

Bay Area Genealogical Society General Meeting Minutes

Sunday, October 26, 2003

President Neil Miserendino called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m. and introduced himself.

Jeanine Lawrence welcomed everyone to the meeting. She told us where the restrooms were located, and invited everyone to stay for refreshments. Jeanine chose the passage Deuteronomy 18:9 from the Bible where it said that people who are engaged in witchcraft are detestable. Jeanine chose this passage because of Halloween. Jeanine led us in a prayer.

Neil Miserendino installed Dick Warren as Vice President because Dick was unable to attend the Installation of Officers Meeting.

Dick Warren introduced Marje Harris who is the Manager Clayton Library, the genealogical research unit of the Houston Public Library. Dick told about the many topics that Ms. Harris has spoken about. Tonight, she will present "Stepping Back in Time – Problem Solving".

President Neil Miserendino called the meeting back to order after the program. He made the following announcements:

1. People who are interested in the Salt Lake City Trip will have a meeting on Wednesday, October 29 at 5:30. Doug Wilson will hold a class about getting ready to go to Salt Lake City on Sunday afternoons from 2:00 until 4:00 on November 9, 16, and 23. There will be a \$5.00 charge to attend the class. The regular genealogy class will not be held on these dates.
2. The next county bus trip to the Clayton Library will be on Wednesday, November 5. There is a sign up sheet in the back of the room for those who would like to be a part of this trip.
3. An article about The Bay Area Genealogical Society was in the League City News.
4. Volunteers are needed for Librarian, Historian, back ups for the snack suppers, and for selling tickets for the Holiday Party in December.
5. Jeanine Lawrence has a list of websites that she is selling for 50 cents to raise money for the Society. They will be on a table in the back of the room.
6. Resa Hennings has the newest issue of the Quarterly in the back of the room. Please pick up your copy. She also has extra copies of the first three Quarterlies for this year to sell.
7. Dues for next year are due now. Ron Cox will be in the back of the room if you would like to pay them. The yearbook is being printed next month, so you have only one week to pay them and be in the yearbook.
8. Neil thanked the following people for bringing refreshments to this meeting: Annette Bowen, Rosemary Fritz, Claudia Grafton, Wanda Yelverton, Leo Waltz

and Mary Carlisle, Geri Smith, Kathryn Morrow, Valerie Horn, Gail Hunter, and Neil Miserendino.

9. Wanda Yelverton needs volunteers for the Christmas Party.

Neil recognized the following volunteers for the Society:

1. Alice Jones for organizing the Salt Lake City Trip
2. Leona Cook, Publicity Chairman
3. Lowell Brigham, Photographer
4. Linda Carrington, Newsletter Distribution
5. Leslee Fehlman, Newsletter Distribution
6. Tammy Frey for working on the Five-Generation Charts
7. Carolyn Hellen for working on the Yearbook
8. Gerri Higgs for working on the Scrapbook
9. Paula Sinning and Diane Kropp for working on signing in at the meetings
10. Barbara Stanley, Proof Reader for the Newsletter
11. Doug and Polly Wilson, Member Service Chairmen
12. Bill Teas, Sergeant-at-Arms

Next month, Sunday, November 30, 2003, we will meet in the Great Room on the second floor.

Neil recognized the five visitors who were at the meeting tonight: Tina Chatham, Sue Knippa, Bennie Cade, Christina Terreu, and Michael Thomas.

Leo Waltz will show how to download the newsletter on the computer while we have refreshments.

Neil adjourned the meeting for refreshments and the social hour.

Respectfully submitted,

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Recording Secretary