AGS Seminar with Judy Russell
May 30, 2015

We are pleased so many have registered for our seminar and encourage you to sign up soon if you have not already done so.

You may use the registration form in this newsletter to send a check by mail or you can register with a credit card or via PayPal on our website: austintxgensoc.org/seminar/

Registrations by mail must be received by MAY 19.
This is also the deadline to have your surnames included in the syllabus.

Online registration will close MAY 28.
Registration at the door will be $45. Please make sure to register early to take advantage of the member discount!

We have some wonderful door prizes thanks to our sponsors! There will also be some great raffle items, and the non-profit organization, Save Austin’s Cemeteries, will be selling their book, Austin’s Historic Oakwood Cemetery.

And, of course, Judy Russell will be our speaker! This will certainly be an event you don’t want to miss. We hope to see you there.

Carol Mason
Seminar Chair
Seminar@austintxgensoc.org

2015 AGS Writing Contest
We are pleased to announce the 2015 AGS writing contest!
First Prize - Winner’s Choice - one of:
• Ancestry.com US one year membership
• Fold3 all-access one year membership
• Newspapers.com one year subscription
• Legacy 8.0 Deluxe Bundle
• Roots Magic Super Bundle

Winners to be announced in January 2016.

Contest Guidelines: austintxgensoc.org

Genealogy Writing Boot Camp
Not sure how to start on that article for the writing contest?
Come to our June 27 Writing Boot Camp video presentation:
Back to Basics: Craft a Compelling Family History Narrative from Start to Finish
Lisa A. Alzo
10 Secrets You Should Know to Survive Microsoft Word
Thomas MacEntee

Triumphant Love Lutheran Church
June 27, 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Registration: austintxgensoc.org/classes/

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Did You Know... AGS is on Facebook?

Austin Genealogical Society
facebook.com/AustinGenealogicalSociety?fref=ts

Posts on this site include information about the AGS monthly programs, the annual AGS seminar, and classes sponsored or provided by AGS such as the Lifetime Learning Classes and the Introduction to Genealogy Classes.

Austin Genealogical Society Members helping Members
facebook.com/groups/643600238984459/

Posts on this site range from information about many genealogy related topics such as webinars, websites, and classes not sponsored by AGS. One needs to request to join the group. Members of the group may request help with any particular issue they are experiencing with their own research.

AGS Members Get Discounts!

FamilyTreeDNA offers a discount to AGS members who sign up through the AGS Group Project. familytreedna.com/

CRUISE, ANYONE?

August 28 - September 4, 2015 - FGS (Federation of Genealogical Societies) Alaska Cruise

Set sail from Seattle, Washington, for a 7 night cruise along the breathtaking Alaskan coast on FGS' maiden voyage of genealogy cruising.

For details and booking information fgsconference.org/cruise/

From AGS Member Erin Garcia:
Family Photo Mystery - Can You Help?

“This photo is in the possession of my cousin, David Bilow. Somehow, we are related through a common ancestor: Martha Ann (Robertson) Potterfield/Murphy (my g-g-grandmother). She lived in St. Louis County, Missouri, ca. 1850-1922. (She was born in Albemarle County, VA, in 1835). Martha had 3 sons with her first husband, John Henry Potterfield. Two died in infancy, along with her husband who died in 1864. Martha then married Nicholas J. Murphy in 1865. They also had 3 sons: Joseph, William and Robert. I had hoped that this photo was of Martha’s second set of sons.

I submitted the photo to Maureen Taylor, the Photo Detective, with Family Tree. You can read her blog about it at: blog.familytreemagazine.com/photodetectiveblog/2014/10/12/BoyishCharmInAnOldUnidentifiedFamilyPhoto.aspx

Maureen thinks the photo was taken around the turn of the century (c.1900,) so that means it is probably not Martha’s second set of sons. We are still wondering who these mystery boys are. I am fairly confident that the photo was taken in St. Louis County, Missouri.”

If you have any suggestions or ideas please contact us at newsletter@austintxgensoc.org.

In Remembrance of Clarence Alvin Rowley
Father of AGS Member Jo Ann Rowley-Minhoto

July 24, 1918 - March 5, 2015
Austin, Texas | Age 96

Clarence Alvin Rowley, known as Alvin, a native Austinite, was born at home – not a hospital – close in the shadow of the Capitol building on July 24, 1918. Alvin was the oldest child of Clarence Rowley (Sr) and Mildred Gordon Holt. Alvin had 2 brothers and a sister. He died at home on March 5, 2015.

