

# Sons of the American Revolution



## Bernardo de Galvez Chapter #1 August Meeting Minutes August 21, 2021

### **PRESENT: 16**

Billy Mayo, President  
John Loper, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
Bill Adriance  
David Zwahr  
Robert Gindratt  
Albert Seguin Gonzales  
Guy Taylor, Jr.  
Louis Garza  
Ron Schoolcraft  
Joshua Labay  
Austin Labay

### *Via Zoom*

Hugh Ferguson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
David Garza, Registrar  
Zachary Adriance  
Gene Shaner, Treasurer  
Pete and Sue Lenes

### **CALL TO ORDER**

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

### **INVOCATION**

1st Vice President John Loper 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.

### **AWARDS**

5-year service awards and flag certificates were not distributed due to recipients being absent from the meeting.

### **LUNCH**

### **PROGRAM**

Ms. Doryn Danner Glenn, Chief Deputy and Director of Governmental Affairs for the Galveston County District Clerk, gave a very informative and enjoyable presentation on how to access and research county records for genealogical information.

### **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

The Secretary's Report for the July 2021 meeting was submitted previously to all members electronically and posted on the BDGSAR website. A motion was made by Compatriot John Loper, seconded by Compatriot Bill Adriance and passed unanimously to approve the minutes.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Treasurer Gene Shaner was absent; however, President Billy Mayo reported that all accounts are doing well.

### **REGISTRAR'S REPORT**

President Billy Mayo reported that our total membership level stands at 90 compatriots. A volunteer is still needed to serve as Chapter Registrar.

### **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**

No formal report.

**OLD BUSINESS**

The Memorial Service for William Hall at Mario's in Galveston on July 20, 2021 was well attended by fellow Compatriots.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- The following motion was made by Bill Adriance, seconded by John Loper and approved by all:  
*To open a bank account at Home Town Bank for the purpose of depositing and disbursing funds in support of the Fall TXSSAR BOM. Bernardo de Galvez Chapter President Billy C. Mayo and Treasurer Merlin E. Shaner will have signatory authority on this account.*
- A decision was made to provide Color Guard support For Vererans Day ceremonies in Seabrook, TX on November 11, 2021.
- **Volunteers are still needed for the Board of Managers (BOM) meeting to be held at the NASA Hilton Hotel October 7 - 10, 2021.**
- The next Chapter meeting will be convened on September 18, 2021 in conjunction with the NSDAR George Washington Chapter Constitution Day Luncheon at the the San Luis Hotel and Resort in Galveston.

**RECESSIONAL**

The Recessional was led by President Billy Mayo and recited by all Compatriots.

**DISMISSAL**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:50 p.m. CDT.

Respectfully Submitted,



John Loper, on Behalf of John Hamlin, Secretary