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The Yucaipa Valley Genealogical Society, Inc. meets at 1:00 P.M. on the SECOND Saturday of each month at the Yucaipa Branch Library, 12040 Fifth Street, Yucaipa, California. YVGS annual membership fees are \$20.00 for individuals or \$25.00.00 for families. This amount includes the monthly newsletter and free query privileges. \$10.00 will have our newsletter mailed to another society or individual out of the area. The Editor and Society assume no responsibility for statements made by contributors. Misstatements of fact will be corrected upon receipt of proof of error.

Editor's note: I apologize for the short newsletter this month. My computer crashed with the thunderstorm and power outage last week in Redlands, and while I have my computer back, I am still trying to retrieve my stored data from Mozy, and to restore my default computer settings. I have included all the important information in this newsletter (except for the minutes from the last meeting, which you will have to get at the meeting), and I promise to be fully up and running for the October newsletter.

COMING EVENTS

1. Saturday, September 12, 2009 at 1:00 P.M. Yucaipa Valley Genealogical Society meeting at the Yucaipa Branch Library. Our new member, Floyd Ferguson, will be speaking about documenting special records and artifacts.

2. Sunday, September 27, 2009 at 7:00 P.M. Genealogy Research Class at Family History Center 5th and Wabash in Redlands.

Topic: *New FamilySearch*

Speaker: *Dianna Rounds*



Thank you Bertha and Dorval Keeton for the delicious refreshments that you provided for the August meeting.

Sue Wolfe, Hospitality



Have you clicked On it yet?

See the new content on our website.

Check it out!

Our new domain name is

www.yvgs.org

There is new information every month!

September 27 Topic: *New FamilySearch*
Speaker: Dianna Rounds

October 25 Topic: *British Research*
Speaker: Dawna Lund

November 22 Topic: *Using Notes & Sources*
Speaker: Annette Spaulding

Heredity: A Genealogy Poem by Grandpa Tucker

I saw a duck the other day.
It had the feet of my Aunt Faye.
Then it walked, was heading South.
It waddled like my Uncle Ralph.

And when it turned, I must propose,
Its bill was formed like Aunt Jane's nose.
I thought, "Oh, no! It's just my luck,
Someday I'll look just like a duck!"

I sobbed to Mom about my fears,
And she said, "Honey, dry your tears.
You look like me, so walk with pride.
Those folks are all from Daddy's side."

Family History Center

Located at 5th and Wabash in Redlands

Hours:

Tuesday - Saturday

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Sunday

6:00p.m. to 9:00p.m.

New Thursday Hours:

Groups by appointment only.

FHC Telephone Number: 909.794.3844

Classes for 2009

Redlands Yucaipa Multi-Stake Family History Center

All Classes Sunday evening 7:00p.m.

Redlands Stake Center High Council Room

**Deadline for articles for the newsletter:
Thursday**

Before the first Saturday of the month.

If you have articles, pictures or essays you would like to contribute to the newsletter, please contact the editor, Jamie Daniel, at: jamiedaniel33@gmail.com

or
909 792-2962
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P.O. Box 32

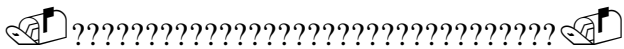
September 12, 2009 Don't forget! We have a workshop before our meetings now! Again this month, we are going to look at Family Tree Maker 2009 and 2010—if you need help, or if you wish you knew more about it, come to the meeting at 12:00, and join the discussion!

Good News! Buy your Stater Bros. gift cards and take them home with you!

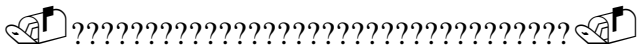
We're selling *Stater Bros.*

Gift cards at the meeting.

The Society receives a percentage back from Stater's...and everyone needs groceries!



What's in the Mail box?



The YVGS corresponds with other genealogy societies in different parts of the United States. We receive the following newsletters:

- Los Angeles WESTSIDE Genealogical Society*
- Patrick County (Virginia) Tracks*

- Northwest Iowa Rootdiggers*
- The Family Gathering (Morongo Basin)*
- Desert Diggings (Hi-Desert GS)*
- The Searcher (Southern California)*
- Past Finder (Hemet-San Jacinto GS)*
- Somervell (County, Texas) Settlers*
- CSGA Newsletter—California State Genealogical Alliance*
- The News and Notes (Southern California Genealogical Society)*

Don't forget to check out the two mail tables.

- **Table one is for everyone to peruse and leave for other members.**
- **Table two is for you to take home (and not bring back). These are things the Society does not have room to store.**

The mail will always be placed on the side of the meeting room. Please take the time to browse through what's there. *Remember, this Society gets mail addressed to all members. It's your mail!*



Computer Prayer

Every evening as I'm laying here in bed, this tiny little prayer keeps running thru my head. God bless my mom and dad and bless my little pup, and look out for my brother when things aren't looking up.

And God, there's one more thing I wish that you could do, hope ya don't mind me asking, but please bless my computer, too.

Now I know that it's not normal to bless a mother board, but just listen a second while I explain to you, my Lord.

You see, that little metal box holds more than odds & ends. Inside those small compartments rest hundreds of my 'BEST FRIENDS'

Some, it's true, I've never seen, and most I've never met. We've never exchanged hugs or shared a meal as yet....

I know for sure they like me by the kindness that they give. And this little scrap of metal is how I travel to where they live.

By faith is how I know them, much the same as you. I share in what life brings them and from that our friendship grew.

PLEASE take an extra minute from your duties up above to bless this scrap of metal that's filled with so much love!

- Author Unknown

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