

**WASHINGTON COUNTY PAF USERS GROUP  
MONTHLY SATURDAY MEETING  
SATURDAY - JULY 21, 2007**

Welcome at 10:00 a.m. .... President Fran Lightner

Opening Prayer was given by ..... Ron Caso

Announcements ..... Fran Lightner

Today we are missing two ladies who are vital in our meetings - Denece Larsen and June Morton. Our 'get better' wishes go to both of them. 'Thanks' to Connie Stewart for helping us out.

We would like to add additional members to our board. If you can help us please contact Fran at 688-1260. We do need your help!

Fran is beginning to plan a WC-PAF-UG cruise, January 21 - 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Leaving Tampa, Florida, going to the Western Caribbean with stops at Cozumel and Progreso on the Mexican Yucatan. Our travel agent will again be Celece Seegmiller at Morris Travel. Celece is working on the details, including transportation and a tour of the Mayan ruins at Chichen Itza. This area was recently included as one of the 'new' 7 Wonders of the World.

When these details as available we will pass it along.

We will again be offering genealogy/family history classes.

This cruise is open to members, family, friends and neighbors - all who would like to join us are welcome. Passports are needed so if you don't have one or your's has expired now is the time to get your ordered. Mark your calendars January 21 - 26<sup>th</sup> and plan to enjoy this fun cruise.

Welcome and Introduction of Speaker ..... Fran Lightner

Garth Gooch ..... 'Indexing'

The presentation started with a CD on the fields of grain, being cut by one man using a sickle. Alone - unmanageable - a task that looked like it had no end. Then others joined in the efforts and made more progress. As modern machinery came along the progress could be seen.

We saw that working together, the work for millions of people can open the doors to gather names. The Lord is inspiring the work today.

Materials and records are stored in the Granite Mountain Records Vault. It has taken various steps to get to today's system. Now, a pipeline of records is available and ready to be indexed..

Indexing will make this information available in our homes and will be more easily found. 24-7. Records, on-line help and World Wide 'One on One' professional help will be available to everyone. These records will be made available to ALL - EVERYONE. .

Garth used the Utah State Death Records, 1904-1954, that were indexed by volunteers, as an example of what will be available and how the site works. You can see these at:

[historyresearch.utah.gov](http://historyresearch.utah.gov)

Just think of how many records can be made available when a giant army of those willing to take about 1/2-hour to do the work. You are invited to become a part of this army.

EVERYONE is invited to become a volunteer. You can learn more about this at [FamilySearch Indexing.com](http://FamilySearch Indexing.com) If you have any questions you can contact any of the WC-PAF- UG board members for help.

No Saturday meeting is held in August - so see you in September.

Closing Prayer ..... Connie Stewart

Meeting was adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Fran Lightner - President