

Bay Area Genealogical Society General Meeting Minutes

Friday, October 28, 2005

President Loren Martin called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

Jeanine Lawrence read from John 6:35-40 and led us in a prayer.

In the absence of Bill Teas, John Hoover led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. We need a hospitality chairman. For this meeting the Board Members brought the food and some others brought food: Claudia Grafton, Paula Sinning, Mary Martin, Doug & Polly Wilson, Alice Braud-Jones, Resa Hennings, Rose Mary Fritz, Barbara Stanley, and Bob & Margaret Mitchell.
2. Purchase tickets for the Holiday Party from the Treasurer, Resa Hennings.
3. There is a sample table done by Linda Goerland. See her if you would like to hostess a table.
4. The Registrar, Rose Mary Fritz, will collect dues for next year.
5. Pick up your new "Quarterlies" from Susie Ganch.
6. We will adjourn for the Hospitality Time.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. University Baptist Church needs all of its large room for meetings on Sunday nights. An e-mail questionnaire was sent out about which day or night our Society would like to meet; we had 26 responses. Over the last four years, our average attendance has been 72 people. Our lowest attendance was 40 people, and the highest was 105 people.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. The Holiday Party will be here in the Great Room on December 16. Resa Hennings' phone number and e-mail address are in the newsletter if you would like to purchase tickets.
2. November 5, there will be a booth set up by B.A.G.S. for Senior Citizens and others at the Alameda Mall from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. See Resa Hennings if you would like to volunteer.
3. We are thinking about have a genealogical book sale from books donated by members.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED:

1. Geri Higgs would like help with the "Scrapbook."
2. The following people were visitors to the meeting: Gale French, Bob Young, Hank Knippa (husband of Sue Knippa), Ruby Cubley, Bob Pischner, Elvin Pippert, and the speaker, Wolfram Von-Maszewski.

3. Susie Ganch needs some more "How I Came to Texas" stories.
4. The next trip to the Clayton Library is Wednesday, December 14. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the room.
5. See the website for current information. Leo Waltz does a good job keeping us posted.
6. Be sure you sign-in you attendance.
7. The next Board Meeting is November 14. All members are welcome to come.
8. The next Society Meeting will be November 18. Emily Croom will be the speaker.
9. In January, Marje Harris will speak on immigration and passenger records.

Dick Warren introduced the speaker Wolfram Von-Maszewski. He is called "Von". He was born and raised in Europe. He is a Certified Genealogical Researcher at the George Memorial Library in Richmond, TX.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Leonard Martin
Recording Secretary