

## **SaddleBrooke Genealogy Club Minutes of meeting on May 4, 2017**

Pat Spencer, Treasurer, called the meeting to order at 1:00 P.M. in the absence of Kerry Wolfe, President.

**Announcement:** Ms. Spencer said she had an announcement that had nothing to do with genealogy. A black bear was seen in front of the golf shop between 8:30 and 8:45 A.M. this morning before wandering off toward the driving range.

**Guests:** Ms. Spencer welcomed three guests: Phyllis Stensland, Shirley Newman and Nancy Harrigan.

**Minutes for April Meeting:** Ms Spencer asked if there were any changes or corrections to the minutes for the April meeting. There were none, so the minutes were accepted.

**Treasurer's Report:** The treasurer's report was given by Ms. Spencer.

### **New Business**

**Officer Elections:** May is the month when the club elects officers. Gloria Quigg headed the nominating committee this year with Kerry Wolfe and Randy Gibb. Ms Quigg announced the slate of officers:

President: Carol Tibor  
Vice President: Patty Burke  
Treasurer: Pat Rourke Spencer  
Secretary: Christine Nelson  
Member at Large: Hod Wells

Ms Quigg called for nominations from the floor. There were none. Ms Quigg called for a motion to accept the slate of officers. There was a motion to accept the slate of officers, and it was seconded. Ms Quigg called for a voice vote to accept the slate of officers. The voice vote was unanimous with no nays or abstentions.

**Budget for coming year:** Ms Spencer presented the budget for the coming year and noted that we have been intentionally spending down our funds for the past two years. Gloria Quigg noted that the budget did not include funding for a seminar she is planning for this year. Ms Spencer said that was ok, it didn't need to be in the budget to be paid for. Another member noted that donations were higher this past year. Ms Spencer explained that we gave donations to the Jewish cemetery in Bisbee because of vandalism there and we gave a donation to the Historical Society for purchase of historical quilts. There was a motion to approve the budget which was seconded.

**Officer and Committee Reports:** Ms Spencer called for officer and committee reports.

Gloria Quigg announced that she just finished teaching a basic genealogy class and anticipated offering another class in the fall.

Ms Quigg also announced that there will be a one day seminar in the fall on Saturday, October 21st. Colleen Fitzpatrick will be the speaker. There will be two one hour talks in the morning on identifying old photographs, followed by a simple lunch in the clubhouse. There will be another talk in the afternoon on forensic genealogy. The seminar will end around 2:30 or 3:00 P.M. Another member commented that she had heard Ms Fitzpatrick speak, and she is an excellent speaker.

Ms Fitzpatrick will be coming here on Friday from Orange County. She will need a place to stay Friday night, so Ms Quigg asked if anyone could provide a casita for her overnight stay.

Ms Quigg announced that SaddleBrooke Ranch has a genealogy club and has established a Family Tree Maker SIG will meet on the second Wednesday of each month from 12:30 to 2:30 in the La Mesa Room at the Ranch. The first meeting will be on May 10th. Ms Quigg said she anticipates that Family Tree Maker 2017 will be released very soon.

The next discussion focused on what the club should do during the coming summer months. Typically we have speakers September through May and have met informally during the summer. Ms Quigg said she would help with general genealogy questions at the June meeting. A member asked if she would talk about Family Tree Maker, and she said yes. Members seemed generally to be in favor of informal meetings throughout the summer.

**Speaker:** Christine Nelson was the speaker for this month and gave a talk on Ancestry's Genetic Communities, how they are formed and how to use them to find living relatives.

**Other Announcements;** Ms. Spencer announced that Members helping Members would stay after the meeting to answer questions. She said Dave Tiefenbach is an expert on Family Tree Maker and Roots Magic.

Mr. Tiefenbach announced that Ancestry is having a sale for new members for 6 months for \$74. The sale lasts until May 14th.

Mr. Tiefenbach announced that he will be offering a series of seminars on Roots Magic starting in June through the Computer Club. The seminars will be held on the following dates and cover the following topics:

June 14: setting up a family tree and adding people to it

July 12: ?, edits

August 16: sources, citations

September 13: adding media, reports, family search, tree functions

You can sign up for Dave's sessions through the computer club, but you must be a member.

Gloria Quigg announced that she will be offering a class through the computer club on using [ancestry.com](http://ancestry.com) on June 5th and 12th. She also plans to offer a seminar on Family Tree Maker later in 2017.

**Door Prizes:** The drawing was held for door prizes and the winners were Leann Parkinson and Linda Hendrickson.

Christine Nelson, Secretary