

Sons of the American Revolution



BERNARDO DE GALVEZ CHAPTER #1

MAY 16, 2020

PRESENT:

John Hamlin

Gene Shaner

Bill Mayo

Martha Shaner

John Loper

Jon Zuair

David Zuair

INVOCATION: Chaplain John Hamlin

PLEDGES TO THE FLAGS

INTRODUCTIONS

NEW MEMBERS: New members that need to be sworn in are John Merritt

Marc Murski, Glenn Edward Ruhl

PASSING OF FORMER CHAPTER PRESIDENT: George Frederick Dersheimer

(SEE ATTACHED OBITUARY)

MEDALS AND AWARDS: Certificate of Appreciation - Billy Mayo



Flag Certificates M/M Mark Shaner - sponsored by Gene Shane

ROTC BRONZE AND SILVER MEDAL HAVE BEEN MAILED TO SCHOOLS

Certificate of Appreciation Caleb Bridges Coney for 2nd place in chapter Knight Essay contest and a \$50 check

Kendall Hart Coney Certificate for Knight Essay Chapter 1st Place Medal and \$100 check

SECRETARY REPORT: Minutes for February wee presented. Motion made by Bill may and 2nd by Eddie de la Houssay to accept. Motion passed.

TREASURER REPORT: Treasurer reported state had paid us our due. Balance is now \$6000+

OLD BUSINESS: First Responders Meeting has been moved to July since we did not have April meeting

John Hamlin has 125th Anniversary state medals for sale for \$25 each

NEW BUSINESS:

May 25 is Memorial Day. Color Guard will participate in ceremony ay Seabrook Park. Color Guard arrive by 9:45 am. Event starts at 10:00 am

4th of July Parade will be in Texas City this year instead of Galveston. Trailer has been arranged. Gene Shaner will stay on top of this to get particulars from the city. More info later.

2020 Calendar

May 25 10:00 AM Memorial Day Celebration 1106 Main St. Seabrook, TX

June 20 12:00 Chapter meeting – Mary Anthony Startz, Donatello Lists

July 4 Independence Day, Texas City Parade at 10 A.M.

July 10 - 15 130th NSSAR Congress, Richmond, Virginia

July 18 12:00 Chapter Meeting at Landry's

July 30- August 1 125th Texas SAR Annual Meeting, Westin Hotel, The Woodlands TX

SPEAKERS:

Todays speakers were introduced by TXSSAR Knight Essay Chairman Joh Hamlin. In second place for the chapter Knight Essay contest is Caleb Bridges Coney a freshman at Clear Lake High School. Caleb's essay was entitled 'Samuel Adams Contribution to the Revolutionary War'

Todays second speaker is Kendall Hart Coney who was the Galvez chapter winner and who won 2nd in the state competition. Her essay was entitled "The Influence of Enlightenment Ideals on the American Revolution"

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion made by John Hamlin to adjourn, Second by John Loper. Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted

John Hamlin

Secretary

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