

WASHINGTON COUNTY PAF USER GROUP

Morningside Stake Center on 9th South and River Road ... Group Meeting

16 June 2007

Welcome at 10:00 a.m. President Fran Lightner

Opening Prayer: Maggie Hansen

Announcements: Fran Lightner

WELCOME and Introduction of Speaker: Fran Lightner

Joel and Bob Kroff "Life In A Box"

Joel and Bob tell of their Uncle Verl an unassuming, frugal, hermit who lived in his parents home ... who left a Box filled with his life memories in notebooks ... who became a Verl that they really never knew in life and now they are rejoicing in his interesting, methodical persona!

- The Question - What will your posterity think about you 30 years after your dead?
- In Looking at your Landscape pictures - do they tell a story about you, have you noted where, when, why?
- Have you left a "portrait" of yourself in written form?
 - Whether in diary or short stories or day to day notebooks as Verl did.
- Important that you "build a story" about YOU in your journals.
 - In a teaching format if we wish for our descendants to learn about our lives and who we really are, not the perception of others.
 - Include your emotions and feelings ... it's important your perspectives are known by your children ... not what "they" think about your actions.
 - Your descendants need to know who you are how you learned your life's lessons.

Portrait Photos and Journals.

- Teach our descendants who we were!
- Teach our descendants why we lived the way we did.
- Teach our descendants life's lessons.

Grateful the enthusiasm of Joel and Bob ...

and interesting presentation about "Uncle Verl" and the life lessons that he taught.

Upcoming Presentations:

July: Garth Gooch will be demonstrating the purpose and use of the LDS Church program, FamilyIndexing.

August: No meeting is held this month.

Closing Prayer: Sharon Jewkes

Meeting adjourned at 12:04 p.m.

June Morton - Secretary