

2017 AKEHURST-ER GET-TOGETHER



WHAT IS AN AKEHURST-ER GET-TOGETHER?

Every two years, people interested in researching the Akehurst name, and its many spelling variants, get together for a weekend to discuss their research, exchange and share information, and to socialize.

Everyone researching or belonging to the Akehurst or Akhurst, or Ackhurst name, or a variant is invited.

2017

Meeting September 22, 23, 24th in South Haven, Michigan.

(on Lake Michigan)

Extra Day Thursday or Monday trip to the Library of Michigan Genealogy Library and Archives in Lansing, Michigan.

This year will be a little different because of place and it will incorporate some reunion for our families that are able to come. Meet and Greet more “cousins”.

Cost will depend on who stays at house, meals there and speaker fees.

Accommodation is no problem. There are many hotels and B&Bs in the area. It is also after main tourist season. Meetings will be at the McGuire Lake House at 864 Monroe Blvd. It will sleep several and we will have full kitchen for some meals there. Definitely breakfast and snacks. (Also has laundry facilities) Travel by plane---two hours from O'Hare or Midway Airports (Tri-State Coach available to Michigan City, Indiana and we will pick up there) (3 states but only 2 1/2hrs. from O'Hare) Driving I-94 to I-96.

Bring your charts, papers, pictures, books, whatever pertains to the Akehursts.
Will get a copier if people will let you copy their info.

9-22 **Friday** 9:00am Breakfast & Coffee/Tea Meet and Greet
10:00am Opening David Evans
10:30am Trees, Branches, Twigs, and Leaves
What's your Tree and Where you are?
11:30am Speaker about U. S. Genealogy
12:30pm Lunch at Lake House and continue talking
2:00pm Speaker
3:00pm Discussion and Sharing
4:00pm Downtown Shopping and Dinner

9-23 **Saturday** 9:00am Breakfast & Coffee/Tea Meet and Greet again
10:00am Biennial meeting of the Akehurst FHS including a report on the guild of One-name Studies and planning next Get Together

11:00am Coffee/Tea Talks by members of memorable people in their tree
12:00pm Lunch at Roger Stokes Blueberry Place and tour blueberry farm
2:00pm Speaker about American Civil War/Archives in D. C. records
Photograph of Everyone
4:00pm Akehurst DNA Project and John Akehursts
6:00pm Dinner Lake House (Grill)
Home Movies of Families/Genealogy Charts/Akehurst Farm pictures

9-24 **Sunday** 8:00am Breakfast
Church Together
12:30pm Lunch Lake House and continue talking
2:00pm Talk on first Akehursts to America/Akehurst Landscaping/Family Business
3:00pm Other American Akehursts who come to Get Together
6:00pm Dinner Out Clementines (old bank)
Sherman's Ice Cream for Dessert

9-25 **Monday** 9:00am Breakfast Lake House

Other things to do:

Boat Ride

More Shopping

Watch the Sunset over the Lake

Kids Corner for the Kids of all Ages Playground

Outdoor and Indoor Games

Swim if weather is OK

Wine Tasting Tour

Movie of Building the Mackinac Bridge and the Ice Bridge to Mackinaw Island

**Everything subject to time changes, depends on tours and speakers and weather for boat ride