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Please consider making a donation to the local food bank, or to the Lakeland Animal Shelter. If you bring your donation to the meeting, one of our members will make sure the donation gets delivered.

2016 Dues are due! If you haven't paid your dues and are not a Lifetime Member, please send in your payment as soon as possible.

In the event a meeting is cancelled due to inclement weather, we will post a message on the website www.walworthcgs.com or call 414-217-4900.

2016 Meetings, Events

April 5th - 6:30 pm -

"Getting the most out of Internet Archive"

Kristen McCallum, president of the McHenry County Illinois Genealogical Society, shares information on "The Internet Archive, a 501(c)(3) non-profit that was founded to build an internet library.



May 3rd - 6:30 pm

"Estate Planning"

Attorney Ted Johnson, a partner at Godfrey, Leibsle, Blackburn & Howarth, S.C. will speak on Estate Planning.



June 7th - 6:30 pm

"Matt Rutherford from The Newberry Library"

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Notice!

New Library Hours

In an effort to be available to folks with full time jobs, our Genealogy Library will have extended hours the **third** Tuesday of each month . The new hours for the **third** Tuesday will be 10:00 am until 7:00 pm.



Deb Ketchum, Librarian

Ketchum's Korner



ADDITIONAL LIBRARY HOURS

The WCGS library has added new hours to our **THIRD** Tuesday only. Karen Weston will come on duty at 3:30pm and be there until 7pm. Karen also manages the WHS Area Research Center at UW-Whitewater. A visit to her could get you information from two genealogical resource sites.

I would hope the later hours will encourage those not available during the day to visit. A positive outcome could lead to more late evening hours.

What's In Our Library?

In the USA section under New York is the book "Cemeteries of Chester, New York". A book of 45 cemetery indexes from the town of Chester located in Orange County, New York. Chester is about 60 miles NW of New York City and 30 miles from the New Jersey stateline. This book was produced by the Orange County Genealogical Society in 1977.

Many of the cemeteries were located on private farms and church lots. The OCGS saw a need to record the information before it disappeared as the state of New York was buying up farms in the area. After some brief comparison to the all popular "Find A Grave" site most of the information in this book is not on their website. Some of the family names found are Seely, Duryea, Townsend, Holbert, Baird, Knapp, Roberts, Demerest and Galloway.

BOOK GIVE AWAY

The following books will be brought to the April meeting and then be at our library. They are free, one or all, to anyone who wants to pick them up.

- * History of Elkhorn, WI Bicentennial Project 1976
written by Elkhorn History Club & published 1977 by Elkhorn Independent
- * Carmack's Guide to Copyright & Contracts, 2005
by Sharon DeBartolo Carmack
- * The New Webster's Grammar Guide, 1991
complete guide to English grammar, correct usage & punctuation
designed for quick & easy reference
- * The Elements of Style 4th edition, 1999
by William Strunk Jr. & E.B. White
- * The Black Bridge Road: a mid-western boy's experience growing up somewhere between the city and the country, 2003
by Don Allison
- * Hopscotch, Hobos & Foxholes: a kaleidoscope of memories, 2004
by Ruby Walton's Writing Classes
- * An Ornerly Bunch: collection of tales & anecdotes from 1935-1942, 1999
by the WPA Montana Writer Project



From the President's Desk



Mike Hay & Chris Brookes- WCGS Co-Presidents

Mike's Message:

Our February meeting was held on a blustery day, but some of our hardy folk made the journey to Delavan nonetheless. One of the situations we discussed was the fact that cursive writing is no longer being taught in most schools. As a result of this, I decided to use this old "code" for this newsletter's report. Now, the youngsters out there will have no idea what we are talking about!

Our new Board of Directors met in March, and welcomed our new Secretary, Marilyn Traver. Marilyn has been with us for a number of years, and we treasure her contributions to the society. As always, we strive to attract new members who will bring a breath of fresh air and new ideas to help us grow in knowledge and friendship.

Our April meeting will feature Kristen McCollum, President of McHenry County Genealogical Society, and her presentation, "The Internet Archive". I believe this subject can help all of us with our research.

Our May meeting will feature Attorney Ted Johnson, who will speak to us about Estate Planning, a subject which we can all relate to, so bring a friend for this meeting.

