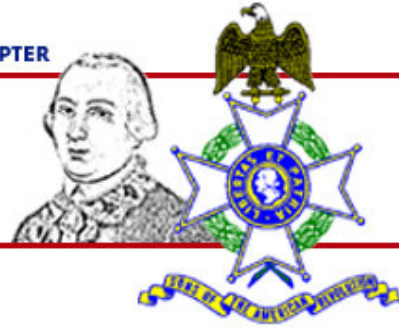




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*Bernardo de Galvez Chapter # 1  
September 19, 2009 Meeting Minutes*

The September meeting was a joint meeting with the DAR George Washington chapter. Meeting was called to order by DAR president. Members (SAR & DAR) gave pledges to (US, TX, DAR and SAR) flags. After the pledges the meeting was turned over to DAR vice president who introduced the speaker Eric Sandifer. He Spoke on "The Constitution Between the States" A Brief History, It's Impact and It's Meaning. After his speech and lunch the SAR & DAR adjourned for their business meetings.

**New Business:**

Pete Lenes made the introductions of members and guests. There were thirteen members and seven guests in attendance. Pete Lens made the announcement that Kenneth Vaughan passed away on September 6<sup>th</sup>. Several members will attend his memorial service on September 20<sup>th</sup>.

The chapter voted to make a \$100 memorial to the National Building fund in Kenneth Vaughan's name.

There was good news concerning the chapter By-Laws. Clark Wright had a copy of the By-Laws. The committee will review

those By-Laws, make the necessary changes to bring them up to date and vote on them during the November meeting.

Jim Mitchell announced that he will be joining our chapter as a new dual member. He will also retain his membership with the Piney Woods chapter.

Several members have volunteered to be color guards. Doug McBee volunteered to be the newest member. A lot of discussion was about purchasing the necessary attire. Steve Whatley presented a picture of a hat and information on where to purchase the items.

### **Old Business:**

Nothing to report.

### **Committee Reports:**

John Gulley announced that the chapter has several new member applications in work. Three have been approved this month as well as three supplemental applications.

Gordon Robinson reported that the chapter has \$5,488 in their fund.

Pete Lens reported that we have 2,083 points in the Stark Report. . He reminded all members to donate items to VA clinic.

Ron Whatley reported that 20 to 30 kids have volunteered to enter the SAR poster contest.

Ron Whatley requested that a \$500 check be presented to the Dickens OnThe Strand for SAR participation on the 5<sup>th</sup> of December.

### **Presentation:**

Pete Lenes presented Bryan Crittenden, Carl Crittenden and Barry Rogers with their membership pins.

Pete presented Bill Whatley, Steve Whatley and Ron Whatley with their supplemental pins.