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The Jotted Line January 2023

January comes from the Roman God Janus who had two heads, one to look forward and one to look back.



Please have a Happy New Year!

January Meeting

Our meeting will be at Sequoia Brewery at 1188 East Champlain Dr #101 on January 7, 2023. We have reserved the Woodshed just off the patio for a buffet lunch at 11:30. Lunch is Now \$26, payment accepted at the door. Please RSVP to infofcgs@gmail.com

February Meeting

Meeting will be on February 14, 2023, at the Woodward Park Library. Member Lou Weygant will tell us about her family research and the interesting things she has discovered.



Our Christmas luncheon was very good. We had a wonderful lunch and then Discussed some interesting finds in our genealogy research.



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Boarding Houses

A boarding house was frequently a family home in which lodgers could rent one or more rooms on a nightly basis or for extended periods of time. In 1910 my great grandfather Benjamin Riley. He was living in Gilman, Kansas with his wife Perlina and his four youngest children, May 17, Don, 14, Ray 11, and Bernice 9. He also had one boarder staying in the house.

Normally “room and board” included a bed, meals and sometimes laundry and cleaning services. Boarding houses were found in many U. S. cities throughout the 19th century and into the 1950’s. These houses resulted in some social changes. People were able move to large cities away from their families. They were able to meet other residents, so this promoted social mixing and other advantages such as learning new ideas and hearing other people’s stories. A person could also meet dangerous people. Most boarders were men but there were boarding houses strictly for women which could at times be suspected of being a brothel.

In the decades after the 1880’s urban reform began on modernizing cities. There became single use residential areas. There was also improvement in mass transit making it easier to travel to work. By the 1930’s boarding houses were less common but in the 1950’s there was a housing boom, and many people could afford their own home.

Boarding Houses in Fresno in 1900:

Mrs. Rose Ballinger 1739 Mariposa	Nonpareil 1135 I Street
Bradley Block Lodging House J and Mariposa Streets	Pleasant View Cor J and Fresno
Brownstone Lodging House 1931 Mariposa	The Repose 1935 Mariposa
Mrs. Laura Cagneer 1018 L Street	S. W. Renfro 1019 J Street
MRs. C Feucht 654 ½ H Street	The Brunswick 1115 L Street
Fresno House 1162 M Street	The Meade 1831 J Street
Golden West House 938 H Street	The Voorman 1033 J Street
Mrs. F.C. Hoover 1642 Inyo	Wolfe House 1126 L Street
Miss E McCraig 804 O Street	R.C. Wooton 1133 I Street
	Mrs. M.A. Young 1822 Mariposa

By 1910 the number of Boarding Houses jumped to 82! That is just in Fresno.

ZOOM into a meeting in the bay.

Genealogy Society of Vallejo-Benicia SPEAKER PRESENTATION VIA ZOOM
Thursday, Jan 5th - 1:30 pm – topic: Buchanan Estate Scam: Detecting and Navigating Genealogical Hoaxes. Send email to GSVBzoom@gmail.com to get Zoom invite.

FCGS YEAR END FINANCIALS

8:30 AM
01/02/23
Cash Basis

Fresno Genealogical Society 2019
Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 2022

	<u>Dec 31, 22</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
1100.00 - Checking - 0923	1,783.49
1110.00 - Reserve Account - 1253	10,705.34
Total Checking/Savings	<u>12,488.83</u>
Other Current Assets	
1115.00 - Schwab Investment Account	234,292.75
Total Other Current Assets	<u>234,292.75</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>246,781.58</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>246,781.58</u></u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
3000.01 - Unrealized Gains & Losses	133,483.96
30000 - Opening Balance Equity	909.80
32000 - Unrestricted Net Assets	-4,872.14
3900.00 - Retained Earnings	119,522.94
Net Income	-2,262.98
Total Equity	<u>246,781.58</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u><u>246,781.58</u></u>

8:32 AM
01/02/23
Cash Basis

Fresno Genealogical Society 2019
Profit & Loss
January through December 2022

	<u>Jan - Dec 22</u>
Income	
4000.00 · Membership	
4010.00 · Due - New Members	225.00
4020.00 · Dues - Renewal	1,515.00
4022.00 · Membership - Family	580.00
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Total 4000.00 · Membership	2,320.00
4062.00 · Library Donation Fund	
4062.2 · Cash Donations to Library	159.17
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Total 4062.00 · Library Donation Fund	159.17
4100.00 · Fundraising Income	
4100.04 · Amazon Smile Program	55.83
4110.00 · Fresno Seminar	1,035.00
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Total 4100.00 · Fundraising Income	1,090.83
4620.00 · Interest Income	1.13
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Total Income	3,571.13
Expense	
5000.00 · Library Expense	
5062.00 · Library Book Expense	853.19
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Total 5000.00 · Library Expense	853.19
5100.00 · Fundraising Expense	
5112.03 · Fresno Seminar Expense	1,561.69
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Total 5100.00 · Fundraising Expense	1,561.69
6000.00 · Operating Expense	
6001.02 · Speakers	525.00
6001.13 · Liability Insurance	1,150.00
6002.13 · Hospitality Expense	288.34
6006.00 · Webmaster	713.19
6009.00 · QuickBooks Backup	29.54
6011.00 · Misc Operating Expenses	250.62
6023.00 · Gifts/Awards	50.00
6025.01 · Christmas Expense	201.65
6040.05 · Book Purchases	110.62
6043.05 · Dues & Subscriptions	27.00
6057.00 · Office Supplies	48.27
6680.14 · California Registration Renewal	25.00
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Total 6000.00 · Operating Expense	3,419.23
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Total Expense	5,834.11
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Net Income	<u><u>-2,262.98</u></u>



ANNUAL MEETING AND
ELECTION OF OFFICERS
Saturday, January 7th

Lunch cost \$30
No Host Bar

Now \$26
for lunch

Menu
Sherry Chicken
BBQ Tri-Tip
rice pilaf and salad

11:30 am | SEQUOIA BREWING COMPANY
1188 E. Champlain Drive #107
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