

AMERICAN CANADIAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Board of Directors meeting, July 18, 2006

Meeting called to order by President at 6:15 PM

Present: Pauline Cusson, Julie Smith, Anne Gleason, Lorette Leafe, Roger Lanctot, Paul Lambert, Gerry Lalonde, Gerry Savard, Diane Thibault, Jeanne Boisvert, Muriel Normand.

Excused: Bj Shoja

Absent: Lorraine Huppe

REPORT OF OFFICERS:

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Recording secretary

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- Minutes accepted as published moved by Julie second Lorette.

Corresponding Secretary

- Submitted electronically
- Lorette has received \$6150 in Drouin donations since October.

President's Report:

- Members have not responded to Lorette's email regarding booth coverage at the FGS meeting the end of August. Board members will follow up with local members.
- Scheduler: Lorraine has resigned, need someone to cover position until a replacement is found. Jeanne will talk with Lorraine and provide assistance.

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AMERICAN CANADIAN GENERAL SOCIETY
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- Lucie has resigned as Drouin coordinator. ~~We will eliminate that section from our website since few are selecting that option.~~ Lorette and Jeanne will handle coupons for pulling of dated Drouins. *JeanyS.*

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Balance Sheet

As of June 30, 2006

	<u>Jun 30, 06</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
1000 - BANK ACCOUNTS	
1001 - CHECKING ACCOUNT-BNH	7,750.00
1002 - CHEQUING - CANADIAN FUNDS	1,458.25
1003 - BUILDING FUND-BNH	4,590.45
1004 - BOOK FUND-SMB	7,889.18
1005 - CASH ON HAND-CASH REG	150.00
1006 - PETTY CASH-VOLUNTEERS	200.00
1007 - C.D. SMB 10/18/2002	1,113.06
1009 - LIFE MEMB. ACCT. BNH	2,609.85
Total 1000 - BANK ACCOUNTS	<u>25,760.79</u>
Total Checking/Savings	25,760.79
Accounts Receivable	
1100 - ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	-34.96
Total Accounts Receivable	<u>-34.96</u>
Other Current Assets	
1300 - INVENTORY-RESALE	64,908.85
1499 - Undeposited Funds	349.70
Total Other Current Assets	<u>65,258.55</u>
Total Current Assets	90,984.38
Fixed Assets	
1500 - Fixed Assets	
1501 - LIBRARY BUILDING	230,172.38
1502 - FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT	110,116.21
1503 - ACGS HOLDINGS	313,706.62
Total 1500 - Fixed Assets	<u>653,995.21</u>
Total Fixed Assets	<u>653,995.21</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>744,979.59</u></u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Long Term Liabilities	
2700 - NOTE PAYABLE	
2701 - NOTES PAYABLE (DROUIN)	80,000.00
Total 2700 - NOTE PAYABLE	<u>80,000.00</u>
2703 - . DROUIN PRINCIPLE	-50,424.63
Total Long Term Liabilities	<u>29,575.37</u>
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Balance Sheet

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	<u>Jun 30, 06</u>
Equity	
3000 · OPENING BALANCE EQUITY	517,017.98
3900 · RETAINED EARNINGS	192,560.94
Net Income	5,825.30
Total Equity	<u>715,404.22</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u><u>744,979.59</u></u>

