

SaddleBrooke Genealogy Club  
Minutes of the December 6, 2018 Meeting

President Carol Tibor opened the meeting at 1:00 PM.

**New Members and Visitors**

President Tibor asked new members and visitors to identify themselves and tell us a little about themselves.

Cheryl Galligos is a new member. She is from Illinois and has family in Indiana.

Visitors included Dave and Pat Tiefenbach whom we know and who were back for a visit after moving from SaddleBrooke.

J. C. Bert was another visitor who is new to SaddleBrooke and to genealogy. He moved here from Chicago.

Vickie Graham has lived in SaddleBrooke for 14 years but is new to genealogy.

**Pam Peterburg- Ingerman, Speaker for December**

Patty Burke introduced our speaker, Pam Peterburg Ingerman. She has worked at the Family History Library in Tucson and in Salt Lake City.

Ms Ingerman's topic was the Family Search website, which is run by the Mormon Church, AKA the Church of Jesus Christ and the Latter-day Saints. Registration at Family Search is free.

The idea behind Family Search is to have one big family tree worldwide. Everyone sees and will work on the same tree. Living people are not shown on the tree. When you establish an account on Family Search, you should add yourself and your parents and work back by generations until you find an ancestor who is already in the Family Search tree.

When you register it is important to provide your e-mail address so that people may contact you. If you have already registered, check the information you provided under "Name" - "Set-up" - "Contact" and update the information if needed.

Family Search provides each user with a "Source Box." You can store records in the source box that you want to evaluate later. You may create folders by name or by family or however else you choose.

There is a "Help" section. There is a "Message" section where you will find messages that other users may send to you. You may search "Records" or "Family Trees" for

information about your ancestors. The “Catalog” shows microfiche records that are available. The “Books” section lists books that have been digitized and books that are available at Salt Lake City or local Family History Centers. Research WIKI does not contain names of people, but it does have a lot of information about how to conduct genealogical research at various locations such as states and local jurisdictions. The “Memories” section is the place to upload pictures, stories and audio recordings relating to your family and ancestors.

On Saturday, January 26th, Ms. Ingerman will be at the Pinal County Genealogy Society Workshop where she will teach how to use Research WIKI. On February 2nd, she will be teaching five classes at the Family History Center at Langley and Kolb in Tucson.

### **November Meeting Minutes**

President Tibor asked if there were any comments or corrections to the minutes for the November meeting. There were none. The minutes were accepted without corrections.

### **Treasurer’s Report**

President Tibor called for the Treasurer’s report. Pat Rourke, Treasurer, reported that the Club has \$3,000.00 in savings, \$41.50 in petty cash. The beginning checking account balance was \$924.01. After receipts of \$150.00 and expenditures of \$174.98, the ending checking account balance was \$899.03.

The treasurer’s report was placed on file.

### **Special Interest Groups (SIGS)**

President Tibor announced the the Irish SIG will meet Wednesday, December 12th, at 10:00 am at Bonnie Lucas’s house at 3770 Niblick Dr.

### **Future Speakers: January - March 2019**

Vice President Patty Burke announced that the January speaker will be Bridget LeFevre who will tell us how to prepare for Genealogy Travel, a timely topic for those who are planning to travel to Salt Lake City in March.

Our February speaker will be Amy Urman who will share her Tips and Tricks for Google Genealogy Searches.

In March our speaker will be Michelle Goodrum who will talk about Ancestry DNA.

**Door Prizes**

The door prize drawing was held, and the winners were Sue Wood and Jim Suggs.

President Tibor adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Nelson, Secretary