

The Galvez Times

BERNARDO DE GALVEZ SOCIETY, CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN
REVOLUTION, FRIENDSWOOD, TEXAS



Cultivating Tomorrow's Leaders



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Good citizens cannot be made suddenly. They
must grow..."

Harriett Mulford Lothrop
Founder of The National Society of the Children of the
American Revolution, April 5, 1895

REBECCA'S REFLECTIONS

Wow. We have had a busy summer. In April we received the State Gold Merit Award and Most Outstanding Society with Members 40+ at State Conference! Also at State Conference, had two members elected to State Office, and had two members serving as Personal Pages to both the State and National Presidents! At National Convention we received the National Gold Merit Award! We were the only society in Texas to receive it! In May we held a Society meeting at Mrs. Hanegan's house where we installed the 2023-2024 Society Officers, decorated paper bags, and had a swim party. Also in May, 3 members attended the State Board Meeting in Corsicana Texas, where they learned about the State Project, "Liberty Lives in the Lone State". In August, several members attended State Workshop where they learned about the State and National Projects. We just had our August meeting where we played a get to know you game and learned about the Bill of Rights. Many thanks to Ms. Ann-Marie for leading that program. I hope to see you all at our next meeting on September 17th!

MRS. HANEGAN'S HERALDINGS

This Senior Officer has enjoyed watching members attend local, state and national C.A.R. events since the new N.S.C.A.R. year began in March. Members who attended State Conference participated in the election process for the new State Officers for 2023-2024 including Bernardo de Galvez Society members, Rebecca Ulczynski as the newly elected Organizing Secretary, and Kathryn Ulczynski as the newly elected Registrar. These young leaders are proof that C.A.R. truly develops leadership skills.

With two official meetings "in the books," the society is off to a wonderful start. In future meetings, the officers and committee chairs will create fun activities, funny skits and volunteer opportunities to cover the National and State projects.

Members, please look for ways that you can help in your own neighborhoods especially in the area of "food insecurities." At the September 17th meeting, members will receive paper bags to collect non-perishable foods from their neighbors, families, or friends. These items will be donated to help those who need help. At the October meeting, members will prepare casseroles to deliver to Central Methodist Church in Galveston to feed homeless families.

October, November and December meetings will each be held in different locations and each will be very different types of meetings. Please invite possible Prospective Members to these meetings so they can see how the officers plan for outdoor meetings, joint C.A.R./DAR/SAR meetings, and participating in national activities such as "Wreaths Across America."

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Thank you to the DAR chapters who
generously support our society.

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DAR**

George Washington DAR

Jane Long DAR

Sam Houston DAR

Outstanding Society

Before sharing the society awards, I feel there need to be an explanation of just what it takes to receive these. I was deeply involved in C.A.R. in the 80's and 90's at a local, state, and national levels. With that as background let me share with you just how special it is for Bernardo de Galvez to receive these awards. We were the only society in Texas to receive the National Gold Merit Award, the highest award in C.A.R. We received the State Gold Merit Award, and Most Outstanding Society, 40+ Members. This takes a high level of involvement, commitment, and leadership by our officers and senior officers as well as the members. We have them to thank for this outstanding year. Please realize just how special it is for us to receive these awards.

National Gold Merit Award

State Gold Merit Award

Texas Most Outstanding Society, 40+ members

1st Place Stephen Willoughby Prayer Contest, Kathryn U

1st Place State President's Award

1st Place Excellence in Knowledge of Buffalo Soldiers, American History Award

1st Place Best Program Government Studies

1st Place Mountain Schools Support

2nd Place Best History Book Contest

2nd Place Best Program American Indian

2nd Place Best Program C.A.R./DAR/SAR Committee

2nd Place Best Program Patriotic Education Committee

2nd Place Best Program Public Relations Committee

3rd Place Best Program Kids Helping Kids Committee

3rd Place Best Newsletter Magazine/Newsletter Committee

3rd Place Best Program Membership Committee

3rd Place Best Program Veterans Committee



Members of the Bernardo de Galvez Society volunteered at a food fair hosted by the League City United Methodist Church on June 16, 2023. They helped to bag carrots and limes and load the bags onto carts for the families. Over 172 families participated and picked up the food. The food truck was sponsored by League City UMC through the Galveston County Food Bank. There was a plethora of fresh produce: carrots, oranges, mangos, bananas, celery, sweet potatoes, and limes. Gallons of milk and a variety of breads were also distributed. This member enjoyed being God's hand and feet for our neighbors in need. Laura, age seven, enjoyed putting the bags onto the carts. Given that the heat index was 107 degrees, everyone enjoyed the popsicles!

