



BERNARDO de GALVEZ QUARTERLY NEWS



Sons of the American Revolution



FROM THE PRESIDENT



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WOW!

What a great three months since our last Newsletter. In August we had a great meeting with the George Washington Chapter DAR Regent Cheryl Tucker as our speaker. To follow up we had a joint Constitution Day meeting with the DAR in September. At that meeting Texas SAR President Elect Tom Jackson was the speaker and talked about history lessons in public schools. Tom is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Cypress-Fairbanks School District. In October we

will host the Texas SAR Board of Managers meeting at the Galveston Hilton Resort and Hotel on Seawall Boulevard.

Since I wrote the above we have hosted, what many have told me, was the best Board of Managers meeting in recent memory. I want to thank all our members who were involved in the planning and execution of this events success.

The reputation of the Bernardo de Galvez Chapter among all the chapters in the Sons of the American Revolution has grown in recent years into one of the best chapters in the organization not only at the state level but also at the National SAR level. This is due to your many contributions into furthering the ideals of the SAR of Patriotism, Education and History. Thank you for letting me be your President.

**John M. Hamlin, M.Ed.
President**



OFFICERS

President – John M. Hamlin

1st Vice – Ron Whatley

2nd Vice – Bill Whatley

3rd Vice – Larry D. Tidwell

Treasurer – Merlin (Gene) Shaner

Secretary – John Loper

Registrar – John (Pete) Lenes

Chaplain – Gordon Robinson

Parliamentarian – Gordon Robinson

Historian – James Mitchell

Webmaster – Clark Wright

**Color Guard Commander –
Larry D. Tidwell**



Texas SAR President – Elect Tom Jackson joined the Bernardo de Galvez Color Guard at the joint SAR/DAR Constitution Day Luncheon in September.

**Bernardo de Galvez Chapter #1
meets upstairs at Fish Tales
Restaurant in Galveston, Texas on
the Third
Saturday of each month at noon
except September.**

**PATRIOTISM EDUCATION
HISTORY**

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Election Day	November 7
Veterans Day	November 11
MANDATORY Board Meeting	Nov. 17
Chapter Officer Elections	November 18
Thanksgiving	November 23
Dickens on the Strand	December 2
Pearl Harbor Day	December 7
Christmas	December 25
New Year Day	January 1
New Officer Board Meeting	January 19
Chapter Meeting	January 20

**“Live as if you were to die tomorrow.
Learn as if you were to live forever.”**
— [Mahatma Gandhi](#)

REGISTRAR’S REPORT



21 October 2017

Bernardo de Galvez # 1

Applications and Supplementals

1. Supplementals and Applications submitted as of 21 October 2017.

Supplementals submitted – 1

Billy Mayo – State Registrar

Membership Applications submitted – 3

David Garza – NSSAR Registrar

Austin Pruitt – NSSAR Registrar

Randall S. Clements – State Registrar

2. Regular applications being worked 3

Levi Roady

Solomon Roady

Rick Sullivan

Approved applications – 2017 - 7

Michael Travis Lee

Paul Elmer

Stephen Merritt Hughley – Jr.

Members

Billy Mayo - Member

Chad Davenport - Member

Ethan Davenport - Jr. Member

David Davenport – Jr. Member

3. Approved Supplements -2017 - 7

George Loper

Jarrold Loper

Thomas Loper

Austin Loper

Caleb Loper

Henry Loper

Jonah Loper

Medals and Certificates

Certificates of Appreciation – SAR – 21

Certificates of Appreciation – Non- SAR -14

Eagle Scout Recognition Certificates – 5

Flag Certificates – 1

SAR Members – Medals and Certificates – 11

Non- SAR Medals and Certificates – 16

Memorial Certificates – 1

ROTC Senior Medals and Certificates –
6 Jr. ROTC – 2

Stark Report

Toiletries - 300
Magazines – 415
Membership - 69

NEW MEMBERS 3rd QTR

Bill Mayo

Chad Davenport

Ethan Davenport - Jr. Member

David Davenport – Jr. Member

GENEALOGY QUOTE

Genealogy Trivia:

If you figure there's 25 years
between each generation,
500 years ago there were
1,048,576 people involved
in creating YOU!
YOU are special!

