



Bernardo De Gálvez Chapter #1

Texas Society Sons of The American Revolution

Meeting Minutes 2025 November 15

PRESENT: (16)

Officers: (5)

John Loper, President

Guy Taylor, Vice-President

Clark wright, Secretary

David Zwahr, Registrar

Billy Mayo, Immediate Past-President

Members: (8)

Robert Adams

William L. Adriance, Past-President

Robert E. Gindratt

Robert Hanegan

Pete Lenes

Wayne Lynch

Brian Shaver

Jon Zwahr

SAR Guests: Doylton Davis of the Paul Carrington Chapter TXSSAR

Guests: (3):

Dianne Hanegan of the Jane Long DAR Chapter & Bernardo deGalvez CAR Chapter

Daryl Lott

Mike Rogers

LUNCH: Most attendees had finished noon.

CALL TO ORDER: President Loper called the meeting to order at noon.. He led the audience with an Invocation, in the pledges to the Flag of the Unites States, Texas and Sons of the American revolution (SAR).

PROGRAM: We learned a lot from Wayne Lynh about Kings Mountain in North Carolina. Wayne is a recent transfer from Georgia and has interest in the Revolutionary War in the South. The Battle itself was fought between Patriots and Loyalists residing on the border between North and South Carolina. Wayne geave the store of one of the leading Patriots, but not the most prominent. John Sevier was a native of Nova Scotia who saw is first action against the Indians during the French and Indian War. He eventually settled in North Carolina and fought for the Patriots at Kings Mountain which was the beginning of the victory in the southern colonies.

BUSINESS: No objection was made to a motion to accept the minutes as posted on the web site. President Loper presented reports of the Treasurer and Registrar. David Zwahr continues to have 31 application in progress. President Loper called for nominations of the 2026 officers of the chapter several times. Since Compatriot Casset resigned, John offered the slate reviewed by the executive board of John Loper for President, Guy Tayler for First Vice-President, Second Vice-President is vacant, Clark Wright for Secretary/Treasurer. Ronnie Schoolcraft moved to approve by acclamation. Bill Adriance seconded and no descent occurred. Officers will be installed in December.

CALENDAR:

8 at 11 am sharp! December the Chapter will meeting to install the 2026 officers

Most members will adjourn to drive to Galveston to participate in the Dickens On The Strand Parade

13 December the Color Guard will attend the Wreath Ceremony at Lakeview Cemetery

For information and updates, please refer to the Bernardo de Gálvez Web Page (www.bdgsar.org) or Facebook Group (Bernado de Gálvez 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 after 1:00 p.m. CST and a Group Photo followed adjournment.

Clark P Wright, Secretary/Treasurer/Webmaster