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December 1, 2012

The Birmingham Genealogical Society will have its annual Christmas Tea on Saturday, December 8, 2012 at 2:00 pm on the fourth floor of the Birmingham Public Library (in the auditorium). There will be a board of directors meeting at 1:00 pm in the same room. Everyone is asked to bring a finger food or a dessert. Hope to see all of you there!

2013 Officers & Board of Directors

The Nominating Committee has presented the following nominations for the 2013 Officers & Board of Directors. They will be installed at the December meeting:

President: Suzanna Rawlins	Historian: Melissa Paulk
1 st Vice President: Mary Taylor	Curator: Yvonne Crumpler
2 nd Vice President: Patricia Crim Dietlein	Parliamentarian: Gary Gerlach
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Recording Secretary: Jyl Hardy	Website/Social Media: Melissa Hogan
Corresponding Secretary: Jyl Hardy	Publications Chari: Scott Martin
Chaplain: Earl Massey	
2013-2015 Directors: Scott Hogan & Scott Martin	

Dues Reminder

Dues for the year 2013 are payable on or before January 1, 2013. If you have not already paid your dues for 2013, please make checks (amount \$15.00/individual or \$20.00/family) payable to the Birmingham Genealogical Society and mail to:

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On the Twelfth Day of Christmas, My true love gave to me...

Twelve census searches, Eleven printer ribbons, Ten e-mail contacts, Nine headstone rubbings, Eight birth and death dates, Seven town clerks sighing, Six second cousins, Five coats of arms, Four GEDCOM files, Three old wills, Two CD-ROMs, And a branch in my family tree!



Scott A. Martin

2012 Officers & Directors

President: Melissa Hogan - genealogistinal@yahoo.com
1st VP (Programs): Gary Gerlach - ggerlach@charter.net
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Director: Jane Larose (2012)
Director: Scott Martin (2012)
Director: Gail Pugh (2013)
Director: Barbara Smith (2013)
Director: David Hamilton (2014)
Director: Carol Massey (2014)

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Tips & Suggestions for researching the Dead: Different Relatives-Different Versions

Don't stop with asking one relative about the family. Ask as many as possible. Even siblings close in age may remember different aspects of Grandpa's life or have a different perspective. Exhaustive searches should apply to people as well as paper materials.

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