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Accrual Basis

American-Canadian Genealogical Society
Income/Expense
June 2006

	<u>Jun 06</u>
Income	
4100 · MEMBERSHIP	
4101 · Dues	885.00
Total 4100 · MEMBERSHIP	<u>885.00</u>
4200 · PUBLICATIONS	
4203 · Repertoires	249.39
4206 · CD Roms	50.95
4207 · Fr, Croteau Publications	57.50
4208 · Orphan Pub. & Index	139.90
Total 4200 · PUBLICATIONS	<u>497.74</u>
4400 · LIBRARY	
4401 · All Copies except Drouin copies	85.50
4402 · Maps-Charts-Beginners' Course	72.90
4403 · Guest Fees	55.00
4404 · Drouin Computer Time	180.80
4405 · Beverages	11.60
4410 · Drouin Copies & CDs	122.35
Total 4400 · LIBRARY	<u>528.15</u>
4500 · RESEARCH	
4501 · Reasearch Income	85.00
4502 · Drouin Research Income	407.00
Total 4500 · RESEARCH	<u>492.00</u>
4700 · SOCIETY	
4701 · Drouin Fund Donations	10.00
4705 · Cash Over & Short	-29.39
4706 · Ckg Act Int	0.20
Total 4700 · SOCIETY	<u>-19.19</u>
4800 · BUILDING	
4801 · Rent	875.00
Total 4800 · BUILDING	<u>875.00</u>
Total Income	<u>3,258.70</u>
Gross Profit	3,258.70
Expense	
6200 · PUBLICATIONS EXP	
6203 · Print Reps	733.86
Total 6200 · PUBLICATIONS EXP	<u>733.86</u>
6400 · LIBRARY EXP	
6404 · Equip. Maint	72.60
Total 6400 · LIBRARY EXP	<u>72.60</u>
6408 · Credit Card Services	46.32
6700 · SOCIETY EXP	
6703 · Telephone	15.49
6709 · Other	564.84
6714 · Drouin-Interest Exp.	171.61
Total 6700 · SOCIETY EXP	<u>751.94</u>
6800 · BUILDING EXP	
6802 · Electricity	304.77
6803 · Water-Sewer	15.00
6805 · Building Maint.	300.00
Total 6800 · BUILDING EXP	<u>619.77</u>
Total Expense	<u>2,224.49</u>
Net Income	<u><u>1,034.21</u></u>

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American-Canadian Genealogical Society
Reconciliation Summary
1001 - CHECKING ACCOUNT-BNH, Period Ending 06/30/2006

	<u>Jul 19, 06</u>
Beginning Balance	5,799.86
Cleared Transactions	
Checks and Payments - 18 items	-4,531.28
Deposits and Credits - 9 items	5,909.89
Total Cleared Transactions	<u>1,378.61</u>
Cleared Balance	<u>7,178.47</u>
Uncleared Transactions	
Checks and Payments - 5 items	-703.58
Deposits and Credits - 10 items	3,926.50
Total Uncleared Transactions	<u>3,222.92</u>
Register Balance as of 06/30/2006	<u>10,401.39</u>
New Transactions	
Checks and Payments - 9 items	-1,748.43
Total New Transactions	<u>-1,748.43</u>
Ending Balance	<u>8,652.96</u>

