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May 21, 2011 News Letter

Bernardo de Galvez Chapter # 1

Compatriots, we had another great meeting! There were a total of 21 people in attendance. Attending the meeting we had 14 chapter members, 2 SAR Auxiliary members, 2 prospective members, and 3 guests. Our chapter now has 2175 points on the President's Report and 671 Stark Report points which equates to 6 point on the President's report.

Bill Whatley, George Dersheimer and Steven Whatley were awarded Bronze Color Guard Medals and Certificates for their outstanding services and participation in our Chapter activities. Thomas Harmon was presented his 35 Year Service Pin and Certificate. Bill Adriance was presented a Certificate of Appreciation for his participation at the Galveston Home Show selling raffle tickets for a replica of a Brown Bess Rifle.

We now have 4 new members approved for our chapter. William Hall, Jason Adriance, Andrew Harmon and Matthew Harmon were approved on 5 May. Paul Noble should be approved in August.

Doug McBee awarded Bronze Jr ROTC Medals and Certificates to 5 Cadets in the Clear Creek School System.

George Dersheimer participated in the Wounded Warrior program in Houston and it was televised.

We need to have participation from our members in assisting our compatriots who have agreed to participate in our standing committees. We need help in the ROTC/EAGLE Scout program, Flag Certificates in the north part of Galveston County, to help Ron Whatley in the Essay, Oration, and Poster Contest. Ron needs assistance in the Mardi gras and Dicken's on the Strand Parades, George Dersheimer needs assistance with the Flag Day presentation, and two people to

help out with the Constitution Day activities. Please let Ron Whatley or myself know if you are available to help our chapter become a more visible and viable chapter.

The Color Guard and Chapter members will be participating in two events for Memorial Day Services. Please contact George Dersheimer for the Moody Gardens Memorial Services and Ron Whatley for the third Annual Memorial Day Party at the Seabrook Community Center from 2 P.M. to 7 P. M.

Our Color Guard will be participating in the Texas Society DAR Rededication Ceremony on the 11th of June at the Hotel Galvez.

Our next chapter meeting will be the 18th of June!

John P. "Pete" Lenes

President

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