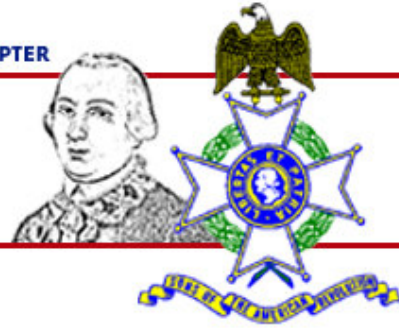


## MEETING MINUTES - FOR THE BERNARDO DE GALVEZ CHAPTER



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

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Marvin Nottbohm.

The pledges to the flags (US, TX & SAR) were recited.

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

#### **New Business**

Pete Lenos made introduction of guests and visiting compatriots. The treasury report was given by Gordon Robinson.

Gordon reported that the chapter was solvent with \$4,269.89.

Pete Lenos made a motion to reimburse John Gulley \$100 for his donation to ROTC Stipend.

We approved a \$50 payment to the Patroit Fund in Memory of William "Willie" Walker and we approved our normal payment to the Patroit Fund as well.

Pete Lenos distributed the USS Stark Memorial Award scoring sheets and asked everyone to report on all items. This will provide the chapter extra points.

#### **Old Business**

There was a discussion on the chapter bi-laws. The members present did not know where a copy could be obtained.

David Peterson volunteered to contact some past members to see if they have a copy.

This will be an open action item until resolved.

### **Committee Reports**

Marty Nottbohm gave a report on presentation of flag certificates.

Ron Whatley gave a report on Poster, Essay and Oration Contests. This seems to be going very well as numerous schools have been contacted and some schools have volunteered to participate.

Ron Whatley and George Dersheimer are making preparations to participate in Fourth of July parade. Several members will be participating.

John Gulley is working on getting new member applications.

### **Presentation**

April has been designated as patriot month. It was appropriate that we get a speaker from the military service for this meeting.

Jonathan Bradfield is an Iraq disabled ARMY veteran and he spoke to us about his nine years of Army life. He served two tours of duty in Iraq and he gave some horrid details of what he encountered.