

March 2023 Annual Board Meeting Agenda

17 March 2023

The annual board meeting of the Dunham-Singleton Family Connections – Dunham Genealogy Research Association is scheduled for Sunday, 19 March 2023 at 1:00 pm Pacific – 4:00 pm Eastern. If you would like to attend the Conference Call, please contact James Streeter at: james8313@sti.net

Item 1 - Secretarial Report: [SecReport-Mar2022.pdf \(dunham-singleton.org\)](#)

Item 2 - Treasurer Report: [FinReport-2022.pdf \(dunham-singleton.org\)](#)

Balances as 18 Mar 2023: General 7533.17 – DNA 215.55 – Memorial 100.00 -- Research 334.41 – Total 8183.13 plus 57.07 on PayPal – Total **8240.20**

Item 3 – DGRA 2023 Budget

Item	Amount
Annual Corporation Reporting Fee	20.00
DGRA DBA Renewal Fee (every 5 yrs.)	20.00
National Genealogical Societies	50.00
Research Fees and Supplies –	1,200.00
Newsletter Expenses	600.00
Domain Registration - paid to 1 May 2024	0.00
New Server Expenses	300.00
Board Meeting Teleconference expense	30.00
Total	2220.00

Item 4 – Membership Report - James Streeter

In 2022 DGRA had 41 DGRA Members, 9 Bronze Members, 1 Silver Member and 6 Gold Members for a total of 57.

The 2023 Membership as of 18 March we have 28 DGRA Members, 8 Bronze Members and 7 Gold Members for a total of 43. A 2nd notice has been sent to all who did not respond to the initial membership letter.

Item 5 – Board of Directors

JoAnn Dunham has resigned her position as a member of the Board of Directors due to an increase in the time needed for her employment requirements. With her resignation we now have 12 Members of the Board. If anyone knows of any member of DGRA that would make a good Board Member please let the Board of Directors know.

Item 6 - DNA Project Report - Jeff Dunham

In 2022 2 people had DNA tests taken by FTDNA. George T Dunham took a small Y test and then the Big Y. We also had a lady who took the mtDNA test.

Does FTDNA provide charts for the mtDNA and Family Finder similar to what DGRA shows on the "Dunham - Y-DNA Colorized Chart.". Do They have a page for the Big Y tests.

Does the DGRA DNA Project need to be updated as the info on the pages is dated and there have been more advances in Research since when it was first posted.

Item 7 – Dunham's in America – Report from the Historian - Gratia Mahony

Research activities this past year included research for my article "**The Dunhams of Hunterdon County New Jersey**" and the article on The Clinton Mill. Again, this family comes from the line of the Piscataway, NJ family of Benajah-2, Edmond-3 Dunham. Another major piece of research was continued from previous years and finished in order to write the article "**The Search for Daniel Dorance Dunham**" of the Deacon John-1, Jonathan-2,3 line. I also worked on preparing another **Mayflower line of descent** with Sara Paul Harmon on her line from the Piscataway, NJ line of Dunhams from Elizabeth-6 Dunham who married Jacob Martin and moved to Jefferson Twp. Ohio.

Item 8 – DGRA Newsletter Status – James A Streeter for the Staff

The DGRA Newsletter is once again looking for a new Editor for the publication with the resignation of JoAnn Dunham due to work related obligations. We also have a need for some writers to be added to the Staff, who will be willing to help provide a couple short articles each year.

If you know of a topic for an Article or short story but do not know how to pull it all together, please let the staff know and we will provide someone to help you do the research or the write up.

The April 2023 issue of the Newsletter is being put together at this time and will be 35 to 40 pages. The July 2023 issue will have final part of a series that began in January but still needs 2 or 3 additional articles to complete it.

Item 9 - Website Status – DGRA / DS-FC – James A Streeter

Domain Registration is Current and paid to May 2024

The Newsletter indexes have been updated to the Jan 2023 issue and some additional work is being finished on the Newsletter Index's.

In the Dunham Ancestral Photographs Collection, we have a name change for Dunham lines that are not connected to the 2 main lines – Deacon John and Richard Singletary/Johnathan Dunham/alias Singletary. The new section is now known as "Photo of Ancestors from Other Dunham Lines" [Photos-Other-Lines - Dunham-Singletary Family Connections](#)

We also have changed the name of Unknown Dunham Families, which did not have any content to "Other Dunham Family Lines" [Other - Dunham-Singletary Family Connections](#) as Gratia has completed the research on the first 2 generations of a Thomas-1 Dunham of New Jersey, this line has been added to this collection. There will also be an article in the April 2023 Newsletter on the family.

Thanks for the assistance by Trudy in coming up with the new names.

Item 10 – Facebook Update: by Trudy Dunham

Facebook Page & Group: In 2022, there was a small growth in page and group followers (<https://www.facebook.com/Dunham-Singleton-Family-Connections-151134759503>, now 225 followers; <https://www.facebook.com/groups/550652078445733>, now 144 members). We will continue our effort to update the images on these sites (Board member Lisa Eschenburg may show us several at the Board meeting) and to list an organizational email address on these sites to enable people to directly send their questions and information to the Historian or others (as well as submit material for the newsletter). With the resignation of Joann as Historian, James and Gratia have filled in responding to posted questions.

POTENTIAL AGENDA ITEMS:

- <https://johndunhamsociety.com/> The John Dunham Society. They say you can submit your line to them and they verify whether you belong to the Deacon John line for \$60. Several people have asked about this group. I do not have any information on who they are, their credentials.

- There are other increasingly popular social media sites (YouTube, Instagram) and podcasts if the Board is interested in highlighting family lines and stories in a more interactive mode. It would take time and some skills which we may or may not have to contribute. We could also ask members to contribute their stories and images. Longer term it might make the newsletter and website of greater interest to younger Dunhams.

Lisa is wondering who can respond to questions people post on the Facebook pages, since Joann has resigned as Editor and Board member.

Item 11 – Zoom Video Conferences

Possible uses by DGRA – Training, Research, Meetings. This still needs to be researched.