

2005 Annual Meeting in Tweksbury, MA.

Meeting called to order at 9:35 by president Fred Corey.

Thanked Kathleen Corey Reed for planning and executing the meeting.

Intro

Agenda

- Minutes 2004 – in England
- DNA report
- Web site report
- Jen Hayes – Cory Society in England
- Update of the officers
- Future meetings
- Other business

Minutes from 2004

Corrections to the minutes – Ida about the English website, however is not responsible for it. Margaret Goffin is the web-master for The Cory Society [UK].

Motioned to approve ... Kathelln .. galen second .. approved

Richard Cory Family

Express prayers and wishes to Richard Cory Family. We should send a note from the Cory Family society

Actions items for this meeting

Do the English friends need help for DNA ... we have done that ... report will follow this meeting.

Sending 3 Newsletters a Year

Recommendation to send out 3 news letters a year. Discussion ...the letter should be small enough to be a minimal postage. The cost of the newsletter of volunteer effort from Fred Corey and his company. Postage is about \$110 for each letter. Also a membership list is sent out once a year, which increase the cost of mailing. In the past the years the newsletter didn't always come out in a timely manner. All of the past newsletters are currently posted on the web site. A proposal by Marilyn Cory is to send out a simple letter to indicate if they want the letter send via e-mail or via postal service. Proposed by Jean Hayes is to send the newsletter electronically unless you indicate otherwise for UK and Canada members. In the USA we will send a note in the newsletter to see if the member prefers the electronic color form. This will be done.

Earl Cory is spelled without an "e"

Treasure Report by Art Corey

Relative Genetics cost of \$390 was to supplement the English DNA project. Art Corey also subsidized DNA research for a few other members because of his personal interest.

We gained almost \$1000 during the year, because postal bills were not submitted. Fred Corey saved us a tremendous amount of money. Kathleen has additional expenses for the current annual meeting. The bus was \$3400, the biggest expense. Kathleen will come up with a report later. There was additional cost for the use of a meeting room for this meeting. More money was collected for breakfast than anticipated. The collected funds will be applied to the cost of the meeting room.

Discussion about the possibility of raising the dues. The dues of \$10 has been in place for many years. There are additional funds collected for more in depth genealogy research. This has been mostly due to a gift from the Charlotte xxx family. We can also pay for a person that cannot pay for dues if there is a case of difficulty. This will be known as an honorary member. Would \$15 be unreasonable? This would add about an extra \$1000 to the budget. Discussion about Earl Cory donating a lot of time as the webmaster. We have about 198 members, but not paid up. Discussion about the increase. The increases should be gradual .. not a great jump. A proposal of an increase of \$2.50. Also a dues reminder e-mail should be sent. The dues are per family, not a person.

Dues increase of \$2.50 new fee is \$12.50

Roger Miller motion to in raise the dues by \$2.50 for a total of \$12.50 per year. This will take effect January 2006. This will not effect those members that have paid in advance. Galen – second ... passed.

Any addition correctiso to

Motion to approve Colin Cory ... Kathleen second ... approve by all.

Web site report – Earl Cory

Last October rediud the data base

Section for scoittish corys

RE-did the web site

He has a large stack of unanswered e-mail

He did not review the web report of hits pe month. Normally the summer time ha the most hits.

Earl is trying to encourage people to write more information when sending e-mail.

What is the most populate page – Giles Cory. This appears to be a Jr. High requirement. Also the coat of arms page.

Fred Corey has The Boston Transcript of the Corys. He will send this to Earl to post on the web site.

All are encouraged to send information to the web master to post on the web site.

DNA report – Art Corey/Ida Birch

Margaret Goffin report read by Ida. Jean had difficulty getting male volunteers. The American society helped a lot. In England it is often the women are most interested. Several parishes show a close relationship. When funding is limited, it is wise to be very selective when choosing a candidate. They are looking for a male Cory whose descendants they believe to be from Bristol.

