

BIGWILL BOARD – 19 JULY 2008

A brief Board meeting was held after the July meeting to discuss the 2009 program plans.

Present: Roger Higgs, Margaret Zook, Maureen Brady, Kathy Brady-Blake, Nancy Holder.

After brief discussion it was decided to cancel the Planning meeting scheduled for September 13<sup>th</sup> in Beloit due to several conflicts with member schedules, and Rick Dexter's illness. A brief meeting will be held after the September meeting if necessary.

Suggestions were made for potential speakers for the 2009 calendar year, depending on speaker availability:

JANUARY– Problem solving panel/Show & Tell event focusing on British research. The initial one last year was very successful.

MARCH -- CyndisList - Maureen Brady - Focusing on what's new in relation to British research, and key old sites.

MAY – Susan Anderson - New Family Search site

JULY -- Karen Glass – Interesting genealogical Internet sites

SEPTEMBER – Mike Karsen – Writing Your Family Story

NOVEMBER – Newberry Library's British holdings; or the Irish Heritage Center in Milwaukee

Possible alternatives: Paul Milner on Occupations, or Excisemen and their travels for May?

IRAD – Illinois Regional Archive Deposit - Each county has a specific local depository; and local records are going there not to the Court Houses as in the past.