

Grangeburgh German-Swiss Genealogical Society

Oktoberfest 2014

October 10th and 11th, 2014

Program Schedule

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2014

A. S. Salley Archives open for research	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Registration – Family Life Center	4:00 – 6:15 PM
Exhibit Area open – Family Tables, Vendors, Other Societies	4:00 – 6:15 PM
President's Dinner (advance purchase required).....	6:30 PM
Speaker: Dr. Michael Byrd, <i>White Poverty and Poor Relief in St. Philips and St. Matthews Parishes, 1725-1775</i>	

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2014

Exhibit Area open – Family Tables, Vendors, Other Societies	8:30 AM – 3:00 PM
Registration (coffee, juice, pastries, and fruit available)	8:30 AM
Annual Business Meeting	9:00 AM
<i>Ya'll Come: Early Marketing of South Carolina in Europe</i> , William Delk.....	9:30 AM
<i>Westward Ho: Outmigration via the Federal Road</i> , video by Larry Holman	10:00 AM
Break	10:45 AM
DNA Basics: <i>yDNA and Beyond</i> , Lynn Teague	11:00 AM
Lunch (advance purchase required)	12:00 – 1:00 PM
<i>Progress at the Salley Archives</i> , Eric Powell	1:00 PM
<i>Working with Your Autosomal DNA Test Results</i>	1:15 – 2:00 PM
Individual DNA Consultations*	2:00 – 3:00 PM
Lynn Teague, Margaret Waters (*or small group discussions as participants desire)	

Some family tables, vendors, and other societies may not be available the entire time.
Meal purchase deadline is October 3, 2014.

Revised 11 October 2014

APPROVED

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ORANGEBURG GERMAN SWISS
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, OCTOBER 19, 2013

The 33rd annual meeting of the Orangeburg German Swiss Genealogical Society was called to order at 9:00 am on October 19, 2013 at the Church of the Redeemer, Orangeburg, SC by the president, Pamela Johnson. Mrs. Johnson welcomed everyone to Oktoberfest and recognized past presidents. Rev. Harold Syfrett spoke briefly about the beginnings of the society. Margaret Waters recognized Pamela Johnson for her last four years of service as president. Pamela Johnson recognized the death of member Margaret Moss Lundgren and her husband spoke briefly about her community service and her contributions to genealogy.

The meeting began with reports by the officers.

Pauline Gramling, secretary read the minutes of the last annual meeting. Minutes were accepted.

President, Pamela Johnson gave a report on First Families of Orangeburgh. There are now 56 First Families listed on the website. She also reported on the popularity of the Facebook page which has 217 followers and growing.

Vice President Margaret Waters had no report.

Treasurer Dr. Lawton Salley reported the balance of \$7,952.00 in the working account. Currently we have 291 members in the Society. Billy Delk, investment manager, reported that the Vanguard investments fund and money market account is now at \$81,986. Treasurer's report was accepted.

There was no old business.

In new business, two changes to the by-laws was proposed. In order to comply with IRS rule changes for charitable organizations, Orangeburg County Historical Society will be named as recipient of our assets in the event of the demise of Orangeburgh German Swiss Society. Also, another change was made to combine the position of executive secretary and secretary. Changed were voted on and passed.

Also, nominations for new officers were presented. They were:

Margaret Waters – President

Annette Boette – Vice President

Pauline Gramling – Secretary

Lawton Salley – Treasurer

Reserve Fund Manager – Billy Delk

Newsletter Editor – Lynn Teague

Website Manager – Jim Rickenbaker

Publications Manager – Annette Boette

Members-at-large - Eric Powell, Anne Bettis, Beth Guess

Nominations were accepted, voted on and approved.

Annette Boette gave a brief report on publications.

The meeting was then adjourned.

NOT APPROVED

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ORANGEBURG GERMAN SWISS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, OCTOBER 11, 2014

The 34rd annual meeting of the Orangeburg German Swiss Genealogical Society was called to order at 9:00 am on October 11, 2014 at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center, Orangeburg, SC by the president, Margaret Waters. Ms. Waters welcomed everyone to Oktoberfest and the meeting began.

Pamela Johnson, past president, read the minutes of the last annual meeting. Minutes were accepted.

Treasurer Dr. Lawton Salley reported the balance of \$10,003.00 in the working account before expenses and Oktoberfest expenses. A detailed report is available. Membership for the last five years has remained steady at 275-280 members in the Society. Lawton recounted the benefits of being associated with the Orangeburg County Historical Society. Eric Power had helped with getting our records more accessible and stored in the cloud. Records are accessible to anyone, but changes can only be made by one person. Billy Delk, Reserve Fund manager, explained the development fund and how we came to have this fund. He reported that the Vanguard Investments fund and money market account is now at \$88,000 since it began in 2011. He requested suggestions for use of this money and noted that the Orangeburg Historical Society is in great need of more space. Treasurer's report was accepted.

Pamela Johnson reported on the First Families, of which we currently have 60 families on the Web Site. She also reported that Facebook currently has 291 followers.

Margaret Waters recognized Annette Boette our Vice President and Publications Distribution Manager and Lynn Teague, newsletter manager. Margaret and Lynn ask for help with newsletter articles and information.

Margaret reported that the Orangeburgh DNA Project now has 235 members for all DNA tests. Also, 166 people have taken the Family Finders test. She requests that all submit their family lineage charts. All should visit the project to find out information on their families. And all who are able to join please do so.

There was no old business.

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The meeting was then adjourned.

Pamela K. Johnson, Acting Secretary