

April 2018 Newsletter

## **Bernardo de Galvez Chapter #1**

### **Sons of the American Revolution**

#### **From the President**

WOW! Sorry this Newsletter is late but as many of you know we had a fire at my house on March 26<sup>th</sup>. Melissa, me and the dog are fine but it has slowed us down living in a hotel the past 35 days.

We have had an exciting three months. Welcome to new member Randy Clements who was sworn in at the February meeting. Also to David Garza who joined in January

The chapter donated \$100 to the Bernardo de Galvez C.A.R. chapter in February. Anyone who wants to donate some \$ amount so we can continue this quarterly, it would be appreciated.



*Texas SAR President presents Compatriot Bill Whatley with the Patriot Medal.  
This is the highest honor the state Society can award a compatriot*

In April we had our first Responders themed chapter meeting. We gave out the Law Enforcement Medal, The Life Saving Medal and the Hero Medal to three deserving gentlemen. We will present the Fire Safety Medal and the EMS Medal on May 7 at the League City, City Council meeting.

Our May meeting will feature our Knight Essay winner Caroline Chessher reading her essay which came in third in the state competition. The meeting is at noon on May 19, at Landry's Seafood Restaurant. I have noticed that our attendance at the last few meetings has been down. It is kind of embarrassing when there are more visitors and guests at the meetings than members. We appreciate that we are all busy but it is important that members come to the meetings and support our compatriots and guest. Hope we see your smiling face at the May meeting.



*Former Chapter President Gordon Robinson receives his 45 year Membership Pin and Certificate from Registrar Pete Lenos*

Also on May 28<sup>th</sup> we will have our annual Memorial Day get together (no parade) at Walter Hall Park to honor our veterans. Hope you can be there.

John M. Hamlin, M.Ed.

President

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## REGISTRARS REPORT CORNER

Membership Applications working - 6  
Toiletries 56 Magazines 22

Members 66

## CHAPLAINS

Just as a candle cannot burn without fire,  
men cannot live without a spiritual life.

As of April 18 there are 7 member who have not paid dues.