

## **Bay Area Genealogical Society General Meeting Minutes**

Friday, September 29, 2006

President Loren Martin called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m.

Jeanine Lawrence welcomed everyone to the meeting. She read from Matthew 22:32-40 and led us in a prayer.

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

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

1. Rose Mary Fritz, Registrar, will take your registration or payment of your membership dues.
2. The Family Tree Maker Workshop will be tomorrow, September 30. Paula Perkins will be the speaker. They will be closing Highway 3 at Magnolia for construction, so you may turn on Walnut off of Magnolia and avoid Highway 3.
3. The bus trips to the Clayton Library are: Wednesday, October 4; Tuesday, November 7; Tuesday, January 16, 2007, and Thursday, February 15, 2007. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the room.
4. CAN DO – Please consider what you can do and sign-up on the clipboard located in the back of the room. (1) Write articles for the Newsletter or the Quarterly; they will be put in PERSI. Share your information with others; each of us has knowledge and experiences. It helps you to publicize your searches and reach contacts. (2) Turn in a Five Generation Chart. (3) Share recipes for the cookbook. Submit your recipes to Resa Hennings or Mary Martin. Help compile the book; it will have a special section for any family recipe stories. (4) We will have a display in the Freeman Library during the month of October. It will be a military theme. See Shirley Lindquist.
5. Pick up your copies of the "Quarterly" and the "Yearbook" if you haven't already done so.
6. Doug Wilson will take pictures of members for the "Yearbook" if you need your picture taken.
7. Alice Braud-Jones will be speaking at the Friendswood Library on October 16 about "Researching in the D.A.R. Library".
8. Thank you everyone who brought food to the meeting tonight. Please share your recipes with the B.A.G.S. Cookbook. Thank you to all who weren't able to bring food this month and donated to defray expenses.
9. We made \$117.50 at the Book Sale at the "Show and Tell" meeting in August. The left over books were sent to the Friendswood Library.
10. Registration forms are available for the March Claire Mire Bettag Seminar.
11. The Texas Genealogy Society will meet October 27 in Fort Worth. It will be one mile from the National Archives. You can register tomorrow; there is an application that you can get off of the internet. We need a B.A.G.S. representative.
12. The Telephone Committee has an opening if anyone would like to volunteer.
13. Carolyn Hellen, the founder of B.A.G.S. has been helping her sister in Georgia. She is back in Alabama now. Pat Bates talked to her.

14. Loren recognized the following visitors at the meeting: Irene B. Walters (the speaker), Jane Ebrom, Howard B. Spalding, Maurine Lee, Kathy Schraufnagel, Barbara Moore, Larissa Evans, Eloise Harper, Bruce Schraufnagel, Jo Ann Karrick, and Chester Karrick.
15. Loren welcomed two new members: Jane Chichester and Marie Milhoan, and returning member Gail Hunter.
16. The Family Tree Maker Workshop will be September 30 at 9:00 a.m. at the Webster Community Center.
17. The Freeman Library display will be October 4 – October 31. Pick up items on November 1 between 10:00 – 12:00 a.m. at the Freeman Library.
18. The next Board Meeting will be October 23 at 6:30 p.m.
19. The next General Meeting will be October 27 at 6:00 p.m.

Dick Warren introduced the speaker, Irene Walters who will speak on “Make Your Genealogy Roar with WorldCat”. Ms. Walters is a librarian at the Clayton Library.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Leonard Martin  
Recording Secretary