



Wenatchee Area Genealogical Society

Finding ancestors since 1971 . . .

May President's Letter

How do you like our 50th Anniversary logo? Thanks are due to our treasurer, Shirley Acheson, for creating it. Fifty years is quite a while. We can be proud that WAGS has been a force for good in our community, focusing interest on family history and traditions, and assembling an impressive regional data collection. Here's to the next fifty—who knows what technology our organization will be using by then?! But I'm betting that the personal dimension of genealogists helping other genealogists is not going away!

May program

For May, I have invited the friendly folks at Gorham Printing in Centralia, Washington, to come tell us about their operation. They are a short-run (25-2000 copies) printer, serving self-published authors, historians, educators and families. They give personalized customer service for a quality "Made in USA" product! Find out how they can help bring your writing project to life.



**GORHAM
PRINTING**

We're on the same page.

Monday, May 10 2:00 p.m. via Zoom

If you're not a member, please register at WAGSlibrarian@gmail.com. Members will receive a blast email with the Zoom address; plus, it will be available on our website closer to May 10.



Serving the community . . .

A *Wenatchee World* staff reporter used the WAGS Library last month for his research of World War I veterans from North Central Washington. He was quite pleased with the amount of information he found in our WWI binders ("a ton of stuff" is what he said). Hopefully, his research will contribute to a great article in the near future, and word of WAGS' resources will continue to get around

due to this intrepid reporter's success.

A library moment . . .

The WAGS Library has decided to make space by clearing out some things, especially since some of the older resources we have are now online. Just such a situation exists with the DAR's

American Monthly Magazine
American Spirit Magazine
Daughters of the American Revolution
Magazine
National Historical Magazine



How to access these online:

1. Go to the [DAR Digital Magazine Archive](#)
2. Scroll down and click on the decade of the magazine to see which magazines are available in each year.
3. Click on the desired year; click on the available magazine; view the pdf.

As of this writing, these magazines can be downloaded or printed.

You may also enjoy a search of the [DAR Genealogical Research System](#).



We are all in SUSPENSE . . .

Who will be on our slate of officers for 2021/22? The Nominating Committee will make its report at the business portion of our meeting on May 10. Since the board meeting isn't until May 12, you will be the very first to know. The floor will also be open for your nominations.

We are looking forward to finding out what's in the envelope!

New members in April were **Victor Rodriguez** of East Wenatchee, **Connie Cook** of Glacier, Washington, and **Tanya Gibson** of Manson. We're glad you've joined us, and wish you exciting discoveries.

Welcome

The new website is almost here . . .

We will be going live on May 5th! We're thinking of it as a "living document," meaning that it will change as we continue to add items and refine existing content. Thanks to Hank Lubean and the website committee for many hours of detailed work!

See you on the 10th,
Susan Rumble, WAGS President