

The Kinseekers Genealogy Society of Lake County

Minutes of the Oct. 16, 2006, Member Meeting



President Lama called the meeting to order at 1:30 PM.

Twenty-four persons were in attendance.

The Minutes were not called for and there was no Treasurers report.

President Lama asked for a motion authorizing him to sell the Kinseekers sound system for \$100. So moved by Thiel; second by Joan Holoway. Motion carried.

VP Offutt reported on a Genealogy Workshop at the Orlando LDS on Oct. 28.

Glorianne Fahs:

1. reported on the FL State Genealogy Society meeting at Melbourne on Nov. 10 & 11; more specifically on an offer that a professional genealogist will provide 15 minutes of free consultation on a “brick wall” problem, and
2. asked for volunteers for the Leesburg Sesquicentennial.

Carol Anderson reported that:

1. the FL Assn. Prof. Genealogists met at Leesburg Library,
2. the Genealogy After Hours session for Oct 21 is on schedule, that she needs more volunteers (admission free to Kinseekers volunteers) and that Joan Holloway will be addressing “Finding that Elusive Female Ancestor,” and
3. the Library has several additional new books in its Genealogy section. Classes.

Francis Keenan reported that:

1. the Computer Genealogy SIG meets at 2:15 PM in the Lecture Hall of the LSCC Leesburg. On Nov 9 Bob Hedgcock will address “Using Your Computer Genealogy Program to Plan a Family Reunion.” On Dec. 14 Francis Keenan will present “Family Tree Maker Part II,” and
2. issues of the Quarterly are now on the Society’s web site.

Primary program was by James Woodruff, who reported on his most impressive efforts with his “Cemetery Work in Lake County.” He has canvassed 18 cemeteries with over 15,000 names and many photographs of headstones. However, he only has 147 photos on line so far and asked for volunteers to assist him in this effort.

Prior to coming to FL, Jim had previously done this in Oklahoma and there he canvassed 105 cemeteries with 108,000 names and 33,000 photos on line for three OK counties. He also needs volunteers to assist him with these photos.

Jim’s presentation garnered extensive interest and discussion. He may be reached at 787-9034, jimwoodruff@earthlink.com Lake County Cemeteries at: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~flcemet2/lake/lake.htm>

Meeting adjourned at 3:45 PM. Tom Thiel, Recording Secretary.