Alvin was a World War II veteran. Even before the war, he took up his father's profession as a movie projectionist, working at the State, the Paramount, the Americana (now a library) and Highland Mall theaters until he retired. He also worked as a substitute mail carrier.

Complete obituary may be viewed at: wcfish.tributes.com/obituary/show/Clarence-Alvin-Rowley-102255035

Corrections from the Editor

I made some errors in the March Newsletter in the Member Appreciation article on page 10 about Putnam Monroe. My apologies to Putnam! Please note these corrections:
He was in the Army not the Marine Corp (“25 Years in the Army,” second line).
His great-grandparents were Anna and Alonzo not Anna and Joseph, who was Anna’s father. (bottom of “Some of the Monroe History.”)
FROM THE PRESIDENT’S CORNER

Thank you to all who came out to celebrate the 55th birthday of AGS last month. It was a special honor for me to call out the names our long time members. Thank you all for supporting AGS!

Thank you to Phoebe Allen for sharing her experience and expertise of house histories with us. This was a much requested topic and I am glad that Phoebe agreed to share her knowledge!

We will not be having our regular monthly meeting in May. Please join us at our seminar on May 30th with Judy Russell. Online registration will be open until May 28th. If you want to pay by check, please note that the mail in deadline is May 19th. You can visit our website for more information: austintxgensoc.org/seminar/

We want to make sure you know about upcoming events so you can mark your calendars. Several educational events have been added this year. Please refer to the color-coded calendar in this newsletter to make planning easy. We are offering a Writing Boot Camp for our members on Saturday, June 27th. Registration and information is available online: austintxgensoc.org/classes/

Thank you for supporting AGS and have fun at the seminar!

Anne Mamiya
president@austintxgensoc.org

2015 Board of Directors

Our governing body is a Board of Directors composed of twelve members. Their terms of office are two years beginning January 1st. Officers are elected each year to serve for a term of one year.

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Local Genealogy Meetings & Resources

There are many opportunities to participate in genealogical activities in Austin and in nearby communities. Here are some meetings in which AGS members may wish to participate.

AGS British Isle Genealogy Special Interest Group meets via email to exchange information. Contact Jane Schwendinger at janesc@earthlink.net.

Austin Gen SIG, meets from 1:00–4:00 p.m. the second Saturday of the month at Old Quarry Branch, Austin Public Library, 7051 Village Center Dr., Austin. Part of the Computer Club of Austin. austingensig.com/

Austin Legacy Users Group meets on the third Saturday of the month from 1:00–3:00 p.m. at the Querencia at Barton Creek, 2500 Barton Creek Blvd., Austin. Rjenkins7@austin.rr.com Website: AustinLUG.weebly.com

Texas State Library open from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. the second Saturday of each month. 1201 Brazos in Austin. Questions concerning Second Saturdays may be sent to reference.desk@tsl.texas.gov. tsl.texas.gov/

Williamson County Genealogical Society meetings are held the third Thursday of each month at the Round Rock Public Library. Social time at 7:00 p.m. with the meeting at 7:30 p.m. williamsontxgenealogy.org/

Austin Public Library Genealogical Resources library.austintexas.libguides.com/genealogy

Indicates an official AGS activity
AGS Business: From the Minutes of the Board Meeting

Austin Genealogical Society
Board Meeting
Highland Park Baptist Church
March 24, 2015

Board Members present: Marcia Arn, Jim Bridges, Inez Eppright, Missy Harris, Anne Mamiya, Carol Mason, Karin Nelson, Jan Pelosi, Kathy Pemberton, Robin Raben, and Patricia Thompson. Wynnell Noelke was absent.

The meeting was called to order by Anne Mamiya, President, at 5:47 p.m.

The February, 2015, minutes were tabled.

The February 1, 2015, bank statement was in order.

February Treasurer’s Report – Was accepted as presented. The PECU CD will renew as it has the best interest rate found.

Anne Mamiya reported that Jean Shroyer is the new TSLAC Liaison.

Education – Marcia Arn reported that the June program has been finalized.

Seminar – Carol Mason reported the seminar planning is going well. Seminar registration opened on Friday, March 20th. Door prizes are coming in and the Save Our Cemetery book will be sold. The board approved a donation of a 2016 AGS membership and a 2016 seminar registration as raffle items.

