

Thoughts From Your President

Cathy Gallagher

Happy Valentine's Day to all!



Many thanks to Director of Special Projects Sally Pavia and all of our WVGS Volunteers who worked on the January Annual Open House. It was a great success which helped to expand our WVGS Membership to over 740 Members!

Have you signed up yet for the February 23rd Annual Seminar featuring certified genealogist, author and lecturer J. Mark Lowe (CG) who will offer insight into four genealogical research topics? If not, do so now, and enjoy spending the day learning new research methods, buying some Duplicate Books, winning a few Raffle Prizes, and chatting with the Vendors supporting us at our Seminar.

"In all of us there is a hunger, marrow deep, to know our heritage - to know who we are and where we came from. Without this enriching knowledge, there is a hollow yearning..."

- Alex Haley

Calendar

- February 4 WVGS Board Meeting, 1:00 pm
- February 11 General Membership Meeting, 1:30 pm
- February 13 Library Tour at 9:30 am
- February 21 Research Night, 5:00 - 9:00 pm, call the Library to reserve your spot

Upcoming Speakers

March 11 - Dr. John Kohl
"Civil War Soldier Jacob Cumley with Sherman's March to the Sea"

April 8 - Daniela Moneta
Genealogy Head of the McClelland Irish Library, Phoenix

WVGS Library:

12222 N. 111th Avenue, Youngtown, AZ 85363-1225

Hours:

9:00 am - 4:00 pm Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, & Saturday
6:00 - 9:00 pm Tuesday nights

closed Monday and Wednesday for classes/meetings

Telephone: 623-933-4945

Website: <http://www.azwvgs.org>

Monthly Meetings: September through May

2nd Monday of each month - Doors open at 1:00 pm

First Presbyterian Church, 12225 N. 103rd Ave., Sun City

February 11 Speaker - Bruce Nelson "Black Community in Mesa"

Bruce Nelson, award winning actor, writer and storyteller in the theater and film industry will perform a dramatic reading from his Arizona Legacy Project. This



Arizona African History Project, created in honor of the Arizona's Centennial Anniversary, is based on his experience growing up in the segregated African-American community of Washington Park in Mesa, AZ.

Mr. Nelson has developed a credible reputation as a producer and performer in the Arizona theater and film industry, winning a Telly Award

for his short film: *Tales of Tobacco*. His short film: *Raglin Tales*, was a selection of the Phoenix and San Francisco's Black Film Festivals, and Long Island International Film Festival. Nelson worked for six years as Artistic Director for LA Free Clinic's Project ABLE, where he wrote a series of one act plays. His recent production of *Simply Sammy*, a musical celebration of Sammy Davis, Jr. was successfully produced at the Desert Foothills Theater. His film acting credits include among others *No Code of Conduct*, playing opposite Charlie and Martin Sheen, *Blind Eye*, starring with Robert Culp, *Arizona Summer* starring with Morgan Fairchild.

Donations – Thank You!

Many, many thanks to all of our donors of materials, equipment and publications.
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Media Room Display Case

New Display ~ Come and see our new display - "Who Do You Think I Am?" This is a fun display and it will give everyone a chance to guess who is displayed. Our first group of people will be WVGS board members. Next, will ask of pictures and bios from the general membership. See how many you can name.



50/50 Books Report

Lu Williams

The Society pays one-half of the cost of the books listed; interested members donate the remainder. Members may suggest titles to be considered for the list.

The following books can be purchased through your participation in the 50/50 program:

- (A) *Complement to Genealogies in the Library of Congress: A Bibliography*
Cost \$85.23 Balance \$10.75
- *First Families & Early Settlers of Montana Vol. 3*
Cost \$45.00 Paid In Full
- (A) *Gazatteer of Illinois*
Cost \$32.00 Paid In Full
- *Genealogies in the Library of Congress: Bibliography (two) Supplements: 1976-1986*
Cost \$55.95 Paid In Full
- *Monongalia County (West) Virginia: Records of the District, Superior and County Courts Vol. 3*
Cost \$30.50..... Balance \$13.25
- *Monongalia County (West) Virginia: Records of the District, Superior and County Courts Vol. 12*
Cost \$29.50 Paid In Full
- *The War of the American Revolution Day by Day: 2 Vol. Set by Rev. Frederick Wallace Pyne, PhD.*
Cost: \$41.00 Paid In Full

Finding Ancestors

Sheri Erickson

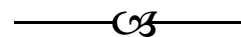
I recently found my third great grandmother's tombstone in Kansas on a trip from Iowa last October.

