

Bay Area Genealogical Society General Meeting Minutes Sunday, March 28, 2004

President Neil Miserendino called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone to the meeting at 5:08 p.m.

Jeanine Lawrence read from Genesis 1, the passage about God creating the earth and everything in it; God saw that it was good. Jeanine led us in a prayer.

In the absence of the Sergeant-at-Arms, Neil Miserendino led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

We adjourned the meeting for the speaker. Dick Warren introduced the speaker, Marjorie J. Lowe whose topic was "Five Tribes Research" at the Clayton Library. Ms. Lowe is a retired schoolteacher.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. The next bus trip to the Clayton Library will be Wednesday, April 28. There will be a sign-up sheet in the back of the room. The others trips to the Clayton Library will be: Tuesday, May 18; Tuesday, June 29; and Tuesday, August 17.
2. There are also sign-up sheets to help with the Houston Archives Project. You can be a part of this great service project.
3. Every month there will be a sign-up sheet for volunteer's to bring food to the next meeting. Please sign up and participate.
4. If you did not get your yearbook last month, Resa Hennings has copies of them in the back of the room.
5. Copies of websites to visit and past speaker's handouts are available for a small fee.
6. We need articles for the Quarterly. If you have an article, please contact Resa Hennings.
7. New members will receive a new member packet. See Doug or Polly Wilson. This month, Linda Bahre joined our group.
8. Neil thanked Larry Barner for sharing his magazines. Bring yours if you have some to share.
9. The Federation of Genealogical Societies will have a convention in Austin, September 8 - 11.
10. Ralph Hall reported that he knows of an elderly man who needs help to do his genealogical material in FamilyTreeMaker.

Neil Miserendino thanked the following people who brought refreshments: Claudia Grafton, Mary Martin, Susie Ganch, Jennie Mason, Margaret Mitchell, Resa Hennings, Diane Pederson, Pat Berry, Polly Wilson, Nettie Dworksy, and Philip Van Norstand.

Neil Miserendino recognized the following visitors: Richard Coleman, Bobbie Morrison, Richard Gillen, and Jim and Marjorie Lowe.

The meeting was adjourned for the social hour.

Respectfully submitted,

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