

**Bernardo de Galvez Chapter #1
December Meeting Minutes
DECEMBER 2, 2023**

PRESENT: 27

Hugh Ferguson, President
John Loper, Secretary
Billy Mayo, Past President
Bill Adriance, Treasurer
Frank Steele, Color Guard Commander
Clark Wright, Webmaster
David Zwahr, Registrar
Jon Zwahr, Photographer
Zachary Adriance
Robert Cassat, Sr.
Lonnie Cox
Arden Hill IV
Monsignor James B. Anderson, Jr.
Robert O'Bryan
Catherine Massey (Guest)
Martha O'Bryan (Guest)
Rowena Hayes (Guest)

Guest SAR Members

Samuel Massey, President TXSSAR
David Hamaker (Freedom Chapter)
Edwin Sellards (Freedom Chapter)
Donald Kluth (Freedom Chapter)
Charles Lano (Freedom Chapter)
Arthur Byram (Freedom Chapter)
Don Hayes (Freedom Chapter)
Thomas Jackson (Robert Rankin Chapter)
Richard Zdunkewicz (Paul Carrington Chapter)

CALL TO ORDER

President Hugh Ferguson called the meeting to order at 11:55 a.m. CDT.

INVOCATION and PLEDGES

Monsignor Anderson opened the meeting with a prayer, and President Hugh Ferguson led the Pledges to the United States flag, the Texas Flag and the SAR.

INTRODUCTIONS

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2024 CHAPTER OFFICERS INDUCTION AND INSTALLATION CEREMONY

Texas Society President Samuel Massey swore in the following 2024 Chapter Officers and Staff:

- President – Billy Mayo
- 1st Vice President – Bill Adriance
- 2nd Vice President and Color Guard Commander - Frank Steele
- 3rd Vice President (vacant)
- Secretary – John Loper
- Treasurer – Robert Cassat Sr. (Bill Adriance will maintain Statue Account)
- Webmaster – Clark Wright
- Registrar – David Zwahr
- Photographer – Jon Zwahr

Please note that Former President Hugh Ferguson is to be removed from the bank accounts and that newly elected Treasurer Robert Cassat is to be added to the accounts.

2023 CHAPTER CALENDAR

- 15 December – The Lady Washington Chapter of the NSDAR Luncheon (possible Color Guard Event)
- 16 December at 11:00 a.m. CDT – Wreaths Across America in conjunction with the DAR at Lakeview Cemetery in Galveston, Color Guard Event.

For information and updates, please refer to the Bernardo de Galvez Web Page (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 1:15 p.m. CDT and compatriots departed to Galveston for the Dickens on the Strand Parade.

GROUP PHOTO

