

BARTON HISTORICAL & GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

2018 Annual Meeting Minutes-Charleston, S.C.

March 10, 2018

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Kathy Barton Gerwig, President, brought the meeting to order and welcomed everyone to the 2018 Annual Meeting/Family Reunion. She began by stating that the applications for the 501c3 had been filed and we were waiting for the State of South Carolina to approve it.
- Kathy Barton Gerwig also stated the group of Tyger Bartons put a marker at the Tyger River Baptist Church Cemetery with a donation of \$2700 from DAR, Daughters of Colonies, and Colonial Dames. We voted to donate \$250 to the marker.
- Terry Barton gave an explanation of the anonymous donor that is giving our organization a donation for research for Barton Lineage 1.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Treasurer Deborah Lee had a family emergency and could not make the meeting, but Kathy Barton Gerwig read the report.
- February 28, 2018 balance was \$2099.69, addition of March 1-6 deposits of \$50.00, minus \$407.48 checks/debits for March 1-6, leaving a balance available of \$1742.21 for March 6, 2018.
- Treasurer's Report was Read and Approved. (Copy attached to minutes).

DISCUSSIONS

We had a small group of 15 members at the meeting. Terry Barton worked with attending members to explain their DNA information and how the Barton information is interpreted. Members seemed very interested seeing what information and websites are available.

Terry also discussed the upcoming EU GDPR (General Data Protection Regulations) effective May 2018. These EU law regulations of data protection and privacy for all individuals within the European Union and the European Economic Area. It also addresses the export of personal data outside the EU and EEA. It was brought to our attention that our organization will have to figure out what we must do in order to comply with these regulations as we collect data of our European ancestors.

Meeting was adjourned.

Minutes submitted by Lynne Paff.

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Report from our Database Manager

www.bartondatabase.com is alive and well!

- Major milestone – we just passed the 100,000 individuals level
- Recognized by both The Surname Society and the Guild Of One-Name Studies as one of their larger studies
 - TSS – <https://surname-society.org>
 - GOONS – <https://one-name.org>
- We use The Next Generation software by Darrin Lythgoe
 - Consistently upgraded to the latest level – now ver. 11.1.2
 - Details about living persons are always suppressed
 - We add about 10,000 individuals annually



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Serving All Barton Families
Around The World
www.Bartonsite.org

Report from our Webmaster

Our original legacy website, created in 2001 by Terry Barton

- Since updated and expanded
- <https://www.Bartonsite.org>
- Over 500 pages in total
 - Contains a page for each of our 36 DNA Lineages
 - Public recognition to our Donors
 - Annual Meeting Reports dating back to 1960
 - Sample Newsletters from all five of our Editors back to 1962
 - History of BHGS at https://www.bartonsite.org/About_BHS.html
- Lot's of *neat stuff* !

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Report from our Webmaster

At long last... we now have an on-line Members and Prospective Members page at www.bhgs.wildapricot.org

1. Prospective members can **join** on-line and make payments and **donations** on-line or by mailed check
2. Members can also **renew** their membership on-line and make payments or donations on-line or by mailed check
 1. Members now receive **automatic renewal reminders** by e-mail
3. Members and Guests can register and pay for **events** on-line or by mailed check
4. Soon our **Barton Store** will also be available for purchases on-line

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Report from our Digital Archivist

As directed by our Board we now have a Digital Archive for all “things Barton”

- Six separate Notebooks
 1. Documents
 2. Portraits
 3. Group Photos
 4. Tombstones
 5. Barton Places
 6. Books & Publications

All Current Active (paid) Members can view any of the 1,200+ items

- Links are posted in the Members Only page at <https://bhgs.wildapricot.org/> (you must be logged in)