Chris's Co-Comments:

March certainly came in like a lion – let's hope it goes out like a lamb. Did you ever wonder where that old saying came from? It's British, and it appeared in a book about wise sentences and proverbs in 1732. Most of our adages and idioms come from England, often from Shakespeare. "Beware the Ides of March" is from *Julius Caesar*, a warning to heed the 15th day of the month. However, every month has an Ides and that day is not more dangerous than any other, unless it snows in Wisconsin and the WCGS meeting is cancelled.

The good news is Jacque Kroner's program on Miniature Rooms is rescheduled for October 4.

April showers not only bring May flowers, they also bring Kristen McCallum, president of the McHenry County Illinois Genealogical Society to be our speaker at the April 6 meeting. "Getting the Most out of Internet Archive" is a program about the historical collections that exist in digital format as an internet library. Let's all turn out to welcome our neighbor from the south and learn about accessing the over-400 billion pages in the collection. Remember our meeting time switches back to 6:30 PM in April. See you then!



Ladies of Lake Lawn

By Christine Brookes



Anna Mary Mabie Phillips opened a boarding house and hotel on Delavan Lake in 1878. She named it Lake Lawn Hotel. Anna Mary was married to Jeremiah “Jerry” Mabie, one of the owners of the United States Olympic Circus. Jeremiah and his brother Edmund Mabie followed the footsteps of another set of brothers, Samuel and Henry Phoenix, from New York to the shores of Delavan Lake. Samuel Phoenix, one of the first settlers of Delavan, staked his claim in 1836 near what is now the fourth green of the Lake Lawn Resort golf course. Eleven years later the Mabie brothers decided this same area was the perfect place to establish winter quarters for their circus and purchased 400 acres on Delavan Lake.

In the early 1850s older brother Edmund Mabie gave up traveling with the circus to live and raise his family with wife Laura Buckley in Delavan. Jeremiah made his home in the East until poor health forced him to retire from show business to Lake Lawn Farm in Delavan. In the early 1860s, the brothers divided their holdings. Jeremiah’s share was the circus and menagerie and the farm on Delavan Lake. After his death in 1867, Anna Mary Mabie inherited the farm, and two years later she married Chester Phillips of Delavan. Chester died in 1878. Anna Mary opened the farmhouse as a boarding house and 50-room hotel which she called Lake Lawn Hotel. The property became a popular vacation spot for Milwaukee and Chicago residents. It was the first hotel with electric

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lights on Delavan Lake. Steam boat rides around the lake were offered. She owned and managed the hotel until it was purchased in 1923 by Commonwealth Edison as a private summer resort for the employees of three Illinois utility companies. Anna died in 1927. In 1942, Ruby Jorgensen Reader became the first lady of Lake Lawn Lodge. She brought many changes to the rustic hotel, including staying open year round. She promoted skating, tobogganing, ice boating, and sleigh rides. A trained music teacher, Ruby entertained guests by playing the organ in the Frontier dining room. She found this was also a way to keep an eye on the waiters. Beware if she began to play loudly – that was a signal to the staff to improve their service.

Lake Lawn Lodge became known for its grand ballroom and big band entertainment. Ruby sometimes joined in with bands like Tommy Dorsey and Glenn

Miller. She was proud of the fact Lawrence Welk sent her a Christmas card every year after his first appearance in 1941. Ruby conducted her own organ concerts every Sunday.

When Chef Henry Tsuru was relocated to a detention camp during WWII, the Readers sponsored him so he could come to Delavan. No other Asians lived in Delavan at the time. Soon his relatives and friends, eight families in all, came to live and work at Lake Lawn. Ruby took the children on day trips along with her own children to introduce them to the area.

During her reign, Lake Lawn added a golf shop, airport, the Look Out Bar, an indoor swimming pool, health club, new guest rooms, and Convention Center. The Readers sold the resort in 1970. Ruby died in 2000.

Next time you go to lunch at Lake Lawn Resort, remember the ladies.

Program Re-cap

Our February Show and Share was not attended by many members, but the smaller group made for a very interesting and enjoyable meeting. Everyone who came had something interesting to present.



Our group was not very large.



Mike Hay opens the meeting while Chris Brookes takes notes.



We had a visitor to our Show and Share - Clyde Updyke (former member Peggy Gleich's "adopted" nephew) showed us the family tree he has created on his computer.



