

## **Bay Area Genealogical Society General Meeting Minutes - Corrected Friday, November 17, 2006**

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

Jeanine Lawrence welcomed everyone to the meeting. Jeanine read from Psalms 108:1-5 and led us in a prayer.

John Hoover led us in the "Pledge of Allegiance" and the "Texas Pledge".

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

1. Rose Mary Fritz, Registrar, is at the door if anyone would like to register and become a member or pay their dues.
2. Susie Ganch, Quarterly Editor, has the September Quarterly if anyone needs to pick up their copy.
3. The "Twelve Days of Christmas" Party is on December 15. Make your reservation with Dick Warren or Mary Martin. See Claudia Grafton about doing a table. The Master Gardeners will get together to see if they can put a group together to do a table.
4. New Member Services – See Shirley Lindquist if you are interested in New Member Services or if you need to be matched up with someone to help you with genealogy.
5. The next bus trip to the Clayton Library is Tuesday, January 16, 2007. The one after that is Thursday, February 15, 2007. There are sign up sheets available in the back of the room.
6. Please consider what you "CAN DO" and sign-up on the clipboard located in the back of the room.
7. We need articles for the "Newsletter" and the "Quarterly". Send "Newsletter" information to [BagsNews@gmail.com](mailto:BagsNews@gmail.com). Share you information with others; each of us has knowledge and experiences. It helps you publicize your research and reach contacts.
8. We need more "Five Generation Charts".
9. If you would like to be on the Telephone Committee, see Connie Ogden.
10. Alice Braud-Jones – December 31<sup>st</sup> is the last day to register at a lower rate for the Claire Mire Bettag Seminar in March. We will refund your money if you can't make it. It is \$30.00 for early registration. We need volunteers for door prizes or vendors; sign up on the "CAN DO" sheet for this, too.
11. Alice Braud Jones – We are negotiating a large cemetery transcription project. Last week, we found out that the cemetery *director* will let us do it. We will be sending out an e-mail during the first week of December. Sign up on the "CAN DO" sheet.
12. We are collecting recipes for the "Cookbook". The target date to compile what we have is in June. We would like to have family stories to go with the recipes. Give your recipes to Resa Hennings.
13. Betty Dunquist does the Master Genealogy Program. There is a group that meets at the hal.pc office at the Webster location. There are flyers in the back of the room. The program will be starting in January from 1:30 – 3:30 on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month. They do not meet in July and December.

14. Doug, Leo, or Neil will be taking member photos for the "Yearbook". Get another picture if you do not like the one that you have.
15. Look at the website for the latest information – [www.TxBayAreaGen.org](http://www.TxBayAreaGen.org).
16. Thanks to all of you who brought food tonight. Please share your recipes for the BAGS Cookbook. Thanks to all of you who weren't able to bring food this month and donated to defray expenses.
17. We had the following visitors at the meeting: Lois Lampson, Emily Croom, Robert Shelby, Elena Cave, Jan Stewart, William Perez, Colleen Ecord, Laurel Stine (wife of new member), David Pitts, Paula Pitts, Cherre House, and Harry House.
18. The next meeting will be December 15 "Twelve Days of Christmas" at 6:00 p.m.
19. The next board meeting will be December 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Dick Warren introduced the speaker Emily Croom who spoke on "1890 Census Substitutes".

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Leonard Martin  
Recording Secretary