

AMERICAN CANADIAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
Board of Directors Meeting, October 12, 2006

Meeting called to order by Vice-President Julie Smith at 6:10 PM. President Pauline Cusson continued meeting at 6:15 PM.

Present: Pauline Cusson, Julie Smith, Anne Gleason, Lorette Leafe, Roger Lanctot, Gerry Lalond, Gerry Savard and Lorraine Huppe

Excused: Jeanne Boisvert, Diane Thibault and Muriel Normand

Absent: Benoit Shoja-Pelletier and Paul Lambert

**REPORT OF OFFICERS:**

**Treasurer's Report:**

1. Results of email vote on whether to lock in for Keyspan Gas – 7 no, 1 yes
  2. Drouin Fund report is up to date.
  3. Treasurers report accepted – Motion to accept, Julie Smith, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lorette Leafe
- Discussion on supplying a lap top for the Treasurer or a computer program (Quick Books) for Treasurer's home computer. Gerry Lalonde will check to see if he has the original disk for Quick Books.

**Recording Secretary:**

Attendance corrected for the Board of Directors Meeting on Sept. 14, 2006

**Corresponding Secretary:** Submitted electronically

**President's Report:**

1. Request for copy of 2005 annual report for annual meeting.
2. Addressed need for Librarians on front desk, particularly for Saturday and training classes for new Librarians.
3. Approved a letter to be sent to all ACGS volunteers seeking their commitment to 3 hours per month on the front desk. Volunteers who are no longer available will have their codes removed from the keypad.
4. Gerry Lalond distributed a new booklet "Operating Procedure for Librarians, opening - closing cash register".

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Conference:**

1. Speakers for Fall Workshop are:  
Muriel Normand – Scaling a Canadian Brick Wall  
Pauline Cusson – Beginners Guide To Researching In Quebec  
Gerry Lalonde – Put Meat On the Bones Of Your Ancestors  
Gerry Savard - Demo of Drouin Images – Demo of New PRDH
2. Signs are to be posted in the Library for Fall Workshops. Pauline was asked to contact Norma Boyce about a Union Leader ad.
3. Annual business meeting will be from 9 to 10 AM



4. Speakers are scheduled for 10:15 and 12:15 AM and after lunch 1:30 and 2:30 PM.

Discussion: Future advertising to include infomercials and possibly contact Community TV.

**Finance:**

1. Gerry Lalond contacted TD North to see if we could receive a better rate of interest if we opened an account with them. They only offer 4% interest, it would not be worth changing bank.

**Membership:**

Very slight difference from last year.

**Publications:** Submitted electronically

**Publicity:**

Diane Thibault's library project has netted approximately \$3,000 for this year.

**Shipping:**

1. Shipping is up to date.
2. We no longer have Stephen White's 2 book "Dictionnaire" available. The next shipment is not expected until next April, 2007.
3. Gerry Savard will remove the S. White books from our web site.

**Web Site:**

1. Donated S. White "Dictionnaire" 2 book set plus supplement were sold on ebay for \$145.00.
2. R. Jette "Dictionnaire" is presently on ebay.
3. Set up for Paypal account will be discussed with new board.
4. Suggestion of wireless router for in house use to be discussed at a later date.

**Unfinished Business:**

1. Group approval for election nominees.
2. No further contact from Drummonville.

**Old Business:**

1. Deerfield Fair – There was a good interest with many questions on Scottish Ancestry. It is too early to tell if we gained any new members from this booth. The membership applications were marked and we should know more in a few months.
2. There are changes being considered by the Deerfield Fair committee for next year. We should give a big effort for next year.

Discussion on possibility of contacting LDS to see if a trade can be made with our Repertoires for Scottish Church records. Further discussion is needed.

1. The first step is to check the original records for the date of birth. This is often found in the birth records of the parents. If you have access to these records, you should be able to find the date of birth. If not, you can try to find the date of birth in other records, such as the census or the school records.

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**New Business:**

1. Reminder for 2008 – Quebec 2008, 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of Quebec.
2. Al Hamel is on the cultural committee to keep NH connected. He will keep us in the loop. Meeting at ACA on Tues. Oct. 17, at noon.
3. NERGC – A meeting was held at the Raddison Hotel, Manchester, NH and the Hilton Gardens in Worcester, MA concerning the Spring Conference on April 7, 8 and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2007. We should channel all our energy to this conference if it is in Manchester. It would be a big boost for our Society.
4. Gerry Savard presented a sample book from Bridgeport Binding to show us the difference of the book binding in comparison to Kinko's bindings. We could also save one cent per page for the printing. The issue is we would have to order 25 printings at one time. The question is also how many would we have to order for reissues. Gerry will present more information at the next meeting.

