

Saddlebrooke Genealogy Club Minutes  
March 2nd, 2017

The monthly meeting of the Saddlebrooke Genealogy Club was called to order by Club President Kerry Wolfe at 1pm.

There were three visitors this month: 1) Sheila Abraham 2) Judy Onapchenko and 3) Jim Delevan - all were welcomed to the group.

Randy Gibbs, Club Vice President, introduced Barbara Vander Leest, our speaker. Katie's topic was Researching Collateral Lines. Barbara gave us the who, what, where, when and whys of collateral line research.

The minutes for the February meeting were posted on the website and approved and stand as written.

The Treasurer's report was read by pat Spencer. Last month's report was posted on the website and stands approved.

**Committee Officer Reports:**

Chris Nelson updated the members on the club's April Luncheon. The date will be April 6th, 2017 at the Mountainview Bistro (side room) with a price of \$15.00 per person. Reservation forms were passed out but also available on the website. RSVP is requested ASAP.

Gloria Quigg advised the group that we now have to SIGS (Special Interest Groups) -

DNA SIGS - meets the 3rd Monday of each month - 9-11am in the Cactus Room at MV Clubhouse.

Irish SIGS - March 9th at Bonnie Lucas's home

Dave Tiefenbach updated the group on activity regarding Family Tree Maker. There has been a second new update that has caused some problems. Dave has posted a fix on the club website ( see January Hot Tips)

Dave also advised that Roots Magic has a BETA version now out to selected people. This version will be able to sync to Ancestry similar to what FTM does now.

Patty Burke updated the group on our library donations. The books are coming and going on a regular basis.

**New Business:**

Lee Ann Parkinson advised that the Genealogy Club at the Ranch is beginning at FTM SIGS - 2nd Wednesday of each month (1230-230) in the LaMesa Room at the Ranch. SBGC members are welcome to attend.

It is time to start thinking about volunteering for club board positions. The Nominating Committee will be Randy Gibbs, Gloria Quigg and Kerry Wolfe. They will be contacting the club members. A slate of nominees will be presented at the April Meeting.

A Basic Genealogy Class will begin Monday, March 27th and run for 5 weeks. See the website for further information.

Door Prize Winners: Karolyn Klein and Bonnie Lucas

The meeting was adjourned at 2:33pm

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Gregory-Burke, Secretary