

MINUTES OF  
THE BENTON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
GENERAL MEETING, 13 Dec 2003

The meeting was called to order at 10:20 a. m. by President Danell Aukerman.  
About 21 members were present.

**Minutes — Jim Russell:**

The minutes of the general meeting of 8 Nov 2003 were read and approved.

**Treasurer's Report – Gene Newcomb:**

For Nov:	Income\$	286.44
	Expenses	\$ 128.95
	Balance	\$ 4086.99

Dues for 2004 are now being accepted..

**Programs – Bill Gleaves:**

Today	Christmas auction, etc.
Jan 2004	Uniform and equipment used by the Lewis and Clark expedition
Feb 2004	Rediscovery of the grave of John Batiste.

**Hostess – Margaret Hayes:**

Assignments OK.

**Librarian — Damaris Reynolds**

Nothing new.

**Membership – Tonya Rawie**

166 members

**Library Schedule – Lee Rudisil**

Assignments OK.

**Publishing – Lee Gentemann**

No report.

**Book Committee – Damaris Reynolds**

A new CD on Revolutionary War graves will soon be available in the library.

**Queries – Maybelle Martsching:**

Nothing new.

The members thanked Maybelle for her service.

**Newsletter – Terry Green**

The January newsletter will be short; news items would be appreciated.  
We are still working on e-mail distribution of the Newsletter.

**Service Projects –**

WPA: Nothing new.  
GT Obituaries: Now have 600 names for the next addendum.  
Pedigree file: Nothing new.

**Historian – Virginia Hooyee**

No report.

**Old Business –**

**New Business –**

**Election of Officers –**

Past President Dave Kribs installed the officers:

President	Danell Aukerman
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Bill Gleaves
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Margaret Hayes
Secretary	Leila Crawford
Treasurer	Gene Newcomb
Librarian	Ken Bielman (in absentia)
Membership Chair	Tonya Rawie

**Announcements, etc. –**

The Bellfountain Cemetery was recently redone by Dorothy and George Becat.  
We can start now to talk up the Book Faire, 8 May 2004.  
We need a volunteer chair the Advertising Committee.  
The Pioneer Database Online was recently updated.

The Family History Center in Corvallis now is connected to the internet, and has access to Ancestry.com.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 am.

The next general meeting will be on 10 Jan 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

James H. Russell  
Secretary