

## Bay Area Genealogical Society General Meeting Minutes Friday, April 29, 2006

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

Jeanine Lawrence welcomed everyone, read from Matthew Chapter 4, and led us in a prayer.

Bill Teas, Sergeant-at-Arms led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. We said the Texas Pledge: "Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one and indivisible". Loren read the etiquette in reciting the Texas Pledge provided to him by Bill Teas.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Loren passed around a "CAN DO" sign-up sheet.
2. "Quarterlies" are available from Susie Ganch.
3. "Yearbooks" are available from Resa Hennings.
4. If you are not receiving e-mail information, please contact Neil or Rose Mary.
5. See Rose Mary Fritz if you would like to pay registration dues.
6. There are sign-up sheets for the county bus to the Clayton Library on Wednesday, May 10; Wednesday, August 9, and Thursday, September 7.
7. If you need a ride or can share a ride, please see Jeanine Lawrence.
8. Resa Hennings is collecting recipes for our new cookbook. We hope that they can have a family history.
9. Dottie Crabb needs help with pricing and donations for our Genealogical Book Sale at the August meeting.
10. We will have a Genealogical Workshop on September 30, 2006. It will be led by Paula Parke on Family Tree Maker. We will have more details later.
11. We will have a Claire Mire Bettag Seminar with Clayton Library Friends on March 24, 2007. We encourage everyone to attend.
12. Betty Leonard and Alice Braud-Jones are working on a project to transcribe cemetery information. Betty Leonard worked on the publication of a book for a cemetery in Wayne County, Ohio. So far, we haven't found a cemetery to transcribe.
13. We need articles for the "Newsletter" and the "Quarterly".
14. Check with our website, [www.TxBayAreaGen.org](http://www.TxBayAreaGen.org) for the latest information.
15. Connie Ogden is our new Telephone Committee Chairman.
16. Tammy Frey is our new Publicity Chairman..
17. Thank you to all who brought food: Joan Homann, Jeanine Lawrence, Mary Martin, Laura Epps, Gloria Dupuy, Carol Lynn O'Neal, Doug Wilson, Ron Smith, Bert Young, Marie Krnavek, Connie Ogden, Hattie McKinley, Leona Cook, Linda Goerland, Dottie Crabb, Shirley Brasseaux, Lee Jared, Carole Varnado, Jean Voltz, Virginia Mason, and Annette Bowen.
18. The visitors were: Susie and Steve Moncla; Irene B. Walters, Barbara Larsen, Rose M. Mitchell, Kim Zrubck, and Surau and Bob Petersen.
19. Marje Harris, Head Librarian at the Clayton Library will be retiring on May 11. There will be a come and go reception for her in the Clayton House on Saturday, May 6 from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. There is a basket in the back of the room to put donations in to buy her a laptop computer.
20. There is a D.A.R. Workshop tomorrow at Pines Presbyterian Church on the west side of Houston.

After the Social Hour, Dick Warren introduced the speaker Irene Walters who spoke on "Search Ancestry Plus and Heritage Quest – Search thousands of databases all at once".

Respectfully submitted,

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Recording Secretary