

Bernardo de Galvez Chapter #1
Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution
March Meeting Minutes
March 15, 2025

PRESENT: (14)

Officers: (7)

John Loper, President
Guy Taylor, 1st Vice-President
Clark Wright, Secretary
Bob Cassat, Treasurer
David Zwahr, Registrar
Jon Zwahr, Photographer
Billy Mayo, Immediate Past President

Members: (7)

Robert Adams
Louis Garza
Pete Lennes
Austin Loper
Caleb Loper
Jarrod Loper
William P. Sullivan

CALL TO ORDER

President Loper called the meeting to order at 12:15pm. This was an extraordinary meeting in that a horrendous traffic accident at FM 646 and Interstate 45 delayed some many for hours, our speaker included.

We had expected to hear her presentation about the Tremont Hotel. We expect to hear May or June.

INVOCATION and PLEDGES

President Loper led the meeting with a prayer said by all and he continued with the pledges to the United States flag, Texas Flag and Sons of the American Revolution (SAR).

LUNCH

Most attendees had finished lunch before noon.

INSTALLATION: We have yet to install our 2-nd Vice President who attended the latest Executive Board meeting.

AWARDS: Ten year award has been sent to Paul E. Kettler by mail.

OLD BUSINESS

The minutes to the previous meeting are online for all to review. Billy Mayo moved to approve and Guy Taylor seconded the motion. The motion was approved by acclamation. Bob Cassat reported that the checking account contains \$11,144.40. We were reminded to sign up for the Kroger rebate program. All Compatriots are encouraged to visit <http://www.Kroger.com>. After logging into your account, search for Sons of the American Revolution. The Statue account is steady at \$5,871.41. The Webmaster reported that the site is up to date. The Registrar reported that 11 membes have not paid their dues yet and he has 31 applications in process. The by-laws as published on the primary page of the website have been approved and signed off by your President and Secretary. In current activities John Loper and Billy Mayo attended the March 1 Eagle Scout Court of Honor at St. James Presbyterian Church in LaPorte.

NEW BUSINESS

- Texas SAR Youth Awards
- First Responder and Law Enforcement Awards
- ROTC/JROTC Awards (Matthew Hewitt)
- Need for New Committees (Programs and Awards)
- Color Guard Recruitment
- Brochure Report presented by Robert Adams: a brochure on the Marquis de Lafayette

CHAPTER CALENDAR

- 13 April – Thomas Jefferson’s Birthday
- 15 April - Tax Day
- 19 April – Chapter Meeting at Kelley’s
- 20 April – Easter
- 11 May Mother’s Day
- 17 May Chapter Meeting
- 26 May Memorial Day (Color Guard Event) in Seabrook

For information and updates, please refer to the Bernardo de Galvez Web Page (www.bdgsar.org) or Facebook Group (Bernado de Galvez Chapter #1 SAR)

MOTION TO ADJOURN

A Motion to Adjourn was made and seconded and approved by all.

RECESSIONAL

The Recessional was led by President John Loper and recited by all Compatriots.

DISMISSAL

The meeting was adjourned before 1:00 p.m. CST with a Group Photo following adjournment.

Clark P Wright, Secretary/Treasurer/Webmaster