

## Best Talk by a Member

This award is given to a BIFHSGO member who has presented a talk at a Saturday meeting that best supports the Society's objectives.

Criteria include:

- (1) The advancement of the objectives of the Society; e.g., providing information on research resources and techniques, genealogical research findings, publishing, etc.
- (2) Coherence, clarity and organization of the presentation
- (3) Audibility of the presentation
- (4) Relevance and legibility of visual material
- (5) Adherence to the time limit
- (6) Overall reaction to the presentation

BIFHSGO members have the opportunity to vote on the best talk by a member at the May BIFHSGO meeting. The criteria are listed above. Below is a list of eligible talks. Please note that Great Moment Talks are not included for consideration. The ballot form will also be on the Website for those members not at the May meeting. The completed ballots are to be submitted to the Secretary of the Society either after the May meeting or during the week after this meeting. The Secretary will compile the results and report to the Board of Directors at or prior to the June Board meeting for their consideration and decision. The award will be presented by the President at the Annual General Meeting or other suitable occasion.

| Date         | Talk   | Speaker              | First Choice |
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| 13 September | Mount Hermon Cemetery, Quebec                                  | Gordon Morley        |              |
| 11 October   | Jennie's Journey: Reconstructing a Life from Letters & Diaries | Margaret Burwell     |              |
| 10 January   | The LDS Pioneering Spirit Continues                            | Shirley-Ann Pyefinch |              |
| 14 February  | The Time of Cholera  | Alison Hare          |              |
| 14 March     | "And The Walls Came Tumbling Down"                             | Sharon Moor          |              |
| 4 April      | William Morley and Some 17 <sup>th</sup> Century Wills         | Gordon Morley        |              |
| 9 May        | London Ancestors Rest in Peace. But Where?                     | John Reid            |              |

*Please submit to Roy Thomas, the BIFHSGO Secretary before 16 May electronically, or by mail to 19 Gladecrest Crt, Nepean, ON, K2H 9K5 or by hand after the May monthly meeting.*