

# Sons of the American Revolution



**Bernardo de Galvez Chapter #1  
July Meeting Minutes  
Kelley's, LaMarque, Texas  
July 17, 2021**

**PRESENT:                    18**

Billy Mayo, President  
Hugh Ferguson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
Gene Shaner, Treasurer  
Clark Wright, Webmaster  
Bill Adriance – Past President  
David Zwahr  
Zachary Adriance  
Jon Zwahr  
Steve Manis  
Guy Taylor, Jr.  
Louis Garza  
Ron Schoolcraft  
Harry Elmendorf  
Robert Gindratt  
Joshua Labay  
Arthur Ray West \* – application pending  
Marsha Shaner\*  
Carol Jean Mulrain\*

**ZOOM Attendance:        5**

Pete Lenes  
John Hamlin  
Sam Massey  
Sue Lenes\*

\* 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, their guests, and their patriot ancestors to the group.

**NEW MEMBERS**

None

**AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES**

Compatriot Zachary Adriance – Received his 5-Year Service Certificate and Pin  
Clark Wright – Received a Certificate of Appreciation for his presentation

**LUNCH**

**PROGRAM**

“HISTORY OF THE TEXAS SAR SOCIETY” (1896-1936) by Compatriot Clark Wright

**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 Hugh Ferguson, seconded by Compatriot Guy Taylor 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 90 compatriots , including 3 dual memberships.

### **COLOR GUARD REPORT**

No formal report.

### **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**

- Registrar Position – David Garza will continue to fill the role with assistance from the President until a new registrar is elected in December
- New Chapter Venue – Officers have called/emailed members to insure that they are aware of the change in venue.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- The Bernardo de Galvez Chapter will host the 2021 Fall BOM at the Hilton Hotel in Clear Lake City on October 7<sup>th</sup> thru the 10<sup>th</sup>. Committee Chairmen and members are needed in the following areas: Raffle & Silent Auction, Banquet and Luncheon Speaker, Ladies Tour, Goody Bags & Contents, Registration and Programs

### **RECENT EVENTS**

- Bernardo de Galvez Web Site Ranked 6<sup>th</sup> by National SAR
- Coast Monthly magazine included a feature article on members of the Bernardo de Galvez Chapter #1 of the Sons of the American Revolution during the “Remembering our Fallen” Memorial Day ceremony at the Bay Area Veterans Memorial in Seabrook
- National Society voted to increase application fees at the 131<sup>st</sup> Congress, effective 15 July 2021

### **CALENDAR**

- Memorial Service for William Hall at Mario’s on the Seawall on July 20<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM
- Summer BOM Zoom meeting on August 7<sup>th</sup>. See Texas Society Events page for registration information.
- The next Chapter meeting will be convened on August 21, 2021.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Compatriot Hugh Ferguson to adjourn the meeting, was seconded by Compatriot Bill Adriance, and passed unanimously.

**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,

Hugh Ferguson, on Behalf of John Hamlin, Secretary