

## **MINUTES**

### **BENARDO DE GALVEZ CHAPTER #1**

**February 16, 2019**

#### **PRESENT:**

**Eddie de la Houssaye**

**Gene Shaner**

**Marsha Shaner**

**John Hamlin**

**Bill Whatley**

**Ron Whatley**

**David Garza**

**Pete Lenes**

**Larry Tidwell**

**Bill Hall**

**Hugh Ferguson**

**Drew Griffs**

**Billy Mayo**

**Bill Adriance**

**Axel Bloomquist\***

**August Bloomquist\***

**Mallory Bloomquist**

**Ellen Adriance**

**Mary Louise Gulley**

**Lynette Gulley**

**Neil Calnan**

**Call to order by President Bill Adriance at 12:00 p.m.**

**Invocation by Chaplain Larry Tidwell**

**Pledges to U.S, Texas and SAR flags led by President Bill Adriance**

**Introduction of all present**

#### **NEW MEMBER INDUCTION**

**Two new members Axel and August Bloomquist were inducted into the chapter by President Bill Adriance.**

#### **MEDALS AND AWARDS**

**The following medals and awards were given out by President Bill Adriance and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Bill Mayo.**

**Bill Whatley received a 10-year membership in**

**Ron Whatley received a 10-year membership pin**

**Eddie de la Houssay received a 15-year membership pin**

**Mary Louise Gulley Received a medal of Appreciation and certificate for her support of the Bernardo de Galvez Chapter and the Texas SAR**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The state Texas SAR Annual meeting will be held April 4-6 at the Omni Hotel in Austin. Registration is now open at [https://txssar.org/reg\\_apr19.htm](https://txssar.org/reg_apr19.htm) under the events tab.**

**There will be a 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Medal (2023) developed and sold Please see John Hamlin for details and a survey sheet.**

**The Proclamation declaring Febuary 22 George Washington Day in League City Texas. President Adriance, First Vice president Bill Mayo and Secretary John Hamlin went to the City Council meeting and accepted the Proclamation (President Adriance and Compatriot Hamlin were in uniform)**

**Proclamations will be issued by Texas City on February 20<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm and in Galveston on February 28 at 1:30 pm**

**President Adriance sent a letter to Spain thanking them for the portrait of Bernardo de Galvez they are sending to us to raise money for the Galvez Statue.**

**SPEAKER: Todays speaker was Dr. Bill Hall who spoke on Joseph Gaston and Revolutionary War veteran pensions.**

**SECRETARY REPORT: Minutes from last meeting were sent by email to all members by Secretary Hamlin. Motion was made by Larry Tidwell to approve minutes as sent out. Second by Eddie de la Houssay. Motion passed**

**TREASURERS REPORT: Report given by Gene Shaner.**

**REGISTRARS REPORT:** David Garza gave the report that we are up to 76 members. There are 2 Jr Members and 5 Regular members not paid dues at this time.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Clark Wright talked about changing computer companies from GoDaddy to another company. The Executive Board gave him the ok to do so.

President Adriance is looking at having our color guard present the colors at an Immigration Ceremony.

Ron Whatley spoke about our involvement with West Point Society this Memorial Day at the the Flight Museum at Ellington Field. He will keep us informed.

President Adriance spoke about sponsoring a Spanish Heritage Genealogy Day at Menard Park to help get word out about the statue project, A Styrofoam replica will be prepared by the sculptor Eric. This would be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend in October. Bill will continue to research this.

John Hamlin made a motion that the chapter honor John Gulley, Stephen Whatley and Guy Taylor with SAR Grave markers. In John Gulley's case a plaque will be made and presented to the family. Bill Mayo will check prices

Second by Larry Tidwell. Motion passed.

Meeting Adjourned

Respectively submitted

John Hamlin

Secretary

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