

Bay Area Genealogical Society
General Meeting Minutes
24 February 2017

University Baptist Church, 16106 Middlebrook Rd, Houston

CALL TO ORDER: Kim Zrubek 2nd Vice-President, called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

WELCOME: JEANINE LAWRENCE and prayer.

PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE: Pledges to the American and Texas flags were led by Mike McCown.

INTRODUCTION: Former Astronaut Retired USAF COLONEL Jerry L. Ross, by Kim Zrubek.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sign-in sheets: Be sure members and visitors have signed in. Visitors please include your address so we can send a thank you note.

Members remember to renew your annual membership for this Society year (Sept 2016-Aug2017).

New! - DNA help Desk available at Members Helping Members session March 12. Thank you to members Glen Cress, Gale French and Mike McCown!

Bags will sponsor an exhibit during the month of March at the Freeman Library in Clear Lake City entitled Our Grandparent's Stories. Members are encouraged to share a story and/or memorabilia. Polly Swerdlin (pmswerdlin@gmail.com) is coordinating the set up. Bring your items to the February 24 meeting. Setup will be March 1 at 9 am. We have four large display cabinets to fill for the library.

BAGS Journal: Members are asked to submit an article (one or more pages) on one of their favorite ancestors. Send Journal editor Melodey Hauch (rmhauch@comcast.net) your text, pictures, and source information. Start with the story you shared for the library exhibit! Melodey will source and footnote articles for member.

BAGS promotional items and demonstration of Laptop Brief Bag by Registrar

Laptop Brief Bags (\$25), 4 GB USB Flash drives (\$10), and Cookbooks (\$10) donation's for each item.

Announcements from the floor: Copies of DNA workshop instructions and Genealogical Proof Standard instructions are on the back table for anyone who desires them.

DAR Daughters of the American Revolution World War I 100th Anniversary Commemoration Fairview Cemetery, N. Kansas St., League City, Tx Thursday April 6, 2017, 10:00 a.m. Hosted by: Sam Houston Chapter of the DAR.

Introduction of Visitors Mr. Mrs. Culp,

Future Events:

Recap Session for this general meeting on Saturday, March 4, 11 am to noon in the Friendswood Library.

Clayton Library Bus Trip on Thursday, March 7, meet at the Clear Lake Recreation Center.

Members helping Members, Sunday, March 12, at Helen Hall Library from 2 pm until 4 pm.

Next Membership Meeting on Friday, March 31. Potluck dinner begins at 6:30 pm.

Do not forget to return your name badges.

Adjourned: Kim Zrubek 2nd VP, adjourned the meeting at 8:02 p.m.

respectively submitted,

Kathie Chaffee, Recording Secretary