

Sons of the American Revolution



Bernardo De Gálvez Chapter #1

Texas Society Sons of The American Revolution

Meeting Minutes 2026 January 17

PRESENT: (19)

Officers: (4)

John Loper, President

Guy Taylor, 1st Vice-President

Clark wright, Secretary/Treasurer

David Zwahr, Registrar

Members: (5)

Robert Adams

Robert Hanegan

Pete Lenes

Rick Sullivan

Jon Zwahr

SAR Guests (1):

Doylton Davis of the Paul Carrington Chapter

Guests: (3):

Aries Hewitt

Jeff O'Brian & his wife (guest of Robert Hanegan)

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

Windy Jones

Kylie Ramsey (Bernardo deGalvez CAR)

LUNCH: in progress

CALL TO ORDER: President Loper called the meeting to order promptly at noon..

INVOCATION: President Loper led us in the Invocation.

PLEDGE: President Loper led us in the three pledges: Flag of the Unites States, Texas and Sons of the American Revolution (SAR).

AWARD: We were honored to present a Heros Award to Sky Decker who comforted those passengers of the Mexican Aircraft attempting to land at Sholes Field last month. Sky was accompanied by his wife and son, also named Sky for lunch. Captian Decker is a skipper of a Yacht stationed in Clear Lake. He was the only one of the early rescuers to be fluent in Spanish to comfort the survivors. Sky was very eloquent and humble in his comments regarding the incident.

ASSOCIATION: Members of the Bernardo deGalvez Chapter of the children of the American Revolution (CAR) also attended our meeting. They brought along their table top display, exhorting the purposes and activities of their chapter.

BUSINESS: No objection was made to a motion to accept the minutes as posted on the web site. We need to continue to improve our meeting attendance and secure volunteers for various committees, especially our Registrar's Committee, Program Committee, Awards Committee and our Color Guard! On January 14 our President presented a check for just under \$1100 to Clearview High school for United we stand Program. Our officers continue to work on the Reports to the Texas Society for Americanism, TXSSAR Supplementals and Stark. These reports have been submitted to the Texas Society. Upcoming, the Chapter will sponsor Youth Awards, First Reponders, and JROTC awards with corresponding funding, certificates and medals. The program which is scheduled for our February meeting will be the Polish Consul General (Jarsoslaw J. Lasinski) from Houston who will discuss Polish contributions to the American Revolution and some events planned for the 250th anniversary of that Revolution. Members are reminded of the Baytown Historical and Preservation Association meeting to be held January 13. John Espanoza will give a lecture on Spain, Texas and the American Revolution 10:30a.m., Republic of Texas Plaza Barn (5117 North Main Street in Baytown). Reservations are encouraged. The same Association will also be celebrating George Washington's Birthday on February 21. On July 8 some chapter members expect to participate in the "Sharing the Spirit of American Program". Please remember that SAR Members dues for 2026 are now overdue, and can be accomplished on the web. The chapter is soliciting donations through Robert Henagan for the Bay Area Turning Point. The Chapter Executive Board has also approved the purchase of additional Chapter Challenge Coins, expect more on the in the future.

CALENDAR:31 January

February 14 Valentine's Day

February 16 President's Day (Federal Holiday)

February 21 meeting at Kelley's

1732 George Washington's birth in Westmoreland County Virginia

March 8 begin Daylight Savings Time

March 17 St. Patrick's Day

March 21 meeting at Kelley's with Kathleen Macca

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 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 12:50 p.m. CST and a Group Photo followed adjournment.

Clark P Wright, Secretary/Treasurer/Webmaster (Preliminary)