



**BERNARDO DE GALVEZ CHAPTER #1  
MONTHLY MEETIN MINUTES  
MARCH 21, 2015**

**PRESENT:**

**Larry Tidwell  
Gordon Robinson  
Jane Cohen  
Edward J. de la Houssaye Jr  
Edward Hall  
Eric Ruiz\*  
Cate Loper  
Maria Henrique\*  
Heather Nielson  
Cruz Cortez  
Ron Schoolcraft  
George Dersheimer**

**Gene Shaner  
John Hamlin  
Bill Whatley  
Carolyn de la Houssaye  
Lawrence Casey Jr.  
Jonah Loper  
Thomas Loper  
Maria Henrique\*  
John Loper  
Mark Adriance  
Steve Mann  
Don Schwarz**

**Pete Lenes  
Bob Cohen  
Ron Whatley  
Bobby O'Brian  
Bill Ruiz\*  
Austin Loper  
Caleb Loper  
Jose R. Henriquez  
Bill Adriance  
Carmen Loper  
John Merendez**

**INVOCATION**

**Pledge to: American Flag  
Texas Flag  
SAR**

**Gordon Robinson**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**None**

**Larry Tidwell - President**

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Chapter Website will be updated by Compatriot Paul Noble  
Facebook Page updated by John Hamlin daily address is  
Bernardo de Galvez Chapter #1 SAR**

**All Compatriots are urged to serve on a committee and be involved  
Contact John Hamlin about what committee you would like to  
serve on.**

**MINUTES**

## **OLD BUSINESS CONTINUED:**

**Chapter President's Challenge - New Motto  
"Each one, Reach One"**

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- \* **Motion was made and seconded to accept the February Minutes submitted by Chapter Secretary John Hamlin**
- \* **Motion was made and seconded to accept the February Treasurers Report submitted by Treasurer Gordon Robinson.**
- \* **Need volunteers to help man the Statue Table at the Texas State Convention next week ( March 26-29) in Houston. Signup sheet will be at the table.**

## **REGISTRAR REPORT - Pete Lenes**

- \* **So far there have been 8 new members approved in 2015**
- \* **7 Supplemental applications submitted to the state by John Loper, Gene Shaner, and Don Schwarz**
- \* **Three supplemental applications' are being worked on by the Registrar.**
- \* **Prospective members Andy McGlothlin and Billy Mayo are working on their applications.**

## **PRESENTATIONS**

- \* **President Larry Tidwell presented new members Certificates**
- \* **Jane Cohen presented to the members the opportunity to buy Raffle tickets for a SAR Quilt to be presented at the TXSAR 120<sup>th</sup> Convention next week**

## **INTERMISSION- LUNCH WAS SERVED**

- \* **TXSAR President Bob Cohen presented a short talk about the goals of the TXSAR and a recap of his presidency**

## **ORATION WINNER'S SPEECH**

- \* **Maria Henriquez presented her excellent speech on "Thomas Payne, a Catalyst for the Revolution"**

## **PROGRAM**

- \* **TXSAR President Bob Cohen presented a study  
Entitled “Spain and the American Revolution”**

## **2015 CHAPTER CALENDAR**

120 <sup>TH</sup> TXSAR State Convention	March 26-29
Chapter Meeting	April 18
Memorial Day	May 25
Flag Day	June 4
125 <sup>th</sup> NSSAR Congress in Louisville, Ky.	June 26- July 1
Independence Day Parade	July 4
Constitution Day	September 17
Victory at Yorktown	October 19
Veterans Day	November 11
Dickens on the Strand	December 5
Chapter Anniversary	December 8

## **2015 CHAPTER FOCUS ACTIVITIES**

- \* **Fall TXSAR BOM - Our chapter will host the BOM  
On Oct 9 and 10 at the Hilton Hotel in Galveston.**

## **RECESSIONAL**