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## March 21<sup>st</sup>

We will have our March 21st meeting at 7:30 in the Phillippi Meeting Room at Otterbein. This begins the 2007 year of meetings, after a "vacation" during Jan and Feb.

Dave Vickers will present a most informative program on **ROOTS MAGIC GENEALOGY SOFTWARE**. This new program has some of the best features of the many other genealogy programs out there. He will give all the positives and "how to's " for Roots Magic. If you do a lot of genealogy on the computer, you won't want to miss this.

**The public is welcome**, spread the word, bring some friends who would enjoy the information too. Light refreshments will follow a short business meeting. IF your winter research has hit a brick wall, bring that along for discussion , we'll try to help.

## Cemetery News

The weather hasn't kept some of our volunteers from working in the cemeteries. We want to thank them for all their hard work. They are taking digital pictures of the stones, handrecording what is written on the stones, probing for unseen stones, and finding some prior unknown stones. These pictures are on the Warren Co Rootsweb site, thanks to Arne Trelvik, webmaster. All the information gathered will be used to update all our cemetery We are still searching for some books. cemeteries; and have solved the mystery of others by discovering multiple names for the same cemetery. Any volunteers interested in this project are welcome. Come see us for what is to be done.

## April Annual Banquet

We are having our Annual **First Families and Early Settlers Banquet** on April 18<sup>th</sup>. We will gather about 5:30 in the Phillippi Meeting Room. Dinner will be served at 6:00. Cost is \$ 10.00 per person. Reservations should be made by Wed. April 11<sup>th</sup> by mail, phone (513 (695-1144) or by e-mail wcgs@co.warren.oh.us Sending your money in ahead would be appreciated.

Our program speaker will be Allison Stacy, editor of <u>Family Tree Magazine</u>. We were lucky to be able to have her in April, but not May, which pushed our Banquet ahead a month.

Allison will present **"What's Your Genealogy IQ ?"** Allison is a very interesting speaker and usually has some samples of the magazines for those of you who have not seen them before. They are chock full with information. We have a subscription at our resource center for anyone to use.

We will also induct the New members to First Families and Early Settlers of Warren Co.

Should anyone be interested in the meeting only, they are welcome to come about 6:45 to hear our speaker.

## Volunteers Needed

We are needing help to man the resource center as well as with a variety of projects. We can familiarize you with the library, or any project. Your time will be most appreciated. As spring approaches, we get more visitors, and we can really use the help !!