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Happy Independence Day!

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Please share your photos and stories of the photos. If you would like the banner to include any of your photos or if you have a story about one of the photos, please send them to Debbie at: <mailto:bulletin.manager@L-AGS.org>. There are large versions of these photos located on the final page.

If you have a special genealogy or local history event or announcement you would like to see included, please submit via email to: <mailto:bulletin.manager@L-AGS.org>.

Special Notice

Larry Renslow (1940-2012)

It is with sadness that we note the passing of fellow L-AGS member, Larry Renslow.

Lawrence (Larry) Renslow

Lawrence (Larry) Renslow Resident of Pleasanton, CA Lawrence (Larry) Renslow, died June 19th, 2012. Larry was born October 21st 1940 in Lupton, CO. He was a Proud Marine. After his military service from 1957-1961 he became an Air traffic Controller in Fremont Ca. for many years. He lived in Pleasanton Ca, for 40 years. He loved Genealogy, Spanish Classes and Ham Radio. Surviving are his mother, Edith Mardirosian, son, Grant Renslow, daughters, Brandy Irwin, Mary Freund and Lisa Fike. His wife, Jill Castaneda Renslow, and brother Marty Mardirosian. He had 6 Grand Children and 3 Great Grand Children. Services will be held at 1:00 PM Saturday, June 30th at Graham-Hitch Mortuary in Pleasanton Ca. Memorials may be made to Kaiser Hospice, 200 Muir Road, Martinez Ca, 94553 or The American Cancer Society through their web page at www.cancer.org

Source: "Lawrence (Larry) Renslow," *Contra Costa Times*, 29 June 2012, Copied from Legacy.com (<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/contracostatimes/obituary.aspx?n=lawrence-renslow-larry&pid=158273789>)

Larry joined L-AGS in 1995 during the infancy of the Internet and use of e-mail systems. He quickly recognized the potential of these high-tech tools in genealogy. In early 1997, Larry independently created and developed the flexible and powerful e-mail distribution system which L-AGS continues

to use to this day. Larry has served as the L-AGS Postmaster for 14 years, continuing to maintain and expand the capabilities of the e-mail system until last year when his terminal illness struck. Also during his many years of association with L-AGS, Larry helped with the development of an event scheduling program and the general maintenance of the L-AGS website. We owe Larry a tremendous debt for his years of selfless devotion to the betterment of our society.

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Summary of Meetings

Visitors are welcome free of charge to each of these meetings.

- ❖ **General Meeting:**
When: Tuesday, July 10, 2012 - 7:30 p.m.
Guest Speaker: Angela Kraft
- ❖ **The Master Genealogist Group: *Creating Database Subsets***
When: Saturday, July 28, 2012 – 9:00 a.m. **NOTE DATE CHANGE**
Chair: Kay Speaks
- ❖ **Writing Group: *Personal and Family History***
When: Saturday, July 14, 2012 – 1:00 p.m.
Chair: Debbie Mascot
- ❖ **Lunch 'n' Learn: *Field Trip to Pleasanton Library***
When: Wednesday, July 18, 2012 = 11:30 a.m.
Chair: Debbie Mascot
- ❖ **Board Meeting**
When: Tuesday, July 24, 2012 – 7:00 p.m.
Members are welcome to attend board meetings. Please contact the Membership Chair for location- <mailto:membership@L-AGS.org>

GENERAL MEETING

NOTE: Members please sign in at the membership table upon arrival at the monthly General Meeting. Please have your guests also sign in. Before heading home, please remember to leave your nametag at the membership table.

TOPIC: Beyond Names and Dates: Building Your Ancestors' Profiles

GUEST SPEAKER: Angela Kraft

DATE: Tuesday, July 10, 2012 - 7:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Congregation Beth Emek, 3400 Nevada Court, Pleasanton

Map to the Meeting Site:

<http://www.L-AGS.org/maps/Pls-BethEmek.jpg>

Our ancestors did more than just come into the world, get married, and die. They were more than just names and dates in certain places; they lived full lives and left a myriad of evidence as to their existences. This session will show you the items that can be used to build your ancestors' profiles so that you have a better understanding of just who they were.

For additional information contact: Cheryl Palmer, Program Chairperson, email: <mailto:program@L-AGS.org>.

