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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. The project this year is to provide wounded first responders with mortgage free Smart Homes. These homes meet the specific needs with wider doorways and halls, special showers, counters that can be raised and lowered as well as other modifications to make the lives of wounded first responders easier. They answered the call to service, now we can assist them with their housing needs.



Bernardo de Galvez

Third Best Society in the Nation

Members and seniors were honored to receive the award of Third Best Society in the Nation. This was awarded by Victoria Smith, National President, at the National Convention in Washington, D.C. in April. This is quite an accomplishment by members who participated in meetings and programs in the 2023-2024 year. Mrs. Hanegan, Senior Society President and Rebecca U Society President lead the society in this achievement. Thank you to each member who participated. We are looking forward to another fantastic year. Ask how you can become more involved, by presenting a program.



State President
Charlie Meadows
Senior St President
Julie Avedikian

This year we will explore the history of the Chisholm Trail. This trail was important for westward expansion on the frontier. The state project will raise 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. There is also a working blacksmith shop and a Native American Museum. Our project will enable visitors to locate the museum entrance more easily. We hope you can visit the museum to learn more about the Chisholm Trail.

Kathryn's Commentary

Hello Bernardo members. I hope this finds you well. We had a very successful gathering in July deciding who would do each program. Thank you to those who stepped up to lead them. I was excited to see so many of your faces at State Workshop. It was amazing to see our members in skits. There are some upcoming dates: State project Day is October 19, at the Chisholm Trail Outdoor Museum in Cleburne. The museum is the benefitting organization for the State Project this year. It is a great opportunity to visit the museum with C.A.R. friends. Our society is hosting a joint area meeting at the George Ranch on November 16, hopefully there will be lots of area C.A.R. societies attending. It is a great opportunity to make more C.A.R. friends. This is a working cattle ranch, so it fits in with our State Project. I hope you can make these upcoming events. This is going to be an awesome year with Courage, Service, and Honor Blazing Trails through Texas History. I hope to see you soon,
Kathryn U
Society President
KathrynUlczynski@outlook.com

Mrs. Ulczynski's Update:

Welcome back to another FANTASTIC year with Bernardo de Galvez Society. We are so happy that you all are members, and excited about this year. Bernardo won 3rd Best Society in the Nation and an Honorable Mention for our service hours for last year! Members attended National, Regional, and State Workshop. We had a great time at each of these events. Please read the newsletter carefully for upcoming events. State Project Day is in October in Cleburne, and we will host a Houston Area meeting at the George Ranch on Nov 16th.

Save the dates for these exciting events. Many thanks to Rebecca, Evelyn, and Jackson who led programs at our meeting last week. There are lots of ways to volunteer in our Society. If you are interested in leading a program, or bringing snacks to a meeting, please let me know.

With kindest regards,
Mrs. Ulczynski
amyeley@hotmail.com
281-684-1652



Celebrate Our New Members:

Kollyns B Emily C

Daniel F

Agustin R Clara R Juan R Rafael R

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| American History | William F | |
| Conservation | Aiden W | |
| Government Studies | James F | |
| Indigenous Studies | Juan R | |
| Veterans | Laura U | |
| Scholarships | Nadia W | |

Our society is honored to have members serving the state.

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| America 250 | Evelyn H | | |
| American History | William F | | |
| Sr. Conservation | Mrs. Yeley | | |

Senior Serving National Society

Senior Chairman

C.A.R. Newsletter

Mrs. Hanegan

Mark your Calendar for Exciting Events



Saturday, September 21 6 pm **Honor Flight**
We welcome back men and women veterans who went to Washington DC on the Honor Flight. Once you attend you will want to go every time! We meet at Hobby Airport Delta desk to welcome the veterans home. Make your sign, wear your red, white, and blue and join us! Call for more Information!
Vicki 281-352-9257



Sunday, September 22, Helen Hall Library 2 pm

This is a **regular meeting** of our society. The programs will be presented by Conservation Chairman Aiden W, American History Chairman William F, and Government Studies Chairman James F.



Saturday, October 19 **State Project Day**, Cleburne, Texas registration at 9; begins at 10 tour ends at 3. Join members from around the state in learning about the state project. Enjoy a chuckwagon lunch, live concert, and tour of the museum. Casual attire with closed toe shoes. Register for the event on the State Website.



Saturday, November 16 **George Ranch** 10215 FM 762 Richmond

Bernardo de Galvez Society is hosting an **area wide meeting** at the George Ranch. This is a perfect fit with our state project as it is a working cattle ranch. Come join with other CAR members for a fun day of discovery. Casual attire, C.A.R. shirts if possible.

Members and Seniors went to the Regional meeting in Mississippi and had lots of fun. Texas had the most members and seniors attending. Kylie, Laura, Kathryn, Rebecca, Mrs. and Mr. H, Mrs U., and Mrs Y all enjoyed the weekend. Kylie was the Regional Chaplain, Kathryn was personal page to the National President, and Laura was Regional Enthuisant. We had a great time playing games and learing about the national programs. I really liked making toys for dogs. Regional will be in Dallas next year it is really fun and exciting. Please consider attending if you can!

Laura U, age 8

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

Captain Gilbreath Falls-Absolom Hooper DAR

George Washington DAR

Jane Long DAR

Sam Houston DAR

Tunnels to Towers

Crossword Puzzle created by

Laura U, age 8

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Senior Editor: Mrs. Yeley

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