Catherine Menear (last name spelled many different ways, don't know her maiden name) was born about 1815 in Virginia, married before 1837 (when my second great grandmother was born). They were in the Doddridge county, West Virginia Census in 1850 & 1860. In 1870, Asa (her husband) was in Wilson County, Kansas with their daughter, Rachel Haynes. Catherine died 14 March 1870 near Greeley, Anderson



County, Kansas & is buried there. Presume they were on their way from West Virginia, via Iowa, to Kansas. Asa later remarried in Neodesha, Wilson county, Kansas & died in Iowa in 1888 at his Daughter's, Margarette Jane Dotson. There is a tombstone for his second wife in Kansas but I can't find one for him in Iowa or Kansas.... Obit says "The funeral services of Mr. 'Minier' will be held at the residence of L. Dotson tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. There will also be a service held at his home in Neodesha, KS on Sunday morning". I'm still searching for both of their parents & birth information.

People at the Court House & Historical Society were VERY helpful. Also got many pages of information from the second wife's estate - including my third great grandfather's signature!



January Volunteers of the Month



Nan Hoffman presented Certificates to Volunteers of the Month to Ruby Gordon (l) and Marie Beernink (r) at our January 14th meeting.

Special Interest Groups (SIGS)

Sally Pavia



Be Sure To Check With The Library Or WVGS Website To Verify SIG Schedules

- NY/NJ/PA1st Tuesday, 9:30-11:30 am
- Italy 1st Thursday, 10:30am-12:30 pm
- Maryland 1st Friday, 1:00-3:00 pm
- Legacy..... 1st Saturday, 10:00-Noon
- *DNA 1st Saturday, 1:00-3:00 pm
- Norway2nd Tuesday, 9:30-11:30 am
- Kansas/Missouri.....2nd Friday, 1:00-3:00 pm
- TMG..... 2nd Saturday, 10:00-Noon
- German/Poland.....3rd Tuesday, 9:30-11:30 am
- Canada3rd Thursday, 11:00 am-12:30 pm
- Sweden 3rd Thursday, 1:00-3:00 pm
- Quakers..... 4th Tuesday, 10:00am-Noon
- British Isles.....4th Thursday, 1:00-3:00 pm
- Family Tree Maker.....4th Friday 10:30am-12:30 pm
- Illinois/Indiana/Ohio..... 4th Friday, 1:00-3:00 pm
- Southern States..... 4th Saturday, 10:00am-Noon
- New England States4th Saturday, 1:00-3:00 pm

If there are any questions, contact the WVGS Library or Sally Pavia at dir.specprojects@azwvgs.org or 623 974-0195

*NOTICE:

The DNA SIG will be meeting February, April and May.



Display Case

February is Black History Month ~ be sure and check out the African items in the display case when you are in the Library. There will be some very unique and interesting things to see, so don't miss the display.



Renewal Reminder

Membership Registrar - Bob Gallagher

A reminder from your Membership Registrar: It is time to renew your membership for 2013. Any memberships not renewed by 31 Jan 2013 will become inactive and you will lose access to the member portion of our website. So, please get your membership forms submitted with payment as soon as possible to avoid becoming inactive.

Welcome New Members

Membership Registrar - Bob Gallagher

Please welcome all the new members who have joined the Society. They are: Kay Archer, Shirley Baker, Linda Bixby Fullmer, Linda Casey, Nikki Cowel-Mackey, Jean Denman, Carolyn Drake, JoAnn Gabriel, Shirley Hall, Sondra Hesse, David Isaacson, Joan Isaacson, Betty Johnson, Carl Johnson, Marilyn Kinnie, Judy Linnebach, Sue Mahoney, Patricia Nielson, Linda Pryse, Mary Riley, John Speziale, Betty Thompson, Patricia Treanor, Peggy Vogel, and Marta Wallace.

When you see these folks, be sure to introduce yourself and encourage them to participate in the Society's many activities. We welcome everyone to many years of continued membership, fellowship, and research within the Society.

Total membership as of January 7, 2013 was 743.



