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First Things First

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME . .

Alas, it is that time of the year again when we have to solicit our members to renew their memberships for another calendar year, 2007 (check the first line of the mailing label on page 64 to see if your membership expiration date is other than 12/31/06; if so please ignore this plea).

The major source of support for our society comes from memberships. All else is secondary and most is dependent upon renewing and new members. We hope you have benefited during this past year by being a member. You can be assured in that the society has benefited by your patronage.

One matter of special note is that next year we cannot offer the option of a subscription to Heritage Quest Online. Proquest, the vendor of HQOnline, will no longer offer the availability of subscriptions through genealogy societies. We had been able to offer HQOnline for three years and most everyone liked it. To be sure, there were way too many instances of connectivity problems beyond our control that spoiled the ease of accessing this reference tool for some.

Many public libraries offer access to HQOnline for those holding the respective library card. You may want to check with yours.

Did we remind you that now is the time for all good members to come to the aid of their society by renewing at this time so that the membership chairperson need not bother you later with reminders to do so? By renewing at this time you are assured of receiving this quarterly newsletter without interruption. By renewing at this time you will not be subject to an increase in fees for non-members for ordered clippings (*). Now is the opportune time to renew.

The renew form is on page 63 and one can also be printed off of our website.

**A sincere thank you for your membership,
interest and support during 2006.**

(*) Effective January 1, 2007, non-members will be charged
\$1.25 per clipping ordered. Price remain \$1.00 for members