

Cory Family Society Meeting–Arlington, VA

Business Luncheon and Meeting, Oct. 23, 2006, 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Agenda:

Introduction of Members

Thank You to our Host – Steven and Kathy Zwobot and Art Corey

Appointment Secretary for Today's Meeting

Minutes of Meeting 2005 – Salem, MA

Treasurer's Report – Jim Corey

DNA Report – Art Corey

Web Site and Database Report – Earl Cory

Officer's Position Open:

- Genealogical Position
- Secretarial Position

Next Meeting Locations:

- San Francisco
- Yellowstone
- New Brunswick

Approval for expensing of this Meeting

Adjournment

Meeting: called to order at 1:00 p.m.

Introductions: Secretary not present, Fred Corey asked Kathleen Reed to take the minutes of the meeting.

Fred Corey, President, asked everyone to introduce themselves to the group by telling your name, where you live and explain who you are descended from.

Fred Corey told us about his chance meeting in England while conducting research at a facility he met Michael Corey from England from The Cory Society of the UK. Introductions continued around the room.

Carolyn Corey's position of Secretary is open.

Secretary's Report: read by Kathleen Reed, no changes, accepted as read.

Report from The Cory Society – UK, by Marilyn Cory. Jean Hayes, husband died this past year. DNA research has continued, need Bristol Cory submissions.

Art Corey added that the UK Cory Society needs more DNA contributors. He discussed the UK DNA Report of Margaret McGoffin as written in this month's newsletter. Art Corey made a motion to donate \$400 to The Cory Society of the UK to assist in their research. Motion 2nd by Earl Cory. Vote passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: – Jim Corey. Balance as of 30 September 2006: \$8,450. Discussion regarding expenses of the meeting. Jim said there will be a cost of \$1,100 for the business meeting & luncheon. Jim Corey has been updating the Membership List.

Fred asked Kathleen Reed, the editor, to send out a reminder in the next newsletter about membership dues. The Membership label should include the year of the membership expiration. Membership Calendar Year is January through December. A new membership list will be included in a future newsletter.

Earl Cory made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. Sue Corey 2nd the motion. Vote passed unanimously.

DNA Report: Art Corey. There has been a total of 45 contributors so far. The DNA Test is checking the Y chromosome that can only be taken from the male, father to son, to son, etc... Testing is completed at the Sorenson Labs. Relative Genetics has the largest database for results. Information on the deep genealogy testing indicates where in the world 10,000 years ago different DNA types originated.

- William Line = R1B, 3 branches the more common type in Western Europe have Celtic origins.
- John Line: R1A, not so common. Theory could be from Eastern Slavic beginnings.
- Gordon Corey [Khoury] Lebanon, Syria, Israel, Middle Eastern.
- Corry/Curry - We are looking for Corry/Curry – known Scottish Line.
- Thomas Corey: I1A, is an Anglo – Saxon Scandinavian which includes Harpole: I1A-S Anglo Saxon, Netherlands, Scandinavian, Denmark. This was probably due to the Anglo – Saxon invasion into UK.

Fred Corey asked us to think about where are we going after the DNA investigation? Do we check burial sites?

David Doheny mentioned an item he had noted from the Al B. Cory's book, "Cory's of America Ancestors and Descendants", 1st edition, [see preface v.], discussing the reference from the New England Historical Genealogical issue published July 1890, about a record collection in England, a statement to the effect, "that the missing Boston custom house records from 1628 to 1780, were removed from Boston by the Tories during the British evacuation, carried to Halifax, Nova Scotia, and then transferred to London, England. [according to Al Cory] If these records could be found, they might show numerous arrivals in Massachusetts bay, doubtless in the list would be the early Corys."

[If there could be research conducted to locate the Boston Custom House records we may be able to piece together some missing links in our CORY/COREY research. Anyone out there up to the challenge of research in England? Thank you David Doheny for bringing this item to our attention.]

Web Site and Database Report : Earl Cory. Giles Cory – "Salem Story" by Earl is still the most popular visited item at the website. The connection between Thomas & Giles seems to be that they are 3rd cousins going back to Nicholas Cory – UK. Earl also shared Usage Statistics for website: coryfamsoc.com.

Earl asked Kathleen Reed to send him via email a copy of the newsletter each month. Earl will change the newsletter to a PDF file and email to those members who have signed up for an email version of the newsletter. Fred Cory has scanned the "Boston Transcript" and will send to Earl Cory to add to the CORY Family Society website.

Fred Cory is looking for someone to take over the President position. Please contact Fred if you are interested.

Officer's Position Open: Fred Cory.

- Genealogist - Fred reminded the attendees that he has 35 boxes of CORY research in his garage from Charlotte Muller.

Fred Corey requested authority from the attendees to appoint Thomas E. Cory from McCook, Nebraska as the Corey Family Society Genealogist.

Art Corey made a motion to appoint Thomas E. Corey as the DNA Coordinator and Genealogist. Sue Corey 2nd the motion. Vote passed unanimously.

- Secretary – Art Corey recommended Sue Corey as Secretary. Sue Corey accepted.

Fred Corey made a motion to accept Sue Corey as Secretary of the Cory Family Society. David Doheny 2nd the motion. Vote passed unanimously.

Next Meeting Location: Discussion. David Doheny made a motion to have the next Cory Family Society meeting in Sonoma, CA, time between June – early August. Bernie Corey 2nd the motion. Vote passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned: 3:40 p.m.