

**THE BENTON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**  
**GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**  
**Saturday, April 14, 2007**

**Minutes** – Linda Olsen

The minutes of the last general meeting were read and approved. Bill introduced himself and welcomed guests to the meeting.

**Treasurer's Report** – Gene Newcomb

Gene reviewed the income and expenses for the last month. The current balance is \$4,239.09.

**Programs** – David Kribs

Dave announced the program for today: A Civil War Re-enactment from a Woman's Point of View. In May, The Census of Overland Immigrant Documents is tentatively scheduled. The June program will be a potluck picnic and book sale. Mary Gallagher is scheduled for the November program.

**Hostess** – Betty Brummett

**Librarian** – Sandra Potter

Sandra brought new books to show that will be added to our library collection. A new set of books focuses on how to research your ancestors from different ethnic backgrounds such as Mexican, Irish, Swedish, African-American and German. Other new books are listed in the April newsletter.

Sandra also mentioned that volunteers are needed to extract names from Bibles in the Benton County Historical museum. The list would benefit both the museum and our genealogical society for we would both receive a copy of the names.

**Membership** – Leila Crawford

Sandra reported that Leila is revising our society brochure and membership form which was passed around for comments at today's meeting. Suggestions are welcome.

**Library Schedule** - Lee Rudisil

**Publishing** – Danell Aukerman

Bill announced that the publication of a booklet honoring Philomath's 125<sup>th</sup> celebration is under discussion. We may not be able to complete this project as previously proposed.

**Book Committee** - Damaris Reynolds

Damaris remarked how the discussion at the previous meeting helped bring about a flurry of activity resulting in purchasing the new library books for researching ancestors of different cultural backgrounds.

**Queries** - Danell Aukerman

Teri asked for help finding information on Arza and Cynthia Ann Minton, specifically where they might be buried. Call Teri if you can help with this query.

**Newsletter** – Teri Greene

Teri is always looking for family stories and genealogy information to publish in the newsletter.