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Type	Date	Num	Name	Clr	Amount	Balance
Beginning Balance						5,799.86
Cleared Transactions						
Checks and Payments - 18 Items						
Check	5/23/2006	6120	MANCHESTER WA...	X	-125.45	-125.45
Check	5/23/2006	6121	PSNH	X	-305.84	-431.29
Check	5/29/2006	6125	New England Histor...	X	-80.00	-511.29
Check	5/29/2006	6123	IKON OFFICE SOL...	X	-72.60	-583.89
Check	5/29/2006	6127	VERIZON	X	-128.30	-712.19
Check	5/29/2006	6128	FedEX KINKO'S	X	-654.85	-1,367.04
Check	5/29/2006	6129	Lorette Leafe	X	-53.58	-1,420.62
Check	5/29/2006	6126	GREATER MANCH...	X	-220.50	-1,641.12
Check	6/3/2006	6130	EXCELLENT CHOI...	X	-300.00	-1,941.12
Check	6/4/2006	6132	Diane Thibault	X	-234.00	-2,175.12
Check	6/5/2006		Bankcard - Credit C...	X	-46.32	-2,221.44
Check	6/14/2006	eft		X	-912.28	-3,133.72
Check	6/17/2006	6134	ENVIRONMENTAL ...	X	-15.00	-3,148.72
Check	6/17/2006	6135	FedEX KINKO'S	X	-733.86	-3,882.58
Check	6/17/2006	6136	AT&T	X	-15.49	-3,898.07
Check	6/17/2006	6137	PSNH	X	-304.77	-4,202.84
Check	6/17/2006	6138	PLATINUM PLUS F...	X	-255.84	-4,458.68
Check	6/17/2006	6139	IKON OFFICE SOL...	X	-72.60	-4,531.28
Total Checks and Payments					-4,531.28	-4,531.28
Deposits and Credits - 9 Items						
Deposit	6/3/2006			X	29.95	29.95
Deposit	6/3/2006			X	545.90	575.85
Deposit	6/10/2006			X	642.25	1,218.10
Deposit	6/19/2006			X	90.00	1,308.10
Deposit	6/26/2006			X	1,885.40	3,193.50
Deposit	6/26/2006			X	65.00	3,258.50
Deposit	7/12/2006			X	1,323.00	4,581.50
Deposit	7/19/2006			X	1,327.95	5,909.45
Deposit	7/19/2006			X	0.44	5,909.89
Total Deposits and Credits					5,909.89	5,909.89
Total Cleared Transactions					1,378.61	1,378.61
Cleared Balance					1,378.61	7,178.47
Uncleared Transactions						
Checks and Payments - 5 Items						
Check	6/12/2003		COMMISSIONER ...		-325.00	-325.00
Check	4/14/2005	4600	FEDERATION QUE...		-100.00	-425.00
Check	5/7/2005	4614	Lorette Leafe		-28.58	-453.58
Check	5/29/2006	6124	ER, Inc.		-175.00	-628.58
Check	6/4/2006	6131	Paul Lambert		-75.00	-703.58
Total Checks and Payments					-703.58	-703.58
Deposits and Credits - 10 Items						
General Journal	3/10/2005	108			30.00	30.00
General Journal	3/10/2005	108			1,675.15	1,705.15
Payment	5/12/2005	8000...	The Gen. Soc. of UL...		65.00	1,770.15
Deposit	11/7/2005	dep			60.00	1,830.15
Deposit	11/13/2005	dep			60.35	1,890.50
Deposit	11/20/2005	dep			60.00	1,950.50
Payment	12/3/2005	726	Franco-American G...		99.00	2,049.50
Deposit	12/14/2005	dep	DEPOSIT		83.00	2,132.50
Deposit	12/17/2005	dep			958.00	3,090.50
Deposit	5/15/2006				836.00	3,926.50
Total Deposits and Credits					3,926.50	3,926.50
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Check	7/1/2006	6146	Uline		-163.66	-163.66
Check	7/1/2006	6140	EXCELLENT CHOI...		-450.00	-613.66
Check	7/1/2006	6143	VERMONT FRENC...		-62.00	-675.66
Check	7/1/2006	6144	VERIZON		-193.56	-869.22
Check	7/1/2006	6145	Pauline G. Cote		-61.99	-931.21
Check	7/8/2006	6147	Michael Briggs		-30.00	-961.21
Check	7/8/2006	6150	PSNH		-370.51	-1,331.72
Check	7/8/2006	6148	AT&T		-46.28	-1,378.00
Check	7/8/2006	6149	PLATINUM PLUS F...		-370.43	-1,748.43
Total Checks and Payments					-1,748.43	-1,748.43
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Ending Balance					<u>2,853.10</u>	<u>8,652.96</u>

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A/R Aging Summary
As of June 30, 2006

	<u>Current</u>	<u>1 - 30</u>	<u>31 - 60</u>	<u>61 - 90</u>	<u>> 90</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BIBLIOTHÉQUE DE MONTRÉAL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CALCASIEU PARISH PUBLIC LIBRARY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-136.50	-136.50
DALLAS PUBLIC LIBRARY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
David Bonitatibus 1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DONNA ERICKSON	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Franco-American Genealogical Society, The	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Soc Histoire & Geneal de la matapedia	0.00	0.00	0.00	76.14	0.00	76.14
SOC. FRANC-ONT. d'HIST et GEN.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
The Gen. Soc. of Utah	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TORONTO PUBLIC LIBRARY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WISCONSIN HISTORICAL SOC. LIB.	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.40	0.00	25.40
TOTAL	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>101.54</u>	<u>-136.50</u>	<u>-34.96</u>

