

SaddleBrooke Genealogy Club Minutes of Meeting on March 7, 2019

President Carol Tibor called the meeting to order at 1:17 pm.

Guests and New Members

President Tibor called for guests and new members to tell us about themselves.

Don August (a former member who is rejoining)

Guests were:

Mary & Bill Carter

Joyce Holman

Dave Smith

Abby Green

New Business

There was no new business to discuss.

Treasurer's Report

There was no treasurer's report as the treasurer was away in Salt Lake City.

Minutes of February Meeting

The minutes of the February meeting were accepted without comment or correction.

Announcements

Christine Nelson announced the death of Janifer Farquhar, a former member and officer and read her obituary.

The Irish SIG will meet Wednesday at Bonnie Lucas's house. Attendees will be sharing the part of Ireland their family came from.

Gloria Quigg is presenting a half day seminar on Tuesday, March 26th for the SaddleBrooke Genealogy Club and Ranch Roots, the SaddleBrooke Ranch club. There will be four presenters: Jerri Taylor will talk about Family Tree Maker. Lynn Simon will talk about how to use Ancestry's new features to get more out of your DNA test results and matches. Gloria Quigg will talk about DNA tests. Christine Nelson will talk about the information available in the U.S. Censuses. Attendees will be able to attend two of the four talks. There will be lunch, door prizes and raffle items. Volunteers are needed to help with check-in and a number of other tasks. Contact Gloria Quigg to sign up

with the registration flyer available here and/or volunteer. Cost is \$20 which includes lunch.

The annual Genealogy Club luncheon will be held on April 4th in place of the regular meeting. The luncheon will be at Mountain View in the East Room. The cost is \$15. A flyer was distributed by e-mail. Sign up with Pat Rourke by March 25th.

A new Genealogy Standards book will be on sale at [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com). This updated edition has the standards for DNA proof in your research.

March Speaker

Patty Burke introduced Michelle Goodrum, our speaker, whose topic was Ancestry DNA.

Ms. Goodrum said there are multiple types of DNA: mitochondrial DNA passed down by mothers, Y DNA passed down by fathers, and autosomal DNA which covers all pedigree lines.

When working with DNA on Ancestry, it is important to link your DNA test results to yourself in your family tree.

Ancestry just introduced several new features to help us get more out of our DNA results and matches. Thrulines is one of the new features and should enable us to see how our matches possibly are related to us. Thrulines works only if you have a tree and your match has a tree and the trees are public or private but searchable.

Color coding is another new feature that you can use to differentiate matches. It's up to you how you use color coding.

If you have a match that doesn't have a tree or the tree is not built out very far, you may want to build out a tree for them, but make it private and not searchable.

Reminders

President Tibor thanked Michelle Goodrum for her talk; then reminded us of upcoming events:

March 26 - the class Gloria is organizing with 4 speakers/topics

April 4 - Club luncheon - RSVP by March 25th.

Regarding the luncheon, members are invited to tell stories of breakthroughs with our genealogy searches and funny stories. If you have something to present, contact Patty Burke. The stories should be no longer than 5 minutes.

Door Prizes

The drawing for door prizes was held. Winners were Bonnie Lucas and Barb Soderberg.

President Tibor adjourned the meeting at 2:38 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Nelson, Secretary