

3ernardo de Galvez Chapter #1 March Meeting Minutes March 19, 2022



Billy Mayo, President Bill Adriance, Treasurer Zachary Adriance, 2nd Vice President, Chaplain and Color Guard Commander David Zwahr, Registrar Clark Wright, Webmaster Jon Zwahr, Photographer Albert Seguin Ron Schoolcraft

CALL TO ORDER

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

INVOCATION Chaplain Zachary Adriance led the invocation.

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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.

<u>LUNCH</u>

PROGRAM

President Billy Mayo presented an overview of genealogy websites, including Family Search

(<u>https://www.familysearch.org/en/</u>), Find A Grave (<u>https://www.findagrave.com</u>), and Ancestry (<u>https://www.ancestry.com</u>). Registrar David Zwahr added that military records can be found at the Fold 3 website (<u>https://www.fold3.com/?group=1</u>) and that <u>https://www.newspapers.com</u> is another good source of information.

AWARDS

Since Compatriots John D. Mason and Russel C. Mason live out of the area, their 20-year Membership Awards will be mailed. Compatriot Michael T. Lee will receive his 5-year Membership Award by mail also.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Secretary's Report for the February 2022 meeting is posted on the chapter website. A motion was made by Compatriot Bill Adriance and seconded by Compatriot David Zwahr 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: \$9,327.39

STATUE REPORT

Statue Account Balance: \$3,986.42.

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

Registrar David Zwahr reported: Current Membership: 66 Current Active: 51 Active New Member: 2 (Robert Dring & Robert Adams) Active Reinstated: 3 Junior SAR Member: 9 Not-Paid Junior Member: 2 Not-Paid Regular Member: 9 Transferred In: 0 Transferred out: 0 Dual Members: 1 Membership Applications Submitted Active: 0 Regular applications being worked on 4: Eddie Betts, Lonnie Cox, Roger Dimick & Henry Trochesset First Contact/Research in progress: 12

WEBMASTER REPORT

Webmaster Clark Wright reported that David Zwahr's picture has been taken for Officer's Page.

OLD BUSINESS

Discussed future programs and the need for additional speakers.

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.
- Sophia Hamdani, Isabella Jones and Suman Muppararapu have been selected as winners of the Brochure Contest.

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

ROTC Awards:

- CCISD, DISD, GISD
- Texas A&M

RECENT EVENTS

- President Billy Mayo presented Compatriot John P. Lenes his 15-Year Service Pin and Certificate
- President Billy Mayo presented a Flag Certificate to Compatriot John P. Lenes
- Compatriot John P. Lenes presented Compatriot Jeffrey S. Lenes with his 15-year Service Pin and Certificate
- Compatriot John P. Lenes presented a Flag Certificate to Dr. Jeremiah Holzbach
- Color Guard Commander Zachary Adriance and Color Guard Member Hugh Ferguson served as Color Guards at the 2022 Annual DAR State Convention on March 17, 2022.

2022 CHAPTER CALENDAR

- 16 Apr Chapter Meeting (First Responders Awards)
- 21 May Chapter Meeting (Youth Awards Program)
- 30 May Memorial Day Service (Seabrook Memorial Park)
- 14 Jun Flag Day
- 18 Jun Chapter Meeting

For additional information and updates, please refer to the Bernardo de Galvez Web Page (www.bdgsar.org) or Facebook Group (Bernardo de Galvez Chapter #1 SAR)

MOTION TO ADJOURN

A Motion to Adjourn was made and seconded and approved by all.

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,

John Loper, Secretary