

# Sons of the American Revolution



## Bernardo de Galvez Chapter #1 January 2022 Meeting Minutes January 15, 2022

### **PRESENT:                    14**

Billy Mayo, President  
John Loper, Secretary  
Hugh Ferguson, 1st Vice President  
Joshua Labay, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President  
David Zwahr, Registrar  
Clark Wright, Webmaster  
Jon Zwahr  
Edward J. De La Houssaye, Jr.  
Harry Elmendorf  
Eddy Betts  
Kathleen Maca (Guest Speaker)  
Saranne Labay (DAR; Guest)  
Carol Jean Mularain (Guest)  
Monsignor James Anderson (Guest)

### **CALL TO ORDER**

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

### **INVOCATION**

1st 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.

## **LUNCH**

## **SPEAKER**

Kathleen Maca, the author of *Hotel Galvez*, presented an overview of her book. It was an exciting presentation, and Ms. Maca had signed copies of her book available for sale.

## **AWARDS**

Ms. Maca was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation for her presentation.

## **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

The Secretary's Report for the December 2021 meeting is posted on the BDGSAR website. A motion was made by Compatriot Hugh Ferguson, seconded by Compatriot Joshua Labay and passed unanimously to approve the minutes.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

President Billy Mayo, on behalf of Treasurer Bill Adriance, reported on the status of accounts.

Chapter Account Balance: \$9,223.76

Statue Account Balance: \$3,826.62

## **REGISTRAR'S REPORT**

Registrar Compatriot David Zwahr reported:

Current Membership: 84

Current Active: 64

Active New Member: 0

Active Reinstated: 0

Junior SAR Member: 11

Not-Paid Junior Member: 1

Not-Paid Regular Member: 7

Transferred In: 0

Transferred out: 0

Dual Members: 1

Membership Applications Submitted Active: 2

Robert Adams & Robert Dring

Regular applications being worked on 2

Eddie Betts & Lonnie Cox

First Contact/Research in progress: 2

Roger Dimmick & Mark Kelso

## **STATUE REPORT**

No formal report.

## **WEBMASTER REPORT**

No formal report.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Compatriot John Loper was sworn in as Secretary of the Chapter.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Youth Award Contests:

- Emily Wallace was selected by the Chapter as winner of the Essay Contest and will go on to compete at the state level.
- We are still seeking submittals for the Brochure and Poster Contests

First Responder Nominations:

We need nominations for the following Awards:

- Heroism Award
- Life Saving Award
- Law Enforcement Award
- E.M.S. Award
- Fire Safety Award

2022 Dues – Please pay if you have not.

A new Newsletter has been posted on the website.

## **RECENT EVENTS**

- 04 December – TXSSAR President Peddie Swore in New Officers
- 04 December – Dickens on the Strand Parade
- 18 December – Wreaths Across America

## **2022 CHAPTER CALENDAR**

- 19 Feb – Chapter Meeting
- 19 Mar – Chapter Meeting
- 16 Apr – Chapter Meeting (First Responders Awards)
- 21 May – Chapter Meeting (Youth Awards Program)
- 30 May – Memorial Day Service (Seabrook Memorial Park)

For additional information and updates, please refer to the Bernado de Galvez Web Page ([www.bdgsar.org](http://www.bdgsar.org)) or Facebook Group (Bernado de Galvez Chapter #1 SAR)

## **MOTION TO ADJOURN**

Hugh Ferguson made a motion to adjourn which was approved by all.

**RECESSIONAL**

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

**DISMISSAL**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:20 p.m. CDT.

Respectfully Submitted,

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to be "John Loper".

John Loper, Acting Secretary