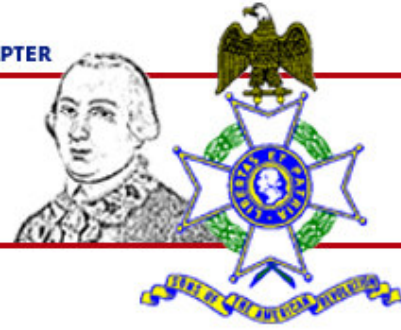


## MEETING MINUTES - FOR THE BERNARDO DE GALVEZ CHAPTER



# SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION



### **Bernardo de Galvez Chapter # 1**

**August 15, 2009**

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Marty Nottbohm. Marty led members in the pledges to the flags (US, TX and SAR).

After the pledges the meeting was turned over to President Pete Lenés.

### **New Business:**

Pete Lenés made the introductions of members and guests. There were thirteen members and nine guests in attendance. Two of the guests have applications submitted for membership.

The guests from VA Clinic were Thelma Leathers RN and her husband, Dr Sheena Wydenmyer and her husband and daughter. Pete reminded all members to report any donations, visits, and funeral attendance associated with veterans.

Fred Machol (Lt Col) was our speaker. Fred is 92 years old and gave some real gruesome stories relating to World War II. He described some gory details of what the American soldiers encountered in the German POW camps. He has a sharp mind and tells a great story.

Pete announced that George Derscheimer, John Gulley, Ron Mason and Steve Whatley have volunteered to be color guards.

### **Old Business:**

A committee is working to replace the lost By-Laws.

**Committee Reports:**

John Gulley announced the chapter has six new member applications and three supplemental applications submitted for approval. He also has several names of other potential members.

**Presentation:**

Pete Lenes presented Marty Nottbohn with his Supplemental Application award.

Pete presented Doug McBee and Gordon Robinson with certificates and bronze medals for exceptional service to the chapter.

Pete presented Ron Mason with his five year SAR service award and the Military Service Award.

Pete presented Roosevelt Rivers of Galveston VA clinic with a certificate of appreciation for community service. It was received by Thelma Leathers RN and Dr Sheena Wydenmyer.