coordinator of Volunteers
Note to Editor	Sue LeBlanc	May-11	22-8 (sig 22	Volunteers as a Merit Badge counselor to Boy Scouts
GFO Fall 2011 Seminar		Jul-11	23-1	10/29/2011 with Debra Mieszala
New Library Books		Jul-11	23-1	2 more pages
Treasurer's Report	Jeanette Hopkins	Jul-11	23-1	annual appeal \$10,188 as of June 2011; for April & May 2011 ckg bal \$30,509;
Around and About the GFO		Jul-11	23-1	ballot voting extends terms of service for officers to allow for 'staggering' of leadership; list of officers and appointed chairs
GFO Volunteer Hall of Fame	Jeanette Hopkins	Jul-11	23-1	Don Holznagel, member since 2001

Coordinator of Volunteers needed		Jul-11	23-1	Irene Little appointed volunteer coordinator
Summer Field trips	Connie Lenzen	Jul-11	23-1	OR State Archive \$15 7/29/2011; Mt Calvary Cemetery \$15 8/4/2011
President's Message	Lyleth Winther	Jul-11	23-1	Professional movers' costs covered by TriMet; painting done at Ford Building' Grand Opening planned for Sept 2011;
Special Interest Groups News		Jul-11	23-1	SIG take break in July-Aug; Visit to OR STATE Archive in July, Mt Calvary Cemetery in Aug
Moving Ahead with Relocation	Don Holznagel	Jul-11	23-1	Some painting and touch-ups still required and sealing of the cement floor-volunteers needed
Ford Building Painting Crews	Judi Scott	Jul-11	23-1	thanks to volunteers: Janis Bailey, Dave Basch, Robert Bennett, Dannie Brown, Richard Crockett, Mike Dalton, Marj Enneking, Duane Funk, Anne Johnson, Bonnie LaDoe, Martha Marusa, Jim Morrow, Bob Nauman, Jean Nauman, Tom O'Brien, Alene Reaugh, Ana Restrepo, Janis Robertson, Lucia Torres, Loretta Welsh, Lydia White, Sandi Whiteman, Shirley Wilkerson, Stan Wilkerson, Narda Foust, Pat Henderson, Irene Little, Marceen Bloom
Mt. Calvary Field trip		Aug-11	23-2	08/04/2011 Mt. Calvary Cemetery \$15
GFO Fall 2011 Seminar		Aug-11	23-2	10/29/2011 with Debra Mieszala
NOV 2010 All-Nighter		Aug-11	23-2	11/19/2011 6 am to 6 pm Pizza at midnight
New Library Books		Aug-11	23-2	27 new books including "Back Roads of Oregon" by Earl Thollander
British SIG		Aug-11	23-2	9/24/2011 1 pm "Sharing our Resources"
Rawdacious Desserts	Don Holznagel	Aug-11	23-2	a neighbor in the Ford Building
Research Assistants needed	Cathy Lauer	Aug-11	23-2	Always recruiting Research Assistants
Print Shop Highlights	Loretta Welsh	Aug-11	23-2	Book reprints; outside jobs; DLC order; June Bulletin; 52 research requests; EXTRACTION for OR Births, Newspaper Obits, Indian Wars Pensions; Mult County Marriages and Poor Farm Records
GFO Closure on Gideon Street		Aug-11	23-2	closing July 28; re-opening new location Aug 20
Treasurer's Report	Jeanette Hopkins	Aug-11	23-2	for June 2011-ckg bal \$29,216; 2011 annual appeal netted \$\$13, 088; deposits=\$8,669, expenses=\$6,284; all other funds including endowment total \$203, 440

President's Message	Lyleth Winther	Aug-11	23-2	Heritage Quest available with Mult County library card at home; library closing July 29, maybe re-opening at new location Aug 20?
For Your Information		Aug-11	23-2	Historical County Boundary Maps tool by Randy Majors.com
Help wanted		Aug-11	23-2	Need website advertiser; data entry persons for Grand Opening mailing list invitations; Library Liaisons; Archives Crawl
GFO's Grand Opening 2011		Aug-11	23-2	Sept 10 to Oct 8, 2011--all events free, fees for copying and supplies
Best Wishes to Sandi Whiteman		Aug-11	23-2	suffering from both wrists broken in casts
GFO's Grand Opening 2011		Oct-11	23-3	09/14/2011 ribbon cutting, Historic Scrapbook presented
GFO Fall 2011 Seminar		Oct-11	23-3	10/29/2011 with Debra Mieszala
Highlights of FGS 2011 Conference	Leslie Lawson	Oct-11	23-3	2000+ attendees; genealogy tourism; "Engaging a New Generation of Genealogists"; 21sters and event ticketing; link GFO to FACEBOOK; create YouTube items that benefit GFO; create social media plans
Photos of New Library		Oct-11	23-3	bright, fresh and clean
GFO Special Interest Groups		Oct-11	23-3	British SIG; Irish SIG
Donations for Treasurer's Auction	Gerry Lenzen	Oct-11	23-3	Fall Seminar needs items for auction
Treasurer's Report	Jeanette Hopkins	Oct-11	23-3	for Aug 2011-Income \$2733, Expenses \$3270; paid bills for Ancestry.com subscription, postage, floor refinishing and 50% deposit on tables & chairs
President's Message	Lyleth Winther	Oct-11	23-3	Grand opening; thanks to volunteers; new computers, tables, chairs, brighter lights, HVAC brand new!, Computer SIG reformed with program
Thanks to Ford Building Food Merchants		Oct-11	23-3	Moonbrine Pickles, Rawlicious, Foxfire Tea, Ford Fodd & Drink
Upcoming events in the region		Oct-11	23-3	Pacific Northwest Cornish Society at www.nwcornishsociety.com ; South King County Genealogical Society; Milwaukie Stake Family History Fair
Volunteers needed		Oct-11	23-3	Seeking additional Research Assistants
GFO 2012 Writing Contest	Peggy Baldwin	Oct-11	23-3	theme "Taking a Stand"; factual story about ancestor or hero, 2000-5000 words; endnotes and footnotes required; submit in electronic form; due 1/2/2012

Irish SIG		Nov-11	23-4	11/19/2011
Nov 2011 All-Nighter		Nov-11	23-4	11/19/2011 6 pm to 6 am Pizza at midnight
Impressions of Grand Opening	Marj Enneking	Nov-11	23-4	1200 visits during opening with 408 non-members; membership increased to 900; 27 days of special programs; a beehive of activity--a happy place!
Parking at GFO	Laurel Smith	Nov-11	23-4	3 lots permit parking with unenforced limits as well as on street parking
GFO Oct 2011 programs	April Ober	Nov-11	23-4	a review of the recent relocation; fall seminar updates;
Grand opening summary of comments		Nov-11	23-4	ADA accessible!; great lighting; free classes; friendly volunteers; outlets for PCs; great shelving
GFO mailing address change		Nov-11	23-4	dropping PO BOX for street address: 2505 SE 11th Avenue, B18, Portland, Oregon, 97202
Certificate of Irish Heritage	Tom O'Brien	Nov-11	23-4	http://www.heritagecertificate.ie/ issued to those of Irish ancestry
Grand Opening events, many thanks	Laurel Smith	Nov-11	23-4	lengthy listing of who made the OPENING happen
Upcoming events in the region		Nov-11	23-4	OHS "Family History" workshops; free access to - www.irishnewsarchive.com ; Milwaukie Stake Family History Fair
More Classes!		Nov-11	23-4	see calendar at www.gfo.org
President's Message	Lyleth Winther	Nov-11	23-4	Still NO food or drink in library; tables provide in lobby area; Fall Seminar well attended, well planned
GFO 2012 Writing Contest	Peggy Baldwin	Nov-11	23-4	theme "Taking a Stand"; factual story about ancestor or hero, 2000-5000 words; endnotes and footnotes required; submit in electronic form; due 1/2/2012
Fall 2011 Evaluation	Marj Enneking	Jan-12	23-5	128 attendees w/102 surveys returned with ratings of Very GOOD to Excellent; more than 50 topics suggested for future sessions
1940 Federal Census, getting prepared		Jan-12	23-5	April 2, release date; make list of people with address and look up Enumeration district--no name index for the first few months
More Classes!		Jan-12	23-5	Beginning Computer, Beginning Family Tree Maker, Organizing your computer, Organizing your papers, Hansel and Gretel Genealogy, Introduction to Genealogy
Construction in our area		Jan-12	23-5	Dec 2011 and Spring 2012, continues for 6 months
GFO Special Interest Groups		Jan-12	23-5	DNA, Irish, British, Heritage Scrapbooking,

Dr Richard Etulain, special event		Jan-12	23-5	Jan 26 7 pm at GFO Library
Introduction to Genealogy	Connie Lenzen	Jan-12	23-5	Jan 28 at 10 am; registration required \$15
German, half day seminar	Jewell Dunn	Jan-12	23-5	March 18, 9 am, \$20 at GFO Library
Upcoming events in the region		Jan-12	23-5	RootsTech 2012 Feb 2-4, Salt Lake City \$129; 5th Annual Sean-nos NW Festival Feb 17-19, PDX; Seminar April 28 with Connie Lenzen; Spring Seminar May 19 with George C Morgan
New Library Books		Jan-12	23-5	two pages
President's Message	Lyleth Winther	Jan-12	23-5	winter closures, construction, parking issues, Special Interest Groups, Volunteer openings
New Library Books		Feb-12	23-6	26 new titles
Spring 2012 seminar		Feb-12	23-6	April 21, 9 am with J Mark Lowe, \$40
Classes & Programs		Feb-12	23-6	Computer Basics, Begin Your Genealogy, Using free online libraries, Ancestry.com, Beginning Family Tree Maker, Putting your family tree online, Using Find A Grave, Organizing what you find online, Explore the GFO website, Family Trees on Ancestry.com
President's Message	Lyleth Winther	Feb-12	23-6	Evening hours starting Feb 8, Handrails on stairs in FORD building; Editor opening for INSIDER
Sean-nos Northwest		Feb-12	23-6	Feb 17-19 promoting Irish culture: singing, dancing and Gaeilge language
PBS "Finding Your Roots"		Feb-12	23-6	Henry Gates Jr returns with 10-part series
German, half day seminar	Jewell Dunn	Feb-12	23-6	March 18, 9 am, \$20 at GFO Library
National Genealogical Society 2012 Conference		Feb-12	23-6	May 9-12, Cincinnati OH
Annual Appeal 2012		Feb-12	23-6	over \$14,775 to be used toward a new scanner
GFO Special Interest Groups		Feb-12	23-6	Virginia, British, DNA, German, Heritage Scrapbooking, Irish, Writers' Forum,
New Library Books		Apr-12	23-8 [sic 23	13 new titles including "Mayflower Families Through Five Generations"
Spring 2012 seminar		Apr-12	23-8 [sic 23	April 21, 9 am with J Mark Lowe, \$40
New editor of INSIDER		Apr-12	23-8 [sic 23	Becky Clark as of April 2012

Upcoming events in the region		Apr-12	23-8 [sic 23	Bend Spring Seminar with Dick Eastman, April 20-21
GFO Special Interest Groups		Apr-12	23-8 [sic 23	British, Computer, DNA, German, Heritage Scrapbooking, Illinois, Irish, Master Genealogist, Virginia, Writers' Forum
Treasurer's Report	Jeanette Hopkins	Apr-12	23-8 [sic 23	Dec 2011 to Feb 2012, deposits \$32887, expenses \$16442
Classes & Programs		Apr-12	23-8 [sic 23	Family Trees on Ancestry.com, Hansel & Gretel Genealogy, Intro to Picasa, Intro to Google Docs, Intro to Court Records
Food and Beverage		Apr-12	23-8 [sic 23	GFO Board rulings
President's Message	Lyleth Winther	Apr-12	23-8 [sic 23	Mail-in ballots, First Fridays, new INSIDER FORUM editor
Ballot for Spring 2012		Apr-12	23-8 [sic 23	President, secretary, director at large; Candidate bios
FamilySearch has digitized books		May-12	23-9	40,000 free searchable books now available
Unforgettable Dr George F Dow		May-12	23-9	author featured in April NEW LIBRARY BOOKS list
GFO Special Interest Groups		May-12	23-9	British, Computer, DNA, German, Heritage Scrapbooking, Illinois, Irish, Master Genealogist, Virginia, Writers' Forum
Thanks to Volunteers	Loretta Welsh	May-12	23-9	Data Extraction of Poor Farm Records, Mult County Marriages, Newspaper Obis, Oregon State Birth Index
Sampler Archives Project	Janis Bailey	May-12	23-9	Grant of \$300K awarded to U of O to develop online database of American needlework samplers
Oregon Historical Society Events		May-12	23-9	History for Genealogist; Where Did I Come From?; Genealogy: A Family Effort; Beginning Records
GFO 2012 Writers' Contest Winners		May-12	23-9	Judith Beaman Scott; Bonnie Randolph; Cynthia M B Drayer
Summer 2012 Genealogy Fest		May-12	23-9	July 28, 7 am to 5 pm Eugene with Genealogical Council of Oregon--John Philip Colleta and Thomas MacEntee
American Historical Society of Germans 2012 convention		May-12	23-9	June 14-17 at Concordia UNIV in Portland \$100 for 4 days
Land Records Mini Seminar		May-12	23-9	June 23 at 2 pm with Keith Pyeatt
President's Message	Lyleth Winther	May-12	23-9	June 9th Annual Meeting
Treasurer's Report	Jeanette Hopkins	May-12	23-9	March 2012 income \$5360, Expenses \$1602, bank balance at \$31545; all other account balances total \$200,694
Lineage Society Seminar		May-12	23-9	May 12, 10:30 am at Hillsboro Main Library

Hey, America, Your Roots are Showing		May-12	23-9	Megan Smolenyak, author of "Who Do You Think You Are?"
GFO Fall 2012 Seminar		May-12	23-9	Oct 27 with Craig Roberts Scott
2012 Annual Appeal		May-12	23-9	to date \$15,905
New Library Books		May-12	23-9	two pages including Jack Sutton's book "Pictorial History of Southern Oregon and Northern California", c1959
Spring 2012 seminar a success		Jul-12	24-1	114 attendees, \$2,521 proceeds
Endowment Committee needs members		Jul-12	24-1	4 members retiring, new recruits
Treasurer's Report	Jeanette Hopkins	Jul-12	24-1	April-May 2012 with 2012-2013 approved budget
GFO Special Interest Groups		Jul-12	24-1	British, Computer, DNA, German, Illinois, Irish, Master Genealogist, Virginia, Writers' Forum
GFO Bookstore is online		Jul-12	24-1	GFO publications as well as surplus books
Free Guide to Salt Lake City		Jul-12	24-1	http://familychartmasters.com/SLC/
Summer 2012 Genealogy Fest		Jul-12	24-1	July 28, 7 am to 5 pm Eugene with Genealogical Council of Oregon--John Philip Colleta and Thomas MacEntee
English Place names		Jul-12	24-1	kepn.nottingham.ac.uk
GFO Election Results		Jul-12	24-1	Laurel Smith, president; Keith Pyeatt, secretary; Gerry Lenzen, Director-at-Large, Rhonda Stone, appointed to Director-at-Large
GFO 2012 Hall of Fame		Jul-12	24-1	Lyleth Winther and Cathy Lauer; includes list of past winners
President's Message	Laurel Smith	Jul-12	24-1	Newcomers to board: Keith Pyeatt, Lenore LeMans (membership director), Nanci Remington (education director), Rhonda Stone, Becky Clark (INSIDER editor); Returning Gerry Lenzen, Janet Irwin (vice-pres), Jeanette Hopkins (treasurer), Sandi Whiteman (library director), Jim Morrow (facility manager), Judi Scott (BULLETIN co-editor), Loretta Welsh (publishing director et al !)
GFO Fall 2012 Seminar		Jul-12	24-1	Oct 27 with Craig Roberts Scott
GFO publications change to electronic delivery		Jul-12	24-1	Strongly suggest that members switch from paper to digital subscription; current fees only cover half cost of paper copies
Lineage Societies		Jul-12	24-1	Ten societies with websites, contact emails, some phone numbers
New Library Books		Jul-12	24-1	two pages with a number of high school yearbooks

GFO Special Interest Groups		Aug-12	24-2	British, Computer, DNA, German, Illinois, Irish, Master Genealogist, Virginia, Writers' Forum
Volunteer Opportunities		Aug-12	24-2	Data extraction, donations processor, scanning projects
2012 Tualatin Family History & Genealogy Fair		Aug-12	24-2	FREE! Aug 11 with Stephen P Morse
Classes & Programs		Aug-12	24-2	Intro to Genealogy, Using Picasa, Family Trees on Ancestry.com, Genealogy for Beginners, Family Tree Maker 101, Ancestry.com for Beginners, Sept 2012 program: Century of Action, 100 years of <u>Women's Voting in Oregon</u>
President's Message	Laurel Smith	Aug-12	24-2	need volunteers to fill vacancies in directorships, members busy with outreach and classes
GFO Fall 2012 Seminar		Aug-12	24-2	Oct 27 9 am to 4 pm with Craig Roberts Scott; \$43
Treasurer's Report	Jeanette Hopkins	Aug-12	24-2	recap of 2011-2012 budget; June 2012
NARA half-day seminar		Aug-12	24-2	Sept 29, 10 am to 2pm at GFO library with Carol Buswell
2012 Annual Appeal		Aug-12	24-2	total \$16, 110 used to upgrade research computer, purchase laptops, increase internet speed
New Library Books		Aug-12	24-2	two pages including Eric G Gurundset's three book set "America's Women in the Revolutionary Era 1760-1790"
Genetic Genealogy		Oct-12	24-3	4 part series about DNA on Geni.com
New Library Books		Oct-12	24-3	52 new titles including "Patriots, Pirates and Pineys: Sixty Who Shaped New Jersey" by Robert A Peterson c1998
President's Message	Laurel Smith	Oct-12	24-3	absence of Sandi Whiteman leaves room for more volunteers
Volunteer Opportunities		Oct-12	24-3	Adopt a Vertical File, Mail Processing, Research Assistants, Periodicals Subscription Coordinator, Fall Seminar Book Sale, Book Repair with Roger Ostrom
Findmypast subscription		Oct-12	24-3	Available now at GFO for one year
GFO Special Interest Groups		Oct-12	24-3	British, Computer, DNA, German, Illinois, Irish, Master Genealogist, Virginia, Writers' Forum, Board Meeting, Fall Seminar
FamilySearch Archives		Oct-12	24-3	Digitizes Italian records
Donations for Treasurer's Raffle		Oct-12	24-3	for Fall 2012 Seminar
GFO Fall 2012 Seminar		Oct-12	24-3	Oct 27, 9 to 4 with Craig Roberts Scott

Upcoming events in the region		Oct-12	24-3	OR Gen Society, Oct 6-Fall Seminar; OHS, Oct 13-Genealogy: A Family Effort; South King County Gen Soc, Oct 20, Seminar
Google Online Courses		Oct-12	24-3	see http://www.eogn.com or http://www.powersearchingwithgoogle.com.course
GFO Classes		Oct-12	24-3	Using Find A Grave; Using Google Maps and Google Earth; Cloud Computing; Family Tree Maker 102; Hansel & Gretel Genealogy; From Scanning to Publishing; Internet Questions
Northern Ireland Local History		Nov-12	24-4	5-part lecture series on "Families" by Janice Holmes on Youtube: www.proni.gov.uk/news.details.htm?newsRef=2030
GFO Special Interest Groups		Nov-12	24-4	British, Computer, DNA, German, Illinois, Irish, The Master Genealogist, Virginia, Writers' Forum, Board Meeting
Volunteer Opportunities		Nov-12	24-4	Education Committee needs assistance with planning events, teaching classes, creating presentations and displays, filling Speakers Bureau requests
Volunteer Opportunities	Cathy Lauer	Nov-12	24-4	Education Committee; Speakers Bureau; Library Displays; Mail Processing; Periodical Subscription coordinator; Book Repair with Roger Ostrom; Teaching classes; Research Assistants; creating presentations/webinars
GFO Classes		Nov-12	24-4	Family in Historic Context; Using FamilySearch; The Rest of FamilySearch; Google Books and More;
18th Century US War Department Papers		Nov-12	24-4	in 1800 fire destroyed War Office papers; digital project to make the 55,000 documents that been reconstructed available online
President's Message	Laurel Smith	Nov-12	24-4	new members on the Endowment Committee; new Library Committee working on new library catalog system; Bylaws being updated; INTRODUCTION TO GENEALOGY classes now free to members; new Manuscripts Committee; Web Page homepage updates; Display Committee explores trade show display
Upcoming events in the region		Nov-12	24-4	Nov 3, Vancouver WA-All-day Technology Workshop for Genealogists; Nov 10, Milwaukie-"All Things Relative"
NARA Seminar		Nov-12	24-4	Sept 29, 38 attendees enjoyed Carol Buswell-National records in the Seattle Archives

GFO 2013 Writing Contest	Peggy Baldwin	Nov-12	24-4	Theme "Echoes from an Album"-factual story based on photographs from family's past; 2000 to 5000 words with end/footnotes, submitted in electronic form between Nov 1, 2012 and March 1, 2013
New Library Books		Nov-12	24-4	three and half page of new books including "Writing Tools: 50 Essential Strategies for Every Writer" by Roy Peter Clark, c2006
FOLD3 Plus available		Jan-13	24-5	access to 1-year subscription at GFO on computers
New Library Books		Jan-13	24-5	added 38 titles including "How Far is it? USA Road Atlas and Mileage Guide", 1992
GFO Spring 2013 Seminar		Jan-13	24-5	April 13 with Barbara Renick
GFO Special Interest Groups		Jan-13	24-5	British, Computer, DNA, Family Tree Maker, German, Illinois, Irish, Master Genealogist, Virginia, Writers' Forum, Board Meeting,
Family Heirloom and Artifact Reviews	Harvey Steele	Jan-13	24-5	Feb 23, 10 am to 2 pm; limited to 50 attendees, 2 items
Treasurer's Report	Jeanette Hopkins	Jan-13	24-5	Nov 2012-variety of income streams, expense for improving shelving, supplies, memberships and publications
GFO 2013 Annual Appeal		Jan-13	24-5	pursuing replacement of catalog system, projector, VELOBIND machine; purchase of scanner and newspaper database to online collection
Volunteer Opportunities	Cathy Lauer	Jan-13	24-5	Research assistants, indexers, data entry, extraction projects, scanning records, surplus book sales, collection development,
President's Message	Laurel Smith	Jan-13	24-5	SIG resume meeting, Duane Funk talks about using your digital camera for research, FOCUS DAYS, First Friday @ Ford, Open House in March, Spring Seminar
FOCUS DAYS-new program		Jan-13	24-5	Specific days for specific research topics
2013 Nominating Committee seeks volunteers		Jan-13	24-5	V-Pres, Treasurer, Director at Large
GFO March Membership meeting	Laurel Smith	Feb-13	24-6	3/16/2024 14:00
New Library Books		Feb-13	24-6	40 new titles including "Buggy Town: An Era in American Transportation" by Charles M Snyder c1984
GFO Spring 2013 Seminar		Feb-13	24-6	April 13 9 to 4 with Barbara Renick \$43

GFO Special Interest Groups		Feb-13	24-6	British, Computer, DNA, Family Tree Maker, German, Illinois, Irish, Master Genealogist, Virginia, Writers' Forum, Board Meeting,
Classes & Programs		Feb-13	24-6	Feb 16, Civil War Veterans in Oregon Cemeteries; Feb 10. 3-sessions on Stories for the Rest of the Family
Family Heirloom and Artifact Reviews		Feb-13	24-6	Feb 23 10 to 2 pm Harvey Steele
Treasurer's Report	Jeanette Hopkins	Feb-13	24-6	for Dec 2012 ending balance \$31, 638; endowment funds over \$204K balance
President's Message	Laurel Smith	Feb-13	24-6	KNOW ZONE join GFO ORFORUM mailing list
2013 Annual Appeal		Feb-13	24-6	rec'd \$12,922-new manuscript scanner coming soon
Civil War READ-IN		Feb-13	24-6	recruiting volunteers to read newspaper discovering unknown local activities related to Civil War
Volunteer Opportunities		Feb-13	24-6	Surplus book Sale, Historic Columbia Cem Extraction,
GFO 2013 Writing Contest	Peggy Baldwin	Feb-13	24-6	Theme "Echoes from an Album"-factual story based on photographs from family's past; 2000 to 5000 words with end/footnotes, submitted in electronic form between Nov 1, 2012 and March 1, 2013
Nominations Sought for GFO Hall of Fame		Feb-13	24-6	to honor members with outstanding service
2013 Nominating Committee seeks volunteers		Feb-13	24-6	V-Pres, Treasurer, Director at Large
2013 Annual Appeal		Apr-13	24-7	\$14, 832-scanner purchase for \$2062
New Library Books		Apr-13	24-7	17 pages-WOW! Busy at the library
GFO Spring 2013 Seminar		Apr-13	24-7	April 13 9 to 4 with Barbara Renick \$43
Upcoming events in the region		Apr-13	24-7	April 26 Bend Gen Society Spring Seminar; April 27 Tacoma-Pierce Cty GS Spring Seminar
President's Message	Laurel Smith	Apr-13	24-7	ballot, book sales, First Friday @ Ford, disbanded-Master Genealogist SIG, "Sunday Mornings at the Library"
Treasurer's Report	Jeanette Hopkins	Apr-13	24-7	Feb 2013 \$30,581 balance with Endowment \$158,287, BOD approved budget to be voted by membership
GFO Special Interest Groups		Apr-13	24-7	Genealogy Books, German, Family Tree Maker, DNA, British, Computer, Illinois, Irish, Virginia, Writers' Forum, Board Meeting

Classes & Programs		Apr-13	24-7	Genealogy on the Internet, Putting your Ancestors into Context, Using GOOGLE Maps and GOOGLE Earth; Introduction to Genealogy
Sunday Mornings at the Library		Apr-13	24-7	Periodical sorting, Collection development, Media Mission, Maps, Collection Organization
Notes on changes to Bylaws		Apr-13	24-7	provisions developed in accordance w/ Oregon Nonprofit Corp Handbook bringing GFO into greater conformity with Oregon's legal requirements
Volunteer Opportunities		Apr-13	24-7	Research assistants, Online book sales, Book Sale Fulfillment, Book Review coordinator,
Longtime research assistants retire		Apr-13	24-7	thanks to Ann Wendlandt, Bettina Chew
2013 Mail-in Ballot		Apr-13	24-7	two ballot with different due dates-One for bylaws amendments, the other for officers-V-Pres, Treasurer, Director at Large; Bios included
Spotlight on Treasures-new column		Apr-13	24-7	Vertical files
End of the Trail and Beyond		Apr-13	24-7	Week of July 21 @ Oregon City-Oregon California Trails 2013 Natl Convention
New Library Books		May-13	24-8	35 titles including "Do People Grow on Family Trees? : Genealogy for Kids & Other Beginners" by Ira Wolfman, c 1991
City Directories		May-13	24-8	Ancestry library edition, Public Member trees,
2013 Annual Appeal		May-13	24-8	Fender Speaker Set, InFocus projector, \$2k catalog software conversion
2013 Spring Seminar Syllabus		May-13	24-8	for \$5, 34-page syllabus is available at front desk
GFO Special Interest Groups		May-13	24-8	Irish, Family Tree Maker, British, Genealogy Books, Computer, DNA, Illinois, Virginia, Writers' Forum, Board Meeting
GFO increases Dues		May-13	24-8	July 1, 2013 dues increase to \$40 per year
Volunteer Recognition Day	Cathy Lauer	May-13	24-8	June 15th at monthly meeting, goodies and prizes
Window to the Past-Researching Family Photographs		May-13	24-8	June 29 10 am to 2 pm Karen Wallace Steely, limited to 50 attendees, \$20
Treasurer's Report	Jeanette Hopkins	May-13	24-8	March 2013 balance \$31, 604, endowment bal \$161,281

Classes & Programs		May-13	24-8	May 25, Intro to Genealogy, May 18, Discovering the Stories in Family Photographs with Karen Wallace Steely
President's Message	Laurel Smith	May-13	24-8	Newspapers.com, GFO publications for sale
Why So Many Reserve Books?	Steve Turner	May-13	24-8	Only copy, not indexed, hard to replace,
Endowment Fund	Ellie Dir	May-13	24-8	since 1986, balance \$156,045; interest funds operating expenses
Spotlight on Treasures	Tom O'Brien	May-13	24-8	State and County Histories between 1880-1920
GFO 2013 Writing Contest winners		Jul-13	25-1	1st-Bonnie LaDoe; 2nd-Judy Kellar Fox; 3rd-David A Anderson; Stories in GFO BULLETIN
New Library Books		Jul-13	25-1	35 new titles including "Family Histories: An Easy, Step-by-step Guide to Capturing Your Family's Precious Memories Now--Before They're Lost" by Nancy Pengra c1995
Digital Public Library of America		Jul-13	25-1	a national digital library dp.la
Treasurer's Report	Jeanette Hopkins	Jul-13	25-1	April 2013 balance \$31,001; Endowment \$163k; May 2013 balance \$33,305; Endowment \$155,670; 2014 budget at \$78, 775 approved
Washington County Museum-A Local Treasure		Jul-13	25-1	At Rock Creek PCC campus; scanned historical photos
DNA Half-day Seminar		Jul-13	25-1	Aug 24, 10 to 2 pm with Emily Aulicino \$20
Convention of the Society of German Genealogy		Jul-13	25-1	Aug 9-11
GFO Fall 2013 Seminar		Jul-13	25-1	David McDonald
Classes & Programs		Jul-13	25-1	Digital Scrapbooking
Manuscripts Go Digital		Jul-13	25-1	Files on FLASH DRIVE available at reception desk
GFO Special Interest Groups		Jul-13	25-1	Genealogy Books, DNA, Family Tree Maker, Irish, British, Computer, Illinois, Irish, Virginia, Writers' Forum, Board Meeting
Perspectives on Personal Digital Archiving		Jul-13	25-1	goo.gl/2BbfM details in a blog
Volunteer Opportunities	Cathy Lauer	Jul-13	25-1	Manuscript scanning, Mail room, Research Assistants,
President's Message	Laurel Smith	Jul-13	25-1	New catalog system coming online; redo spine labels for County books; need volunteers

