

## BEAUFORT COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

The Beaufort County Genealogical Society met at Blackbeard's Restaurant on 12-1-2009. At 7:10 p.m. President Gurkin welcomed 18 members and guest. She wished everyone present a happy holiday season. (Actually, I wished them a Merry Christmas. Jean)

The minutes of the previous meeting were not read and approved. There was no treasurer's report or report from the corresponding secretary.

Jean introduced a new member William Blount Laughinghouse who shared family tree information and charts. He presented a copy of the "History of the Bug House Laboratory" compiled by Elizabeth Yert Sterling and published in 1985. He's interested in determining whether part or all of the publication might be reprinted or a power point program created for ease in sharing some of the information contained therein. Jean and/or Vernetta will look into it.

All present enjoyed an excellent meal after which Jim and Connie Hackney entertained the group relating many experiences they had sailing the high seas and the Inland Waterway managing not to run aground.

Members shared boating experiences to the enjoyment of all boaters and land-lubbers alike.

The meeting adjourned approximately 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Vernetta Lange