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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

July 22, 2021 - "Good Creepy Crawlers" – Justin McDaniel, McClain County Agriculture Educator, 9:30am, Extension Conference Center.

Thought for The Day: You always win by giving love. - Reese Witherspoon

DEADLINE FOR September 2021

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EDUCATOR'S COLUMN

By Lisa Hamblin

The county fair will be here soon; have you ordered your fair book yet? August 26th-28th are the dates, with entries accepted on Thursday, August 26th, 3:00-7:00pm. Contact the Extension office a week in advance if ordering books for your group. A small quantity are available for walk-ins.

Please remember to update your group's bylaws. OHCE state guidelines recommend that groups review their bylaws every 3 years. Oklahoma County groups haven't updated them since 2016. If there are no changes needed, please let Lisa know the date your group reviewed your bylaws. This may be something as simple as change of meeting date or time. If there are changes made, please submit a copy ASAP.

Please remember to submit Volunteer Hours forms. This is so important in being accountable to OSU and our governmental entities at the county, state and federal level. If our decision makers don't know what we do and how we benefit our community, why should they keep funding us? Something to think about.....

Happy Summer,

Lisa Hamblin
OHCE Advisor



Memorial Service for Deceased Members

By Jan Beattie

Since it is now unknown when we will be able to have our annual Achievement Luncheon again this year, we will continue to keep a record of those lost since our last Memorial Service in 2019.

I still need information for Betty Kill from the Cardinal group. Thanks for the photos submitted to me. I have been able to locate only very limited information for her. If you have any knowledge or memories of Betty, please email them to me at jankb80@sbcglobal.net.

I could also use additional photos for Evelyn Gianfillipo from Las Amigas/Will Rogers group, Theresa Terry from Solider Creek and memories for Sylvia Bayless from 3E's.

If groups lose additional members, please let me know so we can remember them at the next Memorial Service.

Genealogy Group

By Kathy Fetters

The Genealogy Group met Wednesday, June 16th, at the Extension Center. We had 12 members and 7 visitors plus many more on ZOOM. Following the pledges to the flags, approval of minutes and treasurer report, President Jan Beattie read her Quick Tip for June. This covered the history of the various pandemics worldwide and in the United States. These Quick Tips inspire us with new ideas and helps in our genealogical research. The tips can be found on our website: www.ohcegenealogy.com.

Our speaker this month was Pam Kirkland who is a resident of Choctaw, Oklahoma and an avid researcher for herself and others. Pam has years of experience using Ancestry.com and shared some of the discoveries she has made with Ancestry along with a general description of how to get started and the various tools that are available for paid members and those that can be utilized with a free account on Ancestry.

Next month several members of the group will share how they have found adopted family members and biological families using DNA.

NW SEEKERS

By Vicky Sharp

Hi Everyone, this last month only 2 of us attended the lesson at the OSU center. Others had too much going on. We are planning when we can start meeting as a group again. Looking forward to that.

Social Committee

By Jan Bohannon

So, how'd you do on the Ice Cream Word Search Puzzle? I made a 100! The Social Committee is pleased to offer the answers and provide another Word Search Puzzle just for you, our good friends.

A Fresh Start

By Jan Bohannon

Social Committee

Now that COVID restrictions are slowly lifting and our lives are getting somewhat back to normal, we are presented with opportunities to attend various social functions. Socializing with others should be enjoyable. Key word: Should be. However, it happens, sometimes our relationship with another can get off-track and then it's awkward.

As we come out of this pandemic, may we seize opportunities to promote unity wherever we go. 2021 is an opportunity for a fresh start for us all. I am thankful for that! 😊

DATE CHANGES FOR COUNTY PLANNING MEETING AND LEADERSHIP TRAINING

The county planning meeting has been moved to Thursday, November 4th, 9:30am at the Extension Conference Center, and will be combined with the Leadership Training meeting. Please change these dates on your calendar. This will be the meeting to set our committee program goals for 2022 and train new officers and committee chairs.

STATE OHCE MEETING – AUGUST 1-3, 2021

Please remember the registration deadline for the meeting is July 16th and must be done online. All information was emailed in the state Outreach newsletter you received last month. Cost is \$120 per person and will be held at Champion Convention Center, 803 S. Meridian, OKC.

FREE FABRIC

Someone has donated fabric to Corporal Kim Lopez, who is kindly offering it to any interested OHCE member. Please contact Lisa if you are interested in taking it.



LEADER LESSON TOPICS NEEDED FOR 2022

The OHCE Advisors from Oklahoma, Cleveland, Garvin and McClain counties will be meeting August 5th to decide the leader lesson topics for next year. Please submit your suggestions on the attached form to Lisa no later than AUGUST 1ST.

Survey for OHCE Educational Lessons



OHCE Members

It is important that the programs we offer are of interest to the OHCE members.

Please take a moment to provide us with ideas for future topics that you would like to see presented at Educational Lessons and workshops. In the past, we have been asked for: gardening, outdoor safety, household tips, technology, various nutrition and cooking topics, family heritage, travel, crafts and leadership. Please submit your ideas by August 1st.

Thank you,
Lisa Hamblin
