

**Benton County Genealogical Society**  
**General Meeting Minutes - 10: 30am, Sat. April 13, 2024**  
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**President:** George Davidson called the meeting to order and welcomed members and visitors. About 30 attended the program.

1. Next Board meeting is May 3, 2024, at 1:00pm in the Annex.
2. Next General meeting is Saturday May 11, 2024. **Meet in the Annex for a pot-luck from 10:30am till Noon. Eat, visit, get reacquainted and discuss future plans for our society and how to find good speakers. The Library will be open.**
3. A motion was passed to **NOT** meet in **June**, July or August 2024, but return in September.

**Vice President:** No report

**Treasurer/Finance:** Lois reported we are still good on finances.

**Membership:** Connie reported we currently have 32 members.

**Webmaster:** George posted the March & April BCGS newsletter on our website.

**Library:** Liza reported she and George completed numbering the many donated books. Next will be rearranging the books to allow adequate shelf space for all the new books. Some may be stored upstairs. A new inventory will be tallied at the same time. Liza will be in the Annex on Wednesday afternoons most of the summer working in the library.

**Program:** Randol Fletcher spoke about the of Hidden History of Civil War in Oregon. He noted that Oregon has impressive Civil War ties, including Senator Edward Baker, the Long Tom Rebellion in Eugene and connections to famous people such as U.S. Marshal Virgil Earp. He told stories of the monuments and grave sites of Civil War soldiers in Oregon. See his books online.

**Refreshments:** Refreshments were available at the Annex following the program.

Respectfully submitted  
Linda Olsen, Secretary



**Pot-luck May 11, 2024, 10:30 - Noon in the Annex**