

Bay Area Genealogical Society General Meeting Minutes

Friday, May 26, 2006

President Loren Martin called the meeting to order at 6:08 p.m.

Jeanine Lawrence opened the meeting with a scripture reading from Matthew 9:35-38 and led us in a prayer.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. The "Quarterlies" and the "Yearbooks" are ready to be picked up, if you haven't picked up your copies yet.
2. There are sign-up sheets for the bus trips to the Clayton Library for Wednesday, August 9 and Thursday, September 7.
3. There is a "CAN DO" sign up sheet being passed around. Some of the things that you "CAN DO" are: write articles for the "Newsletter" Linda Carrington, editor or the "Quarterly" Susie Ganch, editor; work on transcribing projects; submit recipes to Claudia Grafton for the cookbook; donate books or help Dottie Crabb price and organize books for the upcoming Genealogical Book Sale; submit display items to Shirley Lindquist for the Freeman Library October display; or help with seminars and workshops. Doug Wilson talked about what you "CAN DO" in regard to placing articles in the "Newsletter" and the "Quarterly". These articles will be placed in PERSI (Periodical Source Index) which is an index to articles that are written about our ancestors. Doug talked about his musical ancestors and doing a timeline for his father.
4. If you haven't had a member photo taken yet, Doug Wilson will take pictures tonight.
5. Alice Braud-Jones is taking registration dues in place of Rose Mary Fritz tonight.
6. If you would like to participate in "Ride Share" contact Jeanine Lawrence.
7. The FamilyTreemaker Workshop will be held on Saturday, September 30, 2006.
8. The Claire Mire Bettag Seminar with the Clayton Library Friends will be held on Saturday, March 24, 2007
9. See Betty Leonard or Alice Braud-Jones if you would like to help transcribe cemetery information.
10. See the website at www.TxBayAreaGen.or for the latest information.
11. Loren read a note from Marje Harris, former director of the Clayton Library thanking B.A.G.S. for their part in purchasing a computer as a retirement gift for her.
12. Loren thanked all of the people who provided for this evening's snack supper: Jeanine Lawrence, Polly Wilson, Lee Jared, Mary Martin, Loren Martin, Carole Varnado, Billy Mayo, Leona Cook, Pat Bates, Mary Brandhorst, Gloria Dupuy, Wanda Yelverton, Barbara Larsen, Mfarian Rouse, Annette Bowen, Connie Ogden, and Lynda Cox. He also thanked those who donate cash to help defray set up and take down costs and the costs of the paper goods.
13. The visitors at tonight's meeting were: Ivar Larsen (Betty's husband), Inger Russell, Charles Russell (the speaker), Don Jones, and Linda Jones.

14. Loren announced the new members: Kim Zrubek, Stephen and Susie Moncla, Rose Mitchell, and Barbara Larsen.

We adjourned to hear the speaker, Charles Russell, who has written a book entitled, A Norwegian Woman in Frontier Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Leonard Martin
Recording Secretary