

Bernardo de Galvez Chapter #1

June Meeting Minutes

PRESENT:

John Hamlin	Bill Adriance	Bill Mayo
Gene Shaner	Eddie De La Houssay	Jim Cantrell
Bill Hall	David Garza	Marsha Shaner
David Peterson	Ralph Stenzel	Jon Ziegler
Hugh Ferguson	Mary Garza	Tamara Boggler
Kevin Korsten	Alice Jones	John Loper
Carlos Ordanez	Takoda Ordanez	Aaron Ordanez
Guy Taylor Jr.	Drew Griffs	Tom Sliffer

Total 24

Invocation by Hugh Ferguson

Pledges by Bill Adriance

Introductions of members and guests

Awards:

Tamara Bogler of the League City Fire Department received the SAR Good Citizenship Medal for her help in the past three years in getting the chapter Fire and EMS members for our Service Medals.

Takoda Ordanez received a \$50-dollar check from the Chapter for his winning Brochure in the Chapter Brochure Contest. He was also awarded a \$150 check for his Third-place finish in the State Brochure Contest. He also received a certificate from the Chapter and the State.

Hugh Ferguson received the Texas Chapter Service Medal for his service to the chapter.

Recent Activities

On June 8 the Chapter Color Guard held a Member Grave Marking for Steven Whatley who passed on February 24, 2018. Former Chapter President James Mitchell led the service and Mrs. Steven (Liz) Whatley placed the SAR Medallion on the grave. Mrs. Whatley held a reception following the service which many attended.

President Adriance gave a report on the Galvez Statue from the Artist Eric Kaposta. Eric is moving along with the preliminary work.

Secretary Report

President Adriance stated that the May meeting minutes had been sent electronically by John Hamlin and asked for a motion to accept minutes as presented. Motion made by Hugh Ferguson and Second by Bill Mayo. Measure passed.

Treasurers Report

Treasurer Gene Shaner reported he had still not received the money from the state dues. He is working with State Treasurer Nick Gillian on getting this resolved.

Registrars Report

Registrar David Garza reported that he had two applications sent in to National. He is working on three more applications. There are now 82 members.

Old Business

None

New Business

July 4th we will participate in the Galveston Parade. We will meet at the Historical House on 15th and Post Office Street at 4:30 to load up trailer. We will then proceed to the Parade site and begin to decorate the trailer. Four boxes of beads have been bought by Bill Whatley. Another 4 boxes are needed. Around 5:30 we will eat hot dogs (to be provided) Bring your own drinks (and water). Parade begins at 7:00 p.m.

The July Chapter meeting will include a Memorial Service for John Gulley Jr. A plaque will be present to the family. Uniforms are encouraged for this meeting. Our speaker will be Mark Lardas speaking about the Colonial Navy.

LUNCH

Speaker - State DAR Librarian Aalice Braud-Jones

Ms. Jones talked to the members and guests about the DAR Genealogy Database and Online Research Opportunities.

CALENDER

July 4 - Independence Day parade - meet at East End Historical house, 15th and

Post office at 4:30PM

**July 20 mtg - program on Continental Navy by Mark Lardas and Memorial for
John Gulley , Jr.**

July 27 - Eagle Scout ceremony (more details later)

August 17 mtg - SAR Contests by John Hamlin

September 21 - Constitution Day joint meeting with DAR

November 11 - Veteran's Day

November 16 mtg- Officer Elections

December 7 - Dicken's on the Strand

2021 - Host BOM in Galveston

Adjourn

Motion made by John Hamlin to adjourn second by Eddie de La Houssay

Meeting Adjourned

Recessional

Led by President Bill Adriance.