

General Membership June 7, 2023

— Notes about the **June 7, 2023** Summer Workshop tables

The General Meeting moderator, QCGC Founder Dick Sussman, thanked the attendees for participating so contributively and collegially at this June 7 event – the results of which were very consistent with our Summer Workshops during 2022 (in June, July, and August). They all feature — and will continue to feature — quality instruction; interactive socializing; entertaining lineage reports; and — very important: the enabling of a continual year-round monthly presence for the QCGC & its abundance of resources for QC residents.

There were two very active tables (which we arbitrarily designated as Table 1 and Table 2) enjoying the meeting.

Participating at Table 1 were: discussion leader, John Bird – an advanced researcher; club member Lee Parks; club Treasurer Margie Barber; Special Events Director Bobbi Gordon; and a Genealogy-interested QC homeowner, Sara DeRouchey who (along with her husband, Bill) became our newest QCGC members at the meeting.

Sara mentioned that she was seeking (and received) general information to get restarted from a little research she did several years ago. Family Search and Ancestry were recommended as the websites used by most. She learned that La Posada has a wealth of information. Attendees talked about DNA research and the recommendation to send in samples to more than one DNA company. Several people at her table talked about the obstacles to overcome when researching the biological family for someone who is adopted, which was quite interesting. Sara was pleased to be able to take home a schedule of genealogy events for 2023.

Participating at Table 2 were: discussion leader Anita Fisk – an advanced researcher; club members Carol & Wayne Sullivan; and club member Judy Burden. Here are Anita's excellent details about the discussions at her table:
– We discussed how to keep our genealogical research organized, what software and hard copy documents we used. We also enjoyed learning about each other's relatives and which family members they were researching. We discussed some of the difficulties in finding information about our ancestors, including photos. It was a great 90 minutes.

— Anita Fisk

And here are comments received from club member, Judy Burden who

participated at Table 2 led by Anita:

– I greatly enjoyed this June 7th Summer Workshop. Anita began by showing us various forms she uses to keep organized in her research which were very helpful. (Click this link to see Anita's forms): [Genealogy forms provided in June 2023 by Anita Fisk](#) There was a lot of discussion about our relatives & how we researched their history. Along the way I learned of various ways to go about finding information which is what I am most interested in learning about. Looking forward to future meetings. — Judy Burden