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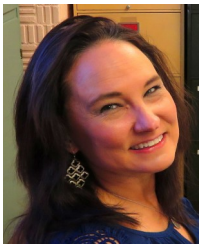
APRIL 2019 NEWSLETTER

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********** PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE **********



This month, we will be voting on the new executive board for SAGHS at our monthly membership meeting. There were recommendations presented at the last member meeting, but nominations will still be accepted until we vote Saturday, April 20. If you have a heart to volunteer and are interested in serving in any of the positions: president, 1st vice president, 2nd vice president, 3rd vice president, secretary, or treasurer, please let us know! Job requirements and descriptions are listed in the bylaws on our members only page. If you would like to help out SAGHS as a volunteer , we would love to have you join us on Tuesday mornings during our volunteer work days, as a class presenter, a librarian, or in another way that suits your interests and abilities. There are multiple ways to participate. We are 100% volunteer driven and supported. We are who we are BECAUSE of people just like you.

Annette Graham, President

ELECTIONS IN April

at Member Meeting on Saturday, April 21

The Election Committee Slate is:
President: Steve Mabie
1st Vice President: open (Ms. Graham withdrew for family reasons.)
2nd Vice President: Nancy Mabie
3rd Vice President: Bill Myers
Treasurer: Pat Merk
Secretary:
Contact Mary Souter, Helen Parker, Ann Hunt or Ron Vogt for more information.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE CHANGES

Easter Sunday, April 21

Mother's Day, Sunday May 12

Father's Day, Sunday June 16

FOUNDERS DAY IS ALMOST HERE!

Help celebrate

San Antonio First Families

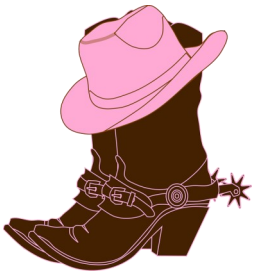
And

Install New Officers

Register now for Luncheon

June 15, 2019

SEE FLYER ATTACHED



********Briefs from the Board Meeting, March 12********

2019 is SAGHS's 60th Anniversary! Suggestions on activities to celebrate are being accepted. Call the Library, or any Board Member.

- Founder's tickets on sale for $40.00 for members and $45.00 for non-members until June 1. Online registration available soon. Registration by check or cash available now.
- September Seminar Tickets will be $50.00 for members and $55.00 for non-members.
- Total number of members is 379.
- Dwyer Estate executors still finalizing transfer amounts.
- Finance committee formed (see article)
- Grounds tasks completed: Attic ladder folds to west; Pothole in driveway filled; annex light repaired; permanent handicapped ramp installed.
- Tasks Working: Ramp will be stained; Coordination of door locks; insulation in breezeway attic; several electrical requirements. Work day for grounds March 30.
- A new bylaws committee is being formed to do an in depth study and coordination of bylaws, Standing Rules and Job descriptions. Volunteers and comments welcome. Send to patcatsg@gmail.com

For more details on these topics, please refer to the meeting minutes, located in the members' only section of the website (after approved at subsequent board meeting), and in member resources. *—-B. Holmes*

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60th Anniversary of SAGHS

SAGHS 2019

FIESTA MEDAL has arrived! SAGHS now has our very own Fiesta Medal. The medal is on sale at our Library for $10. See the Librarian.



FIESTA IS APRIL 18—28

2019 Quilt Tickets On Sale at The Library

$1.00 ea

Helen Parker Barbara Johns Cathy Bohnak Annie Hunt

These ladies have produced another beautiful quilt for our 2019 Auction.

This will be picture of quilt.



UPCOMING LOCAL SEMINARS and NGS SEMINARS:
April 6, 2019: Cherokee County Genealogical Society Spring Seminar, Rusk, TX http://mkt.com/cherokee-county-genealogical-society
April 13: Family Discovery Day Saturday, San Antonio Texas Stake Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. http://familydiscoverysa.org
May 8-11,2019: National Genealogical Society 2019 Family History Conference, St Charles, MO. http://www.conference.ngsgenealogy.org.

??????? DID YOU KNOW?

