

MINUTES OF THE BENTON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 2004

The meeting was called to order at 10:20 a.m.

The minutes of the previous meeting were not available.

Treasurer's Report – Gene Newcomb:

The bank balance for May 31 is \$3,871.26.

A large printing bill (approximately \$600.00) is still outstanding, but has not yet been received.

Program – Bill Gleaves:

The book sale and potluck is today's program.

The September meeting is "show and tell".

There are two upcoming programs – Dr. Holcomb on the burial of Poppy Charbonneau; and a speaker on Armenian research.

Margaret Ingraham has offered to give a program on writing your life history.

Bill also mentioned that the WWII bombers are at the Corvallis airport and can be toured for a small cost. A ride can be purchased for \$400.00.

Committees:

Hostess - Charlene Talbot reported for Margaret Hayes. It is possible that we need sign-ups for the September meeting. Charlene and ~~Ken Bielman~~ offered, in case they are needed. *Gene Newcomb*

Library - Ken Bielman:

The ancestor files are in two notebooks in the library, thanks to the work of Danell and Tonya Rawie.

Jean Grube has donated five cemetery books to which she has been adding information from various sources for several years.

Ken will be sending letters to members who have had materials checked out for some time.

Danell has sorted several End of Trail magazines by county and they are now available.

Publishing – Lee Gentemann:

Nothing new.

Book – Damaris reported that two new library books have been received. The Book Committee will be meeting this month. Suggestions requested.

Queries – Lee Gentemann:

No new ones to him.

Danell had an e-mail query about naturalization records for the Adella Nash/Charles Wright family. They are probably at the State Archives, if any.

Membership – No report

Newsletter – Teri Green:

Teri apologized for a small error in the <sup>May</sup> July Newsletter.

The Vancouver meeting will be Aug 9 through 15.

Material for the September Newsletter requested.

Service Projects – Danell Aukerman:

Nothing new on the WPA project.

Charlene is working on the obituary file. There was an error in that “G-4” was reported as “not used”. Charlene will e-mail Chris at the Corvallis library to correct this on their copy.

Surname File – already reported.

Old Business: - Genealogy Faire – not as many participants as hoped for. A left-over cup will be sent to the manse kitchen.

New Business:

A nominating committee is needed. No volunteers. Tonya Rawie to send an e-mail to members requesting suggestions or volunteers.

Announcements:

Danell will be giving Beginning Genealogy and Internet Genealogy classes at the Benton Center.

A letter from Art Kelly regarding the Yaquina Genealogical Society workshop on Thursday, June 24 was read. Ron Bremer is to be the speaker.

A Lorraine Parmer mailed a 1934 Telephone Directory for Benton, Linn, and Lincoln counties to Danell. She also requested help with a search for a box of family material once the property of Helen Smith. Lee Gentemann to call the Washington County Historical Society to see if they have any information as to the whereabouts of the box. A grand-daughter, Donna Mae Dillon, lives in the area.

Maybelle Martsching brought attention to a clipping from the Register Guard about a luncheon honoring Senior Volunteers. Member Virginia Hooye was honored. Recipients received pins, certificates, etc. This was also printed in “Generations” – It will be in the September Newsletter.

Ralph Batchelor received 11 pages on his grandfather’s ancestry from Ardis Jones.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean B. Grube  
Secretary pro tem