**Meeting Adjourned**



## 1910 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>John K Merrill</b> <b>[John K Hall]</b>	
Age in 1910:	8/12 [55]	
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1909 [abt 1855]	
Birthplace:	Maine [Nebraska]	
Relation to Head of House:	Son	
Father's name:	Charles A	
Father's Birth Place:	Maine	
Mother's name:	Florence J	
Mother's Birth Place:	Maine	
Home in 1910:	Portland Ward 6, Cumberland, Maine	
Marital Status:	Single	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Neighbors:		
Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">Charles A Merrill</a>	31
	<a href="#">Florence J Merrill</a>	31
	<a href="#">John K Merrill</a>	8/12

**Source Citation:** Year: 1910; Census Place: Portland Ward 6, Cumberland, Maine; Roll: T624\_539; Page: 2B; Enumeration District: 83; Image: 969

#### Source Information:

Ancestry.com. 1910 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: MyFamily.com, Inc., 2006. For details on the contents of the film numbers, visit the following NARA web page: Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Thirteenth Census of the United States, 1910*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1910. T624, 1,178 rolls.

#### Description:

This database is an index to the head of households enumerated in the 1910 United States Federal Census, the Thirteenth Census of the United States. In addition, each indexed name is linked to actual images of the 1910 Federal Census. The information recorded in the census includes: name, relationship to head of family, sex, age at last birthday, sex, color or race, whether single, married, widowed, or divorced, birthplace, birthplace of father and mother, and more.

**TO:** BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
**FROM:** LORETTE LEAFE  
**SUBJECT:** CORRESPONDENCE REPORT FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2006  
**DATE:** OCTOBER 3, 2006

The following correspondence was sent for the month of September:

“Thank you” for Drouin Collection	1
“Thank you” for donations of money	8
“Thank you” for donations of money for Drouin	10
“Thank you” for donations of books / equipment	0
Request for information	5
Requests forwarded to other dept.	<u>22</u>
Total	46

Respectfully submitted,  
 Lorette Leafe

Totals –2006

Month	Donations	Drouin	Equip/ Books	Inquires	Total
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
July	12		5	25	42
August	21	2	0	25	48
September	18	1	0	27	46
Total	184	11	25	366	486

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

July \$ 105.00 “ “ “ “ “

August \$ 165.00 in small donations for Drouin  
525.00 2<sup>nd</sup> payment from Drouin Pledges

September \$320.00 in small donations for Drouin  
\$100.00 Drouin Collection



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

<b>New Members:</b>	<b>17</b>
1 Family	
1 Overseas	
1 Canada	
<b>Renewals:</b>	<b>122</b>
1 Institute	
16 Family	
4 Reactivated	
1 Canada	
<b>Inactivated (4 Family &amp; 1 Death)</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Donations</b>	<b>434.54</b>
<b>Total Number of Active Members</b>	<b><u>2116</u></b>
<b>Active Members</b>	<b>1701</b>
a) Canadian @ \$38.00 ea	15
b) Canadian Inst. @ \$53.00 ea	1
c) Institutes @ \$50.00 ea.	14
<b>Family Members</b>	<b>164</b>
<b>Student</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Exchange</b>	<b>122</b>
<b>Life</b>	<b>116</b>
<b>Life Family</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Life Genealogist (1<sup>st</sup> Class Postage)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Active Genealogist (1<sup>st</sup> Class Postage)</b>	<b>5</b>

