

Sons of the American Revolution



Bernardo De Gálvez Chapter #1

Texas Society Sons of The American Revolution

Meeting Minutes 2026 February 21

PRESENT: (15)

Officers: (5)

John Loper, President

Billy Mayo, Immediate Past-President

Matthew Hewitt, 2nd Vice-President

Clark Wright, Secretary/Treasurer/Webmaster

David Zwahr, Registrar

Members: (6)

Robert Adams

Pete Lenes

Daryl Lott

Mike Rogers

Rick Sullivan

Jon Zwahr

SAR Guests (1):

Wayne Lynch in process to transfer from the Georgia Society

Guests: (3):

Collier Adams

Windy Adams

Joe Clingerman: Prospective member

LUNCH: in progress

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

INVOCATION: President Loper led us in the Invocation.

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

INSTALLATION: President Loper proceeded to install Daryl Lott and Mike Rogers as the newest members of our chapter.

PROGRAM: President Loper proceeded to introduce Andrzej Fafara of the Polish Consulate in Houston. Andrzej began by connecting Polish history with that of the United States of America. Poland was the first country to follow the authoring of a Constitution with Democratic principles only a few years in the late 1780s and early 90s. Mr. Fafara talked about two prominent Polish contributors to the success of the American Revolution. Tadeusz Kościuszko was an Engineer who designed the fortifications at Saratoga New York. He designed the defenses of West Point New York. He was an ardent Patriot who died for the cause of the Polish Constitution. Next, Andrzej introduced the chapter members to Kazimierz Pułaski who is "father of the American cavalry". He participated in the Revolution in the Southern Colonies and died in the action at Savannah Georgia.

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! and in the production of the Stark Report. These reports have been submitted to the Texas Society. Upcoming, the Chapter will sponsor Youth Awards, First Responders, and JROTC awards with corresponding funding, certificates and medals. 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:

March 8 begin Daylight Savings Time

March 17 - St. Patrick's Day

March 21 - meeting at Kelley's with Kathleen Macca

April 18 - meeting at Kelley's

April 28 - Lone Star College America 250 Event in Kingwood (Color Guard Event)

May 08 - Moody Methodist Celebrate America Event (Color Guard Event)

May 16 - meeting at Kelley's

For information and updates, please refer to the Bernardo de Gálvez Web Page (www.bdgsar.org) or Facebook Group (Bernardo 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 12:50 p.m. CST and a Group Photo followed adjournment.

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