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We welcomed nine members and a guest, John Meacham, a well known author, for the August 13th meeting. Everyone has enjoyed our delightful 80 degrees more or less weather lately. I have even heard, "I want my summer back."

Receipts in June totaled \$2,802.33 that included a Life Membership and two new members. We welcome Louise Bluff and Margaret Rutledge to our genealogy family. Disbursements totaled \$2,991.42. Thirty-five copies of the new book, "Steeleville and Its Early Years" by Imogene Fiene were sold since the July meeting. Seventy-five are left as of today. Many have picked up copies from Imogene at First National Bank in Steeleville.

RCGS extends our sympathy to Midge Dobyns and family on the death of her husband and keep them in our prayers. We also remember to pray for Janice Zang who is ill. We hope all of you are staying well and enjoying the summer.

Megan and Jim Heyl gave a very interesting and educational presentation at the meeting showing all the many facets of our website. There is much to discover there. The other part of their visit was to seek help with finding directions to the many, many cemeteries in Randolph County. With that information, they will be able to put a GPS location to the cemeteries. We hope to have that publication available later in the year.

The next meeting is September 10, 2 p.m. in the RCGS office in Steeleville.

The faithful crew, June James, Midge Dobyns, and Leona on Monday; Lottie Braun, Joyce Davitz, Betty Wagner, on Tuesday, and June on Wednesday, are at RCGS Library to help the researchers and visitors. We were glad to have Virginia Mansker back in to help.

In October 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 and has donated several copies of his book to sell, \$10, plus .63 tax in IL, \$3 s/h. Thank you, Tom. We appreciate your generosity.

Emily Lyons