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SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION



October News Letter Bernardo de Galvez Chapter # 1

Compatriots, we had another great meeting! There were a total of 21 people in attendance. We had 16 chapter members, 1 SAR Auxiliary member, 3 prospective members and 1 guest. The final papers on two of the prospective members were signed and will be submitted to NSSAR for approval.

Everyone was reminded the Fall BOM meeting will be held in Houston on the 30th and 31st of October. Try to attend if possible. We will present a Fire Safety Commendation Medal and Certificate to Fireman Anastacio Urbina at the Saturday's luncheon. His wife Marsha and daughter Asseneth Urbina will accompany him. A motion to change our By-Laws was submitted by John Gulley to lengthen the terms of the President and Vice-President to three consecutive years instead of two consecutive years. This change will be good for one year. We will vote on the motion at our November chapter meeting.

We now have 1,892 Stark Report points and 7,405 President Report points. We voted affirmative on purchasing three new indoor flag poles with new flags and two parade flag poles and with flags. 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. We will be Celebrating the 114th anniversary of our chapter on the 8th of December. Please let Ron Whatley or me know if you are planning on attending the parade and party.

The film of the Battle of the COWPENS was shown to the attendees.

We now have 0 Galvez Expedition 1779 SAR pins left to sell.

The Patriot of Jay Edward Floyd - General Samuel Clark
General Clark was born February 17, 1741 in Bedford, Westchester County, New York. Samuel married Elizabeth Fowler near her birthplace in 1763. He was commissioned as a Lieutenant by General Washington at Poughkeepsie, New York on June 16, 1778 and was promoted to Major in the following year. Samuel Clark served at Saratoga, New York becoming a Lt. Colonel at Eastlake, New York in May 1792. Samuel Clark was a Brigadier General in command of the 9th Brigade of Saratoga in 1804 and completed his service to the new nation as a Major General in March of 1814. General Samuel Clark died February 17, 1823 in Malta, Saratoga, New York.

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