

September 10, 1984

Mid-Valley Genealogy Society Meeting

Reading of minutes, canceled, secretary Jo Triggs on vacation. Danell Aukerman, program chairman, reported today's program will be the members sharing their summer genealogy research experiences. October meeting, tentative plans for inviting the man who prepares the Historical markers for the state to speak at the meeting.

Judy Beals reported that she has enough members signed up to bring refreshments through December. Judy also gave a report for Damaris Reynolds, there is to be a garage sale in Damaris' garage on Saturday September 17, she would appreciate saleable donations, please call her at 753-1810. Damaris reminds us that the December program is the craft sale and raffle, right now we do not have anything for the raffle so if anybody has anything suitable or if you have any ideas, call Damaris.

The book committee added 26 new books this summer. They are listed in the September newsletter.

No treasury report Ron on vacation. Ken gave brief report.

Maybelle Martsching on vacation, but Ed reported that Maybelle was very busy with her queries this summer and would appreciate help with this program.

Pat Coolican reported on a possible trip to Portland to research at the Forum. There is a charge of \$3.00 for the Forum research and transportation could be the Senior bus, for a fee, more information at a future meeting.

Becky Kiger reported on our research trip to the Eugene Genealogy society library. Two private cars were used instead of the senior bus because only seven made the trip, all who went enjoyed the day, and the excellent library as well as the hospitality of the Eugene society. Since we did not use the senior bus the money that was left was added to the treasury for the book fund.

News letter, ED Stratton reported that he is now printing the Newsletter at the Museum and he is paying the Museum the same fee that he had previously paid downtown. More convenient for him and a help for the Museum. He also reported that we should be careful when sending a letter containing a folded S.A.S.E. if it is too thick it could be dropped into the dead letter office, either take the letter to the postoffice or buy a #9 envelope that will fit into a regular # 10 business envelope without folding. Check the September newsletter for more information.

Unfinished business: Arrangements were made for the MVGS to rent classroom #2 in the Methodist church next to the Museum for our meetings, it will cost \$10.00 per month. In appreciation a thank you note signed by all will be sent to Mr. Sleeman.

President Ken asked if we might be interested in changing the time of the meeting from 1:00 PM to 10:00 AM Betty Swan said that the telephone committee could poll the members before the October meeting and report at the meeting.

Becky Kiger suggested that we expand on the monthly sharing of our genealogy books, possibly having discussion groups sharing

some of their experiences in researching in the states of that month. Danell thought three groups might be a good idea with the third group working on some different aspect of research, she will discuss this with the members at the October meeting, possibly starting this program at the November meeting. Ed Stratton said if any interested in Maritime research the Staten Island Museum is a good source; see Ed for the address. A sign up sheet for the book "Early Families of Eastern and Southeastern Kentucky and their Descendants" by Wm. C. Kozee was passed around, for names of any interested in donating toward the purchase of this book.

Betty Swan, Sec'y Pro Tem.

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