

Bay Area Genealogical Society General Meeting Minutes - Corrected Friday, October 27, 2006

President Loren Martin called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

Jeanine Lawrence welcomed everyone to the meeting. She read from Psalms 40 (I waited patiently for the Lord to help me...) and led us in a prayer.

Loren Martin led us in the "Pledge of Allegiance" and the "Texas Pledge".

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Rose Mary Fritz, Registrar, will collect your registration and membership dues.
2. Susie Ganch, Quarterly Editor, has the September Quarterlies available to be picked up.
3. Dick Warren gave a report on the Family Tree Maker Seminar. Ninety- nine people registered for the seminar, and 91 attended. It was a "roaring success". People came from as far away as Fort Worth and San Antonio. Dick recognized Resa Hennings, Susie Ganch, Eric Hennings, Tammy Frey, Rose Mary Fritz, and Leo Waltz for their help in putting the seminar together. Leo Waltz was responsible for getting us the facility and showing us the way around in the facility. Dick said that we learned some things about using a large room and Family Tree Maker.
4. Resa Hennings announced that the "Sixth Annual BAGS Extravaganza" will be on Friday, December 15 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. It is entitled "The Twelve Days of Christmas". The cost will be the same as last year \$12.50 per person. We need volunteers for tables, but they do not have to do a centerpiece. The program will be James Hodges doing "Yorktown".
5. The bus trips to the Clayton Library will be Tuesday, November 7; Tuesday, January 16; and Thursday, February 15, 2007. There are sign-up sheets in the back of the room.
6. Alice Braud-Jones announced that tomorrow, October 28, there will be a program entitled "Ghosts of the Past" which is a "Blue and Gray" tour in League City. The League City Historical Society will do a tour of the old part of League City. A program will be presented by the First Texas City Reinactors (*Re-enactors*). There will be a tour of Fairview Cemetery in League City where there are graves from the Civil War.
7. Alice Braud-Jones announced that the B.A.G.S. in conjunction with the Clayton Library Friends will present a seminar featuring Claire Mire Bettag in March 2007. Tickets may be purchased until December 31 at a reduced price. She invited everyone to sign up.
8. Loren invited everyone to sign up on the "CAN DO" list in the back of the room. We need people to write articles for the "Newsletter" and the "Quarterly". Send "Newsletter" information to BagsNews@gmail.com. Please do a Five Generation Chart, share your information with others, and publicize your searches.
9. Resa Hennings, Mary Martin, and Claudia Grafton are collecting recipes for the B.A.G.S. Cookbook. We would especially like family recipes with stories. The target date for the cookbook is June 2007.
10. Shirley Lindquist, Chairman of the Freeman Library Display, thanked those who contributed items for the display. The display has been in the Freeman Library since October 1. There are four more days left to see the display. Pick up your items at the

next meeting in November if you do not pick them up on November 1 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. This is the second year that B.A.G.S. has had a display at the Freeman Library. The next display for B.A.G.S. is scheduled in September 2007.

11. There will be someone to take members photos for the "Yearbook". Please have your photo taken if you haven't done so, or have it taken again if you would like a new picture.
12. See the website for the latest B.A.G.S. information at www.TxBayAreaGen.org.
13. Loren thanked everyone who brought food and asked them to share their recipes with the B.A.G.S. Cookbook. He also thanked everyone who donated cash to help defray costs.
14. We had the following visitors at the meeting: Lynna Kay Shuffield and Gene Shuffield.
15. The next board meeting will be Monday, November 11 (**November 14, 2006**) at 6:30 p.m. The next general meeting will be Friday, November 17 at 6:00 p.m.

Dick Warren introduced the speaker Lynna Kay Shuffield who *spoke* on "The Value of Newspapers in Genealogical Research".

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Leonard Martin
Recording Secretary