

January 16, 2013

The January board meeting was convened with six members present. The minutes were read and accepted. There was no Treasurer's report.

Nominees for three board members and four officers are needed for the next year. Elections will be in April at the annual dinner.

Our annual dinner and program will be April 17 at Sunnycrest Methodist. Mark Twain will be our special guest. Stan Steiner will contact Sunnycrest for use of the room and dinner menu.

There was discussion of ways to bring the Society into the public eye. Several events in the County were mentioned where we could possibly have a booth with 1st Friday and Labor Day Air & Car Show considered the best choices.

We have several suggestions for a summer field trip - Auburn Military Museum, Gene Stratton Porter Home at Rome City, the Gruenwald Home and Paramount Theater in Anderson and the Garst Museum in Greenville, Ohio.

The program for the evening was presented by Juanita Rapp. She spoke about the townships of Grant County, their history, how they were named, the reasons they are their present shapes.

The Feb. program was Linda Taylor, Exec Dir of Hearing & Visually Impaired, with information on all the different aspects of aid to people of all ages in Grant County.