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Don't Miss the December Annual Business Meeting and Treat Day

Saturday, December 17th at 10 am, we will hold our final meeting of 2011. This has traditionally been our annual business meeting. This meeting will include:

- Election of Officers for 2012
- A video presentation by Russ Bateman.
- A power point by Don Snow
- Pictures from our previous meetings
- Gifts
- Refreshments

As we have done in the past there will be drawings for gifts. These gifts are both purchased and donated from local merchants. Marilyn Rohrer is responsible for rounding these up and she does a great job. This part of our program is always exciting.

We will meet at the East Stake Center -- 449 South 300 East, St. George Utah. We hope to see you all on the 17th.



FamilySearch News

- If you didn't already know familysearch.org is the place to not only start your research, but a place to visit regularly. There are currently over 1 billion names in searchable databases. To help this website grow become an indexer, or if you already index, set your goal a bit higher. We benefit so much by the free access to these digitized and indexed records.
- The home page has changed in a good way. You can now do a name search, and expand it into an advanced search, all from one area on the home page.
- The batch search feature is now on the home page directly under the name search. The results from this search are very good. In fact if you go to the old site to search by batch numbers, you will find that your results shift you to the new site where they are all now housed.
- On November 15, they announced a change in their CEO. Beginning January 2, 2012, Dennis C. Brimhall will succeed Jay L. Verkler as Chief Executive Officer of FamilySearch. Mr. Verkler will continue as a consultant as Mr Brimhall transitions into his new position.

Every man is an omnibus in which his ancestors ride.

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