## **Bay Area Genealogical Society General Meeting Minutes** Friday, November 18, 2005

President Loren Martin called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

John Hoover led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Loren Martin presented past President Ron Cox with a tree shaped plaque from the Bay Area Genealogical Society.

Jeanine Lawrence read from Romans 3:20-26, 28; 10:9-11, 13 and led us in a prayer.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- 1. The next trip to the Clayton Library is Wednesday, December 14. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the room.
- 2. There is other information on the back tables.
- 3. The Registrar, Rose Mary Fritz, will collect dues in the back of the room.
- 4. The Treasurer, Resa Hennings, will collect money for tickets for the Christmas Party. It will be on Friday, December 16 at 6:00 p.m. The tickets are \$12.50 each. Each table is decorated individually.
- 5. There is a folder in the back of the room for materials donated for the "Scrapbook".
- 6. Susie Ganch, Quarterly Editor, has the latest edition of the "Quarterly".
- 7. We are trying to find a meeting location for Sunday night. We can continue to meet on Fridays if the members decide that is what they want to do.
- 8. Dottie Crabb has a friend who has donated books that we will sell at the meetings. We can collect other books from the members to be sold at the meetings.
- 9. Hattie McKinley is going to do a table for the D.R.T. to sit together at the Christmas Party. See Hattie if you are interested. Hattie is trying to do a period dress made for the Party if anyone can sew, see her.
- 10. Carole Varnado, Historian, needs Five-Generation Charts. The birth place and death place needs to be included for everyone.
- 11. The visitors were: Betty Leonard, Jean Van Vlierden (mother of Shirley Robbins), Barry Gammon, Perri Wickham, and Rayann George.
- 12. The food was brought by Mary Pearson, Carole Varnado, Jeanine Lawrence, Shirley Brasseaux, Joy Hampton, Geri Higgs, Carole O'Neal, Hattie McKinley, Shirley Robbins, and Lee Jared.
- 13. Dick Warren announced that two of our members, Alice Braud-Jones has been elected Secretary of the Clayton Library Friends and Claudia Grafton has been elected Director.
- 14. We do not have a Hospitality Chairman or Committee. We are going to try Pot Luck. If you are coming to the meeting, bring a dish. We will also have a donation basket to cover paper plates, napkins, and cups and plastic silverware.

Dick Warren introduced Emily Croom whose topic was "For the Settling of My Temporal Estate: Using Probate Records in Genealogy". Emily also has some books for sale.

Respectfully Submitted,

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