Library Catalog Conversion to OPALS!		Jul-13	25-1	Open-source Automated Library System from Media Flex
2013 Annual Appeal		Jul-13	25-1	Purchased Library supplies, audio speakers, PC & monitor for Print Shop, scanner with laptop, projector, OPALS catalog
GFO 2013 Hall of Fame		Jul-13	25-1	Sandi Whiteman
GFO 2013 New Officers		Jul-13	25-1	V-Pres-Jeanette Hopkins, Treasurer-Richard Crockett, Director at Large-Judith Leppert, Endowment-Doug Henne, amended bylaws PASSED, restated ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION passed
End of the Trail and Beyond		Jul-13	25-1	Week of July 21 @ Oregon City-Oregon California Trails 2013 Natl Convention
Hamburg Passenger List INDEX		Aug-13	25-2	Ancestry.com expanded index-covers 1850-1914
Digitized Genealogy and Family History Publications	Richard W Eastman	Aug-13	25-2	article from Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter
DNA Half-day Seminar		Aug-13	25-2	Aug 24, 10 to 2 pm with Emily Aulicino \$20
GFO 2013 Member Appreciation Picnic		Aug-13	25-2	Aug 3, 2 to 6 pm
Classes & Programs		Aug-13	25-2	Best of the Cloud, Fold3.com, Intro to Genealogy
2013 Annual Appeal		Aug-13	25-2	donations total \$15,952
GFO Special Interest Groups		Aug-13	25-2	Genealogy Book, British, Irish, Family Tree Maker, Computer, DNA, German, Illinois, Virginia, Writers' Forum, Board Meeting
Treasurer's Report	Jeanette Hopkins	Aug-13	25-2	June 2013 balance \$31, 746; Endowment \$153,181
Volunteer Opportunities		Aug-13	25-2	Manuscript scanning, Mail room, Research Assistants,
President's Message	Laurel Smith	Aug-13	25-2	Member Appreciation picnic
GFO 2013 Fall Seminar		Aug-13	25-2	Oct 19, 9 to 4 with David McDonald \$43 & Lunch \$11
Spotlight on Treasures	Tom O'Brien	Aug-13	25-2	Rare Civil War Resource
State Farm and Pete Falcone		Oct-13	25-3	\$500 grant to support picnic
GFO 2013 Picnic		Oct-13	25-3	A Great Success, thanks to State Farm for grant
President's Message	Laurel Smith	Oct-13	25-3	Book sales on eBay, Sunday Morning Work Parties, Fall Seminar, Special Interest Groups resume
Illinois Special Interest Group		Oct-13	25-3	E-X-P-A-N-D-I-N-G focus for new year

Classes & Programs		Oct-13	25-3	Family Search, Beginning Family Tree Maker, Ancestry.com & GOOGLE, Find a Grave, Ancestry Searches for Results
GFO Special Interest Groups		Oct-13	25-3	Family Tree Maker, DNA, Genealogy Book, British, Irish, Computer, German, Illinois, Virginia, Writers' Forum, Board Meeting
Treasurer's Report	Richard Crockett	Oct-13	25-3	July 2013 balance \$37,133; Endowment \$158,176
Volunteer Opportunities		Oct-13	25-3	Library signage, Book Cataloging, Print Shop, Data Extraction, Book Sales, Scanning, Manuscripts, Research Assistants, Research Requests, Education
GFO 2013 Fall Seminar		Oct-13	25-3	Oct 19, 9 to 4 with David McDonald \$43 & Lunch \$11
GFO library catalog moving "ONLINE"		Oct-13	25-3	OPALS allows access to the catalog online
Map Quest Project	Doris Cruickshank	Oct-13	25-3	sorting / cataloging map collection 1st Sunday mthly
Spotlight on Treasures	Tom O'Brien	Oct-13	25-3	the other 99% is not on the internet, but checking the stacks of libraries, museums, historical societies
Classes & Programs		Nov-13	25-4	Beginning Family Tree Maker, Nov 16, 2 pm Leslie Lawson, Ancestry.com & GOOGLE
Book Reviewers Needed		Nov-13	25-4	Contact Joan Galles if interested
Volunteer Opportunities		Nov-13	25-4	Editors for BULLETIN, book cataloging, Print Shop, Education, Manuscripts, book sales, Research assistants, data extraction, Research requests, scanning
President's Message	Laurel Smith	Nov-13	25-4	expressed gratitude for the many volunteers that keep the library open
Free Tours and Free Monday	Laurel Smith	Nov-13	25-4	Free tours in November, and first Mondays each month are also free
The "Why" of Genealogy	Thomas MacEntee	Nov-13	25-4	Genealogy brings meaning to our lives in so many ways
GFO Special Interest Groups		Nov-13	25-4	Irish, Genealogy Book, Family Tree Maker, British, Illinois, Computer, German, Virginia, Writers' Forum, Board Meeting
Thanks to Jim Morrow		Nov-13	25-4	member since 1993, 2010 Hall of Fame award, head of print shop, chair of relocation committee, GFO historian, and excellent researcher
GFO Book Sales		Nov-13	25-4	over a thousand books for sale, sample listing including "The 50 States and Their Local Governments"
Treasurer's Report	Richard Crockett	Nov-13	25-4	Sept 2013 bal \$85,981; Endowment \$248,668

Report on Catalog Migration	Becky Clark	Nov-13	25-4	standardizing data prior to conversion making new OPALS catalog more accurate
GFO Special Interest Groups		Jan-14	25-5	DNA, Genealogy Book, Illinois, Irish, British, Computer, Family Tree Maker, German, Virginia, Writers' Forum, Board Meeting
Volunteer Opportunities		Jan-14	25-5	Editor for BULLETIN, Advertising Manager, BULLETIN production manager, book cataloging, book sales, research requests, research assistants, print shop, manuscripts, Data extraction,
Irish Research links		Jan-14	25-5	extensive listing of resources for Irish research--many available online in the catalog
GFO Website honored		Jan-14	25-5	Family Tree Magazine listed GFO website in BEST STATE WEBSITE for GENEALGY for 2013 in Deke 2013 issue
Half-Day Seminar		Jan-14	25-5	Feb 22, 10 to 2 pm Hannah Allen, Hot Topics in Genealogy
Book Sale & Open House		Jan-14	25-5	Feb 9 to 15
Classes & Programs		Jan-14	25-5	Map your genealogy, Reflections on Researching a Personal Family History, Intro to Genealogy, Bounders, Bigamist and Grass Widows
Visitor Parkin Improves		Jan-14	25-5	more onstreet parking, new lot south of building, some parking passes available for \$
Family Tree Maker Special Interest Group		Jan-14	25-5	New approach to meetings, bring your laptop
Treasurer's Report	Richard Crockett	Jan-14	25-5	Oct and Nov 2013-after booking income and expenses, total LOSS for fiscal year is \$10,722
Reflections from Ireland	Sue Nelson	Jan-14	25-5	review of Sept 2013 tour of Ireland seeking family connections
2013 Fall seminar report		Jan-14	25-5	Understand history, time, and place in order to track ancestors; difference between transcription, abstraction and extraction
GFO 2014 Annual Appeal		Feb-14	25-6	2 weeks and \$8,900 richer!
New Editor for FORUM INSIDER		Feb-14	25-6	Becky Clark steps down, Jackie Olson has volunteered
GFO Special Interest Groups		Feb-14	25-6	British, Family Tree Maker, Genealogy Book, Irish, Virginia, Computer, DNA, German, Illinois, Writers' Forum, Board Meeting
Treasurer's Report	Richard Crockett	Feb-14	25-6	Dec 2013 upgrade accting software, annual Loss \$9,995
Volunteer Opportunities		Feb-14	25-6	Editor for BULLETIN, Advertising Manager, book cataloging, book sales, research requests, research assistants, print shop, manuscripts, Data extraction,

Map Quest Project		Feb-14	25-6	Feb 2 & March 2, 9 am to noon
Half-Day Seminar		Feb-14	25-6	Feb 22, 10 to 2 pm Hannah Allen, Hot Topics in Genealogy
Book Sale & Open House		Feb-14	25-6	Feb 9-15
Classes & Programs		Feb-14	25-6	Intro to Genealogy, Monthly program: Bounders, Bigamist and Grass Widows; Documenting Capt. Adam Vincell of VA
GFO 2014 Spring Seminar		Feb-14	25-6	May 17, 9 to 4 pm, Warren Bittner, \$43 & \$11 for lunch
Seven Free Days	Laurel Smith	Feb-14	25-6	Open house topics: Experts, DNA, Records, Databases, Software, Oregon's birthday, Bounders, Bigamists and Grass Widows
Book Sale list		Feb-14	25-6	over 1500 books available: gfo.org/library/surplus.htm
GFO Board Nominees		Feb-14	25-6	President, secretary, director at large, Endowment Com
GFO Hall of Fame Nominations		Feb-14	25-6	submit names to SECRETARY secretary@gfo.org
GFO 2014 Annual Appeal		Apr-14	25-7	\$11,980 as of 3/5/2014
2013 membership survey	Jeanette Hopkins	Apr-14	25-7	98 members responded, most within the 65-75 age, home computer access rated 89%
GFO April 2014 monthly program		Apr-14	25-7	April 19, 2 to 4 pm, Carol Surrency, Southern Families During the Revolutionary War, FREE
Membership dues change		Apr-14	25-7	as of July 1, 2014, dues rise by \$1
GFO Special Interest Groups		Apr-14	25-7	DNA, Genealogy Book, German, Illinois, Virginia, Writers' Forum, British, Computer, Family Tree Maker, Irish, Board Meeting
GFO 2014 Open House	Laurel Smith	Apr-14	25-7	Feb 6-15, summary of events, some cancelled because of ice storm, but telephone and email prevailed
Free Research Webinars		Apr-14	25-7	Historical Research Branch of US Citizenship and Immigration Services http://www.uscis.gov/HGWebinars
Treasurer's Report	Richard Crockett	Apr-14	25-7	Jan 2014, income total \$16,241, expense total \$4,691
Half-Day Seminar		Apr-14	25-7	June 28 Leslie Brinkley Lawson, \$20; Keeper of the Stones: Online Cemeteries and More, also Doing On-site Research - Going There, Walking Their Ground
GFO Spring 2014 Seminar		Apr-14	25-7	May 17, 9 to 4 pm, Warren Bittner, \$43 & \$11 for lunch
Volunteer Opportunities		Apr-14	25-7	Membership Chair, Endowment Com, Photographer, Memoriam Writer, data entry, book sales, manuscripts, print shop, research assistants, research requests, book cataloging, data extraction, scanning

GFO Stars		Apr-14	25-7	Nanci Remington for Jan, for chairing Ed & Manuscript com and planning recent open house; Helen Smith & Barb Schrag for Feb, for book sale project
2014 Mail-In Ballot		Apr-14	25-7	President, secretary, director at large, Endowment Com, Candidate biographies
Donations for Raffle		Apr-14	25-7	Tickets \$1, drop off donations at library reception desk
GFO Special Interest Groups		May-14	25-8	British, Family Tree Maker, Genealogy Book, Irish, Virginia, Computer, DNA, German, Illinois, Writers' Forum, Board Meeting
On the Hook for a Raffle Prize?	Jan Asher	May-14	25-8	Donate your time and talents as a RAFFLE PRIZE!
GFO Board Activities 1st Quarter 2014		May-14	25-8	filed 2013 tax return, reviewed SIG policy, established GFO STAR recognition, purchased new computers, Open house with successful book sales, member survey, established new com for BULLETIN Editorial Group
GFO June 2014 Monthly program		May-14	25-8	June 21, 2 to 4 pm, Peggy Baldwin, Tablets and Smart Phones for Genealogists: Laptop replacements?
Half-Day Seminar		May-14	25-8	June 28 Leslie Brinkley Lawson, \$20; Keeper of the Stones: Online Cemeteries and More, also Doing On-site Research - Going There, Walking Their Ground
GFO Stars		May-14	25-8	LauraDenise White for April, for dependable Research assistantdeveloping a professioanl website, finding aids, tracking system
Treasurer's Report	Richard Crockett	May-14	25-8	March 2014, Income \$2,557, Expenses \$6,129
GFO 2014 Spring Seminar		May-14	25-8	May 17, 9 to 4 pm, Warren Bittner, \$43 & \$11 for lunch
Volunteer Opportunities		May-14	25-8	Membership Chair, Endowment Com, Memoriam Writer, data entry, book sales, manuscripts, print shop, research assistants, research requests, book cataloging, data extraction, scanning
Preservation of Materials		May-14	25-8	National Archives: http://www.archives.gov/preservation
Is the GFO Liquidating Library Books?	Helen Smith	May-14	25-8	NO! only duplicates, out-of-date, old editions, and "poor fit"
GFO Website updated	Larry Sullivan	May-14	25-8	Redesigned home page, other minor changes, list of pointers
Rooting Around	April Ober	May-14	25-8	research assistant helps Clark Cty couple with search
Cousinship 'Ladder'	Jackie Olson	May-14	25-8	simple graphic to describe relationship
La Britannia or La Bretagne	Joan Galles	May-14	25-8	sounds the same? Ship names spelled phonetic at Ellis

Request for Research Stories		Jul-14	26-1	350 words, informal style, perhaps a photo
Typing in Another Language		Jul-14	26-1	4 methods useful for switching character settings
2014 Member Appreciation picnic		Jul-14	26-1	Aug 17, 2 to 4 pm, \$3
GCO Summer 2014 Genealogy Fest		Jul-14	26-1	Aug 2; silent auction item with Thomas W Jones
Half-Day Seminar		Jul-14	26-1	Aug 23, 10 to 2 pm, Connie Lenzen-Naturalization records, \$20
GFO Stars		Jul-14	26-1	Becky Clark for May, editor of the INSIDER, undertook task of getting old system data in shape to migrate to the new OPALS system
GFO Special Interest Groups		Jul-14	26-1	British, DNA, Genealogy Book, Irish, Computer, Family Tree Maker, German, Illinois, Virginia, Writers' Forum, Board Meeting
Cultural Resource ~ Europeana		Jul-14	26-1	http://www.europeana.eu/portal/
GFO Garden Tour		Jul-14	26-1	July 19, 10 to noon, Susan Bates \$10
Photos and Images Sites with Public Domain Resources		Jul-14	26-1	listing of multiple sites for FREE photos with citations
Treasurer's Report	Richard Crockett	Jul-14	26-1	May 2014 Income \$6,769, Expenses \$5,279
Volunteer Opportunities		Jul-14	26-1	Membership Chair, Endowment Com, Memoriam Writer, data entry, book sales, manuscripts, print shop, research assistants, research requests, book cataloging, data extraction, scanning
DNA Workshop with Excel Tutorials		Jul-14	26-1	YouTube video guides with myFTDNA
GFO Website updated	Larry Sullivan	Aug-14	26-2	added WWI resource indexes, mini-bios of Oregonians
2014 Member Appreciation picnic		Aug-14	26-2	Aug 17, 2 to 4 pm, \$3
GCO Summer 2014 Genealogy Fest		Aug-14	26-2	Aug 2; silent auction item with Thomas W Jones
Half-Day Seminar		Aug-14	26-2	Aug 23, 10 to 2 pm, Connie Lenzen-Naturalization records, \$20
GFO Special Interest Groups		Aug-14	26-2	DNA, British, Computer, Family Tree Maker, Genealogy Book, German, Illinois, Irish, Virginia, Writers' Forum, Board Meeting
NARA Digital Holdings added to Wikimedia		Aug-14	26-2	http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Main_Page

Proceedings of the Old Bailey, 1674-1913		Aug-14	26-2	http://www.oldbaileyonline.org/
Genealogical Research Forms		Aug-14	26-2	https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Research_Forms
GFO 2014 Hall of Fame		Aug-14	26-2	Jeanette Hopkins, Larry Sullivan
Volunteer Opportunities		Aug-14	26-2	Membership Chair, Endowment Com, Memoriam Writer, data entry, book sales, manuscripts, print shop, research assistants, research requests, book cataloging, data extraction, scanning
Disaster Response Preparation Committee		Aug-14	26-2	newly created to assist GFO to meet future disasters
GFO Fall 2014 Seminar		Aug-14	26-2	Oct 25, 9 to 4 pm, Judy G Russell, \$43, \$12 Lunch
Treasurer's Report	Richard Crockett	Oct-14	26-4 (sic 26-2)	Aug 2014 income \$6,605, expenses \$1,397
Book Sales		Oct-14	26-4 (sic 26-2)	Backlog of books for sale needs added volunteers hours
Book Reviewers Needed		Oct-14	26-4 (sic 26-2)	BULLETIN has a pile of books needing reviews
GFO Special Interest Groups		Oct-14	26-4 (sic 26-2)	Family Tree Maker, Work Party, Writers' Forum, Genealogy Book, British, DNA, German, Illinois, Irish, Virginia, Board Meeting
Who Do You Think You Are		Oct-14	26-4 (sic 26-2)	features Kelsey Grammer and the Oregon Trail
Early Oregonian Database Index	Dick Eastman	Oct-14	26-4 (sic 26-2)	has been added to Ancestry.com and OR state archives
Manuscripts Go Digital		Oct-14	26-4 (sic 26-2)	help needed to label, organize, scan, pull metadata, research history of manuscript, index, data extraction
GFO Stars		Oct-14	26-4 (sic 26-2)	Jay Fraser for July, for professional layout of the BULLETIN; Jane & Mac McGarvin for Aug, for clean-up after the OPEN HOUSE Including all the inside dusting prior to the "WDYTYA" filming
GFO Fall 2014 Seminar		Oct-14	26-4 (sic 26-2)	Oct 25, 9 to 4 pm, Judy G Russell, \$43, \$12 Lunch
Data extraction projects		Oct-14	26-4 (sic 26-2)	OR births 1903-05; Mult Cty Marriages Nov 1912 to May 1915
Disaster Response Preparation Committee		Oct-14	26-4 (sic 26-2)	seeking volunteers to assist developing plans
Discover the Real Oregon Trail		Oct-14	26-4 (sic 26-2)	variety of websites to guide your exploration

News and Tips		Jan-15	26-5	2GB USB drives for sale \$4; GFO mailing list=ORFORUM; membership fees are tax deductible; http://www.printfriendly.com/ ; Snipping tool; Genealogy Roadshow on PBS; Family Tree webinars; AARP discount with Ancestry.com, history and genealogy webinars
Monthly programs		Jan-15	26-5	Create A Blog; Photoshop Elements; Library Resources; Hunting and Gathering; Learn and Chat
GFO Officers, Chairs, and Contacts		Jan-15	26-5	extensive listing of GFO personnel
Thank You, Donors!		Jan-15	26-5	Fall 2014 Seminar donations were much appreciated
GFO Special Interest Groups		Jan-15	26-5	Family Tree Maker, Intro to Genealogy, British, DNA, Genealogy Book, German, Illinois, Irish, Virginia, Writers' Forum, Board Meeting
Half-Day Seminar		Jan-15	26-5	Feb 28, 10 to 2 pm, Keith Pyeatt-Intro to Italian Records without knowing the language, \$20
GFO Stars		Jan-15	26-5	Gerry Lenzen for Dec, as a Director headed up annual picnic & Fall & Spring Seminars; Connie Lenzen and Leslie Lawson for Jan, for leading half-day seminars and turning BRICK WALL problems into fall monthly meeting presentations
2015 Annual Appeal		Jan-15	26-5	List of projects needing funds
Volunteer Opportunities		Jan-15	26-5	Membership Com, Marketing Com, Data CD Production, Endowment Com, Print Shop, Research Assistants, Book Cataloging, Data Extraction, Book Sales, Manuscripts, scanning
Parking at GFO		Jan-15	26-5	New Instructions, maps, permit signs, etc
Just One		Jan-15	26-5	Reviewing research routine-enact ONE change
Library Schedule, Local Events, Winter Hours		Jan-15	26-5	Stuff about Gen Soc of Washington Cty
Book Rescue		Nov-14	26-5 (sic 26	donate new copy or repair old copy, costs
GFO Stars		Nov-14	26-5 (sic 26	Emily Aulicino for Oct, for teaching classes about DNA; Lisa McCullough for Nov, for teaching classes on spreadsheets and GEDCOMS
GFO Special Interest Groups		Nov-14	26-5 (sic 26	Family Tree Maker, Writers' Forum, Genealogy Book, British, DNA, German, Illinois, Irish, Virginia, Board Meeting

As It Was-Jefferson Public Radio		Nov-14	26-5 (sic 26	http://ijpr.org/programs/it-was
What's It Worth?		Nov-14	26-5 (sic 26	http://www.measuringworth.com/
Google Earth Maps		Nov-14	26-5 (sic 26	https://maps.google.com/gallery/search?cat-historical&hl=en
Focus on History		Nov-14	26-5 (sic 26	list of events in area focusing on history
Volunteer Opportunities		Nov-14	26-5 (sic 26	Membership Com, Marketing Com, Data CD Production, Endowment Com, Print Shop, Research Assistants, Book Cataloging, Data Extraction, Book Sales, Manuscripts, scanning
Parking at GFO		Nov-14	26-5 (sic 26	New Instructions, maps, permit signs, etc
GFO Nov 2015 Meeting		Nov-14	26-5 (sic 26	Nov 15, 9:30 Hunting and Gathering Information; 2 pm Breaking Through Those Brick Walls
Work Parties--many thanks to volunteers		Nov-14	26-5 (sic 26	reclassified Audio Cassettes, Atlases, Northwest School Collection, Ready Reference Books; backlog of surplus books completed; Maps cataloged; documenting manuscripts
Caring for Your Books		Nov-14	26-5 (sic 26	tips on how to handle & care for books,
2014 ~ Year in Review		Feb-15	26-6	846 members, 5200 visits to library; over 18000 volunteer hours, over \$7k in book sales, summary of monthly activities
GFO Spring 2015 Seminar		Feb-15	26-6	April 25, 9 to 4 pm, Laura G Prescott, \$43 w/ \$13 for Lunch, "Finding Your Family Beyond Vital Records"
Oregon Burial Site Guide		Feb-15	26-6	available for cost of shipping \$20
GFO Special Interest Groups		Feb-15	26-6	British, DNA, Genealogy Book, Irish, Computer, Family Tree Maker, Photo Shop Elements, Blogger Support, Learn and Chat, Hunting and Gathering German, Illinois, Virginia, Writers' Forum, Board Meeting
Half-Day Seminar		Feb-15	26-6	Feb 28, 10 to 2 pm, Keith Pyeatt-Intro to Italian Records without knowing the language, \$20
2015 Annual Appeal		Feb-15	26-6	great start with over \$11,997 in donations which will allow software upgrades to GFO computer, a new scanner, and dedicated computer for Manuscripts
Monthly programs		Feb-15	26-6	Irish and Scots-Irish Family History, March 30, \$55; OHS Feb 21, 2 pm;
GFO Stars		Feb-15	26-6	Sarah L Holmes for Feb for commitment fo cataloging & labelling books, supervising & training volunteers

Legacy Family Tree webinars		Feb-15	26-6	schedule for 2015 of LIVE Freedom Webinar Series: Research Ancestors, US Colored Troops, Mending Broken Ties: Reconstructing Family Trees Sawed by Slavery, Maps Tell Some of the Story for African-Ancestored
Nominations for Open Board positions due		Feb-15	26-6	Vice-pres, Treasurer, Director at Large
Monthly programs		Apr-15	26-7	April 18, 2-4 pm, Harold Hines-Pre-Tested Models for Presenting Your Personal Family
GFO Spring 2015 Seminar		Apr-15	26-7	April 25, 9 to 4 pm, Laura G Prescott, \$43 w/ \$13 for Lunch, "Finding Your Family Beyond Vital Records"
Volunteer Opportunities		Apr-15	26-7	Book Cataloging, Data entry, book sales, manuscripts, Print Shop, Research assistants
GFO Special Interest Groups		Apr-15	26-7	British, Computer, DNA, Family Tree Maker, Genealogy Book, German, Illinois, Irish, Virginia, Writers' Forum, Board Meeting,
Treasurer's Report	Richard Crockett	Apr-15	26-7	Feb 2015 Income \$5,027, Expense \$5,590, bal \$38,252
Time and Date Services Online		Apr-15	26-7	Handy sets of date and time functions, FREE, online
Canadian Research		Apr-15	26-7	http://genealogycanada.blogspot.com/
Vancouver's Public Cemetery Records online		Apr-15	26-7	https://www.cityofvancouver.us/government/departments/public-works/city-cemeteries/
GFO Stars		Apr-15	26-7	Marj Enneking for April for many hours working as Membership chair providing mailing list for our publications
Classes & Programs		Apr-15	26-7	National Archives-Know Your Records, Historical Oregonian, April 1, 10 to 2 pm Me, My Family and I: Intro to Genealogy, OHS-House History Workshop, May 2, 10 am Hannah Z Allan-OHS Connecting to the Mother Country: British Family History, Apr 9 7-9 pm Pam Vestal-Voter Records, Genealogy's Best Kept Secret, Apr 12, 1-4 pm Colonial Dames 17th Century Heraldry Workshop
Exploring the Routes of Water Transport		Apr-15	26-7	NOAA's Office of Coast Survey-over 1000 nautical maps
Introducing the Film Scanner drive	Elizabeth Stepp	Apr-15	26-7	Soliciting funds for purchase of film scanner
2015 Mail-In Ballot		Apr-15	26-7	V-Pres, Treasurer, Director at Large, Endowment Com

Membership Dues increase July 2015		May-15	26-8	\$42 for individual; \$62 for Joint
Oregon State Library divested collection	Steve Turner	May-15	26-8	778 new items from Oregon State Library genealogy collection
Is it a covered wagon or a Conestoga Wagon?		May-15	26-8	defines the differences between two wagons, photos
Film Scanner drive		May-15	26-8	half way there with donation of \$5k
Air Mileage Calculators		May-15	26-8	https://www.airmilescalculator.com
Members step into CHAIRS		May-15	26-8	Jane McGarvin for Membership, Marcia Hicks for Marketing
Treasurer's Report	Richard Crockett	May-15	26-8	Mar 2015 income \$10,475, Expense \$8,806, bal \$39,648
GFO Stars		May-15	26-8	Marty Krauter for May for overseeing investments of the ENDOWMENT funds
Workshops and Conferences		May-15	26-8	OHS May 2, 10 am Hannah Z Allan-Connecting to the Mother Country: British Family History; Seattle Gen Soc, May 9, 2015 Spring Seminar-Who's Your Daddy?; OHS May 9, 10 am Jim Strassmaier-Oral History; Nat; Gen Soc May 13-16, 2015 Family History Conference.; OHS June 6, 10 am Matthew Cowan-Navigating Visual Collections; Quebec Family History Soc, June 19-21 ROOTS 2015-An International Conference on Family History
GFO Special Interest Groups		May-15	26-8	Photoshop Elements, Genealogy Book, Family Tree Maker, British, DNA, German, Illinois, Irish, Italian, Virginia, Writers' Forum, Board Meeting
Volunteer Opportunities		May-15	26-8	Print Shop, Book Cataloging,
Life-Member Social		May-15	26-8	Special event to honor those folks after Open House
Train Quite Zone		May-15	26-8	TriMet Light rail will not sound horn at crossing on 12th
GFO Aug 2015 Workshop		Jul-15	27-1	Aug 22, 10-2 pm, Pam Vestal-Eastern European Genealogy, \$20
2015 Membership Appreciation Picnic		Jul-15	27-1	Aug 9, 2-4 pm, \$3 RSVP required
Volunteer Opportunities		Jul-15	27-1	Book Cataloging, Data entry, book sales, manuscripts, Print Shop, Research assistants
GFO Stars		Jul-15	27-1	Duane Funk for July for role as assistant treasurer, chair of the BRITISH SIG and member of the speakers' group

Telling Tales	Jackie Olson	Jul-15	27-1	family stories that take on "a life of their own"
404 Not Found	Cass Whittington	Jul-15	27-1	grab that image when you find it, may not be there later
Fourth of July ~ Read All About It		Jul-15	27-1	http://www.archives.gov/exhibits/charters/charters_downloads.html
Passport Applications with personal description	Jackie Olson	Jul-15	27-1	http://www.archives.gov/research/passport/index.html
GFO Special Interest Groups		Jul-15	27-1	Learn and Chat, British, DNA, Family Tree Maker, Genealogy Book, German, Illinois, Irish, Italian, Photoshop Elements, Virginia Writers' Forum, Board Meeting
Safety When Visiting the GFO Library		Jul-15	27-1	MAX trains no longer sound alarm at crossing-BEWARE
Treasurer's Report	Richard Crockett	Jul-15	27-1	May 2015 income \$8,824, Expense \$6,614, bal \$56,153
GFO Fall 2015 Seminar		Jul-15	27-1	Oct 24-25, Pam & Rick Sayre
Classes & Programs		Jul-15	27-1	OHS, Weds in July at noon-Letters at Lunchtime; July 12, 2-4 pm, G Thomas Edwards-1942 was Oregon's Most Exciting Year; Aug 20 at 7 pm, WWII Legacies on the Columbia River; Aug 9 at 2 pm, Good Work, Sister! Women Shipyard Workers of WWII "Oregon Experience" online;
Disaster Preparation Training		Jul-15	27-1	overview of GFO's disaster policies
Film Scanner drive		Jul-15	27-1	We did it! \$6k received
Library Report	Steve Turner	Aug-15	27-2	2,752 new items; 4,080 deleted items; major weeding of microfilm collection now relabeled for total of 34,781 cataloged items in collection both print and non-print
Why Logging Volunteer Time Matters		Aug-15	27-2	5 reasons suggested-most important nothing gets done without the support of volunteers!
Classes & Programs		Aug-15	27-2	Aug 20 at 7 pm, WWII Legacies on the Columbia River; Aug 9 at 2 pm, Good Work, Sister! Women Shipyard Workers of WWII "Oregon Experience" online;
GFO Aug 2015 Workshop		Aug-15	27-2	Aug 22, 10-2 pm, Pam Vestal-Eastern European Genealogy, \$20
GFO Aug 2015 Workshop		Aug-15	27-2	Aug 22, 10-2 pm, Pam Vestal-Eastern European Genealogy, \$20
Back To Basics Genealogy		Aug-15	27-2	Aug 29, TBA
2015 Membership Appreciation Picnic		Aug-15	27-2	Aug 9, 2-4 pm, \$3 RSVP required