Submitted by:  
Jeanne Boisvert #6394

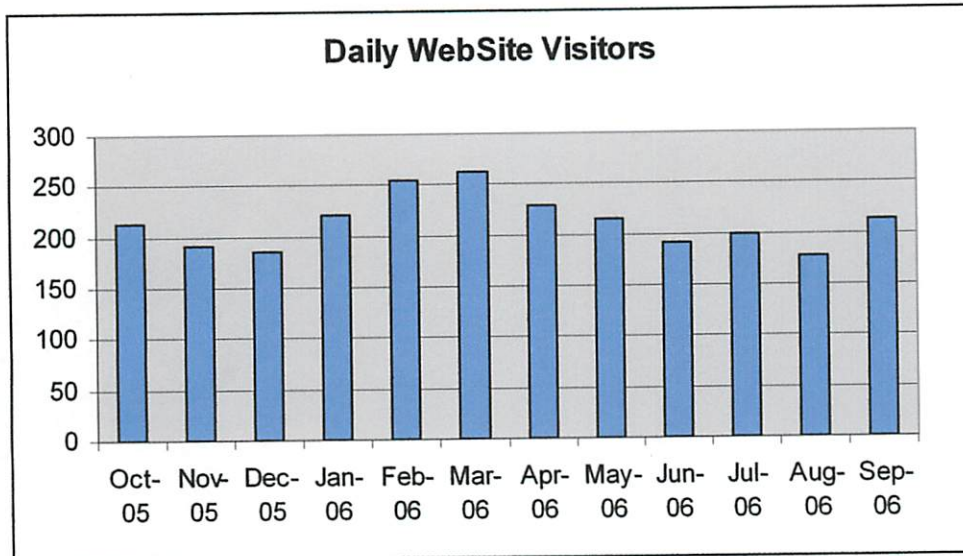
**AUGUST 2006**

DESCRIPTION	KEY	ACCOUNT	DATE		DATE		DATE		DATE		DATE		TOTALS
			8/6/06		8/20/06		8/21/06		8/27/06		DATE		
			REGISTER	CC	REGISTER	CC	REGISTER	CC	REGISTER	CC	REGISTER	CC	
MEMBERSHIP DUES	30	4101	\$840.00	\$30.00			\$2,656.00	\$215.00	\$585.00	\$68.00			\$4,394.00
LIFE DUES	19	4102											\$0.00
USED BOOKS	16	4201											\$0.00
AFGS INCOME		4202											\$0.00
REPERTOIRES	6	4203	\$57.75	\$107.50		\$1,256.50							\$1,421.75
INDEX & HOLDINGS	7	4204											\$0.00
JETTE & WHITE	4	4205				\$475.00			\$237.50				\$712.50
CD ROM'S	17	4206	\$47.50										\$47.50
CROTEAU	14	4207		\$44.00									\$44.00
NEW BOOKS	15	4208			\$25.00								\$25.00
GENEALOGIST BACK	5	4301			\$3.00								\$3.00
ADS		4302											\$0.00
ALL COPIES NOT DROUIN	1	4401	\$99.85		\$37.05				\$14.15				\$151.05
MAPS CHARTS	2	4402	\$9.60		\$31.00				\$16.95				\$57.55
GUEST FEES	3	4403	\$35.00		\$20.00		\$15.00		\$15.00				\$85.00
DROUIN TIME	22	4404			\$102.00								\$102.00
BEVERAGES	24	4405	\$11.00		\$5.00								\$16.00
MERCHANDISE PINS	20	4407			\$3.00								\$3.00
GIFT CERTIFICATE	21	4408											\$0.00
DROUIN COPY	18	4410			\$17.45				\$2.95				\$20.40
RESEARCH	8	4501	\$195.00	\$85.00	\$95.00		\$135.00						\$510.00
DROUIN RESEARCH	23	4502	\$23.00		\$114.00								\$137.00
CONFERENCE	9	4601											\$0.00
RAFFLE	10	4602							\$54.00				\$54.00
CONFERENCE ADS		4603											\$0.00
CONFERENCE BOOTH		4604											\$0.00
CONFERENCE BEVER		4605											\$0.00
DROUIN DONATION	11	4701	\$206.00		\$542.00		\$55.00		\$35.00				\$838.00
BUILDING FUND	12	4702	\$10.00				\$5.00		\$45.00				\$60.00
BOOK FUND	13	4703					\$35.00						\$35.00
SHORT-OVER		4705	\$11.75		-\$19.25		-\$15.00		\$15.00	\$35.00			\$27.50
RENT		4801											\$0.00
NE REG CONF													\$0.00
<b>TOTALS</b>			\$1,546.45	\$266.50	\$975.25	\$1,731.50	\$2,886.00	\$215.00	\$783.05	\$340.50	0.00	0.00	\$8,744.25
<b>ACC REC</b>					\$2,041.00								
<b>DEPOSITED</b>			\$1,546.45	\$266.50	\$3,016.25	\$1,731.50	\$2,886.00	\$215.00	\$783.05	\$340.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,744.25

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Subject: August Web Site Report

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Nicole has updated the What's New and Conference pages. She will also update the Genealogist page to reflect the new issue.

As we had discussed quite a while back, I'm going to put an effort into putting PayPal on our site for membership/donations/purchases. Other societies have reported substantial increases in sales after doing this, so I think it's worth a try. There is no cost involved in setting it up, except for Nicole's time. The cost to us is about 3% on any purchase.

