

Sons of the American Revolution



Bernardo De Gálvez Chapter #1

Texas Society Sons of The American Revolution

Meeting Minutes 2026 March 21

PRESENT: (29)

Officers: (6)

John Loper, President

Billy Mayo, Immediate Past-President

Guy Taylor, 1st Vice-President

Matthew Hewitt, 2nd Vice-President

Clark wright, Secretary/Treasurer/Webmaster

David Zwahr, Registrar

Members: (6)

Robert Adams

Bill Adriance

Louis Garza

Robert Hanegan

Pete Lenes

Timothy Lott

Mike Rogers

Jon Zwahr

Junior Member (1):

Aries Hewitt

Guests (16):

Cpl Rachel Amaro

Kiana Amaro

Daniel Blackford

Sgt Kassandra Dubose

Ana Garcia

Kay Lohec

Sgt. G. Milillo

Capt. Mike Montgomery

Karen Montgomery

Captian Clayton Pope

Brian Shaver

Chelsea Shaver

Pasilee Shaver

Wyatt Chaver

Markk Stassney

Scott Stasney

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:

PROGRAM: President John Loper awarded Corporal Rachel Amaro of the Galveston County Sheriff's office) the SAR Life Saving Award in recognition of her professionalism, adaptability and determination that resulted in the saving of a life. Upon receiving a 911 call, she provided instructions to the caller on how to do CPR on an unconscious person until medical help arrived. This was made complicated by the fact that the caller only had the use of one arm.

President John Loper also awarded Life Saving Awards to Sergeant Dan Blackford and Officer Adam Dimas (not shown) in recognition of their quick actions in recognizing that an individual being arrested had swallowed narcotics and was overdosing; their application of multiple doses of NARCAN until medical help arrived resulted in the saving of a life. Sergeants Dan Blackford and Geoffrey Millilo were awarded SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medals for their outstanding achievement in maintaining law and order. Upon responding to a call, they were fired upon by an individual; instead of returning fire, they were able to deescalate the situation without loss of life. All the officers receiving awards are members of the Dickinson Police Department.

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. President Loper reminded us that we intend to attend the event at Lone Star College in Kingwood on April 28. We also

CALENDAR:

April 10 - La Porte High School JROTC Award Ceremony

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)