

Bay Area Genealogical Society General Meeting Minutes Sunday, August 29, 2004

President Neil Miserendino called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m. and welcomed everyone. Jeanine Lawrence read from Psalm 136, a scripture about food and led us in a prayer. The Sergeant-at-Arms, Bill Teas, led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. The Federation of Genealogical Societies will hold a workshop in Austin, TX September 8 to 11. The members from our group who are planning to attend are: Alice Jones, Claudia Grafton, Shirley Lindquist, Rose Mary Fritz, and Neil Miserendino.
2. Every month we have a sign-up sheet for food. Please sign up for the September meeting. Lee Jared is the new Hospitality Committee Chairman.
3. There is a sign-up sheet for Scrapbooking. Please see Doug or Polly Wilson if you are interested.
4. We are adding a new feature to the online edition of the newsletter. You may contribute old family pictures.
5. Barbara Stanley is re-organizing the library. If you have any donations of magazines, books, binders or other items for our library, please see Barbara. Duplicate copies of magazines will be for sale.
6. Next month, we will install the new officers.
7. You can renew your membership tonight. We are changing the application form. We want to put information to help our members in the yearbook. Please fill out the membership form in ink and include information. Everyone needs to fill out a new application. The cost is \$20.00 for a single membership and \$25.00 for a family membership.
8. Volunteers are needed at the Clayton Library. The dates and times when volunteers are urgently needed are printed. Some of the duties do not require more than 5 minutes of training. The best way to learn what the library has to offer is to shelve books. Training for shelving books is scheduled in October. The contact number is on the information sheet on the table in the side of the room.
9. Volunteers are needed to work on the Harris County Archives. Judy Henderson and Mary Pearson worked there a couple of weeks ago. They indexed, relabeled, and re-boxed items. They will go there twice a month by carpool. There will be no bus. They will leave the Clear Lake Community Center at 9:00 and leave downtown at 3:00. It is located in the Criminal Justice Building. Dress comfortably because it is dusty work. You may bring a lunch and they will eat in the cafeteria. Sign-up sheets are on the table.

We had the following visitors at the meeting: Maxine Alcorn, Dorothy Ellison, Linda Reppell, Bobbie Morrison, Shirley & Hu Brasseaux, Laura Epps, Paula Stites, Erwin & Ethel Wind, and Whitney Ivanhoe.

The meeting was adjourned for our "Pot Luck Dinner" and "Show and Tell" for the projects and items that we brought to share.

Respectfully Submitted,

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