



**SONS OF THE
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*Bernardo de Galvez Chapter # 1
October 17, 2009 Meeting Minutes*

The October meeting was called to order by Vice President Marty Nottbohm . Marty led members and guests in pledges to (US, TX, and SAR) flags. After the pledges the meeting was turned over to President Pete Lenes.

New Business:

Pete Lenes made the introductions of members and guests. There were ten members and nine guests in attendance.

Pete Lens made the announcement that Clark Wright found a copy of chapter Bi-Laws. The Bi-Laws will be acceptable with a few minor changes. They will be updated and presented to chapter members for approval at the November meeting.

Pete Lens made the introduction of the speakers (Col. Don Outler & Col. Van Skiles).

Col. Don Outler gave a very good view of the Commemorative Air Force and how they are organized. He showed videos of all of their aircraft and clips of some of the shows they do to simulate real combat. There was also a demonstration of Col Skiles landing a B-17 on one wheel. This really got the attention of everyone. Col.

Skiles discussed how he and his co-pilot trained to make the one wheel landing.

Old Business:

Pete Lenes will provide the web site information for members to view the black Patriot Tricolor hat.

Committee Reports:

John Gulley announced that the chapter has several new member applications in work. John Gulley is working with several prospective members to get their SAR applications completed.

Pete Lenes reported that we have 2,405 points in the Stark Report and 6351 points for the President's Report.

He reminded all members to donate items to VA clinic.

Ron Whatley reported that the \$500 check was presented to the Dickens On The Strand and the chapter will be working the PUB on the Strand on December 5th.

Presentations:

Pete Lenes presented Bryan Crittenden and Carl Crittenden their SAR Membership Certificates.

Pete Lenes presented Bryan Crittendon the SAR War Service medal.

Pete Lenes presented George Dersheimer the TXSSAR Bronze Service Medal and Certificate..

Pete Lenes presented Col.'s Don Outler and Van Skiles Certificates of Appreciation for their presentation.