

**FISKE
GENEALOGICAL
FOUNDATION
NEWSLETTER**
1644 43 Avenue East
Seattle, WA 98112



Arthur D. Fiske, President

January, 1993

Seattle, Washington

The Fiske Genealogical Foundation
cordially invites you to our

OPEN HOUSE

celebrating our move to a larger facility

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

From 1 to 4 p.m.

1643 44 Avenue East

Seattle, Washington

Program 2 p.m.

refreshment will be served

FAMILY HISTORY FAIR

The Annual Family History Fair is scheduled for April 17, 1993 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. It will be held at the Library and on the first floor of the Washington Pioneer Association Hall. You are invited to exhibit. Please inform others with genealogy interest of the date.

DOS SEMINAR

A seminar on MS-DOS will be presented by Bill Eberle and Mary Peters on Saturday, March 13, 1993, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Library. Please register in advance (See form in this newsletter). This will be a hands-on seminar and limited to 21 people. Bill and Mary will be bringing in their computers for people to work on. If you have your own portable, please let them know. The cost is \$25.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Feb. 3	Classes resume
Feb. 3	Friends of FGF meeting
Feb. 6	NE Institute 1-3
Feb. 17	PA Institute 1-3
Feb. 21	Open House 1-4
Mar. 6	NE Institute 1-3
Mar. 1	Basic Gen. Class 7-9 pm
Mar. 13	Computer Workshop on DOS 9:30 am to 3 pm
April 17	Family History Fair

DONATIONS TAX DEDUCTIBLE

Starting in 1992 donations to the Fiske Genealogical Foundation are now tax deductible. As of 14 September 1992 FGF has 501(c) status with the IRS. This means that your donations of books, furniture, money, and many other items are tax deductible. Thanks go to Robert and Barbara Giles for their time and efforts to make this possible.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This is my first message from our wonderful new location and for the new year so it seems appropriate to write of plans for the future.

We will soon be scheduling three levels of instruction: basic, intermediate, and regular. All of the instruction will be related to our rapidly growing genealogy library, as well as to the great world of records. This presents the student with the unique opportunity to learn and research simultaneously.

We will continue our special institutes for New England and Pennsylvania, as well as seminars with in-depth instruction for special areas of interest.

A heartfelt "thank you" is given to all who participated in our Christmas book drive. We appreciate the "family" atmosphere at Fiske Foundation where everyone works together.

We have purchased or been given over 100 new books since the opening of the new facility in September.

Arthur D. Fiske

COMPUTER

The Foundation has a computer and printer which Arthur is busy inputting information on the new catalog, marriage records and church records. The 3 x 5 card catalog can grow more rapidly now and new publications will be easier to prepare and print.

AKCHO

FGF has joined the Assoc. of King County Historical Organizations. Arthur has been asked to speak at their meeting on February 16.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Regular classes are held Wednesday from 10 a.m. to noon and from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Classes resumed January 13, 1993. There will be no classes January 27, when Arthur is in Salt Lake City.

New England Institute is held the first Saturday of the month (except following a holiday) from 1 to 3 p.m. The next session is scheduled for February 6.

The Pennsylvania Institute is held the third Wednesday from 1 to 3 p.m. The next class will be held February 17, 1993.

Basic Class will be held four consecutive Monday nights from 7 to 9 p.m. starting March 1, 1993. See registration form in this newsletter. Please help pass the word along about this class so that we will have more people to draw from to fill the intermediate class.

FRIENDS OF THE FISKE GENEALOGICAL FOUNDATION

The next meeting of the FFGF will be held Wednesday, 3 February, at the Library at noon. On the agenda is approval of Bylaws, the Open House and an auction fund raiser.

The Foundation has asked the FFGF to help with the Open House on February 21. We need committee chairs for Mailing, Refreshments (light snacks), Cleanup (before and after), and Displays. If you are unable to attend the meeting and would like to help or bring food, please let Mary Peters know or sign up at the Library.

The Garage Sale was a success. Over \$500 was raised and \$341 given to FGF for insurance and \$75 to the matching book fund.

BASIC GENEALOGY CLASS

Topics Covered:

Recording & Documenting Information

- Family Group Sheets
- Lineage Charts
- Documentation

Basic Resource Books

- Three Steps of Research
- Family Information
- Vital Records

- Federal, State, and Local Census

Includes use of Fiske Genealogy Library on Class days as time allows.

WHEN : Monday, March 1, 8, 15, and 22
7 to 9 p.m.

