

The Kinseekers Genealogy Society of Lake County

Minutes of the Nov. 20, 2006, Member Meeting



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

Vice-president Bobbi Keenan reported twenty-one members and nine guests were in attendance.

President Lama introduced our speaker for the meeting, Ms. Ann Bergelt, 2615 N. Narcoossee Road, St. Cloud, FL, 34771, 407-892-5726.

Ms. Bergelt has many genealogy credits, including: Certified in British Research by Brigham Young University Independent Study Program; Writer/Presenter of “Beginning Family Research;” speaker, workshop writer and presenter of all family research subjects; 2001-04 President, Genealogy Club of Osceola County; and member of the Speaker’s Bureau of the Florida State Genealogy Society.

Ms. Bergelt made an outstanding presentation primarily on two topics: “Vital Statistics and Other Record Documentation” and “What Can Be Learned From U.S. Census Data?”

The Secretary made no effort to summarize this comprehensive and very worthwhile “experimental” program effort by the Kinseekers. Only one note was taken and that was in response to a question – Ms. Bergelt said that electronic graphic images of vital documents are acceptable for documenting one’s ancestry (vis-à-vis paper documents).

Meeting adjourned approximately 3:45 PM.

Tom J. Thiel, Recording Secretary.