



## MINUTES

### BERNARDO DE GALVEZ

#### CHAPTER #1

**DATE: January 17 2015    LOCATION: Nick's**

#### **Restaurant**

##### MEMBERS PRESENT:

**Ron Whatley**

**William Hall**

**Guy Taylor Jr.**

**Larry Tidwell**

**Warren Reed (v)**

**Steve Manis (v)**

**E.J. de la Houssaye**

**Billy Mayo (v)**

**George Dershemar**

**Pete Lenes**

**John Hamlin**

**Bill Whatley**

**Guy Taylor Sr.**

**John Loper**

**Gene Shaner**

**Ron Schoolcraft (v)**

**Mrs. Manis (v)**

**George W. Williamson**

**Gordon Robinson**

**Bill Adriance**

**Joe Machol**

**Clark Wright**

Call to order by President Larry Tidwell

Invocation and Pledges to flags and Sons of The American Revolution Creed led by Chaplain Gordon Robinson

Introductions of all present was made

New Officers for 2015 were introduced they are:

President - Larry D. Tidwell

Vice President - Merlin E. (Gene) Shaner

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President/Registrar John P. (Pete) Lenes

Treasurer/Chaplain - Gordon Robinson

Secretary - John M. Hamlin  
Color Guard Commander - George Dersheimer

Old Business: 2014 in Review

1. State Presidents Report was sent in on time
2. Awards to Non-Members
  - Bronze Good Citizenship Medals -4
  - Certificates of Appreciation - 16
3. Awards to Members
  - Bronze Texas Service Medals - 5
  - Chapter Distinguished Service Medals - 2
  - 5 Year Membership Certificates - 6
  - 10 Year Membership Certificates - 1
  - 50 Year Membership Certificates - 2
4. New Members in 2014

Dalton James Redman	John Adriance
James Clifford	John Hamlin
John Loper	Merlin (Gene) Shaner
Guy Taylor	Guy Taylor Jr.
5. Reinstatements - 13
6. Members attending at least one State or National Meeting - 5

Larry Tidwell	John Hamlin
Bill Whatley	Pete Lenes
Jim Mitchell	
7. New Facebook Page has been up since November and has over 70 likes.

New Business:

1. Presidents Challenge:
  - Each member should recruit at least one new member in 2015
  - Each member is asked to participate in one of the chapter committees
  - And the chapter projects and activities this year.
2. Bill Mayo thanked chapter for Certificate of Appreciation for the 93 year old Medal of Honor recipient.
3. Head shots or glamour shots of members are requested for our Facebook Photo album

Registrar Report by Pete Lenes:

Applications Approved - 8  
Prospective Members - 1  
Supplemental Applications - 1 Submitted to State 2 Working On

Possible 2 new transfers from Cuero Chapter.

Treasurers Report - Gordon Robinson We are solvent. Bank balances upon request to members from Gordon or Chapter Secretary John Hamlin.

Presentations:

President Larry Tidwell and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Pete Lenes presented the following awards:

Bill Whatley was presented the Past President Pin and Certificate  
Bill and Ron Whatley were presented with their Supplemental  
Certificates  
John Hamlin was presented with his Vietnam War Veterans Corp  
Certificate.

Misc. Business:

1. Pete talked about eligibility for War Medals for all WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Iraq and Afghanistan veterans. He also talked about the 2014 members being eligible for the 125 Year Medal. These need to be ordered as soon as possible before they run out.
2. Chapter Secretary asks all members to send update on any changes in e-mail Or addresses/phone numbers plus members birthday (month and day) and wife's name and birthday (day and month) to him by e-mail to:  
[johnmhamlin@yahoo.com](mailto:johnmhamlin@yahoo.com)
3. Bill Adriance gave a report on the Galvez statue project for 2014. We Are waiting for a grant for \$300,000 to be approved. The next issue of the SAR national Magazine will have an article about the Statue Project. The Statue project will be on display at both the state meeting in March and the National meeting in July in Louisville, Ky. On September the 9<sup>th</sup> the King and Queen of Spain will be in Washington D.C. for a celebration about Bernardo de Galvez. We will receive about \$350 from the closing of the PayPal account.

Lunch

Dismissal