

The Kinseekers Genealogy Society of Lake County Minutes of the March 20, 2006, Member Meeting



President Lama called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. at the Cultural Arts Center in Leesburg; the pledge of allegiance to the flag was recited.

Secretary Thiel read the minutes of the February 20, 2006 member meeting; they were approved as read.

Treasurer Milton's Treasurer's Report said that there is a balance of \$2,514 in the Treasury; it also was approved as submitted.

Vice President Keenan said there were 24 members and four guests present. The guests were introduced.

President Lama asked members to bring Family Charts to the meetings (to Joan Holloway) or bring them to the Library on Mondays.

President Lama announced two upcoming conferences one in Orlando and the other, the National Genealogy Society in Chicago June 7-10.

Vice President Offutt discussed the Kinseeker Member Survey included on the last page of the Quarterly. He is hopeful of getting about 25 replies or roughly 1/3 of our members to respond. VP Offutt is looking toward obtaining outside qualified speakers for our regular meetings; these would, however, mean that an admission charge would have to be levied.

President Lama said that the By-laws will be revised in March 2007, and that he would like to change the location of our member meetings to the new Leesburg Public Library when it opens.

Computer Genealogy SIG leader Keenan announced that the SIG, which is jointly sponsored by the Lake-Sumter Computer and Kinseekers Societies, meets at 2:15 p.m. every 2nd Thursday of the month in the Lecture Hall of the LS Community College's Leesburg campus. The SIG's April 13 session will be presented by none other than Kinseekers President Lama, who will present "Using a PDA for Genealogy Research." The May 11 C-G SIG will be presented by Glorianne Fahs who will speak on: "Using Genealogy Web Sites such as Ancestry.com, HeritageQuest.com, etc., for Research."

Joan Holloway, leader of the All Things Genealogical SIG, which meets 1st Monday at 2:00 p.m. at the Leesburg Library, will have as its topic at the April 3 meeting researching the "All Elusive Females in Your Family Genealogy."

Buddy Brokaw then led a very enjoyable and informative program on Ireland and its relation to our genealogical heritage.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:00 p.m.

Submitted by Tom J. Thiel, Recording Secretary, Monday, March 27, 2006