LLI Genealogy Class – The class went well and students showed interest in becoming AGS members and attending beginner classes.

Membership – We have 296 members now and at the end of March, 2014, we had 307 members. We have 30 new members. At the March meeting we will have a birthday cake and honor long-time members.

Publications – April 1 is the newsletter deadline and the Quarterly will go out by the end of the month.

The Financial Review Committee was approved. The committee consists of Dave McCabe, Mary Todd, and Gary Pemberton. Jim Bridges will serve as board liaison.

The board approved holding a Writing Boot Camp which will be a member only event. The event will be at no cost to members.

The hotel contract for our Salt Lake City trip in April, 2016, was approved.

Karin Nelson made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Jan Pelosi seconded the motion.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by
Inez Eppright, Secretary

Volunteer Opportunities

Interesting in lending a hand to the society? Here are ways to get involved!

AGS Quarterly Editor - Four times a year, the editor produces the Quarterly consisting of member and non-member submissions. No prior editorial experience required. Writing skills and Microsoft Word skills are helpful. This person is supported by the publications team - you won’t be all alone! Contact Robin Raben at quarterly@austintxgensoc.org

AGS Education Instructors - If you are interested in teaching a genealogy related class either at a public library or for the next session of LLI (Lifetime Learning Institute), please contact Jane Schwendinger at education@austintxgensoc.org. Several classes are already scheduled, and we can always add more.

Publicity Chair - This position is currently open and needs some help. Opportunity to define the team and roles as you see fit, with the help of the board. The Publicity Committee’s function is to promote the society, its mission, and its activities to the general public, and foster engagement and participation by the society’s members. Contact Anne Mamiya at president@austintxgensoc.org.

Table Hostess - Meet the Hospitality Chair at 5:30 on meeting day in the meeting room to set up table and beverages. You are provided with "paper ware” and tablecloth; involves setting up beverages, receiving volunteered food items for membership to enjoy when they arrive at 6:30, watching the table, and presiding there from 6:30 to 7:00. Replenishing cups, water, ice is included. Previous Table Hostesses have chosen to do this yearly or for designated months. Contact missy_harris@att.net if you would like to help. Set up is most important; clean-up is usually taken care of by the committee chairs.
AGS 2015 Calendar

**AGS Sponsored Classes**

June 27, 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
**Writing Boot Camp**  
*Video Presentation*  
by Thomas MacEntee and Lisa Alzo  
Friendship Hall, Triumphant Love Lutheran Church  
August 1, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
**Learning to Find, File and Analyze Evidence**  
*Presented by Dianne Holley*  
North Village Library  
Sep. 26/Oct. 3

**Introduction to Genealogy**  
Hampton Branch at Oak Hill Library  
November 7, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
**Newspapers and Obituaries**  
*Presented by Cari A. Taplin, CG*  
Hampton Branch at Oak Hill Library

**AGS Seminar**

May 30 (Saturday)  
*Speaker Judy G. Russell, The Legal Genealogist*  
Registration is now open

**AGS Meetings, Tuesdays 7 p.m.**  
(No Regular AGS Meeting in May!)

June 23  
**Finally…A Good Life In Texas**  
*Presented by Joyce Aldridge (as Susanna Dickinson) and Warren Friedrich (as Joseph Hannig)*

July 28  
**Using the Perry-Castañeda Library for Genealogy**  
*Presented by Katherine Strickland*

August 25  
**Earning a Living: Your Ancestors at Work**  
*Presented by Pat Gordon*

September 22  
**World War I: One Hundred Years of Records**  
*Presented by Debbie Pearson from Fort Worth Genealogical Society*

October 27  
**Talking to Elders to Record Family History**  
*Presented by Mary Scrudder*

November 24  
**FALL FESTIVAL**  
*Presenter to Be Determined*

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**SAVE THE DATE - NEXT YEAR’S CALENDAR**

**Salt Lake City Research Trip**  
April 17-24, 2016

AGS will once again sponsor a research trip to Salt Lake City. Details and registration will be available in September 2015.

**AGS Seminar 2016**  
Saturday, May 21, 2016

Speaker: Thomas MacEntee  
Details and registration will be provided Spring 2016.
Member Appreciation
Andrea Burkhart
By Robin Raben
Andrea Burkhart joined AGS in the early sixties. She has served on the board several times and as President. We met at her lovely home in April and what follows here are the highlights of that discussion.

