

**Bay Area Genealogical Society
Society Meeting Minutes
Friday, January 28, 2011**

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

Lewis Jarman, Sergeant-at-Arms, led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of American and the Texas Pledge.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Please pick up the new *Quarterlies* and the new *Yearbooks*.
2. We need volunteers to serve on the Nominating Committee. We elect officers every other year. Please contact Tina Chatham to volunteer as we need to work on nominating new officers during the next month or so.
3. The Texas State Genealogical Society will be held in Houston this year. BAGS is one of the sponsors. We need volunteers, so talk to Claudia Grafton, Tina Chatham or, Alice Braud-Jones if you are interested in helping on the projects. They are organizing some of the committees tonight. The conference will be held during the first weekend in November.
4. The Clayton Library Friends will have a program on Saturday, February 12. Susan Kaufmann will speak on new acquisitions and microfilm in the Clayton House. Emily Croom will speak in May on divorce records. Clayton is having some great programs this year. In August, there will be a program on the Library of Congress. Nick _____ will be the speaker in November.
5. Polly Swerdlin has volunteered to assist or help members with genealogy software questions.
6. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the room for people who would like to go to the Clayton Library on Wednesday, February 16 on the Harris County bus.
7. The San Jacinto Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas will have a program on the 75th anniversary of the Pioneer Cabin on February from 2:00 until 5:00.
8. Susie Ganch has the new *Yearbooks*. The next speakers will be listed in the *Yearbook*.
9. Tina recognized the visitors.
10. Tina thanked people for donating to the "BAGS Basket".

James Bevill presented a very interesting program on "Behind the Battle: Financing the Texas Revolution". He had his books for sale after the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Recording Secretary