

## Bay Area Genealogical Society General Meeting Minutes

### Friday, April 27, 2007

President Loren Martin called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

Jeanine Lawrence welcomed everyone to the meeting. Jeanine read from Luke 24:36-53 and led up in a prayer.

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Please sign in at the door if you haven't done so.
2. Rose Mary Fritz, Registrar, will take your dues, and she will register people who would like to become new members.
3. Susie Ganch has the "BAGS" Tote Bags available if anyone would like to purchase one.
4. Susie Ganch, "Quarterly Editor", had the new Quarterlies available; please pick yours up today.
5. Neil Miserendino had the "Yearbooks" available. Please pick yours up if you haven't done so.
6. The next trip to the Clayton Library is Wednesday, May 30. The other trips are: Monday, July 9 and Wednesday, August 22. There is a sign-up sheet available in the back of the room.
7. Neil Miserendino spoke about the Mt. Olivet Cemetery Project. We will verify the sections after they are transcribed and enter them electronically. Alice Braud-Jones has done a fine job assigning sections. The next newsletter will tell about our progress. A layout can only be done by one person. If you would like to be an electronic transcriber, see Neil. It will be published in the "Quarterly" and maybe, a book sometime later. Leona Cook suggested that we give a copy to the Clayton Library.
8. Shirley Lindquist, Nominating Committee Chairman, reported that the committee has been working diligently on nominations. Give serious thought to a position. The Board meets once a month. See Shirley or call her if you are interested in serving on the "BAGS" Board.
9. "BAGS" has excellent publications of the "Newsletter" and the "Quarterly". Please share your information. The "Quarterly" Staff needs some proof readers.
10. The Telephone Committee needs some new members.
11. We need Five Generation Charts.
12. Doug Wilson will take your picture if you need one taken for the "Yearbook".
13. The Hospitality Committee needs some volunteers.
14. Give your recipes to Resa Hennings for the "BAGS" Cookbook.
15. Tomorrow, Saturday, April 28 the Family History Center at 4655 South Shore Boulevard in League City will have a "Family History Seminar". Registration is 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. The Seminar will last from 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided at no cost, but please RSVP to (281) 996-9346 by April 26. There are flyers in the back of the room for this event.

16. Alice Braud-Jones passed out tickets for a drawing for a gift certificate donated by the Higginson Book Company.
17. We have two new members: Christina Terrell and Gwen Pryor.
18. We have the following visitors at tonight's meeting: W. L. Robinson, Glenn C. Mathis, Sr., Mamie Atkinson (Susie Ganch's mother), Jerry Sinning (Paula Sinnings Husband), Jane Campo, Susan and Ralf Toemmies, Jim & Bernie Hodges, Marlene E. Ladner, Thelma Atwood, and Barbara & Kenneth Varner.
19. For the latest Society information, consult the website at [www.TxBayAreaGen.org](http://www.TxBayAreaGen.org).
20. The next board meeting will be Monday, May 21 at 6:30 p.m.
21. The next general meeting will be Friday, May 25 at 6:00 p.m.

Vice-President, Dick Warren, introduced the speaker, Dr. James Hodges who portrayed "General Sam Houston". There is an article on Page 58 of the Houston Community Newspaper.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Leonard Martin  
Recording Secretary