

Hello to all SGS members,

At the last meeting I brought up the possibility of creating a recording of members talking about their genealogy experience or a bit of family history which would be made into a radio show to be broadcast locally on KXCR.

I volunteer every week at KXCR, which is a local community radio station. They have a weekly radio show which is called "Grab Bag". It has a variety of topics and speakers each one of local interest. I think this format could easily accommodate a "word collage" of family history stories. Such a show might also provide free publicity for our organization as well as the library genealogy room. It could even be recorded there.

I was pleased that your reaction was positive. Now I would like to know if there are enough members interested in recording "their story".

You would need to be prepared to talk for at least 3 minutes. Writing out your story in advance will improve your presentation. A good estimate is that 100 words equal one minute of air time. Your enthusiasm and love of the subject will make it an even better recording. The Station Manager will do the sound editing and will make you a digital copy that you can add to your media collection, etc.

KXCR is non-commercial so there is no charge for this project. This will not be done as an interview. No "host" will ask questions. Each story will be recorded individually. Naturally you will be asked to sign a release of info form prior to recording.

I will have a sign up form at the next meeting. If you are out of town or unable to be there please email me your response. I need to know who would like to record and when would be a good time of year to do the first group of interviews.

Thanks for your interest,

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