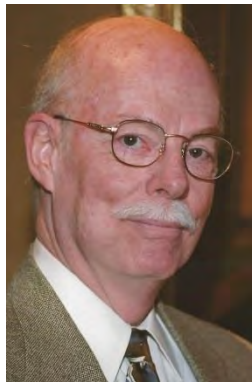


## Life Time Membership Award for Sage Joyner

WGS board voted unanimously to give Sage Joyner a Life Time Membership Award.

In 1997 Sage started giving a lot of himself to make our organization what it is today. Sage’s wife said WGS was his “other family”. Well, I certainly can see why! Here is just a little history and I think you all will agree.



- 6 Terms as WGS President
- 2 Terms as Treasurer
- 3 Terms as Library/WGS Liaison
- 4 Times Trip Director to Salt Lake City
- 2 Times Trip Director to Independence, MO
- 2 Times Trip Director to KS State Library (Topeka)
- Wrote from scratch a multi layered WGS website
- Designed the WGS Logo
- Revised the WGS Bylaws and updated a few years later.
- Wrote orderly procedures for conducting Board meetings.

Sage received Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies Recognition Award for outstanding Contributions as well as receiving Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies award for outstanding Wichita Genealogical Society Web site.

He sought and established October as Family History Month to go along with The Congressional Proclamation.

Twice he spoke on behalf of WGS to the Wichita City Council on how important it is to have a new city library.

Sage wrote former Wichita Mayor Carl Brewer’s family history.

Plus, he had time to hold workshops on Strategic Planning, which included two mission statements and suggested WGS Motto:

**“Preserving the Past for the Future”**

Sage has a permanent hand print on WGS! Our approximately 200 plus membership proves Sage’s hard work, dedication, and loyalty is a big part of what WGS is today.

**Thank You Sage!**  
(maybe we should thank Sage’s wife too.)



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