JUNE 2006

DESCRIPTION	KEY	ACCOU NT	DATE 6/3/06		DATE 6/10/06		DATE 6/17/06		DATE 6/26/06		DATE		TOTALS
			REGISTER	CC	REGISTER	CC	REGISTER	CC	REGISTER	CC	REGISTER	CC	
MEMBERSHIP DUES	30	4101					\$2,153.00	\$90.00	\$765.00	\$30.00			3,038.00
LIFE DUES	19	4102											0.00
USED BOOKS	16	4201					\$1.00						1.00
BOOK FUND	13	4202											0.00
REPERTOIRES	6	4203	\$183.70		\$65.69		\$95.00						344.39
INDEX & HOLDINGS	7	4204											0.00
JETTE & WHITE	4	4205					\$30.00						30.00
CD ROM'S	17	4206			\$15.95					\$35.00			50.95
CROTEAU	14	4207	\$57.50										57.50
NEW BOOKS	15	4208	\$25.00	\$29.95	\$84.95		\$25.15						165.05
GENEALOGIST BACK	5	4301											0.00
ADS		4302											0.00
ALL COPIES NOT DROUIN	1	4401	\$17.15		\$29.30		\$25.55		\$39.05				111.05
MAPS CHARTS	2	4402	\$12.00		\$17.00		\$10.50		\$43.90				83.40
GUEST FEES	3	4403	\$20.00		\$20.00		\$15.00		\$15.00				70.00
DROUIN TIME	22	4404	\$25.00		\$115.80		\$60.00		\$40.00				240.80
BEVERAGES	24	4405			\$8.60				\$3.00				11.60
MERCHANDISE PINS	20	4407											0.00
GIFT CERTIFICATE	21	4408											0.00
DROUIN COPY	18	4410	\$9.55		\$20.55		\$8.90		\$32.25				71.25
RESEARCH	8	4501			\$85.00		\$70.00		\$60.00				215.00
DROUIN RESEARCH	23	4502	\$196.00		\$181.00				\$30.00				407.00
CONFERENCE	9	4601											0.00
RAFFLE	10	4602											0.00
CONFERENCE ADS		4603											0.00
CONFERENCE BOOTH		4604											0.00
CONFERENCE BEVER	24	4605											0.00
DROUIN DONATION	11	4701			\$10.00		\$132.00						142.00
BUILDING FUND	12	4702					\$30.00						30.00
BOOK FUND	13	4703			-\$11.59								-11.59
SHORT-OVER		4705					-\$5.15		-\$17.80				-22.95
RENT		4801							\$875.00				875.00
NE REG CONF													0.00
TOTALS			\$545.90	\$29.95	\$642.25	\$0.00	\$2,650.95	\$90.00	\$1,885.40	\$65.00	0.00	0.00	5,909.45
ACC REC													0.00
DEPOSITED			\$545.90	\$29.95	\$642.25	\$0.00	\$2,650.95	\$90.00	\$1,885.40	\$65.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	5,909.45

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT
FOR MONTH OF
JUNE, 2006**

New Members (2 Family)	13
Renewals (11 Re-activated)	126
Inactivated (2 Family)	43
Donations	110.00
Total Number of Active Members	<u>2117</u>
Active Members	1707
a) Canadian @ \$38.00 ea	15
b) Canadian Inst. @ \$53.00 ea	1
c) Institutes @ \$50.00 ea.	14
Family Members	161
Student	2
Exchange	122
Life	116
Life Family	6
Life Genealogist (1st Class Postage)	0
Active Genealogist (1st Class Postage)	3

Submitted by:

Jeanne Boisvert #6394

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FROM: LORETTE LEAFE
SUBJECT: CORRESPONDENCE REPORT FOR MONTH OF JUNE 2006
DATE: JULY 8, 2006

The following correspondence was sent for the month of June:

“Thank you” for Drouin Collection	0
“Thank you” for donations of money	5
“Thank you” for donations of money for Drouin	9
“Thank you” for donations of books / equipment	1
Request for information	4
Requests forwarded to other dept.	<u>17</u>
Total	36

Respectfully submitted,
 Lorette Leafe

Totals –2006

Month	Donations	Drouin	Equip/		Total
			Books	Inquires	
January	20	4	1	36	61
February	31	0	2	36	69
March	32	4	5	45	86
April	21	0	3	20	44
May	15	0	8	31	54
June	14		1	21	36
Total	133	8	20	189	350

Drouin column is specifically for donations from our mailers

*Smaller donations for Drouin are incorporated into the Donations column.

