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April 16, 2011 News Letter

Bernardo de Galvez Chapter # 1

Compatriots, we had another great meeting, and we had a great presenter. There were a total of 23 people in attendance. Attending the meeting we had 11 chapter members, 2 SAR Auxiliary member, 4 prospective members, 1 presenter, and five guests. Our chapter now has 1270 points on the President's Report and 460 Stark Report points which equates to 5 point on the President's report.

Lt. Commander Will Watson USCG, Executive Officer, Marine Safety Unit in Texas City gave us a presentation on their duties and activities. He received a Certificate of Appreciation and a figurine of a Revolutionary War soldier for his outstanding presentation. Chief Petty Officer Chris Lampkin was in attendance. MK1 Corey Maples was awarded the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate for his outstanding community Services.

Catherine Polk of the George Washington Chapter DAR was presented the Martha Washington Medal for her outstanding services to the Bernardo de Galvez Chapter # 1.

Beverly McLawchlin was presented the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate for her outstanding community services at the Fourth Annual President's Tea of the Sarah Emma Seelye Auxiliary # 1 of Texas.

Sue Lenes (SAR AUX), George Dersheimer, George Williamson, Jim Cantrell, Bill Whatley and Bill Adriance received a Certificate of Appreciation for all of their work at the Galveston Home Show selling raffle tickets for a replica of a Brown Bess Rifle. The rifle was donated to the chapter by Compatriot George Dersheimer.

We now have 5 applications submitted to NSSAR for approval. NSSAR is still having problems in approving applications in an appropriate time period.

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.

Our next chapter meeting will be the 21st of May!

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!