

**Bernardo de Galvez Chapter #1
March Meeting Minutes
June 16, 2018**

PRESENT: 20

John Hamlin, President and Chaplain

Pete Lenes, Registrar, DAR Liaison

Gene Shaner, Treasurer

John Loper, Secretary

Bill Whatley, 2nd Vice President

Billy Mayo, 3rd Vice President

Ron Whatley

Bill Adriance

David Peterson

Tom Darragh

Steve Manis

Bill Hall

Hugh Ferguson

Don Jameson

Jim Cantrell

Tom Green^

Sue Lenes*

Marsha Shaner*

Mary Ferguson*

Stacia Jameson*

* Guest

^Speaker

CALL TO ORDER

President John Hamlin called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

INVOCATION

Chaplain John Hamlin led the invocation.

PLEDGES

Compatriot Tom Green led us in reciting the pledges of allegiance to the American Flag, the Texas Flag and the SAR Flag.

INTRODUCTIONS

Everyone introduced themselves and their guests, and thoughts and prayers were offered up for Compatriot Eddie De La Houssaye was hospitalized after he fell from a ladder. Compatriot Bill Adriance presented a new marketing brochure for the Bernardo de Gálvez Memorial Project and provided a status report on progress. Registrar Pete Lenos provided information on “Lineage Charts” than can be prepared for \$35 with a Record Copy showing the information for your patriot.

LUNCH

SPEAKERS

President John Hamlin introduced our guest speaker, Mr. Tom Green of Pearland, TX. Compatriot Green is an active member in both the Sons of the Republic of Texas (SRT) and the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) and has spent much of his time since retirement promoting these two societies and has served in many capacities in both organizations. Mr. Green gave an excellent presentation on our First President, George Washington, and early American History.

AWARD PRESENTATIONS

The following awards and certificates were presented:

- Compatriot Jim Cantrell was presented a 15-year Membership Award and Pin.
- Two new members were installed: Compatriot Don Jameson and Compatriot Hugh Ferguson.

SECRETARY’S REPORT

The Secretary’s Report for the May 19, 2018 meeting was submitted previously to all members electronically. A motion was made by Compatriot David Peterson, seconded by Compatriot Billy Mayo and passed unanimously to approve the minutes.

TREASURER’S REPORT

Treasurer Gene Shaner presented his Treasurers Report to the Chapter, reporting that our accounts are doing well.

REGISTRAR’S REPORT

Registrar Pete Lenos presented the Registrar’s Report indicating that our membership level stands at 74 compatriots – 62 regular members and 12 junior members.

COLOR GUARD REPORT

No report.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 4th of July Parade will convene at the historic house in Galveston (1501 Post Office) at 4:00 p.m. to decorate floats and load chairs. Parade will start at 7:30 p.m. with a procession on Seawall Boulevard starting at 59th Street and ending at 25th Street. Request all Compatriots to attend in uniform to assist in marching with Colors and Banners. Beads for floats have been purchased by Compatriots Whatley and Loper. DAR would also like to participate in the parade this year.
- The City of Nassau Bay has declared July 14, 2018 to be Son of the American Revolution Day. There will be ceremony to present the notice on July 9, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall. Those that come are requested to attend in uniform.
- **Volunteers are still needed for the 128th National SAR Congress being held in Houston July 12 through 19, 2018. Please contact President John Hamlin if you can help out. We need four volunteers to meet the buses for the NASA Tour on Saturday, July 14 and 12 volunteers to help with registration on Tuesday, July 17.**
- Galvez Chapter shirt and baseball cap and Challenge Coin orders are still being taken. Contact Treasurer Gene Shaner.
- Everyone is encouraged to purchase a uniform and join the Color Guard.
- The next Chapter meeting will be convened on July 21, 2018.
- Compatriots were reminded that if their ancestors arrived in Texas prior to 2/19/1846 they are potentially eligible to join the Sons of the Republic of Texas.

RECESSIONAL

The Recessional was led by Compatriot Tom Green and recited by all Compatriots.

DISMISSAL

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m. CDT.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Loper, Secretary