

Dallas Genealogical Society
November 7, 2015
General Meeting Minutes

Review of minutes from the October 3, 2015 Meeting (Sent in the eBlast, posted on the door and available on the web site)

Attendance - Gloria Goodwin: 33 members and 3 visitors

Treasurer's Report - Susan Rainwater

Seminar Update - Kathleen Murray

- Michael Lacopo Preliminary Actual income - \$5,350, expenses - \$2,892 with net income of \$2,485; 97 attendees.

Volunteer Spotlight

- Fall Seminar - Special thank you to Jean Larson, last years VP who initiated contact with Michael Lacopo
- TSGS
 - Booth Duty: Barbara Ware, Susan Rainwater, Gene Larson, Sandra Crowley & Kathleen Murray
 - Awards - Web Site (Thanks Todd DeDecker!) and Volunteer of the Year (Tony Hanson)
 - \$150 awards to the society
- eBlast (Carolyn Davis)
 - The newsletter editor position has been vacant for more than 2 years
 - The last newsletter we printed was in January
 - Carolyn has been filling the void with eBlasts

Website

- Please subscribe to the blog - you will get information every time something is posted
- Members can comment on blog posts (you need to log into the web site to do this)

New Business

- Memoriam - Longtime member Clifford Slagle passed away recently. The board voted to donate a book on Colonial History (his area of interest) to the DPL in his memory. A copy of 'Henrico County, Virginia Court Order Book 1710-1714' was delivered to the Stephanie Arage on October 24.
- Annual Holiday Lunch- Saturday Dec 12 from 11:00 - 1:00 in the Community Showcase room on the 1st Floor
 - DGS Members attend at no cost
 - Registration will be open no later than Sunday

- Come and celebrate the holiday with us!
- Bring a friend - what a great way to introduce them to the society and its members
- Awards Committee (Brenda Cannon - Chair) is still soliciting nominations
 - Submit your nomination Events -> Annual Awards
 - Last day to nominate is November 7th

Upcoming Events

- November 18 - Jewish SIG (10:00)
- November 19 - DNA (6:00)
- November 21 - AAGIG
- November 28 - Brown Bag SIG (10:30)
- December 1 - NGS Registration opens (Ft, Lauderdale FL)
- December 2 - Technology SIG (6:00)
- December 5 - MacGen SIG (2:00)
- December 12 - Annual Awards/60th Anniversary Celebration
- 2016 Seminar Dates:
 - March 12
 - July 29
 - September 17

Educational Presentation - Alan C Lowe, George Bush Presidential Library