

*MINUTES OF
THE BENTON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
General Meeting, 8 February 1997*

The meeting was called to order by Gene Kelsey, President. Minutes of the January general meeting were read and approved.

Guests, first time visitors and new members were introduced.

Treasurer's Report:

*As of 31 January 1997, our balance is \$1,926.38.

Library Committee:

- *We have a list of new books and CD's in the newsletter.
- *We can acknowledge the life of a friend or family member by purchasing a book in their memory.
- *Currently, we have enough volunteers to staff the library.

Book Committee:

- *The book committee met this week and ordered a number of books and a CD.
- *Examples of bookplates designed by Sandy Ihrig were shown.

Merchandising:

- *A reminder of the May 3 garage sale was given. Donated items may be left at the library or at Jean Grube's house.
- *A number of used "how to" books were donated to the library. They will be sold at the April workshop.
- *There are used 3-ring binders for sale in the library.

Queries:

- *Mr. Stewart called. He hasn't decided which of his wife's research books he wants to donate to our library.
- *Maybelle is continuing her research from past requests.

Membership:

- *Each member ought to have a new name tag.
- *There is a new membership list available. We have 114 members..
- *Archival supplies will be available for sale today.
- *We have a gorgeous web site page. It will be possible to link with the museum, answer queries, have a general Benton County assistance and many other possibilities.

Pedigree:

- *Not much has been accomplished since last month.
- *For those of us who would like access to the society's database, we could give Jim the surnames we are interested in. We also need to have a permission form granting permission to use our personal research as some individuals don't want to share their files.

Labels:

- *Flavor Pak and Santiam labels with the bar codes are being collected.

New Business:

*A brief discussion was shared about our willingness to participate in a Gen-Web cooperative from an international to a county level.

The next meeting will be 8 March 1997

Respectfully submitted,

Leila Crawford
Secretary