

SADDLEBROOKE GENEALOGY CLUB MINUTES  
DECEMBER 4, 2014

President Dave Tiefenbach called the regular meeting to order at 1 p.m. in the Coyote Room. He showed a Christmas cartoon and told some Christmas jokes. For those new to genealogy, he suggested going to the SBGC website, clicking on Useful Links, and taking a look at RootsWeb. New this month for our club is a question and answer time, just before adjournment.

Dave welcomed our speaker, Paul Duffey, and the following guests: Mike Levine, Joan Cohen, Virginia Brier, Daniel Herrera, and Jeff Eighmy. He also introduced our vice-president, Randy Gibbs.

Minutes of the November meeting were approved as posted on the website.

Following Randy's introduction, Paul Duffey gave an interesting and informative program on DNA. He recommends the book DNA and Genealogy by Fitzpatrick and Yeiser, which is in our library.

Pat Spencer gave the financial report. Beginning balance was \$3,056.32, receipts \$220.00 and expenses \$91.56, leaving a balance November 30 of \$3,184.76. The savings account balance is \$3,000. The report will be placed on file.

Proposed changes to the bylaws and standing rules have been posted and will be voted on at the January meeting, which will be held on January 8, 2015. Because of the New Year's Day holiday, our meeting will be a week later than usual.

The January speaker will be Kristin Delaplane, who will tell us how to capture and preserve our family stories, photographs and histories.

Family Tree Maker Training, taught by Dave, begins January 5 at 11 a.m. Register at the SBCC website for the five week course.

The door prize was won by Richard McQuate. A board meeting will follow today's meeting, open to all club members.

Meeting adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cynthia Karcher, Secretary