

Sons of the American Revolution



Bernardo de Galvez Chapter #1 June Meeting Minutes June 18, 2022

PRESENT: _____ 14

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 Adams (New Member) and Guests (Collins Adams and Wendy Jones)

Frank Steele, Guest

Emma Wallace, Knight Essay Award Winner and Guest (Michael Wallace)

John Hermann, Galveston County Office of Emergency Management (Guest Speaker)

CALL TO ORDER

President Billy Mayo called the meeting to order at 12:10 p.m.

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.

SWEARING IN OF NEW MEMBER

Compatriot Robert Adams was sworn in by President Billy Mayo as a new member to our Chapter. Robert was welcomed by all.

LUNCH

YOUTH AWARDS

Emma Wallace was honored as our chapter winner in the George S. and Stella M. Knight Essay Contest with a medal and monetary award. Ms. Wallace presented a very well-written and comprehensive article on Major General Henry Knox, a brilliant general during the Revolutionary War working under General George Washington, and later appointed as the first Secretary of War.

PROGRAM

President Billy Mayo presented our guest speaker, Mr. John Hermann, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator and Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Coordinator for Galveston County. Mr. Hermann gave an excellent overview of the CERT Program, provided a description of ongoing trainings available for Galveston County residents, and handed out an Emergency and Disaster Guide for Galveston County. Truly great things are being accomplished by this organization of dedicated volunteers, as recognized nationwide. A Certificate of Appreciation was presented to Mr. Hermann at the conclusion of his presentation.

OTHER AWARDS

Compatriot Bill Adriance was presented with TXSSAR Awards, including a Meritorious Service Medal and a Certificate of Appreciation.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Secretary's Report for the May 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: \$9,485.69

STATUE REPORT

Statue Account Balance: \$3,986.42.

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

Registrar David Zwahr reported:

Current Membership: 69

Current Active: 50

Active New Member: 2 (Robert Dring & Robert Adams)

Active Reinstated: 5

Junior SAR Member: 10

Not-Paid Junior Member: 1

Not-Paid Regular Member: 7

Transferred In: 1

Transferred out: 0

Dual Members: 1

Deaths: 1

Membership Applications Submitted Active: 0

Regular applications being worked on 4:

Eddy Betts, Lonnie Cox, Roger Dimick & Henry Trochesset

First Contact/Research in progress: 24+

WEBMASTER REPORT

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

OLD BUSINESS

- Fundraising - The Kroger's Community Rewards application has been submitted.
- Our Chapter will participate in the Friendswood 4th of July Parade next month. More details to follow; however, the full Color Guard unit is expected to attend.

NEW BUSINESS

- 7th District Meeting of Chapter Presidents was convened, and President Billy Mayo reported that the District intends to establish a Speaker's Bureau with funding from volunteer sources.
- It was further reported that the Morris Family Center for Law and Liberty at Houston Baptist University has a complete replica of Independence Hall.

RECENT EVENTS

- Memorial Day Service at Seabrook Memorial Park

2022 CHAPTER CALENDAR

- 04 Jul – Fourth of July in Friendswood
- 16 Jul – Chapter Meeting
- 17 Sep – Constitution Day
- 27 Sep – Joint SAR/DAR 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 Bill Adriance, seconded by Compatriot Zachary Adriance and approved by all.

RECESSIONAL

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

DISMISSAL

The meeting was adjourned at 1:40 p.m. CDT.

Respectfully Submitted,

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

John Loper, Secretary