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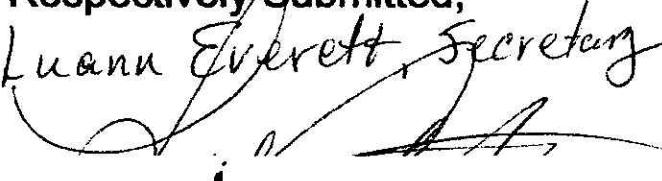
Sharon ask what we did with all our money. It was explained that we use the money for Speakers, P O Box, copies, Gen Fair, and any other things that may come up.

Update on the Shawnee Twp. Cemetery, we are back in as weather permits. We are around section 30 at Woodlawn on our second reading, but after completion of the numbers, we start on the alphabet. We hope to finish the second reading this summer. We explained what we do when we go and ask for more help as there are normally just 3 of us in our group. We had some positive feedback.

Becky was our speaker today! Program: Using Newspapers for your Ancestry Report. She gave tips on using News Papers from Libraries. Don't limit yourself to Obits, use society news, and consider time periods in the lives of your family. Microfilm is a good resource. Online resources are: ancestry, [newspaper.com](http://newspaper.com), Old Newspapers from My Heritage, Gen Bank. Be sure to check info in Politics, Religion, Land transfers, Marriages, Birth and death, and even criminal, don't forget Military. Contingent upon where the occasion occurred and the year, big cities were way ahead of small towns in respect to info given. Before 1900's, unless you were influential in the community, birth announcements were not listed. In the 1930's full length obits started, more detail was added. It was a very informative program and much discussion was held after.

The meeting was adjourned leaving attendees to talk and mingle and share info.

Respectively Submitted,  
Luann Everett, Secretary



# Allen County Chapter of Ohio Genealogical Society Meeting Saturday June 21, 2025

Becky Pescosolido called the meeting to order with 13 in attendance, 11 members and 2 non-members. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Donna told about the Cemetery Tour that took place for our May meeting on at Pike Run Cemetery near Gomer. Pam shared some stories of the day with us, regaling stories of some guests that had family buried in that cemetery. One of the guests was to turn 100 that week and gave some fun stories, and corrected some of the pronunciations that we were using. Everyone enjoyed themselves despite the cold and the blustery wind of the day. We were invited to join them at the Welsh museum in Gomer, which was opened for us to visit. A wonderful museum with much history and knowledge to share,

Becky shared that the webpage is doing better and that she has gotten 5 request for research lately. She reminded everyone that the sight is: [allencountyohiogenealogicalsociety.com](http://allencountyohiogenealogicalsociety.com).

The minutes from the past months were read and a motion to approve the minutes by Sharon Moeing and 2nd by Donna Wannemacher. Motion passed.

Cheryl Huber was absent but sent the treasury report. Becky read the report. We have \$3000.00 in a CD at 3 percent interest