

**Bay Area Genealogical Society
General Meeting Minutes
Friday, May 27, 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 Flag of the United States of America and in the "Texas Pledge".

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Lewis Jarman talked about the book that he put together for new members. He has them for sale, so if you would like to purchase one, see Lewis after the meeting.
2. We sent out an e-mail containing the Bylaw changes last month. Alice Braud-Jones made a motion that we accept the new Bylaws; Oletia Teas seconded the motion. The motion was passed.
3. Alice Braud-Jones has information about a charter bus trip to the Galveston-Houston Co Cathedral on June 21. Lunch will be at the Cloisters Restaurant. They will also have a trip to the Hobby Airport 1940 Air Museum. The cost will be \$10.00 per person.
4. Neil Miserendino is sending out an attachment *Newsletter* by e-mail instead of by a link. We are going to try this and see how it works.
5. The BAGS have a bus trip going to the Clayton Library on Wednesday, June 1. The other trips are: Wednesday, July 6; Wednesday, August 3; and Wednesday, September 14. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the room or see Mary Martin.
6. Nick Cimino reported that the Clayton Library needs volunteer help with shelving in the Library. They had to lay off a librarian.
7. There are flyers in the back of the room for the Federation of Genealogical Societies Conference in Springfield, Illinois.
8. Barbara Moore and Polly Swerdlin are working on a display "Looking Through Time" for the Freeman Library in October. It will show how things have changed such as three generations of pocket watches. The display will be kept in a locked cabinet.
9. Oletia Teas announced that she has been looking for a great-grandfather on her father's side. She has found him, and now her brick wall is broken. She has completed five generations of her family.
10. Barbara Moore has received the Tribal Card from the Muskogee Creek Tribe from Florida.
11. We had a letter from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints that they are having a genealogy conference on March 24, 2012 in Kingwood.

Susie Ganch introduced the speaker Ann Dunphy Becker who is a native of Albuquerque, NM. Her program was "Houston – After the Civil War and before Oil – as seen through photographs." She has written several books, and she will be available to sign them tonight.

Tina introduced the visitors: **Carolyn Willett; Kim Sullivan, Mary Glenn; Sonya Cuclis, and Shirley Weaver.**

Tina thanked everyone for donating to the "BAGS Basket". The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Leonard Martin

Recording Secretary