GFO Special Interest Groups		Aug-15	27-2	Genealogy Book, British, Irish, Family Tree Maker, DNA, German, Illinois, Photoshop Elements, Virginia, Writers' Forum, Board Meeting
GFO Stars		Aug-15	27-2	George Hinds for Aug for recommending books needed to improve collection, weeding outdated materials & as a RESEARCH assistant
GFO 2015 Hall of Fame		Aug-15	27-2	Loretta Welsh
Willamette Valley GEN SOC new library home		Aug-15	27-2	moved to Salem Public Library June 2015
GFO Fall 2015 Seminar		Aug-15	27-2	Oct 24, Pam & Richard Sayre, \$45 w/\$9 lunch
GFO Fall 2015 Seminar		Aug-15	27-2	Oct 25, 9 to noon, Pam & Richard Sayre-Maps! Wonderful Maps! Workshop, \$25, limit to 40
Volunteer Opportunities	Cathy Lauer	Aug-15	27-2	Proof-reading BULLETIN, indexing BULLETIN, Surplus book trade,
New Library Books		Oct-15	27-3	2 pages of "new" books added to library
Thanks to members for rescuing our books	Jackie Phillips	Oct-15	27-3	Book Rescue Fund and its impact of our books
GFO Special Interest Groups		Oct-15	27-3	British, DNA, Family Tree Maker, Genealogy Book, German, Illinois, Irish, Italian, Photoshop Elements, Virginia, Writers' Forum, Board Meeting
Community	Judith Leppert	Oct-15	27-3	Cross sharing of pedigree chart yields info of family name
Book Reviewers Needed		Oct-15	27-3	Genealogical.com requires published written review prior to adding items to collection
HistoryGeo: A Benefit for GFO Members	Elizabeth Stepp	Oct-15	27-3	https://www.historygeo.com/
GFO Stars		Oct-15	27-3	Jim Morrow for Oct for his role as PRINTER of the BULLETIN & INSIDER FORUM including cleaning the offset press!
GFO Oct 2014 Program		Oct-15	27-3	Oct 17, 2-4 pm, Phil Lumler STAMPS!
GFO Fall 2015 Seminar		Oct-15	27-3	Oct 24, Pam & Richard Sayre, \$45 w/\$9 lunch
GFO Fall 2015 Seminar		Oct-15	27-3	Oct 25, 9 to noon, Pam & Richard Sayre-Maps! Wonderful Maps! Workshop, \$25, limit to 40
Classes & Programs		Oct-15	27-3	Oct 4, 11 to 3 pm, History: Feed Your Head, Portland Archives & Records Center
TriMet Orange Line opens		Oct-15	27-3	Sept 12 Party at Clinton St Station welcomes visitors with information about the GFO

MISSING: Books, Cassettes, Periodicals		Nov-15	27-4	as reclassification of collection continues, many items have been noted as MISSING: November is Amnesty Month, please return items
GFO Special Interest Groups		Nov-15	27-4	British, DNA, Family Tree Maker, Genealogy Book, German, Illinois, Irish, Italian, Photoshop Elements, Virginia, Writers' Forum, Board Meeting
See Your Article in Print!		Nov-15	27-4	BULLETIN seeks articles; contact Bulletin@gfo.org
President's Message	Laurel Smith	Nov-15	27-4	Ensuring GFO's Future-use of endowment funds
GIFT Ideas		Nov-15	27-4	Family charts, pedigree charts, display of photos or postcards, story about family member, oral interview recording, create a craft item like a quilt or song, subscription to a genealogical magazine or society
Your donations at work		Nov-15	27-4	Faster Internet speeds, better phone service-no long distance charges!-LARGE projection screen for classes
GFO Stars		Nov-15	27-4	for Nov 2015 Friday Morning Work Crew: Eileen Chamberlin, Roger Edwards, Diane O'Dell, Diana Smith, all working on OREGON VITAL RECORDS since 2002!
Book Reviewers Needed		Nov-15	27-4	Genealogical.com requires published written review prior to adding items to collection
Speakers Bureau		Nov-15	27-4	GFO will supply speakers for any group; contact eduction@gfo.org or tours@gfo.org
Tuberculosis: The Forgotten Plague		Nov-15	27-4	http://video.pbs.org/video/2365422268/
NEW! Film Scanner Workstation	Liz Stepp	Nov-15	27-4	Illustrated QUICK-START overview and guide available
Webmaster Retires		Nov-15	27-4	Larry Sullivan steps down after 7 years of service
Events and Classes		Nov-15	27-4	Nov 14, 10 to noon; DNA-Why TEST? Gen Soc of Wash Cty
GFO Nov 2015 Program		Nov-15	27-4	Nov 2, Kristin Winn & Richard Santee-OSH cremains
New Library Books		Nov-15	27-4	over 40 books including <u>A Pictorial History of Astoria, Oregon: The Early Years</u>
Focus on Local Archives, Part 1		Nov-15	27-4	Portland Archives and Records Center; OHSU Historical Collections and Archives; Oregon Jewish Museum and Center for Holocaust Education

Volunteer Opportunities		Nov-15	27-4	Research Assistants, Membership Assistant, manuscripts, scanning,
Genealogical Software Review Sites		Jan-16	27-5	7 review sites listed
GFO Special Interest Groups		Jan-16	27-5	British, DNA, Family Tree Maker, Genealogy Books, German, Illinois, Italian, Irish, Learn and Chat, Photoshop Elements, Virginia, Writers' Forum, Board Meeting
NEW SIG-Beginners DNA		Jan-16	27-5	Feb 27 9 to 11 am at GFO-Basic DNA Test Results
Family Tree Maker news		Jan-16	27-5	FTM announces end of software distribution https://www.bing.com/search?q=family%20tree%20maker%20software%20distribution%20ends&FORM=ARPSEC&PC=ARPL&PTAG=30530166
2016 Annual Appeal	Laurel Smith	Jan-16	27-5	GOALS=Improve library shelving, Repair books, strategic purchases, manuscript collection scanning, marketing consultant
Online Book Resource		Jan-16	27-5	http://www.myheritage.com/research/collection-90100/compilation-of-published-sources
Focus on Archives, Part 2		Jan-16	27-5	http://www.oregonnikkei.org/collections.htm
South Oregon Hist Soc Events		Jan-16	27-5	https://sohs.org/events/
Newspapers in Research		Jan-16	27-5	https://www.familysearch.org/en/blog/explore-your-ancestors-lives-in-old-newspapers
Half-day Seminar		Jan-16	27-5	Jan 31, 9-noon, Connie Lenzen-House Histories
Events and Classes		Jan-16	27-5	Jan 9, 11:45 am Harold Hines-Crafting a Personal Family History; Jan 20, 6-8 pm Elena Aviles-Latino Americans: 500 years of History; Feb 20, 2-4 pm Thomas Higgins-Family History Research in Eastern Canada-Quebec; Apr 9-17 GFO Open House
GFO Spring 2016 Seminar		Jan-16	27-5	Mar 12 9 to 5 pm, Gillian Hunt-Discover Your Irish Roots \$40, Lunch \$10
GFO Spring 2016 Seminar		Jan-16	27-5	Mar 13 9 to 1 pm Fintan Mullan-Irish Land Records \$20
Oregon Divorce Index		Jan-16	27-5	OR Divorces 1925-34 now indexed \$10 for CD/USB drive
Board Nominations		Jan-16	27-5	President, Secretary, Director-at-Large, endowment
GFO Stars		Jan-16	27-5	Ray Ashmun for Dec for handling the mailing of the BULLETIN and FORUM INSIDER

Volunteer Opportunities		Jan-16	27-5	Research Assistants, manuscript scanners,
Working on the BULLETIN		Jan-16	27-5	seeking volunteer to learn ADOBE INDESIGN and backup layout editor for the BULLETIN
2016 Annual Appeal thanks		Feb-16	27-6	\$12,115 as of 12/31/2015
New Library Books		Feb-16	27-6	4 pages of news books featuring Tracing Your Limerick Ancestors by Margaret Franklin c 2013
GFO Special Interest Groups		Feb-16	27-6	British, DNA Feb 27 9-11 am, Family Tree Maker, Genealogy Books May 14 11:45 to 12:45 pm, German Feb 6 1 pm, Illinois, Italian, Irish, Learn and Chat Feb 17 1 pm, Photoshop Elements, Virginia, Writers' Forum, Board Meeting
Treasurer's Report	Richard Crockett	Feb-16	27-6	Dec 2015 Income \$12,248 Expense \$10,466 CKG bal \$24,716
Research in Eastern Canada		Feb-16	27-6	Feb 20, 2-4 pm Thomas Higgins-Family History Research in Eastern Canada-Quebec FREE
NY Public Library Digital Collection Goes Public		Feb-16	27-6	https://digitalcollections.nypl.org/
Events and TV		Feb-16	27-6	June 3-5 S Cal Gen Soc Jamboree; July 30 9-4 pm Gen Council of OR; Feb 2 8pm Finding Your Roots-Visionaries; Feb 9 9 pm Finding Your Roots-War Stories
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GFO Stars		Feb-16	27-6	Oren Ogle for Jan for cataloging expertise of new books (a job he did professionally for PSU)
Volunteer Opportunities		Feb-16	27-6	Proof-reading BULLETIN, Sunday Morning Work Parties, Research Assistants
Volunteer Power		Apr-16	27-7	17 volunteers sorted 30 boxes of periodicals
GFO Logo		Apr-16	27-7	adopting a new logo as GFO celebrates 70 years
GFO 2016 Open House		Apr-16	27-7	Apr 9-17 FREE
GFO Special Interest Groups		Apr-16	27-7	British, DNA, Family Tree Maker, Genealogy Books, German, Illinois, Italian, Irish, Learn and Chat, Photoshop Elements, Virginia, Writers' Forum Apr 9 1-3 pm Mary Rosenblum-Publishing the Memoir: Everything You Need to Know, Board Meeting
Membership Special		Apr-16	27-7	during Open House extend membership by 2 months

Treasurer's Report	Richard Crockett	Apr-16	27-7	Feb 2016 Income \$9,533 Expense \$10,466 CKG bal \$37,472
Seventh-day Adventist Obituaries		Apr-16	27-7	http://documents.adventistarchives.org/Periodicals/Forms/Allitems.aspx?
GFO 2016 Ballots		Apr-16	27-7	Mail-in ballot due May 2, 2016
Writers' Forum		Apr-16	27-7	May 14 1-3 pm featuring SCRIVENER https://www.literatureandlatte.com/scrivener.php
Events and Classes		Apr-16	27-7	May 4-7 Nat'l Gen Soc Annual Conf; OHS The Untold Story: Chines-American History in Oregon-4 presentations; Apr 24 12-3 pm Colonial Dames-Heraldry Workshop
City Directories		Apr-16	27-7	Notes on reading older city directories
Volunteer Opportunities		Apr-16	27-7	Proof readers, Research Assistants, book reviewers
Scanning many photos		Apr-16	27-7	tips on how to scan many photos as one time
GFO Stars		Apr-16	27-7	Tracy Bruckner for April 2016, March 2016 for the BULLETIN proofreaders: April Ober, Beverly Dell, Elsie Deatherage, Helen Lyons, Marceen Scoot Bloom. Stanley Clarke, Toby Hurley
Research Resources		Apr-16	27-7	
Thanks to Annual Appeal givers		May-16	27-8	\$13,894 through March 31, 2016
GFO Database Access		May-16	27-8	9 databases available ONLINE at GFO library
GFO Special Interest Groups		May-16	27-8	British, DNA, Family Tree Maker, Genealogy Books, German, Illinois, Italian, Irish, Learn and Chat, Photoshop Elements, Virginia, Writers' Forum, Board Meeting
Business Card		May-16	27-8	Discussion of what and how to design your card
Help Wanted		May-16	27-8	eBay seller, Asst to President, Cataloging
French Canadian Collection	Laurel Smith	May-16	27-8	George T Brown donated 135 banker boxes. Many volunteers helped move this collection to GFO
GFO Stars		May-16	27-8	George T Brown for May for his recent donation of 135 boxes of books, periodicals, microfilms & provate correspondence
NYC Marriage Index		May-16	27-8	https://archive.org/details/nycmarriageindex&tab=about
Membership Dues Increase		May-16	27-8	July 1, 2016 dues increase \$1=\$43 annual fee
Half-day Seminar		May-16	27-8	July 31 9 to 2 pm Geoffrey Rasmussen-Digital Photos: Scanning, Preparing, Organizing, and Sharing and Legacy Family Tree Software \$20

Note-Taking System		May-16	27-8	Making a portable "white board" for notes taken by camera prior to photographing your subject
Treasurer's Report	Richard Crockett	May-16	27-8	Mar 2016 Income \$10,568 Expense \$8,993 CKG bal \$39,047
Events and Classes		May-16	27-8	May 21 2-4 pm Dorothy Krugner-Buttons, History...and Genealogy? FREE; June 18 2-4 pm Harold Hines-Church Records; May 6-7 Oregon State Button Soc 2016 Show
GFO Fall 2016 Seminar		May-16	27-8	Oct 15 D Joshua Taylor-The Web, the World and YOU! Evaluating and Documenting Online Sources Bridging the Gap: Finding Ancestors in the US between 1780 and 1830 Putting it Together: A Case Study
GFO Fall 2016 Seminar		May-16	27-8	Oct 16 D Joshua Taylor-Online Resources for Colonial America Trial by Community: Colonial American Legal Traditions
First Families of Multnomah Co		May-16	27-8	
GFO Special Interest Groups		Jul-16	28-1	British, DNA, Family Tree Maker, Genealogy Books, German, Illinois, Italian, Irish, Learn and Chat, Photoshop Elements, Virginia, Writers' Forum, Board Meeting
German Research Books		Jul-16	28-1	extensive bibliography of books held at GFO
GFO Stars		Jul-16	28-1	for June 2016 entire team of Research assistants: Jim Morrow, Richard Eckman, Rhonda Stone, Harold Hines, Judith Leppert, Nanci Remington, Sheryl Swope, Jane McGarvin, Cathy Lauer, Gerry Lenzen
Why isn't it online?		Jul-16	28-1	http://www.nj.com/hudson/index.ssf/2016/06/digitizing_genealogical_records_not_as_easy_at_it.html
Oregon Encyclopedia		Jul-16	28-1	http://www.oregonencyclopedia.org
Events and Classes		Jul-16	28-1	July 30 9-4 pm Gen Council of OR Summer Gen Fest
Half-day Seminar		Jul-16	28-1	July 31 9 to 2 pm Geoffrey Rasmussen-Digital Photos: Scanning, Preparing, Organizing, and Sharing and Legacy Family Tree Software \$20
Treasurer's Report	Richard Crockett	Jul-16	28-1	May 2016 Income \$3,543 Expense \$5,424 CKG bal \$41,579
got Germans?		Jul-16	28-1	need \$1400 to purchase at discount remaining volumes of Map Guides to German Parish Register

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GFO Fall 2016 Seminar		Jul-16	28-1	Oct 16 D Joshua Taylor-Online Resources for Colonial America Trial by Community: Colonial American Legal Traditions
GFO Annual Membership Picnic		Jul-16	28-1	Sept 18 at Mt Scott Park
Button, Button	Judith Leppert	Jul-16	28-1	short summary of Dorothy Krugner's May 2016 presentation
Join the R. A. Team		Jul-16	28-1	volunteers needed, training available
GFO Special Interest Groups		Aug-16	28-2	British, DNA, Family Tree Maker, Genealogy Books, German, Illinois, Italian, Irish, Learn and Chat, Photoshop Elements, Virginia, Writers' Forum, Board Meeting, Library Work Party
Cemetery Indexing Project		Aug-16	28-2	Historic Columbian Cemetery needs volunteers
Unblock a Path	Jackie Olson	Aug-16	28-2	How 'words' may have different meanings in records
OR Jewish Museum New Home		Aug-16	28-2	http://www.ojmche.org
Oregon Heritage Exchange		Aug-16	28-2	https://oregonheritage.wordpress.com
Treasurer's Report	Richard Crockett	Aug-16	28-2	June 2016 Income \$7,810 Expense \$8,028 CKG bal \$8,028
Friends of GFO Event		Aug-16	28-2	May 1 GFO honored donor guests
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GFO Fall 2016 Seminar		Aug-16	28-2	Oct 16 D Joshua Taylor-Online Resources for Colonial America Trial by Community: Colonial American Legal Traditions
Oregon Archives Crawl		Aug-16	28-2	Oct 8 11 to 3 pm
Donations for Treasures Auction		Aug-16	28-2	seeking donations for 2016 Treasures Raffle
Half-Day Seminar		Aug-16	28-2	Sept 11 10-noon Mary Kircher Roddy-Read 'Em or Weep: Promise and Pitfalls in Newspaper OCR \$20
GFO Member Reunion Picnic		Aug-16	28-2	Sept 18 12-4pm RSVP
Treasurer's Report	Richard Crockett	Oct-16	28-3	Aug 2016 Income \$8,980 Expense \$12,107 CKG bal \$34,166

GFO Special Interest Groups		Oct-16	28-3	British, DNA, Family Tree Maker, Genealogy Books, German, Illinois, Italian, Irish, Learn and Chat, Photoshop Elements, Virginia, Writers' Forum, Board Meeting, Library Work Party
Volunteer Opportunities		Oct-16	28-3	Catalogers, Research assistants, Manuscript processors, Indexing the BULLETIN, labelers, Newspaper clippings extraction
GFO Stars		Oct-16	28-3	for Oct 2016: Janis Robertson for processing incoming books and monetary donations including thank you letters; , Laurie Eckman for new energy and ideas to BOOK SALES team; , April Ober for work on Seminar Comm and as an RA, even picking people up to come to the library
Tips from Hunting and Gathering		Oct-16	28-3	Genealogical Proof Standard and how to use it
Audio Presentation		Oct-16	28-3	GFO programs on cassette tape
Spotting History		Oct-16	28-3	http://www.spottinghistory.com/
Digitizing Cemeteries		Oct-16	28-3	https://matadornetwork.com/read/israel-digitized-tombstones-listed-online/
Facebook for Genealogy		Oct-16	28-3	https://socialmediagenealogy.com/genealogy-on-facebook-list/
GFO Library reaches 40, 000 items		Oct-16	28-3	includes books, atlases, audiotapes, CDs, DVDs, city directories, microfilm, geographical vertical files, microfiche, maps, Northwest schools yearbooks, pamphlets, newsletters, and so much more
Books: Sephardic Roots		Oct-16	28-3	Listing of resources at Mult Cty Library on Sephardic history
Library-Getting There		Oct-16	28-3	MAX-Orange Line Light Rail, TriMet bus #4, by car with limited parking at the building and on-street meters
Jim Morrow Retires		Oct-16	28-3	Member since 1993; lifetime member in 2010
GFO Going Green!		Oct-16	28-3	Membership renewal now by email, not by mail
GFO Nov 2016 GENTalk		Oct-16	28-3	Nov 19, 2pm FREE Kate Eakman-Native American Research Using Census Records
GFO Fall 2016 Seminar-SOLD OUT		Oct-16	28-3	Oct 15 D Joshua Taylor-The Web, the World and YOU! Evaluating and Documenting Online Sources Bridging the Gap: Finding Ancestors in the US between 1780 and 1830 Putting it Together: A Case Study
GFO Fall 2016 Seminar-SOLD OUT		Oct-16	28-3	Oct 16 D Joshua Taylor-Online Resources for Colonial America Trial by Community: Colonial American Legal Traditions

Events and Classes		Oct-16	28-3	Oct 24 2-4 pm Happy Valley Lib Gen Group; Second Wed 9-11 am Lake Oswego Library Gen Group; Third Monday 1-3 pm Wilsonville Library Gen Group; Oct 1 10-noon OR Gen Soc-Eugene-Using Timelines to Break Down Brick Walls \$10; Nov 12 10 to noon Ardys Vaughn-How to Research at the Family History Library in Salt Lake City; Sept 21-Oct 6, Janice B Heckethorne-Introduction to Genealogy Class: 4 sessions
Oregon Archives Crawl		Oct-16	28-3	Oct 8 11 to 3 pm
GFO Digital Manuscript		Oct-16	28-3	Rebecca Jane Walker 1927-2007 personal papers
IAJGS Lifetime Achievement Award		Oct-16	28-3	Ron Doctor http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~orjgs
Donations for Treasures Auction		Oct-16	28-3	seeking donations for 2016 Treasures Raffle
Getting the (e)news		Oct-16	28-3	sent every Wednesday evening-subscribe now
Parish Register from Ireland		Oct-16	28-3	
GFO Special Interest Groups		Nov-16	28-4	British, DNA, Family Tree Maker, Genealogy Books, German, Illinois, Italian, Irish, Learn and Chat, Photoshop Elements, Virginia, Writers' Forum, Board Meeting, Library Work Party
Writing for the BULLETIN		Nov-16	28-4	Editors solicit articles for quarterly magazine
GFO email subscription options		Nov-16	28-4	GFO Communications team 'pestering' members to use the message preference options to their liking
Colonial Families		Nov-16	28-4	https://archive.org/details/colonialfamilie00rhoagoog
Database on Slavery		Nov-16	28-4	https://home.heinonline.org/content/slavery-in-america-and-the-world/
English/Wales Tithe Maps		Nov-16	28-4	https://www.thegenealogist.co.uk/featuredarticles/2015/the-tithe-maps-project-317/#:~:text=TheGenealogist%20has%20now%20completed%20the
Discover and Tour the GFO		Nov-16	28-4	Inviting groups to Discover and Tour GFO library
GFO Stars		Nov-16	28-4	Liz Porter for Oct forentering periodicals into OPALS & creating label; Keith & Darlene Pyeatt for Nov for many presentations and workshops to GFO and work with prisoners helping them their genealogy

Events and Classes		Nov-16	28-4	Nov 16, 6-8 pm Bob Bussel-Oregon Migration Symposium
GFO Nov 2016 GENTalk		Nov-16	28-4	Nov 19, 2pm FREE Kate Eakman-Native American Research Using Census Records
GivingTuesday		Nov-16	28-4	Requesting your time from 9 to 5 at GFO work party
Treasurer's Report	Richard Crockett	Nov-16	28-4	Sept 2016 Income \$24,571 Expense \$27,198
Events and Classes		Nov-16	28-4	
GFO 2017 Annual Appeal	Laurel Smith	Jan-17	28-5	70th Anniversary; list of projects anticipated
GFO Spring 2018 Seminar		Jan-17	28-5	April 14-15 Michael Strauss-Military Research
GFO Spring 2017 Seminar		Jan-17	28-5	April 29 10 to 5, John Philip Coletta-Immigration and Naturalization \$40 with \$11 sack lunch
GFO Spring 2017 Seminar		Jan-17	28-5	April 30 9 to noon, John Philip Coletta-Focus on Writing \$20 limited to 50
New GFO Website		Jan-17	28-5	as of Dec 15, 2016, new website is UP And RUNNING!
GFO Special Interest Groups		Jan-17	28-5	British, DNA, Family Tree Maker, Genealogy Problem Solvers, German, Illinois, Italian, Irish, Learn & Chat, Photoshop Elements, Virginia, Writers' Forum, Board Meeting
Disaster Planning	Jane McGarvin	Jan-17	28-5	Developed to protect patrons and volunteers
Mixing Technology and Memory	Jackie Olson	Jan-17	28-5	Discussion at dinner table combined with smartphone research enhances family stories
Get Acquainted With		Jan-17	28-5	Feb 12 1-3 pm GFO Subscription Databases
GFO Feb 2017 Half Day Seminar		Jan-17	28-5	Feb 25, 9 to 4 pm Keith & Darlene Pyeatt-Research Practicum \$35, limited to 20
Regional Events		Jan-17	28-5	First Tuesdays, Oregon City Gen SIG, 1-3 pm; July 28-30, 2017 Int'l Germanic Gen Conference; Jan 14, Willamette Valley Gen Soc, 10-1 pm with Pam Vestal-Voting Records: Genealogy's Best Kept Secret
GFO Jan 2017 GENTalk		Jan-17	28-5	Jan 21 2-4 pm Friends of Lone Fir Cemetery FREE
Get Acquainted With		Jan-17	28-5	Jan 8 1-3 pm GFO Online Catalog
GFO Jun 2017 GENTalk		Jan-17	28-5	June 2-4 pm Harold Hines-Farm & Rural
GFO Stars		Jan-17	28-5	Maggie McNair for Jan of work on the new website-most of the 'mapping' & coordinated the migration
Get Acquainted With		Jan-17	28-5	Mar 12 1-3 pm GFO Equipment-scanner, printer, microform
GFO Mar 2017 GENTalk		Jan-17	28-5	Mar 25 11 to noon French-Canadian Collection

GFO 2017 Open House		Jan-17	28-5	March 18-26 FREE
Treasurer's Report	Richard Crockett	Jan-17	28-5	Nov 2016 Income \$2,895 Expense \$8,044 CKG bal \$22,593
GFO Fall 2017 Seminar		Jan-17	28-5	Oct 14-15 CeCe Moore-DNA/adoption
Research Stories	Laurel Smith	Jan-17	28-5	Old BULLETIN entry that was indexed makes for easy research for finding family members' stories
Research Stories	Judith Leppert	Jan-17	28-5	Reading old German script reveals 'real' name of family member
CD Collections	Loretta Welsh	Jan-17	28-5	Repacked and relabeled clearly-in library use only
Library Reorganization		Jan-17	28-5	see new map, work party volunteers very busy!
GFO Board Candidates Search		Jan-17	28-5	Vice-pres, Treasurer, Director at Large
GFO Spring 2017 Seminar		Feb-17	28-6	April 29 10 to 5, John Philip Coletta-Immigration and Naturalization \$40 with \$11 sack lunch
GFO Spring 2017 Seminar		Feb-17	28-6	April 30 9 to noon, John Philip Coletta-Focus on Writing \$20 limited to 50
GFO Special Interest Groups		Feb-17	28-6	British, DNA, Family Tree Maker, Genealogy Problem Solvers, German, Illinois, Italian, Irish, Learn & Chat, Photoshop Elements, Virginia-Feb 4 "From Research Problem to Research Plan, Mar 4 "The Who, When, Where, & Why of Military Bounty Land, Writers' Forum, Board Meeting
Treasurer's Report	Richard Crockett	Feb-17	28-6	Dec 2016 Income \$15,810 Expense \$6,780 CKG bal \$30,476
Terminology Resources		Feb-17	28-6	<u>Dictionary of the American West: Over 5,000 Terms and Expressions from AARIGAA! To Zopilote by Win Blevins c 2015</u>
GFO Feb 2017 Half Day Seminar		Feb-17	28-6	Feb 25, 9 to 4 pm Keith & Darlene Pyeatt-Research Practicum \$35, limited to 20
French-Canadian Collection		Feb-17	28-6	George T Brown donated 136 banker boxes in 2016. All have been emptied, screened and the bulk of the processing has been completed
Meyers Orts Resource		Feb-17	28-6	http://www.meyersgaz.org/
Ancestry in U.S. Census		Feb-17	28-6	https://www.census.gov/population/ancestry/
Facebook		Feb-17	28-6	https://www.facebook.com/gfo.org/
OR Library Passport Program		Feb-17	28-6	https://www.olaweb.org/resource-sharing-committee
GFO 2017 Open House		Feb-17	28-6	March 18-26 FREE
Calling for Volunteer Hours		Feb-17	28-6	report your volunteer hours to Cathy Lauer at volunter@gfo.org

GFO Stars		Feb-17	28-6	SUPER-STAR Jerry "Mac" McGarvin for Feb for reorganization of the library with assemble, build and move shelves, cabinets and then the books
Board Candidates call		Feb-17	28-6	V-pres, Treasurer, Director at Large, Endowment Com
Earthquake Preparedness	Jane McGarvin	Feb-17	28-6	what to do: contact disaster@gfo.org for more info
Event		Feb-17	28-6	
Events and Classes		Apr-17	28-7	Apr 8 10 to noon, Hannay Allan-OHS Genealogy Workshop
GFO Spring 2017 Seminar		Apr-17	28-7	April 29 10 to 5, John Philip Coletta-Immigration and Naturalization \$40 with \$11 sack lunch
GFO Spring 2017 Seminar-SOLD OUT		Apr-17	28-7	April 30 9 to noon, John Philip Coletta-Focus on Writing \$20 limited to 50
GFO Special Interest Groups		Apr-17	28-7	British, DNA, Family Tree Maker, Genealogy Problem Solvers, German Apr 1 1-3pm Susan Bates-Sudetenland, Get Acquainted With-2nd Sundays 1-3 pm, Illinois, Italian, Irish, Learn & Chat Apr 5 & 19 10 am to noon, Photoshop Elements, Virginia-Apr 1 10 AM "The Who, When, Where, & Why of Military Bounty Land, Writers' Forum, Board Meeting
Treasurer's Report	Richard Crockett	Apr-17	28-7	Feb 2017 Income \$7,489 Expense \$9,545 CKG bal \$23,952
British Newspaper Archive announcement		Apr-17	28-7	http://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk
Geneanet-A European Family Tree Site Worth the Visit	Nanci Remington	Apr-17	28-7	http://en.geneanet.org/
Sherman County, Oregon A Historical Collection		Apr-17	28-7	http://shermancountyoregon.com/
Findmypast Launches Catholic Heritage Archive		Apr-17	28-7	http://www.findmypast.com/catholicrecords
Digital News Archives - Canton, Ohio		Apr-17	28-7	https://starklibrary.advantage-preservation.com/#::~:~:text=Any%20Stark%20County%20resident%20with%20a
GFO June 2017 GENTalk		Apr-17	28-7	June 17, 2-4 Harold Hines-Capturing & Bringing to Life Your U.S. FARM ANCESTOR FREE
GFO June 2017 Half Day Seminar		Apr-17	28-7	June 4 9 to noon Kate Eakman-THE CENSUS-Digging Deeper into England, Ireland, Scotland and the United States

