

EATON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
GENERAL MEETING  
August 16, 2017

There were about 18 people who gathered for the social time at 5:30. At 6:00 Mr. Ken Howe led us in a Genealogy Trivia game. What fun as we divided into teams and then each team had to answer the multiple choice questions. This was a great way interact with each other. Thank you, Ken, for doing this for us.

The president, Charles Chamberlain, called the regular meeting to order at 7:00. There were 24 people in attendance.

Announcements:

- Frontier Days bake sale – The following items are still needed:
  - A Coordinator for Sunday
  - Volunteers to work on Thursday evening (set up and pricing of items), Friday, Saturday and Sunday (including clean up).
  - Baked goods.
- Election for Board members will be held in November. Nominations are needed for president, vice president, recording secretary and one trustee. If you are willing to serve in any of these capacities, please contact Shirley Hodges, Marcy Cousino or Sharlene Thuma.
- There are still seats available for the bus trip to Allen County Public Library in November.
- Two new delegates have been approved for representation on the Michigan Genealogical Council. They are Dianna Emerson and Becky Kendall. Thank you for volunteering to fill this position. Jim Collins and Jo Glasgow will act as the alternates. Thank you to Jim and Jo for faithfully serving as delegates for a number of years.

Upcoming events include:

- Eaton County Genealogical Society General meeting – Wednesday, September 20, 2017. The speaker will be Dan Earl, "Putting History in Your Family History".
- 2017 Fall Family History Event – October 21, 2017, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Michigan Library and Historical Center in Lansing. Visit the Michigan Genealogical Council website [www.mimgc.org](http://www.mimgc.org) for registration information.

Thank you to Becky Kendall who treated us to yummy homemade Swedish cookies in keeping with the program title.

An informative program was presented by Linnea Shaw on Swedish genealogy. This also included other Scandinavian countries. She gave information on the resources available and how easy it is to obtain the records once you know how to look for them. Copies of the handout are available in the office.

Respectfully Submitted,

Judy Chamberlain, Recording Secretary