



## September News Letter and minutes Bernardo de Galvez Chapter # 1

Compatriots, we had another great meeting!

We had a joint meeting with the George Washington Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. There were a total of 69 people at the joint meeting. Congressman Ron Paul of the 14<sup>th</sup> District of Texas was the principle speaker. He spoke about the Constitution and how it applies today.

Congressman Paul's speech was appropriate as this was part of the Constitution Week program. We presented Congressman Paul with the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate. We also presented him with the Certificate of Appreciation for his presentation and a genuine antique George Washington Penny Bank. We had 13 chapter members, 2 SAR Auxiliary members, 4 prospective members and 3 guests.

After the joint meeting we held a chapter meeting.

John Gulley, Gordon Robinson and Bryan Crittendon were chosen to find chapter members who will fill the officer positions in 2011.

Everyone was reminded the Fall BOM meeting will be held in Houston on the 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> of October. Try to attend if possible.

Our yearly contribution to the Patriots Fund was approved and increased to be \$100. If you have sent money to the TXSSAR Treasurer for the Patriots Fund please let me know the amount by email or phone.

Ron Whatley talked about the Dickens on the Strand parade. It will be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> of December. Ron will be sending an email to all members about the parade and party.

Our chapter meeting in December will be held on the 11<sup>th</sup>. This will be a joint meeting with the George Washington Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. We will be Celebrating the 114<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our chapter on the 8<sup>th</sup> of December. The October Chapter meeting will be held on the 16<sup>th</sup> of October.

We now have 29 Galvez Expedition 1779 SAR pins left to sell. The price of each pin is \$8 each for chapter members. Non chapter members can purchase the pins for \$10 each or \$8 if they purchase 3 or more pins.

The Patriot of Marshall Glenn: John McFall

John McFall was born in Pennsylvania in 1745. His wife, Barbara, was from Virginia. John served the cause for American Independence by participating in the defense of Ruddle's Fort, Cynthanis, Kentucky. John McFall died in the year 1800 in Harrison County, Kentucky

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