

BENTON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY GENERAL MEETING NOTES

Saturday, May 11, 2019

Call to Order

Previous Meeting Minutes Acceptance: Yes Yes w/ edits

Officer and Committee Reports

Vice President (Kathryn)

- Next Board Meeting: Monday, 3:00 PM June 3, 2019 at the Philomath Library
- Next General Meeting: Saturday, June 8, 2019
- Newsletter is posted on the BCGS website
- There will be a Genealogy Fair at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on June 1st 2019 (familyrootsadventure.org)

Treasurer (Lois)

- Wasn't here today but left a copy of the budget to pass around. We are \$250.48 ahead this year.

Membership (Connie)

- We are now up to 52 members.

Library/Writers Group(Sue)

- May 31st is the inventory.
- Writers group can't use the annex on the 21st so the group will meet on the May 28th instead.
- In the annex there are some materials on a table that folks can look through and leave a small donation if you would like to take any of them. There are also some journals (Georgia & Tennessee) upstairs that folks can take for a donation as well.
- Fixed the Member Ancestral Search Board that shows the surnames and locations that members are doing research in. Take a look and see if other members are researching the same surnames or locations you are and see if you can help each other.

Programs (Linda)

- There are topic sheets in the back of the room so folks that didn't get the chance to fill it out can do so today.
- Pam Vestal is willing to come again and talk on some other topics. A list of potential topics is being passed around, chose 2 topics you would like to hear.
- In the May newsletter on page 4 there is a section titled "More Voting Record Hints." In there are a lot of good genealogy websites for information on voting, Electoral Rolls for England, Wales, Scotland, Australia, New Zealand, and Canada.
- In June we will work in groups on similar names, states or countries.
- Bring Atlases and magnifying glasses.

Program Schedule

Date	Speaker	Topic
11-May-2019	Leanne Trask	Pitfalls of German Genealogy
8-Jun-2019	Spring Potluck	Tips for Finding Elusive Ancestors & Brick Wall Questions
Jul-Aug		Summer Break – Happy Researching
14-Sep-2019	N/A	Gathering Back Together and Sharing New Discoveries
12-Oct-2019	Lisa McCullough	DNA Autosomal testing and what to with the results
9-Nov-2019	Tom O'Brien	Family Search: Finding Digital Records
14-Dec-2019		Silent Auction and Potluck
11-Jan-2020	Beth Lambright	The 400 th Anniversary of the Landing of the Mayflower and Beth's Mayflower ancestry.
8-Feb-2020	James Morales	Courthouse Records

Business

Old Business

- none

New Business

- none

Other/Announcements

- Pegge needs volunteers for snacks. The sign-up sheet is being passed around to fill out for the fall.

- Shadowsmith photographer is leaving town. He had a shop on 2nd street. He left a business card and folks can send photos to him to fix. Information will be next newsletter.

Volunteers Needed To:

Need	Frequency	Contact
Write a program review	Once a year	
Provide refreshments	Once a year	Pegge
Manage our Facebook page	Once a month	Sue
Work on a temporary Project in the BCGS Library	As needed	Sue
Take Photos at our gatherings	As needed	Linda

General Information

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