



# The Galveston Gazette

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## July 2011 News Letter

### Bernardo de Galvez Chapter # 1

Compatriots, we had another outstanding meeting! There were a total of 19 people in attendance. Attending the meeting we had 12 chapter members, 1 SAR Auxiliary member, 2 DAR members, 1 prospective member, and 3 guests. The members attending are as follows: Pete Lenes, George Dersheimer, Gordon Robinson, John Gulley, David Peterson, Bill Adriance, Jason Adriance, David Peterson, Clark Wright, George Williamson, Bill Whatley and Doug McBee.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

Pete Lenes made the introductions of members and guests and provided the following information. Our chapter now has 5,630 points on the President's Report and 959 Stark Report points which equates to 10 point on the President's report.

Pete Lenes and George Dersheimer presented Jason Adriance his Membership Certificate. Bill Adriance presented Jason Adriance his Rosette Pin. George Williamson was presented his Bronze Chapter Service Medal and Certificate. Chief of the Galveston Police Dept., Lt. Henry Perretto, received the Bronze Good Citizenship medal and Certificate. Capt. Joe Pena of the Galveston Police Dept. received the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal and Certificate.

Paul Noble's membership application was approved on 14 July 2011. Guy Taylor is now starting the process to become a new member.

The Bernardo de Galvez Chapter #1 participated in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade in Galveston. We had 13 members, 4 SAR Auxiliary Members and 1 prospective member participating in the parade. There were 4 members dressed in

Revolutionary War style clothing. Past State President Tom Lawrence was the Parade Marshall.

We need chapter members to present Flag Certificates throughout our county to patriotic business owners and homeowners who fly our nation's flag! Let me know the names, and I shall complete the Flag Certificate for you to present.

Our next chapter meeting will be on the 20th of August! Sgt. Ivan Hammond of the 5<sup>th</sup> Marine Division will be our presenter. During WW 2 Ivan participated in the Battle of Iwo Jima.

Start thinking about the Fall BOM meeting!!! We will need many members to help make it a great meeting!

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!