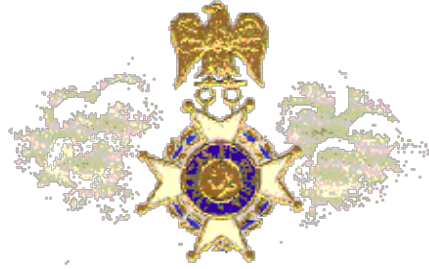


Sons of the American Revolution



Bernardo de Galvez Chapter #1 March Meeting Minutes April 16, 2022

PRESENT: 23

Billy Mayo, President
John Loper, Secretary
Zachary Adriance, Chaplain and Color Guard Commander
Clark Wright, Webmaster
Hugh Ferguson, 1st Vice President
David Zwahr, Registrar
Jon Zwahr, Photographer
Bill Adriance, Treasurer
Harry Elmendorf
Robert T. Dring (New Member)
Eddy Betts (Guest)
First Responder Awardees and Families (12 Guests)

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. Robert Dring was recognized and sworn in as a new member, and 12 guests were recognized among First Responder Awardees and their families.

PROGRAM

President Billy Mayo presented the following First Responder Awards:

- Law Enforcement Award - Cameron Christeson League City Police Department
- Life Saving Award - Felipe Belmarez, Galveston County Sheriff's Department
- Fire Safety Award – Daniel Gibbs, League City Fire Department

LUNCH

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Secretary's Report for the March 2022 meeting is posted on the chapter website. A motion was made by Compatriot Bill Adriance and seconded by Compatriot Clark Wright 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: \$8,729.86

STATUE REPORT

Statue Account Balance: \$3,986.42.

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

Registrar David Zwahr reported:

Current Membership: 67

Current Active: 52

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: 1

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 the website is being actively maintained and updated.

OLD BUSINESS

Discussed future programs and the need for additional speakers. It was decided that we will participate in the 4th of July Parade in Galveston this year.

NEW BUSINESS

Youth Award Contests:

- Essay Contest - Emily Wallace – Chapter 1st Place (\$100.00)
- Poster Contest - Beau David Brabham – Chapter 1st Place (\$100.00) and State 3rd Place (\$150.00)
- Brochure Contest - Sophia Hamdani, Chapter 1st Place (\$100.00) and State 1st Place (\$300.00)

RECENT EVENTS

- Color Guard Commander Zachary Adriance and Color Guard Members Hugh Ferguson and Billy Mayo participated in the Dickinson High School JROTC Award Ceremony and presented a Bronze ROTC Medal to Cadet 1st Lieutenant Deanna Garcia on 14 April 2022.

2022 CHAPTER CALENDAR

- 28 Apr – Ball High School JROTC Award Ceremony
- 30 Apr – Texas A&M Naval ROTC Award Ceremony
- 14 May – Clear Creek ISD JROTC Award Ceremony
- 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 by Compatriot Clark Wright, seconded by Compatriot Hugh Ferguson and approved by all.

RECESSIONAL

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

DISMISSAL

The meeting was adjourned at 1:10 p.m. CDT.

Respectfully Submitted,



John Loper, Secretary