



## Correspondence Report: Tracey Morris

Tracey read thank-you notes from Sarah Smith, winner of the outstanding 4-H Genealogy plaque, from Marcia Ford for the *Ohio War of 1812 Soldiers' Family Groups* and from the Kokomo Park Band for sponsoring one of the concerts. Coming events include: Old Settlers Festival, sponsored by the Carroll County Historical Museum, August 9-12; Louisville Family History Seminar & Book Fair on August 26; and IGS 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Society Management Seminar in Plainfield on September 23.

## Library Report: Marcia Ford

Traffic	395	Donations to library	52
Queries	32	Donations to archives	0
Online hits	1224	Transfers	0
Purchases	20	Total Acquisitions	72

Marcia reported on programs held during the last month – Barebones Genealogy on July 23 and How to Do British Research on July 29. Ron Tetrick will hold a workshop on Federal Land Descriptions: Finding the Family Farm on August 26. A Genealogy Basics Workshop, for the first-time researcher, will be held by Marcia Ford on September 9. A new intermediate genealogy class, “Scaling Your Brick Walls,” will be held September 13 through November 15 and cost \$25.00. Ron will teach the class. The next computer genealogy class will be September 21 and will be taught by Deb Beheler. The Government Documents Project is finished with microfilming the documents. We are waiting for the microfilm to be sent to us and for the indexing to begin. Displays will be Lewis and Clark Return in August and Daughters of the American Revolution in September.

## Old Business:

Jo Thompson moved to have a vendor table at the Clinton County Family History Seminar with George K. Schweitzer on October 7. Marcia Ford seconded the motion and it passed. Volunteers will be recruited at the next meeting. Tracey Morris and Linda Richcreek expressed an interest in helping.

Tracey gave a report on the 2007 Cemetery Walk. The IUK Creative Writing class has written 11 scripts, of which only 2 or 3 are acceptable. Selections of people to portray have been made for the 2007-2009 walks. There will be open casting calls for the next walk. All research is to be completed by November 17. Ticket sales will start September 3, 2007 and the walk will be on October 13-14, 2007. Three work sessions were scheduled for August: Wed, Aug 16 from 7-9 p.m.; Mon, Aug 21 from 4-6 p.m.; and Sat, Aug 26 from 1-3 p.m.

## New Business:

None.

## Meeting Adjournment:

June and Doyle Beck won the first door prize, tickets to the State Fair. The second door prize, a double-ended highlighter, was won by Jo Thompson.

## Program:

Ron Tetrick provided the program, Federal Land Descriptions: Finding the Family Farm. This was a shortened version of the workshop he will give on August 26. He gave a short history of the different ways to describe land boundaries and then showed examples of the system used in Indiana. Ron used a land patent belonging to David Foster that he found on the internet as an example of how to find the property on a plat map. He finished with a short list of helpful resources.