Regional Events		Apr-17	28-7	June 9-11, 48th Annual S Cal Gen Jamboree; June 8, Genetic Gen Conf; June 9 8-noon, JAMBOFREE; May 10-13 Nat'l Gen Soc Conf
GFO 2017-2018 Elections		Apr-17	28-7	Mail-in ballots due May 1, 2017; Candidate bios
GFO May 2017 GENTalk		Apr-17	28-7	May 20, 2-4 pm Zita Podany-Vanport, FREE
Evacuation Tips-What Should I Take or Leave	Jane McGarvin	Apr-17	28-7	Purse, coat, laptop and GO!
GFO Stars		Apr-17	28-7	Russ Francis for Mar for bringing the website live, setting up GOOGLE search app and GOOGLE Analytics; Bobbie Foster for April for including GFO's Open House in THE SKANNER and also as part of their calendar of events
Bring Your Research Skills		Apr-17	28-7	Seeking Research Assistants at GFO library
GFO Special Interest Groups		May-17	28-8	British, DNA, Family Tree Maker, Genealogy Problem Solvers, German, Get Acquainted With, Illinois, Italian, Irish, Learn & Chat, Photoshop Elements, Virginia, Writers' Forum, Board Meeting, ANNUAL MEETING
GFO Stars		May-17	28-8	Doris Cruickshank for May linking GFO to TRAPPIST ABBEY BOOK BINDERY-she transports books to them, tracking them and updating library catalog as well as donating to the cost of rebinding
Library Sign-in/Out	Jane McGarvin	May-17	28-8	Evacuation Plan includes procedures to account for patrons
Sour Citation Templates		May-17	28-8	http://stlgs.org/resources/on-this-site/citations-a-guide-to-creating-proper-source-citations
WWI Draft Registration Cards		May-17	28-8	https://www.archives.gov/research/military/ww1/draft-registration
Dues Changes		May-17	28-8	July 2017 increases by \$1
Events and Classes		May-17	28-8	June 10 9 to 7 pm New England Heritage-Researching Early New England Ancestors \$125; PBS-3 part Series on WW1 http://www.pbs.org/show/american-experience/episodes/
GFO 2017 Annual Meeting		May-17	28-8	June 17 Annual Meeting 1-2 pm, officer installation, budget approval, Hall of Fame, Volunteer Appreciation party, and June GENTalk
GFO June 2017 GENTalk		May-17	28-8	June 17, 2-4 Harold Hines-Capturing & Bringing to Life Your U.S. FARM ANCESTOR FREE

GFO June 2017 Half Day Seminar		May-17	28-8	June 4 9 to noon Kate Eakman-THE CENSUS-Digging Deeper into England, Ireland, Scotland and the United States
Colleta Bibliography		May-17	28-8	Listing of new acquisitions both books and Cassette taps
Treasurer's Report	Richard Crockett	May-17	28-8	March 2017 Income \$8,037 Expense \$3,775 CKG bal \$28,100
Library Shelf Sponsors	Liz Stepp	May-17	28-8	Plaques honor sponsors of new shelving at library
Oregon Marriage Indexes		May-17	28-8	Volumes 1-4 now available in PDF format each \$10
Events and WWI Video		May-17	28-8	
Census Maps Online		Jul-17	29-1	1940 and 1950 Census Enumeration maps online https://ctalog.archives.gov/advancedsearch
Half-Day Seminar		Jul-17	29-1	Aug 5 9 to noon Pam Vestal-Tips and Tricks: Finding What you Need and Making the Most of What You Find \$20
GFO Special Interest Groups		Jul-17	29-1	British, DNA, Family Tree Maker, Genealogy Problem Solvers, German, Illinois, Italian, Irish, Learn & Chat, Photoshop Elements, Virginia, Writers' Forum, Board Meeting
GFO 2017 Reboot Campaign		Jul-17	29-1	Hardware, Printers, and Routers - Oh My! System upgrade results in faster Internet service
Booth's Poverty Maps		Jul-17	29-1	https://booth.lse.ac.uk/
New Sanborn Maps Online		Jul-17	29-1	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sanborn_Maps
GFO Stars		Jul-17	29-1	Jerry Zimmer for June for GFO's periodical binding project ; Jackie Olson for July as editor of the FORUM INSIDER
Events and Conferences		Jul-17	29-1	July 28-30 2017 Int'l Germanic Gen Conference; Aug 16-19 NW Genealogy Conference;
Treasurer's Report	Richard Crockett	Jul-17	29-1	May 2017 Income \$15,600 Expense \$6,473 CKG bal \$31,099
Help Finding Robert L Graham	Laurel Smith	Jul-17	29-1	Membership enlisted to help patron find father
Surplus Books		Jul-17	29-1	over 1000 surplus books for sale
Revisiting Your Research	Marti Dell	Jul-17	29-1	Prudent to re-check work-may find new information
Share Your Tips	Liz Stepp	Jul-17	29-1	Removal order-an early English law that sent poor families BACK to the parish where they were born
GFO Sept 2017 GENTalk		Jul-17	29-1	Sept 16 2-4 pm Alice Collins Plebuch-SWITCHED AT BIRTH: Unraveling a Century-Old Mystery with DNA FREE
Half-day Seminar		Jul-17	29-1	Sept 9 Mary Kircher Roddy-Finding Your People: Indexes & Bagging a Live One; Oct 14-15 CeCe Moore-DNA

Traffic Disruption		Jul-17	29-1	Sewer repair work on SE Division will interrupt traffic
Welcome New Board Members		Jul-17	29-1	Sheryl Kingston-Vice president; Richard Crockett-Treasurer; Bonnie Randolph-Director-at-Large; Ellie Dir-Endowment Committee
Book Sale Team		Aug-17	29-2	after members retire, more help is needed to sell books
Genealogical Beginners' Boot Camp		Aug-17	29-2	Aug 12 9 to 5 pm Laurel Smith \$20
Half-day Seminar		Aug-17	29-2	Aug 5 9 to noon Pam Vestal-Tips and Tricks: Finding What you Need and Making the Most of What You Find \$20
GFO Special Interest Groups		Aug-17	29-2	British, DNA-Aug 26 9 to noon, Family Tree Maker, Genealogy Problem Solvers, German-Tia Cobb & Mike Fernandez sharing, Illinois-Nov 11 9 to noon, Italian-Aug 19 12 to 2 pm, Irish, Learn & Chat-Sept 6 & 20 10 to noon, Mexican, Photoshop Elements-Aug 8 1-4 pm, Virginia, Writers' Forum, Board Meeting
FamilySearch Discontinues Microfilm		Aug-17	29-2	https://www.legalgenealogist.com/2017/06/29/the-end-of-microfilm/
Board members Retire		Aug-17	29-2	Jeanette Hopkins and Judith Leppert step down
GFO Stars		Aug-17	29-2	Judith Leppert for Aug has worn many hats-17 and counting including moving every book in the library at least four times!
FamilySearch Interface	Lauren E Kuntzman	Aug-17	29-2	lengthy article listing deficiencies with FamilySearch interface
Events and Conferences		Aug-17	29-2	May 2-4, 2018 NGS Family History Conf; Aug 16-19, NW Gen Conf; Oct 7 10 to noon OHS Christine DeVillier-Researching Chinese-American Family History \$20; Aug 30-Sept 2 Federation of Gen Soc 2017 Nat'l Conf;
GFO Friends	Liz Stepp	Aug-17	29-2	new sustained giving program
GFO Fall 2017 Seminar		Aug-17	29-2	Oct 14 10 to 5 CeCe Moore-Breaking Down Brick Walls with DNA \$45 with \$11 Lunch
GFO Fall 2017 Seminar		Aug-17	29-2	Oct 15 9 to noon CeCe Moore-Advanced Genetic Genealogy \$20
GFO Sept 2017 GENTalk		Aug-17	29-2	Sept 16 2-4 pm Alice Collins Plebuch-SWITCHED AT BIRTH: Unraveling a Century-Old Mystery with DNA FREE
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Reboot Campaign is a Success		Aug-17	29-2	six new computers-HUGE monitors, printer and routers

New England Hist Gen Soc FREE learning resources		Oct-17	29-3	guides: https://www.americanancestors.org/tools/research-guides
Treasurer's Report	Richard Crockett	Oct-17	29-3	[sic] Aug 2017 Income \$8,807 Expense \$4741 CKG bal \$38,536
African American Special Interest Group		Oct-17	29-3	a new special interest group meets Oct 28, 12:30 pm
GFO Special Interest Groups		Oct-17	29-3	British, DNA-Nov 19 1-3 pm, Family Tree Maker, Genealogy Problem Solvers, German, Illinois-Nov 11, 9:30 am, Italian-Oct 21 12 to 2 pm, Irish, Learn & Chat-Oct 4 10 to noon, Mexican, Photoshop Elements-Aug 8 1-4 pm, Virginia-Oct 7 10 am, Writers' Forum, Board Meeting
Research Tips	Liz Stepp	Oct-17	29-3	Checking Census records pages forward and back may reveal other family members
Research Assistants receive thanks at retirement		Oct-17	29-3	Gerry Lenzen and Debbie Gregg step down
Preparing Your Home for Emergencies		Oct-17	29-3	have a reliable source of power-batteries, car battery, car battery jumper unit-all have devises with USB ports
National Preparedness Month	Jane McGarvin	Oct-17	29-3	http://gfo.org/learn/our-publications/the-forum-insider.html
GFO Tours		Oct-17	29-3	http://gfo.org/who-we-are/visit-us/tours.html
OHS Research Library Catalog		Oct-17	29-3	http://www.ohs.org/research-and-library/whats-available-online.cfm
Boston Catholic Records to be Digitized		Oct-17	29-3	https://www.americanancestors.org/browse-database?databasename=catholic&size=50&page=1
Can't Find the Ancestor?		Oct-17	29-3	Look for siblings
Meyersgaz.org search options		Oct-17	29-3	new sound like" feature when search family names
GFO BULLETIN on Hiatus?		Oct-17	29-3	no! just a changing of editors and getting up to speed
GivingTuesday Volunteer Work Party		Oct-17	29-3	Nov 28, 9:30 to 5 pm at GFO Library
GFO Fall 2017 Seminar		Oct-17	29-3	Oct 14 10 to 5 CeCe Moore-Breaking Down Brick Walls with DNA \$45 with \$11 Lunch
GFO Fall 2017 Seminar		Oct-17	29-3	Oct 15 9 to noon CeCe Moore-Advanced Genetic Genealogy \$20
GFO Oct 2017 GENTalk	Marti Dell	Oct-17	29-3	Oct 21 2 pm Marti Dell-Write it up! FREE

Events and Conferences		Oct-17	29-3	Oct 6, 3pm, Alexander B Craghead-Building Portland's Palaces; Oct 8, 2:30pm Alexander B Craghead-The Portland Hotel; Oct 21, 1 pm Alexander B Craghead-Union Station; Oct 7, 10 to noon Christine DeVillier OHS-Researching Chinese-American Family History; Oct 8, 10:30 am Joe Weintraub of Jewish Gen Soc-Ellis Island Name Change Myth and Finding "Waldo" at Ellis Island; Oct 28, 5-9 pm Lone Fir Cemetery Halloween-Tour of Untimely Departures
GFO Stars		Oct-17	29-3	Vince Patton for Sept for maintaining GFO FACEBOOK page and creating videos to showcase GFO
GFO Special Interest Groups		Nov-17	29-4	African-American, British, DNA, Family Tree Maker, Genealogy Problem Solvers, German, Illinois, Italian, Irish, Learn & Chat, Mexican, Photoshop Elements, Virginia, Writers' Forum-Nov 11 1-3 pm, Board Meeting
GFO STAR nominations		Nov-17	29-4	ANYONE can nominate a GFO Star at our library
GFO DEC 2017 GENTalk		Nov-17	29-4	Dec 16, 2pm LauraDenise White-Personal Archiving FREE
New German Subject books in GFO library		Nov-17	29-4	German SIG provides more books for library
Finding Your Roots		Nov-17	29-4	http://www.pbs.org/show/finding-your-roots/
West Virginia Vital Records	Susan Scouras	Nov-17	29-4	https://archive.wvculture.org/vrr/va_select.aspx#:~:text=The%20Vital%20Research%20Records%20Project%20is
Washington County Oral Histories		Nov-17	29-4	https://pacificu.libguides.com/c.php?g=892481&p=7940321#:~:text=Oral%20histories%20are%20spoken%20accounts%20of
Resources		Nov-17	29-4	https://restoreoregon.org/how-to-guide-finding-information-on-your-portland-neighborhood%E2%80%8B/
FACEBOOK Likes		Nov-17	29-4	https://www.facebook.com/gfo.org/
GFO Print Services	Loretta Welsh	Nov-17	29-4	itemized list of costs for print shop to print your books, etc
Gift Ideas		Nov-17	29-4	membership, DNA test, archive storage boxes, cotton gloves, subscriptions, restored photos-framed, a trip, books
GFO Nov 2017 GENTalk		Nov-17	29-4	Nov 18, 2pm FREE Don Anderson-Paper and Spit: DNA+Genealogy, and How to Make That First Contact

Events and Conferences		Nov-17	29-4	Nov 4 10 to noon, Keith Pyeatt at Gen Soc of Wash Cty-Researching Military Records; Dec 9 10 to noon, Darrell Gulstrom-You Can't Make This Stuff Up!!!; Nov 13 7:15 pm FREE Gesher Galicia of Jewish Gen Soc of Wash State-Reclaim the Records: Genealogy Fought the Law and Won
Kate Eakman Congratulations		Nov-17	29-4	received Association of Professional Genealogists' Excellence Award for her article "Writing the Professional Research Report: Style and Format"
Treasurer's Report	Richard Crockett	Nov-17	29-4	Sept 2017 Income \$9,221 Expense \$8,690 CKG bal \$38,536
WWI Popular Music		Nov-17	29-4	sheet music covers from popular WWI songs
Spanish Flu Stories		Nov-17	29-4	Soliciting stories/articles about your family and the flu
Lineage Societies List		Nov-17	29-4	soliciting suggestions for list of Lineage Societies
GFO Video		Nov-17	29-4	
GFO Special Interest Groups		Jan-18	29-5	African American, British, DNA, Family Tree Maker, French Canada, Genealogy Problem Solvers, German, Illinois, Italian, Learn & Chat, Mexican, Virginia Jan 6-Research Plans , Feb 3-Pennsylvania Research, Mar 3-Military Pension: Revolutionary war-Civil War, Apr 6-Exploring the Draper Manuscripts, Writers' Forum, Board Meeting, Library Work Party
Weather and Holiday closure		Jan-18	29-5	call GFO at 503-963-1932 to make sure open
Website Design Changes Coming		Jan-18	29-5	coming in Jan, style changes
A Close Call		Jan-18	29-5	Disaster plans needed by GEN SOC
GFO Feb 2018 Half Day Seminar		Jan-18	29-5	Feb 25, 9-noon, Kate Eakman-African Americans in the Civil War, \$20
A Priceless Library	Liz Porter	Jan-18	29-5	GFO provides book needed to trace LOOMIS family history
GFO 2018 Annual Appeal	Laurel Smith	Jan-18	29-5	Goal \$19,900, expect expense to increase 11%, member dues only cover 24% of budget
Wanted: FORUM INSIDER editor	Jackie Olson	Jan-18	29-5	Jackie Olson retires after 4 years, seeking new editor

Events and Conferences		Jan-18	29-5	Jan 13, 10 am Gen Soc of Wash Cty-Habits Genealogists Must Develop; Feb 18, 10 am Gen Soc of Wash Cty-Getting from Then to Now, Locating People in the Last Century!; Mar 3-11, GFO Open House; May 2-5, Natl Gen Soc 2018 Conference; Jan 20, 2 pm GFO Jan 2018 GENTalk Lisa McCullough-Making the Most of Your DNA Holiday Gift
African American Special Interest Group		Jan-18	29-5	Jan 17, noon to 3 pm, Stephen Hanks-African American SIG
Genealogy Beginners' Boot Camp		Jan-18	29-5	Jan 31, 9-6 pm, Laurel Smith
Jewish Gen Soc Presents		Jan-18	29-5	Jan 8, 6-9 pm Brooke Schreier Ganz-Reclaim the Records: Genealogy Fought the Law and Won (How to Use State Freedom of Information Laws for Genealogy)
Today's Favorite Website	Nanci Remington	Jan-18	29-5	listing of favorites-highlighting https://sortedbyname.com/
Irish DNA Atlas		Jan-18	29-5	mapped 10 separate groups in recent study
GFO BULLETIN indexing		Jan-18	29-5	need proofers to finish the BULLETIN index
GFO 2018 Board elections		Jan-18	29-5	Nominating com forming and seeks candidates for office-->President, Secretary, Director at Large
Treasurer's Report	Richard Crockett	Jan-18	29-5	Nov 2017 Income \$3,916 Expense \$9,814, Ckg bal \$31,111
Retiring Volunteer		Jan-18	29-5	Sarah Holmes retires
GFO Stars		Jan-18	29-5	Tom O'Brien for Dec for Fall Seminar Layout, AV Point man, and co-leader of Genealogy Problem Solving SIG; German SIG leaders Mike Rodriguez and Tia Cobb for Jan implemented a GERMAN book fund to purchase GERMAN books for the GFO raising in excess of \$1100
Express Yourself		Jan-18	29-5	when naming files, spell out full name, record type, place, year, etc up to 255 characters
GFO Special Interest Groups		Feb-18	29-6	African American, British, DNA Feb 24, 9 to noon, Family Tree Maker, Genealogy Problem Solvers Feb 17, 9 to noon, German, Illinois, Italian, Irish, Learn & Chat, Mexican, Virginia, Writers' Forum, Board Meeting, Library Work Party
GFO 2018 Spring Seminar		Feb-18	29-6	Apr 14, 10-5 pm Michael Strauss-Your American Soldier: Then and Now

GFO 2018 Spring Seminar		Feb-18	29-6	Apr 15, 9 to noon, Michael Strauss-A House Divided: The Civil War
Weather and Holiday closure		Feb-18	29-6	call GFO at 503-963-1932 to make sure open
Treasurer's Report	Richard Crockett	Feb-18	29-6	Dec 2017 Income \$21,744 Income \$7,575 CKG bal \$44,569
Events and Classes		Feb-18	29-6	Feb 10, 10 am Gen Soc of Wash Cty-Leslie Brinkley-Getting from then to Now: Locating People in the Last Century; Feb 28-Mar 3, Roots Tech 2018 Convention; Mar 10, Gen Soc Of Wash Cty-Judi Scott-Placing Out: The Story of America's Orphan Train Children
Coming Back! Illinois SIG		Feb-18	29-6	Feb 10, 9-noon
Serendipity ~ The Red Book	Nanci Remington	Feb-18	29-6	Finding school pay ledger for relatives at museum
Irish Revolution Archives		Feb-18	29-6	http://bit.ly/2qK87r7
Calif Historical Society Collection		Feb-18	29-6	http://www.oac.cdlib.org/findaid/ark://13030/kt858038qp/
Calif Historical Society Collection		Feb-18	29-6	https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Category:California_Historical_Society_Collection,_1860-1960
GFO Stars		Feb-18	29-6	Joan Galles for Feb for RA library tours, writing book reviews & indexing records
GFO Hall of Fame Recipients		Feb-18	29-6	listing of persons 1987 to 2015
GFO Feb 2018 GENTalk		Feb-18	29-6	Mar 17, 2 pm Kate Eakman-Finding James: A World War II Repatriation Project, FREE
GFO 2018 Open House		Feb-18	29-6	Mar 3-11 FREE
GFO May 2018 GENTalk		Feb-18	29-6	May 19, 2 pm Janice Sellers-Finding and Following the Paths of My Cuban Cousins, FREE
GFO Hall of Fame Nominations		Feb-18	29-6	Procedure and schedule to nominate persons
Looking for new faces		Feb-18	29-6	Seeking candidates for office-->President, Secretary, Director at Large
Friday Morning Indexing	Vince Patton	Feb-18	29-6	Since 2003 volunteers busy indexing marriage/divorce records from 1825-1945 for the STATE of OREGON
Donations for Treasure Raffle		Feb-18	29-6	Spring Seminar need genealogically related items for auction
Irish Genealogy SIG		Feb-18	29-6	third Wednesdays, 6 pm

Two intriguing news articles		Apr-18	29-7	"When Did Americans Stop Marrying Their Cousins?"; "Indian Slavery Once Thrived in New Mexico. Latinos are Finding Family Ties to It."
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GFO 2018 Spring Seminar		Apr-18	29-7	Apr 15, 9 to noon, Michael Strauss-A House Divided: The Civil War
Genealogy Problems Solvers SIG		Apr-18	29-7	Apr 21, 9 to noon, who are Lillia Parker & Johnnie Parker?
GFO April 2018 GENTalk		Apr-18	29-7	Apr 21, Leslie Brinkley-Getting from then to now: Locating People in the Last Century
GFO 2018 Mail-In Ballott		Apr-18	29-7	due May 7, 5 pm for President, Secretary, Director at Large, Endowment
RootsWeb is Returning Online		Apr-18	29-7	email mailing lists more secure and back online
Treasurer's Report	Richard Crockett	Apr-18	29-7	Feb 2018 Income \$6,400 Expense \$6,790 CKG bal \$44, 121
GFO 2018 Annual Appeal		Apr-18	29-7	goal of \$19,900 reached! Receiving donations until June 30
Swedish National Archives-Now FREE!		Apr-18	29-7	https://sok.riksarkivet.se/om-soktjansten?infosida=fri-tillgang
Inclusion and Diversity at GFO		Apr-18	29-7	https://www.gfo.org/file_download/inline/ea0edc89-3e6e-47b7-83cf-ea2661bb8897
GFO Stars		Apr-18	29-7	Jackie Phillips for March for RA training, tracking periodicals; Nanci Remington for April for organizing GFOM OPEN HOUSE, answers most messages sent to info@gfo.org
GFO June 2018 GENTalk		Apr-18	29-7	June 16, Harold Hines-The Family Photo Collection & Its Uses in Visualizing Your Personal Family History
Canada Parliament - Census		Apr-18	29-7	legislation amending the Statistics Act RE: census info

GFO May 2018 GENTalk		Apr-18	29-7	May 19, 2 pm Janice Sellers-Finding and Following the Paths of My Cuban Cousins, FREE
Events and Classes		Apr-18	29-7	May 25-27, Clark Cty Gen Soc 2018 Spring Seminar; June 1-2, Southern CA Gen Jamboree
Book Reviewers Needed		Apr-18	29-7	read book, write review, submit for publication. EASY!
Great Lakes SIG		Apr-18	29-7	second Saturdays month 9 to noon, next meeting May 12
Serendipity ~ Church Records	Liz Porter	Apr-18	29-7	seeking burial information aided by a member from church cemetery
New Grants Committee: Seeking to Empower GFO		Apr-18	29-7	seeking persons with marketing, research, analytical skills
French Canada SIG		Apr-18	29-7	third Sundays , 3-5 pm monthly
New FORUM INSIDER editors		Apr-18	29-7	Welcome in July LauraDenise White & Ruth Summers
GFO Special Interest Groups		May-18	29-8	African American, British, DNA, Family Tree Maker, French Canada May 20 3-5 pm, Genealogy Problem Solvers, German, Great Lakes, Italian, Irish, Learn & Chat, Mexican, Virginia, Writers' Forum, Board Meeting, Library Work Party
Newspaper Search Tip	Nanci Remington	May-18	29-8	broaden date search when accessing newspaper archives
Call for Action		May-18	29-8	BULLETIN needs staff-maybe a larger team effort?
Clatsop Cty Historical Soc Archives Online		May-18	29-8	http://suzn14.wixsite.com/cumtux
NARA Passenger Manifests		May-18	29-8	https://aad.archives.gov/aad/series-list.jsp?cat=GP44
Harvard to Digitize Cuba Library Collection		May-18	29-8	https://news.harvard.edu/gazette/story/newsplus/harvard-to-digitize-cuba-library-collections/
Collection of Cuban Genealogy		May-18	29-8	https://newsarchives.fiu.edu/2015/06/cuban-equivalent-of-ancestry-com-a-boon-to-family-historians/88594
The Domesday Book		May-18	29-8	https://www.domesdaybook.co.uk/index.html
Historians Versus the Genealogists		May-18	29-8	https://www.nytimes.com/2018/04/12/opinion/sunday/historians-versus-genealogists.html?searchResultPosition=3
Camps and Ghettos 1933-1945		May-18	29-8	https://www.ushmm.org/research/publications/encyclopedia-camps-ghettos/volumes-i-and-ii-available-online
2018 Memberships dues change		May-18	29-8	In July increase by \$1
GFO July 2018 Half Day Seminar		May-18	29-8	July 7, 9 to noon, Fritz Juengling-German Genealogy-Meyer's Gazetteer plus Church and Civil Records \$20

GFO 2018 Membership Meeting		May-18	29-8	June 16, 2 pm
GFO June 2018 GENTalk		May-18	29-8	June 16, 2:30 pm, Harold Hines-Family Photo Collection
Genealogy Beginners' Boot Camp		May-18	29-8	June 30, 9-6 pm, Laurel Smith, members free, others \$20
BULLETIN editor job description		May-18	29-8	Managing Editor and Layout Editor
Treasurer's Report	Richard Crockett	May-18	29-8	Mar 2018 Income \$12,636 Expense \$6,435 CKG bal \$49,290
Heartfelt Thank You		May-18	29-8	Marti Dell & Jay Fraser retire from BULLETIN as editors
Events and Classes		May-18	29-8	May 19, 10-noon, Hannah Z Allan-OHS-Locating Families in US Censuses; Nov 3-4, GFO Fall Seminar with Cyndi Ingle; May 5, 9 am Grant Cty Gen Soc 2018 Spring Seminar
Genealogical Problem Solvers		May-18	29-8	May 19, 9 to noon, Adoption
The Civil War (with its Effects) Comes to S Oregon		May-18	29-8	May 2, noon to 1 pm, Medford Library with Paul Christy, FREE
Family Tree Maker Lab Session		May-18	29-8	May 20, 1-3 Majorca Grant-Worley
Volunteers Needed		May-18	29-8	Membership Com recruiting; Library Team needs labelers and catalogers
Mexican Genealogy Website		May-18	29-8	Second Fridays, 11 to 2 pm, https://www.genealogyexplained.com/mexican-genealogy-websites/
<u>JustAJoy.com</u> Available at the GFO Library		May-18	29-8	site provides a selling and buying service for members
GFO 2018 Mail-In Ballot		May-18	29-8	still time to vote, ballots due May 7th
GFO Special Interest Groups		Jul-18	30-1	African American, British, DNA, Family Tree Maker, French Canada, Genealogy Problem Solvers, German, Great Lakes, Italian, Irish, Learn & Chat, Mexican, Virginia, Writers' Forum, Board Meeting, Library Work Party
Treasurer's Report	Richard Crockett	Jul-18	30-1	April 2018 Income \$8,096 Expense \$13,041; May 2019 Income \$4,735 Expense \$5,631 CKG bal \$54,401
Volunteer Opportunities		Jul-18	30-1	BULLETIN Editor; Grants Committee

Successes, Failures, and Reflections	Laurel Smith	Jul-18	30-1	Free Open House, monthly reports from ALL committees, migration to OPAL catalog, update GFO Bylaws, re-catalog project, updated Disaster Plan, improved insurance coverage, new website, loss of long-time volunteers.
Intel Volunteer Matching		Jul-18	30-1	https://www.benevity.com/volunteering
President's Message	Vince Patton	Jul-18	30-1	insure GFO financial stability; make GFO more visible
GFO July 2018 GENTalk		Jul-18	30-1	July 21 2 pm, Pam Vestal-Voting Records: Genealogy's Best Kept Secret! FREE
GFO July 2018 Half Day Seminar		Jul-18	30-1	July 7, 9 to noon, Fritz Juengling-German Genealogy-Meyer's Gazetteer plus Church and Civil Records \$20
GFO 2018 Hall of Fame		Jul-18	30-1	Laurel Smith
GFO Stars		Jul-18	30-1	Mac McGarvin for May for 500 new shelves for books; Marti Dell for June for RA work, managing editor of the BULLETIN, & GFO's registered agent reviewing contracts for GFO BOD
GFO Fall 2018 Seminar		Jul-18	30-1	Nov 3, 10 to 5 pm, Cyndi Ingle-Internet Genealogy: Locating Resources Online and Offline \$45, \$10 sack lunch
GFO Fall 2018 Seminar		Jul-18	30-1	Nov 4, 9 to noon, Cyndi Ingle-Internet Genealogy: Locating Resources Online and Offline \$25
GFO 2018 Election Results		Jul-18	30-1	Vince Patton-President, Geoff Smith-Secretary, Anne Wheeler-Director at Large, Marti Dell-Endowment
Dear Randy: "What is the Best Way to Make These Bible Records Known?"		Jul-18	30-1	www.geneamusings.com/2018/04/dear-randy-what-is-best-way-to-make.html
Getting the Most Out of GFO's Website	Nanci Remington	Aug-18	30-2	5 tips on using the new website and online catalog
GFO Special Interest Groups		Aug-18	30-2	African American, British, DNA, Family Tree Maker, French Canada, Genealogy Problem Solvers, German, Great Lakes, Italian, Irish, Learn & Chat, Mexican, Virginia, Writers' Forum, Board Meeting, Library Work Party
Irish SIG		Aug-18	30-2	Aug 15, 6 pm, Kate Eakman
GFO AUG 2018 GENTalk		Aug-18	30-2	Aug 28, 2 pm Leslie Lawson-Getting Ready to Check Out: End of Life Planning FREE
Begging for BEGers		Aug-18	30-2	BULLETIN needs BEG=BULLETIN Editorial Group