It is recommended to attach the report to the next newsletter. It is requested that an electronic copy be sent for inclusion.

Art talking: How much can you depend on their results? We submitted brothers, and to 3 different laboratories. The results were identical. So far 36 people have had their DNA tested ... 22 USA, 14 UK (5 or were test this year). Art then discussed the lineage of the participants in the DNA project. A person from Wyoming, William Curry. He said that he came from "The Midlands". 3 in the US are not related to the 3 main lines. There was information about a Gordon Cory from Newport News that moved unexpectedly moved to Ohio. We appear to have a connection from an inquiry perspective only.

There are members of the Poundstock line, Putford line, .. these are

Ida Cory is a double line Cory, from both the mother and father side. Her parents seem to have been second cousins.

There are 3 American corys that said they are from the Bremeton line, but this appears to be incorrect. One of the 3 was related to the Harpole line.

Discussion followed to identify which line and who to test for DNA. We need to find out from where the Long Island corys came from.

There is a Richard with an identical DNA as Fred. Born in PA, VW, PA.

There should be one mismatch for every 10 generations removed. MRCA (most recent common ancestry). But it's still possible to have the same DNA w/ 20 generations. What is the cost of a DNA test? \$150 for a 42 sites/measurements test.

\$400 Donation to the Cory Society

Question: Are the UK Cory members interested in another contribution from the USA society. We intend to help them as much as we can, because their information will greatly benefit us. This sounds like a good idea. Earl motioned that another \$400 be donated to the Cory Society. There was discussion to perhaps include a request for a donation to DNA research in the newsletters. Second – Galen. Approved.

Add to the newsletter and web site to encourage people to participate in the DNA project and to contribute to the DNA Project. Set the society goals and encourage DNA testing.

Trying to encourage Mark Webster to rejoin this group.

Discussion by Fred Corey: Where are we going with respect to DNA. Is it going to change into an archaeological project? This is just something to investigate and think about.

Officers

Fred expressed a concern about his ability to devote the time needed to preside as President.

Kathleen is willing to take over the newsletter. Art nominated Kathleen as newsletter editor with a second from Brenda Miller. Vote: Unanimous

Art will be responsible for the next newsletter, then Kathleen

Art is the designated as the DNA project supervisor/coordinator

Next Meeting

Fred expressed an interest in returning to Southold, Long Island. Perhaps not next year, but a near future year.

Possible location: Southold, Long Island; England; New Zealand; Canada; New Brunswick; West Mass; Illinois; Ohio area;

What are the ideas? Salt Lake City (general place) and another one in the West. Explore records of immigrants, look through shipping records. The best place is the national archives in Washington D.C. The holocaust museum, DAR Library, LDS library. Philbys is a good source for looking at shipping records in Newport News. Fred cousin is a Senator from Nebraska and could assist with gaining access to DC sites.

Senator Ben Nelson from Nebraska is a relative to Fred Cory.

There seems to be a lot of interest in the DC area. Library of Congress, DAR and The National Archives.

The English are planning a trip to Kent, England (South East from London) around the weekend of May 20th, 2006.

It looks like a wise decision to meet in not during the high season. Will look into someone in the DC area to host a meeting in the Fall 2006.

Ida Birch paid her \$10 dues.

William Cory [Harpole] paid \$20 dues for 2 years.

Brenda Miller[Harpole] paid \$20 dues for 2 years. (2006 – 2007)

Misc

A special thanks to the Harpole group for last years meeting. It is still the best ever meeting for the US cory society.

There was a motion by Fred Cory, to make the Richard Cory of California honorary members of the Cory Family Society and Mary Cory, of Harrogate and Michael and Frances Cory of Dorset, England. Second – Art .. passed.

Adjourned: 12:10

Attendees (17):

Colin & Marilyn

Fred & Bernie

Art & Vera

Kathleen

Ida

William “Bill” Corey

Galen

Jean & Roger Miller

Earl & Christina

Carol Kloss

Brenda & David Hayes