TRI-VALLEY TMG USERS GROUP

The Master Genealogist Software

Topic: TMG Reports- Creating Reports with Photographs and Lists

Date: Saturday, July 28, 9:00 a.m – 12:00 p.m. **NOTE DATE CHANGE**

Lunch Meet Up, Noon: Habit, Bernal & Valley, Pleasanton

Location: 7077 Koll Center Parkway, Suite 110, Pleasanton, CA 94566

Map to the meeting site: <http://www.L-AGS.org/maps/Pls-KollCenter.jpg>

Chair: Kay Speaks, <mailto:tvtmg.chair@L-AGS.org>

Instructors: Sue Johnston and Kay Speaks

Did you photograph or transcribe burials in a cemetery on your vacation this year? What reports on that work would you like TMG to generate? Do you want to include your photographs? Would you like to submit your work to Find-A-Grave? Think about it, and we'll see if TMG can create just the report you need at our July meeting.

AS WE HAVE TV-TMG ATTENDEES FROM MANY CITIES, PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR SUBSEQUENT MEETING DATE AND TIME CHANGES AFTER THE FIRST OF THE MONTH (If you are on our TV-TMG e-mail list you will receive a personalized e-mail notification of change.)

Kindly R.S.V.P. if you plan to attend the meeting and indicate if you will bring a laptop. Do not forget to check our blog, "Tri-Valley TMG User Group" at <http://tvtmgug.blogspot.com>. This is a great place to record our citation decisions, post notes and ideas from the meeting, and ask and answer questions. Learning assignments and challenges are posted on this

website. If you have not received an invitation to join the blog readership, please e-mail Sue Johnston at <mailto:tvvmg.chair@L-AGS.org>.

The TV-TMG Users Group's public blog is located at <http://tvvmgee.blogspot.com/>. Here is where you will find more information about publishing and sharing our TV-TMG source templates that approximate Mills' *Evidence Explained*. These templates may be downloaded for personal use by individuals. Societies and groups of individuals wishing to use our templates should contact the L-AGS's TV-TMG chair at <mailto:tvvmg.chair@L-AGS.org>. We are researching options for publishing our templates online.

Resources: A free demo version of the software may be downloaded at <http://www.whollygenes.com>. Mills' book may be purchased online from any of the following websites, plus many other websites: Amazon, Wholly Genes, Footnote and Ancestry. For additional information contact: <mailto:tvvmg.chair@L-AGS.org>. The user group e-mail address is <mailto:tvvmg@L-AGS.org>.

WRITING GROUP

Writing Your Personal and Family History

Date: Saturday, July 14, 1:00 p.m – 3:00 p.m.

Location: R.S.V.P for meeting location

Chair: Debbie Mascot, <mailto:writing.SIG.chair@L-AGS.org>

Are you thinking of writing about your family history or your personal history? Join us for the writers' special interest group. Long-distance or otherwise unavailable members may join via email!

LUNCH 'N' LEARN

Field Trip to Pleasanton Library

Date: Wednesday, July 18, 11:30 a.m – 1:00 p.m.

Location: Pleasanton Public Library, 400 Old Bernal Avenue, Pleasanton.

We will meet at the picnic tables on the far side of the parking lot from the library.

Chair: Debbie Mascot and Kay Speaks

Bring your bag lunch to the Pleasanton Library. We'll have lunch and then go inside for a docent presentation and tour of the genealogy collection.

We will need to provide a headcount, for more information and to R.S.V.P., contact Debbie at <mailto:debbie@mascotmanor.org>.



A reminder about Twitter. Much useful information for members is passed through Twitter! Quick notes of new websites, new digitized data available, and, of course, our meetings! Please remember to join us at: <http://www.twitter.com/lagsociety>. Need help? Let us know!

SUMMARY OF L-AGS BOARD MEETING

June Board Meeting held on June 26, 2012

L-AGS now has 173 memberships and 213 members.

As of June 26, L-AGS volunteers have indexed 41,570 names in the 1940 Census.

The following publications will be available in the near future: *The Foxworthy-Fallon Siblings*, *Livermore High School Rosters*, and *The Foxworthy-Fallon Saga*.

L-AGS will be supporting the October Heritage Happenings for the three libraries - Pleasanton, Dublin, and Livermore. Dick Finn has set up the following dates with the Livermore Library: October 10th and 15th for Introduction to Research and October 24th on using the Ancestry.com website. Patrick Lofft is our coordinator for Heritage Happenings.

PRESERVE YOUR STORIES IN THE ROOTS TRACER

"Publish or Regret" Will your descendants regret your failure to publish?