Book Forward -- Serendipity Moment	Pattie Combs O'Dell	Aug-18	30-2	Census records compiled with info that the Census taker thought he heard and understood, filled with spelling errors, wrong dates and places
FTM Citation Expert Needed	Joyce Grant-Worley	Aug-18	30-2	FTM SIG seeking person to address "Citations and Source" templates for a meeting topic
An Adopted Family Tree	Jean Wigle	Aug-18	30-2	Grandmother helped adoptee outline the history of the people they lived with
New GFO Video: Books Break Brick Walls		Aug-18	30-2	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yl4x1nk6lmQ
Treasurer's Report	Richard Crockett	Aug-18	30-2	June 2018 Income \$6,673 Expense \$12,913 CKG bal \$47,779
GFO Stars		Aug-18	30-2	Liz Stepp for July for work as an RA, contributor to BULLETIN, Fundraising chair, helping to establish our diversity and inclusiveness statements
GFO Fall 2018 Seminar		Aug-18	30-2	Nov 3, 10 to 5 pm, Cyndi Ingle-Internet Genealogy: Locating Resources Online and Offline \$45, \$10 sack lunch
GFO Fall 2018 Seminar		Aug-18	30-2	Nov 4, 9 to noon, Cyndi Ingle-Internet Genealogy: Locating Resources Online and Offline \$25
Atkinson's Marriage 1813	Cathy Lauer	Aug-18	30-2	Return to online databases previously checked-updates happen
Genealogy Beginners' Boot Camp		Aug-18	30-2	Sept 23, 9 to 6 pm, Laurel Smith
Antique Wedding Dresses		Oct-18	30-3	1921 Weddings with a Sense of Fall Style in browns, greens, darker neutral tones including navy blue
New Library Books		Oct-18	30-3	2 pages of titles including Bounty and Donation Land Grants in British Colonial America
GFO Special Interest Groups		Oct-18	30-3	African American, British, DNA, Family Tree Maker, French Canada, Genealogy Problem Solvers, German, Great Lakes, Italian, Irish, Learn & Chat, Mexican, Virginia, Writers' Forum, Board Meeting, Library Work Party
Volunteers needed		Oct-18	30-3	in 2017, \$1.6 million worth of time was donated
OHS membership offer \$10 off to GFO Members		Oct-18	30-3	Join OHS as affiliate member
Treasurer's Report	Richard Crockett	Oct-18	30-3	July 2018 Income \$7,669 Expense \$3,313; Aug 2018 Income \$7,516 Expense \$7,942 CKG bal \$51,061
Thanks to Kidd Family!		Oct-18	30-3	Kidd Family donates Indus 4601-11 microfilm reader

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GFO 2019 Annual Portland Archives Crawl		Oct-18	30-3	Oct 20, 10 to 3 pm, https://portlandarchives.wordpress.com/crawl
GFO Oct 2018 GENTalk		Oct-18	30-3	Oct 20, 2 pm Laurence Overmire-Digging for Ancestral Gold
Fragrances Request		Oct-18	30-3	Refrain from use of FRAGRANCES prior to visiting GFO
GFO Stars		Oct-18	30-3	Steve Turner for Aug for leading Library Comm in development of collection policy and selection guidelines; Kristin Park and Lis McCullough for Sept for their Genealogy Problem Solvers research of David Morgan
Aunt Jane of Kentucky	Trysta Notestine	Oct-18	30-3	This book is now a lesser-known, 130 year-old tome which is full of feminist gold.
October is National Archives Month!		Oct-18	30-3	www.archives.gov/news/topics/american-archives-month
Let Your Ancestors Be Heard!		Nov-18	30-4	100 year since 19th amendment gave vote to women
New Library Books		Nov-18	30-4	2 pages of titles including Biographical Record of Salt Lake City and Vicinity
GFO Special Interest Groups		Nov-18	30-4	African American, British, DNA, Family Tree Maker, French Canada, Genealogy Problem Solvers, German, Great Lakes, Italian, Irish, Learn & Chat, Mexican, Virginia, Writers' Forum, Board Meeting, Library Work Party
Serendipity	Eileen Chamberlain	Nov-18	30-4	family members discovered in Gollighugh Family cemetery in Carter Cty KY
Save by Renewing YOU GFO Print Membership		Nov-18	30-4	Jan 2019 Print membership raises additional \$12
GFO Stars		Nov-18	30-4	Joann Taylor for Oct for recognition as a GOLD STAR Research assistant by a patron
OHS Affiliate Benefits		Nov-18	30-4	Join OHS as affiliate member, \$10 off membership
GFO Nov 2018 GENTalk		Nov-18	30-4	Nov 17, 2 pm Tom Hallman-Della's Lost Letter
GFO Fall 2018 Seminar		Nov-18	30-4	Nov 3, 10 to 5 pm, Cyndi Ingle-Internet Genealogy: Locating Resources Online and Offline \$45, \$10 sack lunch

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Treasurer's Report	Richard Crockett	Nov-18	30-4	Sept 2018 Income \$7,481 Expense \$10,508 CKG bal \$47,780
DNA Proves Wonder Woman is Real?		Nov-18	30-4	Viking warrior's grave DNA determined to be female
New GFO Indexes		Nov-18	30-4	West Point obituaries' Portland OR Birth Ledger 1864-1905; Oregon Obituaries II (over 7000 obits)
New Library Books		Jan-19	30-5	42 new items including <u>Cemeteries & Graveyards: Voices of American Culture</u>
GFO Special Interest Groups		Jan-19	30-5	African American, British, DNA, Family Tree Maker, French Canada, Genealogy Problem Solvers, German, Great Lakes, Irish, Italian, Learn & Chat, Mexican, Virginia, Writers' Forum, Board Meeting, Library Work Party
GFO Stars		Jan-19	30-5	David Blair for Jan for helping a patron who had trouble saving his research-spent 90 minutes tutoring patron in computer skills
GFO Feb 2019 Half Day Seminar		Jan-19	30-5	Feb 24, 9 to noon, Pam Vestal-Find the Story: Write the Story, \$20
FamilySearch Affiliation		Jan-19	30-5	GFO is now an Affiliate library; gain access to 400 million records
GFO 2019 Annual Appeal	Vince Patton	Jan-19	30-5	goal \$25k, already 2/3 of the way there!, dues only cover 24 % of budget
GFO March 2019 GENTalk		Jan-19	30-5	Mar 16 2pm, Tricia Overndorf-Following American Migrations-The First 100 Years
GFO 2019 Open House		Jan-19	30-5	Mar 23-31, free classes
Treasurer's Report	Richard Crockett	Jan-19	30-5	Oct 2018 Income \$12, 037 Expense \$11, 400; Nov 2018 Income \$7,452 Expense \$0, 327
GFO Opens Doors to Portland Mac Users Group		Jan-19	30-5	second Weds, 6-8 pm, \$10 for non-members
FamilySearch Success Story	Debra Koeler	Jan-19	30-5	with images from indexes from FamilySearch now available at GFO online access, confirmed several family members
Thank You!	Vince Patton	Feb-19	30-6	2019 annual appeal goal \$25k a reality as of Jan 1
GFO Special Interest Groups		Feb-19	30-6	African American, British, DNA, Family Tree Maker, French Canada, Genealogy Problem Solvers, German, Great Lakes, Irish, Italian, Learn & Chat, Mexican, Virginia, Writers' Forum, Board Meeting, Library Work Party

Board Fills Vacancy		Feb-19	30-6	Anne Wheeler resigns; Joyce Grant-Worley fills position
GFO 2019 Spring Seminar		Feb-19	30-6	Apr 27, 10 to 5 pm, Tony Burroughs-Discover Your Roots, \$25
GFO 2019 Spring Seminar		Feb-19	30-6	Apr 28, 9 to noon, Tony Burroughs-Discover Your Roots, \$15
GFO's Gold Seal		Feb-19	30-6	awarded Gold Seal of Transparency from GuideStar
Treasurer's Report	Richard Crockett	Feb-19	30-6	Dec 2018 Income \$13,707 Expense \$7,037
GFO Stars		Feb-19	30-6	Endowment Committee for Jan 2019-Marti Dell, Anita Lustenberger, Doug Henne, Marty Krauter for wonderful job of managing GFO's Assests and growing investments
GFO Feb 2019 Half Day Seminar		Feb-19	30-6	Feb 24, 9 to noon, Pam Vestal-Find the Story: Write the Story, \$20
Serendipity Moment		Feb-19	30-6	Guest from DAR finds elusive book on GFO shelf!
Norway Cemetery Project, Norway, Coos, OR		Feb-19	30-6	http://thenorwayproject.com Darrell Gulstrom 503-332-5836
2019 International German Gen conference		Feb-19	30-6	https://bit.ly/2DeW2hX
DNA Special Speaker Barbara Rae-Venter		Feb-19	30-6	https://nyti.ms/2LKA4En
GFO Mar 2019 GENTalk		Feb-19	30-6	Mar 16 2pm, Tricia Overndorf-Following American Migrations-The First 100 Years
GFO 2019 Open House		Feb-19	30-6	Mar 23-31, free classes, guest Barbara Rae-Venter
GFO Hall of Fame		Feb-19	30-6	Nominations open for 2019
Portland Mac Users Group		Feb-19	30-6	second Weds, 6-8 pm, \$10 for non-members
Sign-in and stay safe	Jane McGarvin	Feb-19	30-6	sign in and out when visiting GFO, part of DISASTER response
Run for the GFO Board		Feb-19	30-6	V-President, Treasurer, Director at Large open
New Library Books		Apr-19	30-7	20 new titles including <u>Research in Texas</u> by Kelvin L Meyers c2016
GFO Special Interest Groups		Apr-19	30-7	African American, British, DNA, Family Tree Maker, French Canada, Genealogy Problem Solvers, German, Great Lakes, Irish, Learn & Chat, Mexican, Virginia, Writers' Forum, Board Meeting, Library Work Party

GFO Stars		Apr-19	30-7	Anne Wheeler for Mar for distinguish service as the "Finder of Lost Things" & her service on the Disaster Preparedness and Grants comm; Trysta Notestine for Feb who helped complete the JESUALE Special Collection (https://bit.ly/2Smq0VC) & Emily Mercer for Feb for completing the digitizing of recently donated STILES Collection
GFO 2019 Spring Seminar		Apr-19	30-7	Apr 27, 10 to 5 pm, Tony Burroughs-Discover Your Roots, \$25
GFO 2019 Spring Seminar		Apr-19	30-7	Apr 28, 9 to noon, Tony Burroughs-Discover Your Roots, \$15
Portland Mac Users Group		Apr-19	30-7	Apr. 10, 6 pm-examining MAC High Sierra and Mojave operating system
GFO Apr 2019 GENTalk		Apr-19	30-7	April 20, 2 to 4 pm, Jay Fraser-Computer Lab-InDesign 101
Treasurer's Report	Richard Crockett	Apr-19	30-7	Jan 2019 Income \$26,526 Expense \$7,823; Feb 2019 Income \$12, 075 Expense \$6,687
Find A Grave to the Rescue	Marilyn Essary Buergerl	Apr-19	30-7	Marker never installed, Cemetery takes responsibility
GFO Hall of Fame		Apr-19	30-7	nomination open until May 1, 2019
Boot Camp for Genealogists	Sarah Holmes	Apr-19	30-7	re-discovery of existing information not noticed initially
President's Message	Vince Patton	Apr-19	30-7	vote for open positions for V-Pres, Treasurer, Director at Large, Endowment Com and revised BYLAWS
From Sweden to Oregon		Apr-19	30-7	
GFO 2019 Open House Sets Record		May-19	30-8	1291 attendees, 159 non-members, 82 joined GFO, 75 in largest class ever!
GFO Special Interest Groups		May-19	30-8	African American, British, DNA, Family Tree Maker, French Canada, Genealogy Problem Solvers, German, Great Lakes, Irish, Learn & Chat, Mexican, Virginia, Writers' Forum, Board Meeting, Library Work Party
Membership dues increase		May-19	30-8	for 2019 dues increase \$2 to meet rising costs
2019 International German Gen conference		May-19	30-8	https://bit.ly/2DeW2hX
GFO's Digital Manuscripts		May-19	30-8	https://gfo.org/resources/digitalarchive/manuscripts-collection/collections-list.html
Maps Overlay (a How-to Article)	Nanci Remington	May-19	30-8	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6vowN3gHAU
GFO July 2019 Half Day Seminar		May-19	30-8	July 14 9 to noon, Kate Eakman-Adding Historical Context to Your Genealogy Research \$20

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Treasurer's Report	Richard Crockett	May-19	30-8	Mar 2019 Income \$10, 787 Expense \$6,482, CKG bal \$66,609.27
Portland Mac Users Group		May-19	30-8	May 8, 6-8 Keeping Mac Healthy; May 22, 6-8 Runion on the Macintosh
GFO Becomes Reserve-Library		May-19	30-8	No longer can items be "Checked Out"; use of all items in library only
My Open House Experience	Patricia Delich	May-19	30-8	personal review of sessions attended and help received
Serendipity	Duane Funk	May-19	30-8	Research trip to Wales yields 1790 map at Art Museum
Genealogical Problem Solvers		May-19	30-8	second Fridays 9 to noon FREE
Mexican Special Interest Group		May-19	30-8	second Fridays Feb, Apr, June, Oct 11 to 2 pm FREE
Parking at GFO		May-19	30-8	Suggested options for parking around the Ford Building
African American Special Interest Group		May-19	30-8	third Saturdays noon to 2 pm FREE
GFO Stars		May-19	30-8	Vince Ramirez for April for facilitating the MEXICAN ANCESTRY SIG
New Library Books		Jul-19	31-1	17 new titles including "Criminal children: researching juvenile offenders 1820-1920", by Emma Watkins c 2018
GFO Special Interest Groups		Jul-19	31-1	African American, British, DNA, Family Tree Maker, French Canada, Genealogy Problem Solvers, German, Italian, Great Lakes, Irish, Learn & Chat, Mexican, Virginia, Writers' Forum, Board Meeting, Library Work Party
Treasurer's Report	Richard Crockett	Jul-19	31-1	Apr 2019 Income \$21,863 Expense \$11, 038; May 2019 Income (\$3, 867) Expense \$9,418
APG's Oregon Chapter		Jul-19	31-1	Association of Professional Genealogists www.apgen.org
GFO Aug 2019 GENTalk		Jul-19	31-1	Aug 17, 2 pm Barb Schrag-Another Look at the Women in Your Family Tree
Membership dues increase		Jul-19	31-1	Dues for July 2019 \$47 for individual, \$72 for joint-\$2 rise
2019 Election Results		Jul-19	31-1	Erin Randall, Treasurer; Julie Ramos, Director-At-Large; Marti Dell, V-President; Doug Henne, Endowment, Bylaw amendment passed gfo.org/bylaws2019

Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy events		Jul-19	31-1	Fall 2019 SLIG Virtual; Jan 12-17, 2020 "Elevate Your Genealogical Education to New Heights"; Jan 20-24, 2020, Academy for Professionals
GFO's 2019-2020 Board		Jul-19	31-1	listing of officers and chairs of GFO committees
2019 Hall of Fame Winner		Jul-19	31-1	Nanci Remington
GFO Helps Paradise Library		Jul-19	31-1	Paradise (California) Genealogical Society destroyed by wildfire; GFO donates 550 used books plus copies of GFO's 55 publications; challenged other gen societies to donate
Probate records available		Jul-19	31-1	Portland Probate 1852-1901 index by DAR, now available
GFO Stars		Jul-19	31-1	Remi Newhouse for May for ONLINE SALES and indexing MULT CTY marriage records
Ann Mary Burnett Martin	Liz Porter	Jul-19	31-1	research in GFO stacks references book on family that fills in the gap for family
GFO Sep 2019 Half Day Seminar		Jul-19	31-1	Sept 8, 9 to noon, Janice Sellers-Using Subscription Newspaper Websites at the GFO Library, \$20
Algorithms in the Archives	Emily Mercer	Jul-19	31-1	using "topic modeling algorithms" in research; https://bit.ly/2X90OZf
Keep your private data private		Jul-19	31-1	when using PCs at library, remember to LOGOFF when done with your research sessions
New Library Books		Aug-19	31-2	28 new books including <u>New England Saints</u> by Austin Warren C 1956
GFO Special Interest Groups		Aug-19	31-2	African American, British, DNA, Family Tree Maker, French Canada, Genealogy Problem Solvers, German, Italian, Great Lakes, Irish, Learn & Chat, Mexican, Virginia, Writers' Forum, Board Meeting, Library Work Party
APG's Oregon Chapter		Aug-19	31-2	Association of Professional Genealogists www.apgen.org
Genealogy Beginners' Boot Camp		Aug-19	31-2	Aug 20, 9 to 5 pm, Laurel Smith FREE to members, \$20
Thank you		Aug-19	31-2	Cathy Lauer resigns; Alice Duff steps in as Volunteer coordinator
Did She Die in the Fire?	Nanci Remington	Aug-19	31-2	event key words find family information when "name" search failed
Italian SIG returns		Aug-19	31-2	first Tuesdays monthly 10 to noon with Nancy Matheny
Moving the trains		Aug-19	31-2	GFO supports Albina Rail Relocation project w/\$200 donation

GFO Stars		Aug-19	31-2	Joann Taylor for July for her work as RA, compiles weekly E-News and worked with Genealogy Problems Solver
New Director at Large		Aug-19	31-2	Julie L Ramos
Treasurer's Report	Richard Crockett	Aug-19	31-2	June 2019 Income \$28,103 Expense \$8,151
GFO's New Webmaster		Aug-19	31-2	Maggie McNair resigns; Anita Marks steps forward
My Discovery Pass		Aug-19	31-2	Mult Cty Library Discovery pass to GFO
GFO Fall 2019 Seminar		Aug-19	31-2	Oct 5, 9-5 pm, Fritz Juengling-Deutsche & Dutch Genealogy on the North Sea, \$45
GFO Fall 2019 Seminar		Aug-19	31-2	Oct 6, 9-noon, Fritz Juengling-Deutsche & Dutch Genealogy on the North Sea, \$25
Free Access to Oregon Historical Society		Aug-19	31-2	passes available at GFO library to members
Raffle Items needed		Aug-19	31-2	seeking items for Fall Seminar RAFFLE
GFO Sep 2019 Half Day Seminar		Aug-19	31-2	Sept 8, 9 to noon, Janice Sellers-Using Subscription Newspaper Websites at the GFO Library, \$20
Library Committee Wants YOU!		Oct-19	31-3	5 year plan to recatalog holdings nears completion; need scanners, catalogers, Volunteer to process periodicals
GFO Special Interest Groups		Oct-19	31-3	African American, British, DNA, Family Tree Maker, French Canada, Genealogy Problem Solvers, German, Italian, Great Lakes, Irish, Learn & Chat, Mexican, Virginia, Writers' Forum, Board Meeting, Library Work Party
APG's Oregon Chapter		Oct-19	31-3	Association of Professional Genealogists www.apgen.org
Fruitful Family Tree Discovery	Chris Knutson	Oct-19	31-3	Discovering a GRIMES GOLDEN apple tree planted by the graves of family members in Willamina Cemetery
Treasurer's Report	Erin Randall	Oct-19	31-3	July 2019 Income \$10,869 Expense \$9,077; AUG 2019 Income \$8,102 Expense \$9,435
Black Sheep and Bastards	Laurel Smith	Oct-19	31-3	list of sites that might help with research into these people in your family line
New Library Books		Oct-19	31-3	many new books 5 titles listed including <u>Little Towns of Texas</u> edited by Kathleen E. St Clair
GFO Stars		Oct-19	31-3	Mark Grafe for Aug for his work as layout editor of THE BULLETIN; Maggie McNair for Sept for managing our website through two redesigns

GFO Membership Com needs YOU!		Oct-19	31-3	Membership Com needs new volunteers to replace retirees
GFO Nov 2019 GENTalk		Oct-19	31-3	Nov 16, 2 pm Lori Washburn-Scanning and Archiving Your Family Photos and Documents
GFO Oct 2019 GENTalk		Oct-19	31-3	Oct 19 at 3 pm Pam Vestal-Discovering Your Ancestor's Life in Records of Death
Genealogy Beginners' Boot Camp		Oct-19	31-3	Oct 25, 9 to 5 om Laurel Smith, gfo.org/bootcamp
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PMUG College		Oct-19	31-3	Oct 9, 6-8 pm MAC Photos 101 members free; \$10
GFO Special Interest Groups		Nov-19	31-4	African American, British, DNA, Family Tree Maker, French Canada, Genealogy Problem Solvers, German, Italian, Great Lakes, Irish, Learn & Chat, Mexican, Virginia, Writers' Forum, Board Meeting, Library Work Party
Bend Gen Society's Spring 2020 Seminar		Nov-19	31-4	Apr 24-25, Andy & Devon Noel Lee
GFO 2020 Spring Seminar		Nov-19	31-4	Apr 4 & 5 Blaine Bettinger-DNA All Day
APG's Oregon Chapter		Nov-19	31-4	Association of Professional Genealogists www.apgen.org
GFO Stars		Nov-19	31-4	Cathy Lauer Oct for managing the Research Assistant schedule for the last decade
First Families of Multnomah		Nov-19	31-4	Certificates available to "First Families of Multnomah Cty"- Pioneer, Early Settlers, Lewis & Clark Exp \$20 first; \$15 additional
While Lying in a Hospital Bed	Darrell Gulstrom	Nov-19	31-4	DNA match on Ancestry.com reveals distant cousin who was adopted.
David Rumsey's Maps	LauraDenise White	Nov-19	31-4	https://www.davidrumsey.com/
Online Databases at GFO		Nov-19	31-4	Listing on ONLINE databases available free to membership at GFO Library
New Library Books		Nov-19	31-4	many new books 10 titles listed including <u>The Westfalians: from Germany to Missouri</u> by Walter D. Kamphoefner
PMUG College		Nov-19	31-4	Nov 13th , 6-8 pm iOS System for iPHONE, iPAD, & iTOUCH

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Exciting GFO Library News		Nov-19	31-4	Re-cataloging complete! New call numbers, images, new labels, better subject headings, identify other media with images
Share Your Knowledge at GFO's 2020 Open House		Nov-19	31-4	Seeking mini-expert speakers for 2020 Spring open house
Treasurer's Report	Erin Randall	Nov-19	31-4	Sept 2019 Income \$9,051 Expense \$10,945
Photos Make the Perfect Cousin Bait	Vince Patton	Nov-19	31-4	Sharing old photos of relatives with cousins reveals new informational about family research
GivingTuesday		Jan-20	31-5	218.5 volunteer hours, found many missing items!
GFO Special Interest Groups		Jan-20	31-5	African American, British, DNA, Family Tree Maker, French Canadian, Genealogy Problem Solvers, German, Great Lakes, Irish, Learn & Chat, Mexican, Virginia, Writer's Room, Board Meeting, Work Party
Please Preserve Heritage for the Future	Vince Patton	Jan-20	31-5	annual appeal; membership only covers 25% of costs
GFO Spring 2020 Seminar		Jan-20	31-5	Apr 4, 10-5 pm, Karen Stanbary-Solve Puzzles with DNA, \$45 with lunch \$10
GFO Spring 2020 Seminar		Jan-20	31-5	April 5, 9 to noon, Karen Stanbary-Adv Solve Puzzle with DNA, \$25
Shelf Place Markers		Jan-20	31-5	available, hanging on hooks in book shelves
OHS Renovations		Jan-20	31-5	Closing Dec 2019 through late 2020 for renovations
Library Team Launches Digitization Effort	Laurel Smith	Jan-20	31-5	Digitizing the periodical collection
Lessons Learned	Nanci Remington	Jan-20	31-5	don't ignore a website thinking you KNOW what is there
Inclement Weather Policy		Jan-20	31-5	Generally follows Portland Schools closure schedule
Aurora Colony		Jan-20	31-5	http://www.auroracolony.org/1856-1883
Genealogy Boot Camp		Jan-20	31-5	Jan 9, 9 to 5 pm, Laurel Smith \$20 Beginning Genealogy
GFO Stars		Jan-20	31-5	Kelly Thornburg for Nov as a volunteer for annual financial review; Kendra Blumberg for Dec seeking donations for annual raffle & scheduling speakers for next OPEN HOUSE
GFO 2020 Open House	LauraDenise White	Jan-20	31-5	March 13-22, gfo.org/open-house

Treasurer's Report	Erin Randall	Jan-20	31-5	Oct 2019 Income \$11, 383, Expense \$6,533
GFO 2020 Open House		Feb-20	31-6	42 free events March 13-22
GFO Special Interest Groups		Feb-20	31-6	African American, British, DNA, Family Tree Maker, French Canada, Genealogy Problem Solvers, German, Great Lakes, Italian, Irish, Learn & Chat, Mexican, Virginia, Writer's Room, Board Meeting, Library Work Party
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GFO 2020 Spring Seminar speaker update		Feb-20	31-6	Blaine Bettinger cancels; Karen Stanbary available
GFO Feb 2020 GENTalk: Excel Intro		Feb-20	31-6	Feb 15 2-3 pm, FREE with Kendra Blumberg
Petticoats Tea		Feb-20	31-6	Feb 22, 11 am & 2 pm, West Linn Hist Soc hosts fashion tea
GFO Stars		Feb-20	31-6	for Jan 2020: Manuscripts volunteers Anita Lustenberger, Bonnie Randolph, Cat Cope-Arnold, Ruth Summers digitizing 350,000 pages of personal papers
GFO 2020 Annual Appeal		Feb-20	31-6	Goal=\$28,500, raised \$1,140 over that goal! So grateful
2020: The Year of DNA		Feb-20	31-6	Jan-Mar schedule of classes to learn prior to Spring Seminar
DNA Resources from MyHeritage	Daniel Horowitz	Feb-20	31-6	MyHeritage Education
Treasurer's Report	Erin Randall	Feb-20	31-6	Nov 2019 Income \$11,721 Expense \$6,735; Dec 2019 Income \$36,973 Expense \$7, 126
PMUG College		Feb-20	31-6	Portland Macintosh User Group Feb 12, 6-8 pm-Browsers and Email; Feb 26, 6-8 pm, Mac Photos 101
Board Candidates call	Vince Patton	Feb-20	31-6	President, Secretary, Director-at-Large
GFO Hall of Fame Nominations		Feb-20	31-6	Procedure and schedule
Archiving the BULLETIN-help needed!	Laurel Smith	Feb-20	31-6	project deadline May 15-documenting complete copies of BULLETIN in the archives, noting missing pages
New Library Books		Apr-20	31-7	13 digital books; over 80 digital periodical titles
Amnesty offered for Missing books	Vince Patton	Apr-20	31-7	230 items missing from holdings--some deliberately stolen!

