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## September 2011 News Letter

### Bernardo de Galvez Chapter # 1

Compatriots, we had a great joint meeting with the DAR! There were a total of 20 people in attendance with the SAR. We had 13 chapter members, 2 SAR Auxiliary members, 2 prospective members, and 3 guests attending the joint meeting. The members attending are as follows: Pete Lenes, George Dersheimer, Gordon Robinson, Bill Adriance, Jason Adriance, George Williamson, Bill Whatley, Ron Whatley, Bill Hall, Jim Cantrell, Doug McBee, John Gulley and Tom Harmon.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

Pete Lenes made the introductions of the members and guests for the SAR during the joint meeting. In the business meeting, he provided the following information. Our chapter now has 6560 points on the President's Report and 1329 Stark Report points which equates to 13 point added on the President's report.

Pete Lenes presented Past State President David Peterson a Certificate of Appreciation from NSSAR commemorating his service during WW 2.

George Dersheimer talked about the Fall BOM meeting. The registration form and the meeting information form have been emailed to you! Please complete and return to George as soon as possible

Ron Whatley talked about the upcoming Dickens on the Strand parade, rededication of our marker and chapter meeting on 3 December. We will hold our meeting at the Railroad Museum. Further information will be emailed to you soon by Ron Whatley. We will not have a chapter meeting on December 10<sup>th</sup>.

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. I have only heard from 4 compatriots so far. Help our chapter in presenting Flag Certificates. Let me know if you want to present them on 9 – 11. All I need is the name of the business or person who is to receive the Flag Certificate and the date you wish to present them. I shall make sure you receive the certificates in time!

Our next chapter meeting will be on the 15th of October! Please attend, if possible, as we need to assign jobs for the Fall BOM meeting.

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

John P. "Pete" Lenes

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Prospective members: Remember to bring prospective members to our chapter meetings! We need to build up our membership during 2011 and 2012!