**Q:** How did you hear about the Austin Genealogical Society?

**A:** I started going with Uncle Harold and Aunt Mary Katherine Lemburg. And they would say “Oh, go!” and I did. I have been doing genealogy all my life. My dad was the oldest in his family, and I have heard so many times all the different names and stories - especially from my grandmother. We would go to visit her every August in Knoxville, TN. We always had a big family picnic/get-together as we lived so far away from everyone. My mother’s family is from East Texas - Lufkin - so I have ET’s on both sides of my family! We would always have a big reunion here also. Stories would abound in both locations. I just wish there had been a tape recorder small enough to carry around with me when I was younger and I could have recorded both my grandmother’s stories. Where was the smart phone when I REALLY needed it?

**Q:** Were you in the original meetings of the Society?

**A:** No, I wasn’t because I was just newly married in ’61 and so it took a little while. At that time it used to be attended by 6 or 7 or 8 or 9 – woo hoo! – 10! We had a really big meeting when we got to double digits. I said, wouldn’t Helen Rugeley, our Quarterly Editor, was cute and little and a spitfire, and she would do that Quarterly and pop the whip for you to get your stuff in. It had to be done a certain way and, of course, this was all B.C., you know, Before Computers. She had to type all those things.

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Finding family and knowledge thanks to Facebook!
Andrea belongs to a group on Facebook where her family shares stories and pictures. One of her Texas cousins is named Elley - his ancestor changed his name from von Elterlein when he came to Texas. Through this page, they found a German von Elterlein cousin who never knew about Elterlein when he came to Texas. Through this page, they discovered four generations of her son’s father’s family buried in one plot in the Riverside cemetery. During this trip, a cousin, Kathryn Nagel was with them, and as they found their family the tears were streaming down her face. Andrea said, “It’s okay, I’m not kin to ‘em blood wise but when we were here the tears came out of my eyes too. It’s just what you do because it makes them real!”

**Her Family**

“I have two very delightful sons, William G. Nagel, Jr., and Robert M. Nagel. I did all the "mother things". PTA, room mother, camping trips, summers at the ranch, taught them to cook and how to use the washer and dryer, etc. (I sent many a young man to college with a copy of our washing and drying instructions. These were typed and posted about the washer and dryer.)

I now have four lovely grandchildren. I have three granddaughters - one is a TCU nursing graduate and an OB/GYN nurse at the Texas Women's Center in Houston, one is soon to be a senior at UT-Austin, and one will be entering the 9th grade this fall. My grandson will graduate from high school this year and is going to TCU.”

A Special Moment

Once while going through census records, Andrea noticed the signature at the top of the page belonged to her grandfather! She said, “Well, it was more exciting, my grandfather was the census taker, and you talk about crying! I made a print of this and here’s my grandfather’s signature up at the top and I said, oh my gosh! That’s even more exciting than finding out when my daddy really was born.”

Family Back to 1200!
A deceased friend of Andrea and fellow AGS member, Tommy Miles, shared a cousin with her. He provided her a family lineage that dates back to 1200!

**Searching Cemeteries**

Andrea and her son William have walked across Texas together - at least, across many Texas cemeteries! They visited four cemeteries in Seguin, TX in one day! These included the Schumansville Cemetery, the Riverside Cemetery, the Blumberg Cemetery and the San Geronimo Cemetery.

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**Plates She’s Called Home**

Andrea was born in Olney, Young County, Texas because Archer City didn’t have a hospital! She is the youngest of 5 daughters. She lived in Archer City until 1956 when her father was transferred to Lovington, NM, where she graduated from high school in 1959. She went to the University of Texas (before it was UT-Austin!) and has lived in Austin ever since.

**Employment Highlights**

She has worked at the Texas Board of Water Engineers which later became the Texas Water Board and is now the Texas Water Development Board. She has also worked as a travel agent, taught etiquette, modeled, worked at an investment firm, worked for the Texas Attorney General’s office, and in a doctor’s office as a clinical trial coordinator.
AGS Class Highlight: British Isles Genealogy

This class was offered on April 25, 2015 and given by Dave McCabe and Jane Schwendinger. Dave specializes in Irish genealogy and Jane in English genealogy. The class focused on what is available in Irish and English records and where to find them.

Thanks to Jane and Dave for offering your time and effort to provide this valuable class!

The next AGS sponsored event is the annual seminar on May 30.

