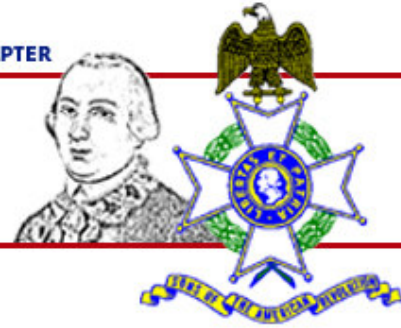


## MEETING MINUTES - FOR THE BERNARDO DE GALVEZ CHAPTER



# SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION



### **Bernardo de Galvez SAR Chapter # 1 July 2009 Meeting Minutes**

The meeting was called to order by President Pete Lenos. Steve Whatley lead members in pledges to the flags (US, TX & SAR).After the pledges the meeting was turned over to President Pete Lenos.

#### New Business

Pete Lenos made the introduction of members and guests. There were fourteen members and six guests in attendance. Two of the guests have applications submitted for membership.

Bill Covington was the guest speaker. He demonstrated the uniforms and fire arms used by Revolutionary War patriots.

Pete Lenos reported that the chapter has accumulated over 6,000 points this year. Pete reported that he and Sue attended the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual CAR meeting that was held in Houston. He reported that a new CAR chapter is being formed in the Bay Area.

He also reminded all members to report any donations, visits, and funeral attendance associated with veterans.

The July 4<sup>th</sup> parade in Galveston was much better attended this year. Bernardo de Galvez Chapter #1 had eight members participating in the parade. There was a discussion on whether the chapter wanted to participate in the Dickens on the Strand activities in December.

The members present voted to participate and the \$500 entry fee was approved.

#### Old Business

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

#### Committee Reports

John Gulley announced that the chapter has six new member applications and three supplementals submitted for approval.

*Presentation*

Pete Lens presented Ron Mason with a five year membership pin.