

Cookies for Board Mtg -

**Minutes of the Benton County Genealogical Society General Meeting
8 May 1999**

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m. by president Dave Kribs.

Guests - None

Minutes - Terri Greene

- The minutes of the general meeting of 10 April 1999 were read and accepted with changes.

Treasurer's Report - Gene Newcomb

- Mar. balance \$1990.05
Apr. balance \$1927.80
- Total inflows \$ 68.50
Total outflows \$130.75
Net total \$ 62.25
- Transaction Detail and Category Summary Reports were submitted.

Library - Jean Grube

- List of new books is in newsletter.
- Lee Rudisill is sending around sign up sheet for volunteers for garage sale and also one for library staffing.

Merchandising - Damaris Reynolds

- The garage sale will be held May 15, 1999 from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m.
 - Gene Newcomb will come around 1:20 or 2:00 p.m. to take left over items from the garage sale to the thrift shop.
 - Member donated books for sale and potluck will be held at the June meeting.

Book Committee - Damaris Reynolds

- Book Committee has not met for a couple months.
- Shelf space is running out and suggested that we buy set of books instead of single books. CD Rom's use less space.
- Revolution Pension books are useful land record books.
- Museum plans on hold and have been revised. When new building is built it will include library for BCGS.

Hostess - Charlene Talbot

- Next meeting is potluck. Bring own dishes. Silverware and punch are provided.
- Sign up sheet is being sent around for cookies for next fall.

Queries - Maybelle Marching

- Alma Bateman obituary - died 7/13/1999 in Corvallis, OR. No funeral, no obit. Still researching.
- Research and Oregon obits - orlive.com, go to news section - obits 1996-1999.

Newsletter - Dorothy Burt and Jancie Barclay

- The 4/19 issue of Time magazines article "How to Search for Your Roots" provides good information.

WPA Project/Service Projects - Danelle Aukerman

- Working on, No report.

Classes: No report.

Corvallis Obit Project - Charlene Talbot

- Nothing new.

Membership - Leila Crawford

- Currently have 126 paid members.
- Membership list sells for 50 cents and is in the library.
- E-mail list is on the computer.

General Web Page - Lee Gentemann

Currently working on.

BCGS Web Page - Gene Kelsey

- Maintaining page and booklist coming along slow.

Pedigree Charts and Surname File - Jim Russell

- Accepting additional pedigrees into database. Path 2.1, 3.0 or general com file.

Unfinished Business:

- 2 microfische readers and 1 film reader. Total of 9 instead of 7 still available.
- Big table is for sale for \$30.
- Approval was given to put meeting notice on museum sign and need volunteers to letter sign.
- The BCGS publicity table at the Ag and Floral Society Day at Garland Nursery did not work out. The table was put in a back corner and had little turnout. Not worth for BCGS to do in the future.


New Business:

- Historical Society/County Fair. Have booth, put up sign and distribute brochures. Senior Dy is a good time to gain peoples interest. Sign up for hostess at The Benton County Historical Society. Put on Web Site and a reminder in the last (June) newsletter.
- Support needed for museum.

Miscellaneous:

- Nothing

Program:

- June 12 program will be the potluck and booksale.
- No more meetings until September.
- September 11 meeting will be Show & Tell by ~~Danell Aukerman~~ 

The next general meeting will be held 12 June 1999.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:48 a.m. with a break until the 11 a.m program.

Respectfully submitted,

Terri Greene, Secretary