

Bay Area Genealogical Society General Meeting Minutes

Friday, July 28, 2006

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

Jeanine Lawrence welcomed everyone to the Church. She read from Matthew 5:1-2 and led us in a prayer. She told us that the next meeting in August will be held in the "Chapel" on the first floor. The change is because this room is better for our annual "Show and Tell" "Pot-luck Supper" meeting.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. You may register to be a member of B.A.G.S or pay your dues at the door with Neil Miserendino.
2. Dick Warren -- There will be a **FamilyTreeMaker Workshop** on September 30, 2006 at the Webster Community Center.
3. The bus trips to the Clayton Library are: Tuesday, August 1; Wednesday, August 9; and Thursday, September 7. There are sign-up sheets in the back of the room or you may contact Mary Martin.
4. Pick up your copies of the "**Quarterlies**" and the "**Yearbook**" if you have not done so.
5. There is a "**CAN DO**" sheet being passed around the room. Please consider what you "Can Do".
6. "**CAN DO**" -- Linda Carrington needs articles for the "**Newsletter**", and Susie Ganch needs articles for the "**Quarterly**". Share information with others from your knowledge and experiences. It helps you publicize your searches and reach contacts.
7. "**CAN DO**" -- Claudia Grafton -- Please submit your recipes for the **cookbook** to Resa Hennings. There will be a special section for any family related recipe stories.
8. "**CAN DO**" -- Dottie Crabb has organized a **Genealogical Book Sale**. She needs donated books, and people to help her organize and price the books.
9. "**CAN DO**" -- Shirley Lindquist -- "**The Freeman Library October Display**" will have a Military theme. Bring your items to display to the September 29 Society meeting. Pictures should be in frames.
10. "**CAN DO**" -- Offer you help with the Seminars and Workshops.
11. "**CAN DO**" -- "Shepherding" -- conducting member classes on various genealogy topics.
12. "**CAN DO**" -- Work on "transcribing projects".
13. If you have not had your picture taken for the "Yearbook", there are photographers available to take them.
14. We are thinking of having a fund raising project of canvas bags with the B.A.G.S. logo on it or magnetic nametags.
15. If you are not receiving e-mail information, contact Neil Miserendino.
16. We have a "Ride-Share" program. If you need a ride or can give a ride to someone to the meetings, contact Jeanine Lawrence.
17. Alice Braud Jones -- The "Claire Mire Bettag Seminar" will be in conjunction with Clayton Library Friends on March 24, 2007.

18. Contact Betty Leonard or Alice Braud-Jones if you would like to help transcribing cemetery information.
19. For the latest information, contact the website on-line at www.TxBayAreaGen.org.
20. Loren thanked all of those who brought food. Please share your recipes with the cookbook.
21. We had the following visitors at the meeting: Emogene Brummerhop, Walter Tofte, Jeannette Tofte, Don Pusch, Laura Pusch, Marlene Ladner, Don Parnell, Gail Hunter, June Chichester, Ray Hearon, Mary Ann Hearon, Laura Evans, Barry Gammon, Denise McKenmu, and Mary Meek.
22. The next meeting in the annual "Show and Tell" and "Pot Luck Supper" meeting. Bring a friend and a dish to share. Bring something to tell the group about.

Loren Martin introduced the speaker, Emogene Brummerhop who will speak on "Seabrook Happenings".

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Leonard Martin
Recording Secretary