Research Night

Sally Pavia

Be sure and come on Thursday, February 21st, 5-9pm. Bring your dinner and \$3.50; we provide dessert and drinks. If anyone needs help with their research, there will be someone there to help; lots of fun company; you'll have a great time.



"WVGS Records"

Lou McLean

An address for sending in Records has been established for the purpose of posting items on the membership internal web of the Library. The intent is to have the minutes of Board and Member Meetings as well as Financial Reports all available to the membership on the computers in the Lab.

For your information they are now in "READ ONLY" format, past By-Laws, Policies & Procedures, Annual Reports, Board Minutes, Calendars, Committees, Desert Trackers, Tidbits, Historical Scrapbooks, Financials, Guidelines, Long Range Goals, Manuals, Position Descriptions, Rare and Damaged Books, and Publicity.

If you are interested in any of these files all you have to do is locate the Folder on the Desktop of any computer in the Lab that says:

"WVGS RECORDS"

Open the Folder and click on any of the other folders that may interest you.

Board Members or Committees. . . if you send your reports to records@azwvgs.org, I will see that our Systems Manager posts them.

Library Report

Peggy Morphew, Library Administrator

New Book Report

Linda McCleary

- *Abstracts from Original Adams County, Ohio Common Pleas Court Records, Box E*
- *Adams County, Ohio Marriage Records 1803-1833*
- *Adventure Trails in Montana*
- *American Place Names of Long Ago*
- *Atlas of Erie County Pennsylvania from Actual Surveys by and under the direction of F. W. Beers*
- *Before the King's Daughters: The Filles a Marier, 1634-1662 [Quebec, Canada]*
- *Bible Records in Museums & Libraries of Iowa Volume 2*
- *Blackstone Valley: A Sketch of Its River, Its Canal, and Its People. The*
- *Budd Family, The 1881*
- *Budd Family, The Supplement 1985 & 1990*
- *Burrell/Burrill Genealogy. The*
- *Burton Davis Collection Volume 1 to 3*
- *Canadian Passports 1681-1752*
- *Charles Towne: Birth of a City [South Carolina]*
- *Chronicles of the First Planters of the Colony of Massachusetts Bay, from 1623 to 1636.*
- *Clermont County, Ohio Pioneers 1798-1812: A Substitute Census for 1790-1810*
- *Collecting Vermont Ancestors*
- *Cowlitz County Territory and State of Washington 1859-1920 Naturalization Records*
- *Cowlitz County Washington Court Ordered Birth Certificates 1942-1943*
- *DeMaranville Genealogy: Descendants of Louis DeMaranville*
- *Diary of Capt. Samuel Tillinghast of Warwick, Rhode Island, 1757-1766, The*
- *Dictionnaire Genealogique des Familles du Quebec des origines a 1730. Corrections et Additions (1996)*
- *Drinkards in the United States Their History and Genealogy*
- *Early Court Records of Scioto County, Ohio. Vol 1 & 2*
- *Eastern Kentucky References*
- *Expanded Index to Caverly's History of Pittsford, VT.*
- *Family Maps of Keokuk County, Iowa. Deluxe Edition**
- *Family of Kenneth L. Gill & Arvilla L. Drinkard, The*
- *Fayette County Kentucky Records. Volume 2*
- *Forts of the West: Military Forts and Presidios and Posts Commonly Called Forts West of the Mississippi River to 1898*
- *Franco-Americans of New England: A History, The*
- *French in Rhode Island: A History, The*
- *Genealogical Abstracts of the Laws of Pennsylvania & the Statutes at Large*
- *German Texans, The*
- *Great Valley Patriots: Western Virginia in the Struggle for Liberty*
- *Guide to Manuscripts and Archives in the West Virginia Collection*
- *Hill Family Cousins of Early Central Texas -- Bowers, Cole, McGehee, Michel, Roessler, Shelby: Descendants and Ancestry*
- *History of Allegheny County Pennsylvania. Vol 1 & 2*
- *History of Kentucky. Collins' Historical Sketches of Kentucky. Volume 2*
- *History of Pioneer Lexington (Kentucky), 1779-1806, The*
- *History of the Flathead Indians*
- *History of the Town of Poultney, Vermont, from Its Settlement to the Year 1875, with Family and Biographical Sketches and Incidents, A*
- *Hugh Jones of Salem, Mass. and His Descendants*
- *Index of Berks County, Pennsylvania Wills and Administration Records 1752-1850*
- *Index of Washington County, Pennsylvania*
- *Index to Chester County, Pennsylvania Wills and Intestate Records 1713-1850*
- *Index to Monroe Township, Adams Co., Ohio, Cemetery Book*
- *Introduction to New France [Quebec, Canada]*
- *Irish in New Jersey, The: Four Centuries of American Life*
- *Journal of the Seventh Annual Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, Milwaukee, WIS, August 28, 29 and 30, 1889*
- *Kentucky Bible Records. Volume 1*
- *Kentucky Genealogy and Biography Volume 5, Reprinted from Kentucky: A History of the State by Battle-Perrin-Kniffin 4th Ed.*
- *Kentucky Settlement and Statehood, 1750-1800*
- *Lancaster County Pennsylvania Deed Abstracts & Revolutionary War Oaths of Allegiance*
- *Lineage Book of the National Society of Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, Vol. 25 - 35*
- *List of Logbooks of U.S. Navy Ships, Stations, and Miscellaneous Units, 1802-1947*
- *Male Enumeration Lists of Adams County, Ohio, Vol. 1 1803-1827*
- *Manual of Methodism for the West Union M. E. Church, with an Historic Summary of Methodism in the Bounds of the Old Scioto Circuit, A [Adams Co., OH]*
- *Manuscript Collections of the Maryland Historical Society, The*
- *Maps, Atlases & Gazetteers*
- *Marriage License Applications Index Monroe County, Iowa 1851-1860*
- *Marriage Records Index 1865-1895 of Yavapai County Prescott, Arizona*
- *Marriage Records of Clermont County, Ohio 1800-1850*
- *Maryland Eastern Shore Vital Records 1776-1800 Book 4*
- *Maryland Eastern Shore Vital Records 1801-1825 Book 5*
- *Maryland Soldiers Entitled to Lands West of Fort Cumberland*
- *Mini-Trails to Finding Adams County Ancestors [Ohio]*
- *Missouri Obituaries, July 1877-1878-Dec. 1879. Abstracts of Obituaries Published Weekley (sic) in the St. Louis Christian Advocate. Volume 4**
- *Missouri, The [Missouri River]*

