

**Bay Area Genealogical Society  
General Meeting Minutes  
Friday, January 20, 2012**

President Bill Mayo 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 the “Pledge to the Texas Flag”.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

1. The TSGS Awards are in the *Bags Quarterly*. Melodey Hauch took first place for her book “Our Ancestors Wore Grey: Confederate Ancestors of the Fort Virginia Point Chapter 2539 Members United Daughters of the Confederacy”
2. There are no Clayton Library bus trips scheduled before April.
3. The Celebration of the BAGS 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary will be in April.
4. Are you interested in having some Mini Work Sessions? Come early at 6:00 or 6:30 for anyone interested in genealogy software. We could e-mail questions and have this before every meeting. Questions about your “brick walls” are suggested.
5. Mr. Justin would like to have some volunteers to index the 1940 Census. The web address is: [www.the1940census.com/society](http://www.the1940census.com/society).
6. “Finding Your Roots” with historian, Henry Louis Gates, Jr. will be on PBS on March 25<sup>th</sup>.
7. Tammy Frey, member of BAGS and Clayton Library Friends, suggests that we get familiar with and be a support group for the Clayton Library. See Tammy after the meeting if you would like to join Clayton Library Friends. It is important to join it, and we need volunteers for Clayton Library Friends and the Clayton Library.
8. Melodey Hauch, *Quarterly* Editor has the newest edition of the *Quarterly* and back issues for purchase.
9. Remember to renew your membership if you have not done so.

Tom Green will do a program on the “Flags of Texas”.

Bill introduced the visitors Helen Moody and her husband John. Helen is the director of the Galveston County Museum and author of the Jane Long article in the current *Quarterly*. Walt and Helen Pruitt were also visitors at the meeting.

Bill thanked everyone for donating to the “BAGS Basket”. It helps pay for our tea and coffee at the meetings.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Mary L. Martín*

Substitute Recording Secretary