WHERE : Fiske Genealogical Foundation Library
1644 43 Avenue East
Seattle, WA 98112

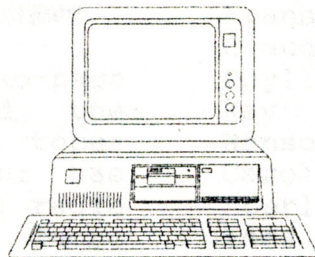
COST : \$40 Per person

Taught by Mary Peters under the direction of Arthur Fiske,
President of the Fiske Genealogical Foundation

REGISTRATION FORM

For registration, mail checks made payable to FGF and this registration form to above address by February 23, 1993. For information call Arthur Fiske, 448-7528 or Mary Peters 784-8403.

Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State & ZIP: _____
Phone: _____



BEGINNING HANDS-ON DOS WORKSHOP

presented by

Bill Eberle and Mary Peters

WHEN: Saturday, March 13, 1993

TIME: 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
45 Minute lunch break--bring your own brown bag lunch

WHERE: Fiske Genealogical Foundation Library
1644 43 Avenue East
Seattle, WA 98112

COST: \$25 Advanced Registration only--no on-site registration
Limited to 21 participants--three to a computer

If more register than can be accommodated, a second workshop in April or May will be planned.

TOPICS COVERED

What DOS is. Installing a program. Batch files. Vocabulary. How to use about 40 internal and external DOS commands; such as, dir, md, rd, cd, format, diskcopy, cls, date, time, ver, dir, copy, xcopy, label, type, backup, restore, recover, diskcopy, path, tree.

Participants should bring their own 5 1/4" or 3 1/2" disk and their DOS manual if they have one. Blank disks will be available to purchase.

To register, please fill out and detach the lower portion and return with your check.

REGISTRATION FOR DOS WORKSHOP Saturday, 10 March 1993

Make checks payable to the Fiske Genealogical Foundation and mail to Mary Peters; 9719 Mary Ave. NW, Seattle, WA 98117. Include with registration questions about DOS you wish to have answered during the workshop.

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State ____ ZIP _____
Phone: _____

Can you bring your own computer? Yes No
Do you own a computer? Yes No If so, what kind? 286 386 486
What version of DOS do you have? 3.0 4.0 5.0
I could attend a workshop in --- April May Neither

ARTHUR MAKES FRONT PAGE NEWS

The Madison Times had a two-page article on Arthur and the Foundation in their October issue. Since then Arthur has been asked to speak on a radio show and at the Park Shore Retirement Home.

AGLL

The Foundation is now a member of the American Genealogical Lending Library. This means that you can order rolls of microfilm or a microfiche through the FGF Library. Their catalog is on microfiche and can be found in the microfiche cabinet near stacks 11 and 12.

NEEDED DONATIONS

The FGF could use a clock, 3-drawer file cabinet, numbering machine, large and small bookcase, and a Latin dictionary. We always can use more genealogy books. Library helpers are always greatly appreciated.

MANY THANKS

There are so many people that need to be thanked for their assistance before, during, and after the move. Such an undertaking cannot be accomplished without the support of a large group of helpers. We risk leaving someone's name out, but we would like to try to thank you all. If your name has been omitted, please accept our sincere appreciation for your work well done.

Thanks go to: Ace and Ruth Fricke, Jean Byers, Delores DiLascio, Mary Stoebeck, Barbara Giles, Frank and Mary Peters, Frank Peters, Jr., Tom Forcythe, Dr. and Muriel Wintersheid, George & John Wintersheid, Ada

Evans, Peggy Kleyn, Robert and Claudia Erdmann, Daria Harris, Phyllis Beaulieu, Roy and Betty Kay Anderson, Patt and Ray Hanson, Dr. Bell, Dick and Carolyn Blount, Bill and Mary Eberle, Bob and Mary Stevenson, Anne Touhy, Edith Johnson, members of the Washington Pioneer Association, Orin Sprout, Arthur Fiske, Peter Dressle, Dusty, Randy Benson, Chance Hutton, and Tom Hicks.

Ace Fricke with the help of Arthur spent over 100 hours building 20 new book shelves. The wood was donated by Earl Mewharter through the efforts of Mary Peters.

KINGS AND QUEENS CHARTS

While in England Muriel Wintersheid purchased a limited supply of the latest edition of the Kings and Queens Charts year. They are available for \$19 including tax.

FGF LIBRARY GUIDE

Maps to help you locate books in the new arrangement are free and available on the sales table.

LIBRARY HOURS

The library is open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday and Saturday. On Wednesday it is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. During class hours or when institutes are being held, Arthur is not available to assist you.

PIONEER HALL

Have you visited the Washington Pioneer Association Museum? It is open on the second Sunday of the month from 1 to 4 p.m. and admission is free.