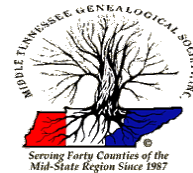


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The next meeting of the *Middle Tennessee Genealogical Society* will be at 1:00 p.m. on September 17, at FiftyForward Knowles Center beside the State Fairgrounds in Nashville. Our vice-president, **James Taulman**, will present **"How to Publish your Genealogical Research."** If you've ever thought about publishing that family history, here is your chance to find out how. As always, refreshments will be served.

2011-2012 dues are now past due and are now \$30.00 for the year. They may be sent to **MTGS** at PO Box 330948, Nashville, TN 37203-7507. The *Journal* alone is worth that amount, so **renew your dues today.**

The land platting workshop at FiftyForward Knowles on August 13, conducted by **J. Mark Lowe, CG**, was a huge success. Participants enjoyed Mark's presentation, which was his usual blend of knowledge and humor.

If you have never attended one of Mark's presentations, the annual all day seminar in November offers an opportunity. **"Southern Research: Sources and Solutions"** will be presented by **Elizabeth Shown Mills, J. Mark Lowe, and Chuck Sherrill**. The date is **November 19, 2011**, from 8:15 – 4:00 at the **Brentwood Library**. The charge is \$40 for members and \$45 for non-members. Registration information and a map can be found on our website <http://www.mtgs.org>. If the room capacity has not been exceeded, walk-ins will be admitted, but their charge will be \$60, with no lunch or handouts available, so be sure to register now.

The Gideon Carr chapter, NSDAR, in Dickson County is searching for descendents of the following Revolutionary War veterans: Reuben Gunn, William Stone, Henry Grimes, Henry Bibb, Moses Fussell, John Bugg, Barnabas Bledsoe, David McAdoo, Jordin Richardson, Solomon Rye, and Daniel Sullivan. If you are, or know of, a descendent, please contact Karen Wery, davekaren83@yahoo.com.

The Clement Railroad Hotel Museum in the historic Hotel Halbrook in Dickson will feature a World War II exhibit this winter. The opening event will be on November 12, with WWII re-enactors and an antique car show. Anyone who has a pre-1946 vintage vehicle is invited to participate. Contact Mike Sears at 615-446-0500. Of course, everyone is invited to attend.

And don't forget, your county's events can be featured in this newsletter. Just send them to marthagerdeman@att.net.

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