

Sons of the American Revolution



Bernardo de Galvez Chapter #1 May Meeting Minutes May 21, 2022

PRESENT: 16

Billy Mayo, President

John Loper, Secretary

Zachary Adriance, Chaplain and Color Guard Commander

Clark Wright, Webmaster

David Zwahr, Registrar

Jon Zwahr, Photographer

Bill Adriance, Treasurer

Robert T. Dring (New Member)

Albert Seguin Gonzales

Joshua Labay

Ronald Schoolcraft

First Responder Awardee Trenton Mitchell and Guest

Beau David Brabham (Youth Award Winner for Poster) and Guests (2)

CALL TO ORDER

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

INVOCATION

Chaplain Zachary Adriance led the invocation.

PLEDGES

Color Guard Commander Zachary Adriance 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. 5 guests were recognized among First Responder and Youth Awardees and their families.

PROGRAM

President Billy Mayo presented the following Awards:

- EMS Award – Trenton Mitchell, League City Fire Department
- Youth Award – Beau David Brabham, CAR, Chapter Poster Winner and State 3rd Place Winner

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 John Loper and seconded by Compatriot Zachary Adriance 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: \$8,644.35

STATUE REPORT

Statue Account Balance: \$3,986.42.

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

Registrar David Zwahr reported:

Current Membership: 67

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: 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: 24+

The Registrar was reminded that we need to reach out to the Dickinson High School JROTC Commander about his expressed interest to join SAR.

WEBMASTER REPORT

Webmaster Clark Wright reported that the website is being actively maintained and updated.

OLD BUSINESS

- Need to pay past dues.
- The Chapter Essay Youth Award Winner will be recognized in our June meeting.
- Continued to discuss participation in the 4th of July Parade in Galveston or possibly Friendswood later this year.

NEW BUSINESS

- Fund Raising - Our Chapter will begin the application process for Kroger Community Rewards.
- Standing Committees
 - Program Committee, Chaired by 1st VP
 - Awards Committee, Chaired by Secretary
 - Publicity Committee, Chaired by 2nd VP
 - Membership Committee, Chaired by 3rd VP
 - Genealogy Committee, Chaired by Registrar
 - History/Newsletter/Scrapbook Committee, Chaired by Secretary
 - Flag Certificate Committee, Chaired by 1st VP
- Appointed Positions
 - Color Guard Commander, Zachary Adriance
 - Chaplain, Zachary Adriance
 - WEB Master, Clark Wright
 - Photographer, Jon Zwahr

RECENT EVENTS

- JROTC Awards – Ball High School, Attended by Bill Mayo, Hugh Ferguson and Zachary Adriance
- ROTC Awards – Texas A&M At Galveston, Attended by Hugh Ferguson and Zachary Adriance
- JROTC Awards – CCISD – League City, Attended by Bill Mayo, Hugh Ferguson and Zachary Adriance

2022 CHAPTER CALENDAR

- 30 May – Memorial Day Service (Seabrook Memorial Park)
- 14 Jun – Flag Day
- 18 Jun – Chapter Meeting
- 04 Jul – Fourth of July

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 Zachary Adriance, seconded by Compatriot Clark Wright 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Loper", enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

John Loper, Secretary