

**Ingham County Genealogical Society**  
**April 11, 2013**

The April 11, 2013, regular Membership meeting of the Ingham County Genealogical Society (ICGS) was held at the Vevay Township Hall, Mason, Michigan. President Diane Bishop called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. There were 34 members and 1 guest in attendance.

**PROGRAM:** William Carr, was the guest speaker. His presentation was on identifying Civil War uniforms.

**BUSINESS MEETING:** After a short break, President Diane Bishop called the meeting to order at 8:05 p.m.

**MINUTES:** A motion was made to accept the minutes for the March 14, 2013 meeting by Tammy Parsons and was seconded by Sam Pardee. The motion was accepted and passed.

### **OFFICER REPORTS**

**President:** Diane Bishop reported the FGS Conference is August 21-24, 2013 in Ft. Wayne Indiana. The Archives of Michigan has Saturday hours now and urged people to use them. She is passing around signup sheets for volunteer greeters, refreshments and hosting. She reminded the group that the Genealogical Society of Monroe County's Spring Seminar is April 13, 2013 and that Spring Fling in Mason is Saturday May 4. She announced that the Abrams Seminar is at the Library of Michigan on July 12-13. She notified the group about the passing of a Society Member, and passed around her obituary. The society received a letter acknowledging our donation to Michigan History Society. Lastly, she thanked all the volunteers for tonight's meeting for their help.

**Vice President:** Lorie Neuman reported that she has two speakers lined up for the fall. One is on the history of Williamston and the other is on how to write research queries.

**Treasurer:** William Carr reported that we did not receive much income last month. Some expenses are coming up soon, such as post office box, but should start picking up income when we start selling the DVD's. A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report by Sam Parsons and seconded by Joann Depeel. The motion was accepted and passed.

**Membership Secretary:** Cathy Morse reports she has followed up on delinquent members.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Newsletter:** Cindy Hawkins reports that the newsletter is being sent out this week. Next newsletter will go out in July so articles are due by the end of June.

**Librarian:** Isabelle Wells reports that the library needs volunteers to help visitors with research and such. She is passing around signup sheets.

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**Historian:** Alice Raatz reports that she is working on the last of the 2012 book as well as the 2013 book. She brings the current book to the meetings and people are welcome to look at it.

**Merchandise Sales:** Isabelle Wells reports that there were no sales this past month.

**Publicity:** Dave Held is looking for suggestions on where to advertise. He just started sending information to Leslie.

**Website:** Harry Warner reports that he is still working on the site recommendations. We seem to be getting more hits from Google and other search engines.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Spring Fling site location is space 19A which is located across from the Mason State Bank, just south of the cannon. This is same spot we had last year and is close to the library.

**NEW BUSINESS**

The digitization of the Ingham County News newspapers from January 1935 through December 1969 is finished. The board will determine a price but we are accepting preorders. We are hoping to have them ready for pickup at the May meeting.

Michigan archives are looking for volunteers for desk work and indexing. You can sign up on their website.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADJUORNMENTS**

Next meeting will be held on Thursday May 9, 2013 at the Vevay Township Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Grove Sandrock and seconded by June Sommer. The motion was accepted and passed at 8:30 p.m.

Report submitted by: Lisa Feury, ICGS Recording Secretary