We Want to Hear from You!

We’d love to add some input from our membership to the newsletter! Here are some ideas -

- Share an upcoming event or tell us what you liked about an event you just attended.
- Review your favorite family tree software, website, or tool. Tell us why you like it.
- Have you seen a good movie, television show, heard a podcast or read a good book with a genealogical slant lately? Tell us about it.
- Share a brick wall or a challenge you are currently facing - maybe a member could help! Ask in the newsletter.

Please send any items of interest or feedback to our newsletter editor, Robin Raben: newsletter@austintxgensoc.org.

A Great Summer Read - The Lost Ancestor by Nathan Goodwin

By Robin Raben

I heard there was a genealogical crime mystery about the adventures of forensic genealogist Morton Farrier. I was instantly intrigued, so I purchased the book. It was a great read! There are several dimensions to the story that kept my interest - the mystery from 1911 that Morton is hired to research, the mystery of who is trying to kill Morton and why, and the joy of watching what records and resources Morton uses to get his next clue! It’s a book that had my interest from the moment I saw the cover until I turned the last page, and I highly recommend it for a great summer read. To my delight, I’ve discovered this is a series and I’ve already ordered the first book, “Hiding the Past.” Mr. Goodwin and I had a short email exchange and he tells me he is working on book number three, which I am very glad to hear!

amazon.com/Lost-Ancestor-Forensic-Genealogist/dp/1500883492/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&tid=1420399079&sr=8-1&keywords=the+lost+ancestor

Dear Ancestor

Your tombstone stands among the rest,
Neglected and alone.
The name and date are chiseled out
on polished marble stone.
It reaches out to all who care,
it is too late to mourn.
You did not know that I exist,
You died and I was born.

Yet each of us are cells of you,
in flesh, in blood, in bone.
Our blood contracts and beats a pulse,
Entirely not our own.

Dear Ancestor,
The place you filled one hundred years ago,
spreads out among the ones you left,
Who would have loved you so.

I wonder if you knew
that someday I would find this spot,
and come to visit you.

Author: unknown

Found on pinterest.com
Free Offer from fold3.com

Make Your Own Website like Erin
Member Erin Garcia built her own website - erinmurphy.com. She used virb.com and provided this review: “They provide templates that you can choose from to create your own website...so no coding is necessary. I pay $10 a month to have them host my website and as far as I know, there is no limit to the number of pages your website can have. I have a separate page for each of my family names.” Check out her website and start your own!

Sanborn Fire Map Resource - Library of Congress
In the April lecture, Phoebe Allen suggested use of Sanborn maps for property research. Sanborn maps for some states and counties are available through the Library of Congress. There are many other maps on this site as well as the Sanborn.
loc.gov/collections/sanborn-maps/index/location/?st=list
Submitted by member Kay Boyd

Genealogy Gophers
FREE site with a license from FamilySearch to use all the scanned books at the genealogy library and other libraries. The site is still new but has over 40,000 books in it with more to come. What makes it great is the search engine. It can search all the books that have been scanned with OCR for names of ancestors. gengophers.com
Submitted by member Janis Trayler via a friend in Salt Lake City.

Give Yourself a Genealogy Do-Over
In the April lecture, Phoebe Allen mentioned the online Genealogy Do Over hosted by Thomas MacEntee. It is constructed of 13 mileposts or journey markers which are laid out over 13 weeks. You can choose to pace yourself differently. You can even decide to drop some of the less important tasks and add your own. Do whatever it takes to ensure that you are on a firm footing to finding your ancestors. Want to find out more?
geneabloggers.com/announcing-genealogy-doover/

Genealogical Photo Archive at DeadFred.com
FREE searchable database containing thousands of identified and mystery photos for genealogy enthusiasts looking for long-lost family. Anyone who finds a photo of a direct ancestor that is owned by the archive will receive the photo for free.
Submitted by Member Erin Garcia

Another Photo Archive at AncientFaces.com
FREE site. AncientFaces creates a visual picture of our shared past through the collaborative effort of our online community. Discover vintage photos of the faces and places contained in your family history.
Submitted by Member Erin Garcia
APRIL HOSPITALITY REPORT

We had 72 people in attendance for our April meeting.

**Visitors:**
- Terry Ridgeway from Austin
- Max Trenck from Austin

**New Members - Welcome!**
- Lynsie Joseph
- Mary Pena

Thank you to those who supported the April meeting!

