

**Bay Area Genealogical Society  
General Meeting Minutes  
Friday, April 29, 2011**

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

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

1. The Bay Area Genealogical Society's recommended bylaw changes went out by e-mail. Please read and review them because we will vote on them at the May General Meeting. Resa Hennings has copies of them if you didn't download one or receive one in the mail.
2. The next bus trip is Wednesday, June 1. If you would like to go with us, there is a sign-up sheet in the back of the room.
3. We need articles for the future *Quarterly*.
4. Resa Hennings made an announcement for the Nominating Committee. We do not have a slate of officers yet except for Registrar and Treasurer. If you would like to hold an office, please see Resa. Tammy Frey said that it is fun to get involved, so give Resa a call.
5. Tammy Frey invited the members of the Society to attend board meetings on the Monday night at 6:30 p.m. preceding the Society Meeting on Friday night
6. Tammy Frey has Five-Generation Charts if you would like to pick up a copy.
7. Tina recognized the visitors: Patrick McDowell, Carolyn Willett, Kim Sullivan, and Shirley Weaver.

We adjourned the meeting for the program. Gaye Carter was the speaker who spoke on "Who Knows...What Answers...Lurk on the Internet? An Adventure in 20<sup>th</sup> Century Research". Gaye Carter is the Reference and Documents Librarian at the Clear Lake Library for the University of Houston. This library is a repository for Texas and government documents, and it has been since 1980. Gaye Carter is a member of BAGS and many other organizations.

Respectfully submitted,

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