

**QUESTING HEIRS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.
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**Minutes of the Monthly Meeting
Sunday, March 19, 2006**

OPENING

John McCoy called the meeting to order at 1:17 pm.

CLASS PERIOD

John McCoy introduced Terry Argyros, Director of the Long Beach East Stake Family History Center. He conducted a question and answer session with her for a few minutes before she gave a slideshow presentation on the Family History Center and its holdings. She also mentioned that the Family History Library has announced that they are phasing out microfilm in favor of digital imaging. At the end of her presentation, she stressed the importance of recording your own life for your descendants.

BREAK

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jeanette Jones announced there was a member who was attending her first meeting: Dagmar Muthamia. There were also two potential new members present: Joyce Higa and John Garron. Jeanette had all of them stand and talk about the lines they were researching.

OPPORTUNITY DRAWING

David Werts won the opportunity drawing.

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

John McCoy announced that the April meeting will be held on the 23rd, since our regular meeting day falls on Easter Sunday this year.

Georgie requested one more volunteer for refreshments for the April meeting.

Liz announced the Family History Fair to be held at the Orange Regional Family History Center on Saturday, April 29. She also announced that she and Aaron would both be speaking at this year's Jamboree, and suggested carpooling to the Jamboree.

SPEAKER

Alan Jones gave a very interesting talk entitled "Evaluating Your Sources." Topics covered included: don't assume anything, record your sources, using the BCG standard of proof, troublesome terminology, calendar changes, changes of administrative districts, records can easily be fudged, you can't believe what you find on the web, and the importance of explaining conflicting and negative information.

CLOSING

John McCoy closed the meeting at 3:38 pm.

Michael Powers
Recording Secretary