

Bay Area Genealogical Society General Meeting Minutes Sunday, January 27, 2006

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

Jeanine Lawrence read from the Bible and led us in a prayer.

Bill Teas, Sergeant-at-Arms led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. John Hoover led us in a Pledge of Allegiance to the Lone Star Flag of the State of Texas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Susie Ganch has the new "Quarterlies". Pick one up from her.
2. Neil Miserendino needs to take some pictures for the "Yearbook". See him if you have not had your picture taken.
3. Please notify Shirley Lindquist, Corresponding Secretary if you know of an illness or death.
4. Please see Rose Mary Fritz to pay your dues.
5. There are sign up sheets in the back of the room for a trip to the George Memorial Library on Wednesday, February 8, and to the Clayton Library on Thursday, March 2 and Tuesday, March 14.
6. There are information sheets on the tables in the back of the room.
7. See Jeanine Lawrence if you need a ride to the meetings or can provide rides.
8. Resa Hennings is collecting recipes for a cookbook that our Society is going to do.
9. Please remember to sign your name on the sign in sheets.
10. CAN DO SHEETS
11. We need articles for the "Newsletter" and the "Quarterly". Susie Ganch would like some more "How I Came to Texas" stories.
12. We have two new members: Betty Leonard and Connie Ogden.
13. John Hoover spoke about the recent Southern Heritage Ball.
14. Members were invited to the dedication of the new League City Elementary School name in honor of B.A.G.S. member, Darwin L. Gilmore, Sr.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. We will be meeting at the UBC for the next seven months on Friday nights.
2. The Christmas Party was a wonderful success.
3. We will have a Genealogical Book Sale – We need people to donate, price, and sell books in May. See Dottie Crabb.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Lee Jared has consented to be the Hospitality Chairman. We will have "Pot Luck" Dinners. If you are coming, bring a dish or there is a donation basket to help defray costs.
2. We need help on projects to record information, cemetery records, and Court House records, etc.

The following people brought food to the meeting: Ann Fogelman, Diane Kropp, Paula Sinning, Carole Varnado, Mary Martin, Rose Mary Fritz, Connie Ogden, Shirley Lindquist, John Hoover, Tina Chatham, Bobbie Morrison, Ginger Compton, Betty Leonard, Carole Lynn O'Neal, Irene Smith, Mary Brandhorast, Neil Miserendino, Resa Hennings, Mary Pearson, John Voght, Polly Wilson, Susie Ganch, Shirley Brasseaux, Linda Carrington, Jeanine Lawrence, Leslee Fehlman, and Claudia Grafton.

The following visitors were at the meeting: Connie Ogden, Dorothy Carroll, Jerry Brown, Mary Ann Buern?, Christina Ronshausen Terrell, Bill Best, Jim McLane, Barbara Trahan, Rudy Trahan, Betty Ann Davis, and Kim Zrubek.

Dick Warren introduced the speaker Lesley Douthwaite who spoke on "Passenger and Immigration Records". She is the Assistant Librarian at the Clayton Library.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Leonard Martin
Recording Secretary