

**THE BENTON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
Saturday June 9, 2018**

Call to Order – President George

George welcomed members.

Minutes– Linda The May 12, 2018, minutes were distributed by e-mail, reviewed and approved by members present.

Reports of Officers and Committees:

President - George

- a. **Next Board Meeting will be Wednesday September 5, 2018**, at the Philomath Library 12:30 to 2:00pm. **All members are welcome to join us.**
- b. **Next General Meeting will be Saturday September 8, 2018**, in the church social hall at 10:00am with the book sale to follow at 11:00am.
- c. **Overview of the Day:** Today members will enjoy displaying and perusing each others' collections and telling a little about their historical significance.
Don't forget the greatest Potluck around served at the Annex following the program.

Past President - Ron

Vice President - Kathryn

Programs - Linda

Programs Scheduled for 2018

June 9: Annual potluck and members bring collections, artifacts or an heirloom to display.

Summer Break for July and August

BCGS Library will remain open during the summer at the regular times--Tues & Sat 1:00-3:30pm.



September 8: Gathering Back together and **Book Sale**

October 13: Sandy Potter will present a program on **Women of World War II**

November 10: Douglas Sackinger will present a program about **How to Read Maps**

December 8: Annual Holiday **Auction and Potluck**

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January 12: Ted Cox will speak about his book **Murray Loop** and techniques he used to research and write the Murray Family History – Journey of an Oregon Family 1803-1949.

February 9: TBA

March 9: Ann Smart will demonstrate basic features of **Rootsmagic** and show the recent updates.

Committee Reports

Membership: Connie reported that we have **65** memberships.

Treasurer: Lois is recovering from hip surgery.

Publications

Web pages:

BCGS web page bcgs-oregon.org Take a look!



1. **Web page:** George

2. **Newsletter:** Our new newsletter editor is Ann Bateman. Thank you, Ann, for volunteering!

3. **Facebook page:** <https://www.facebook.com/BentonCountyGenealogicalSociety/>

Library Committee -

Librarian

*Sue talked about the book sale scheduled for September 8th and encouraged members to bring their donated genealogy books to the BCGS library any Tuesday or Saturday this summer. Books for sale will be stored in the upstairs part of our BCGS Library until the September 8th Book Sale.

*Sue announced that the BCGS Library book inventory will be held every other year. Very few books have gone missing.

*Sue thanked the library volunteers who have helped with the inventory in the past.

Historian: Faye

Photographer: Anyone willing to be the society photographer please contact Linda Olsen.

Unfinished Business

New Business

Other

*Linda talked about a future program featuring Pam Vestal and handed out topic lists for members to vote on the topic of their choice.

*Linda will take photos of the collections that members bring to the program today and send the members digital copies of their own collections.

Next Meetings

Board: Wednesday September 5, 2018, 12:30 to 2:00pm at the Philomath Community Library

General: Saturday September 8, 2018, 10:00am in the church social hall, program at 11:00am.

Adjournment to Program

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Olsen, Secretary