## Bay Area Genealogical Society General Meeting Minutes Friday, September 30, 2005

President Ron Cox called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Jeanine Lawrence was in Oklahoma, so Ron Cox read his favorite scripture, John 3:16: "For God So Loved the World that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (King James Version)

Bill Teas, Sergeant-at-Arms led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ron announced that Jeanine Lawrence was now a Patron of the Society.

Ron thanked the Society for electing him president for the last year. He said that the Society had selected an excellent team and had the new officers come forward.

President – Loren Martin
First Vice-President – Alice Braud-Jones
Second Vice-President – Dick Warren
Recording Secretary – Mary Martin
Corresponding Secretary – Shirley Lindquist
Treasurer – Resa Hennings
Registrar – Rose Mary Fritz

Loren Martin, the incoming president presided over the rest of the meeting.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- 1. Judy Henderson will take a group of volunteers to the Harris County Archives on Wednesday, October 5. They will meet and carpool at the Clear Lake Bible Church located on El Dorado east of Highway 3.
- 2. The people who brought food to the meeting were: Mike McCown, Lee Jared, Leslee Fehlman, Mary Martin, Resa Hennings, and Frank Roth.
- 3. The next trip to the Clayton Library is on Tuesday, October 25. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the room.
- 4. The next Society Meeting will be Friday, October 28.
- 5. We had discussion about our meeting place and the day of the week. Leslee Fehlman likes Friday. Judy Henderson cannot make it on Friday. Bill Teas noted that the attendance was down; maybe, it was due to the recent evacuation from Hurricane Rita. Some members do not like driving at night. Claudia Grafton requested that anyone could inquire at their church to see if they have an available meeting space and get back to her with the information. The October, November, and December meetings are scheduled in the Great Room at the University Baptist Church.

Loren introduced the speaker, Mr. Kim Morton, who spoke on "American Revolutionary War Pensions." He had an excellent presentation.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Leonard Martin Recording Secretary