- *Mitchell Family History*
- *Monongalia Story: A Bicentennial History, The. Volume 1: Prelude [West Virginia]*
- *Monongalia Story: A Bicentennial History, The. Volume 2: The Pioneers [Monongalia, WV]*
- *Monroe County Iowa List of Heads of Households, 1856 State Census, 1895 State Census*
- *Montana Pay Dirt: A Guide to the Mining Camps of the Treasure State*
- *More from the Quarries of Last Chance Gulch. [Montana] Volume 2*
- *Nailer Tom's Diary, Otherwise the Journal of Thomas B. Hazard of Kingstown Rhode Island, 1778 to 1840*
- *New England Colonial Families. Volume 1*
- *New England Genealogical Research: A Guide to Sources*
- *New Hampshire Family Records. Volume 1 & 2**
- *North Carolina Gazetteer, The*
- *Notaries of French-Canada, 1626-1900: Alphabetical, Chronologically, By Area Served, The*
- *Official Records of the Colonial Period in Fairfax County, Virginia*
- *Pioneer History of Winchester (Adams County) Ohio; 1815-1965 Sesquicentennial Year*
- *Record of Descendants of Hezekiah Hoar of Taunton, Massachusetts with an Historical Introduction*
- *Records of Dettingen Parish Prince William County, Virginia. Vestry Book, 1745-1785. Minutes of Meetings of the Overseers of the Poor, 1788-1802. Indentures, 1749-1782*
- *Red River Settlement: Its Rise, Progress, and Present State with Some Account of the Native Races and Its General History to the Present Day, The [Canada]*
- *Register of Federal United States Military Records. Volume 1: 1775-1860*
- *Register of Graduates And Former Cadets Of The United States Military Academy 1980. Cullum Memorial Edition*
- *Register of Revolutionary Soldiers and Patriots Buried in Litchfield County [Connecticut]*
- *Revised History of Harlem (City of New York) Its Origin and Early Annals*
- *Revolutionary Patriots of Harford County, Maryland 1775-1783*
- *Rhode Island: A Bicentennial History*
- *Salisbury, Connecticut Records. Volume 1: Vital Records 1730-1800, Gravestone Inscriptions*
- *Salisbury, Connecticut Records. Volume 2: Deeds 1739-1763, Taxpayers*
- *Shaping of Colonial Virginia, The*
- *Sharon, Conn., Probate Records, 1757-1783: Towns of Sharon, Kent, Canaan, and Salisbury*
- *Shenandoah County Virginia Abstract of Wills, 1772-1850*
- *Some Kiblers from the Shenandoah Valley Including the Descendants of Adam & Barbara Pence Kibler 1764-1975*
- *Some Vermont Ancestors: The Bicentennial Project of the Genealogical Society of Vermont*

