

**THE QUESTING HEIRS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.
P. O. BOX 15102, LONG BEACH, CA 90815**

**Notes of the Monthly Meeting
Sunday, January 21, 2007**

OPENING

Liz Myers called the meeting to order at 1:15 pm, turning the meeting over to John McCoy, our new Program Chair, who introduced the speaker, Jean Wilcox Hibbens.

SPEAKER

Jean began her first presentation by telling the story of her ancestor Nathan Wilcox from the point of view of his wife Irene Freeman. She then explained how she came up with the presentation, explaining the research she did, the problems she encountered, and the solutions she recommends.

BREAK

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ Liz asked that if anyone can help us with a short-term solution to our storage problem to contact her.
- ◆ She asked for some volunteers to meet at the church on Sunday, February 11 at 1:00pm to help go through our collection of newsletters so we can give them to the library. If anyone would like to meet for lunch beforehand, some of us will be at the hamburger place at Cherry & Carson at noon.
- ◆ Liz announced that we have openings for many committees, including Ways & Means, Library, Newsletter, By-Laws, and Policy & Procedure.
- ◆ Jeanette Jones announced that the new address list will be available next month, so she needs updated information, especially email addresses.
- ◆ Liz announced that our Beginning Class will start up again in March. It will be held concurrently with the Intermediate Class at 1:15pm.

OPPORTUNITY DRAWING

Kay Foord won \$13.00 in the 50-50 opportunity drawing.

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ John McCoy announced that Nancy Carlberg will be the speaker at our February meeting. Her presentation "Where Do I Go Now?" is intended to give you ideas for new directions in your research. She will look over research problems that are submitted to her in advance and will answer them at the meeting. John handed out a flyer explaining it all. Here is the pertinent information: Send a family group sheet and a brief description of the problem—along with what you've already tried—to Nancy either by email at n_carlberg@hotmail.com or by regular mail at 1782 Beacon Ave., Anaheim CA 92804. Be sure it reaches her by February 10.

SPEAKER

Jean Wilcox Hibben's second presentation was a highly entertaining hour-long look at the California Gold Rush, as told through the songs and stories from that era. She sang and played guitar, banjo, and mandolin, and her husband accompanied her at times on the spoons and a saw. It was really more a performance than a presentation, and featured masterful storytelling and memorable singing.

CLOSING

Liz closed the meeting at 3:55 pm.

Mike Powers
Recording Secretary