

December 13, 2001

About 35 persons attended the annual Christmas Potluck dinner held at VeVay Township Hall in Mason. Guests were Jessica Parsons, Lloyd Spooner, Ethan Hartnett, Joe Chenny and Gordon Lantz.

No official business was conducted so that we all could enjoy the potluck , a guest speaker, Gordon Lantz, and a merchandise auction.

Auction:

John Castle and Jean Crawford conducted an auction to sell the odds and ends of society merchandise that has not sold. Several T-shirts, Sweatshirts, memory books, etc were sold which resulted in \$59.00 for our society.

50/50 drawing:

Alice Raatz won \$18.50 in the 50/50 drawing. She donated her winnings to the Library fund.

Guest Speaker:

Our guest speaker for the evening, Gordon Lantz gave a very interesting talk on "Indians." His knowledge and wit made a very enjoyable evening.

Announcements:

Greg James reports he has purchased a new computer for the research room and it will be up and running by January 2002.

Jackie Kipp had a query from the internet of a person searching for the surname ROOT in Eaton county. Isabelle Wells will relay this to Eaton County Genealogical Society.

Starting in January 2002, a free beginners genealogy class will be held at 6:15 pm, before the regular society meeting which starts at 7 pm.

Submitted by Alice Raatz, Recording Secretary