Teach Me Genealogy - www.tmgenealogy.com

DUES ARE DUE!

**It is not always the same thing to be
a good man and a good citizen.”**

— Aristotle,

MAJOR ANNOUNCEMENT

**Beginning in January, we will
start having our meetings at
Landry's Restaurant at noon.**

**The address is:
5310 Seawall Blvd.
“Change is good”**



**Katherine Wagner speaks about
Revolutionary Uniforms at the July
meeting.**

**“When I was a boy of fourteen, my father
was so ignorant I could hardly stand to
have the old man around. But when I got
to be twenty-one, I was astonished at how
much the old man had learned in seven
years.”**

– Mark Twain

CHAPLAINS CORNER

If you
only pray
when you're
in trouble
...you're
in trouble.

PATRIOTISM EDUCATION HISTORY

GALVESTON BOARD OF MANAGERS MEETING REPORT

We had a great Board of Managers meeting in Galveston October 13 thru 15, 2017 at the Hilton Resort and Hotel on Seawall Boulevard.

The programs on Friday afternoon, one given by Inland Registrar Larry Stevens, about how to use the online application process, was great. This was followed by an hour long planning session for the 128th NSSAR Congress to be held in Houston this next summer. A lot of work has been done but a lot is still to be done. If you would like to volunteer to help with this national event please let President Hamlin know or contact Dr. Larry Blackburn. Friday night most of the delegates who had arrived went over to Landry's Seafood and had dinner and conversation.

Saturday morning started off early at 7:00 a.m. with a state leadership meeting followed by hours of different committee meetings until lunch.

Lunch was the annual Youth Oration Contest in which 6 great applicants competed for the state Oration Medal. The winner was Chase Cartwright from the Freedom Chapter in the Woodlands.

This was followed by the 1st General Session of the Board of Managers meeting. In this meeting the following motions were approved

from committee. Some of those motions were:

1. \$1,600 be budgeted for the lady's functions related to 2018 National Congress.

2. A volunteer reception be held the evening of July 12, 2018 as part of the 2018 National Congress and with a budget of \$2,800.

3. The Patrick Henry Chapter be reimbursed a maximum of \$650 for artwork expenses related to the 2018 Congress logo and the stipend given to the CAR member who submitted the winning design.

4. The Congress Planning is hereby authorized to investigate alternate locations, different from the site previously reported, for the Host Reception for the 2018 National Congress.

5. A budget of \$30,000 be established for the Host Reception to be held Saturday evening, July 14, 2018 related to the 2018 National Congress.

6. Moving the Youth Oration Contest to the Annual Meeting in April 2019

7. Moving Oration Contest cutoff date to January 15, 2019 for the

Chapter and February 1, 2019 for Regional Contests with winners going to the Annual meeting.

Saturday's speaker was RADM Mike Rodrigues, Superintendent of Cadets at the Texas A&M University, Galveston.

It was one of the best BOM meetings in years.



Compatriot Bill Mayo from associate member to full member in just two years. President Hamlin and Registrar Pete Lenex present Billy with his membership form.



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RESPECT FOR THE FLAG

The American flag should be displayed proudly and treated with respect. Protect it from being easily torn, soiled or damaged in any way when fastening, displaying, using or storing it.

The flag should always be carried upright, aloft and free.

The flag should be displayed high above and free of anything beneath it such as the ground, the floor, water or merchandise.

The flag should always be allowed to fall freely. Use bunting - not the U.S. flag – to drape, festoon, draw back or hang in folds as decoration. Bunting of blue, white and red – always arranged with the blue above, the white in the middle and red below – should be used for covering a speaker's desk, draping the front of a platform and so on.

All parts of the flag should be kept completely free of markings, insignias, letters, words, figures, designs, pictures or drawings of any nature not inherent in its creation.

The flag should not be used as an informal covering for a ceiling.



Board of Managers meeting luncheon guests listen to the Youth Orations.

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TEXAS SAR PATRIOT MEDAL

In April our own Pete Lenos received the highest honor bestowed by the state Society. In April 2018 our own Bill Whatley will receive his Patriot Medal for all he has done for the chapter and state Society

CONGRADULATIONS BILL!