Hopefully you are putting the finishing touches on your first article for The Roots Tracer. If you need assistance composing your story, the Roots Tracer staff <mailto:tracer@L-AGS.org> and/or <mailto:managing.editor@L-AGS.org> is willing and able to help you. Written articles should be approximately 300 to 1,000 words. Photos and lineage charts always increase the reader's interest in your revelations.

Begin now with a small article. A few paragraphs are a beginning. Your initial success will be your springboard for braver future articles. Tell all of us the tale of your favorite research discovery. Which of your findings filled you with awe, surprise and pride?

Our Roots Tracer offers all members the opportunity to preserve their family chronicles in print and on the Internet. Some generations don't care, but other generations will. We want to make sure that, when someone is interested, even 100 years from now, the basic information will be there for them in the Library of Congress as well as on the World Wide Web. Our memories are a library of information that could be irretrievably lost. We can honor the struggles that our ancestors went through...they shouldn't be forgotten, especially the women, who are less frequently found in public documents.

SPECIAL EVENTS

OTHER LOCAL GENEALOGY GROUP MEETINGS AND EVENTS

5 Million Record Day (1940 Census Indexing), July 1, 5:00 p.m. to July 2, 5:00 p.m. Index the 1940 census! For more information see: <https://www.facebook.com/events/156608427806812/>

Northern California Family History Expo, July 6 and July 7, Sacramento, CA. For more information see: <http://www.familyhistoryexpos.com/viewevent.aspx?eid=55&past=0>

Searching for Living People, July 12, 6:30 p.m., Oakland, CA. For more information see: <http://californiaancestors.org/>

Hands-on, Bring Your Research, July 12, 7:00 p.m., Concord, CA. For more information see: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~cacccgs/>

Researching When Records Are Gone, July 15, 1:30 p.m., San Francisco, CA. For more information see: <http://www.jewishgen.org/sfbajgs/>

Break-through Genealogical Moments, July 17, 10:00 a.m., Alamo, CA. For more information see: <http://srvgensoc.org/>

Historical Postcards, July 17, 6:00 p.m. Santa Clara, CA. For more information see: www.scchgs.org

Best Genealogy Websites, Seven Weekly Sessions starting July 19, 6:30 p.m. California Genealogical Society and Library, Oakland, CA. For more information see: <http://californiaancestors.org/>

Military- Part II, Spanish American to Viet Nam, July 20, 9:00 a.m., San Bruno, CA. For more information see: <http://www.archives.gov/pacific/archives/san-francisco/workshops.html>

Soldiers, Sailors, Privateers: Records from the War of 1812, July 21, 10:30 a.m. San Mateo, CA. For more information see: <http://www.smcgs.org/>

Stump the Panel, July 26, 6:30 p.m. Oakland, CA. For more information see: <http://californiaancestors.org/>

Reunion's Slideshow and Address Book, July 28, 1:30 p.m. Oakland Family History Library, Oakland, CA. For more information please see: <http://www.macgen.org>

You may visit our L-AGS website for a listing of other local societies: <http://www.L-AGS.org/lagslinks.html#GenealogicalSocieties>

The San Francisco Bay Area Genealogy Calendar blog also features a number of meetings and events within 75 miles of San Francisco: <http://sfbagenealogy.blogspot.com>

COOPERATIVE EFFORTS

In an effort to provide the local area with the best possible resources and capabilities in genealogy, L-AGS participates in ongoing cooperative endeavors with several organizations.

PLEASANTON GENEALOGY CENTER

A L-AGS docent is available at the Pleasanton City Library Wednesday 10 AM-1 PM and 6 PM - 9 PM, or by appointment, e-mail:

<mailto:docents.chair@L-AGS.org>. The Pleasanton Genealogy Center, jointly supported by L-AGS, the Friends of the Pleasanton Library, and the Pleasanton Public Library, contains the largest collection of genealogy books, CDs and online databases in the Tri-Valley. The L-AGS genealogy book collection resides in the Genealogy Section of the Pleasanton City Library. The Pleasanton Library provides access to the following subscription genealogy databases:

- Ancestry.com
- New England Historic Genealogical Society (NEHGS)
- Fold3.com (previously Footnote)
- Heritage Quest (in Library & at home)

LIVERMORE LDS FAMILY HISTORY CENTER

L-AGS is not affiliated with the Mormon (LDS) Church. L-AGS does however partner with the Livermore LDS Family History Center (FHC) for various non-denominational genealogical events such as educational seminars, guest speakers, indexing projects and special interest groups. LDS facilities at their Mocho Street, Livermore complex are often used for these. Several L-AGS members, both LDS and non-LDS, volunteer as docents at the FHC. They are available to assist you in your genealogy research. The FHC has several subscription research sites not readily available elsewhere. The FHC is open Mondays 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday evenings 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. and Saturday 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. For further information please contact the center at (925) 443-2750 during these hours.

