

Bay Area Genealogical Society

General Meeting Minutes

29 July, 2016

University Baptist Church, 16106 Middlebrook Rd, Houston

CALL TO ORDER: Loren Martin, President, called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE: Pledges to the American and Texas flags were led by David Zwahr.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Loren requested folks be sure they have signed in, there apparently were no visitors

BAGS Journal for March available for pick-up from Melodey Hauch

Loren mentioned we have quality publications because of quality submissions and staff

Please submit new or updated pedigree charts to Garry Garrett

Glen Cress gave his Five Minutes about a trip to Germany for 10 days, 23 villages and cities, sponsored by the Germanna Association.

There are still a couple volunteer opportunities: Recording Secretary and Scrapbooking

We still have registrations for the Taylor Symposium on August 6 and are collecting names for carpools.

Our meeting in August will be our traditional Show and Tell with a buffet. Kim announced the board is providing the meat, members should bring sides and deserts.

David Zwahr spoke of his 3 year effort to document a Masonic ship's captain Levi Harby for a state historical marker and how the credit had been taken by a DAR officer.

The next Members Helping Members session is scheduled for August 14

Loren asked who were planning to attend the FGS conference or TSG conference

A free Roots Tech session will be held in League City Sept 17

Clayton Library is planning an Open House event Oct 8

Please hand in your answers to the survey questions, important to help plan next year's meetings.

PROGRAM:

Helen Mooty talked more about the process involved to get a historical marker, then her experience with PBS Genealogy Roadshow presentation about her story.

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

Respectively submitted,

Polly Swerdlin

Web Editor

(Filling in for vacant Recording Secretary)