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**National President
Emerson Sites-Byers**

**Senior National
President**

Jeffrey Voris

National Theme: *Courage, Service, Honor*

The National Society is focusing on first responders. Several Bernardo de Galvez families supported First Responders in California by sending snack items for First Responders to a local SoCal society. It is a privilege to support the First Responders who daily give of themselves for our safety. Nationally we are raising money for Tunnel to Towers to provide accessible housing for disabled First Responders.

Kathryn's Commentary

Dear Bernardo members,
It was great to see you at Wreaths Across America where some members and prospective members released doves. We have had a great year in C.A.R. Thank you to all who did a program throughout the year.

The next big event is State Conference! YAY! I highly recommend you go because this our time celebrate all we have a completed at the State and local levels. This is one of the few times you can meet people from around the state if you do not know anyone now is a great time to meet people.

Hope to see you there,

Kathryn Ulczynski kulczynski@outlook.com
Society President



**State President
Charlie Meadows
Senior St President
Julie Avedikian**

This year we explored the history of the Chisholm Trail. This trail was important for westward expansion on the frontier. The state project raised money to provide signage for The Chisholm Trail Outdoor Museum in Cleburne, Texas. This museum has a large collection of Chisholm Trail memorabilia and is also home to the oldest courthouse in Texas. Our project will enable visitors to locate the museum entrance more easily. Plan to attend State Conference to learn about how the state society succeeded in this project.

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Thank you so much to everyone who attended our January meeting! I especially want to thank Evelyn, Rebecca, Nadia, and the Romero family for presenting the EXCELLENT programs this month. I am so proud of you all for working to put together a fantastic meeting. As I put together our contest entry forms to submit, I am thankful for each and everyone of you who helps makes our Society so successful. Kylie and Mrs. Hanegan hosted a lovely Edenton Tea Party – thank you for the delightful morning tea. Now is the time to look forward to State Conference! Please let me know if you will be attending so you can be a voting delegate, as well if you are interested in being a Page, Aide, or Color Bearer. With kindest regards,

Mrs. Ulczynski, Senior Society President
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Become a Star Supporter Today

Our Star Supporters make the commitment to give monthly at a rate of their choice to aid the society in all their endeavors. Your donations as a Star Supporter will be entered into your Major Donor Circle of Giving Record. Our Star Supporters make it so that we can continue putting on events and programs that help our members to learn and grow into the strong leaders.

You can support these three funds monthly as a Star Supporter:

- General Operating Fund
- National Endowment Fund
- Niebell Endowment Fund

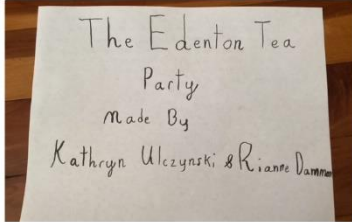
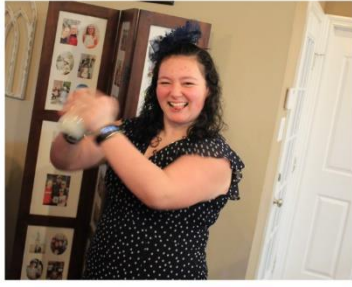
How to Enroll as a Star Supporter

1. Select the fund you'd like to support and click the link at right. On the next page, you will have the option to make the donation a recurring (monthly) donation.
2. Funds will be charged upon enrollment, then again on approximately the 5th of each month.
3. If you would like to support more than one fund, return to this page and select the link for the next fund.
4. To manage, change, or stop your payment method in the future, view your N.S.C.A.R. profile (click your name in the red bar, above) and view the "Automatic Renewal" and "Automatic Payment Methods" sections.



By doing this you are not only supporting the National Society but also the local society because we receive points for National Merit Award for Star Supporters. A monthly donation of \$5.00 is all that is necessary. Please inform Ann-Marie Ulczynski when you become a Star Supporter. Thank you in advance for your support.

Edenton Tea Party



9 Bernardo de Galvez members and eleven guests from several DAR chapters attended a modern-day Edenton Tea Party. Members took turns shaking the whipping cream into butter to be used on delicious scones and muffins. In another Colonial craft members decorated and filled lavender sachets. The young ladies all wore lovely dresses, pretty hats, and white gloves.

There was a showing of a video written and performed by a member and a prospective member on the original Edenton Tea Party. The actors were in colonial costume and presented the historical account in a fun manner for all to enjoy.

The tea party was very fun. There was lots of yummy food, including good desserts. We talked about Penelope Barker and watched a video about her. My arms got tired from making the butter. We made sachets which smelled really good. We colored them and we put lavender in them. It was funny to see everyone in fancy hats and gloves.

