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Happy Freedom Joys to all. We welcomed eleven members for the July 9 meeting.

Receipts in June totaled \$1,154.94; that included a Life Membership and \$431.55 in book sales. Disbursements totaled \$1,606.52. We're happy to report that the new book, "Steeleville and Its Early Years" by Imogene Fiene is flying out of the boxes. As of July 9, 83 of the 200 books were sold. The book signing at the RCGS Library was very nice and a number of books were sold then. The next book signing will be July 20 at Evansville Days at the Evansville Library from 10 to 2. \$25 plus tax, \$1.56. If ordering by mail, add \$5.00 for p/h. R. C. Veterans Book, R. C. Genealogy Cookbook, R.C. Short Stories, R. C. History and several other publications will also be available July 20.

The next meeting is August 13, 2 p.m. in the RCGS office in Steeleville. We have a special visitor and member Megan Heyl coming August 13th at our 2 p.m. meeting to give us a program. Megan and her husband maintain the RCGS website at no charge. We greatly appreciate the service that keeps you up to date on publications and other opportunities. She will explain the website and also tell us of her other Genealogy experiences in Michigan. Afterward we can plan to eat out at a nearby restaurant.

June James, Midge Dobyns, and Leona are usually at RCGS Library on Monday. Lottie Braun, Joyce Davitz, Betty Wagner, and myself come in on Tuesday, and June comes back on Wednesday. Janice Zang has been ill and not available to come in on Wed. as before, but is doing some things at home. We wish the very best to Midge Dobyns's husband who is ill, and to Virginia Mansker who is recovering from some surgery. We keep them in our prayers.

The Marissa Genealogy group researchers are visiting the library July 15th. Other researchers have been stopping in and always seem to find some family information. We're happy to see them and help.

In September Peg Fulton will give a review of Tom Waldron's book, "I Flew with Heroes". We are looking forward to that. Tom is a native of Sparta.

Emily Lyons