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Meeting Notice

Our next meeting will be on Saturday, November 9 at 10:15 a.m. in the Bellaire City Library at 5111 Jessamine. The program will be "What are They Doing to the Old Clayton Library?" by Mark Stewart, Architect.

Nominating Committee Report by Malcolm Mc-Corquodale

The following members are to be placed in nomination for the indicated offices.

President - Ruby Vigneaux Dusek

First Vice-President - Fredericka Richter DeBerry

Second Vice-President - Mary Burns Stark

Secretary - Karen L. Mermonstein

Treasurer - Kerry Short

Directors - Don Pusch, Bruce Breeding, Karen Stein Daniel

Ruby Vigneaux Dusek comes to us from south Louisiana where her family dates back to the Revolutionary War.

She has been active in the Spring Branch PTA and a Red Cross Disaster Volunteer since 1978. Currently Ruby is President of CLF and Parliamentarian of the Houston Genealogical Forum. She has served as a volunteer in the Archives of the Jesse Jones Medical Library researching Women Physicians in Texas before World War I and in Houston before World War II.

Fredericka Richter DeBerry is a native of Houston who was reared in Rosenberg. After graduating from High School there, she attended Austin College in Sherman. She has lived in various places in Texas and is currently a Librarian at Clear Lake High School where she has been since 1977. She is Secretary and Publications Chair and a member of the Board of Directors of the German-Texan Heritage Society.

Mary Burns Stark is a native Texan whose family came to Cook County Texas in 1854. She is the Registrar of the Tejas Chapter of DAR, a member of the Texas State Genealogical Society, a charter member of CLF, and a member of the

Editorial Board of the Gowen Foundation. She is the Family Historian for the Stark Family and keeps her records of her 30 years of research on a computer using Family Roots software.

Karen Mermonstein is a native Houstonian who attended Bellaire High School. She graduated from Stephen F. Austin State University and is presently a legal secretary at Baker & Botts. She has been involved in genealogy since 1970.

Kerry K. Short is a native Texan who grew up in the small north central town of De Leon. He is an honors graduate of Texas Tech University with a BBA in accounting. At the University he was a member of Beta Alpha Psi, serving as chapter treasurer for a year.

He has worked at Price Waterhouse & Co. in Houston and Union Texas Petroleum where he is currently the Manager of Financial Reporting, Budgeting and Analysis.

Kerry has been a licensed Certified Public Accountant since 1977 and is currently a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Houston Chapter of TSCPA's.

Don Pusch, a native Texan who is retired from the US Air Force. Currently he is manager of Mission Integration for Rockwell Space Operations. He graduated from Texas A&M with a degree in Mathematics and subsequently attended the Air Force Institute of Technology at Wright Patterson where he graduated with an Master's degree in Electrical Engineering. He is editor of Reflections, the newsletter of Founders of Natchitoches.

Karen Stein Daniel is a native Houstonian who attended the University of Houston where she was awarded a BA degree in Social Studies. Subsequent studies at Sam Houston State University resulted in a MA degree in History. She has engaged in genealogical research for eighteen years and has been professionally engaged in it since 1982. She combines a research interest in German-Texan families with a fondness for travels with her husband and daughter.

1994 NGS CONFERENCE UPDATE - Trevia Wooster
 Beverly, Host Society Chair (864-6862)

Theme: EXPLORING A NATION OF IMMIGRANTS
 - HOUSTON STYLE

This is a wide-open program which will explore every facet of genealogical research, foreign research, immigration and naturalization, migration trails, ethnic groups including English, French, Dutch, African, Hispanic and so on. Even native American Indians will have an important place. Seminars in methods and sources will be presented by nationally known speakers.

Planning has begun and the following chairs are named. 1992 Florida booth, Karen Daniel; Publicity, Bruce Breeding; Photographer, Wayne Bader; Office Manager, Ruby Dusek; Vendor Exhibits, Ella Sheffield; Computer Center, Jim Younglove; Historical Research, Margaret Swett Henson.

We still need chairmen and committee members on Door Registration, Information Booth, Program Support, Display Exhibits, Tours Committee - just to name a few. Committee chairs must come from CLF members but committee members can come from any participating organization.

Your participation as a committee member will not prevent you from full participation in the conference itself - in fact, it will only enhance it. If you are interested in serving in some capacity, give us a call -- we want everyone to share in this exciting once-in-a-lifetime international event!

For further news, watch the CLF bulletin board in the Clayton Library snack bar.

Treasurer's Report - Kerry Short

Balance 7/31/91	\$4,680
Deposits	27,045
Withdrawals	
Library	27,876
Newsletter	139
Audit & Tax Service	1,027
PO Box rental	93
NGS expense	18
Total disbursements	(29,153)
Balance 10/08/91	\$2,572
Endowment Fund	\$6,343
Bulk Mail Account	\$102

CHECKLIST

Note the November 9th meeting on your calendar

Attend the meeting.

Nominate/Elect new officers & board members.

Remember or honor someone with a gift to the endowment fund.

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