

**Bernardo de Galvez Chapter #1  
July Meeting Minutes  
July 15, 2023**

**PRESENT: 15**

Hugh Ferguson, President  
John Loper, Secretary  
Billy Mayo, Past President  
Louis Garza  
Frank Steele  
William Sullivan  
Clark Wright, Webmaster  
David Zwahr, Registrar  
Jon Zwahr, Photographer  
Joshua Labay  
William Adriance  
Harry Elmendorf  
Robert Michael Cassat Sr.  
Jay Creech  
Andrew Griffis

**GUEST: 9**

Erin Graham  
Susan Polk  
Michael & Christina Rogers  
Saranne Labay  
Raquel Cassat  
Victoria Cassat  
Carol Jean Mulraio

**LUNCH**

**PROGRAM**

The George Washington Chapter National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution

gave a presentation about Wreaths Across America (WAA) by Ms. Susan Polk (Regent) and

Ms. Erin Graham (new WAA Chair). They are going to have our SAR Chapter be the Color Guard at the next WAA joint event in the Lakeview Cemetery in Galveston on December 16 at 11:00 a.m. Also, there will be a joint meeting with DAR on September 16 at 10 a.m. with our SAR Chapter which will also serve as Color

Guard. This meeting is to celebrate Constitution Week and will be convened at Menard Hall, 1605 33<sup>rd</sup> Street in Galveston Corner of 33<sup>rd</sup> and Avenue O). We will have our BDGSAR Chapter Meeting immediately following the ceremony.

### **AWARDS**

TXSSAR Certificate of Appreciation was given to the George Washington Chapter NSDAR to both Susan Polk and Erin Graham.

Member Service Award Andrew B. Griffis – 5 Year Certificate.

Bill Adriance – Silver Roger Sherman Medal

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### **NEW MEMBER**

Robert Michael Cassat Sr.

William Patrick Sullivan

### **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

The Secretary's Report for the June 2023 meeting is posted on the chapter website.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

The Treasurer, Bill Adriance reported that all accounts are doing well.

Chapter Account Balance: \$10,086.24.

### **STATUE REPORT**

**Statue Account Balance \$5,176.43**

### **REGISTRAR'S REPORT**

Registrar David Zwahr reported:

Current Membership: 76

Current Active: 57

New Members: 8 (Obie Cox, Jr., Charles McBee III, William McBee, William Alsobrook, Robert Cassat, Sean Weissinger, Mark Kelso and William Sullivan)

Junior SAR Members:7

Not Paid:7

Active Reinstated: 2

Dual Members: 1

Deaths: 1 (Bill Whatley)

Transferred In: 1 (Jay Creech)

Not-Paid Regular Members: 7

## **WEBMASTER REPORT**

Webmaster Clark Wright reported that the website is up to date.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

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

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- Compatriot/Member Grave Marking

## **2023 CHAPTER CALENDAR**

- 15th July – Chapter Meeting at Kelley's
- 29<sup>th</sup> July – Texas SAR BOM Zoom Meeting
- 19th August – Chapter Meeting at Kelley's
- 4 September - Labor Day
- 16 September – Joint meeting with George Washington Chapter DAR to celebrate Constitution Week at 10:00 a.m. at Menard Hall in Galveston, Color Guard Event; BDGSAR Chapter Meeting will follow the Ceremony.
- 17th October – Chapter Meeting at Kelley's
- 20th-22nd October – Fall Texas SAR BOM Zoom Meeting
- 16 December – Wreaths Across America at 11:00 a.m. at Lakeview Cemetery in Galveston, Color Guard Event

For information and updates, please refer to the Bernado de Galvez Web Page ([www.bdgsar.org](http://www.bdgsar.org)) or Facebook Group (Bernado 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.