The San Antonio African American Community Archive and Museum (SAAACAM) is located at the historic Sutton home at 430 N. Cherry. The non-profit collects, disseminates and interprets a digital database of authentic, community-based African American History.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

George Becerra	Roger Chiodo	Stephani Falcon	David Layton	Colleen Smith
Linda Bridges	Penny Clarkson	Melissa Corn Finlay	Mimi Nail	
Laura Chiodo	Donna Falcon	Bill Gulledge	Marie (Velma) Navarro	

MEMBER OPPORTUNITY TO HELP CHOOSE NEW ACQUISITIONS

. Check the SAGHS Library Catalog (https://txsaghs.org/libraryRecords.php) before recommending books to order. . Send suggestions to Cindy Kennedy (shebbear@sbcglobal.net).

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee held its first meeting on March 25. The eight of the Finance Committee are: Bill Myers, Chairman; Annette Graham, President; Steve Mabie, Treasurer; Nancy Brennan, Jim Garrett, Valerie Guenther, Kitty Massey, Pat Merk. The bulk of the meeting was devoted to recommendations for the investment and use of the Dwyer Estate gift to SAGHS. It was generally agreed to protect the funds in conservative investments and to use the proceeds to continue to improve our facilities, provide funds for opportunities to serve the community and SAGHS members, and to develop outreach programs to stimulate membership.

A key recommendation of the committee was to seek recommendations for the use of income from the endowment by members of SAGHS. Before any decisions are made on recommendations or priorities for spending, we encourage all SAGHS members to weigh in on their thoughts for the use of expected annual income. Please forward your suggestions to 3rd Vice-President and committee chair, Bill Myers, at bill_ellen@yahoo.com, or call him at 210-867-3377.



Thanks to **Janet Shapiro** for volunteering for our Registrar position. This person coordinates our responses to research requests we receive. If you like to research, please contact Janet to go on her on call list for upcoming requests.

NEEDED: FIRST VICE PRESIDENT TO BE ON APRIL SLATE for 2019-2020: See bylaws for job duties.

NEEDED: Newsletter Editor to prepare and publish our newsletter 10 times per year.

IN MEMORIUM

Virginia G. Robison

mother of member Roger Lee Robison

In Memorium/Honorarium Donations

(All acknowledged to address provided)

Honorarium donations for birthdays, weddings, new grandchildren and great-grandchildren and other memorable family events are a great way to mark these occasions.



CALENDAR



Please pre-register for classes and Workshops by calling SAGHS at 210-342-5242 or by emailing: Education@txsaghs.org. Please register as early as possible to indicate interest. Classes with less than 10 people registered may be cancelled. All classes held in the Library Annex unless otherwise stated.

Saturday, April 6 Beginner Genealogy Workshop 9am to 1 pm Instructor: Barbara Johns
REMINDER FOR PREREGISTERED. No openings available. Contact the SAGHS Library at 1-210-342-5242 for more information.

Saturday, April 6 DNA Consultation Hour at 10am, 11am, noon Moderator: Annette Graham

This program is designed for individuals with question(s) on how to interpret or to use one's DNA results. These one hour sessions are offered to members on the 1st Saturday of the month by reservation only. Cost: $10.00

Tuesday, April 9 Monthly Board Meeting 10am
All members welcome to attend. There is an opportunity to ask questions at the end of the meeting.**Saturday, Saturday, April 13 Beginner Genealogy Workshop 9am to 1 pm Instructor: Barbara Johns**

Reminder of 2nd session for April 6 attendees.

Sunday, April 14 Using FamilySearch.com to Research your Ancestors 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Instructor: Kathy Totten. Members: $5.00 Non-members $10.00
Expand your genealogy research tools and ability to find documents in the FamilySearch catalogue. Prepare for trips to FHL in Salt Lake or local FHL branches by creating a research log of items in the catalogue.

Saturday, April 20 SAGHS General Membership MTG 10am to 12
Program: Walter E. Wilson - Captain, USN(ret) will speak about Confederate navel operations on the Texas Coast during the Civil War. "Two Degrees of Separation, Civil War Connections."
The Business Meeting: Election of the 2019-2021 Executive Officers, Secretary and the Treasurer.

Sunday, April 21 The Library is closed today for Easter Holiday.

