

Saddlebrooke Genealogy Club  
November 2nd 2017

Today's meeting was called to order at 1:04pm by club President Carol Tibor.

Guests: Ray Kump, Sheila Abraham, Sandy Monroe, Cindy, Foley, Steve White, Dave Mercy and Laura Flevert. Our guests were welcomed by Carol Tabor and they each gave a brief statement as to why they were attending today's meeting. Some came for genealogy information and others because of our speakers subject matter.

Today's speaker, Jan Larkey, was introduced by Patty Burke. Jan, who is a published author, spoke to the group regarding "How to Write A Family Story".

Jan gave the group some good tips on how to start. She recommended starting with "action" and some interesting facts. She demonstrated by sharing the written narrative of her great grandfather's birth in the 1850's. She also suggested that, when writing, to look at the facts and elaborate. The group was given handouts and some time to pick a person in their lives and write a paragraph about them.

Different members of the group shared a few sentences of their stories.

**Business Meeting:**

Treasurer's Report was read by Pat Rourke.

Education Chair Report: given by Gloria Quigg.

DNA SIG: Will meet the 3rd Monday of each month (9-11am) in the Cactus Room at the Mountianview Clubhouse. Next meeting November 20th and the subject will be Y DNA.

Irish SIG: Next meeting will be Nov 9th at the home of Bonnie Lucas (37730 S Niblick) at 10am.

Beginning Genealogy Class will begin Friday Nov 10th 1pm in the Agate Room at Mountianview Clubhouse. The class still has open space and anyone interested was asked to contact Gloria.

Gloria has proposed that the possibility of "on-going" education classes for different subjects. Specifics are being investigated as well as discussion subjects.

FTM SIG (Family Tree Maker): Gloria is in the process of starting a FTM SIG in Saddlebrooke. She is also looking for a day, time and place to hold these meetings.

Dave Tiefenbach will be teaching a Roots Magic Class starting January 4, 2018 through the Saddlebrooke Computer Club. Anyone interested must be a member of the computer club and sign up through their website.

Next month's speaker will be Michelle Goodrum who will speak on "Digging for Answers in the BLM Website.

Today's drawing winners are : Mary Lou Worthy and Tom Larkin.

The meeting adjourned at 2:15pm