AROUND THE COUNTY TIDBITS

by Shirley Sisk

Fairfield – Mrs. George Palmerton is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Sanborn, of Minnesota, we understand she intends to spend the winter here. -----Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Catter, of Cowles Nebraska, are here on a short visit.-----
-----Mrs. S. D. Serl started last week for Lebanon, Mo., to spend the winter with a son.-----Mr. Fern A. Rice, of North Johnstown, visited Fairfield friends last week.-----Rev. T. S. Oadams and wife, of Shopiere, were the guests of Mr. D. McArthur's people Thursday. (The Delavan Enterprise, Wednesday, Nov. 10, 1886)

Allen Grove - George Hess left Wednesday for Doylestown to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Hall, and remained a week to visit relatives.-----Mrs. Mate Sweet was called to Ft. Atkinson Monday on account of her daughter, Mrs. Spicer, being sick.-----Jim Le Valley came out from Iowa to visit his uncle, B. F. Le Valley, and others.-----Mr. Cyrus Palmerton died Saturday at his home, caused from a paralytic stroke he sustained last Wednesday. The funeral was held from Fairfield church Monday at 5 p.m. He had made his home here for twenty-five years. He leaves an invalid wife and two sons to mourn the loss. (The Enterprise, Thursday, February 13, 1902)

North Sharon – Miss Dott Perring has returned from her sister, Mrs. Dar Gillis, at Lawrence.-----
-----Orr Joyner is preparing to move to Sharon.-----
-----Mrs. Julia Auchampaugh is visiting her brother Seville Mink, at East Delavan.-----
Peter Hoelzel sold his farm to Chas. Markell, of Sharon, the past week. Consideration \$600.-----
-----August Weidemer has moved back on his farm. His son-in-law, Henry Cline, has moved to a farm south of Sharon. (The Enterprise, Thursday, March 10, 1898)

Darien – Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bassler attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Arville Hagemann, at Harvard last week.-----We understand that Chas. Weed will erect a fine new residence on the N. H. Topping farm which he recently purchased.-

-----Mrs. Fayette Moon and daughter Hazel, of Sharon, spent part of last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. J. Heyer.-----Anyone looking for Allan Dodge will find him behind Dodge & Reed's counter learning the art of selling dry goods and groceries.-----Word was received here that Mrs. Breakwell, formerly of this village, died at her home in England from an operation for a cancer. -----Mrs. W. Park has been at Allen Grove taking care of her niece, Mrs. Geo. Horder, who is quite ill. (The Delavan Republican, Feb. 15, 1900)

Fontana – Mrs. Dye was moved to Mr. Cooley's home last Sunday and Mrs. Kern has gone to work for Geo. Rabel.-----Little Jessie Deline, a boy 9 or 10 years old, caught an 8 pound pickerel last week Monday.-----Cyrus Ward was a caller here Monday on his way to see his mother, who is working at Dewight Hatch's. She is just getting up from quite a hard attack of congestion of the lungs.-----Mr. August Foss' brother James came out from Chicago last Saturday and stayed with him till Monday afternoon, when he was obliged to go back, as he is conductor on a railroad there and it is impossible to get off any length of time. It is feared Mr. Foss cannot live very much longer as he is gradually growing weaker. (Delavan Republican, Thursday, March 17, 1898)

Millard – A little daughter of C. Kinne narrowly escaped being killed last week. She was standing in the road and saw a team coming on the road at breakneck speed, thinking she would be safe and still watch the horses she ran to the barn door, but had scarcely reached it when the horses dashed in. She sprang aside soon enough to avoid being trampled under foot, while the horses demolished the harness and a roller.-----J. Jackson's family have returned to Ft. Atkinson. Mr. J. was doing a good business when he went West a year ago, but he has returned to the Fort satisfied with Wis. (The Delavan Republican, Friday, June 10, 1881)

News from Neighboring Societies

Walworth & Big Foot Prairie Historical Society -

Historical Society of Walworth & Big Foot Prairie
Annual Dinner & WISCON-SING Program

Thursday, April 28, 2016, Lake Lawn Resort, The
Great Room by the lake, 2400 Geneva Street/ Hwy
50, Delavan.

5:00 pm - Social Time, visit with David HB Drake
and view the cassette, CD, video, DVD & book dis-
plays.

6:00 pm – Dinner,

7:00 pm - Presentation: WISCON-SING, A Musical
History of Wisconsin by folksinger, David HB Drake.
Enjoy an evening of multi-media images and songs
about the colorful history of Wisconsin's past.