Center location map: <http://www.L-AGS.org/maps/Liv-FHC.jpg>

HELP WANTED

Here are some ways you can get involved and stay connected with L-AGS. L-AGS needs you!

Library Docent. Docent needed one Wednesday morning a month from 10am to 1pm. Contact the docent chair at <mailto:docents.chair@L-AGS.org>.

Proofreaders. Multiple projects need proofreaders. Contact Dick Finn at <mailto:rwoffinn@yahoo.com>.

Greeters, Guides and Facilitators. The L-AGS board supports another Heritage Happenings in October 2012 at the Dublin, Livermore and Pleasanton Libraries. Please contact Patrick at <mailto:managing.editor@L-AGS.org> for more information.

FUTURE L-AGS GENERAL MEETINGS AND OUR REGULAR SCHEDULE

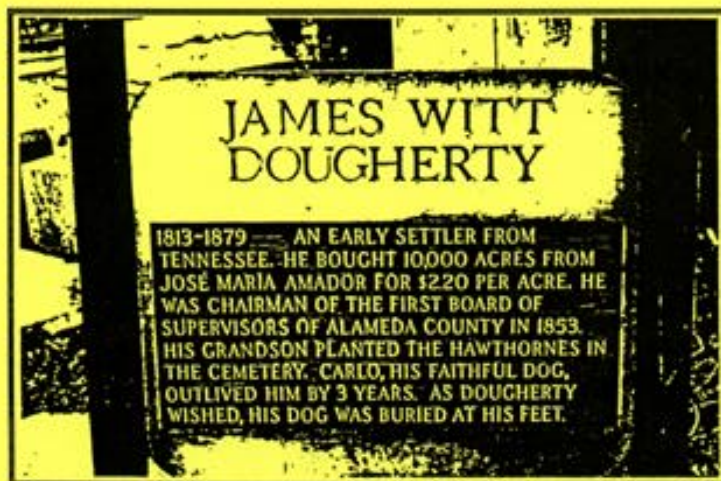
Note: Some meetings have special schedules and locations during summer and holiday seasons. Check the specific listings above for details or contact the meeting Leader.

Topics of Future General Meetings		
Date	Topic	Presenter
August 14, 2012	ABCs of DNA	Steve Danko
September 11, 2012	Blogs, Podcasts, Webinars & Wiki's Oh My!	Kim Von Aspern
October 9, 2012	The Records Behind The WW1 Draft Registration Cards	Susan G. Johnston

Regular Scheduled Events		
<i>Note: Some meetings have special schedules and locations during summer and holiday seasons. Check the specific listings above for details or contact the meeting Leader.</i>		
General Meeting Cheryl Palmer, Program Chair	Second Tuesday 7:30 p.m.	Congregation Beth Emek 3400 Nevada Court Pleasanton Map: http://www.L-AGS.org/maps/Pls-BethEmek.jpg
Tri-Valley TMG Users' Group Kay Speaks, TMG Leader	Third Saturday 9 a.m. – Noon (PLEASE CHECK THE SCHEDULE AS THIS FREQUENTLY CHANGES)	7077 Koll Center Parkway Suite 110 Pleasanton Map: http://www.L-AGS.org/maps/Pls-KollCenter.jpg
Writing Group Debbie Mascot	One Sunday a Month (TBD) 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.	R.S.V.P. for address
Lunch 'n' Learn Debbie Mascot and Kay Speaks	One weekday every other month (TBD) 11:30a.m.–1p.m.	R.S.V.P. for address

Photos from the Banner on Page 1:

Cemeteries of Pleasanton and Dublin, California



One of 14 historical plaques in the Dublin Cemetery

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Agent

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of a successful operation.

"The successful operation is the one where we don't have to use weapons or physical force," he said. "It's quite anti-climactic."

Years of investigation and planning led to that, as that day in the woods around Kaczynski's cabin could have gone terribly wrong — Kaczynski had loaded guns and a live bomb in his 10-by-12-foot shack.

