



**Wenatchee Area Genealogical Society**  
*Finding ancestors since 1971*

**President's Letter**  
**June 2024**



I have to start June with a big apology. It's my fault. I got ahead of myself and sent out an erroneous



link for our ballot. Fortunately, the error was caught quickly, and the

proper ballot went out immediately. The phrase “knows just enough to be dangerous” was surely written about me! Be assured that the first email is gone now, and verifying and counting of the second emailing is going on in an orderly and proper manner. Thank you for your patience and forbearance!



*Cyndi Ingle*

**June Meeting for Members and Guests:**

***“How the Homestead Act Shaped My Family . . . and Maybe Yours”***

**by Cyndi Ingle**

The Homestead Act of 1862 helped shape our nation, as well as the future of so many families that would participate. The common farmer and rancher was now able to own large parcels of land as long as they could jump through a few hoops. What were these requirements? What records can we find? You can bring all of this together into a vivid picture of the hard, but fruitful, life that your homestead ancestor lived.

**WAGS Meeting for Members and Guests**

***“How the Homestead Act Shaped My Family . . . and Maybe Yours”***

**Monday afternoon, June 10, 2024 2:00 p.m.**

In person at the FamilySearch Center

667 10th Street NE, East Wenatchee

and via Zoom:

Topic: WAGS General June Meeting Zoom Link

Time: Jun 10, 2024 02:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 848 7028 2001 Passcode: WAGSJune

### ***And a little something extra . . .***

Cyndi Ingle has back-to-back presentations on the day of our second Monday meeting. So to de-stress the situation for her at our June meeting, Kris McGregor has put together a slideshow (10 or 15 minutes) of NCW pioneers and other old-timey photos from the Historic Photos Collection on our website. We'll show it at the beginning, and then Cyndi can take a little extra time to get her Homestead presentation ready for us.

### **Memorial funds . . .**

For our May and June webinars, we have used and will be using funds given to WAGS in memory of Lynda Pheasant, Bob Berkley, Joanne Calhoun, Fred Pflugrath, Anne Livingston, and Dan Barnett. They would all heartily approve of us obtaining world class speakers to educate our membership and community, and further our family research!



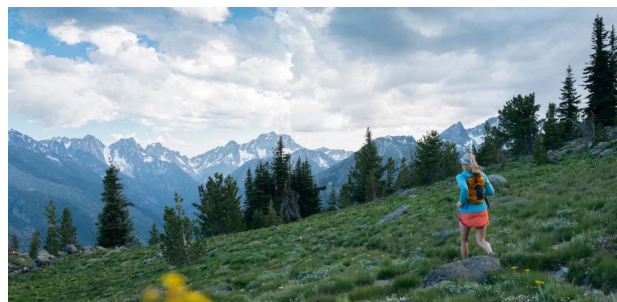
### ***Annual Meeting and Elections***

The June 10 meeting will serve as our Annual Meeting. The big item on the agenda is the revelation of the results of our election, and the new slate of officers will be installed. If there is anything else you'd like to see discussed, contact us at [info@wags-web.org](mailto:info@wags-web.org).

# Welcome

. . . to new members **Cynthia Valdez** of East Wenatchee; **Denise CoyDrake** of Wenatchee; and **Judy Roberts** all the way from Joplin, Missouri. We're wishing you very productive research at WAGS!

Start your summer with genealogy,  
Susan Rumble  
WAGS President  
and the WAGS Board



P.S.: Hank's **Genealogy 101 class** will meet Wednesday, June 5 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the FamilySearch Center, 667 10th Street NE, East Wenatchee.

P.P.S.: The June **WAGS board meeting** will take place via Zoom on Wednesday, June 12 at 5:00 p.m. All are welcome.

Topic: WAGS Board Zoom Meeting

Time: Jun 12, 2024 05:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83093060333?pwd=dGR5bS9NWnJuV29vSIJkNWxtcnYwUT09>

Meeting ID: 830 9306 0333

Passcode: Board

And finally,

**WAGS Library hours**

Tuesday and Saturday, 1-4 pm

Wednesday afternoons, digitizing by appt.

127 South Mission, Wenatchee

*(corner of Yakima and Mission)*

**FamilySearch Center hours:**

Tuesdays 1-4 pm; 7-9 pm

Wednesdays 1-4 pm; 7-9 pm (Hank's night)

Thursdays 1-4 pm

667 10th Street, NE in East Wenatchee