

Saddlebrooke Genealogy Club Minutes

February 4th, 2016

The monthly meeting of the Saddlebrooke Genealogy Club was called to order by Pat Spencer at 1:04pm. Kerry Wolfe, president, is out of town.

Guests were introduced: Bill Smith (researching Germany) and Nancy Jenson.

Minutes of January 2016 Minutes were approved and stand as written.

Randy Gibbs provided the group with information regarding two genealogy seminars that are occurring in March and April. All seminars are in Phoenix and information can be found on the SB Genealogy Club website.

Our presenter for February is Suzanne Brayer from the Family History Society in Phoenix. Her presentation to the group was about Newspaper Research. Information from this wonderful talk is also on the website.

New Business:

Treasurer's Report was given by Pat Spencer.

Patty Burke shared with the group two new books that will be added to the library: Visiting Your Ancestral Town and Journeys Home. Both will be available at the March Meeting.

Patty Burke, Kerry Wolfe and Chris Nelson manned the Genealogy Club table at the recent Activities Fair. There was great interest from the community. Also, the group that sponsors the Activities Fair reached out to groups regarding the two "Grandkids Days" that Saddlebrooke has each year. Patty presented the possibility of including our club in the activities that would be available to grandchildren in November.

Dave Tiefenbach, at January's meeting, had provided information regarding Ancestry.com's break from Family Tree Maker. Things have changed. Dave reported back that there are times when companies do listen to their customers. MacKiev will be taking over as administrator for FTM as of March 2016. Ancestry, as well as RootsMagic customers will continue to be able to sync their trees with Ancestry.com.

Chris Nelson spoke to the group regarding our Spring Luncheon in April. Save the date: April 7th at 1130am - MountainView Ballroom. More information to follow.

Our March speaker will be Carolyn O'Bagy Davis. Carolyn will be talking about Goldie Tracy Richmond, a quilt maker from the Tucson area, and how quilts can integrate with family history.

The winners of the monthly door prizes: Sue Wood and Pat Tiefenbach.

Meeting close- 2:38pm

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Gregory-Burke