



Mid-Valley Genealogical Society

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WELCOME to new member - Daniel Froehlich

CONGRATULATIONS to the new officers for 1989. These are:

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| PRESIDENT: | Ed STRATTON |
| 1st VICE PRES. | Lee RUDISILL |
| 2nd VICE PRES. | Damaris REYNOLDS |
| SECRETARY | Mary YOKE <i>ant. Virginia Ross</i> |
| TREASURER | John MATUSZAK |
| LIBRARIAN | Betty SWAN |
| ASST. LIBRARIAN | Margaret HAYS |

we look forward to a great year of fine meetings and opportunities provide by this leadership. Our sincere thanks go to those who have served in various capacities this past year. You did an outstanding job.

AN INTRODUCTION -President elect for 1989

Edward STRATTON - born at Donald, Oregon, moved to Alsea when he was 13 years old. Graduated from high school in Alsea and then went into the Air Force, where he spent 21 years working in electronics and as a teacher of electronics. He taught technical courses in 1965 and served in the Korean war and did two tours of duty in Vietnam. He returned home from the Air Force in 1974. Went to school at LBCC where he taught "small engine repair" for a while. He now has his own repair shop where he does mainly sharpening-of saaws, knives, tools, etc. He has been working on genealogy since 1953 and got really into it in the late 1970s. He had a friend who was a computer programmer in the Service and Ed got interested and learned some and has been doing computering for almost 30 years now.--That's it in a nutshell- Ed , you're quite a guy!

THIS AND THAT

John MATUSZAK is back from his travels and will share with us at the February meeting.

Next meeting: January 14- Dick Millican will do the program. States for special study during the research time are: Pennsylvania and Ohio- tw of the biggies.

Damaris REYNOLDS and Lee RUDISILL have written and produced books on their life story and genealogy. Congratulations to two smart and ambitious women. We are proud of you.

Bessie MURPHY, long time member of our Society had her 94th birthday in November. Congratulations, Bessie.

Edna WIESE sends some good advice for those who are contemplating writing their genealogy/life story. Do not plan on using 8 ½ x 14" paper as the better quality paper is not readily available in that size and is more expensive as it has to be cut specially. The least expensive she has found is at OSU Bookstore and is \$17 per ream for the heavier weight that she recommends.

There is a new wholesale paper and office supplies place just opening up - The address: PAPER PICKUP
1880 Commercial St NE
Salem, OR

and of course PAPER PLUS is still in Eugene.

Did you know that Danell KNIGHT has added school bus driving to her many skills and is now employed by Dorsey Bus Company. How can we keep up with you Danell?

Now is the time to look over our Preservation/archival supplies ad you look for unique and useful gifts.

Erma ROBBINS , one of our members, has moved to the Portland area to live with her son and daughter in law. Her new address is:
2836 NE 24th St, Gresham, OR 97030. We will miss Erma and her soft voice, sweet smile, and friendly ways. Best of luck to you, Erma.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

For the January meeting - Remember to bring:

FLAVOR PAC & SANTIAM labels

THRIFT SHOP items

Any used books for the book sale