Make Your Reservations for the Society Dinner by
April 20 (Reservations are required)

Entrees: Choice of Breast of Chicken or Bistro Filet
Medallions Cost: \$35 per person, including tax and
gratuity

Reservations are due Wednesday, April 20 with a
check made out to: Historical Society of Walworth &
Big Foot Prairie, P.O. Box 336, Walworth, WI 53184-
0336

For information: Call Richard Rasmussen at 262-275-
5482 or Nancy Lehman at 262-275-2426

Burlington Genealogical Society - Wednesday, April
20th - 6:30 pm @ Burlington Gateway, (496
McKanna Parkway, Burlington, WI) "DNA An intro-
duction to Genetic Genealogy presented by Jennifer
Strikland

Wednesday, May 18th - 6:30 pm - "What will happen
to your research and other electronic digital services
you have access to when you pass on?"

McHenry County Illinois Genealogical Society -

Thursday, April 14th, 7:00 pm @ The Pointe
(5650 NW Hwy in Crystal Lake next to Target) .
"Courthouse Discoveries"

Thursday, May 12th, 7:00pm - "GAR - When Johnny
Comes Marching Home".

British Interest Group of Wisconsin and Illinois

(BIGWILL) - Saturday, May 21st, 10:00 am @ The
Community Church, 5714 Broadway St.

(two blocks west of U.S. Route 12), Richmond, Illi-
nois. "Scots-Irish to America" and "English Church
Records Since 1538" will be presented by Rev. Dave
McDonald. This includes lunch.

Kenosha Genealogy Society - Monday, April 11th,
6:30 pm until 9:00 pm @ Madigrano Auditorium of
Gateway Technical College, 3320 30th Avenue,
Kenosha, WI. Melissa Olsen presents "UW-Parkside
Archives"

Monday, May 9th, 6:30 pm - Laurel Mellien presents
"Cemetery Art Symbolism"

The Kenosha group is hard at work preparing for the
September Tri-County Family History Fair which
they will be hosting this year.

German Interest Group - Will meet at 7:00

PM Monday, April 4 at St. Mark Lutheran, 2921
Mount Zion, Janesville. Dr Matthew Lange from UW-
Whitewater will talk about "Hermann Ahlwardt's
Campaign in the United States" For further informa-
tion, contact John at 608-362-4311.

*Editor's note: If you have an announcement from any
group you are a member of and would like to see it in
our newsletter, please send me the information at
wcgsgnewsletter@gmail.com*

Ancestor Inquiry

Do you have an ancestor who held public office? Do you have an ancestor who pushed for a change that made things different? Let me know. I'm going to check mine and let you know in upcoming issues. If you have an ancestor who made a difference, you should brag about it. Here is your chance!

TO DO OR NOT TO DO ?? A Cemetery Walk Question

Every year since 2006, WCGS has put on an annual cemetery program. A different cemetery is chosen from a township within the county. Effort is made to rotate to different townships as to cover all areas of the County.

Concerns have been expressed that WCGS should not continue having a program every year because of the cost and the lack of participation and attendance of our Society's members.

This years chosen cemetery is Heart Prairie located in LaGrange township on County O between Highway 12 and County A. Tentatively scheduled for Saturday, July 23rd, 1-4pm.

In order to put this program together a need for the following is required: 6 representatives for the family sites (either someone that has family or someone who likes to perform). A greeter at entrance, a greeter at sign in table, a couple of floaters to help wherever, a researcher to compile information for booklet (mostly acquired from history books or families), someone to take charge of advertising (newspapers, flyers, etc.), and of course folks to help set up & clean up.

Anyone interested in making this program continue can contact any of the Board members:

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Destruction of Records?

Recently in a conversation with an acquaintance, we were told of a family where an aged relative passed away and the remaining family members decided to burn all the relative's research papers and pictures because they did not know anything about the family. How sad! Remember to put something in your will or be sure you have a representative who will

make certain that your collections will not be turned to ashes. The local genealogical or historical society will be happy to receive your papers.

MCIGS 2016 Summer Conference

McHenry County Illinois Genealogical Society is taking reservations for their summer conference held at the McHenry County College, 8900 US 14, Crystal Lake, IL on Saturday, July 9, 2016.