- *Tennessee Newspaper Extracts and Abstracts: Marriage, Death, and Other Items of Genealogical / Historical Interest. The Knoxville Press. Volume 2: 1830-1839**
- *Three Centuries of Budds in America*
- *Unrecorded Vital Records of Rehoboth, Massachusetts. Part One: Births*
- *Van Kouwenhoven-Conover Family*
- *Virginia: A Guide to the Old Dominion*
- *Vital Records of Taunton Massachusetts to the Year 1850. Volume 1: Births*
- *Vostaas: White Buffalo's Story [Montana]*
- *War of the Copper Kings: Builders of Butte and Wolves of Wall Street, The [Montana]*
- *Westmoreland County Virginia 1653-1983*
- *What I Know About Winchester. Recollections of William Greenway Russell, 1800-1891. [Frederick Co, VA]*
- *William Preston and the Allegheny Patriots*
- *Winchester Township Cemeteries, Adams Co., Ohio*
- *Winchester, Virginia and Its Beginnings, 1743-1814*
- *Winstons of Hanover County, Virginia and Related Families, 1666-1992, The*

New CDs, Marie Beernink

- *1839 New England Gazetteer*
- *Corrections and Additions to Tanguay Dictionary*
- *Early Families of Middletown, Connecticut Volume I: 1650-1654*
- *Family Tree Maker's Family Archives Family History: Rhode Island Genealogies #1, 1600s-1800s*
- *Family Tree Maker's Family Archives Social Security Death Index: United States 1937-1997*
- *Genealogies of the Families of Braintree, MA (1640-1850)*
- *Notable Men of Alabama: Personal and Genealogical with Portraits, V. 1*
- *Tanguay Dictionary Dictionnaire Genealogique des Familles Canadiennes*
- *The Forgotten War-The War of 1812*
- *Yorkshire England Vital Records Index of Wills, Administrations and Probate Acts*

New Periodicals, Karen R. Zeppenfeld

- *Acadian Genealogy Exchange*
- *Bradley County Roots (Arkansas)*
- *Codorus Chronicles, The History and Genealogy of York County, Pennsylvania*
- *History and Genealogy Research Letter (Boone and other surnames)*
- *McElroy Family Newsletter, The (Surnames)*
- *National Queries Forum, The*
- *New Jersey History*
- *Red River County Texas*
- *Scottish Rite, Journal of Freemasonry, Southern Jurisdiction, USA (Religion)*
- *Seabee Quarterly (Military)*

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**50/50 club

Volunteer Feature Corner

Lou McLean

Nominating Committee

The **Nominating Committee** approaches a person and asks if they will serve as the office position that is becoming available in the Society. They can accept or decline. There isn't a pathway from one office to the Presidents office. Nominating committee members present the roster of officers at the General Meeting and oversee the vote.

Second Vice President Position

The **Second Vice President** is responsible for the Seminar and the Salt Lake City Trip.

The seminar has a committee with specific jobs (registrar, publicity, breakfast, lunch, vendors, gifts/drawing). Each of these jobs is very important to have a successful seminar. The responsibility of the Second Vice President is to contact prospective seminar speakers after the committee makes the decision on who they will invite and if that speaker accepts then the Second Vice President communicates with the speaker about various issues as they arise. After the seminar is over the Vice President summarizes the seminar financially and presents that information to the Board.

The Salt Lake City Trip is different as the Second Vice President is like the travel guide. They are the contact person for the hotel and airlines making the reservations etc. They explore group activities for the group i.e. a possible tour and a get together for dinner when the library is closed. They resolve any problems that arise prior to and during the trip. After the trip is over the Second Vice President summarizes the financial aspects and presents it to the Board.