GFO Special Interest Groups		Apr-20	31-7	African American, British, DNA, Family Tree Maker, French Canada, Genealogy Problem Solvers, German, Italian, Great Lakes, Irish, Learn & Chat, Mexican, Virginia, Writers' Forum, Board Meeting
Coronavirus Closes GFO	Vince Patton	Apr-20	31-7	all in person meetings cancelled until April 1, 2020
In Memoriam		Apr-20	31-7	Ann Alea Bell Rogers ; Donald Guy Houk (1932-2020)
Treasurer's Report	Erin Randall	Apr-20	31-7	Jan 2020 Income \$17, 991 Expense \$6,227; Feb 2020 Income (\$12,997) Expense \$7, 078
Want to stay linked to GFO?		Apr-20	31-7	Join the ORForum mailing list
GFO Stars		Apr-20	31-7	Lynn Rossing for Feb for leading ILLINOIS and GREAT LAKES SIG; Anita Davidson for Mar as a RA picked up six books of donated books and helped donor create an inventory list
Genealogy Boot Camp		Apr-20	31-7	May 30, 9 to 5 pm, \$20 limited to 20 people
No More Searching by Hand	Vince Patton	Apr-20	31-7	Periodical scanning and digitizing helps
GFO 2020 Ballot		Apr-20	31-7	President, Secretary, Director-at-Large; with Bios
2020 DNA Seminar		Apr-20	31-7	reschedule to Aug 8, 10-5 pm Karen Stanbary
GFO Hall of Fame Nominations		Apr-20	31-7	send to secretary@gfo.org
NPS Releases New Database		Apr-20	31-7	US Mexican War Soldiers and Sailors http://bit.ly/32IRWPT
Please Vote in Board Elections		Apr-20	31-7	voting closes May 4, 2020
Digital Library Portal Features Western States		May-20	31-8	https://mwdl.org/index.php for Mountain West Digital Library
Membership Dues Barely Increase	Vince Patton	May-20	31-8	2020 dues rise by \$1 to \$48 annual
Same-Sex Couples Now Visible on FamilySearch		May-20	31-8	allows for accurate documentation of genealogical and historical records of the human family
Century-old Climbing Records Return Home to Mazamas		May-20	31-8	donated old records to the local Mazama Library
Going Mobile with FamilySearch Apps		May-20	31-8	FamilySearch Memories, another app available
GFO June 2020 GENTalk and meeting		May-20	31-8	June 21, 2 pm Meeting w/ install of officers; GENTalk with Janice Sellers-Digging Deeper on FamilySearch

Treasurer's Report	Erin Randall	May-20	31-8	Mar 2020 Income (\$33,359.96) Expense \$ 5,592,31
Free Courses and Webinars	Geri Auerbach	May-20	31-8	Nine URLs resources for genealogical research
GFO Special Interest Groups		May-20	31-8	ONLINE EVENTS ONLY African American, British, DNA, Family Tree Maker, French Canada, Genealogy Problem Solvers, German, Italian, Great Lakes, Irish, Learn & Chat, Mexican, Virginia, Writers' Forum, Board Meeting
Last Chance to Vote		May-20	31-8	Pres, Secretary, Director-at-Large, Endowment
Seeking Writers and Researchers for BULLETIN	Nanci Remington	May-20	31-8	Qtrly magazine of GFO seeks help with articles
GFO 2020 Open House		May-20	31-8	reschedule to Sept 25 to Oct 4, 40 FREE events
GFO 2020 Summer Seminar		May-20	31-8	Rescheduled to Aug 8 & 9 Karen Stanbary-Solve Puzzles with DNA
Mobile App Surprises GFO Leaders		May-20	31-8	RootsTech 2020 featured app RELATIVES AROUND ME, part of FamilySearch app, checked family trees for shared matches among conference attendees
GFO Adapts to Thrive		May-20	31-8	SIG moved to online meetings; new SIG->The Q Review
Treasurer's Report	Erin Randall	Jul-20	32-1	April 2020 Income \$42,683 Expense \$6,799; May 2020 Income \$18, 780 Expense \$5,112
Pandemics and Censuses: A Century Apart	Carol LaBrie	Jul-20	32-1	family history from 1920 census to 2020 census intersected with the 1918 flu epidemic and the current pandemic
Free Access go NGS MONTHLY		Jul-20	32-1	https://bit.ly/2A3jYGe
New Online Index		Jul-20	32-1	https://bit.ly/3cX9OEg
LegacyTree Help		Jul-20	32-1	https://legacytree.com/gfo
Free Guide to Mayflower Research		Jul-20	32-1	https://mayflower.americanancestors.org/mayflower-research-databases
GFO 2020 Hall of Fame		Jul-20	32-1	Jane and Gerald "Mac" McGarvin, members for 22 years, Life members for 18
Free July Webinars at Legacy Family Tree		Jul-20	32-1	July 1, 11 am Jill Morelli-Finding A Father for Molly - Using DNA; July 21, 5 pm Warren Bittner-Elusive Immigrant: The Search of Dora Luhr; July 29, 11 am Craig R Scott-Researching a Loyalist Soldier
GFO July 2020 GENTalk		Jul-20	32-1	July 18, 2 pm meeting, Tricia Oberndorf-Using Civil War Pension Records-ONLINE LIVE

DNA SIG meeting		Jul-20	32-1	July 25, 9 to noon, ZOOM tjanzen@comcast.com
Half-Day Seminar-Handwriting		Jul-20	32-1	July 26, noon to 3 pm, Pam Vestal-What The Heck Does That Say?, \$20 ONLINE LIVE
GFO Stars		Jul-20	32-1	LauraDenise White for May who co-charied Manuscripts comm, served as secretary, RA, edited weekly E-News & co-edited th FORM INSIDER; Nanci Remington for June for her contribution as editor of THE BULLETIN
Memberships extended due to Pandemic		Jul-20	32-1	memberships extended by two months, but not indefinitely--rent still due!
On My Bookshelf		Jul-20	32-1	new column for INSIDER, share your books at insider@gfo.org
GFO Special Interest Groups		Jul-20	32-1	ONLINE ONLY African American, British, DNA, Family Tree Maker, French Canada, Genealogy Problem Solvers, German, Great Lakes, Irish, Italian, Learn & Chat, Mexican, Virginia, Writers' Forum, Board Meeting
Online Voting Trial a Success		Jul-20	32-1	Pandemic tested GFO-electronic voting forms worked!
GFO 2020 Summer Seminar		Jul-20	32-1	Rescheduled to Aug 8 & 9 Karen Stanbary-Solve Puzzles with DNA
Family Tree Maker Group Flourishes Online		Jul-20	32-1	second Sundays, 1 to 4 pm, online
GFO Pivots to New Services, Faces Grim Budget	Vince Patton	Jul-20	32-1	SIGs meet online; library remains closed; video meeting technology purchased; website upgraded, possible \$23K budget deficit, emergency reserve will help
Newest SIG Explores Professional Research	Alexa Waddle	Jul-20	32-1	The Q Review meets 6 pm second Thursdays monthly
Work Smarter with FREE, Updated Research Log		Jul-20	32-1	Thomas MacEntee Abundant Genealogy
GFO Launches Lookup Service for Members		Jul-20	32-1	volunteers offer lookups from the GFO library resources
NGS Offers New Class		Aug-20	32-2	10-part course on transcribing, by Julie Miller, \$75 https://bit.ly/3gMrjtx
GFO Special Interest Groups		Aug-20	32-2	African American, British, DNA, Family Tree Maker, French Canada, Genealogy Problem Solvers, Great Lakes, Irish, Italian, Learn & Chat, Mexican, Q Review, Virginia, Writers' Forum, Board Meeting

On My Bookshelf	Pam Vestal	Aug-20	32-2	Age in America: Colonial Era to the Present , edited by Corinne T Field; Women and the Law of Property in Early America by Marylynn Salmon
DNA Summer Seminar		Aug-20	32-2	Aug 8 & 9 Karen Stanbary-Solve Puzzles with DNA
Legacy Family Tree webinars		Aug-20	32-2	complete list at https://bit.ly/39arr3w
Help with Marketing/Fundraising		Aug-20	32-2	contact president@gfo.org
MyHeritage Brings Free Webinars		Aug-20	32-2	Daniel Horowitz presents Aug 20, 1-3 pm, Get Kids Involved in Family History; Aug 22, 12 to 2 pm, Unique Research Technologies to Research Your Family
SCGS Jamboree 2021 is Back		Aug-20	32-2	https://bit.ly/309JiDx
Share Records to AfriGeneas		Aug-20	32-2	https://www.afriGeneas.com https://bit.ly/2OBKsCo
Research Guide Highlights Forgotten Patriots		Aug-20	32-2	https://www.dar.org/library/forgotten-patriots/forgotten-patriots-book
Board Member Steps Down		Aug-20	32-2	Julie Ramos resigns due to ongoing world crisis
Treasurer's Report	Erin Randall	Aug-20	32-2	June 2020 Income \$14,627 Expense \$5,231
Home Access and Lookups: Where We Stand	Vince Patton	Aug-20	32-2	New Members-Only section well used! Online Services like Ancestry and Fold3 allowing temporary access
GFO 2020 Fall Seminar		Aug-20	32-2	Nov 14-15 Lisa Louise Cooke
American Ancestors' Author Series		Aug-20	32-2	ONLINE Aug 11 6 pm EST, Driving While Black: African American Travel and the Road to Civil Rights ; Aug 20 6 pm EST, How Ike Led: The Principles Behind Eisenhower's Biggest Decision
GFO Aug 2020 GENTalk		Aug-20	32-2	ONLINE Aug 15 2-3 pm, Kristin Parks-PERSI
ORFORUM		Aug-20	32-2	online forum for chatting, seeking advice, sharing knowledge; FREE to join groups.io/g/orforum
Member tip		Aug-20	32-2	Oregon Journal-digital access at Mult Cty Library
Q Review July Meeting recap	Alexa Waddle	Aug-20	32-2	read "Mothers for Sophie (Kanetski) Howe of Scranton, Pennsylvania by Melissa A Johnson
INSIDER Seeks Your Stories		Aug-20	32-2	send stories to insider@gfo.org
Genealogy Boot Camp		Aug-20	32-2	Sept 14-15, noon to 5 pm \$20 ONLINE
GFO Sept 2020 GENTalk		Aug-20	32-2	Sept 19, 2 pm John Schmal Explorations in Mexican Genealogy FREE ONLINE limited to 100 register https://bit.ly/38Rmnks

GFO Stars		Aug-20	32-2	Stephanie Silenti for Aug as leader of ITALIAN SIG and ZOOM trainer for all the SIG leaders and others who use online meetings
Recruiting Director at Large		Aug-20	32-2	vacancy, immediate opening
GFO Special Interest Groups		Oct-20	32-3	African American, British, DNA, Family Tree Maker, French Canada, Genealogy Problem Solvers, German, Great Lakes, Irish, Italian, Learn & Chat, Mexican, Q Review, Virginia, Writers' Forum, Board Meeting
Advice on Genealogy Research During the Pandemic	Laurel Smith	Oct-20	32-3	All online, long distance learning, Virtual conferences
GFO Welcomes New Director At Large		Oct-20	32-3	Ana Tangum to fill vacancy
Q Review Meeting tackled DNA		Oct-20	32-3	at Aug 2020 meeting discussed "Parents for Isaac Garrett of Laurens County, South Carolina: DNA Corroborates Oral Tradition" by LaBrenda Garrett-Nelson
French Canada Shifts leadership		Oct-20	32-3	Bob LaMarche moves; Carol LaBrie steps up
Involving Children in Genealogy	Laurel Smith	Oct-20	32-3	Daniel Horowitz presents on youtu.be/pdaxnnRVCEM
New Member Benefits		Oct-20	32-3	database access to ANCESTRY, FOLD3, AMERICAN ANCESTORS, HISTORYGEO, Library lookups, discounts on books and events
Genealogy Groups Approve Merger		Oct-20	32-3	Federal of Genealogical Societies merges with National Genealogical Society
Serendipity in John Day	Duane H Funk	Oct-20	32-3	Finding photo of cousin at Grant Cty Hist Museum
Legacy Family Tree webinars		Oct-20	32-3	Focus on DNA: Oct 6-7, Blaine Bettinger, Advanced DNA Techniques: Deductive Chromosome Mapping; Oct 7 Roberta Estes, Wringing Every Drop out of Y DNA; Oct 14-15, Paul Woodbury, Dealing with Endogamy; Oct 20-21, Angela Packer McGhie, Using DNA Test Results to Confirm a Pedigree
Gift Membership		Oct-20	32-3	Give a gift of membership this holiday season
GFO Stars		Oct-20	32-3	Janice Sellers for Sept leads AFRICAN AMERICAN SIG; teaches half-day workshops and GENTalks and LOOK-up volunteer www.ancestraldiscoveries.com

Portland to have its Own KehilaLinks Page		Oct-20	32-3	JEWISHGEN.org offers free feature
Treasurer's Report	Erin Randall	Oct-20	32-3	July 2020 Income \$6,098 Expense \$5,133; Aug 2020 Income \$9,359 Expense \$8,866
On My Bookshelf	Vicky Lambert	Oct-20	32-3	Mastering Genealogical Proof by Tom Jones;
Mill City Newspaper to be Digitized		Oct-20	32-3	North Santiam Hist Soc receives grant \$8,764 to digitize the MILL CITY ENTERPRISE (1948-1975)
GFO 2020 Fall Seminar		Oct-20	32-3	Nov 14-15 Lisa Louise Cooke
GFO Oct 2020 GENTalk		Oct-20	32-3	Oct 17 2 pm, Jay Fonkert-OFFICIAL But Wrong? Evaluating the Reliability of Records
Fires Threaten Heritage Centers		Oct-20	32-3	Rogue Valley Gen Soc escapes Alameda Fire; North Santiam Hist Soc in Mill City threatened
Volunteer Opportunities		Oct-20	32-3	seeking fundraiser and/or marketing person
Mexican SIG seeks leader		Oct-20	32-3	Thanks to Vincent Ramirez who is stepping down; new leader sought
Upcoming GFO Meetings		Oct-20	32-3	Virginia SIG Oct 3 10 to noon ONLINE, Great Lakes SIG Oct 10, 9 to noon ONLINE. Family Tree Maker, Oct 18, 1-3 pm
On My Bookshelf	Tricia Oberndorf	Nov-20	32-4	<u>A Genealogy of the Southworths (Southards), Descendants of Constant Southworth, by Samuel Usher</u>
GFO Special Interest Groups		Nov-20	32-4	African American, British, DNA, Family Tree Maker, French Canada, Genealogy Problem Solvers, German, Great Lakes, Irish, Italian, Learn & Chat, Mexican, Q Review, Virginia, Writers' Forum, Board Meeting
Volunteer Opportunities		Nov-20	32-4	BIBLES, Data Extraction, Find A Grave, Manuscripts, Proofreaders, .pdf processing of digital scans
Gift Membership		Nov-20	32-4	Give a gift of membership this holiday season
Vital Records free for Fire Victims		Nov-20	32-4	https://www.oregonlive.com/wildfires/2020/09/oregonians-affected-by-wildfires-can-get-copies-of-vital-records-for-free.html
FGS Live Lead to Discovery	Laurel Smith	Nov-20	32-4	Jenn Utley, "The Journey to 'ROOTS LESS TRAVELED'", revealed her fifth g-great grandfather was a slave owner!
GFO's Biggest Plan Ever: A Permanent Home		Nov-20	32-4	Move Spring 2026! bit.ly/33rjDsO

Help Recruit GFO Board Candidates		Nov-20	32-4	need volunteers for Nominating Comm-next year's position of V-President and Treasurer
Webinars on Veteran Genealogy		Nov-20	32-4	Nov 11 5-7 pm Michael L Strauss-Deeds Not Words: Finding Your Merchant Marine Ancestors; Dec 16, 6-8 pm Annette Burke Lyttle-Bounty Land: It's Complicated; Dabid Allen Lambert-Early Military Resources at NEHGS: Colonial Wars to War of 1812
GFO 2020 Fall Seminar		Nov-20	32-4	Nov 14-15 Lisa Louise Cooke
GFO Nov 2020 GENTalk		Nov-20	32-4	Nov 21, 2 pm Katherine R Willson-Timelines & Research Checklists
GFO Nov 2020 Meeting		Nov-20	32-4	Nov 24, 6-8 pm Linda Harms Okazaki-Who's in Your Neighborhood: Meeting the Diverse Research Knees of Your Community
RVGS Fall Webinar		Nov-20	32-4	Nov 7, 9 to 4 pm, Annette Burke Lyttle-21st Century Research for the Everyday Genealogist
GFO's 75th Anniversary		Nov-20	32-4	seeking ways to celebrate ONLINE
Q Review Explores Writing, Editing		Nov-20	32-4	Sept 2020 discussed "Indirect Evidence for the Identity of Richard Andrews (1748-1924) of Stark County, Ohio"
Treasurer's Report	Erin Randall	Nov-20	32-4	Sept 2020 Income \$8,523 Expense \$5, 725
Upcoming GFO Meetings		Nov-20	32-4	Virginia, Nov 7, 10 to noon; Family Tree Maker, Nov 22, 1-3 pm; DNA Beginners, Nov 28, 10 to noon;
GFO Seeks Input for Inclusion Committee		Nov-20	32-4	www.bit.ly.3dfsVLM
Oregon State Archives	Geri Auerbach	Nov-20	32-4	www.bit.ly/2HFrt9R
Lookup Service		Nov-20	32-4	www.gfo.org/login/members-login/
HistoryGeo: A Benefit for GFO Members		Jan-21	32-5	access to interactive historic maps & Google Map views
GFO Special Interest Groups		Jan-21	32-5	African American; British; DNA Q&A; Family Tree Maker; French Canadian; Genealogy Problem Solvers; German; Great Lakes; Irish; Italian; Learn & Chat; Mexican; Q Review; Virginia; Writers' Forum; Board Meeting
New Member Service: Personal Research Assistance		Jan-21	32-5	assistant will coordinate directly with you-set up meeting by phone or ZOOM

Free Series for Japanese Ancestry	Keri Logan	Jan-21	32-5	Densho: The Japanese American Legacy Project
RootsTech 2021 Convention Goes Virtual and Free		Jan-21	32-5	Feb 25-27, 2021
Free Online Veteran Genealogy Resources	Geri Auerbach	Jan-21	32-5	Fold3; Veteran Graveside Locator; DAR; Colonial Wars; FindAGrave; Civil War Soldiers and Sailors Database; US Mexican War Soldiers and Sailors Database
Treasurer's Report	Erin Randall	Jan-21	32-5	for Oct 2020 and Nov 2020
Spotlight on SIGs		Jan-21	32-5	German Interest Group
Jan 2021 GenTalk		Jan-21	32-5	How to access GFO member resources from home
Volunteers Needed to Fill Board Positions		Jan-21	32-5	need Treasurer; Vice President; Director at Large
Feb 2021 GenTalk		Jan-21	32-5	Organizing Your Research: Making Molehills out of Mountains
On My Bookshelf	Susan LeBlanc	Jan-21	32-5	RED BOOK: AMERICAN STATE, COUNTY, AND TOWN SOURCES
Voices: Little Nudges	Sherry Kaseberg	Jan-21	32-5	reminiscing about her journey with family genealogy
GFO Annual Appeal Critical This Year	Vince Patton	Jan-21	32-5	seeking \$25K
Seventy years is No Small Feat	Vince Patton	Jan-21	32-5	started 1/22/1946 with 3 members; began publishing regular bulletin in 1951;
Upcoming GFO Meetings		Jan-21	32-5	Virginia; German; Great Lakes; Family Tree Maker
GFO Special Interest Groups		Feb-21	32-6	African American; British; DNA Q&A; Family Tree Maker; French Canadian; Genealogy Problem Solvers; German; Great Lakes; Irish; Italian; Learn & Chat; Mexican; Q Review; Virginia; Writers' Forum; Board Meeting
Persistence Rewarded with Mayflower Society Membership	Sheridan Lucas	Feb-21	32-6	after two years of effort, accepted June 2020 into Mayflower Society
GFO Stars		Feb-21	32-6	Anita Marks for Jan for webmaster service creating MEMBERSPACE
GFO Genealogy Zoomboree		Feb-21	32-6	April 16-18, 2021
Treasurer's Report	Erin Randall	Feb-21	32-6	for December 2020
On My Bookshelf	Dottie Ritner	Feb-21	32-6	History of the Kuykendall Family; Rambles About Morley

GFO Online Membership Meeting		Feb-21	32-6	March 20, 2021 at 2 pm
GFO Virtual Open House		Feb-21	32-6	March 27-April 3, 2021; all free
GFO Membership Benefits Continue to Expand		Feb-21	32-6	more digitized collections move online-search from home
Annual Appeal Keeps GFO Stable		Feb-21	32-6	more than \$30k raised!
Volunteers Needed to Fill Positions		Feb-21	32-6	need Treasurer; Vice President; Director at Large
Feb 2021 GenTalk		Feb-21	32-6	Organizing Your Research: Making Molehills out of Mountains
Q Review to Host Author		Feb-21	32-6	Pam Anderson-"Indirectly Identifying Relatives of Michael Kerns of Blair County and Huntingdon County, PA
Little Old Ladies in Tennis Shoes	Judy Goldmann	Feb-21	32-6	reminiscing about her journey with GFO
OHS Program Focused on Racism		Feb-21	32-6	see youtu.be/P1DbQYJzEXw
Update Membership Details		Feb-21	32-6	send to membership@gfo.org
Nominations Sought for GFO Hall of Fame		Feb-21	32-6	to honor members with outstanding service
Free Webinars to Watch Live		Feb-21	32-6	Unscrambling the New Orleans Passenger Lists; Alcoholic and Teetotalers: Finding Yours in America's Temperance; Find African American, French, Jewish, and Spanish Revolutionary War Patriots
Donate Your Vehicle to GFO		Feb-21	32-6	view bit.ly/2XyMnw2
Upcoming GFO Meetings		Feb-21	32-6	Virginia; French Canada; DNA Beginners
Please Vote in Board Elections		Apr-21	32-7	3 officers to be elected; some Bylaw changes
GFO Stars		Apr-21	32-7	Adele Pelletier for Feb for her LOOKUP service during the pandemic; Maggie McNair for Mar helped with the new website volunteering to help the new webmaster
GFO Special Interest Groups		Apr-21	32-7	African American; British; DNA Q&A; Family Tree Maker; French Canadian; Genealogy Problem Solvers; German; Great Lakes; Irish; Italian; Learn & Chat; Mexican; Q Review; Virginia; Writers' Forum; Board Meeting

Upcoming GFO Meetings		Apr-21	32-7	African American; Family Tree Maker
GFO Genealogy Zoomboree		Apr-21	32-7	April 16-18, 2021
Treasurer's Report	Erin Randall	Apr-21	32-7	for Jan 2021 and Feb 2021
In Praise of Indexing	Vince Patton	Apr-21	32-7	GFO volunteers helped State of Oregon with index
Members are Highlight of Forum	April Ober	Apr-21	32-7	Hi-light was meeting guest speakers at airport
GFO Virtual Open House		Apr-21	32-7	March 27-April 3, 2021; 18 free classes
Author Speaks at Q Review	Alexa Waddle	Apr-21	32-7	Pam Anderson shared original version of essay
May 2021 GenTalk		Apr-21	32-7	Stephen Morse: One-Step Webpages, A Potpourri of Genealogical Search Tools
GFO 2021 Candidate Statements		Apr-21	32-7	Susie Chodorow, Richard Crockett, Erin Randall, Ana Tangum
On My Bookshelf	Joann Taylor	Apr-21	32-7	Tinnahinch: A Village Within A Town, The Story of a Changing Village; Graiguenamanagh Families: A Trip Down Memory Lane; both by Owen Doyle & Colm Walsh
Nominations Sought for GFO Hall of Fame		Apr-21	32-7	to honor members with outstanding service
Journalist Offers Insight	Ann Curry	Apr-21	32-7	word of encouragement to GFO members
Recycle and Give with Bottle Drop		Apr-21	32-7	www.bottledropcenters.com/donate-nonprofits/
New Home: The Time Has Come		May-21	32-8	\$500k needed by 2025; move Spring 2026
GFO Virtual Open House Attracts Hundreds		May-21	32-8	2100 attended 18 free classes over 8 days
CGO: By The Numbers		May-21	32-8	75 years, 3 founders, 1052 members, 53,000+ holdings
GFO Special Interest Groups		May-21	32-8	African American; British; DNA Q&A; Family Tree Maker; French Canadian; Genealogy Problem Solvers; German; Great Lakes; Irish; Italian; Learn & Chat; Mexican; Q Review; Virginia; Writers' Forum; <u>Access GFO Resources: Board Meeting</u>
Cautious Budget: Dues Nudge Up		May-21	32-8	as of July 1, 2021, dues rise to \$49 annually
Winner of <i>Forum Insider</i> Scavenger Hunt		May-21	32-8	Doris Cruickshank and answers to HUNT QUESTIONS

GFO Stars		May-21	32-8	Ed Vandehey for April new webmaster processes new members' access quickly & backstop admin for FACEBOOK
On My Bookshelf	Doris Cruickshank	May-21	32-8	Evidence Explained: Citing History Sources from Artifact to Cyberspace by Elizabeth Shown Mills
Treasurer's Report	Erin Randall	May-21	32-8	for March 2020 [note: Labelled wrong-should be MARCH 2021]
Annual Meeting; June GenTalk		May-21	32-8	June 19, 2021, The Professor was a Revolutionary by Kate Eakman
Serendipity in a Salt Mine	Duane Funk	May-21	32-8	King Bela IV of Hungary's daughter Princess Kinga
May 2021 GenTalk: One-step Webpages		May-21	32-8	May 15, 2021 by Stephen Morse
<i>The Bulletin</i> Needs You		May-21	32-8	Need obit writers and other articles to publish
Four Reasons to Keep Syllabi	Marian Burk Wood	May-21	32-8	Old conference syllabus files include sources, techniques and tips that are timeless
Finding People Can Save a Life	Eileen Chamberlain	May-21	32-8	saga of research asst helping find family member
Q Review Tackles NGS Contest Winner		May-21	32-8	see bit.ly/39NXo3a
Upcoming GFO Meetings		May-21	32-8	Virginia; German; Great Lakes; Family Tree Maker; DNA Beginners
Endowment Makes Largest Payment Yet		Jul-21	33-1	\$308k, 4% transferred annually to General Fund
More Than Quarter Million Pages Digitized		Jul-21	33-1	294,902 pages since 12/24/2020 led by Laurel Smith
I learned the basics of genealogy before computers	Cathy Lauer	Jul-21	33-1	active volunteer since 1978
GFO Special Interest Groups		Jul-21	33-1	African American; British; DNA Q&A; Family Tree Maker; French Canadian; Genealogy Problem Solvers; German; Great Lakes; Irish; Italian; Learn & Chat; Mexican; Q Review; Virginia; Writers' Forum; <u>Access GFO Resources; Board Meeting</u>
In Memoriam		Jul-21	33-1	Carol Jean (Horsley) Fisher; Elizabeth "Ann" Wendlands
GFO Stars		Jul-21	33-1	Cathy Lauer for May created finding aids for manuscript collection; Lisa Moon for June processing digital files & keeping digital exchanges up to date
Countdown to 1950!		Jul-21	33-1	coming April 1, 2022, the 1950 US Census
GFO Library Needs Your Help	Laurel Smith	Jul-21	33-1	Corresponding Secretaries, Digitization Services

GFO MemberSpace Digital Escape Room		Jul-21	33-1	Developed scavenger hunt for genealogical information to get a chance to win a free ticket to Fall Seminar
Treasurer's Report	Richard Crockett	Jul-21	33-1	for April 2021 and May 2021
New index added to GFO website		Jul-21	33-1	Hillsboro ARGUS for 2001-2012 obit pages and index
Richard Crockett Named to GFO Hall of Fame		Jul-21	33-1	member since 1991, life member in 1995
On My Bookshelf	Keri Logan	Jul-21	33-1	New York Family History Research Guide and Gazetteer by NY Genealogical and Biographical Society
New Board Members Installed		Jul-21	33-1	Susie Chodorow-V-President, Richard Crockett-Treasurer, Erin Randall-Endowment, Janice Sellers-Director at Large
Lost Something?		Jul-21	33-1	unidentified lost items to be donated 9/1/2021
Multnomah County Poor Farm Records Online		Jul-21	33-1	Vols 1-7 online at bit.ly/3gaY5pp
July 2021 GenTalk: Was Your Ancestor Truly Gone?		Jul-21	33-1	with Pam Vestal online and Free
GFO Special Interest Groups		Aug-21	33-2	African American; British; DNA Q&A; Family Tree Maker; French Canadian; Genealogy Problem Solvers; German; Great Lakes; Irish; Italian; Learn & Chat; Mexican; Q Review; Virginia; Writers' Forum; <u>Access GFO Resources; Board Meeting</u>
GFO Library now Open by Appointment		Aug-21	33-2	as of 7/1/2021, masks, plastic barriers, cleaning protocol, adequate distance between research stations; 3 hour shift M-F for up to 5 persons
Treasurer's Report	Richard Crockett	Aug-21	33-2	for July 2021
GFO Stars		Aug-21	33-2	for July 2021 Sam Butler and Roger Edwards for expanding collection of school yearbooks
Upcoming GFO SIG Meetings		Aug-21	33-2	German, DNA-Beginners,
GFO Appointment FAQs		Aug-21	33-2	masks required; scheduling required; reduced research stations for distance requirements
On My Bookshelf	Geri Auerbach	Aug-21	33-2	Oregon Geographic Names by Lewis L McArthur & Dictionary of Oregon History by Howard McKinley Corning
Memberspace Escape Room Challenge Winner		Aug-21	33-2	Pam Husband wins entry to 2-day Fall Seminar; answers to Questions

GFO's Power is Connection	Karen Hubbard	Aug-21	33-2	power lies in connecting family historians and genealogists to resources, skills & strategies needed
Welcome our New V-President		Aug-21	33-2	Susie Chodorow (July-21 to June-23); help identify funding opportunities for GFO
Fall 2021 Seminar Flyer		Aug-21	33-2	Virtual Oct 30-31, 2021 OUT OF THE HOUSE & ON THE ROAD
Q Review Discusses Challenges Faced by Women	Alexa Waddle	Oct-21	33-3	"Pains and Penalties of 19th Century Divorce" by E. B. Ahlemann; Oct 2021 topic "A Father for Walter Griffith of Tuscarawas County, Ohio"
GFO Special Interest Groups		Oct-21	33-3	African American; British; DNA Q&A; Family Tree Maker; French Canadian; Genealogy Problem Solvers; German; Great Lakes; Irish; Italian; Learn & Chat; Mexican; Q Review; Virginia; Writers' Forum; Access GFO Resources; Board Meeting
GFO Stars		Oct-21	33-3	April Ober for August for setting appointments for patrons returning to library and as proofreader of THE FORUM INSIDER
On My Bookshelf	Dawn Carlile	Oct-21	33-3	Black's Law Dictionary by Henry Campbell Black
Stay Connected to the GFO		Oct-21	33-3	Due to COVID-19 surge, CFO closed, Library remains open digitally: ORFORUM, GENTALKS, MEMBERSPACE, PUBLICATIONS, see GFO.org
Treasurer's Report	Richard Crockett	Oct-21	33-3	for July 2021
Longtime Member Reminisces	Geri Auerbach	Oct-21	33-3	Gerry & Connie Lenzen, life members of GFO since 1970s, remember various locations of GFO through the years
Supporting GFO Members During COVID and Beyond		Oct-21	33-3	GFO Library LOOKUP service as part of MEMBERSPACE
GFO Offers HeritageQuest		Oct-21	33-3	more than 4 million records from Heritage Quest available via GFO website MEMBERSPACE
Nov 2021 GenTalk: Cluster Research		Oct-21	33-3	Nov 20, 2021 presented by Anne Gillespie Mitchell, free virtual
Oct 2021 GenTalk: Caring for Your Documents and Photos		Oct-21	33-3	Oct 16, 2021 with Karen Zukor free virtual
Practicum-Based Genealogy Institute Founded		Oct-21	33-3	see appgen.institute for current offerings
Call for Proposals for NGS 2022		Oct-21	33-3	see bit.ly/3nI0iyb; begins 12/2/20-ends 4/1/21