January: \$1,500.00 in Drouin Fund
 360.00 in Small Donations to Drouin

February: \$.00 in Drouin Fund
 560.00 in Small Donations to Drouin

March \$ 275.00 in Drouin Fund
\$1,085.00 in Small Donations to Drouin

April \$ 174.00 in small donations for Drouin \$200.00 donation from Gaelic League

May \$ 345.00 in small donations for Drouin

June \$ 140.00 in small donations for Drouin

To: AGCS Board
From: Gerry Savard
Date: 7/12/06
Subject: Web Site statistics for June, 2006

June visits are down, but greater than last year. We had 5.776 visitors to our site. We averaged 192 visitors per day.

The What's New page was updated with the latest acquisitions, the upcoming conference, new catalog items. The conference page was updated with information about the August conference.

For June, the repertoire list was viewed 1763 times, and the main collection list 1475 times and the microfilm, fiche and CD list 137 times!
The sample Genealogist was downloaded 1118 times
Our catalog pages were accessed 428 times.
Our membership page had 401 hits..
The Drouin page was accessed 412 times.
The Drouin-Team page was accessed 283 times.
The What's New page was accessed 498 times.
The 'Tree of Life' page got 239 hits.
Research got 602 hits.
Library got 543 hits.

Some of the top referrers to our site: (These are sites that have links to ours)
AFGS – 76
North American Genealogy Resources 55
Le Centre de Généalogie Francophone d'Amérique 30

The message board: We have 473 messages and 252 registered users. The activity on the message board is increasing.

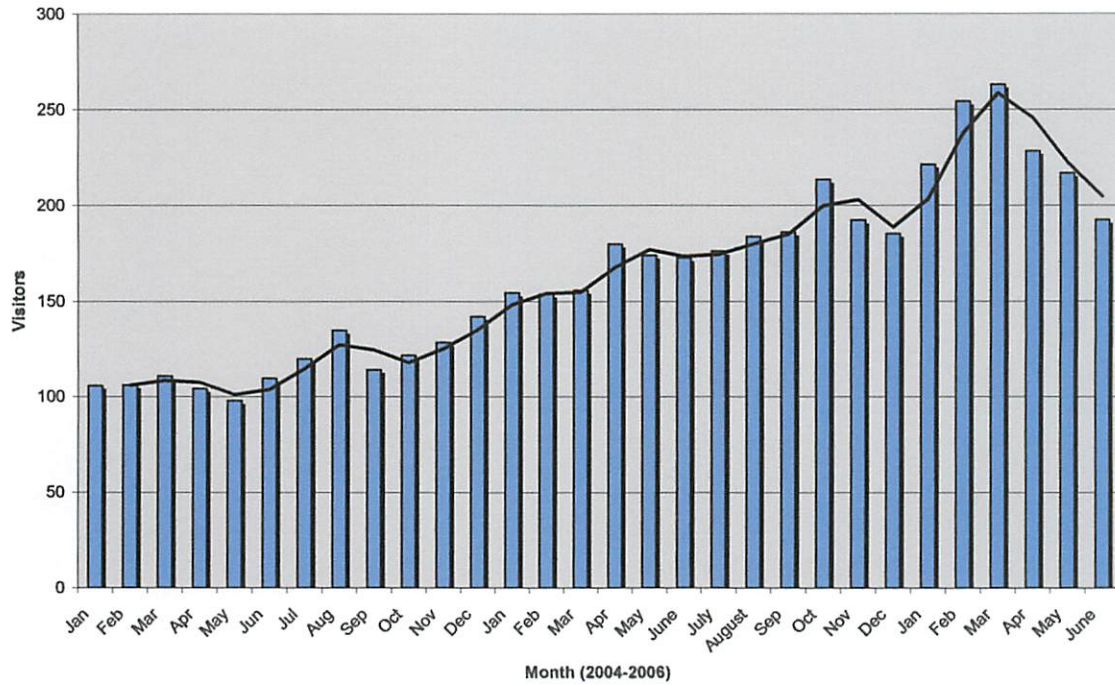
Coming soon to the Website: Tutorials, charts, ??? I figure that helpful content will keep visitors coming!

