

Bernardo de Gálvez Chapter #1 Meeting Minutes

21 June 2014

11 AM

Nick's Restaurant

Galveston, Texas

Larry D. Tidwell



Regular Meeting called to order by VP Larry D. Tidwell.

Invocation was given by Chaplain Gordon Robinson.

Chaplain Gordon Robinson led the flag pledges, including the SAR pledge.

Minutes of last meeting were not read as Secretary Andy Shaner was not present.

Committee Reports

Past President Ron Whatley stated the 4th of July Committee is asking for volunteers to help with the event and members to help with the cost of the 4th of July chapter celebration and parade participation. The Committee is also asking for donations of beads to throw out to the crowds during the parade by those riding in the trailer(s). Last year the cost of beads for the event was around \$250.00. It was suggested we also give out candy, since beads have been difficult to obtain this year. We will meet at the historical house, 1501 Post Office St. at 3 pm. We have to line up for parade participation at 5:30 pm. and the parade starts at 7:30 pm.

Introduction of all present.

12 members and 7 visitors were present, including 3 DAR members; Sue Lenes, Linda McBee & Louise Gulley. All present stood up and introduced themselves.

Unfinished Business

Doug McBee has given out this year's medals for Police, Fire, EMS & Heroism..

New Business

Memorials will be given to our deceased members, including Marvin Nottbohm and Jerry Vaughn.

Presentations

President Bill Whatley and Past President Pete Lenes gave out the following medals and certificates during the meeting:

Vietnam War Certificate from NSSAR-Robert (Bobby) O'Bryan

Bronze Texas Service Medal & Certificate-VP Larry D. Tidwell, Robert (Bobby) O'Bryan and Gene Shaner

Certificates of Appreciation for participation in the Memorial Day Celebration-VP Larry D. Tidwell, Past President Ron Whatley, Gene Shaner, President Bill Whatley, Robert (Bobby) O'Bryan & John Hamlin

Speaker for meeting-Bill Hall. Compatriot Hall gave a presentation on the Battle of Kings Mountain. A handout was given to all present on the subject. Compatriot Hall is a direct ancestor of Col. John Paul Sevier, (The Hero of Kings Mountain). He is Bill Hall's 4th great grandfather.

Registrar Report

Pete Lenes-Over 100 flag certificates have been given out so far. Our chapter goal has been reached for the year. President Bill Whatley stated the Eagle Scout medals have been given out.

Treasurer Report

Gordon Robinson-We have \$3,252.21 in our statue fund and \$3,722.75 in our chapter account. There will be some of our chapter funds used to pay for the purchase of new medals and certificates. Pete Lenes mentioned a fund raiser gift given by Becky Olson. There will be a raffle for the gift which is an SAR family tree of a generational chart of a member's line. The winning member's record copy of his application will be used to compile the chart. The raffle tickets will be \$10 each. Treasurer Gordon Robinson collected money from some members after the meeting for the raffle tickets. The raffle will go on for a couple of meetings, before the drawing.

There was a motion given by President Bill Whatley to donate \$300.00 to the Parade Committee, Guy Taylor 2nd the motion and a vote was passed by members present.

Statute Report

Bill Adriance stated \$65.00 was raised during the Memorial Day event in Seabrook this year. Gene Shaner set up the chapter table at the event.

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