



Bay Area Genealogical Society
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
January 2016

When: January 29, 2016 Friday 6:30 pm
Where: University Baptist Church, 16106 Middlebrook Rd, Houston

CALL TO ORDER: Loren Martin, President, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE: Pledges to the American and Texas flags were said.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ♣ President Loren announced that there were kumquats available on the side table, brought in by Glen and Sharon Cress.
- ♣ He thanked Kim Zrubek for the excellent pre-meeting slide show.
- ♣ There were 49 members in attendance. Those members highlighted in yellow on the sign-in sheet still need to pay their renewal dues. Members may also check with the Registrar to verify if they are current with their membership.
- ♣ Announcement was made for need of a new Recording Secretary as well as the continued need for a Hospitality assistant. Julianne Brandford volunteered to help with Hospitality. Deborah Gammon and Oletia Teas volunteered to help the County Coordinator with the bus trips.
- ♣ Members will be polled as to their interest in a BAGS cookbook supplement and in surveying/publishing cemetery records for a small cemetery. Bill Mayo asked if the cemetery survey would involve BillionGraves.
- ♣ The next bus trip to Clayton Library was set for March 2, sign-up sheet in the back.
- ♣ Members research working session is on February 20 not 22 (error on the Agenda).

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE FLOOR:

- ♣ Melodey Hauch announced the last Journal edition was still available for those members who had not yet picked up their copy.
- ♣ Barbara Moore talked about the success of the Genealogy Roadshow. She informed the group she made contact with 13 individuals at the Genealogy Roadshow who expressed interest in becoming BAGS members. Two had already joined and three were in the audience.
- ♣ David Zwahr spoke on looking for SS death index when you can't find a death certificate.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS: Loren welcomed our visitors: Kristi Rowell, Steven Littleton, Joseph Rush, Susan and David Moyer and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Pearson.

PROGRAM: Irene Walters presented "Modern Military Research" program. Handout is available on the BAGS website under Members Page.

- ♣ Next meeting is February 22 which will include a potluck dinner. Speaker will be Melissa Hayes on Adoption research.
- ♣ Steve Littleton (visitor) recited a military memorial poem to the group.

ADJOURNED: Loren Marten adjourned the meeting at 8:33 p.m.

Respectively submitted,

Lisa Smith
Recording Secretary