



2024 SAGA Annual Meeting Agenda

Saturday, April 20, 2024

Conestoga Mennonite Church, Morgantown, PA

8:00 a.m. - Coffee, tea, and donuts (walk-in registrations are welcome)

8:30 a.m. - SAGA Annual Meeting

- Greeting
- Opening prayer: Loren Johns
- Welcome: Lois Ann Mast, Editor of *Mennonite Family History*
- First introductions
 - Board members
 - Local volunteers and special thanks: Conestoga Mennonite Historical Committee

Business meeting

- Meeting minutes: Loren Johns
- Membership updates: James Hermsen
- Website updates: Bob Geiser
- Board elections:
 - Chair: Troye Kauffman
 - Treasurer/Coordinator (Membership): James Hermsen
 - Recording Secretary: Loren Johns
 - Member-at-large: Thelma Martin
 - Member-at-large: Leora Gerber
 - Webmaster: Bob Geiser (Ex Officio)
- Other new business
- Next Meeting:
- Member introductions
 - Contributors of large databases:

Loren Johns, 959,912	Jim Hostetler (1931-2014), 547,364
James Hermsen, 727,629	Daniel Wenger, 522,650
Leora Gerber (Kidron), 692,685	Karen Lint, 303,603
Thelma Martin, 574,155	Dr. A. "Dean" Kesler Jr., 233,060
Louis Wiegand III, 553,422	Hiram "Bud" Gross, 193,412
 - Publications by SAGA members

9:30 a.m. - Break

10:00 a.m. - Group Photo in church sanctuary

10:15 a.m. - "Amish-Mennonite Migrations"

- "Migrations From Europe to Berks County" - Lemar Mast
- "Migrations to West Conestoga" - Robert Reeser
- "Migrations to Chester Valley" - Duane Kauffman
- "Migrations to Reading, Conestoga Valley, and Westward" - Dot Mast Moss

11:30 a.m. - Questions and Answers

12:00 noon - Lunch

1:00 p.m. - "Using DNA to Sort Out the Genealogical Hurdles of Amish-Mennonite Surnames"

- Darwin Martin

2:00 p.m. - Dismissal