

Sons of the American Revolution



PRESENT - 20

Bill Adriance	Jim Cantrell	Eddie De La Houssaye
Hugh Ferguson	David Garza	Andrew Griffs
William Hall	Pete Lenex	John Loper
Steve Manis	Marc Murski	Mary Kay Murski
Billy Mayo	Gene Shaner	Martha Shaner
Guy Taylor Jr	Bill Whatley	Clark Wright
Ron Schoolcraft	Albert Gonzales	David M.Zwahr

CALL TO ORDER – President Bill Adriance

INVOCATION - 3rd VP and Chaplin Hugh Ferguson

PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE TO U.S., TEXAS, AND SAR FLAGS

INTRODUCTIONS

AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS –

Guy W Taylor – 5 year membership

John Loper – 5 year membership

Steve Manis – 5 year membership

Bill Adriance – 15 year membership

Clark Wright – 55 year membership

RECENT ACTIVITIES –

Saturday, October 4 – BOM Arlington, TX

Thursday, October 10 – National Day of Spain

Saturday, October 12 – Houston Spain Fest, Woodlands Equestrian Club

SECRETARY'S REPORT – There were no minutes of the September 21st, SAR/DAR joint meeting, to approve.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Gene Shaner noted a \$5,000 balance in the SAR account, and almost \$13,000 in the Bernardo De Galvez Statue account.

STATUE REPORT – Macharaviaya, Spain, is now a sister city with Galveston. Macharaviaya is the birthplace of Bernardo De Galvez. Fundraising activities are ongoing.

REGISTRARS REPORT – David Garza reported we had 2 membership applications at National, he is working on 2 regular applications, and has had first contact and is researching 2 in progress. There are now 85 members.

OLD BUSINESS –

None reported

NEW BUSINESS –

The December meeting was discussed:

- Time – We will meet at our regular time and have the swearing in of new officers, lunch and adjourn
- Bill Adriance has spoken with the current TXSSAR President David Temple and requested that he conduct the swearing in ceremony, we are awaiting his response. Bill also spoke with the Texas immediate Past-President, Tom Jackson, who indicated that he would conduct the ceremony if invited.
- We will once again use the East End Historical Society house at 1501 Postoffice as a gathering place for out of town guests. A count of which needs to be watched. A volunteer is needed to open the house, greet visitors, and close when finished.
- Carriages for the parade was discussed. At this time, we have 9 people that we know of needing a carriage. A definitive list is needed.
- The question was raised if we have invited our CAR Chapter, and the George Washington Chapter DAR. More discussion at the October meeting.
- There was some suggestion that the meeting place be moved. Those present agreed that we continue where we are till the end of the year.

Wreaths Across America was discussed.

This event will take place on 12/14 and our chapter will provide the color guard. John Loper and Hugh Ferguson are coordinating this effort.

Watch for more information

Calender

November 11 – Veteran’s Day

November 16 – Monthly meeting, election of officers

December 7 – Dicken’s on the Strand

December 14 – Wreaths Across America

January 18 – Monthly meeting

LUNCH

TODAYS SPEAKER – Todays speaker was Bill Hall. Bill’s presentation was on his three royalist ancestors who had served the British during the American Revolution.

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Adjourn

Respectively Submitted by

John Hamlin, Secretary

Bernardo de Galvez Chapter #1

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