



Greeting GSHA members,

I am pleased to announce the new officers of GSHA for the 2020/2021 term. But before announcing our new officers I would like to Thank our outgoing Vice President and Secretary, Frank Dominguez and Jeanette Martinez, respectively.

Frank, Thank you. You have been a great asset to GSHA, we first met at the Westminster Conference and we hit it off immediately. Your attention to detail as membership VP is greatly appreciated and I know at times challenging, but your patience and easy-going manner are a great attribute to the office.

We wish all the best in what ever you do in the future and hope your time as VP (2015 to 2019) was rewarding. Good Luck and Thanks again.

I have known Jeanette, since my first conference in Las Vegas, NM in 2011. Jeanette's dedication to GSHA is unwavering, she has held many positions in GSHA, currently as Secretary and will continue as Chair of the Rules Committee. She has been Co-chair of many of the GSHA Conferences over the years, her attention to detail has resulted, in not only financial success, but in the theme of the conferences and variety of vendors, that catered to our GSHA members. She has been invaluable to me, keeping me focused and informed on GSHA matters.

All GSHA wishes you good luck and success in whatever your future holds for you. Thank you

Our new VP is Roccie Hill, Ms. Hill is a Southern California chapter member and resides in Coachella Valley in Southern California. Ms. Hill has a Masters in English and currently is involved in the management of non-profits.

A genealogist for many years, her specific area of research is Native American genealogy. With her 30 plus years of non-profit management, Ms. Hill shall be a valuable source of information for GSHA.

Welcome Roccie, I and the Board look forward to working with you and benefiting from your experiences in management and research.

Our new secretary, Lynda Kouba, a member of FACC since 2016 and a Pueblo, CO resident, served as FACC secretary for 2 ½ years and was a member of the Rules Committee in her short time with FACC. She was the 2019 banquet organizer at this year's GSHA conference, and we received many glowing compliments for her and her committee's efforts.

A graduate of Athens State University in Athens, Alabama, Ms. Kouba holds a BS/BA degree in Science of Business Administration and a minor in Acquisitions and Contracting. Retired from the US government, specifically the US Forest Service in Washington DC, I am confident that Ms. Kouba brings a fresh perspective to GSHA.

Ms. Kouba's genealogy interest lay in New Mexico and southern Colorado, with a special interest in the Martin-Serrano genealogical line. Welcome Lynda, the President and secretary must work close together and I look forward to your experience and advice.

Also, please welcome back to the 2020 Board the following:

Jessica Tidball – FACC rep

Patsy Vasquez – SC rep

John Martinez – Utah

I look forward to 2020 and working with the above-mentioned names, may we be fortunate in our efforts and grateful in our results.

Sincerely,

Bob Craig

GSMA President