The conference has a variety of speakers and different presentations. To check out what the conference is offering, go to the website: <http://www.mcigs.org/conference.html>

They are also seeking vendors to represent their organization at the MCIGS conference. Should we think about making a presence at this conference?

Cursive Writing

Hooray for parents! Responding to parent complaints, some states are bringing back the teaching of cursive writing. Arkansas, Florida, California, Georgia, Kansas, North Carolina, and Tennessee are teaching cursive again. Ohio is teaching cursive as part of art classes.

How many times in your computer research have you had to read a picture of a handwritten letter?

Who are my relatives?

Mike Hay and I had a couple visit the library on one of our Tuesdays. The couple were recently retired after running a business for forty years. The husband's mother had passed away when he was 5 years old. His older sisters had never spoken about her so he knew nothing about her side of the family. Recently he and his wife had found her obituary in the bottom of an old box and were very surprised to find that the mother had come from a large family. We helped them search and found some information, and they said they will be back. Mike and I were as excited as they were when we would find another tidbit.

M & M Tips

So we are still working on the family web site. We have almost 2500 names and are still on the second son of the first ancestor. We've had some difficulty finding years of death for quite a few family members that moved around the country. Sometimes we can't find birth years as well. It could be that the name that was originally reported to Mike's cousin is not correct. We search the census records, but often run into multiple families with the same names, so we can't be sure which are which. I've been using (? - ?) to show we don't know when the individual was born or when they died.

It's been very interesting looking at these individual families. How difficult their lives must have been! Some of the families had many children, but lost most of them before their teen years. Many died during the war (both WWI and WWII) and by the research we know they never came back to U.S. soil. There was a relatively young mother who smoked a pipe in secret who burned up when she put the pipe in her apron pocket to hide the fact that she was smoking and the pipe was still lit.

We also have run across some strange names that at first we thought were wrong, but then when we encountered the same names generation to generation we believed they must be correct. Perhaps these names mean something in the old country?

Every time we post more pages to the site, we post a message on the Facebook page letting folks know about the update and asking that they send us corrections if we have made any mistakes. To date, only

one family member has replied with corrections. I'm pretty sure we aren't that good and others are just keeping mum.

Mike and I showed the website and explained a little about it at the February Show and Share.

We've had 479 unique IP addresses view the site.

To change the subject... Many websites hosted on the Rootsweb servers (lots of family trees and genealogy) suffered some loss when Rootsweb had a catastrophic hardware failure. If you have a website on any server, and do not have a copy on your own equipment or on a flashdrive, you could find yourself in the same boat. Many hosting companies have programs where they encourage you to use their templates and when you do that, all of your data is kept on their server. Be sure that there is a way to copy the site off to another machine or flashdrive. Computers don't usually crash, but it does happen and if the hosting company doesn't have a backup plan, you could lose your hard work.

I still wish I could find some more information on my 8th great grandfather, James York, who came to this country in the 1600's. I know the name of the boat he came on and that he was 22 years old, but I don't know anything about him in England. And guess how many James Yorks lived in England in the 1600's? Does anybody have any ideas what I can do? All I ever hear from folks I ask is "Good luck with that". Most of the programs I've attended that discuss research into England are from the 1800's and my ancestor and descendants were already here 200 years.



Volunteer

Merriam-Webster dictionary defines "volunteer" as a person who does work without getting paid to do it. Many of us don't like to volunteer because we fear that it will require more work than we have time to do or that someone will criticize our efforts. When that happens, the same people are always having to do the work and what happens then? The people who have performed become jaded and no longer wish to be part of the group. In essence, they become "burned out". If everyone steps up and takes a part, however small, no one need get "burned out". Please step up and ask how you can help! We currently have need of volunteers to staff our library.



Below is a survey to help the society be more responsive to our members and to assist us in gaining new members. Please fill it out and bring it to the next meeting or send it to WCGS, P.O. Box 159, Delavan, WI, 53115-0159, and make it attention to: WCGS Newsletter Editor or email it to wgsnewsletter@gmail.com. You, the members of WCGS, know what programs you would like to see. Without your input, we can only guess what you are interested in. Please help us make good decisions.

Survey

1. Are there any past programs we have presented that you would like to have us repeat? If the answer is “yes” which programs and why?

2. Would you be interested in a group research trip to the Newberry Library in Chicago or the Historical Society in Madison?

