



President Tony Hanson opened the meeting at 11:00 a.m.

Minutes from the prior meeting: There were no corrections or additions. They are available on the DGS website as of 12/2/2023.

Quorum: We had a total of 53 people at the General Meeting: 20 in-person and 33 on Zoom. The quorum is 21 members.

Previous Meeting Minutes.

November

- [Business Meeting](#) (YouTube - 16:27)
- [Skies over Vietnam - Oral History Project - Captain Catherine "Kay" Bauer US Navy \(Ret\)](#) (YouTube - 33:22)
- [Meeting Minutes](#) (PDF)

DGS Financial Summary

November 2023

INCOME/EXPENSES	
Total Deposits / Income	\$2,713.51
Total Payments / Expenses	-\$1,307.58

CASH IN ACCOUNTS	
Checking	\$15,716.98
Savings	\$157,533.68



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Investment Account	\$4,177.44

Welcome Our New Board Members!



Melissa Fleming: Director of Information Technology.



Pat Hernandez: Director of Volunteer Coordination.

Board Vacancies



Director of Publication Content.

Newsletter Help Wanted!

Editor: Michelle Dwyer Cohen
Assisted by:





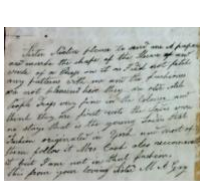
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- JoAnn Graham
- Suzan Younger
- Barbara Ware

Contact Michelle if interested.
newsletter@dallasgenealogy.org

**Out
of the
Attic**

**You Have The Write Stuff!
Share it with us!**
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Out of the Attic: My "Who Do You Think You Are" moment
In each episode of "Who Do You Think You Are," there's always a "wow" moment for some special discovery or document.



Out of the Attic: Snapshot of a Flying Fortress Waist Gunner
Sharon Bowles describes a find from a faded green fabric scrapbook.



Out of the Attic: My Grandmother was a Hero
Jo Ann Graham writes, "My grandmother, Josephine Edith Mulholland was a hero and it brought her romance."

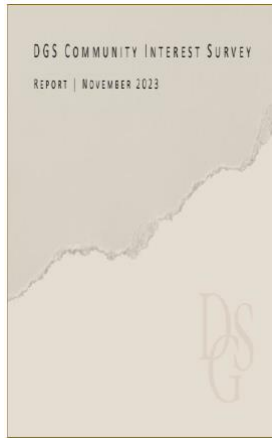


Out of the Attic: MacArthur High School (Irving, TX): Commencement Program-June 3, 2006
The June 3, 2006 MacArthur High School connects hundreds of people to MacArthur High School and the Irving, Texas community.



Out of the Attic: The Hogarth Letter
Recently the DGS newsletter committee was honored to receive a transcription of Hogarth family papers.

Community Interest Survey.



Characteristic		Yes	No	Don't Know
<i>DGS Member</i>		166 (51.88%)	137 (42.81%)	17 (5.31%)
<i>Research Experience*</i>		Beginning	Intermediate	<i>Advanced</i>
		30 (9.71%)	99 (32.04%)	180 (58.25%)
<i>Age (years)</i>	21-40	41-60	61-75	76+
	3 (0.97%)	51 (16.50%)	179 (57.93%)	76 (24.60%)
<i>Gender</i>	Man	<i>Woman</i>	Non-binary	Self-identified
	55 (18.03%)	246 (80.66%)	0 (0.00%)	4 (1.31%)
<i>Residence</i>	<i>DFW Area</i>	TX, AR, LA, OK,	Other State	Other Country
	220 (70.97%)	45 (14.52%)	43 (13.87%)	2 (0.65%)

Thank you, Kathleen Murray!

2023 TxSGS Conference



DGS was a sponsor & Exhibitor in their Virtual Exhibitor Hall.

- We held drawings throughout the weekend & gave away 5 DGS memberships.
- We outperformed all other exhibitors (including MyHeritage and FamilyTree DNA) in most engagement measures!
- Thank you, **Kim Edge, Sharon Bowles & Michelle Dwyer Cohen.**

Congratulations, Michelle Dwyer Cohen, Editor!!



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1st Place Winner
Dallas Genealogical Society
www.dallasgenealogy.org

Periodicals

Our society was established in 1955 and we published our first newsletter in February of that year. Since then we have continuously published a Newsletter, Quarterly and/or Journal in a variety of formats.

- **etnews** - The current society newsletter
- **Newsletter** - Published periodically from 1955 through 1963 & 1976 through 2015
- **Quarterlies** - Published Quarterly from 1964 through 1994
- **Journal** - Published annually from 1995 through 2012
- **Pegasus** - Published bi-annually from 2013 through 2016

Back Issues of Publications

Current Calendar!

Website Administrator
Todd DeDecker

Category I Website for a Partner Society

Named Fellow's of the TSXGS 2023!

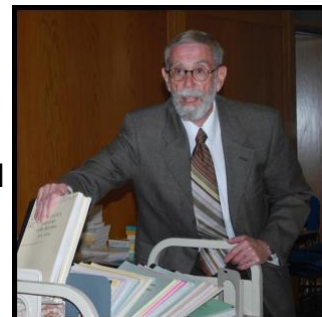


Ari Wilkins



Kelvin Meyers

National Genealogical Society Hall of Fame Nomination for Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck!





- The nomination document has been finalized
(Thank you Pat Hatcher!)
- Letters of support have been received.
- The nomination will be submitted soon.

Question:

What's the difference between a politician and a genealogical society board member?



Answer:

- Once elected, a politician immediately begins campaigning to be re-elected.
- Once elected, a genealogical society board member begins campaigning to ***find someone else to be elected.***




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- ★ Building a Credible Lineage, Despite Missing Information, Conflicting and Incorrect Records, and Undocumented Publications
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APRIL 13


Live-Streamed & Recorded



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- ★ Giving Them Their Glory: First Kansas/US Colored Troops
- ★ Lost to Time, Unearthed by Access

JULY 27


In-Person • Live-Streamed • Recorded



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- ★ Genetic Genealogy Year in Review
- ★ Using DNA Painter to Map Your DNA
- ★ The Helen Marley Story: A Case Study

SEPTEMBER 28

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**Getting Started with DNA
Saturday, June 8, 2024,**

**Submitting a DNA Sample
Autosomal DNA
Y-DNA
Mitochondrial DNA**

**A Special DGS Event
At the Dallas Public Library**



DGS: Special Interest Groups

African American

Best Practices

Coppell

DNA

German

Jewish

Mac/Gen Reunion

Special Interest Groups Meeting Dates!

- Dec 9: MacGen Reunion Group?
- Dec 16: African American Group
- Jan 15: German Genealogy Group
- Jan 16: DNA Interest Group

Refer to the DGS website for further details..

Next General Meeting

Saturday, January 6, beginning at 11:00 am CDT

7th Floor O'Hara Room

Jen Baldwin: Research Specialist for FindmyPast



Pledging Brotherhood: An Introduction to Fraternal, Benevolent, and Secret Societies

General Meeting Ended 11:16 am.



Kevin Kalus: Dec. 2, 2023, Speaker



Information Specialist, Archives and Records at the Texas General Land Office.
Genealogy Research at the Texas General Land Office.

Your Texas Research Questions



Stephanie Bennett

Kevin Kalus

Kevin Meyers