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**Polk County Genealogical Society
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VISION STATEMENT:

The vision of the Polk County Genealogical Society is to empower those interested in developing concise, accurate, and comprehensive family histories.

MISSION STATEMENT:

The mission of the Polk County Genealogical Society is to assist in the exchange and dissemination of information for genealogical investigations.

Thank you to **Jay and Joyce Bergstrand** for once again hosting the PCGS Holiday Event. Good food, lively conversation, great attendance. Again thanks!

The Polk County Genealogy Society will staff the Luck Historical Society Museum on Monday 10 January and Monday 24 January 2010.
12: Noon- 3:00 PM.
Sometimes refreshments will be served!

2010-2011 SCHEDULE

***Monday 24 January 2011**

Gather at the Senior Center Main Street
St. Croix Falls, WI. Program:
"Surround Your People with History"
PCGS member
Refreshments to follow

***Monday 28 February 2011**

Gather at the Senior Center - 7:00 p.m.
St. Croix Falls Wisconsin
"Sharing Software Reports"
Judy Wester - PCGS member
Refreshment to follow.

***Monday 28 March 2011**

Gather at the Senior Center - 7:00 p.m.
St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin
"1914 Plat Map Project"
Norma Holmbeck - PCGS member
Refreshments to follow

***Monday 25 April 2011**

Gather at the Senior Center - 7:00 p.m.
St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin
Program: **Russ Hansen** - PCGS member
"PCGS and the Luck Historical Society"
Refreshments to follow

***Monday 23 May 2011**

Gather at the Senior Center
St. Croix Falls, Wisc. - Program:
"Ancestry.com/Family Tree Maker"
PCGS Team presentation

**NOTE: if you are scheduled to present a program and you think it may not work out for you - please contact a member of PCGS for rescheduling.
Thank you!**

December Holiday Event Program

Discussion centered on establishing a PCGS collection policy to handle, not only the cumulus of papers PCGS received from a Polk County family at our regular monthly meeting in November, but also any additional family papers that may be gifted to PCGS.

Kathy Clark appointed a three member committee - **Jay Bergstrand, Judy Wester and Russ Hansen** to meet, draw up suggestions using the inclusive ideas/opinions/proposals/and recommendations expressed at the Holiday Event and report back to the PCGS.

Questions the committee will address include:

- 1-Should all collections be kept intact or divided and spread out within the communities of interest (other genealogy societies / ARC / State Historical Society)?
- 2-Perhaps only data that deals directly with Polk County should be kept?

3-Being ever mindful of the space issue - as our holdings are stored within the limited area of the Luck Historical Society Museum.

The general consensus was that these three PCGS members will tentatively form a conscientious and honorable collection policy for our society to vote on. If any society member has an additional suggestion please contact one of the committee members.

In the end, citizen and genealogists "together" can, by first taking small steps, be assured that eventually our genealogy society archives can compete in being the best of the Wisconsin Genealogical Society system.

ARC at River Falls

Weather permitting:

Polk County Genealogy Society once again is scheduled on the second Saturday of **February -the 12th, 2011-** to assist any Polk County researchers who make the trip to the ARC on this particular Saturday because we are going to be there to help.

Time: 9:30 for a half-an-hour refresher course on where Polk County materials are located **until 1:00 PM.**

This will insure that we can all get home well before dark.