Kathryn U Age 11, First Vice President, Bernardo de Galvez Society



Members of the Bernardo de Galvez Society decorated paper bags at the May meeting. They used their creativity to bring joy to the recipients. Members filled the bags with snacks and treats for children. In August, four members traveled to Galveston Island to Central Methodist Church. The church provides warm meals, showers, and clothing for those in need. The Society also delivered clothing items to be distributed. The snack bags were handed out to children.

Kathryn, age 11

Bernardo de Galvez Members to celebrate!



Annily was a page at DAR State Conference. Congratulations Outstanding Student. Annily participated in the FHS Golgotha Run to raise money for kids to go to camp.



Nadia scoring her personal best.



Evelyn performed beautifully in a ballet.

Celebrating our newest member



Ella Hartsell



Please send your achievements and activities to vyeley@hotmail.com

Happy Birthday



May: Grace, Layla, Kylie, Leila,

June: Christopher, Kenley, Michael, Carson, Annabelle

July: Noah

August: Harper, Beau

September: Jackson, Sarah, Kaelyn, Cade, Stephen, Mrs. Hanegan

Patriotism for Flag Day and July 4th



Our society members participated in Flag Day by flying their flags. Members had fun celebrating the Fourth with parades, good food and fireworks. Pictures were posted on social media.



State Board Meeting



State Workshop



Nine members, one prospective, and four senior members attended state workshop. Members had a blast participating in and watching numerous skits. They participated in the national service project by bringing canned food for those with food insecurities. Victoria Smith, our National President attended, and it was great to see her and support her project. Members had fun playing a game answering questions on American History. Kathryn, age 11

Pee Wee Postings by Kylie Ramsey, age 9



Hey Pee Wee members!

Did you know that serving as a Page or an Aide is super fun? This Pee Wee member has had more fun in the last two years serving as a Personal Page at State Conference, South Central Regional meeting and at National Convention than she ever could have ever imagined. The “jobs” are fun and exciting.... Plus participating in activities such as the Opening Processionals and the Grand March with older members are awesome. While serving as a Page at Mount Vernon, I was a little nervous, but it was worth it! If you are a member who is 10 or younger (well, maybe at least 4) please consider attending State Conference, Regional meetings or National Convention and serving as a Page (girls) or as an Aide (boys). If you have any questions, please contact this Pee Wee committee co-chair!

Kylie, age 9



2023-2024 National Project

"Cultivating Tomorrow's Leaders"

Part I: Partner with the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum located in Springfield, Illinois

Collaborating with the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum to raise \$15,000.00 to restore two historical items:

1. The First Report of the United States of Department of Agriculture, which is the registration that created the United State Department of Agriculture (USDA) in 1862.
2. Abraham Lincoln's Leather Portfolio, which has Abraham Lincoln's initials and may have been used by him to carry the 1862 Legislation creating the USDA and may have also been used to carry other important historical documents such as the The Gettysburg Address, the 13th Amendment, and the Emancipation Proclamation.

Part II: Connection Our Local Societies to N.S.C.A.R.

The national society has set a goal **of 30,000 volunteer service hours**, completed by members emphasizing organization related to agriculture.

Each society has the option of choosing a 501(c)(3) organization to raise funds through the N.S.C.A.R. Grant program.

To log in go to nscar.org hover over National Program and Project select Log Volunteer Hours.

From the National Packet.



2023-2024 State Project - "Liberty Lives in the Lone Star State"

In April of 2023, the National Assessment of Educational Progress released a report that shows an increasing number of children lack a basic understanding of U.S. History and Civics. Nearly one-third of eighth grade students cannot describe the structure or function of government. Just 13% of eighth graders scored at or above the proficient level and the latest assessment was the lowest it has even been.

The 2023-24 T.S.C.A.R. project, **"Liberty Lives in the Lone Star State!"**, connects Texas kids to our American roots while providing in-person experiences for Texas students on the American Revolution. The project benefactor, [The Morris Family Center for Law & Liberty at Houston Christian University](#), brings the American Revolution to Texas through its engaging and hands-on educational opportunities. Opened on September 15th, 2022, the facility includes a full-scale working replica of Philadelphia's Independence Hall, as well as a connecting educational commons, where visitors can immerse themselves in the history and living legacy of our Nation's founding documents: the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution.

