

Lafayette Genealogical Society
General Monthly Meeting Minutes
April 17, 2025

Call to Order

The monthly meeting of the Lafayette Genealogical Society was held Thursday, April 17, 2025 at the South Regional Lafayette Public Library located at 6101 Johnston Street. The meeting was held at 6:00 p.m. in the meeting room. Joan Boudreaux, President, called the meeting to order. She led the Pledge of Allegiance and requested a moment of silence to honor all who are deceased, including our ancestors and members who are no longer with us.

A welcome was extended to all. There were approximately 16 members and guests in attendance.

Approval of Previous Minutes

The President announced that the minutes for the March 2025 meeting were online and available for review on the Lafayette Genealogical Society <http://LALGS.org> website.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as written. There was a unanimous vote in the affirmative to approve the minutes as posted on the LGS site, and to dispense with the reading of the March 2025 minutes.

Treasurer's Report

The is not at tonight's meeting but the President is prepared to provide an update.

Member dues from mail and at last meeting was deposited for a current Balance of \$4,131.75

Dues are due for 2025 - \$20 per couple. There will be a cut off date, reminders will be sent via e-mail, then if no response the old list will be updated for renewed members. The list will be purged for non-payment and those will no longer receive notifications and credentials to website will be cancelled.

New Members and Anniversaries by month are available by request from the Treasurer, Jim Todd.

Old Business

Genealogy TUESDAYS at Main Library, 3rd Floor, from 9:30AM – 11:30AM

Thank you is extended to our loyal volunteers: Marc Andrepont, Julie Hernandez, Henry Peterson, Mike Hebert

Others welcome.

New Iberia Spanish Festival – was held April 11 – 13, 2025 – LGS had a booth on the Saturday, April 12, 2025 inside the Sliman Theatre and was represented by Julie Hernandez and Marc Andrepont; Remiss to mention Mike Hebert volunteered also, but I was late reading my e-mails.

New Business

Acadian Memorial Foundation has rescheduled the annual Heritage Festival to Saturday, May 17, 2025 from 9:30 – 3:00. It is honoring the Roy and Mouton Families. There will be a genealogy table. Acadian Memorial Facebook page has detailed agenda.

For nine days, October 11-18, 2025, Louisiane-Acadie will host Grand Reveil purpose of the event is for Acadians from around the world to celebrate the shared culture. Congres Mondial involves over a week of family reunions, musical concerts, cultural symposiums, folklife demonstrations, educational events and more. On Tuesday, October 14, designated as “Families Day”, the Lafayette Genealogical Society has been asked to provide genealogy assistance at Vermilionville during this event. **Volunteers to assist at our table from 10-4 would be appreciated.** Even if just for a few hours.

For those of you that use “Legacy Family Tree” to manage your genealogical data – there is a new version available. 10.0.208. The previous version 10.0.179, will be updated and converted to a different structure to accommodate new features. Might be interested in getting together to learn Legacy.

We need a VP – please consider taking this position.

Father Hebert SW Louisiana Records Vol. 42 1910 additional records from pages 700 – 900 – you are welcome to look through Books 1,2,3,4 – if interested Joan will give to you.

Future Speakers – May 15, Tim Wescott (tim@wescott.net); June 19, Michael Leblanc; Indian Chief; Historian and Genealogical Librarian St. Martin Parish; Representative from the Spanish Festival – New Iberia founding families, Gary, Lopez, Miguez, Romero, Segura, Viator; suggestions welcome.

Summer road trip possible of private tour of Clerk of Courts Office.

Next month’s meeting is Thursday, May 15, 2025.

Presentation of Speaker



Our guest speaker, Kathy Oliver, a lifelong resident of Acadia Parish, currently serves as the Registrar for the Acadia Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR). As a active member, she will share insights into the rich history of the DAR, highlight the organization’s service to America through its dedicated members and provide guidance on how to become a member.

Adjournment

There being no further business, a motion was made to adjourn, seconded, and agreed upon to end the meeting.

This concludes the statement of the minutes of the April 17, 2025 meeting of the Lafayette Genealogical Society.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Landry, Secretary