Web Page Launched for GFO Volunteer Positions		Oct-21	33-3	see gfo.org/support-us/volunteer.html for opportunities to serve
Autumn 2021 Brings Transition		Oct-21	33-3	Vince Patton resigns, Susie Chodorow Steps up
Upcoming GFO SIG Meetings		Oct-21	33-3	Virginia; Great Lakes; African American; French; Irish
GFO Fall 2021 SEMINAR		Oct-21	33-3	Virtual Oct 30-31, 2021 OUT OF THE HOUSE & ON THE ROAD with Cari Taplin and Melissa Barker-"Archive Lady"
GFO Quarterly Journal Seeking Authors		Oct-21	33-3	without submitted articles, the Bulletin will cease to exist
November Webinars from SoCal Gen Society		Nov-21	33-4	"It Takes a Village to Unearth the 'Real' History" & Western Overland Trails--Following the Seven Ts
You're Invited: Giving Tuesday		Nov-21	33-4	11/30/2021 Indexing the marriages of Mult County from 1917-1924 in a ZOOM meeting
FamilySearch Digitizes All Microfilm		Nov-21	33-4	9/21/2021 completed digitizing more than 2 million rolls of microfilm-project started in 1998; visit bit.ly/3p0ZxAY
Historical Oregon Newspapers	Geri Auerbach	Nov-21	33-4	Access Oregonian via Multnomah county library card
GFO Special Interest Groups		Nov-21	33-4	African American; British; DNA Q&A; Family Tree Maker; French Canadian; Genealogy Problem Solvers; German; Great Lakes; Irish; Italian; Learn & Chat; Mexican; Q Review; Virginia; Writers' Forum; Access GFO Resources; Giving Tuesday Volunteer Event; Board Meeting
GFO Needs Volunteers for Nominating Committee		Nov-21	33-4	Committee needs names by Jan 31, 2022 for office of Pres, V-Pres, Sec, Director at Large & Endowment
Treasurer's Report	Richard Crockett	Nov-21	33-4	for Aug 2021 and Sept 2021
GFO Gift Membership		Nov-21	33-4	Give a membership; receive 2 FREE months for yourself
Upcoming GFO SIG Meetings		Nov-21	33-4	Great Lakes; DNA Beginners
ED Vandehey Joins GFO Board		Nov-21	33-4	Jan-21 starts GFO WEBMASTER duties, now on BOD
Former GFO President Accepts VP Position		Nov-21	33-4	Laurel Smith discussed her new role as v-president
15-Year-Old Mystery Solved	Cathy Armstrong Cudney	Nov-21	33-4	Learn and Chat SIG helped member find her family's 1940 home address on a 1944 Metsker map

Nov 2021 GenTalk: Cluster Research		Nov-21	33-4	Nov 20, 2021 presented by Anne Gillespie Mitchell, free virtual
The McCarvins	Jane McGarvin	Nov-21	33-4	Our Lives by Josie Darden Doggett; joined GFO in 1998, life member chosen 2020 GFO Hall of Fame
DNA May Reveal Secrets	Emily Aulicino	Nov-21	33-4	Surname changes, illegitimate births, adoption, sperm donor, surname changes by choice
Nominate a GFO Star		Nov-21	33-4	You can nominate a GFO star! Forms.gle/Dc6EnCuEKGaZwSAT7
GFO Special Interest Groups		Jan-22	33-5	African American, British, DNA Q&A, Family Tree Maker, French Canada, Genealogy Problem Solvers, German, Great Lakes, Irish, Italian, Learn & Chat, Q Review, Virginia, Writers' Forum, Board Meeting
New Year Message from Acting President	Laurel Smith	Jan-22	33-5	brief synopsis on Finances, New Home, Leadership, Resources, Education, Community, New Faces
Historical Context Informs Family Identification		Jan-22	33-5	discussion of Ruth Randall's "Discovering Kin for Washington Graham of Arkansas and Missouri
Spotlight on SIGs		Jan-22	33-5	DNA SIG and French Canada SIG
Treasurer's Report	Richard Crockett	Jan-22	33-5	for October 2021 & November 2021
GFO Stars		Jan-22	33-5	Fritz Juengling for Nov for help with 2022 OPEN HOUSE speakers; Pat Henderson for Dec for scanning marriage books & training others how to use the scanner
Bend Genealogical Society January Presentation		Jan-22	33-5	Gena Philibert-Ortega-"Wives, Widows, Spinster and Mistresses: Documenting Women's Relationships"
Special Topics for January 2022 SIGs		Jan-22	33-5	Great Lakes; Family Tree Maker featured at SIG Meetings
Ancestry Ends Home Access		Jan-22	33-5	Home Access through Library Portal ends 12/31/2021
GivingTuesday Virtual Event Fun and Fruitful		Jan-22	33-5	indexed 2 books of Marriage records=1,870 marriages
Online Events for January 2022		Jan-22	33-5	Many of the same for Special INTEREST Groups, GenTalk: Merchants' Wives, Prostitutes, and Identities in Between
GFO Online Membership Meeting	Jane McGarvin	Jan-22	33-5	March 19, 2022 at 2:30 pm
Volunteers Needed for Board		Jan-22	33-5	need Pres, Sec, Director-at-Large
Relationships Revealed Using Google News Archive	Keri Logan	Jan-22	33-5	NEWS ARCHIVES searched using Google Books

Geri Auerbach is new VP		Jan-22	33-5	Professional Genealogist in 2016, editor of INSIDER
Oregon Historical Society Library Open by Appt		Jan-22	33-5	reopened after 2 yr renovation; libreference@ohs.org
On My Bookshelf	Lisa McCullough	Jan-22	33-5	The Family Tree Guide to DNA Testing and Genetic Genealogy by Blaine Bettinger
Feb 2022 GenTalk		Jan-22	33-5	What Happens to Your Research after You're Gone?
Multnomah Coroner Records Available Online	Keri Logan	Feb-22	33-6	1894-1965
GFO Exceeds 2022 Appeal Goal		Feb-22	33-6	2022 Appeal received \$35, 234
Virtual Open House is an Educational Adventure!		Feb-22	33-6	23 presentations Mar 26 to April 2, 2022
Sharing Is the Lifeblood of Genealogy		Feb-22	33-6	3 new items added to GFO catalog
Free Latin Handwriting Series		Feb-22	33-6	5 sessions to learn transcription of Latin documents
Reunited!		Feb-22	33-6	abandoned photo album reunited with owner
GFO Special Interest Groups		Feb-22	33-6	African American, British, DNA Q&A, Family Tree Maker, French Canada, Genealogy Problem Solvers, German, Great Lakes, Irish, Italian, Learn & Chat, Q Review, Virginia, Writers' Forum, Board Meeting
Spotlight on SIGs		Feb-22	33-6	British SIG an Irish SIG
GFO Named to Family Tree Magazine Best Sites		Feb-22	33-6	familytreemagazine.com/best-state-genealogy-websites
Treasurer's Report	Richard Crockett	Feb-22	33-6	for December 2021
Great Lakes Facilitator Steps Down		Feb-22	33-6	Fran Hart replaced by Nicki Matushak
March 2022 GenTalk		Feb-22	33-6	Here Comes the 1950 Census! w/Joel Weintraub
GFO's Open House Marks its 70th Year		Feb-22	33-6	in 1952 David C Duniway presented "Paths of Western Migration"
GFO Stars		Feb-22	33-6	Kerry Tymchuk and Oregon Historical Society for January for offer of complimentary 2022 family membership to joiners of GFO in DEC 2021
Online Events for February 2022		Feb-22	33-6	Many of the same for Special INTEREST Groups

New Home Committee to Meet		Feb-22	33-6	over \$100k in donations for a permanent home for GFO
Nominations Sought for GFO Hall of Fame		Feb-22	33-6	to honor members with outstanding service
Special Topics for February 2022 SIGs		Feb-22	33-6	Virginia SIG; Irish SIG; French Canada; DNA Beginners
April 2022 GenTalk		Feb-22	33-6	What Happens to Your Research after You're Gone?
GivingTuesday Marriage & License Index available		Apr-22	33-7	75 volunteers indexed 935 pages; Vol 41, 42 available
GFO Special Interest Groups		Apr-22	33-7	African American, British, DNA Q&A, Family Tree Maker, French Canada, Genealogy Problem Solvers, German, Great Lakes, Irish, Italian, Learn & Chat, Q Review, Virginia, Writers' Forum, Board Meeting
SCGS Jamboree 2022		Apr-22	33-7	Aug 19-20; Aug 22-24; Aug 26-27
Support Recycling and the GFO for Earth Day 2022		Apr-22	33-7	Bottle Drop blue bags or green bags
Follow the Footnote	Nanci Remington	Apr-22	33-7	citation led to a footnote which revealed a book title
Special Topics for April 2022 SIGs		Apr-22	33-7	DNA; Virginia; German
Spotlight on SIGs		Apr-22	33-7	Family Tree Maker, Q Review
Treasurer's Report	Richard Crockett	Apr-22	33-7	for Jan 2022 and Feb 2022
Spring Offering from Oregon Genealogical Society		Apr-22	33-7	Gena Philibert-Ortega; Mary Kircher Roddy
GFO 2022 Candidate Statements and Ballot		Apr-22	33-7	Geoff Smith, Alexa Waddle, Joyce Grant-Worley, Doug Henne
GFO Joins 1950 US Census Community Project		Apr-22	33-7	join with other society to aid Familysearch and Ancestry.com with every name index
Online Events for April 2022		Apr-22	33-7	Many of the same for Special INTEREST Groups including OPEN HOUSE DNA DAY April 1
Vital Records for City of New York released		Apr-22	33-7	NYC digitized 9 million records-birth, marriage, death
Vote in Online GFO Elections		Apr-22	33-7	see page 6 for link to ballot and candidate statements
Nominations Sought for GFO Hall of Fame		Apr-22	33-7	to honor members with outstanding service

Important Changes to Find a Grave	Geri Auerbach	Apr-22	33-7	transfer of management of memorials reviewed
April 2022 GenTalk		Apr-22	33-7	What Happens to Your Research after You're Gone?
The Q Review Feb 2022 Meeting Recap	Alexa Waddle	Apr-22	33-7	Wm M Litchhman: The Identity of the three-times convict Henry F. Neher. etc
2022 Open House A Tremendous Hit		May-22	33-8	2000 attendees
Membership dues to Rise in July		May-22	33-8	2-tier pricing: digital and print membership
GFO Special Interest Groups		May-22	33-8	African American, British, DNA Q&A, Family Tree Maker, French Canada, Genealogy Problem Solvers, German, Irish, Italian, Learn & Chat, Q Review, RootsMagic, Virginia, Writers' Forum, Board Meeting
GFO RootsMagic SIG starting in May 2022		May-22	33-8	all meetings will be virtual via ZOOM
Tutorial for County Coroner Records Online		May-22	33-8	available at records@multco.us
RVGS Special Interest Groups	Rogue Valley	May-22	33-8	Colonial America, Family Tree Maker, German, Genetic Genealogy, Genealogy Newbies, Irish, Brick Wall Roundtable
GFO bids Farewell to DNA SIG founder		May-22	33-8	Emily Aulicino has retired
Treasurer's Report	Richard Crockett	May-22	33-8	for March 2022
Volunteer needed: Endowment Committee		May-22	33-8	helps guide investment decisions of GFO
Michigan Guest wins door prize		May-22	33-8	Jamie W. wins 2 day <i>jamboree</i> 2022 at SCGS
How to Get Research Help at <i>FamilySearch</i>	Becky Adamson	May-22	33-8	join a group; consult with a specialist; take an online course; use <i>FamilySearch</i> Wiki; try a BOOK search
Forum Insider moving to digital only		May-22	33-8	July 1, 2022 receive subscription by email only
GenTalk to Follow GFO Annual Member meeting		May-22	33-8	Leslie Brinkly Lawson: Before you go-end of life planning
Online Events for May 2022		May-22	33-8	Many of the same for Special INTEREST Groups

GFO Library is Open; no appointments to visit		May-22	33-8	Masks required; call box for security entrance;
GFO's NEW HOME appeal revitalized		May-22	33-8	need \$500k by late 2025; gift incentives offered
Asian and Pacific Islander Resources at GFO		May-22	33-8	now open to in-person research; several resources available
GFO Ballot Available until May 2, 2022		May-22	33-8	Online ballot for Pres, Sec, Director at large, Endowment committee
The 1950 Census is Here!		May-22	33-8	released April 1, 2022
Spotlight on SIGs		May-22	33-8	Virginia Roots and Vines
The <i>Forum Insider</i> Wins National Award		Jul-22	34-1	2022 NEWSLETTER AWARD - LARGE SOCIETY received
GFO Special Interest Groups		Jul-22	34-1	African American, British, DNA Q&A, Family Tree Maker, French Canada, Genealogy Problem Solvers, German, Great Lakes, Irish, Italian, Learn & Chat, Q Review, RootsMagic, Virginia, Writers' Forum, Board Meeting
Donate to the GFO While You Shop		Jul-22	34-1	AmazonSmile, Fred Meyer, BottleDrop reward programs amassed \$1791 to GFO
Stock Donation Simple and Savvy		Jul-22	34-1	contact your brokerage firm for proper forms
Aug 2022 GenTalk		Jul-22	34-1	En La Capilla: Navigating Hispanic Church Records with Hailey Wentz
Treasurer's Report	Richard Crockett	Jul-22	34-1	for April 2022 and May 2022
GFO Installs Elected Board Members		Jul-22	34-1	Geoff Smith, Alexa Waddle, Joyce Grant-Worley, Doug Henne
Spotlight on SIGs		Jul-22	34-1	German Ancestry Group
Collaboration Benefits Organizations		Jul-22	34-1	GFO & RVGS zoom GREAT LAKE Special Interest group
July 2022 GenTalk		Jul-22	34-1	Google Maps for Genealogists by Annette Adams
RVGS Special Interest Groups	Rogue Valley	Jul-22	34-1	Irish, Brick Wall Roundtable, Colonial America, German, Family Tree Maker, Genetic Genealogy, Genealogy Newbies
April Ober Inducted to GFO Hall of Fame		Jul-22	34-1	joined in 1990, member of Education Committee

Online Events for July 2022		Jul-22	34-1	Many of the same for Special INTEREST Groups including 4 LIBRARY WORK PARTIES; Q Review: article by Elizabeth Shown Mills
Library Reopens to In-Person Research		Jul-22	34-1	Masks required;
Arrest Records a Fascinating Source	Keri Logan	Jul-22	34-1	Mult County Archives 1929-1941
Volga German Resources Return to Portland		Jul-22	34-1	Originally sent to Family History Library in Salt Lake, 20 boxes of material returned to GFO
The <i>Forum Insider</i> Ends print Publication		Jul-22	34-1	subscriptions free to public, in color, easier online font, longer articles now accepted
Clark County Genealogical Society Turns 50		Jul-22	34-1	summer picnic to celebrate Aug 27
Historical Records in Washington State	Geri Auerbach	Aug-22	34-2	1981 .pdf 'Historical Records of Washington State: Records and Papers Held at Repositories' available online
GFO Special Interest Groups		Aug-22	34-2	African American, British, DNA Q&A, Family Tree Maker, French Canada, Genealogy Problem Solvers, German, Great Lakes, Irish, Italian, Learn & Chat, Q Review, RootsMagic, Virginia, Writers' Forum, Board Meeting
GFO Stars		Aug-22	34-2	Anita Lustenberger for July for her 7 year service as secretary to the ENDOWMENT comm
SCGS Jamboree 2022 Coming in August		Aug-22	34-2	Aug 19-20; Aug 22-24; Aug 26-27
Put a Granny in the Gallery	Kay Cooke	Aug-22	34-2	Clark County Genealogical Society seeking submissions; story about Anna VanEtta March, Joe Edward Wills, Harvey Fisher
RVGS Special Interest Groups	Rogue Valley	Aug-22	34-2	Colonial America, German, Family Tree Maker, Genetic Genealogy, Great Lakes, Irish, Let's Talk Genealogy
We Need Your Opinion		Aug-22	34-2	Education survey available online
Treasurer's Report	Richard Crockett	Aug-22	34-2	for June 2022
Grant Awarded to GFO		Aug-22	34-2	from Nancy & Charles Tourman through Oregon Jewish Community Foundation
Spotlight on SIGs		Aug-22	34-2	Genealogy Problem Solvers; Italian Interest group
Need Help with Challenging Research?	Harold Hines/Mark Grafe	Aug-22	34-2	help with building skills and knowledge

Online Events for August 2022		Aug-22	34-2	Many of the same for Special INTEREST Groups; GenTalk: En La Capilla- Navigating Hispanic Church Records
Financially Inclined Volunteers Sought		Aug-22	34-2	need 4 volunteers on Financial Review Committee
Families Searched for Lost Loved Ones	Keri Logan	Aug-22	34-2	Slaves advertising for 'lost' family members
GFO Digital Periodicals Fully Searchable	Nanci Remington	Aug-22	34-2	Volunteers add contents every month
1950 Census Project Nears Completion		Oct-22	34-3	190k FamilySearch volunteers review indexing
Spotlight on SIGs		Oct-22	34-3	African American
GFO Special Interest Groups		Oct-22	34-3	African American, British, DNA Q&A, Family Tree Maker, French Canada, Genealogy Problem Solvers, German, Great Lakes, Irish, Italian, Learn & Chat, Q Review, RootsMagic, Virginia, Writers' Forum, Board Meeting, BULLETIN editorial group
Fred Lockley (1871-1958)	Geri Auerbach	Oct-22	34-3	author & newspaper man; "Impressions and Observations of the Journal Man"
RVGS Special Interest Groups	Rogue Valley	Oct-22	34-3	Colonial America, German, Family Tree Maker, Genetic Genealogy, Great Lakes, Genealogy Newbies, Irish, Let's Talk Genealogy, Marker for Moses, Mapping Your Ancestors
Treasurer's Report	Richard Crockett	Oct-22	34-3	for July 2022 & August 2022
New Education Comm Chair Appointed		Oct-22	34-3	Gina Palmer; 124 responded to survey
GFO Board Member Recognized		Oct-22	34-3	Janice M. Sellers wins Outstanding Publication Award from SF Bay Area Jewish Genealogical Society
GFO Stars		Oct-22	34-3	Katie Daly for August for research with the Genealogy Problem Solvers SIG; Nanci Remington for Sept for aid to a patron searching info on her mom
Online Events for October 2022		Oct-22	34-3	Many of the same for Special INTEREST Groups; GenTalk: Meyers Gazetteer-a Power tool for German Research
The Q Review SIG Discusses Strategies for Sharing Information on Enslaved Persons		Oct-22	34-3	Nicole Gikinson LaRue: "A Woman of Many Names: Henrietta Dixon of Baltimore, Maryland"

Drop-ins Return to OHS Reading Room		Oct-22	34-3	Sept 27, 2022, OHS opens reading room without appointments
GFO Special Interest Groups		Nov-22	34-4	African American, British, DNA Q&A, Family Tree Maker, Genealogy Problem Solvers, German, Great Lakes, Irish, Italian, Learn & Chat, Q Review, RootsMagic, Virginia, Board Meeting
Going Down the Rabbit Hole Can Be Illuminating!	Karen Hubbard	Nov-22	34-4	Duties for Justice of the Peace in the Eighteenth Century were expansive
GFO Inclement Weather Policy		Nov-22	34-4	follows Portland Public School guideline for closures
Treasurer's Report	Richard Crockett	Nov-22	34-4	for September 2022
RVGS Special Interest Groups	Rogue Valley	Nov-22	34-4	German, Family Tree Maker, Genetic Genealogy, Genealogy Newbies, Irish, Brick Wall; Colonial America
Help GFO Process Family Bible Records		Nov-22	34-4	GivingTuesday event to be Hybrid; BYOB (Bring your own Bible)
GFO Digital Collections pass Milestone		Nov-22	34-4	goal to digitize 1 million pages exceeded!
Spotlight on SIGs		Nov-22	34-4	Learn & Chat with Sandy Alto
Online Events for November 2022		Nov-22	34-4	Many of the same for Special INTEREST Groups; Family Tree Maker Special event with Mark Olsen from MacKiev-new FTM update version 24.1
GFO Stars		Nov-22	34-4	Mark Grafe, Layout Editor for THE BULLETIN for October edited and proofread articles for SEPT issue of THE BULLETIN
Masks Optional at GFO on Thursdays		Nov-22	34-4	masks required on other open days; Research assistants needed, training provided
Your Holiday Shopping can Help the GFO		Nov-22	34-4	reward cards like smile.amazon or Fred Meyer
GFO Considering new SIG, "The Writers' Room"		Nov-22	34-4	Use of ZOOM and breakout room can serve the different writing interests
Using Airtable to Research the FAN Club	Jane Doggett McGarvin	Nov-22	34-4	Using Airtable, a setup similar to a spreadsheet one researches the FAN (friends-associates-neighbors) club in records
GFO Special Interest Groups		Jan-23	34-5	African American, British, DNA, Family Tree Maker, Genealogy Problem Solvers, German, Great Lakes, Irish, Italian, Learn & Chat, The Q Review, RootsMagic, Virginia, Writers' Room

RVGS Special Interest Groups	Rogue Valley	Jan-23	34-5	Colonial American, Genealogy Newbies, Irish, Brick Wall
The Genealogical Records of Multnomah County	Geri Auerbach	Jan-23	34-5	created from portions of Washington and Clackamas; listing of repositories of Mult County records
Treasurer's Report	Richard Crockett	Jan-23	34-5	for OCTOBER 2022 & NOVEMBER 2022
GFO Annual Appeal Under Way	Geoff Smith	Jan-23	34-5	funds count toward 1/3 of GFO's budget
GFO Stars		Jan-23	34-5	Joann Taylor for Nov-compiles and edits weekly E-News; Christine Rainerfor Dec-catalogs materials, processes DPF images to MEMBERSPACE & recataloged GFO NW yearbooks collection
GFO's Fall 2022 Seminar Was a Big Success		Jan-23	34-5	Leslie Lawson, Pam Vestal, Janice Sellers
Online Events for January 2023		Jan-23	34-5	Many of the same for Special INTEREST Groups
Examine Every Detail	Keri Logan	Jan-23	34-5	Naturalization records
The Writer's Room SIG Starts January 8		Jan-23	34-5	new Special Interest group starts
Oregon Counties and Their Records	Geri Auerbach	Jan-23	34-5	schedule for 2023 of counties featured
Volunteers Help Make Family Records Available		Jan-23	34-5	transcription of Bible Records
Volunteers Needed to Fill GFO Board Positions		Jan-23	34-5	V-Pres, Treasurer, Director at Large, also Endowment
Treasurer's Report	Richard Crockett	Feb-23	34-6	December 2022
GFO Resources for Researching Black Ancestors		Feb-23	34-6	23 page bibliography available
Inclement Weather Policy		Feb-23	34-6	follows Portland Public School guideline for closures
GFO Stars		Feb-23	34-6	For Jan the Donation Land Claims team-Susan Nelson, Barbara Schrag, Sharon Barnes who have been instrumental in getting the OR DLC from microfilm to PDF images in MEMBERSPACE in GFO catalog
RVGS Special Interest Groups	Rogue Valley	Feb-23	34-6	Genetic Genealogy; Genealogy Newbies; Irish; Colonial America; German; Family Tree Maker; Roundtable

Two Ways to Experience RootsTech 2023		Feb-23	34-6	in person or Virtual online
GFO Special Interest Groups		Feb-23	34-6	Learn & Chat; Virginia; German; RootsMagic; Great Lakes; Q Review; Access to GFO Resources; Writers' Room; Board Meeting; Irish; DNA Q&A; African American Ancestry; Italian; GENTALK; Family Tree Maker; British
Online Events for February 2023		Feb-23	34-6	Many of the same for Special INTEREST Groups
2023 Virtual Open House expands to 9 days		Feb-23	34-6	March 11 to 19, 2023 with 29 lectures, see page 6
GFO Needs You!		Feb-23	34-6	need V-Pres, Treasurer, Director at Large
The Genealogical Records of Clackamas County	Geri Auerbach	Feb-23	34-6	one of four original districts in OR
The Genealogical Records of Washington County	Geri Auerbach	Feb-23	34-6	Originally the Tuality District created 1843 and one of 4 original counties of Oregon; list of repositories of Washington County records
Annual Appeal Exceeds Goal	Geoff Smith	Feb-23	34-6	Raised \$34.5k
GFO Virtual Open House Schedule		Feb-23	34-6	scheduled March 11-19, 2023 groups and lectures
Nominations Sought for GFO Hall of Fame		Feb-23	34-6	to honor members with outstanding service
GFO Special Interest Groups		Apr-23	34-7	African American, British, DNA, Family Tree Maker, French Canadian; Genealogy Problem Solvers, German, Great Lakes, Irish, Italian, Learn & Chat, Q Review, RootsMagic, Virginia, Writers' Room
GFO Stars		Apr-23	34-7	Anita Davidson, Sharyl Swope, Rebecca Tait for February who, as a team, hosted the MENSA tour; Dawn Carlile, Pam Hutchinson, April Ober for March who hosted multiple sessions for annual OPEN HOUSE
RVGS Special Interest Groups	Rogue Valley	Apr-23	34-7	Genetic Genealogy; Genealogy Newbies; Irish; Colonial America; German; Family Tree Maker; Roundtable
GFO 2023 Candidate Statements		Apr-23	34-7	Geri Auerbach, Rebecca Tait, Harold E Hinds Jr

Library Sign-in Procedures can Save Lives	Jane McGarvin	Apr-23	34-7	In case of fire, are you accounted for being evacuated?
Treasurer's Report	Richard Crockett	Apr-23	34-7	Jan 2023 and Feb 2023
Online Events for April 2023		Apr-23	34-7	Many of the same for Special INTEREST Groups; Spring Seminar: Researching in Poland
Voting Opens for GFO Board		Apr-23	34-7	need V-Pres, Treasurer, Director at Large for 2 year term
The Genealogical Records of Polk County	Geri Auerbach	Apr-23	34-7	one of four original districts in OR
The Genealogical Records of Marion County	Geri Auerbach	Apr-23	34-7	one of four original districts in OR also called Champoeg County
The Genealogical Records of Yamhill County	Geri Auerbach	Apr-23	34-7	one of four original districts in OR named after Yamhill Indian tribe
GFO Quarterly Seeks Managing Editor		Apr-23	34-7	THE BULLETIN requires 20-30 hours monthly
Nominations Sought for GFO Hall of Fame		Apr-23	34-7	to honor members with outstanding service
Treasurer's Report	Richard Crockett	May-23	34-8	March 2023
GFO Special Interest Groups		May-23	34-8	African American, British, DNA Q & A, Family Tree Maker, Genealogy Problem Solvers, German, Great Lakes, Irish, Italian, Learn & Chat, Q Review, RootsMagic, Virginia, Writers' Room, Board Meeting
Oregon-born Author to Follow Member Meeting		May-23	34-8	Bob Crites featured speaker after annual meeting
The Genealogical Records of Lincoln County	Geri Auerbach	May-23	34-8	carved out of Polk and Benton counties
RVGS Special Interest Groups	Rogue Valley	May-23	34-8	Colonial American, German, Family Tree Maker, Genetic Genealogy, Genealogy Newbies, Irish, Brick Wall
A DNA Success Story	Janis Shampay	May-23	34-8	DNA matches and persistent document research is the key
GFO Stars		May-23	34-8	For April, Gina Palmer who volunteered to chair the Education comm
The Genealogical Records of Tillamook County	Geri Auerbach	May-23	34-8	formed from Clatsop, Yamhill and Polk counties
Membership Dues to Rise July 1		May-23	34-8	increased by \$1

Online Events for May 2023		May-23	34-8	Many of the same for Special INTEREST Groups; Gen Talk: The Overland Trails-Westward Migration in the 19th century
The Genealogical Records of Clatsop County	Geri Auerbach	May-23	34-8	one of four original districts in OR, named after Clatsop Indians
2023 Open House Set Attendance Records		May-23	34-8	over 2000 attendees; 28 presentations
The Genealogical Records of Columbia County	Geri Auerbach	May-23	34-8	partitioned from Washington County
Join Wednesday Work Parties at GFO Library		May-23	34-8	Processing many boxes from Clatsop County Gen Society
GFO Special Interest Groups		Jul-23	35-1	African American, British, DNA Q & A, Family Tree Maker, French Canadian, Genealogy Problem Solvers, German, Great Lakes, Irish, Italian, Learn & Chat, Q Review, RootsMagic, Virginia, Writers' Room, Board Meeting
Clatsop Count Genealogical Society Closes		Jul-23	35-1	after 30 years and declining membership, assets given to GFO
Treasurer's Report	Rebecca Tait	Jul-23	35-1	April 2023 and May 2023
RVGS Special Interest Groups	Rogue Valley	Jul-23	35-1	Brick Wall, Colonial America, German, Family Tree Maker, Genetic Genealogy, Genealogy Newbies, Irish
GFO Stars		Jul-23	35-1	Dean Deonier for May-helped located and move 82 boxes of donated books from Clatsop County Genealogical society; April Ober for June who chaired the REOPENING comm, monitoring Covid case counts and ame up with criteria for when library was open or closed
The Genealogical Records of Coos & Curry Counties	Geri Auerbach	Jul-23	35-1	divided from Umpqua & Jackson counties, named after Coos Indian tribe
2023 GFO Hall of Fame Recipient		Jul-23	35-1	Doug Henne
The Genealogical Records of Lane County	Geri Auerbach	Jul-23	35-1	established 1851
The Genealogical Records of Douglas County	Geri Auerbach	Jul-23	35-1	established 1852
Newly Elected Board Members Installed		Jul-23	35-1	Geri Auerbach, Rebecca Tait, Harold E Hinds Jr

The Genealogical Records of Linn & Benton Counties	Geri Auerbach	Jul-23	35-1	Linn carved out Champoege county; Benton developed out of Polk county
Online Events for July 2023		Jul-23	35-1	Many of the same for Special INTEREST Groups; Gen Talk: LGBTQ Genealogy
The Library of the Future	Geoff Smith	Jul-23	35-1	New Home Appeal to raise \$100,000
Multnomah County Marriage Records at the GFO Fully Indexed		Aug-23	35-2	83,864 recorded marriages in completed index
GFO Special Interest Groups		Aug-23	35-2	African American, British, DNA Q & A, Family Tree Maker, French Canadian, Genealogy Problem Solvers, German, Great Lakes, Irish, Italian, Learn & Chat, Q Review, RootsMagic, Virginia, Writers' Room, Board Meeting
GFO Earns Gold Seal Recognition		Aug-23	35-2	Candid rates US nonprofit organizations
GFO Stars		Aug-23	35-2	For July Tanya Goffman—dedicated proofreader for THE FORUM INSIDER
Treasurer's Report	Rebecca Tait	Aug-23	35-2	for June 2023
The Genealogical Records of Gilliam, Morrow, Umatilla & Wallowa Counties	Geri Auerbach	Aug-23	35-2	Gilliam created from Wasco County; Morrow created from Umatilla & Wasco; Wallowa created out of Union County
The Genealogical Records of Hood River, Wasco & Sherman Counties	Geri Auerbach	Aug-23	35-2	Hood River's parent was Wasco County; Wasco County created in 1854 and initially the largest county ever formed in the US; and Sherman created out of Wasco County
Shopping Is Rewarding for GFO		Aug-23	35-2	Link your Fred Meyer Reward card to GFO
Online Events for August 2023		Aug-23	35-2	Many of the same for Special INTEREST Groups; Gen Talk: Exploring Portland's cemeteries
Small Acts of Kindness Go a Long Way	Kathy Valdez	Aug-23	35-2	rewarding those who help in your family search
NGS Family History Conference to be Virtual in 2024		Aug-23	35-2	to start conversation about the future of genealogy events
Readers Respond	Anne Mitchell	Oct-23	35-3	"Small act of kindness" in Switzerland