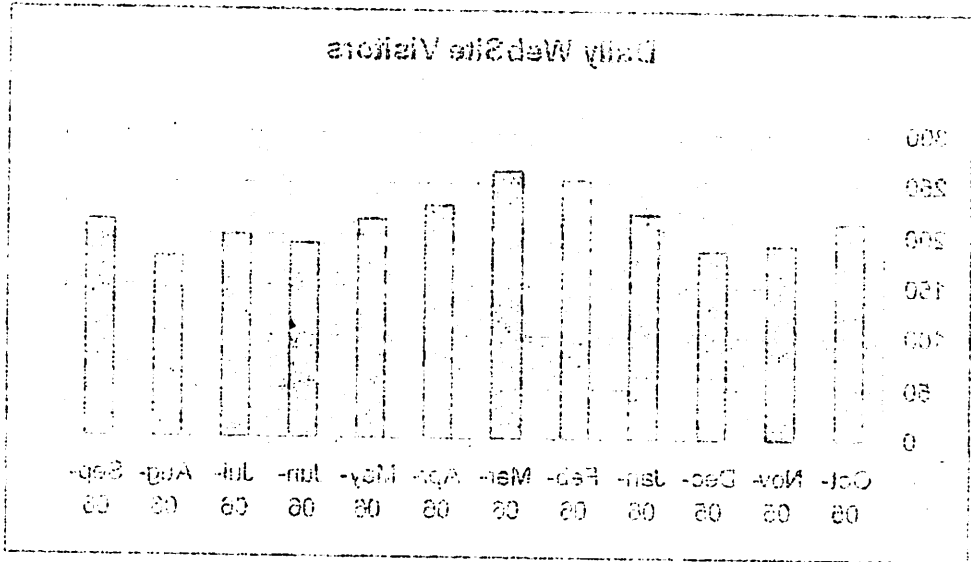
Respectfully submitted:  
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THIS IS A TEST

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**Muriel Normand**

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**From:** <geco2@juno.com>  
**To:** <board@acgs.org>; <LAutotte@ComCast.net>; <arborside@comcast.net>;  
 <nchurchrecords@aol.com>; <KyBrrt@aol.com>; <lucieMC@comcast.net>;  
 <pcusson@worldnet.att.net>; "Constance" <cl-hebert@comcast.net>; <LRHuppe@aol.com>;  
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 <rocksmithj@comcast.net>; <cw3jack\_stan@mindspring.com>; <dithibault@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 08, 2006 2:26 PM  
**Subject:** Board meeting 12 Oct 2006

To the Officers, Directors, Chairpersons & Committee

Said I would not take time to write a report because I have been solely concentrating on St Mary Troy NY

If you get 2 reports or no report my apologies since this is done in haste

Will achieve my goal of getting ALL the corrections of the marriages that we have in house by Wednesday

Remaining will be a few strangling files yet to come in.

Think we will get this baby to Kinko before the end of the year if all goes well!

When the marriages are done, a great many files of baptisms will also be completed as the registers are a mixture of M-B-D. However, its enormous and do not know when that will be completed with attention needed to be given to the other areas that we also HAVE HAD FOR A LONG TIME

Since I hope I still have your attention, I will need a great deal of help before I put my foot forward in reference to St Ann Manchester.

If you will recall, I am suppose to return to them in October about copying their records.

Unless I have a lot of back up I will not do this alone since this also is an enormously large, difficult project that heaven only know if I will be around to see its completions

So what say you as the leaves start to fall?

Respectfully submitted

Pauline Genest Cote

Publication Coordinator

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
CONNECTICUT, U. S. A.

Death

RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:

Conn (b) County Williamantic

(d) (City or Borough)

Williamantic

(If rural, give location)

Lower Farm basin St.

4. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

**Muriel Normand**

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**From:** "Gerry Lalonde" <lalo131@comcast.net>  
**To:** "ACGS Baord" <board@acgs.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 21, 2006 10:56 AM  
**Subject:** Jetté

In trying to purchase more copies of Jetté and the CD for resale, the publisher referred me to a company called Exportlivre. They will sell us the book and the CD for list less 20% in Canadian funds. Based on this and a little arithmetic, we can sell the book for \$240 plus S&H and the CD for \$250 plus S&H in US funds and make about 22% on them. In Canada the book sells for 251.95 C\$ and the CD for 269.95 C\$ plus S&H.

On that basis I ordered 5 of each.

Gerry L

11/6/2006

DEVEAU	Charles	Farmer	2	1	0	1	0	1	0
DEVEAU	Cyril	Farmer	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
DEVEAU	David	Farmer	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
DEVEAU	Felix	Farmer	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
DEVEAU	Francois	Farmer	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
DEVEAU	Francois	Farmer	2	0	1	0	1	2	1
DEVEAU	Frederic	Farmer	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
DEVEAU	Gabriel	Farmer	0	2	4	2	4	0	2
DEVEAU	Guillaume	Farmer	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
DEVEAU	Jean	Farmer	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
DEVEAU	Joseph	Farmer	1	1	3	1	3	0	0
DEVEAU	Joseph	Farmer	2	0	1	0	1	4	0
DEVEAU	Lavis	Farmer	1	2	0	2	0	0	0
DEVEAU	Marc	Farmer	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
DEVEAU	Marcelin	Farmer	1	0	2	0	2	1	0
DEVEAU	Mathurin	Farmer	0	0	1	0	1	2	3
DEVEAU	Michel	Farmer	0	3	2	3	2	0	0
DEVEAU	Olivier	Farmer	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
DEVEAU	Remi	Farmer	3	1	0	1	0	0	0