

Randolph County Genealogy Society

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Hello,

I repeat, there have been much cold weather, snow, and ice since our last letter. Two inches of sleet (soon to be solid ice) and two inches of snow greeted us March 2. The driveways and side roads were too dangerous to travel so RCGS was closed March 3 and 4. But spring is beginning to look real and we're ready to answer your requests.

Reminder: IF YOUR MAILING LABEL HAS AN "L" OR "14" ON IT, YOU ARE PAID UP FOR 2014. You don't need to send more for this year. If anyone asks - \$25.00 FOR A SINGLE OR \$35.00 FOR A COUPLE.

We have heard from at least 15 people wanting to be on the waiting list of people asking for Steeleville and its Early Years by Imogene Fiene. If enough are interested, we will try to print more copies. Please contact Imogene or our office by April 1 to reserve a copy. We need to hear from more people before we can afford to reprint.

We are still hearing from people about the location of some of those small cemeteries. The Heyls are still busy finding GPS locations to those cemeteries. All help is much appreciated. Look and Like the Facebook page for the latest. 170 cemeteries have been located, but if you know of any burial area, no matter how small, that you feel may not be listed yet, please give us a call or email to check it out.

We have some nice stories sent for this quarterly. When you submit items for the quarterly, please have the text dark enough to keep our quirky printer happy. Strange how objects cannot do as directed.

June James, Midge Dobyns, Lottie Braun, Joyce Davitz, Betty Wagner, and myself and sometimes Virginia, are at RCGS Library to help the researchers and visitors. We're happy to welcome Joyce back after her splendid recovery.

We have two programs planned that will be of interest: May 8th, Tex Banash will present "Little Known Facts About Illinois" at Chester Library, 1:30 p.m. and July 1st, 6:30 p.m. Alan Hoffman will present facts from the Journal he translated from French, Marquis de Lafayette in America, in 1824 and 1825.

The next meeting is April 8, 2014, at the RCGS Library in Steeleville.

TREASURER'S REPORT February, 2014

Total RECEIPTS: \$601.07 Includes \$320 for dues – Thank you, Everyone!

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$ 331.70

Wal-Mart – HP Printer & Ink \$ 108.98	June James – Supplies 15.00
GFI Digital 31.46	Steeleville Post Office – Newsletters 36.11
North County News – Subscription 22.00	Village of Steeleville – Garbage 12.75
Egyptian Telephone – Internet 24.95	
Illinois Department of Revenue – Sales Tax Balance 16.74	
Frontier Communications 44.67	GFI Digital 19.04

Kaye Eschmann, V-P Monroe Co. Genealogical Soc. Would like to hear from anyone researching Schaefer, &/or Hesterberg married to Schatte, Schevin & more. Kave416@htc.net She also invites you to the March 29th Quilt Show in Waterloo.

There is also a Quilt Show & Luncheon in Tilden, March 15Th. The Randolph County Historical Society is celebrating Spring March 20 by hearing from Kay Rippelmeyer tell about the CCC that operated from 1933 to 1942. Contact Jeff at 618-967-3197. All are welcome. **WHAT FUN WAYS TO CELEBRATE SPRING.**

Please remember to vote March 18. There is a non-partisan ballot to vote just local issues.

Here's hoping you have a little St. Patrick's Day Fun

Emily Lyons