Volunteer Needed to Process Memberships		Oct-23	35-3	3-4 hours per week commitment, computer-savvy
GFO Education Committee Seeks Input		Oct-23	35-3	8-question survey available RE: your objectives
GFO Special Interest Groups		Oct-23	35-3	African American, British, DNA Q & A, Family Tree Maker, French Canadian, Genealogy Problem Solvers, German, Great Lakes, Irish, Italian, Learn & Chat, Q Review, RootsMagic, Virginia, Writers' Room, Board Meeting
The Genealogical Records of Baker, Grant, Union & Wheeler Counties	Geri Auerbach	Oct-23	35-3	Baker County created out of Wasco County; Grant County carved out of Wasco & Umatilla; Union carved out of North Baker County; Wheeler County carved out of Crook, Gilliam, Grant
GFO Stars		Oct-23	35-3	Cat Cope Arnold for August, scanned volumes 40-56 & 60 affidavit books, started book 16 of marriages; Susan Bowmer for September, on call Research assistant, also rearrangement of microfilm cabinet, cleaning off old labels, etc
RVGS Special Interest Groups	Rogue Valley	Oct-23	35-3	Colonial America, German, Family Tree Maker, Genetic Genealogy, Great Lakes, Genealogy Newbies, Irish, Let's Talk Genealogy
The Genealogical Records of Crook, Deschutes & Jefferson Counties	Geri Auerbach	Oct-23	35-3	Crook created from Wasco County; Jefferson & Deschutes carved out of Crook County
Treasurer's Report	Rebecca Tait	Oct-23	35-3	for July 2023 & August 2023
Brick Wall? Our Problem Solvers Could Help!		Oct-23	35-3	kick-off meeting Jan 20, meets third Saturday
Online Events for October 2023		Oct-23	35-3	Many of the same for Special INTEREST Groups, GenTalk: Researching Scandinavian Ancestry-free websites
Create a Family (Christmas) Tree	Joyce/Carl Olson	Oct-23	35-3	photo ornaments to decorate your Christmas Tree
GFO's Fall 2023 Seminar Features Technology		Oct-23	35-3	Thomas MacEntee with "Tools and Tech"
Digitized Pensions from the War of 1812 Free for Researchers	Keri Logan	Nov-23	35-4	85% of pension records available on Fold3

GFO Donations Qualify for Cultural Trust		Nov-23	35-4	Added State income tax credit
GFO Special Interest Groups		Nov-23	35-4	African American, British, DNA, Family Tree Maker, Genealogy Problem Solvers, German, Great Lakes, Irish, Italian, Learn & Chat, The Q Review, RootsMagic, Virginia, Writers' Room, Board Meeting
BottleDrop Holiday Give Begins This Month		Nov-23	35-4	Blue Bags available-Contact GFO
Treasurer's Report	Rebecca Tait	Nov-23	35-4	for September 2023
RVGS Special Interest Groups	Rogue Valley	Nov-23	35-4	Genetic Genealogy; Genealogy Newbies; Irish; German; Family Tree Maker
Help GFO Support Other Societies		Nov-23	35-4	GivingTuesday to donate surplus books
GFO Reaches 60,000 holdings	Geoff Smith	Nov-23	35-4	Grown 50% since 2012; mostly books
The Genealogical Records of Harney, Lake & Malheur Counties	Geri Auerbach	Nov-23	35-4	Harney carved out of Grant County; Lake carved out of Wasco County; Malheur carved out of Baker County
The Genealogical Records of Jackson, Josephine & Klamath Counties	Geri Auerbach	Nov-23	35-4	Jackson created out of Lane & Douglas; Klamath carved out of Lake County; Josephine County, named after Josephine Rollins, was the last county created before Oregon Statehood in 1856
Trunk Treasure No. 1	Karen Hubbard	Nov-23	35-4	John Tuthill's leather case, mini knife, checkerboard and washers, ruble
GFO Stars		Nov-23	35-4	Joyce Grant Worley for October, who as a Director worked with SIG facilitators initiating quarterly SIGnals meetings, GFO-wide transition to GOOGLE Mail in 2019, and then in 2020 when the SIGs all adopted Zoom.
Online Events for November 2023		Nov-23	35-4	Many of the same for Special INTEREST Groups
Help Recruit GFO Board Candidates	Geoff Smith	Nov-23	35-4	Positions: Pres, V-Pres, Sec, Director-at-Large, Endow
Don't Miss the GFO Fall (Virtual) Seminar!		Nov-23	35-4	Thomas MacEntee with "Tools and Tech"

GFO wins manuscripts grant		Jan-24	35-5	\$17k to fund systematizing, processing & cataloging manuscript materials
GFO Special Interest Groups		Jan-24	35-5	African American, British, DNA, Family Tree Maker, Genealogy Problem Solvers, German, Great Lakes, Irish, Italian, Learn & Chat, The Q Review, RootsMagic, Virginia, Writers; Room
GFO Stars		Jan-24	35-5	Ana Tangum for November, a book cataloger for many years, more recently working in membership with renewal reminders; Anne Voegtlin for December, developed orientation training for Research assistants including a complete REVAMP of the RA handbook, also writes the descriptions for the Surplus book of the Week column in the E-News
Please Help GFO Remain Strong!		Jan-24	35-5	annual appeal to balance budget-\$30K
New Board Director at Large Announced		Jan-24	35-5	Christina "Tina" Rainer
The Women in My Life	Bonnie LaDoe	Jan-24	35-5	Ethel Kessell, Clara Kessell, Lorna Upton, Irene Upton
RootsTech 2024 will be in person and virtual		Jan-24	35-5	Feb 29 to March 2, 2024 at Salt Lake city
RVGS Special Interest Groups	Rogue Valley	Jan-24	35-5	German, Family Tree Maker, Genetic Genealogy, Genealogy Newbies, Irish, Brick Wall
Online Events for January 2024		Jan-24	35-5	Many of the same for Special INTEREST Groups
Nominations for Open Board positions due		Jan-24	35-5	President, vice-president, secretary, director at large, endowment committee position
GivingTuesday brings more books		Jan-24	35-5	Surplus books given to other NW genealogy societies
Volunteer needed to create index	Keri Logan	Jan-24	35-5	<i>The Forum Insider</i> needs an index
NJ Visitor Finds Grandfather at GFO	Research Assistants	Jan-24	35-5	Zigerli A Gottfred, butcher was the grandfather
GFO Annual Appeal Surpasses Goal	Geoff Smith	Feb-24	35-6	\$30.7 k received Plus Added \$9500 for New Home fund
French Canada SIG seeks new leader		Feb-24	35-6	groups meets quarterly on ZOOM

Trunk Treasure No. 2	Karen Hubbard	Feb-24	35-6	John Tuthill's 1947 Oregon State tax return found!
Online Events for February 2024		Feb-24	35-6	Many of the same for Special INTEREST Groups
Candidates Needed for GFO Board Positions	Geoff Smith	Feb-24	35-6	need Pres, V-Pres, Sec, Director at Large
GFO General Meeting coming in March		Feb-24	35-6	New Deal Program with Katherine R Willson
Treasurer's Report	Rebecca Tait	Feb-24	35-6	October 2023, November 2023 and December 2023
Nominations Sought for GFO Hall of Fame	Geoff Smith	Feb-24	35-6	to honor members with outstanding service
GFO Special Interest Groups		Feb-24	35-6	Virginia Roots and Vines; German, RootsMagic; Learn & Chat; Q Review; Writer's Room; Board Meeting; Great Lakes; Genealogy Problem solvers; African American Ancestry; DNA Q&A, Irish
Voting Opens for GFO Board		Apr-24	35-7	2024 election of Pres, Sec, Director-at-Large-serve 2 years
Two Free Webinars on AI and Genealogy		Apr-24	35-7	4/11/2024 AI webinar; 4/12/2024 Using AI to help find your Elusive Ancestors
GFO Special Interest Groups		Apr-24	35-7	African American, British, DNA Q & A, Family Tree Maker, French Canadian, Genealogy Problem Solvers, German, Great Lakes, Irish, Learn & Chat, Q Review, RootsMagic, Virginia, Writers' Room, Board Meeting
GFO Stars		Apr-24	35-7	Brick Wall Team for February including Katie Daly, Duane Funk, Joann Taylor, Kristin Wingo, who regularly tackle difficult genealogical questions; Dennis Lundahl for March, digitizing Donation Land claim microfilm and ably assisting the library during busy times
GFO 2024 Election		Apr-24	35-7	Candidate statements and online voting instructions
Treasurer's Report	Rebecca Tait	Apr-24	35-7	for Jan 2024 and Feb 2024
RVGS Special Interest Groups	Rogue Valley	Apr-24	35-7	German; Colonial America; Family Tree Maker; Genetic Genealogy; Genealogy Newbies; Irish; Let's Talk Genealogy
GFO Offers Books for Sale on ABE Books		Apr-24	35-7	GFO is an independent seller on this site
Online events for April 2024		Apr-24	35-7	How to write an obituary 4/20/2024 2:30 pm ZOOM
Nominations Sought for GFO Hall of Fame		Apr-24	35-7	Only forum members may nominate other members

GFO Study Group Enhances Skills		Apr-24	35-7	Sept 2023 study group used "Research Like a Pro: A Genealogist' Guide" by Diana Elder & Nicole Dyer to sharpen their skill set
USCIS GEN Prog levies new fee schedule		May-24	35-8	2 services: Index Search and Records Request only \$30
New Home Committee Eyes Opportunity		May-24	35-8	2021 fund established fund to purchase permanent home--target Spring 2026 for move--still looking
Open House Returns for another Successful Year		May-24	35-8	21 online presentations attracted 1100 attendees
Mayflower Presents Silver Books Index		May-24	35-8	3-volume set MAYFLOWER FAMILIES INDEX recd
Free Genealogy Expo Coming in May		May-24	35-8	5/4/2024 FREE online with FamilySearch and IGHR
NGS Membership adds Member Benefit		May-24	35-8	access to NewspaperArchive with membership in NGS
GFO Special Interest Groups		May-24	35-8	African American, British, DNA Q & A, Family Tree Maker, French Canadian, Genealogy Problem Solvers, German, Great Lakes, Irish, Learn & Chat, Q Review, RootsMagic, Virginia, Writers' Room, Board Meeting
GFO Stars		May-24	35-8	Dawn Carlile for April, who corralled the Open House Lineage Panel program
GFO General Meeting May 18, 2024		May-24	35-8	Documenting the Historic Columbian Cemetery
RVGS Special Interest Groups	Rogue Valley	May-24	35-8	Family Tree Maker; Genetic Genealogy; Genealogy Newbies; Irish; Let's Talk Genealogy; Brick Wall Roundtable
Treasurer's Report	Rebecca Tait	May-24	35-8	for March 2024
ConferenceKeeper is now part of NGS		May-24	35-8	GFO lists educational offerings w/ConferenceKeeper
GFO General Meeting June 15, 2024		May-24	35-8	Keith/Darlene Pyeatt present "Let the Tower Lights be Burning: Genealogical Research for the Imprisoned"
GFO Online Events for May 2024		May-24	35-8	Learn & Chat, Virginia Roots and Vines, DNA, Genealogy Problem Solvers, African American, German, RootsMagic, Q Review, Writers Room, Family Tree Maker, British, Board Meeting
GFO Donates Books to Senior Center		May-24	35-8	Mary's Woods receives modest collection of genealogy books suitable for beginner's research

GFO Special Interest Groups		Jul-24	36-1	African American, British, DNA, Family Tree Maker, French Canada, Genealogy Problem Solvers, German, Great Lakes, Irish, Learn & Chat, Q Review, RootsMagic, Virginia Roots & Vines, Writer's Room, Board Meeting: GenTalk
GFO dues rise		Jul-24	36-1	Aug 1, 2024 dues rise \$1 to \$52 for digital membership
GFO Aug 2024 GenTalk		Jul-24	36-1	Aug 17 at 2:30 with Jill Morelli: Friedrich Eiler-Building an Identity from Scant Clues
Can't Read That Digitized Record?	Chris Knutson	Jul-24	36-1	Consider GFO's collection of original records and/or transcriptions
President's Message	Lyleth Winther	Jul-24	36-1	critical work: Moving and raising of annual dues
Treasurer's Report	Rebecca Tait	Jul-24	36-1	for April 2024-Income \$10,387; Expenses \$10,463
GFO 2024 Board Members Installed		Jul-24	36-1	Geoff Smith, Pres; Alexa Waddle, Sec; Tina Rainer, Director at Large
RVGS Special Interest Groups	Rogue Valley	Jul-24	36-1	German, Family Tree Maker, Genetic Genealogy, Genealogy Newbies, Irish, Brick Wall Roundtable
GFO 2024 Hall of Fame		Jul-24	36-1	Judith Leppert, member since 2007
July 2024 GenTalk		Jul-24	36-1	July 20 at 2:30 Mexican and Spanish Colonial Genealogy Research with Moises Garza
DNA TOPICS, A Feast		Jul-24	36-1	Nov 2, 9 to 4 with Paul Woodbury, 4 sessions
Lineage Society Workshop		Jul-24	36-1	OR Society of Mayflower Descendants, July 12 9 to 3; \$20
GFO Stars		Jul-24	36-1	Roger Ostrom for May, who shared knowledge of book mending; Chris Knutson for June, who participated in the 10 MILLION NAMES PROJECT and completed a book on the topic
Mystery from My Closet	Bonnie Randolph	Jul-24	36-1	Solving the puzzle of grandmother's unknown correspondents
Julie Kidd leaves GFO a Major Legacy		Aug-24	36-2	\$31k from her estate plus many dozens of boxes of books that have increase the collection
GFO Special Interest Groups		Aug-24	36-2	African American, British, DNA, Family Tree Maker, French Canadian, Genealogy Problem Solvers, German, Great Lakes, Irish, Learn & Chat, Q Review, RootsMagic, Virginia Roots & Vines, Writer's Room, Board Meeting, Work Party
GFO Aug 2024 GenTalk		Aug-24	36-2	Aug 17 at 2:30 with Jill Morelli: Friedrich Eiler-Building an Identity from Scant Clues
GFO Stars		Aug-24	36-2	Doris Cruikshank for July, as a Research Assistant providing a lookup service

Research Assistants offer AREA EXPERTISE		Aug-24	36-2	List of volunteers and the areas of the specialty
DNA TOPICS, A Feast		Aug-24	36-2	Nov 2, 9 to 4 with Paul Woodbury, 4 sessions
Meeting My Smalley Cousins	Bonnie LaDoe	Aug-24	36-2	Reminiscence of 1991 family reunion and the resulting family connections through the last 30 plus years
GFO Sept 2024 GenTalk		Aug-24	36-2	Sept 21 2:30 with Janice Lovelace, 19th Century Women Settlers Confront the Far West
Clark County Gen Society Fall 2024 Seminar		Aug-24	36-2	Sept 3, 9 to 4, with Fritz Jeungling \$55
FamilyTreeDNA & MyHeritage merge		Aug-24	36-2	Transfer FamilyTreeDNA tree to MyHeritage
GFO Special Interest Groups		Oct-24	36-3	African American; British; DNA; Family Tree Maker; Genealogy Problem Solvers; German; Great Lakes; Irish; Learn & Chat; Q Review; RootsMagic; Virginia; Writer's Room; Board Meeting; WORK PARTY
The GFO NEEDS YOU		Oct-24	36-3	All-volunteer organization seeking vice-pres; education com chair; Volunteer coordinator; Membership com; event planner; marketing; Research assistants, website assistant; Open House coordinator; <u>Facilitators for Special Interest Groups</u>
Celebrating Our Roots		Oct-24	36-3	Build a family tree; interview older relatives; preserve old photographs, letters and documents; Visit Historical sites; attend a genealogy workshop; DNA testing
FamilySearch offers new FULL-TEXT search		Oct-24	36-3	collections available: US Land and Probate records 1630-1975; Mexico Notarial records 1600-1909; US Plantation 1700s-1865; Victoria, Australia Probates 1853-1976; Auckland, New Zealand Wills & Probates 1834-1997
The Power of Reaching Out	Tanya Goffman	Oct-24	36-3	Connecting with contributors and their families
GFO Virtual Holiday Party		Oct-24	36-3	Dec 14, 2:30 pm, April Ober is the host
RVGS Special Interest Groups		Oct-24	36-3	Family Tree Maker; Genetic Genealogy; Irish; Brick Wall Roundtable; <u>Genealogy 101</u> ; Let's Talk Genealogy
DNA Topics-4 sessions	Paul Woodbury	Oct-24	36-3	Nov 2, 9-4 pm, Endogamy, Genealogical Proof, Adoption and Misattributed Parentage, Real-World Case Studies; BONUS DNA for Beginners on Friday evening

GFO Oct 2024 GENTalk		Oct-24	36-3	Oct 19, 2:30 Mary Kircher Roddy “How Tracing a Brother with no children connected ten siblings”
GFO Stars		Oct-24	36-3	Royce E Hostetler for August, for indexing THE FORUM INSIDER; Jeanette Gent for September, for processing backlog of donations and adding items to library shelves
NewspaperARCHIVE database added		Oct-24	36-3	Subscription Accessed via MEMBERSPACE
Portland MAC Users Group		Oct-24	36-3	ZOOM only Oct 24, 6:30 pm Rich Cunningham: Genealogy Special interest
October 2024 events		Oct-24	36-3	
GFO Special Interest Groups		Nov-24	36-4	African American; British; DNA; Family Tree Maker; Genealogy Problem Solvers; German; Great Lakes; Irish; Learn & Chat; Q Review; RootsMagic; Virginia; Writer's Room; Board Meeting; WORK PARTY
A Lost Uncle	Wendy Negley	Nov-24	36-4	Anders Wilhelm Ludwig Almquist 1852-1918, Swedish immigrant, hardware store owner who went bankrupt in 1893 during the “Panic of 1893”; later to be admitted to state mental institution and transferred to insane asylum
William Andrew Gillen 1919-1966: Never the Less	Mary Nelson	Nov-24	36-4	Baby left for dead later found still alive by with a mental disability reared by an aunt who later fell. Due to lack of training, Billy unable to help; later transferred to state hospital where he broke his femur and died from pneumonia
GFO Stars		Nov-24	36-4	Barry Wolff, who is from the East Coast, leads RootsMagic SIG
GFO Virtual Holiday Party		Nov-24	36-4	Dec 14, 2:30 pm, April Ober is the host
RVGS Special Interest Groups		Nov-24	36-4	Irish; Brick Wall Roundtable; Family Tree Maker; Genetic Genealogy; Genealogy 101
DNA Topics-4 sessions	Paul Woodbury	Nov-24	36-4	Nov 2, 9-4 pm, Endogamy, Genealogical Proof, Adoption and Misattributed Parentage, Real-World Case Studies; BONUS DNA for Beginners on Friday evening
GFO Nov 2024 GENTalk	Laurel Smith	Nov-24	36-4	Nov 9, 10 AM ZOOM Access GFO Resources from home
Uncle Otto Benjamin Eggers 1899-1919	Roberta Bear	Nov-24	36-4	Shaky leaf hint of a death certificate of an uncle who died in the 1919 whom she never heard of!

Gresham Historical Society Gen Collections	Keri Logan	Nov-24	36-4	Silvie Andrews, museum director, led tour which included collections of textiles, artifacts, and manuscripts for Gresham; 130 oral histories, over 5k photographs, GRESHAM OUTLOOK, ARGUS, the high school newspaper, digitized maps of the area, info@greshamhistorical.org
Lawrence Angelo Grassini 1912-1934	Maureen Vega	Nov-24	36-4	story told that he “died while working on the Baby Bridge” proved false; 1925 tragedy of mother killed in train wreck duplicated in 1934 when he was killed in train wreck
Forgotten Ancestor...Remembered	Karen Hubbard	Nov-24	36-4	Velma May Cook, 1916-1982, her history as developmental disabled person subjected to Oregon Fairview Home, then Columbia Park Hospital and finally a group home
The Forgotten		Nov-24	36-4	Writers' Room SIG project documents 5 profiles of forgotten ancestors
Portland MAC Users Group		Nov-24	36-4	ZOOM only Nov 21, 6:30 pm Rich Cunningham: Genealogy Special interest
Portland MAC Users Group		Jan-25	36-5	6 pm every Tuesday evening info@pmug.org
GFO Special Interest Groups		Jan-25	36-5	African American; British; DNA; Family Tree Maker; Genealogy Problem Solvers; German; Great Lakes; Irish; Learn & Chat; Q Review; RootsMagic; Virginia; Writer's Room; Board Meeting; WORK PARTY
Finding Lost Family	Wendy Negley	Jan-25	36-5	Benjamin Lester Hudson 1828-1917, lumberman in Canada moves to Michigan; loses wife, farms out children and leaves for Ohio; remarries, has a child, divorces, remarries again and divorces, re-establishes connection to children
Help GFO find New Home		Jan-25	36-5	Committee seeks input in search of NEW HOME for GFO
President's Message	Geoff Smith	Jan-25	36-5	Delmas grant strengthened manuscript collection; Historic Columbia Cemetery records digitized; New Home Committee actively searching; Annual appeal soon to reach goal
GFO Feb 2025 GENTalk	Jennifer Lava	Jan-25	36-5	Feb 15, 2:30 pm ZOOM “Organizing Your Ancestors: From Ancestral Mess to Historical Success”
GFO Jan 2025 GENTalk	Jill Morelli	Jan-25	36-5	Jan 18, 2:30 pm ZOOM “Finding Your Family in Norway and Sweden”

GFO Stars		Jan-25	36-5	Joann Taylor for November, handling email software; David Doerner for December NEW HOME SEARCH and Chris Wubbenhorst for December NEW HOME SEARCH
GFO SPRING 2025 Open House		Jan-25	36-5	March 23-29, 20 free virtual classes
Dudley Family Genealogy added		Jan-25	36-5	Mill Valley Public Library donated LLYFR DUDLEY, a family history to GFO collection of over 4800 family histories
Join Editorial Team at GFO		Jan-25	36-5	seeking new editors for THE FORUM INSIDER
Portland MAC Users Group		Feb-25	36-6	6 pm every Tuesday evening info@pmug.org
GFO Special Interest Groups		Feb-25	36-6	African American; British; DNA; Family Tree Maker; Genealogy Problem Solvers; German; Great Lakes; Irish; Learn & Chat; Q Review; RootsMagic; Virginia; Writer's Room; Board Meeting; WORK PARTY
Nominations of GFO Hall of Fame		Feb-25	36-6	annual nomination of persons exhibiting outstanding serve and exceptional leadership skills on ebahlf of the FORUM
GFO Stars		Feb-25	36-6	Barbara Schrag for January, created database spreadsheet for Historic Columbian Cemetery
Unveiling the BIRLS Death File		Feb-25	36-6	Beneficiary Identification Records Locator Subsystem database successfully reclaimed in 2022. Bio details for over 18 million deceased veterans https://www.birls.org/ RECLAIM THE RECORDS
GFO Feb 2025 GENTalk	Jennifer Lava	Feb-25	36-6	Feb 15, 2:30 pm ZOOM "Organizing Your Ancestors: From Ancestral Mess to Historical Success"
GFO 2025 Annual Appeal Surpasses Goal	Geoff Smith	Feb-25	36-6	Goal \$32 K; realized \$35,853 from 159 donors
RVGS Special Interest Groups		Feb-25	36-6	Irish; Colonial America; German; Family Tree Maker; Genetic Genealogy; Genealogy 101; Let's Talk Genealogy
GFO 2025 General Meeting set for MARCH 15		Feb-25	36-6	Mar 15, 2:30 pm ZOOM meeting: Nominations held, vote on proposal to AUTHORIZE GFO Board to purchase new home property
GFO SPRING 2025 Open House		Feb-25	36-6	March 23-29, 20 free virtual classes
GFO Board Elections Upcoming		Feb-25	36-6	open for Vice-pres; Treasurer; Director at Large; Nominations in March, Election in April, installation in June

THE FORUM INSIDER seeks new editor		Feb-25	36-6	platform to spotlight genealogy research and discoveries; Opportunities to collaborate with other genealogists; chance to develop skills in writing, editing and curation.
Portland MAC Users Group		Apr-25	36-7	6 pm every Tuesday evening info@pmug.org
GFO Special Interest Groups		Apr-25	36-7	African American; British; DNA; Family Tree Maker; Genealogy Problem Solvers; German; Great Lakes; Irish; Learn & Chat; Q Review; RootsMagic; Virginia; Writer's Room; Board Meeting;
GFO April 2025 GENTalk	Sydney Lybrand	Apr-25	36-7	Apr 19, 2:30 pm ZOOM "The Impact of Weather on your Family's Story"
Website Improved and Unveiled		Apr-25	36-7	Ed Vandehey worked with support staff of host vendor, FIRESPRING for 4 months redesigning website with new theme including COLOR and MOVEMENT
Five Oaks Museum Closes		Apr-25	36-7	Established 1956, closing due to economic hardship. Future of archive holdings is unknown at this time.
RVGS Special Interest Groups		Apr-25	36-7	Family Tree Maker; Genetic Genealogy; Irish; Colonial America; Great Lakes; Genealogy 101; Let's Talk Genealogy; German
Voting Opens for GFO Board		Apr-25	36-7	for Vice-Pres, Treasurer, Director-at-Large for two year terms and one year term for Endowment Committee
GFO May 2025 GENTalk	Dawn Carlile	Apr-25	36-7	May 17, 2:30 pm ZOOM "Accessing Free Digital Resources for research in Oregon & Washington"
Last Issue of THE FORUM INSIDER	Geri Auerbach	Apr-25	36-7	May 2025 marks the last Issue of THE FORUM INSIDER. The BULLETIN continues as does the weekly E-News newsletter, revised website lists monthly calendar
NGS Conference May 2025		Apr-25	36-7	May 23-26 in Louisville KY, in PERSON only https://conference.ngsgenealogy.org
GFO Stars		Apr-25	36-7	Michelle Haynes for March, sorted, organized, inventoried, and cataloged map collection-now available in the library collection
Nominations of GFO Hall of Fame		Apr-25	36-7	Nominations still open
Candidate Statements and Ballot		Apr-25	36-7	Richard Crocket for Director; Bridget Nickerson for Treasurer; Marty Krauter for Endowment
Membership dues to Rise July 1		May-25	36-8	\$1 increase calculated to cover most of the annual increase in out rent
Portland MAC Users Group		May-25	36-8	6 pm every Tuesday evening info@pmug.org

GFO Special Interest Groups		May-25	36-8	African American; AI in Genealogy; British; DNA; Family Tree Maker; Genealogy Problem Solvers; German; Great Lakes; Irish; Learn & Chat; Q Review; RootsMagic; Virginia; Writer's Room; Board Meeting; WORK PARTY
Researching Your German Roots	Katherine Schober	May-25	36-8	Aug 16, 10:30 am German American Society & GFO provide seminar "Researching Your German Roots"
Reflections on the Final Issue of the INSIDER	Geoff Smith	May-25	36-8	Concluded by GFO editors and Board that other platforms can serve to get the news out like the E-News letter, BULLETIN, and the redesigned web site.
An Oregon Farm Boy Goes to War	Bonnie Randolph	May-25	36-8	Dan Springer, a farm boy from Harlan OR joins the US Navy in 1942 and served as Seabee. Described his adventures traveling by train to Norfolk VA for basic training, shipping out to Algeria and Tunisia in 1943, restationed in 1944-45 to Okinawa to drive a dump truck to rebuild land bombed. Enjoyed the travel the sailing by ship, smoking cigars, and listening to 'good country music'
A Soldier of the Leather Jacket	Maureen Vega	May-25	36-8	Francisco Lugo 1740-1805, a soldier who followed in the steps of his father who was a 'soldado de cuera' (soldier of the leather jacket). He and his family migrated to Monterey CA in an expedition in 1774: he and fellow soldiers had two roles-"to deter Russia and other countries from attempting to claim the area north of NEW SPAIN and to protect the fortresses and missions from attacks by indigenous peoples and coastal pirates"
The Legacy of Those who Served	Karen Hubbard	May-25	36-8	George Whitfield Tuthill 1835-1908, college graduate with a degree in English composition; later reporter and editor of a number of newspapers, served in the Union Army in 1861-1864. After the war he worked for 21 years as a newspaper man, then hired as a proofreader, where he was highly commended by a leading lawyer from Lincoln NE. He tutored his son John in the same profession.
GFO May 2025 GENTalk	Dawn Carlile	May-25	36-8	May 17, 2:30 pm ZOOM "Accessing Free Digital Resources for research in Oregon & Washington"

Paul Noack of Berlin	Bonnie LaDoe	May-25	36-8	Paul William Noack 1886-c1945, a WWI veteran recruited in 1945 in the Nazi regime to save Berlin. Died there in a hospital, buried in a mass grave without identification. Remaining family migrated to USA in 1948 making Portland OR their home changing their surname to LaDoe.
New SLIG Course on Northwest Genealogy		May-25	36-8	Spring 2026, 10 week course focused exclusively on research in the US NW. "Research in the US Northwest"; coordinated by Michelle Goodrum with variety of instructors including Geri Auerbach, Keri Logan, Janice Sellers, Jill Morelli, Gena Philibert-Ortega, Janice Lovelace
Thanks to our Proofreaders		May-25	36-8	thanks to April Ober, Tanya Goffman and Harry Auerbach for their outstanding support
Those who Served-special issue		May-25	36-8	Writers' Room SIG submits four stories of ancestors' military service.

