

MID-VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY BOARD May 9, 1994

Present: Habelle A., Damaris R., Jim R., Judy B., Ed S.,
Ron E. Dannell A., Jo Triggs. (later) Daniel F.

In the absence of President Ken Bielman, Vice Pres. Dannell
Auckerman presided.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Programs: Mr. Jerry Easterling from Dallas, Oregon, will speak
at the May general meeting, on "The Lighter Side of Genealogy".
There was some confusion on dates; Dannell will telephone to
confirm his coming.

Hostessing: Question raised whether a "hostess" is needed for
the June meeting, a picnic event. Usually all do help in setup
and cleanup, but one person will be assigned responsibility.

Treasurer: The April 30 bank balance is \$1347.13.

Book Committee: One book ordered; "Genealogical Register of
Plymouth Families". The CD ROMs ordered have not come yet.
A letter from the seller apologized for delays with lengthy
explanation. As a bonus they will add a Social Security update
through March 1994. Question was raised about the need to issue
receipts for donations, especially for IKS. Ron reported that
he has been giving the standard receipt for any donations.

Queries: One from Arkansas, about Alfred and Annie Denny who
came to our area in 1907. Habelle has found extensive informa-
tion at the state archives in Salem.

Service Projects: Ed Stratton would like some relief on his
many responsibilities. The G.I. searches are "coming along".

Membership: With the 11 renewals just received, our no. is
now 108 members.

motion made to give our local historian, Ken Nunford, an honorary
membership for the year.

Linn Ct. Society has suggested that we exchange reciprocally
our library shelf lists. An updated list would first be needed.

Merchandizing: Plans for the June 5 garage sale are underway.
A large collection of books in excellent condition was received.
More items are needed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

May 10th program by Ron Dremer: Advertising? Damaris reported
that she and Pat Coolican have obtained free cable TV mention;
placed Gazette Times ad, and posters about town. Help will be
needed about one hour before program time to arrange setup.
Society brochures should be available. Jim Russell will see
that 200 additional copies are made.

NEW BUSINESS

Ed Stratton suggested that all members who have computers join
Internet, Computer Science Outreach Service, so that quick
communication between members would be available. Several members
indicated interest.

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PAF interest group has had very low attendance, so these meetings will be cancelled.

Don Edwards questioned whether we should have an ID Tax Number. This had been questioned several years ago, and found that because we are considered an "educational society" we do not need one. A letter regarding this, received by our treasurer, will be referred to president Ken B.

Daniel Frohlich asked whether members would like to become a "group member" of the Genealogical Council of Oregon. Motion made to join this group, for annual fee of \$10. This year's state conference will be September 30-October 1, in Bend, OR.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Jo Triggs, Secretary