**Refreshments:** Glenn Harrison, Connie Perdue and Bea Sneed furnished refreshments. Bea and Kay Boyd served the birthday cake.

**Greeters:** Dianne Holley and Jane Schwendinger.

**Nametag Table:** Jean Marostica, Gary Pemberton, Ann Elbert and Arlene Zirkel.

**Committee Table:** Robin Raben represented the Publications Committee and spoke to members about opportunities to use their writing skills.

Phoebe Allen gave an interesting lecture with captivating pictures.

Marcia Arn introduces the presentation.

Jane Schwendinger & Robin Raben announce the Writing Boot Camp and 2015 Writing Contest.

Greeter Dianne Holley

Connie Perdue and Kay Boyd serve the birthday cake!

Kathy Pemberton and Carol Mason (standing) get their nametags from volunteers (closest to farthest): Gary Pemberton, Ann Elbert, Arlene Zirkel and Jean Marostica (standing).

We had beautiful cakes - yum!
Thank You To Our Members of 26 Years or Longer!

We gave certificates of appreciation to our long-term members in honor of our April 55th Birthday. People who have been a member of AGS for 26 years or longer were honored.

Marcia Arn
Caroline Bass
Leanna Bergschneider
Ben Boswell

Andrea Burkhart
Clarence Guelker
Roberta Jenkins
Julia Mellenbruch

Putnam Monroe
Connie Wallace Perdue
Robert Tieman
Sharon Matthews Tieman

If you don’t see your name on the list but feel you should be included, please let us know! newsletter@austintxgensoc.org

26+ Year Members at the April Meeting: L-R: Leanna Bergschneider, Ben Boswell, Marcia Arn, Connie Perdue, Robert Tieman, Sharon Tieman, Andrea Burkhart, and Putnam Monroe.

19th Annual Angelina College Genealogy Conference
Friday & Saturday, July 17 & 18, 2015
“Solving Genealogical Conundrums using Local History, Special Collections and the Internet”
Angelina College Campus
3500 South First Street (Hwy 59 South) · Lufkin, Texas
angelina.edu/gen-conf/
Austin Genealogical Society  
Seminar—May 30, 2015  
Presenting: The Legal Genealogist  
Judy G. Russell JD, CG℠, CGL℠

The Legal Genealogist Judy G. Russell is a genealogist with a law degree. She writes and lectures on topics ranging from court records to DNA testing. A Colorado native with roots deep in Texas and the American south on her mother’s side and in Germany on her father’s side, she is a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists, the National Genealogical Society and numerous state societies. She is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Board for Certification of Genealogists, from which she holds credentials as a Certified Genealogist℠ and Certified Genealogical Lecturer℠, and is on the faculty at several genealogical institutes.

**Seminar Topics**
- How Old Did He Have To Be...?
- Where There Is – or Isn’t – a Will
- Dowered or Bound Out: Records of Widows and Orphans
- Blackguards and Black Sheep – The Lighter Side of the Law

Registration is also available online at [AustinTxGenSoc.org](http://AustinTxGenSoc.org) with PayPal or credit card through May 28, 2015. Pre-registration is $35 for AGS member, $45 for non-members. Optional box lunch is $10.

You may also bring your own lunch. Light refreshments will be served in the morning.

**COMPLIMENTARY BAGS AVAILABLE TO THE FIRST 100 REGISTRANTS**

Registration at the door will be $45. For further info, contact seminar@austintxgensoc.org

Registrations by mail must be received by May 19, 2015.

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Seminar Attendees will have their contact information (name, email, phone) printed in the syllabus along with up to 4 surnames if registration received by May 19, 2015.

If you **do not** wish to have your contact information published, check here ___

**Surnames** (list up to four surnames)
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<td>AGS Member: $35</td>
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<td>(If you are not a 2015 AGS member you may join/renew here)</td>
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<td><strong>Optional Box Lunch</strong> (includes sandwich, chips, and cookie):</td>
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<td>You may also bring your own lunch – Beverages will be provided</td>
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<td>Please select your sandwich choice:</td>
<td>___Turkey ___Tuna Salad ___Chicken Salad ___Vegetarian</td>
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Make checks payable to AGS. Your check is your receipt.

**Total Amount Enclosed: _______**

**Mail to:** AGS, Box 10010, Austin, TX 78766-1010
Monthly Meetings on 4th Tuesdays
(except May and December)
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