

Ingham County Genealogical Society  
November 14, 2002

The regular monthly meeting was called to order by President Sam Pardee at 7:00 pm, 38 members and guests were present. Guests were Randy Riley, Louella Eaton, Art Ford, Leah Wheat, & B.J. Ford. Newest member, Rosalie Parmilee was introduced. Meeting was suspended at 7:05 to present tonight's program. Sam Pardee introduced Randy Riley from the State of Michigan Library who gave a very interesting talk and slide show on the genealogical holdings at the state library.

Meeting reconvened at 8:25 p.m. following the coffee break. Mary Eshelby conducted the 50/50 drawing. Tonight's winner was Lorraine Larkin, who won \$22.

Sam Pardee reports that the MGC meeting today which was mainly focused on the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of the council, with little business happenings. JoAnn Harvey reported at MGC that the bill to open death records at 100 years, instead of 110 years, failed to pass before the House and Senate ended their sessions for the year, but will be reintroduced in 2003.

Greg James made a motion to accept the October meeting minutes as presented by recording secretary, Alice Raatz. Bruce Bevier seconded. Approved.

Treasurer, Marge James, reports that the treasurer's report for this month included a budget report for 2002-03 on the back side of the paper.

Membership secretary, Jean Crawford, reports that many memberships have been renewed for the upcoming year, 22 remain unpaid. 3 new members have joined in the past month.

Librarian, Isabelle Wells, reports a recent visitor to the reference room is searching for an old military friend named Gregory Harrison who lived in Mason about 1941. Anyone with information, please contact Isabelle.

About 200 more Spartan labels are needed by December 31, which will be the last of the participation in this project.

Reference room will be closed, Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Eve-December 24<sup>th</sup> and New Years Eve-December 31<sup>st</sup>.

Isabelle also thanked John & Lynne Castle, Jean Crawford, Joyce Darrow, Betty Jean Dean, Bonnie Harkness, Andrea Miller, Nola Olson, Sam Pardee, Barbara Lyon-Smith, Eldora Spooner, Valdeen Warren and Joyce Yeutter for volunteering at the reference room.

Computer, Greg James, reports that the computer had minor problem which he promptly fixed.

Newsletter, Barb Smith, reports the newsletter will be ready for January.

Barbara requests that members submit family trees or histories to be included in the newsletter.

Social, Barb Smith, reports that she has several volunteers to help with the Christmas Potluck. Barb questioned whether we will have a meat provided or just potluck. Sam confirmed that potluck would be fine. Lynne Castle requested a small amount of money be allotted to purchase a number of small centerpieces for each table, which could be raffled at the end of the evening. Lynn suggested we eliminate the gift auction/exchange this year. After discussion, a vote by show of hands agreed to eliminate the gifts. Barb Smith suggests each person bring a canned good donation for a local food bank.

Upcoming ICGS events are:

December	Annual Christmas party
January	Members work session
February	Speaker from the State Library, will talk on 1930 census
March	Mary Griffies

Lynne Castle placed flyers on the back table about the new location of the Mormon Library.

Bruce Bevier made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by all. Approved

Submitted by Recording Secretary, Alice Raatz