Dozens helped

But Noel quickly shares the credit, asserting that he was just one of dozens of people from various government organizations that helped identify and capture Kaczynski.

But not too many people can say they have had an amiable chat with one of America's most wanted.

"He was very articulate and intelligent, almost personable. He talked about growing his own food, and surviving in the wilderness," Noel said.

"There was nothing bizarre about the conversation itself. He seemed to enjoy the company. He even called me over to his holding cell, and thanked me for the way we treated him at the cabin."

Even though it was the end of Noel's career that placed him on the front of magazines and newspapers — alongside Kaczynski — he looked back on his three decades of work as "the greatest career in the world."

"It provided me with a good living. But more than that, it gave me the opportunity to work with people from all walks of life. One day I could be talking to a street person, and the next I could be talking to the CEO of Bank of America."

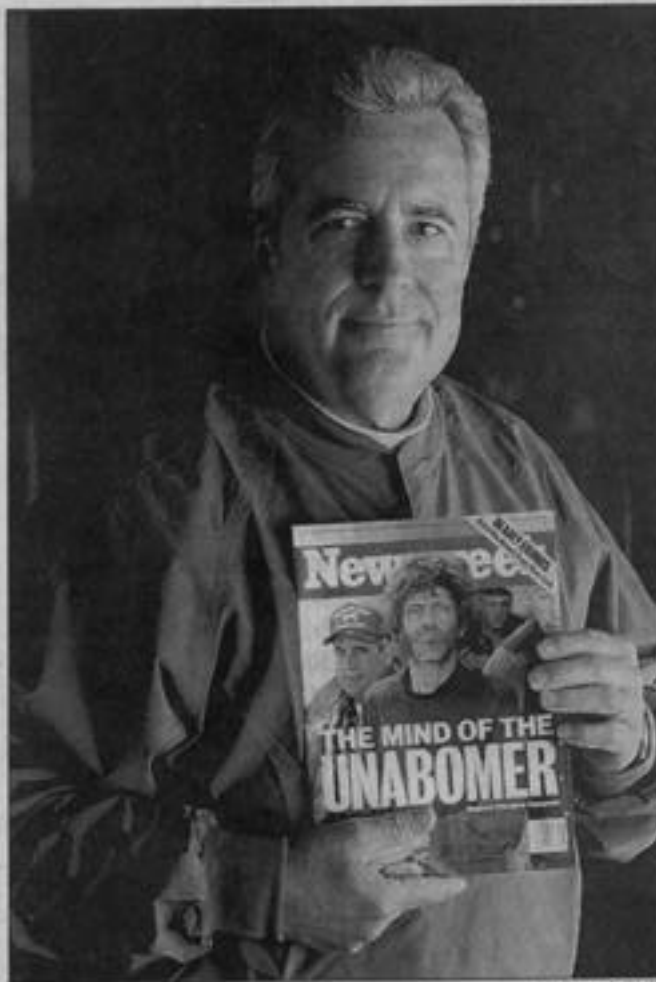
Retirement was something beyond his control.

The FBI requires all agents to retire at 57, he said.

He was granted a six-month extension because of his work on the Unabomber case.

Unsure of what to do

When asked how he will spend his time — now that he is no longer chasing down the armed and dangerous — Noel is not too sure. It has only been a little more than a month since his retirement, most of which



KENNA LOCKTHER

FORMER FBI SPECIAL AGENT Max Noel holds a Newsweek magazine. Noel is on the left behind Theodore Kaczynski.

has been spent speaking to service groups and writing letters to friends and colleagues.

Longtime San Ramon residents, Noel and his wife, Kit, have three children who all graduated from California High School in San Ramon.

Their oldest son, Marc, is a deputy district attorney in Butte County. Their daughter, Ann, is a teacher at Los Cerros Middle School in Danville, and their youngest son, Jac, is a computer systems analyst.

Noel said if the FBI did not make its agents retire, he would still be there.

"Most of us who have been forced

SPEAKER

- **WHO:** Retired FBI agent Max Noel
- **WHAT:** Livermore-Amador Genealogical Society meeting
- **WHEN:** 7:30 p.m., Tuesday
- **WHERE:** Congregation Beth Emek, 1186 College Ave., Livermore
- **COST:** Free

to retire have done so being dragged out, leaving fingernail marks down the freeway."



*From National Archives.
San Francisco's cable cars climbing the Powell Street hill, ca. 1945
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