

## Randolph County Genealogy Society

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Ten members were present for the November 12<sup>th</sup> meeting. We thank Carolyn Dorf for the Tilden Kettle Korn snack. Mmm Mmm good!

Receipts in October totaled \$776.54; that included \$460 in dues. Disbursements totaled \$349.46. (All are utilities to keep the site up and running.) We appreciate the nice donations from Carolyn Hoffman and Margaret Rutledge that came in plus their dues and all the other donations through the year.

**We especially thank Imogene Fiene with her book, Steeleville and Its Early Years, for donating all the profit from selling the book and selling most of the books herself. The books have all been sold. Another thousand plus dollars will be posted in the November statement. We thank First Bank for advertising and sponsoring the Book Signing.**

Please remember to send any address changes. If your quarterly or letter came back, we will hold your mail until we hear from you. It costs \$ .46 for each letter and \$2.12 for each quarterly that is returned to RCGS.

**REMINDER: 2014 Dues are payable now, \$25 each, \$35 per couple. Dues arriving by a January 15<sup>th</sup> deadline will help us plan our budget and keep you on the mailing list. L on your label means Lifetime Membership. You do not owe more dues.**

***Our sympathy to the family of Norma Jean Hicks, 75, who died Saturday, Aug. 24, 2013, at St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield. Plummer Funeral Home in Litchfield was in charge of arrangements. We always feel an empty spot when a member passes away.***

**The Heyls are still busy finding GPS locations to the cemeteries. Lori, Robert, and Carolyn have also made many contributions.**

**Have you tried the RCGS Facebook page? Look and Like for the latest.**

**The RCGS Library will close December 18<sup>th</sup> 2013. It will reopen January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014.**

**June James and Virginia Mansker are continuing work on the 1941-1946 book on marriages in the county. It should be ready in December for \$15.00 plus \$ .94 tax in IL, \$4 S/H.**

Please send in any stories that you have about the lives of our ancestors. We all enjoy learning about them.

The faithful crew, June James, Midge Dobyns, and Leona on Monday; Lottie Braun, Joyce Davitz, Betty Wagner, and myself on Tuesday, and June on Wednesday, are at RCGS Library to help the researchers and visitors. Virginia Mansker pops in whenever she can.

The November election: Trustee, Joyce Davitz, 3 years term; Treasurer, Betty Wagner; Secretary, Lottie Braun; Vice-President, June James; President, Emily Lyons. Officers for 2014. We thank them for the service.

The next meeting/gathering is December 10<sup>TH</sup>, Christmas Dinner time. We meet at Jodie's' Farmhouse in Chester at 6 p.m. to share the holiday feast. Please bring a \$5 Bingo prize for a little exchange fun. Someone suggested bringing a used genealogy book from your library. Turkey & Dressing, Ham, Cranberry Relish, and more trimmings are on the Menu. Cost of the dinner is \$12. **Please have your reservation to Treasurer Betty Wagner by December 5<sup>th</sup>.**

**Happy Thanksgiving to All. We are thankful that you are reading this and wish you Good Health and Happiness!**

*Emily Lyons*

