

SUSSEX COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
Meeting Minutes  
General Meeting

Meeting Place: Rehoboth Beach Public Library  
Upstairs Meeting Room  
226 Rehoboth Avenue  
Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

Meeting Date: February 18, 2006

Call to Order: President Audrey Sensale called the meeting to order at 10:30 AM.

President's Remarks: Audrey Sensale reviewed the results of the SCGS Annual Survey. See attached.

Secretary's Minutes: The minutes of the previous meeting were unavailable. They will be read at the next General Meeting.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's Report was read by Carolyn Miller. SCGS has \$670.67 in its account, of which \$141.83 is designated for the Book Fund. The report will be held for audit. A small bucket is on the membership table for your contributions to the book fund.

Membership: Carolyn Miller welcomed all members and guests. One special guest, Nancy Nebiker, was introduced as the coordinator of the South Coastal Genealogy Group. This group meets periodically at the South Coastal Library in Bethany Beach.

Carolyn announced that the Speakers Bureau will give a preview of their public presentation for the SCGS on Tuesday April 4, 2006 at 7 p.m. at Rehoboth Library. They will repeat this program at the next South Coastal Genealogy Group meeting at the South Coastal Library in Bethany Beach on Tuesday, May 16th at 10 a.m. Members are encouraged to bring representatives of local clubs and organizations who may wish to consider this talk for their group.

Program: Next month's program will be presented by Mr. G. Ray Thompson who will speak on "17th Century Delmarva."

Public relations: Ron Ray announced that he will be moving out of the area and that Ralph Nelson will take over his position. Audrey expressed that we will miss him and we wish him well.

Rules Committee: Francis Frampton stated that we had a quorum.

Service Committee: Judy Lally announced the upcoming bus trips. The April trip has been changed to May 9th. June 17, August 15 and October 10th complete the schedule. The cost of the trip has been raised to \$28 for members and \$30 for non-members.

There are flyers for the upcoming Discussion Group Spring Series "Learning to Use Family Tree Maker 2006" which will be taught by our own Society members. The series will meet weekly on Tuesdays from 2 - 4 p.m. at the Rehoboth Library beginning March 28th and going through May 23rd. Please notify Judy Lally at dellady@aol.com, a week prior to each session, of your intention to come. Tom Roche handed out the book, "The Official Guide to Family Tree Maker 2006" (Tana Pedersen Lord, Published by MyFamily.com Inc., Provo, Utah, 2005), to those who had ordered them for our Spring Series Discussion Group. He asked for a volunteer to place a second order for the book for the discussion series. Kayleen Lasbury volunteered.

Sally Nelson announced that the South Coastal Genealogy Group will have a basic genealogy workshop Feb. 28th at 10a.m. They will also hold Internet genealogy classes, Part I and Part II, on March 10th and March 31st at 9:30 a.m. at the South Coastal Library in Bethany Beach.

Shirley Herndon is presenting a genealogy workshop next Saturday February 25th from 10 a.m. - 12 noon at Delaware Tech. It will explore some unusual ways of researching. The cost is \$19. Call Del. Tech to register.

The National Genealogical Society will have their annual meeting in Chicago June 7th - 10th See the yellow flyer. Shirley Herndon is going and would enjoy having a buddy.

The Federation of Genealogical Societies is holding its annual meeting in Boston Aug. 30th - Sept. 2nd. Audrey and Lynn are going. Registration fees rise as we get closer to the date, so book soon if you are going.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Audrey has appointed a Nominating Committee who will present the new slate officers at the April general meeting and elections will be held at the May general meeting. Lynn Hooker will be the Chair and Carolyn Miller and Judy Lally will complete the committee.

Audrey has made arrangements with the librarian at Rehoboth Public Library to allow SCGS members to borrow books from the genealogy reference section of the Library. You may take a book for two weeks at a time with renewal only by bringing the book in personally. Our members will be identified by putting a little sticker on their library card. The sticker does not convey the right to borrow books from the Reference Shelves of other libraries in the Sussex County System.

Adjourn at: The business meeting was adjourned at 11:05a.m. Attention was turned to our speaker,

Thomas Marsh Summers, who was introduced by Agnes Brien substituting for Lynne Hooker. Mr. Summers, a native Sussex Countian, spoke on obtaining Federal Census Records over the internet - comparing Ancestry Plus and Heritage Quest. Following his presentation, Tom was awarded a certificate of appreciation for his talk.

Submitted by: Nancy Purchase, Recording Secretary.