Laura U, age 8

Society Officers and Chairman

It is once again time to consider becoming a society officer or chairman. Please carefully think about your commitments and time as you consider running for office. Being a good officer begins with being prepared and attending meetings. Please ask your parents or grandparents who bring you to meetings if they have the time for you to undertake this obligation.

Please let Mrs. Ulczynski know if you are interested in being a society officer.

Society President will preside at all meetings working with the Senior Society President to prepare the agenda and give copies to Senior President and the Recording Secretary. Write an article for each issue of the newsletter, be prepared to attend State Conference, and give the Society report.

First Vice President Will preside at meetings in the absence of the President. They may also be asked to help coordinate programs for the year.

Second Vice President may serve as Chaplain or Recording Secretary when necessary. Supporting the society as needed.

Chaplain Shall open and close all meetings in prayer and administer the oath of office for the installation of new officers and welcome new members with an installation.

Recording Secretary shall keep an accurate record of society minutes.

Corresponding Secretary shall send and necessary communication for the society. This means writing thank you notes when needed.

Treasurer shall assist the Senior Treasurer with the duties of the office and present the financial report at meetings.

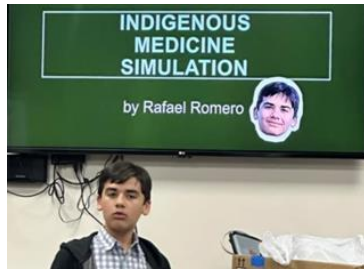
Registrar will assist the Senior Registrar with duties and introduce prospective members at the meetings. Will report on new members when approved.

Historian Will compile a history book of the events of the year including pictures and social media postings.

Librarian will solicit funds for the N.S.C.A.R. library and report on books that support the National and State Projects.

Curator will solicit funds for the N.S.C.A.R. Museum and share information about the Museum with members.

January Meeting Highlights



Indigenous History Romero Family

Members and guests enjoyed the very interesting programs at the January meeting. We learned about Abigail Adams contributions as a Revolutionary Nurse, Indigenous People and their medicine that is the basis of what we still use today. We enjoyed snacks that the Indigenous people would have eaten and tried to answer questions from what we learned about their medicines. Members explored the Courage, Service, and Honor of Deborah Sampson as part of the National Program. We also learned about America 250. Thank you to the chairmen who presented the interesting programs.

Patriotic Education Nadia Welch



American History Rebecca Ulczynski



America 250 Evelyn Henry





To prepare for Wreaths Across America several members placed flags on graves of the military and cleaned grave stones. Wreaths Across America brought us together as we honored those who have served in the military. We placed wreaths at several cemeteries and attended programs at a cemetery and the La Marque War Memorial. PeeWee member Laura presented a program on a POW/ MIA table of remembrance and explained the significance of each item. We worked with several of our sponsoring DAR Chapters for this event.





State Conference

***Exciting news! Bernardo de Galvez
has five members running for state office!***



***State Second
Vice
President***



***State
Chaplain***



***State
Corresponding
Secretary***



***State
Treasurer***



***State
Historian***

It is a privilege to have five of our members as candidates. Please plan to attend State Conference and have the opportunity to vote for our members. If you would like to be a delegate (someone who votes) please contact Mrs. Ulczynski.

Friday, March 28, 2025

Pages and Aides Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Color Bearers Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Processional Lineup 7:15 p.m.

Opening Session 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Candidates' Receiving Line 9:00 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.

Wild West Member Party 9:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. **Usually members change into casual clothes.**

Senior Board Meeting 9:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

Curfew 12:00 a.m.

Saturday, March 29, 2025

Breakfast (included with Room Rate) 7:00 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.

Registration & Credentials 8:00 a.m. -10:00 a.m.

Memorial Service 8:00 a.m.

Business Session Follows Memorial Service

Credentials Closed 10:00 a.m. Foyer

Voting by Certified Delegates 10:30 a.m. **Contact Mrs. Ulczynski**

Chuck Wagon Luncheon 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Service Project 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Meeting of Incoming State and Senior State Boards 3:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Hospitality Room Open 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

State and Senior State Board Photos, Outgoing and Incoming Officer 5:00 - 5:30

Processional Lineup 5:45 p.m.

Trail Blazer Banquet 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Grande Marche & Dance 9:30 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. **Usually after the Grande Marche members change into comfortable clothes for the dance.**

Senior Reception 10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

Curfew 1:00 a.m.

If you have any questions about State Conference, please contact Kathryn U. or Mrs. Ulczynski.

Rebecca U Editor

Mrs. Yeley Senior Editor