

SWVP BULLETIN



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Message from the Chair

This is the second SWVP Bulletin meant to update you on SWVP activities and plans.

SWVP is an historical research organization with several inter-related goals and objectives (see www.swvp.ca/purpgoal.html) with the main purpose being to discover, or perhaps more aptly, re-discover, Sir William Vaughan and his connections to 17th century Newfoundland. That very little evidence is now available makes the search even more interesting.

I ask for your continued support over the next few months. Support can be your participation in the International Virtual Symposium; contributing to the Research Fund, every little bit helps; or just following the Bulletins and promoting SWVP with friends and colleagues. Please visit www.swvp.ca.

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Sir William Vaughan Project Activities

The Organizing Committee met 15 April 2012 to discuss a funding program and to refine funding objectives. As well, the OC finalized and adopted the Research Plan that was developed in March. Regular agenda items included Reports and New Business.

The Treasurer reported that the St. David's Day event was invoiced and paid for on a break-even basis. Attendee e-mail contacts are now included on the SWVP mailing list.

Contact with University of Belfast indicates that an Irish researcher might be coming to Newfoundland in the fall of 2012 to conduct some local research; it is planned to have a presentation to a special public meeting of SWVP sometime in the fall of 2012.



Research Program

The Organizing Committee formally adopted the **Research Plan** (see www.swvp.ca/researchtopics.pdf for details). The OC approved a Funding Program and approaches to public, private, and corporate sponsors will be undertaken throughout the remaining spring and summer of 2012. Expect a call; be prepared to contribute!

The Research Plan cannot make progress without funding in place.



International Virtual Symposium on Early Modern Wales and Newfoundland 2012

The second call for **Papers and Presentations** was released 01 April. The original is available at www.swvp.ca/IVS%20EMWN%202012.pdf.

Current topics submitted include:

- T. Fosnaes - a review of Welsh family names from Seary's Family Names
- R. Lewis - Vaughan-Salusbury family connections in 17th century Wales
- P. Goodyear - satellite imagery of Trepassey Bay

A number of other expressions of interest have been received and participants are being sought to address some research plan topics including satellite imagery of Trepassey Bay; 17th century Newfoundland infrastructure and building styles; Southern Avalon natural history and economic resources; and, Trepassey Bay hydrographic data.

Please review the **Call for Papers and Presentations** to see how you can participate and, please forward the link to others that might be interested. SWVP relies on this growing, informal network of academics and individuals to spread the word.



Recent Readings

Please drop a note to papers@swvp.ca with the titles of Welsh, Newfoundland, or Early Modern books or documents you've read or any other items of interest for the next SWVP Bulletin.

Search Wikipedia for Welsh surnames and Welsh toponymy (or Welsh place names) for a wealth of interesting information about these topics.