



ESCONDIDO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

Dedicated to Publishing and Preserving Family and Local History

*Please Join us in our monthly Meeting
March 28, 2020*

**Program: How Much does it cost to do Family Tree Research &
Where do you spend your Genealogy Dollars?**

**Park Ave Community Center
Maple Room**
210 E. Park Avenue, Escondido, CA 92025
Doors open at 9:45 and meeting begins at 10:00 am

EGS February Luncheon 2020

The annual February luncheon was held on Saturday February 29, 2020 at Charlie's Restaurant in Escondido. Three members shared with the group and good food was enjoyed by all. President Sharon McIlwain told about attending the open house at the new San Diego Archives as you can read in this newsletter. Marlene Aladray shared her ancestor research with her chart and photos, and Ray Raser shared his research and connecting his ancestors to El Cid.

We will read about it in the 2019-2020 Hidden Valley Journal.



*Standing: Rick Bova, Sharon McIlwain, Audrey Stetson, Barbara Wickham, Gail & Ray Raser
Sitting: Denise Bova, Lynn Adams, Ruth Whener, Marlene Aladray*

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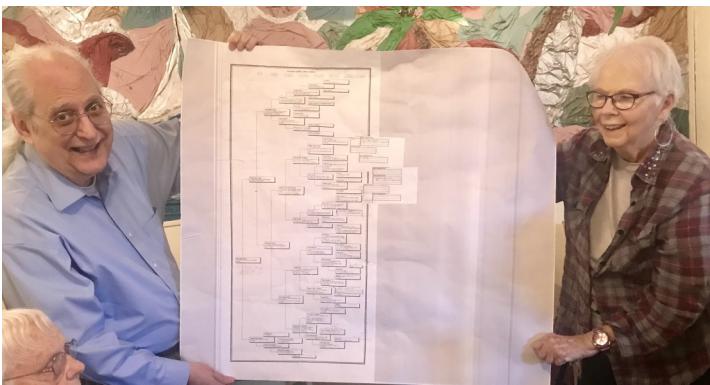
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Rick Bova assists Marlene Aladray with her chart



Sharon McIlwain helps Ray Raser display his El Cid certificate and photo of the El Cid monument in Balboa Park.



Marlene holds a picture of her mother



Ray holding drawing of El Cid and his application to the Order of El Cid



The group enjoys the private room at Charlie's

Changes Made to the Website

February 19, 2020

- ◆ Updated announcement about the next Meeting on the "**Home**" page.
- ◆ Updated meeting information for February meeting on the "**Meetings**" page.
- ◆ Updated meeting information for January to list the name and a link to the podcast on the "**Meetings**" page.
- ◆ Updated board member section for Membership Chair position being vacant on the "**About Us**" page.
- ◆ Updated board member section to add a comment about positions are for a 2 year term and the date of the last election on the "**About Us**" page.
- ◆ Added link to 'Research like pro podcast' to the 'General Genealogy' section on the "**Links**" page.
- ◆ Added link to '5 Genealogy Filing Systems to Get You Organized' to the 'From Our Meeting' and 'Getting Started' sections on the "**Links**" page.



The Brand New San Diego Archives

Submitted by EGS President Sharon McIlwain

The brand new San Diego Archives, located at 10144 Mission Gorge Rd., Santee, CA 92071, held an open house on January 30th for a sneak peek of their facility before opening to the public. The facility tour included the Archives Reading Room, the Magnolia Marriage Ceremony Room and the Jamacha Conference Room.

Here are some facts on the Archives:

Planning started in 2014

Construction commenced in 2018

Building completion January 2020

25,000 sq. ft. facility

5,000 sq. ft. archives

Approximately 4,400 cubic ft. of records

LEED Certified and Zero Net Energy

Built to hold up to 50 years of County archival records

The transfer of the original records from off-site storage

to the new facility will take approximately 1 year. There is a complicated process that must happen involving inspecting each original record for vinegar spots, mold or other contaminates, preparing the records, and then making the actual transfer from one climate-controlled location to the new one.

The holdings will include all their microfilm, old record books and original maps.



EGS has a Facebook page! Here you can find announcements and reminders related to upcoming meetings and events. To begin receiving notifications from the EGS page, "like us" here: www.facebook.com/escondidogenealsociety.

Area Libraries

Escondido Public Library, 239 S. Kalmia Street, Escondido. 760-839-4683. Hours: Mon. and Tues. 10 am to 8 pm, Wed., Thurs. and Fri. 10 am to 6 pm, Sat. 10 am to 5 pm. Closed Sunday.

Pioneer Room, branch of the Escondido Public Library, 247 S. Kalmia Street, Escondido. 760-839-4315. Hours: Tuesday 2:00 pm -7:00 pm. Wednesday and Thursday 1:00 pm -3:00 pm. (3:00 pm -6:00 pm by appointment only.)

Escondido Family History Center (LDS), 2255 Felicita Rd., Escondido. 760-745-1662. Hours: Tues. and Wed. 9 am to 9 pm, Thurs., Fri., Sat., 9 am to 1 pm.

The San Diego Family History Center in Mission Valley has been closed for renovation since around July. Reopening date is unknown, but when it does, it will be a "Discovery Center."

Poway Family History Center (LDS), 15750 Bernardo Heights Pkwy., San Diego. 619-487-2304. Hours: Tues. 9 am to 3 pm, 6 pm to 9 pm, Wed. 9 am to 1 pm, 6 pm to 9 pm, Thurs., Fri., Sat. 9 am to 1 pm



Cole Library, branch of the Carlsbad City Library, 1250 Carlsbad Village Dr., Carlsbad. 760-434-2870. Genealogy dept. 760-434-2931. Hours: Mon. through Thurs. 9 am to 9 pm, Fri. & Sat. 9 am to 5 pm, Sunday 1 pm to 5 pm.

Newsletter exchange with the Immigrant Genealogical Society (IGS) contained the following item as written in the Montgomery Chapter of the Ohio Gen. Society. For the first time, the National Archives have launched online videos of its most popular genealogy "how to" workshops. These videos cover "hot topics" in genealogical research such as census, immigration and military records. These workshops are led by National Archives experts and are available on the National Archives

You Tube channel: www.youtube.com/user/usnationalarchives

The following URL takes you directly to veteran parts of the National Archives online website. The site has some documents from all the wars in which the United States has been engaged. This part of the site, unlike other parts, is fairly easy to navigate: <http://www.archives.gov/research/military/veterans/online.html>

The Newsletter

All members of the Society receive the bi-monthly Newsletter. Submissions are encouraged. We print queries from members for free; non-members are charged \$5.00. Queries are limited to 50 words and must be printed clearly. We are not responsible for the accuracy of material published, but will gladly print corrections. Material for proposed publication – including queries, corrections, or any questions regarding the newsletter – should be addressed to the editor at: egsnewsletter@gmail.com

The Escondido Genealogical Society, Inc. is a non-profit organization with an IRS number, all gifts or donations of money are tax deductible. The Society would appreciate gifts or donations of family genealogies or histories, County histories (of any State), and books or manuscripts of a genealogical nature.

Meetings are on the 4th Saturdays of each month noted except November, which is the 3rd Saturday. Programs will be announced at meetings, in the newsletter, and a reminder Notice e-mailed prior to each meeting