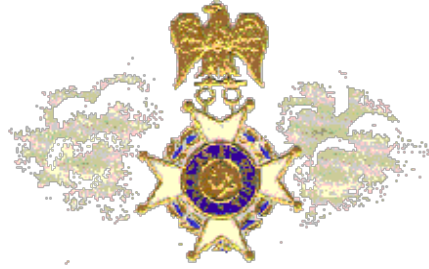


Sons of the American Revolution



Bernardo de Galvez Chapter #1 April Meeting Minutes April 15, 2023

PRESENT: 30

Hugh Ferguson, President
John Loper, Secretary
Clark Wright, Webmaster
Billy Mayo
Robert Adams
Bob Cassat
Joshua Labay
James B. Anderson, Jr.
Guy Taylor, Jr.
David Zwahr, Registrar
Jon Zwahr, Photographer
Guests, 19

LUNCH

CALL TO ORDER

President Hugh Ferguson called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

INVOCATION

James Anderson led the invocation.

PLEDGES

President Hugh Ferguson led us in reciting the pledges of allegiance to the American Flag, the Texas Flag and to the SAR.

INTRODUCTIONS

Everyone introduced themselves and their guests, and thoughts and prayers were offered up for Compatriots that were absent.

LUNCH

NEW MEMBER

James B. Anderson, Jr. was presented with his Membership Certificate and Pin and welcomed into our organization.

AWARDS PROGRAM

First Responders

- Carly Hester – Life Saving, League City Police Department
- Lt. Juan Pena – Law Enforcement, Galveston County Sheriff Department
- Detective Brian Berg – Law Enforcement, Texas City Police Department

JROTC

- Cadet Major Deanna Garcia was presented a \$1,500.00 Scholarship Award

Youth Awards

- Allen Aing was presented a Certificate and a Check for \$50.00 as the Chapter Winner for the State Poster Contest.
- William Lance Cartwright – presented with a Certificate and Check for \$150.00 as the Chapter winner for State Historical Oration Contest. Mr. Cartwright also received the 3rd Place Award at State.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Secretary's Report for the March 2023 meeting is posted on the chapter website. A motion was made by Clark Wright and seconded by Davis Zwahr to approve the minutes. It was passed unanimously by members.

TREASURER'S REPORT

In the absence of the Treasurer, President Hugh Ferguson reported that all accounts are doing well. Chapter Account Balance: \$10,679.91, with \$1,500.00 reserved for the JROTC Scholarship Fund.

STATUE REPORT

Statue Account Balance: \$5,176.43

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

Registrar David Zwahr reported:

Current Membership: 76

Current Active: 57

New Members: 4 (Judge Lonnie Cox, Charles McBee, William McBee and Robert Cassat)

Junior SAR Members: 7

Dual Members: 1

Transferred Out: 1 (Carl Crittenden)

Deaths: 1 (Bill Whatley)

Not-Paid Regular Members: 7

Membership Applications in Progress: 12

WEBMASTER REPORT

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

OLD BUSINESS

- Fundraising - The Kroger's Community Rewards Program is now active, and all Compatriots are encouraged to visit [Http://www.Kroger.com](http://www.Kroger.com). After logging into your account, search for Sons of the American Revolution

NEW BUSINESS

- Chapter JROTC Scholarship - \$1,500.00
- Public Service and Heroism Awards
- Compatriot/Member Grave Marking – Need someone to lead this effort.

2022 CHAPTER CALENDAR

- 20 May – Chapter Meeting @ Kelleys
- 29 May – Memorial Day Color Guard Ceremonies
- 31 May – Public Service and Heroism Awards Due to State Chairman

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 Hugh Ferguson and recited by all Compatriots.

DISMISSAL

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m. CDT.

Respectfully Submitted,

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

John Loper, Secretary