

SADDLEBROOKE GENEALOGY CLUB MINUTES  
January 2, 2014

The regular meeting of the SaddleBrooke Genealogy Club was held in the Coyote Room. President Dave Tiefenbach called the meeting to order at 1 p.m. He gave ten tips from [ancestry.com](http://ancestry.com) about using the census. They are posted on our website. He welcomed our speaker, Betty Cook, and Janifer Farquhar gave program handouts to those in attendance. Three guests, Joe Guyton, Nancy Bush and Barbara Smith, were introduced.

Minutes of the October meeting as posted on the website were approved. Treasurer Gloria Quigg gave a two-month financial report, since we did not have a December business meeting. Beginning balance in the checking account was \$2,322.87, receipts were \$1,016.00 and expenses were \$956.48, leaving a balance in the checking account of \$2,382.39. The report will be placed on file.

Gloria Quigg reminded us of the classes for beginners which will begin Thursday, February 27. Registration forms are on the website. There will be a workshop on February 20 at 1 p.m. in the Coyote Room. Topics are "Immigration: the Journey to America" and "Whither Thou Goest: Tracing Your Female Ancestors". A registration form is on the website.

President Dave took an informal survey of how many members use various genealogy programs. Most use Family Tree Maker. Dave cautioned us that if we put our family tree online on Ancestry, we should also have a copy on our home computer. Dave asked for a volunteer to be the Equipment Manager.

Janifer introduced our speaker, Betty Cook, who gave a very interesting program, using illustrations from her own extensive research, on vital records and alternative vital records. She gave tips on finding sources and stressed the importance of recording the sources.

Pat Tiefenbach explained changes to the website. Members need a password, which they can get from Gloria Quigg. Next month President Dave and his wife Pat will be celebrating their 50th anniversary! Janifer will conduct the meeting, which will feature Paul Duffey speaking on "Tracing Your Ancestors Overseas." Lee Mollica won the door prize.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cynthia Karcher, Secretary