Wednesday, April 17 (3rd Wednesday) Family Tree/Wikipedia Workshop 10am to 12
Moderator: Scott Atkinson

This regular monthly Workshop will now include issues with Wikitree.com, as well as FTM. Laptops are encouraged but not required to attend. Contact Scott Atkinson for questions at s.atkinson@ieee.org. Please pre-register by calling SAGHS at 210-342-5242 or emailing Education@txsaghs.org.

Saturday, April 27 Google Earth Special Interest Group 10am to 12 Moderator: Rob Lewis
An open discussion/review forum will be the format of this SIG. Bring your questions and/or what you have learned to share with other attendees or you are welcome to listen and learn.
Contribution: $5 non-member Leave contact info when register as schedule may have to be changed.

See our website (www.txsaghs.org) for all 2019 Events as well as more detail on these.

May Member Meeting: Saturday, May 18 at 10:00 am

SAVE THE DATE: Founders' Day Luncheon and Program, June 15. Information attached.



NEW BOOKS IN OUR LIBRARY



Title	Author	Call Number	Donor
1849-1887 Trumbull County Ohio; Lucy Closson Austin Potter 11807-1888	Reid, Marian C.	FH Potter	Betty Cunningham Hamner
Abstracts: Will Book 1A, 1815-1836 Tyler County, Virginia (Now West Virginia)	Atkinson, Mary Davis, comp.	WV tyle7	Betty Cunningham Hamner
Cemetery Records of Tyler and Pleasants Counties, West Virginia, Volume I	Atkinson, Mary Davis	WV tyle8	Betty Cunningham Hamner
Central West Virginia Veterans	Compiled & Edited by Hacker's Creek Pioneer Descendants	WV 00000 (6)	Betty Cunningham Hamner
Colonial Cunninghams and Their Descendants	Blech, Marjorie and Kenneth	FH Cunningham	Betty Cunningham Hamner
Combined History of Monroe County, Ohio and Caldwell's Atlas of Monroe County, Ohio.	Unknown	OH monr4	Betty Cunningham Hamner
Descendants of Nickolas Roush 1723 Elizabeth Kek	Unknown	FH Roush	Betty Cunningham Hamner
Dutch Systems in Family Naming New York - New Jersey; Genealogical Publications of the National Genealogical Society	Bailey, Rosalie Fellows	RF 06000 (16)	Betty Cunningham Hamner
Galveston's Broadway Cemeteries; Images of America	Maca, Kathleen Shanahan	TX galv8	Beverly Rakowitz
Gleanings on the Cunningham Line	Arnold, Ann	FH Cunningham	Betty Cunningham Hamner
History of the Upper Ohio Valley Volume II, 1890 With Family History...Biographical Sketches,...Industrial Growth...and Commercial Advantages		OH 00004 (1)	Betty Cunningham Hamner
House of Dunlap, The	Hanna, James Arthur McClellan	FH Dunlap	Jo Anne Horne
John Hanes. . . and Some of His Descendants	Foster, Edith et al	FH Hanes	Betty Cunningham Hamner
Monticello, The; 1936 Centennial Edition	Students of Thomas Jefferson High School	SN 228b	Betty Cunningham Hamner
Nine Communities of Monroe County, Ohio: A History	Wolf,, Carolyn Zogg, et al	OH monr4	Betty Cunningham Hamner
Official Historical Souvenir; Philadelphia, Its Founding and Development 1683 to 1908	Matos, William, comp.	PA phil4	Betty Cunningham Hamner
Register in Alphabetical Order of the Early Settlers of Kings County, Long Island, N.Y.	Bergen, Teunis	NY king4	Betty Cunningham Hamner
Sardine of 1938, The	Matula, Constance, ed.	SN 228c	Betty Cunningham Hamner
South Carolina Women: They Dared To Lead	Bodie, Idella	SC 00004 (42)	Harrell Estate by Mr. Smoot
Southwest Louisiana Records Volume III; Church and Civil Records 1831-1840	Hebert, Donald J.	LA 00000 (10d)	Valeria Guenther
Tyler County West Virginia Death Records 1853 through 1899	Anderson, Hilda Moore	WV tyle8	Betty Cunningham Hamner
Veteran Information of Tyler County From: Revolutionary War - 1776 To World War I - 1919	Wright, Hilda Hayes, Ruth Moore	WV tyle2	Betty Cunningham Hamner