As a board member you can be asked to take on other responsibilities, i.e. function as the contact person for the Arizona Community Foundation, which is where the Society's reserve fund is located. This is then presented to the Board via a spreadsheet of the Library's profits/losses. The current Second Vice President also watches for trends both positive/negative for the Board, so that the Board can take action.

Arlene Sampson is our current Second Vice President and if any of you know her you know that she is involved in far more than these two positions. Thank you, Arlene!



Use: Goodsearch.com

GoodSearch.com works much like Google, but WVGS receives a penny for each of your searches. Read the instructions on the home page and be sure to enter **West Valley Genealogical Society** in the lower box so we receive the credit.

Classes

Sheri Erickson

For schedule of classes, dates, times, class descriptions and fees, please check our web site www.azwvgs.org or call the Library at 623-933-4945.

All classes are limited to the first 20 people to register.

Chuck Filteau, Instructor

How To Get The MAX Out Of Your PC 1 class
each class is 2 hours - you may choose from any of the different times offered
Wednesday, 1:00-3:00 pm February 6

ALSO

Saturday, March 23, 9:30-11:30 am

Wednesday, April 3, 1:00-3:00 pm

Saturday, May 18, 9:30-11:30 am

Susan Brayer, Instructor

Thinking Outside The Box: Unusual Resources 1 class
Tuesday, 1:00 - 3:00 pm February 26

Wills, Probate and other Death Records 1 class
Tuesday, 1:00 - 3:00 pm March 26

Barbara Stenberg, Instructor

Novice Genealogy Monthly
Every Third Friday 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Jean White, Instructor

Research Techniques I 4 classes
Wednesday, 1:00 - 3:00 pm Feb 13, 20, 27 & March 6

Research Techniques II 4 classes
Wednesday, 1:00 - 3:00 pm March 13, 20, 27 & April 3

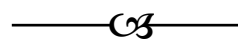
Ethel Sanders, Instructor

Learning About Obituaries 1 class
Friday, 1:30 - 3:30 pm February 1

Myra Bertilson, Instructor

Navigating Through Ancestry.com 1 class
Tuesday, 1:00 - 3:00 pm February 12

Irish Research 2 classes
Thursday, 1:00 - 3:00 pm March 21 & 28



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Quilt Raffle

Trimmed in cheery yellow, this handmade and beautifully handquilted Tulip Design quilt (approx. 78”W x 87”L) is on display at WVGS Library where raffle tickets may be purchased, 1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5. Proceeds will go to the General Operating Fund.

The quilt, donated by WVGS member Rosemary Burtle Stults, was made by her aunt, Margaret McBready Brusker, who was very proud of her Irish heritage.



Margaret was born on March 11, 1912 in Virden, Illinois where she died at age 85 on October 11, 1997. She worked at Virden Department Store where she was Manager/Buyer for the Clothing and Dry Goods Departments.

Margaret, an experienced seamstress, made clothing, hooked rugs and embroidered items as well as quilts. Her hands were always busy. She was an

excellent cook, very religious and sang beautifully.

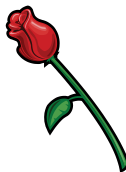
Margaret and her husband, Everett, were very civic minded, participating in many community activities. Margaret was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, the American Legion Auxiliary and Virden Women’s Club. She and Everett had no children.

Tickets will also be available for purchase at our monthly general meetings.



Condolences

Our sympathies go to the family of Sam Derby who died on Tuesday, January 22nd. Mr. Derby was the beloved Father of WVGS 2nd Assistant Treasurer Lori Gurcius.



Membership Notes

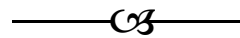
Membership Registrar - Bob Gallagher

Membership “information sheets” are found on the WVGS members’ website. Include a completed information sheet with your reinstatement or new member check or cash. If you wish a “new member badge” to be mailed to you, please include a stamped self-addressed envelope.

The numbered badge issued to you is your permanent identification to the Library and General Meetings.

Your membership number is the number found just above or below the bar-code on your membership badge.

Lost badges are replaced at a charge of \$5.00.



Duplicate Books

will be on sale at the annual WVGS seminar February 23rd

Bring your Wish List and enjoy. Thanks to generous donations we have a wonderful selection of almost new books.



For more information contact dupbooks@azwvgs.

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