

BEAUFORT COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

The Beaufort County Genealogical Society met at Cliff's Restaurant on 4-7-2009. At 6:30 p.m. President Gurkin welcomed 22 members and guests. Russell Tyson asked the blessing for the meal.

Zelma Singleton motioned, Russell seconded to accept the minutes for the previous meeting as read. The treasurer's report was given.

Mary Disharoon presented several newsletters. She presented a flyer advertising a Richmond Research Trip, July 7-8-9-2009, offering three days of research in the Library of Virginia led by a genealogist experienced in Virginia research. The trip is being offered by The Touring Club: www.TheTouringClub.net. E-mail: Info@TheTouringClub.net. She had an email request for any information on a George Dykes from eastern N.C.

Jean reminded us the trip to NC Archives is scheduled for 6 June 2009.

OLD BUSINESS: Tabled until May meeting.

New Business: Our need to locate a place for BCGS meetings since the Brown Library closes at 7:00 p.m.

After a bit of discussion following an offer made by member Jim Draper, Louise Cowell motioned, all hands present seconded, to accept his offer and recommendation. Our May meeting will be on 5-5-209 at 7:00 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints on Cedar Circle, Washington, N.C.

The program for the evening was presented by Jonathan Smith an ECU Archaeology student. He had the assignment/privilege of canvassing the "Black Bottom" Cemetery in Belhaven. He gave us fascinating background on the cemetery which appears to be 5 or 6 acres in area and contains over 500 gravesites. We thoroughly enjoyed his "thesis".

We were reminded of the NGS Annual meeting hosted by NCGS, May 13-16-2009 in Raleigh. More information at www.ncgenealogy.org

Brenda Waters motioned, Nat Jones seconded to adjourn at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Vernetta Lange