

**Bay Area Genealogical Society
General Meeting Minutes
Friday, January 29, 2010**

President Tina Chatham called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Jeanine Lawrence welcomed everyone and led us in a prayer. Jeanine read from the King James Version of the Old and New Testaments: John 14 and Romans 8. These passages were read at Bill Teas' Memorial Service.

Lewis Jarman led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and the Pledge to the Texas Flag.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Be sure to sign in at the entry to the Great Room.
2. Our next trip to the Clayton Library is on Wednesday, February 24th. A sign up sheet is available in the back of the room.
3. *Quarterlies* are available to be picked up tonight.
4. Please submit articles to the *Quarterly*.
5. On March 26th, Dick Eastman, founder of *Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter* (www.eogn.com), will present "Putting the Genes in Genealogy" at our BAGS General Meeting.
6. The Clayton Library Friends will present Dick Eastman doing a seminar entitled "*Technology and Techniques in the New Decade 'What's Hot and What's Not'*", on Saturday, March 27th at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3471 Westheimer Road, Houston, Texas. Registration is from 9:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. The seminar will last from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. A snack lunch can be ordered in advance on the registration sheet.
7. BAGS is sponsoring an all day seminar by Emily Croom at the College of the Mainland on May 1st. Watch the *Newsletter* and e-mail for information.
8. We need volunteers to serve on the BAGS Scholarship Committee.
9. Our speaker for the BAGS General Meeting on February 26th is Bruce Lockett who will present "Current Marine Salvage Projects".

Susie Ganch introduced the speaker, Ms. Irene Walters, from Houston's Clayton Library Center of Genealogical Research entitled "Researching Using Microfilm and Microfiche at Clayton Library".

Tina had the following visitors introduce themselves: Irene B. Walters (the speaker); Cyndy Welsh; Melinda Ingwersen; Ludolf R. Ingworsen, Jr.; Deborah Cole; Daniel Stephens; Margaret Parnell; Gene Calvert; Bob Allen; Ruth Allen; and Dorothy Schnieder.

Tina thanked everyone for donating to the BAGS Basket.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Leonard Martin

Recording Secretary