T.S.C.A.R.'s nearly 1000 members will spend the 2023-24 year learning more about how the Declaration of Independence and Constitution continue to shape our everyday lives, as well as the stories of our Nation's Founders – some well-known, and others often unsung. Funds raised **through this year's project will provide access and learning materials (a tricorne hat and pocket Constitution) to 1776 Texas students who visit the Morris Family Center for Law and Liberty, 250 classroom book sets on U.S. History, a lectern for the upstairs conference room in the Center, and 20 stick-ponies used in a learning exercise about Paul Revere's Ride.**

On the eve of our nation's 250th birthday, **"Liberty Lives in the Lone Star State!"** generates a new excitement about our American History – for every Texan!

From the state packet

August Meeting Highlights!



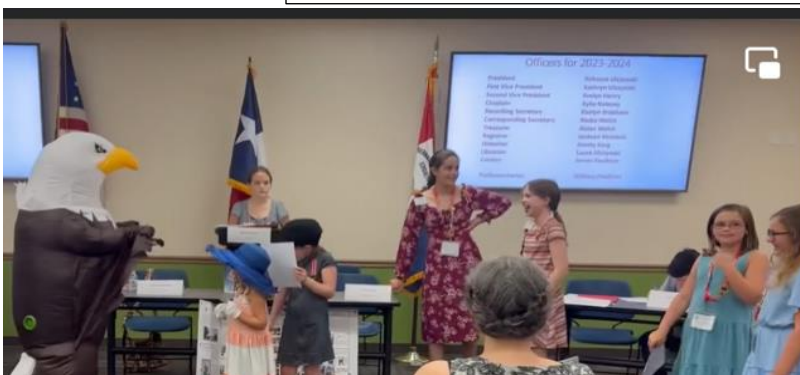
Members participated in informative skits about the Bill of Rights. All members and a prospective actively participated in acting out the Bill of Rights.

Did you know there is a proper way to fold the flag? Members demonstrated how to fold the flag and were visited by Freedom the National Bird.

Members and prospective members played a get to know you game with a wrapped ball hiding candy in it.

Members were ecstatic that there were two prospective members in attendance.

Kathryn, age 11



Volunteering at George Ranch Historical Park

This member has been very busy volunteering at the George Ranch Historical Park this summer. The George Ranch has 100 years of history through four houses telling the story of the George family. Most days she has been dressing up appropriate to the time period and helping with leading tours or telling the story of the house that she is at. Since there are four houses each telling a different part of the family story, she has been able to experience the Texas heat as someone in the 1830s and the 1860s making her especially grateful for the AC that she has today. Most recently she got to volunteer in the 1930s house, (one that has AC) and help tend the victory garden. She has loved being able to dress in historical costume and tell the story of the George Family. Several of her adventures have included being in Texas heat in five layers, chasing a chicken, getting to go in a real basement, hunting down a lizard as well as a racoon, and getting to find a secret room whose entrance is from inside a closet. Overall, she has really enjoyed volunteering there and is very excited to go back during the school year.

Rebecca Ulczynski Age 13, President, Bernando de Galvez Society



Volunteering is an important part of what we do in C.A.R. please remember to record your volunteer hours on the national website.

Everyone is encouraged to be active in their community through volunteering for the sake of making the community better, which in itself is the reward!

The National Society has a goal of 30,000 hours.!

To log hours: login to NSCAR.org > hover over “National Program and Project” > select “Log Volunteer Hours” - Anyone at a local C.A.R. meeting who volunteers can log their hours to go towards a local society’s total, such as members, seniors, DAR, and SAR. - Service done outside a local C.A.R. meeting setting by members and seniors of a local society can be counted as well.

September 17th meeting at Helen Hall Library

Members will receive paper bags to give to friends
and neighbors to fill with
food to be donated to those with food insecurities.

This is part of the National Day of Service.

October 8, Mrs. Hanegan's

We will prepare casseroles to deliver
to Central Methodist Church
to help those with food insecurities.

National Upcoming Dates

September 17th Constitution Day

October 9th Columbus Day

October 19 Yorktown Day Celebration

Editor, Kathryn Ulczynski age 11

Senior Editor Vicki Yeley

Member Names:

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mail:

Dues are for the Calendar Year January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024

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