

The Kinseekers Genealogy Society of Lake County

Minutes of the Dec. 18, 2006, Member Meeting



President Lama called the meeting to order at 1:45 PM.

Vice-President Bobbi Keenan reported nineteen members and two guests in attendance.

Treas. Mary Ann Milton presented her report and budget for next year (see next pages).

Carol Anderson, Library Liaison, asked Kinseekers to provide \$90 for a one time partial subscription to the New England Ancestors website since the Library budget was already firm. So moved by Thiel, Secretary, with second by Joan Holoway, Past President. Motion carried.

Carol also discussed two genealogy magazines that may be checked out at the Leesburg Library after one-month. They were: *Ancestry* and *Family Tree*.

Secretary Thiel reported on the November Member meeting; he did not have copy of the September meeting minutes with him. It was agreed to post minutes on the Kinseekers web site. Thiel will provide copies to Webmaster Keenan.

2nd Vice-president Offutt discussed future programs. Secretary Thiel will present the January 15, 2007 Annual Luncheon meeting program with a discussion of "Long-term Archival Storage of Genealogy Records – Analog versus Digital," based on a Dick Eastman article and also closely aligned with Mr. Thiel's pre-retirement employment.

Glorianne Fahs, Newsletter Editor, reported that Adobe Portable Document Format (pdf) versions of the Quarterly are now available by email thereby saving the Society appreciable reproduction and mailing costs. She also reported at length on the Leesburg Sesquicentennial Celebration's First Night program.

Pres. Lama commended Dave Bishop for his long-term service managing our forms supply program and asked for someone to replace him. General feeling was that with readily available forms via the internet and other means we may want to reassess this program. A wall mounted family tree was suggested.

Francis Keenan, Leader of the Computer Genealogy SIG (jointly sponsored by the Lake-Sumter Computer Society), reported that on Dec. 14, he and his wife Bobbi completed a two-part presentation on the use of Family Tree Maker, including (*a most impressive – reporter's comment*) 345-page hard-copy bound genealogy book produced entirely with FTM's book publishing feature. He said that Thiel will make a similar presentation on book publishing with Legacy software on Jan. 11, and that Thiel will also make the Feb. 8 presentation on using your computer genealogy program to assist your paper genealogy filing systems.

Attendees then recounted their memories of their childhood Christmases, which was enjoyed by all. This was followed by the annual December Holiday Social Get Together, also enjoyed by all.

Submitted by Tom J. Thiel, Recording Secretary.