

President Robert Steed called the October 30, 2007, general meeting of the Tallahassee Genealogical Society to order at 7:10 pm in the auditorium of the R. A. Gray Building. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Amy Convery.

Treasurers Report

Melody Porter reported the following

As of October 22, 2007:

savings	2661.36
checking	2610.79
Certificate of Deposit	<u>5512.65</u>
total	10784.80
expenses	3350.00
balance	7434.80

Seminar Report – Melody Porter

The Friday dinner before the Saturday Seminar will be held on February 29, 2008 at the Ramada Inn on North Monroe. Megan Smolenyak will speak after dinner. Reservations and prepayment are required. The cost will be \$30 per person.

The Saturday Seminar will be held on March 1, 2008 at the Ramada Inn on North Monroe. Lunch is included. There will be vendors and door prizes. The cost to members will be \$55 if paid by the deadline to be determined later.

The usual Florida State Archives day on Friday, February 29, 2008, will be held.

Registration forms will be available on the Tallahassee Genealogical Society website (www.talgen.org) and will be published in the Tallahassee Genealogist quarterly.

The Florida State Genealogical Society meeting is next week in Orlando.

Membership Report

Myrt Mayne reported that attendance was 29 members and 5 visitors.

We have several new members who joined during the Beginning Genealogy Series presented in October at the Lake Jackson Branch of the Leon County Public Library.

Librarian – Donna Heald

Some of the magazines recently donated were duplicates. We need 2002 – 2003 – 2004 Everton's Genealogical Helper.

Announcements

Mary Ann Price announced the schedule of Florida Archives Tours for the Beginning Genealogy Series.

November 6 at 1 pm - Tuesday
November 8 at 1 pm - Thursday
November 13 at 1 pm - Tuesday
November 15 at 10 am - Friday
November 27 at 10 am - Tuesday
December 1 at 10 am - Saturday

Certificates were presented to members of the Board who had not been present when the yearly presentation was made in June 2007

Announcements

Deanna Ramsey gave the announcements.

A Writing Workshop has been tentatively schedule for Monday, January 28, 2008, at the Leon County Library.

There will be a tour of the Governor's Mansion on Wednesday December 5 at 10 am.

The next Tallahassee Genealogist will be published in December. Submission deadline is December 1.

Program

Adam Watson spoke on the Florida Memory Project Photographic Collection. He discussed what is collected, how to use it and tips for protecting family photographs and documents.

After Adam's presentation, Deanna Ramsey presented him with a Tallahassee Genealogical Society mug in appreciation.

The speaker at the November 27, 2007, meeting is Melody Porter, who will speak on "Yes, Melody is Really an Indian!"

Refreshments

Refreshments were coordinated by Melissa Corson from monies donated by society members.

Respectfully submitted,
Laurie Wischmeyer, Recording Secretary