

# Bay Area Genealogical Society

## General Meeting Minutes

26 August 2016

University Baptist Church, 16106 Middlebrook Rd, Houston

CALL TO ORDER: Loren Martin, President, called the meeting to order at 6:27 p.m.

PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE: Pledges to the American and Texas flags were led by Loren. Jeanine Lawrence led us in scripture and prayer

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Loren requested folks be sure they have signed in

BAGS Journal for March and the Yearbook available for pick-up from Melodey Hauch  
Annual memberships are due, please see Bob Wegner our Registrar, who will provide the new password for the Members page that starts September 1<sup>st</sup>

Loren asked Nick Cimino to explain about BAGS Help Desk and he also covered:

Members Helping Members

Rootstech Discovery Day

Clayton Library Open House

Loren announced Bill Mayo is available to take pictures for the Yearbook

Bob started taking digital renewal payments via the "Square" device

We lined up for the marvelous Pot Luck Dinner

Show and Tell by members at 7:19

Annette Bowen - her military uncles who had no children, she's keeping their memory alive

Teresa Rundell - a Louisiana church cemetery in the rain story

Jane Ebrom - her Yankee relative, and a letter that mentioned meeting President Lincoln

Susan Moyer - an old family album with luxurious red velvet cover

Betty Martin - collection of photos from her great aunt that was a Ziegfeld dancer

Lou Ellen Hatchett - a vast collection of family documents

Ann Joyner - one of the 14 binders she has made for all her nieces and nephews, and a story of her loyalist ancestors who had to immigrate to Canada

Glen Cress - a large binder of pictures from his Germany trip he spoke of last month

Charlotte Wisniewski - her daughter's 4<sup>th</sup> grade genealogy project started her

David Cate - spoke of his family black sheep members

ADJOURNED: Loren Martin adjourned the meeting at 8:20 p.m.

Respectively submitted,

*Polly Swerdlin*

Web Editor

(Filling in for vacant Recording Secretary)