

Sussex County Genealogical Society  
General Membership Meeting  
March 15, 2008

Jeanne Davis opened the meeting and said it was good to be back. She announced the book fund bowl and that Agnes Brien was selling the lapel pins.

Sally Nelson read the minutes from the February meeting. They were approved as read.

Carolyn Miller reported February's ending balance was \$1,519.74 and we had 94 members. This closes out the 2007 membership accruals.

Ralph Nelson reported on the status of the nominating committee. Barbara Flexer and Marilyn McMahon have agreed to serve and we need one more person.

Our scheduled speaker for this meeting has had to relocate and notified us at the last minute she would not be able to do the program. Ed Wright graciously agreed to be our speaker today. The LDS program will be rescheduled at a later time.

Carolyn welcomed guests. She reported it was time for membership renewals. For guests who wished to join, dues paid at this meeting would be applied to next year's dues. She will have renewal sheets at the next meeting for SCGS members.

Carolyn reported the Speakers Bureau presented their program at the Milton Public Library and is scheduled to give the children's program at Milton on March 26. We have also been requested to speak in May.

Marilyn McMahon announced the kick off meeting of the Computer Spin off group. The meeting will be April 4 at 2:00 p.m. It will be held at the Milton Public Library and will focus on getting the program organized.

She also reminded everyone of the remaining Discussion Group meetings.

Audrey Sensale mentioned she had been told that Downstate Genealogy Society will be hosting a bus trip on April 15.

Sally mentioned the new hours at NARA. She also announced NARA's upcoming Fourth Genealogy Fair to be held April 23 in Washington, D.C.

Sally announced the deadline for the next issue of the newsletter was March 15. Any articles should be e-mailed to her.

Motion to adjourn was made and seconded. Motion carried

Ralph introduced Ed Wright, who previewed his presentation on Researching the Veterans of the War of 1812. After the presentation, Ralph presented Ed with a Certificate of Appreciation and a lapel pin.

Shirley Herndon was recognized to announce her upcoming genealogy classes and Tombstones of Sussex County, Vol. III availability.

Respectfully submitted by Sally Nelson, Acting Secretary