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November 19, 2011 News Letter/Minutes
Bernardo de Galvez Chapter # 1

Compatriots, we had a great meeting, and there were a total of 17 people in attendance. We had 13 chapter members, 2 SAR Auxiliary members, and 2 guests attending the meeting. The members attending are as follows: Pete Lenes, George Dersheimer, Gordon Robinson, Ron Whatley, Bill Hall, Bill Adriance, Bill Whatley, Ron Mason, John Mason, John Gulley, Paul Noble, George Williamson and David Peterson. President Sam Massey of the Paul Carrington Chapter and Catherine Massey (DAR) were in attendance, too!

NEW BUSINESS:

Pete Lenes made the introductions of the members and guests. In the business meeting, he provided the following information. Our chapter now has 7,380 points on the President's Report and 1,379 Stark Report points which equates to 14 points added to the President's report.

Pete Lenes presented the Martha Washington Medal and Certificate to Janet Brown of the George Washington Chapter of the DAR. Mary Louise Gulley, Sue Lenes and Marge Dersheimer were presented Certificates of Appreciation for their outstanding support of the Fall BOM meeting in Galveston

George Dersheimer and Pete Lenes talked about the Fall BOM meeting and how successful the meeting and hospitality room were.

We held the election of the new officers for the year of 2012. Ron Whatley will be president, George Williamson the vice president, Paul Noble the secretary and Gordon Robinson will be our treasurer.

Pete Lenes was presented his 5 year Service Pin.

Gordon Robinson made the motion we notify TXSSAR and tell them we will hold the next state meeting in Galveston if needed. The motion was passed.

Our next chapter meeting will be on the 3rd of December at the Railroad Museum. Gaido's Restaurant will be preparing the food. The food and drinks will be free.

Ron Whatley and George Williamson will need a good head count of the people who are going to attend the meeting, rededication of our marker, march in the parade and for the parking at the Railroad Museum parking lot. An email will be sent out to you soon asking whether you will be attending or not.

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Prospective members: Remember to bring prospective members to our chapter meetings! We need to build up our membership during 2012!