

Bay Area Genealogical Society General Meeting Friday, November 16, 2007

President Resa Hennings called the meeting to order at 6:00P.M. Jeanine Lawrence gave the invocation reading Psalms 107:1-22. The Pledge of Allegiance and the Texas Pledge was lead by Bill Teas. President Resa Hennings recessed the meeting for dinner. She invited our guest and speaker to be served first in line.

When the meeting resumed, Resa announced that the Board meetings have been changed to 6:00P.M. These meetings take place on the Monday preceding the General meeting. She extended an invitation to all members to attend the Board meetings.

Resa announced that payment for the Christmas dinner needed to be done tonight if at all possible. Claudia would be accepting payment via email or phone until December 1. The price for a delightful evening of fellowship and good food is \$15.00 per person. Table arrangements are to be done by BAGS members and groups of six to eight persons may reserve a table.

The next bus scheduled for Clayton Library is Monday, November 26. No buses will be available in December. The first bus going to Clayton in 2008 will be January 15, 2008. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Martin.

Resa extended congratulations, on behalf of BAGS, to Melody Hauch for her recognition by the Texas State Genealogy Society Association. Melody was the recipient of the first place award given for the Best Reference Book by an Individual. Melody is a BAGS member and very active in many area of genealogy.

Shirley Lindquist announced that a decision has been made to hold a workshop in February, 2008 based upon the surveys from last months meeting. The topic most requested was, "Writing Your Family History." She also sent a survey around tonight to check on interest in a workshop to be done by Dick Warren on the presentation tonight of "Bullet-proofing Your Genealogy".

Neil Miserendino updated the members on the status of the Mt. Olivet Cemetery Transcribing. He said the committee was aiming toward publication of the first section of the mausoleum in the first BAGS Quarterly next year.

Resa and Claudia Grafton introduced the speaker for the evening. Dick Warren is a charter member of BAGS and is one of BAGS "favorite son's". Dick gave a very enlightening presentation on "Bullet-proof Genealogy".

Resa closed the meeting with reminders to pick up your Quarterly, and tote bags, and any recipes you would like included in the cookbook should be sent to Mary Martin.

Visitors for the evening were introduced. Former member Martha Fetterman, Jerry Ross, James V LeNoir, Anita Cooper. Charles Sterling, Jerry Woodman and Amber Woodman were all welcomed and extended an invitation to join BAGS.

Resa read to the members a reading from the book, Mayflower. It was set in the Plymouth Colony and told of the gathering of the First Thanksgiving.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Irle
Recording Secretary