

# COOK STROBRIDGE ROCKER ASSOCIATION

## BUSINESS MEETING

Thursday January 10, 2008  
7:00 pm - Salt Lake Family History Library

### Agenda

#### \*\*\* Report of Association Committee Meeting \*\*\*

Welcome:

- Introductions:
- Comments:
- Those attending included: Harold & Marie (Cook) Hymas, Jay B. Karren, Paul Henke, David Zolman, Jan McKinney, Richard E. Cook, Susan Cook Pineger, Julie Welcker Wood, Alonzo & Linda Cook, Max & Ilene Harrison, Kris Robertson and Ronald S. Cook
- Those who asked to be excused include: Browyn Hughes, John McKinney, Diane Bachman and Kenneth Krull.

Opening Prayer was offered by Jay B. Karren

5. Association Financial Report: Paul Henke
  - \$1,024.45 remains in our reunion account.
  - \$15,481.00 has been donated during the past six months for the family research fund.
    - These funds have come from many different families. Some contributions have been large and some have been small. No matter the size of the contribution it has been very much appreciated. It must be noted and especially appreciated that many of these donations have come from family needs and not family excess. That truly demonstrates the commitments of these families to do all they can to help with our research efforts. Their funds must be treated as sacred funds and used wisely.
    - We still have almost \$10,000.00 to raise to reach our goal. However we have raised enough to hire research help and let them start with our research challenges.
  - Approximately \$168.00 was approved for Alonzo to pay the next two years Internet fee.
  - No other bills were presented for consideration
2. ourcookfamily.org Alonzo Cook
  - We still do not know for sure when the Church program will be available in “this” area. It looks like what we are doing on our web site includes much more individual and family information than will be included on the Church web-site.

- We continue to have hits on our web site from all over the earth.
  - Family member are encouraged to continue adding family information and documentation to the web site.
3. Research Fund Raising ideas:
- Richard Cook suggested an individual be identified in each family to contact their family about contributing to the research fund. He felt we needed to call individuals on the phone rather than just inviting them to contribute by letter.
  - Ronald Cook agreed to try and identify one person in each family to help with our “fund raising” efforts.
4. Approval of Professional Research Help
- The Association committee charged with identifying professional research help include Paul Henke, Kris Robertson, John McKinney and Ronald S. Cook
  - The committee was authorized to identify two professional researchers and hire them to help with two different research challenges. One to try to resolve the Amasa Chapman (Lucy and Lois Chapman’s father) and Amaziah Chapman and Ester Williams question. The other to resolve the William Cook (Father of Henry Freeman Cook) and the William and Ann Morgan Cook issue.
  - Committee agrees to proceed immediately. Reports will be made regularly by e-mail on committee activities and results.
5. Ideas for Cook Strobridge Rucker Reunion July 17, 2010
- Ronald Cook suggested that maybe we could hold a three day Reunion. Thursday, July 15, 2010 could be spent working together in the Family History Library. Friday, July 16, 2010 could be spent in the Temple with maybe a special family dinner together and endowment session in the evening. Saturday July 17, 2010 could be spent at Cedar Fort with activities as in the last reunion.
  - Richard Cook suggested that maybe three days would be too much,
  - Concern was expressed about making sure those who could not attend the temple would not be offended and would have meaningful activities to participate in.
  - Marie Hymas agree to chair the initial reunion committee. She will review ideas and make suggestions at our next association meeting.
6. Next Cook Strobridge Rucker Association Business Meeting
- It was agreed that the next Association meeting will be held Thursday April 3, 2008 at 6:00 PM. We will notify Association members as to the location of the meeting when it has been arranged.
7. Other Items: No other items were discussed.

Closing Prayer was offered by Harold Hymas

- **Note to those who attended this meeting:** Please notify me of corrections or additions that need to be made. Thank you. Ronald S. Cook