

# Sons of the American Revolution



## Bernardo de Galvez Chapter #1 June Meeting Minutes June 19, 2021

### **PRESENT:                    14**

Billy Mayo, President  
John Loper, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
Hugh Ferguson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
Gene Shaner, Treasurer  
Clark Wright, Webmaster  
Bill Adriance – Past President  
David Zwahr  
Jon Zwahr  
Albert Gonzales  
Guy Taylor, Jr.  
Louis Garza  
Ron Schoolcraft  
John Merritt

Marsha Shaner\*

\* Guest

### **CALL TO ORDER**

President Billy Mayo called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

### **INVOCATION**

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Hugh Ferguson led the invocation.

### **PLEDGES**

President Billy Mayo 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 Compatriots that were absent. Various Compatriots shared their lineages with the group.

## **NEW MEMBERS**

Louis A. Garza was presented with his New Member Certificate and a Rosette.

## **LUNCH**

## **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

The Secretary's Report for the May 15, 2021 meeting was submitted previously to all members electronically. A motion was made by Compatriot Bill Adriance, seconded by Compatriot Hugh Ferguson and passed unanimously to approve the minutes.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

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

## **REGISTRAR'S REPORT**

President Billy Mayo reported that our total membership level stands at 92 compatriots , including 3 dual memberships. Since a volunteer is needed to serve as Chapter Registrar, David Zwahr tentatively agreed to serve as Registrar when David Garza's term expires.

## **COLOR GUARD REPORT**

No formal report. Compatriots John Loper, William Adriance, Eugene Shaner and Bill Mayo, who attended the Flag and Taps Ceremony at Seabrook on Memorial Day, were acknowledged and thanked.

## **STATUE REPORT**

Compatriot Bill Adriance provided an update on the progress of the statue and its funding.

## **WEBMASTER REPORT**

Webmaster Clark Wright provided an update on the status of the Chapter website.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

- We will not be participating in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade in Galveston this year.

- **Volunteers are still needed for the Board of Managers (BOM) meeting to be held at the NASA Hilton Hotel October 7 - 10, 2021.**

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- A mentoring program was discussed with respect to new members.
- The proposal by the Executive Board to move the monthly meeting place from Landry's to Kelley's in La Marque was discussed. A motion was made, seconded and approved by the members to do so beginning in July.

#### **CALENDAR**

- The next Chapter meeting will be convened on July 17, 2021.
- There will be a Memorial Service for William Hall at Mario's in Galveston on July 20, 2021.
- 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 President Billy Mayo and recited by all Compatriots.

#### **DISMISSAL**

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

Respectfully Submitted,

John Loper, on Behalf of John Hamlin, Secretary