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**Special Interest Groups**

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**Register Online Through Wed, 15 March**

**DGS 2017 Spring Seminar**

**Saturday, March 18**

**Dr. Tom Jones**

**Research Methods for Family Historians**

- **Session 1:** Five Ways to Prove Who Your Ancestor Was (Some Reliable and Others Not Reliable)
- **Session 2:** Can a Complex Research Problem be Solved Solely Online?
- **Session 3:** Solving the Mystery of the Disappearing Ancestor
- **Session 4:** Creating a Family History of Lasting Value

**Cost** *(Includes parking in the Jonsson Central Library garage)*.

- $60 (Member); $70 (Non-Member)
- Lunch, optional ($12)

**Details** - sessions descriptions, lunch choices, and registration instructions.

**Volunteer to help With the Spring Seminar**

- **Pick an activity and a timeslot**
- It's a great way to meet others and help make the Seminar a success!

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**Step up! Give Back! Pay Forward!**

**Join the DGS Board for the 2017-2018 fiscal year.**

**DGS has openings for a Treasurer and Appointed Board positions.**
Nominate yourself or someone you know.

Complete the Nomination Form on our website or send an email to nominating@dallasgenealogy.com.

- Officers slate will be announced at the April 1st General Meeting.
- Election of Officers will take place at the May 6 General Meeting.
- Appointed positions are named either by the Board or the President, generally between the May and September meetings.
- Board meetings are held monthly, September - May, and as needed June - August.
  - Summer meetings offer current and incoming members a chance to meet together and make a smooth transition.

You can read about the responsibilities of each position on the DGS website.

If you would like to discuss a position that interests you with the current officeholder, you can email him or her directly from this page on our website.

Tell Your Story

Writing Contest Open Through March 31

This is the fifth year that the Society has sponsored this contest, which comes with cash prizes.

The contest is open to both members and non-members of DGS as well as amateurs and professionals. Only original material not previously published elsewhere in any format is eligible. Entries will be accepted January 1 through March 31, 2017. Winners will be announced in July 2017.

Entries will be judged on accuracy, clarity of writing, and overall impact and interest. First prize is $500; second prize is $300 and third prize is $100.


Send entries via email only, with "DGS Writing Competition" in the subject line to: pegasus@dallasgenealogy.org.

March 4 General Meeting

YouTube Recording

This is a recording of the business meeting, as well as the presentation made by Brandon Murray from the Dallas Public Library who discussed the materials available in the Dallas History & Archives located on the 7th floor of the Dallas Public Library.
The goal of the Dallas Genealogical Society shall be to educate, by creating, fostering, and maintaining interest in genealogy; to assist and support the genealogy section of the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library in Dallas, Texas, or to its legal successor; and to collect, preserve, copy, and index information relating to Dallas County and its early history.

Genealogy Events

09 Mar 2017. Cedar Hill Genealogical Society. Cedar Hill, TX. "How to find Your Mexican War Veteran Ancestor". Speaker: Dr. Steven Butler.


