

Sons of the American Revolution



Bernardo de Galvez Chapter #1 February Meeting Minutes February 19, 2022

PRESENT: 14

Billy Mayo, President

John Loper, Secretary

Bill Adriance, Treasurer

Zachary Adriance, 2nd Vice President, Chaplain and Color Guard Commander

Hugh Ferguson, 1st Vice President and Assistant Chaplain

Joshua Labay, 3rd Vice President, DAR/CAR Liaison

David Zwahr, Registrar

Clark Wright, Webmaster

Jon Zwahr, Photographer

Edward J. De La Houssaye, Jr.

Robert Gindratt

Robert Dring (New Member)

Caleb Loper (Junior Member)

Austin Labay (Guest)

CALL TO ORDER

President Billy Mayo called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m.

INVOCATION

Chaplain Zachary Adriance 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

PROGRAM

President Billy Mayo presented an overview of the National, State and Chapter SAR websites, demonstrating the information that could be gleaned from them by members. He encouraged members to explore the web sites and become acquainted with all information available on them.

AWARDS

Compatriots Jeffrey S. Lenes and John P. Lenes were unable to attend today but will receive their 15-year membership awards at John Lenes home at a later date. Compatriot John (Pete) Lenes is still unable to attend meetings.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Secretary's Report for the January 2022 meeting is posted on the chapter website. A motion was made by Compatriot Clark Wright and seconded by Compatriot Hugh Ferguson to approve the minutes. It was passed unanimously by members.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Bill Adriance reported that all accounts are doing well.

Chapter Account Balance: \$9,267.49

STATUE REPORT

Statue Account Balance: \$3,986.42. PayPal has reimbursed this account for the amount mistakenly debited.

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

Registrar Compatriot David Zwahr reported:

Current Membership: 77

Current Active: 51

Active New Member: 1 (Robert Dring)

Active Reinstated: 0

Junior SAR Member: 10

Not-Paid Junior Member: 2

Not-Paid Regular Member: 12

Transferred In: 0

Transferred out: 0
Dual Members: 1
Membership Applications Submitted Active: 1
Robert Adams
Regular applications being worked on 4:
Eddie Betts, Lonnie Cox, Roger Dimick & Henry Trochesset
First Contact/Research in progress: 12

WEBMASTER REPORT

No formal report.

OLD BUSINESS

Everyone was reminded that we need to keep records of all donations to veteran organizations made by or on behalf of Chapter members. We need to keep pressing to increase attendance at our meeting and events. All members need to make sure they have paid their annual dues.

NEW BUSINESS

Youth Award Contests:

- Emily Wallace has been selected by the Chapter as winner of the Essay Contest and will go on to compete at the state level.
- Beau David Brabham has been selected by the Chapter as winner of the Poster Contest and will go on to compete at the state level.

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

RECENT EVENTS

- Compatriot John Loper was sworn in as Chapter Secretary.
- All Annual Reports have been submitted to State/National.

2022 CHAPTER CALENDAR

- 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) or Facebook Group (Bernado de Galvez Chapter #1 SAR)

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Clark Wright made a motion, seconded by Bill Adriance and approved by all to adjourn.

RECESSIONAL

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

DISMISSAL

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m. CDT.

Respectfully Submitted,

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

John Loper, Secretary