

Attendees: Barbara Northrop, Barbara Halvorsen, Katie Haugse, Dorothy Cotton and Pat Jenkins.

Recruiting new members is a priority

Meeting began at: 9:35 AM. Motion to approve Minutes from Apr 4, 2022 meeting was made by Katie and seconded by Barbara N. Minutes were approved.

General Meeting Program: May 17, Barbara Northrop, "Clues From WW II Dog Tags". Jun 21, Maureen Battistella, "The First Female City Recorder in Phoenix.

Classes: May 5, Sara Cochran, "Locating Widows, Spinsters and Bachelors, " Barbara Northrop, May 16"Introduction to World War II Research", "WWII Records Part 2" will be Dec. 7, Paul Work, May 25 "German Genealogy in Poland". Andrea Patterson. Jun 7, "Orphan Train". No classes scheduled for July. With Board approval, we would like to have a limited in-person zoom class on September 7th in the classroom. All others would be zooming in from their homes. The class would be "Researching with the Library of Congress". We are attempting to stimulate people using the library again and increasing class attendance.

Seminar/Worshop: Jun 4. Kate Eakman, "Researching in Great Britain". Jun 24. Kate Eakman, "You've Taken a DNA Test, Now What?" Oct 15, Natalie Bodle, "Getting a Grip on Irish and Scots- Irish" Research".

Interest Groups: All Interest Groups continue to meet monthly. Jeff Roberts resigned from Irish Groups and Barbara H is hosting the DNA Group. "Great Lakes Interest Group" with Kim Thurman begins June 8.

Roundtables: Brick Wall will be May 14 @ 10:30 - 12:00, Barbara N will facilitate. Let's Talk Genealogy: Next meeting scheduled Jun 21, 6:30- 8:00 PM Focus "Dating Photographs".

Genealogy Week: Sept 17-23, Barbara Northrop has again volunteered to coordinate classes. Val Greenwood book on "Researching American Genealogy" will be offered for sale.

Recorded classes are available on Vimeo. Subscription site classes will be available at all times. Other classes, seminars and workshops will be available for a limited time only to those who registered for class when originally presented.

Special September program to celebrate the 10th anniversary of RVGS Library location, Dorothy, Katie, Barbara H and Ruth Wade will meet to discuss and plan. An Ice Cream Social was suggested on the patio and back parking lot.

Speaker Collaboration: 5 smaller societies have expressed an interest in sharing speaker expenses. A meeting will be scheduled to work out the details and develop an MOU.

Meeting Ended at 11:45 AM

Next Meeting 6/6/2022 @ 9:30 AM

Respectfully Submitted: Pat Jenkins