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November 2010 News Letter Bernardo de Galvez Chapter # 1

Compatriots, we had another great meeting! There were a total of 30 people in attendance. We had 18 chapter members, 1 SAR Auxiliary member, 1 Boy Scout (prospective member), 2 Eagle Scouts and 8 guests (1 prospective member).

A motion to change our By-Laws, submitted by John Gulley, to temporarily lengthen the terms of the President and Vice-President to three consecutive years instead of two consecutive years was voted on and approved. This change will be good for one year.

We now have 1,937 Stark Report points and 8,210 President Report points. The new flags and flag poles looked great during our presentations and photo moments!

Ron Whatley talked about the Dickens on the Strand Parade. It will be held on the 4th of December. Ron will be sending an email to all members about the parade and party. Please respond to Ron Whatley or me if you are planning on attending the parade and party. We need to finalize this event within a week!

We proudly presented Eagle Scout Recognition Certificates to Taylor and Chase Krumholz. We also presented them Outstanding Citizenship Pins and Certificates. They plan to participate in the TXSSAR Eagle Scout completion. Their proud parents, Richard and Betty Krumholz, were in attendance. Three sons and one grandson of Lt. Col. Fred Machol (deceased) were presented the Bronze Good

Citizenship Medal and Certificate in his behalf. Lt. Col Fred Machol was a friend of our Chapter, participated in the Fourth of July Parade with our chapter and was a great presenter at one of our Chapter meetings.

Tom and Betty Harmon presented a program on the Boy Scouts. Tom and Betty were presented a Certificate of Appreciation for their efforts.

Jim Mitchell was recognized by the Culpeper Minute Man Chapter President, Gar Schulin of the Virginia Society, for Jim's outstanding service during 2010 for conducting 2 physical grave surveys and assisting in the arranging and placement of a latent, memorial U.S. veteran's grave marker for Capt. Benjamin Head.

We now have 5 Galvez Expedition 1779 SAR pins left to sell!

We will have a joint meeting with the DAR at our December Chapter meeting. TXSSAR President Jim Jones and wife Diane will be attending the meeting, and President Jones will give us a presentation on the TXSSAR.

The Patriot of John Gulley, Jr. - William Gulley

William Gulley was born in 1737. In 1776, when the American Colonies declared their independence from England, he was 39 years old, married 12 years and had five children with a sixth on the way. Nevertheless, he enlisted in the Newbern District North Carolina Militia, and was a soldier in the Revolutionary War.

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Prospective members: Remember to bring prospective members to our chapter meetings! We need to build up our membership during 2011!