3. What topics would you like to see as a program?

4. What project or projects would you like to see the Society focus on?

5. What suggestions do you have to help increase our membership?

6. Would you be willing to take part in workshops presented by the Society?

I'm desperately looking for more members to fill out the “Are You Related to Me?” form. If you need a form, email me at wgsnewsletter@gmail.com and I will be glad to send it to you.

PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE BY WCGS

Walworth Co. Probate Record Index - 1848-1939	\$35.00
CD in pdf and searchable	\$25.00 plus \$1.00 s/h
1857 Walworth Co. Atlas - township maps and index	\$16.00
1873 Walworth Co. Atlas - maps & Index (soft cover reprint)	\$20.00
Walworth Co. - Directory of Prairie Farmers & Breeders (soft cover reprint)	\$30.00
1882 Walworth County Index to History Book	\$30.00
1912 Walworth County Index to History Book	\$29.00
Area Research Center UW-Whitewater Resource Guide	\$12.00
Declaration & Naturalization Papers Vol I \$18.00 Vol 2 & 3 (combined)	\$15.00
Walworth County Pre-1907 Death Index	\$22.00
BLOOMFIELD - Hillside Cemetery- Genoa City	\$23.00
DARIEN - Darien Cemetery	\$22.00
DELAVAN - Delavan Area Cemeteries (Spring Grove, Old Settlers, St. Andrews, Arboretum and some church burials reprint)	\$14.00
East Delavan Union Cemetery	\$25.00
History of Delavan School 1982 - index only	\$18.00
EAST TROY - Oak Ridge Cemetery	\$18.00
St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery	\$25.00
GENEVA - Lake Geneva Area Obituaries (updated through June 30, 2010)	\$25.00
Pioneer Cemetery	\$15.00
Union Cemetery— plus some Geneva/Lyons Townships	\$20.00
LAFAYETTE - White Oak Cemetery	\$ 7.50
Hartwell-Westville-Sugar Creek Lutheran Cemeteries (DVD tombstone pics included)	\$12.00
LAGRANGE -LaGrange Pioneers (reprint of 3600 names, full index)	\$27.00
LaGrange Township Cemeteries	\$10.00
LYONS - Hudson/Lyons (Old Quaker) / Wija Farm Cemeteries (DVD tombstone pics included)	\$12.00
St. Joseph & St. Killian Catholic Cemeteries (DVD tombstone pics included)	\$12.00
RICHMOND - Richmond & East Richmond Cemeteries	\$10.00
SHARON - Oakwood	\$15.00
SPRING PRAIRIE - Hickory Grove	\$25.00
German Settlement / Mount Hope / Diener Cemeteries (DVD tombstone pics included)	\$12.00
SUGAR CREEK - Millard Cemetery	\$15.00
Hazel Ridge Cemetery	\$20.00
Mount Pleasant Cemetery (DVD tombstone pics included)	\$15.00
Mount Olivet Catholic Cemetery (DVD tombstone pics included)	\$15.00
TROY - Little Prairie	\$15.00
WALWORTH - Walworth Center (Walworth Village listings)	\$20.00
Brick Church Revised 2007	\$20.00
Cobblestone, WI/Bigfoot, IL (two different cemeteries in one book)	\$20.00
WHITEWATER - St. Patrick's Calvary	\$15.00
Hillside Cemetery	\$25.00
Unknown Burials	\$18.00
Index to the Annals of Whitewater	\$12.00

Shipping and handling as follows: \$5.50 per book

To order these publications, circle the selection(s), make check payable to WCGS and mail to:
WCGS, PO Box 159, Delavan, WI 53115.

Membership (Jan 1st- Dec 31st) is \$15 individual (\$100 lifetime), \$18.00 family (\$200 lifetime), \$7.50 student

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Regular meetings of the WCGS are the first Tuesday of each month at the

Delavan Community Centre, 826 E. Geneva St., Delavan, WI.

Library Hours: Matheson Memorial Library, 101 N. Wisconsin St., Elkhorn, WI- Every Tues. 10-3pm
other times by appt - call 262-215-0118

The membership year runs from Jan. 1st thru Dec. 31st. The newsletter is published bi-monthly.

****Dues are \$15 (\$100 Lifetime) for an individual, \$18.00 (\$200 Lifetime) for a family, \$25 contributing, \$7.50 student.
\$5.00 additional per year to receive the newsletter through the mail.

MEMBERS: Want email meeting minutes or not?? Contact

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