Bernado de Galvez SAR Chapter # 1 June 2009 Meeting Minutes

Vice President Marvin Nottbohm called the meeting to order.

The pledges to the flags (US, TX & SAR) were recited. After the pledges the meeting was turned over to President Pete Lenes.

New Business

Pete Lenes made the introduction of members and guests.

There were fourteen members and nine guests in attendance. This is the largest attendance we have had this year.

Jim Mitchell from Piney Wood Chapter was our guest speaker. He provided information on how spies worked during the Revolutionary War. Very interesting. Clark Wright noted that he has a copy of the chapter 1997 By-laws. It was determined that this document will have to be reviewed and updated.

Pete Lens reported that the chapter has accumulated over 4,000 points this year. Pete also reminded all members to report any donations, visits, and funeral attendance associated with veterans.

Pete announced that Ron Whatley made a \$1,000 donation to chapter.

Old Business

A Committee will be formed to replace the lost By-Laws.

Committee Reports

George Dersheimer and Ron Whatley reported on plans for July 4th parade.

Doug McBee announced that a new SAR plaque will be erected at the SAR marker close to Tremont Hotel.

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

Marvin Nottbohm announced that flag certificates were distributed to selected businesses.

<u>Presentation</u>

Pete Lens presented Bill Whatley with the SAR Military Service Medal.