Bag Area Genealogical Society Minutes November 24, 2002

The November meeting of the Bay Area Genealogical Society was called to order by Vice-President Resa Hennings at the University Baptist Church on November 24, 2002.

Jeanine Lawrence gave the benediction. She read from Psm. 92.

Roy Hellen, Sgt of Arms led the pledge to the Flag of the United States.

2nd Vice-President Dick Warren introduced the speaker, Robert DeBerardinis, a native of Louisana. He spoke on "Land Records"

When Mr. DeBerardinis finished Vice-President Hennings made announcements. We have new committee members Joy Foster, Alice Broud-Jones, fund raiser, Polly and Doug Wilson, beginners, Leona Cook- publicity, Leo Waltz-web master.

Vice-President Hennings encourged every one to get involved. We need volunteers for different committees. The Society needs a file cabinet to be kept at the Church Nancy Irle reported on the County bus trips in January and February. Alice Jones reported on the upcoming workshops. Vice-President Hennings ask Dick Warren about the Holiday Party which will be a "Gay Nineties" theme. A food menu is being planned by Wanda Yelverton. Joanne Truman will chair the decorations. You are ask to dress as your ancestors or as you wish. The surname database is being sold for \$5.00 by Carolyn Farmer. She said this is an on going project and there will be a second edition. Our society is selling subscriptions to Family History magazine and "Handy Book for Genealogist"

Meeting was adjourned to the refreshment room at 6:35pm. Our quest and speaker were escorted to the room by Sgt. of Arms Roy Hellen.

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