



THE GSOC NEWSLETTER

THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA

DECEMBER 21, 2019

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!



GSOC President's Corner - December 2019

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. The weather is finally feeling more like winter, which will help get us into the spirit. It's been a whirlwind year and we already have lots of activities being planned for next year so let's take this time to breathe and enjoy your friends and families. But don't forget to tell the stories and carry on the traditions of your family. I am sharing holiday recipes with some of my new DNA cousins and sharing stories of our youths. It's amazing how much we 'connect'. I'm looking forward to seeing many of you, my genealogy family, at the Christmas Luncheon!

Happy Holidays!

Cindy Barber

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GSOC Members

Don't forget the Christmas Party!!

December 12th - 11:30am
"The Trade Winds Italian Restaurant -
205 Government Ave. (FL-85), Niceville, FL

Vintage Christmas Card



Genealogical Society of Okaloosa County

Minutes of the November 23, 2019 Meeting

GSOC Meeting:	2019_11_23
Call to Order:	10:32 am
Elections:	<p>President: Cindy Barber 1st Vice President-Programs: Mike Kleypas 2nd Vice President- Membership: Jodie Biles Treasurer – Phil Hoge Recording Secretary: Barbara Bethea Corresponding Secretary: Val Moreland</p> <p>Everyone voted in favor.</p>
Approval of October's Minutes:	Minutes were approved as printed.
Finance Report:	Phil - \$1996.40, Blue Box \$743.33.
Membership Report:	<p>Jon for Jerry – 68 members, 5 additional organizations. During Nov and Dec you can join for 2020. Fill out a membership form even if previously filled out. Nothing is released unless the privacy information section is completed. Membership list was sent out. We will be limited to 30 names. This is also on the website (Google Genealogy Society of Okaloosa County).</p>
Correspondence:	Val – nothing to report.
Website:	Jim – up to date.
Newsletter:	Nicki – nothing to report. Send any newsletter info to Nicki.
Genealogy Report:	Margaret – she was able to use our cemetery information to help someone.
Project Lead:	Cindy – Okaloosa County Research guides are done and were passed around for members they are free (1). After that they are \$3. Non-members \$5.
Jon:	Lunch – no lunch today.

Cindy:	<p>Free books on the table. Remainder of books are being shelved.</p> <p>November 2 - Maker Day was a success!</p> <p>FamilySearch Affiliate Library contract has been submitted; city is working with SLC.</p> <p>Family Tree Maker meetings are starting in January and will follow the monthly GSOC meeting.</p>
Volunteers for Library:	1-4 on Wednesdays - Passed sign-up sheet around.
Crestview	Fall Beginning Genealogy Presentation – Jon. Went over really well. We will do something in the Spring and Fall.
Destin:	<p>October 29th - Introduction to working with your DNA matches - personal success!</p> <p>January - workshop TBD</p>
Niceville:	Intermediate DNA topics in Niceville on 2nd Tuesday 18:00-19:30.
Fort Walton Beach:	Next meeting – Mike – Christmas Luncheon
Christmas:	The luncheon will be on Thursday, 12 December at Tradewinds in Niceville. We have a reservation for 11:30 am. Kathie Sheperd is coordinating. Price is \$14, tax tip and drink. Payment is required by Dec. 6.
Presenter:	Show and tell.
Door Prize Winners:	Hilma won the honey, Ed won the jam.
Questions Asked:	None
Meeting Adjourned:	11:03 am.



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Our next meeting is Saturday,
January 25th, at 10:30 am



Fort Walton Beach Library
185 Miracle Strip Parkway SE,
Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32548

"Whatever you know, whatever you learn – Pass it On!"





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