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Share Session

Our October share session coincided with Columbus Day, and a relatively small crowd of ten came out on a pleasant evening – David & Judy Rundell, Ron Golden, Harriet Rasmussen, Connie Teator, Cris Ketcham, Alice Roe, Rosemary Lambert, Kathie Williams, and Don Teator.

Don started the meeting by handing out the 70 page "summary" of the Carrie Ingalls diary for the years 1930-1951. This summary will be the basis of next month's program – the end of the diary. If you want a copy of the summary before the next meeting, give Don a call. He'd rather you take a copy with you than to mail it.

Harriet had prepared a summary for the Taylor diary for 1868 and this will probably appear in next month's newsletter.

Don gave an update on a few different events:

- He had presented A History of Greenville at the Vedder Library last month and about 50 attended.
- At the same meeting, Ray Beecher's revised Out to Greenville was available; it should be in stores by now.
- At the Ingalls Reunion earlier in the month, Don had presented a program that will be the program for the Local History Group in November.
- The one major disappointment was the lack of the 1999 local history calendar but it should be available in the next week or two.
- On the topic of calendars, Don will bring some pictures in for consideration for the 2000 calendar. If you can think of a picture that you know we have, and have not used it for a calendar yet, give Don a call, and he

- will try to locate and bring it to the next meeting.
- Last on Don's list was a notice that the honorees for the 2000 calendar need to be selected and this selection will take place at next month's meeting. One selection for current recognition is needed, and two or three are needed for the shorter, posthumous recognition. If you cannot attend the next meeting and wish to have your vote count, call Don.

Harriet finished the meeting with a reading of some of her correspondence with Ruth Porter, the great-granddaughter of Sarah Taylor Lord and granddaughter of Arvelia Lord, both of whom are mentioned in the Taylor diaries. Ruth is excited by news of Harriet's work, and Harriet is finding out what happened to these women who are mentioned but will fade from the diary's view. Sarah, in particular, had a hard life, with the early death of her husband, and the death of five of her children during their childhood. More of the details would be worthy of a report in a future newsletter.

In the midst of all this, we sidetracked to some other story and only the yawn of an approaching 9:30 chased us home at a reasonable hour.

On the back are the lists of possible nominees for recognition. If you have additions, bring the names to the meeting, or let someone know who will be at the meeting.



GLHG Calendar Honoree Nomination List

(Posthumous nominations are possible, even though we have tended to honor a person who is alive to enjoy it.)

Battini, Dave Baumann, Ron & Evie Baumann, Tom & Joann Bryant family

Campbell, Ed & Ronnie

Carney, Tom Elsbree, Dave & Pat

Flack, Fred & Leona

Gardiner, Len & Claribel

Gundersen, Ozzie & Bunny

Heisinger, Bob & Mary Ingalls, Walt & Shirley

Ketcham, Cris

Macko, Andy

Nicholsen, Gary (or family)
Quackenbush family (or individuals)

Schreiber, Rich & Carol

Story, George

Tiberi, Frank VonAtzingen, Bill

Wilcox, Mark

Williams, Kathie

Posthumous Nominations

Adams, Edna Blenis, Rob Carelas, Pete Clark, Richard Rev. Ellis, Phil Ellis, Scott Gumport, Capt. Howard, Purl Ingalls, Gerald Ingalls, Warren Ketcham, Harry Nicholsen, Arnold Parks, John Parks, Marvin Powell, Ella Rice, Charles Shaw, May Stevens, Pierce Stevens, Ruth VanHouten, Rob Vaughn, Bill Weeks, Lillian



Wood, Leon