Not related to the website – I have 72 repertories converted to CD, with 6 others in process. To date, we have sold 17 CDs for a gross income of \$435.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gerry Savard
Web Site Liaison

Web Traffic - Visitors Per Day



Year	Month	Total Visitors	Visitors/Day
42,570 total visitors in 2004			
2005	Jan	4,788	154.45
	Feb	4,307	153.82
	Mar	4,827	155.71
	Apr	5,397	179.90
	May	5,395	174.03
	Jun	5,185	172.83
	Jul	5,460	176.13
	Aug	5,699	183.84
	Sep	5,583	186.10
	Oct	6,615	213.39
	Nov	5,771	192.37
	Dec	5,741	185.19
64,768 total visitors in 2005			
2006	Jan	6,858	221.23
	Feb	7,115	254.11
	Mar	8,151	262.94
	Apr	6,849	228.30
	May	6,719	216.74
	June	5,776	192.53

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To the Officers; Chairpersons & Committee

If you are getting 2 reports it is because last month Board@acgs.org came back as undeliverable.

Did not want anybody to miss my goodies this month!

On the MA front:

Michelle in Holyoke as per last week has said she mail the numerous pages missing to complete the baptisms of Our Lady of Perpetual Help immediately when I requested them some 6 weeks ago. Unfortunately nothing arrived at this end via snail US mail.

It is being done again and hopefully the material will find it way here before the end of the week, otherwise we shall have to attempt something else

Proof reading continues at snail pace on the marriage of St Joseph Springfield

On the NY front:

Similar situation as Holyoke with 1 file to be returned to complete the marriages of St Anthony Schenectady. I have be advised that should also be available this week end

Perhaps I bit more than I can chew but for better or worse we are giving a gigantic push to complete and publish those small parishes & missions close the border.

Data entry on that material is going gang buster but proofing is not as fast as I would like it but one has to live with what one has available

Guaranteed that we will get some done & researcher will find back to the 1870's such names as Provencher, Provencha, Belanger, Boulanger, Baker, Patenode etc.

I am really very excited about that one and have the strongest gut feeling that they will be GEMS

Also not to sneeze at is the work being done on St Mary Troy. The proof readers are doing an excellent job and yours truly at every spare minute works at attempting to catch up

This project is immense with some 90 files of Baptisms. Last week I suddenly awoke to the fact that FE5 would not accommodate some 10 floppies with 90 files at mixed up. So, after corrections are done & last week I got up to date, the files are stored on Zip disc. This way I shall be able to transfer say 15 or 20 files, append them to 1 file and once done delete those that have been appended. The process to be repeated till all the files have been appended to one designated one. DID I LOOSE YOU?

Fortunately this is the fruit of my having pretty much mastered my way around an antiquated program

Other than the 2 above items, things are pretty much at a stand still for the moment in NY

NH front:

Think that the burials of OLPH Manchester have come alive and are now available at last

For the summer everyone is concentrating on NY as mentioned above

In the fall I believe a crew is scheduled to go copy St Therese, Manchester that is now closed but the records are housed next to the library

There is a slight murmur that MAYBE the Cathedral records of Manchester will be available & I believe we have a volunteer to do the copying. I will not attempt to fry the egg till the chicken lays it

The next 2 weeks I am going on an unusual vacation to nowhere. Our oldest son & his wife will be visiting from UT and I understand it is going to be party time in this generally very tranquil house. So, I suspect that concentration to enjoy my "Hobby" will come to an almost standstill

I leave you with a saying from a famous philosopher "Do not write to say nothing but write to say something"

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Computer Committee Report
July 2006

Issues that have been addressed during the past month:

We had another quiet month in the computer department. No major happenings to report. Just keeping the network alive.

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