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January, 2011 News Letter

Bernardo de Galvez Chapter # 1

Compatriots, we had another great meeting! There were a total of 17 people in attendance. We had 13 chapter members, 2 SAR Auxiliary members, 1 prospective member and 1 guest present at the meeting.

Our chapter in 2010 had 9,974 points on the President's Report. We had 1,912 Stark Report points which equates to 19 points on the President's report. We presented 34 Certificates of Appreciation, 15 Flag Certificates and 21 medals during 2010.

On January 2nd I presented 6 Eagle Scouts of Troop 868 their Recognition Certificates. We have 42 Stark Report points and 515 President Report points through the January, 2011 meeting.

Gordon Robinson presented the Treasurer's Report to all members present at the meeting. We now have 2 membership applications and 2 junior applications submitted to NSSAR for approval. Ron Whatley is going to send an email to all chapter members about the Mardi Gras Parade in February/March. Please let Ron know if you will be able to attend and if you are going to be in a uniform. He will inform us on where and when the event will take place. Ron will have his truck available for those who can't walk the parade. Steve Whatley and George Dersheimer talked about our Color Guard participation at the upcoming Memorial Day Service at Moody Gardens and the Fourth of July Parade. The Color Guard will also participate in the Mardi Gras Parade. Gordon Robinson made a motion to change 4 parts of our By-Laws. They were approved by all the members present at the meeting. Gordon will provide the completed amended By-Laws to all members by the March Chapter meeting.

The new officers for 2011 were sworn in by Past TXSSAR President, David Peterson. Pete Lenex, President – Ron Whatley, Vice President – Bill Whatley, Secretary and Gordon Robinson, Treasurer.

We presented James Earthman, III his 5 year Service Pin, Certificate and Rosette Pin.

Eagle Scout Chase Krumholz was chosen as our Eagle Scout representative at the next state meeting in Dallas.

We now have 2 Galvez Expedition 1779 SAR pins left to sell!

We will present a Heroism Medal to Cpl. Neal Mora at our February meeting.

The Patriot of Doug McBee, Jr. – David Murphree

David Murphree was born in 1760 in Orange County, North Carolina. He married Jermina Cornelius, born in 1772. As a military patriot, David served in the District of Willington, North Carolina. After the defeat of the English forces, he removed his family to Mississippi. David Murphree died February 18, 1838 in Yalobusha County, Mississippi.

John P. "Pete" Lenes

President

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Prospective members: Remember to bring prospective members to our chapter meetings! We need to build up our membership during 2011!