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We're back -- with email, that is. We finally resolved the problem that kept us from sending and receiving. The server thinks it may have been a virus. So if you didn't hear from us via email, please try again.

There was no meeting in September because there was no quorum of members available to meet. (Fall Flightings)

Receipts in August totaled \$1,487.49 that included new member Red Bud Library and Margaret Rutledge has already paid her 2014 dues. We welcome both of these contributions. Disbursements totaled \$199.77.

Copies of the new book, "Steeleville and Its Early Years" by Imogene Fiene are selling at a fast rate. The First National Bank in Steeleville has graciously offered to sponsor a Book Signing for Mrs. Fiene at the October Fest, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. October 12. The Booth will be set up in front of City Hall. All proceeds from the book are donated to RCGS.

RCGS extends our sympathy to the family of Janice Zang, a loyal helpful member, who passed away September 4, 2013, at her home.

The Heyls are busy putting information together about the cemeteries in Randolph County and adding a GPS location to the cemeteries. We hope to have that publication available later in the year. Stay tuned.

June James and Virginia Mansker are busy compiling another book on marriages in the county. We'll let you know when it is ready.

The next meeting is October 8, 2:30 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. And Virginia Mansker pops in whenever she can.

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REMINDER: 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.

We are hoping to see many of you in October at the meeting.

Emily Lyons

Announcements:

The American Queen Steamship will be docked in Chester September 27th morning.

The annual Music Festival will be held at Fort Kaskaskia State Historic Site September 21 & 22.

The Prairie du Rocher Firemen will hold their annual dinner September 22nd.