

# Lincoln County Historical Society May Meeting Minutes

In attendance 12 May 2010 : Jann Thomson, Payson Reese, Claudia Reese, Vernon Johnson, Patty Nance and Kathy and Wid Tanaka

Kathy Tanaka moved to accept the April Minutes, Patty Nance seconded, motion carried.

Kathy Tanaka moved to accept the Treasurer's Report, Patty Nance seconded, motion carried.

Old Business: We discussed final details of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Lincoln County Historic Walking Tour slated for Saturday, May 29 from 10AM to Noon , covering the Shoshone Business District, along both sides of Rail Street .

The Buckaroo Ball held Saturday, May 8, 2010 was a success. The decorations were very nice; the band was lively and the dancers had lots of fun. The food was good, too. And while we didn't garner many new memberships, we hope we have established an event we can look forward to repeating in the future. We discussed the date of the event, and there was consensus we may want to change the date to later in the summer or to the fall.

New Business: The Lincoln County Historical Society will donate a \$50 gift basket put together by 2<sup>nd</sup> Time Around to the Diana Price Benefit Auction to be held May 22, 2010 .

At the Lincoln County Commissioners' Meeting May 10, 2010 the commissioners decided to award the Lincoln County Historical Society use of the Old Masonic Hall across West B Street from the County Courthouse for our Lincoln County Historical Museum . This is very exciting news. The museum is slated to open in May 2011.

Based on this good news, we need to have a **membership drive**. To this end we will have booths at The Arts in the Park weekend (July 10 & 11, 2010) and The Lincoln County Fair ( July 24 – 31, 2010 ) where we hope to add new members. We will also have a booth at the Farmers' Market on August 20, 2010.

Keith Peterson from the Idaho State Historical Society will meet with us at 1:30PM June 3, 2010 . We will show him the Old Masonic Hall and then return to 2<sup>nd</sup> Time Around to have an informal conversation with him about the nuts and bolts of getting our new museum up and running.

Ponies for Prevention will be putting on a Cowboy Poetry gathering September 17 and 18, 2010. We may want to have another Live History Days exhibit to coincide with this fun event.

The meeting was adjourned about 8:30PM .

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathy Tanaka, Secretary