

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

The meeting was called to order at 10:15 a m. by President Danell Aukerman.
About 22 members were present.

Minutes — Jim Russell:

The minutes of the general meeting of 14 Jun 2003 were read and approved as corrected.
Pictures of the Book Fair were displayed.

Treasurer's Report – Gene Newcomb:

For Jun, Jul, Aug:	Income	\$ 196.13
	Expenses	\$ 359.50
	Balance	\$ 3227.32

Dues for 2004 are now being accepted..

Programs – Bill Gleaves:

Today	Show and tell - the summer's genealogical research.
Oct	Research on Adoption.
Nov	To be announced.
Dec	Christmas auction, etc.

Hostess – Margaret Hayes:

No report.

Librarian — Damaris Reynolds

The books have been reorganized on the shelves.

Library Schedule – Lee Rudisil

No report.

Publishing – Lee Gentemann

No report.

Book Committee – Damaris Reynolds

4-volume set, American Families of German Ancestry.

A book on English research.

A book on Benton County.

The Committee is requesting donations for the Virginia Historical Index.

Queries – Maybelle Martsching:

Working on queries about Glass, Stratton, Blodget, Poor, and Hagglund.

Membership – Tonya Rawie

We have 165 members.

Newsletter – Terry Green

We would like to send the Newsletter by e-mail.

Service Projects –

WPA: Just a few folders left.

GT Obituaries: Nothing new.

Pedigree file: Still working, but nothing new to report.

Map project: Editing is nearly complete, but there is still some work to do.

Old Business –.

New Business –

Election of Officers –

Lacking any volunteers at the meeting, a Nominating Committee will be appointed later this month.

Announcements, etc. –

We now have much of Becky Kiger's research notes.

Items for the Christmas raffle were displayed.

Classes are listed in the Newsletter.

There will be a Family History Fair in Portland *on 20 SEP 2003*

The Old Mill Festival is cancelled. However, a tour will be held on Monday and a lecture on Tuesday in **S**hed.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 am.

The next general meeting will be on 11 Oct 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

James H. Russell
Secretary