

Rogue Valley Genealogical Society
Board of Directors Meeting – August 2020
Technology & Data Management Report

Website

I am still waiting on Project A for programming to finish the upload of our indexes.

Subscription Websites Update

- **American Ancestors** – Still available through member login on our website.
- **Ancestry** – Still available through member login on our website, extended to **September 30**.
- **FindMyPast** – Our account has been reactivated and FindMyPast is now available through our website.
- **Fold3** – Still available through member login on our website. Will be available indefinitely.
- **HistoryGeo** – Still available through member login on our website.
- **MyHeritage** – Still available through member login on our website.
- **Internet Genealogy Magazine** – Still available in PDF form on the website. I have not received the August issue yet to post.

Zoom Update

- Zoom meetings should be scheduled through me. I then give the “host” the login to our account to be able to launch the meeting.
- I am working on a web form for requesting a Zoom event.
- I taught two training sessions for instructors on Zoom for Zoom. They went well. I’m working on posting a video of the class for those who could not attend or did not get notice of the class.

First Zoom Class Evaluations

The evaluation from my Find A Grave class on Zoom were very positive (see attached). I will be reteaching the class on Tuesday, August 18. I have advertised on our LED sign, website, and Facebook.

Board Resources Page

I have added a Board Resources page to our website, available in the About menu under Board Members. It can only be accessed by Board members. I have posted the Cozi calendar link and the Board meeting Zoom links for now. More can be added.

LED Sign

Someone removed the Wi-Fi “router” for our sign from the side of the building and pulled the cable through the wall. Fortunately, they did not break anything, and the sign still works. Jack will be reinstalling it in a more secure manner. Skeeter has done a great job of setting the brightness to different levels during different times of the day and night. It should help tremendously. We removed the Facebook slide, since it was the brightest, and added a slide for my Find A Grave class. Skeeter is going to work with Dave Horton to see if he can set him up for remote access to the sign, then train him on managing it.

GIG

The German Interest Group (Mary Robsman, Mary Tsui, and Ann Baracker) is going gangbusters on their new webpage. It should launch soon. It will be a collection of resources for researching German ancestors.