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August News Letter and Minutes

Bernardo de Galvez Chapter # 1

Compatriots, we had another great meeting! We had 13 chapter members, 2 SAR Auxiliary members, 3 prospective members, 3 individuals who were awarded Public Service Medals, 2DAR members and 6 guests.

Compatriot Patrick Kerr was our main speaker. Constable Dennis P. Murphy was presented the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal and Certificate. Captain Andrew Rourke of the Galveston Fire Department received the Fire Safety Commendation Medal and Certificate. Probationary Fireman David Cangelosi was presented the Fire Safety Commendation Medal and Certificate, too.

We now have only 31 Galvez Expedition 1779 SAR pins left to sell. The price of each pin is \$8 each for chapter members. Non chapter members can purchase the pins for \$10 each or \$8 if they purchase 3 or more pins.

We will have a joint meeting with the George Washington DAR Chapter on the 18th of September. We will have a short meeting after our meeting with the DAR.

The chapter members voted unanimously to hold the Fall BOM meeting in Galveston in 2011.

The Patriot of Clark Wright: Alexander Legrand

Alexander Legrand was born in Goochland County, Virginia, December 25, 1732. On November 25, 1757 he married Lucy Walker. Lucy was the daughter of William Walker and Judith Baker of Cumberland County, Virginia. Alexander and Lucy Legrand had 10 children. I am descended from them through their daughter, Sarah, who married Benjamin Scott, March 18, 1798 in Prince Edward County, Virginia.

This information is extracted from my mother's records.

In the history of Prince Edward County, by Bradshaw, Alexander Legrand was enumerated for serving on patrol with William Walker for 2 days service in 1766. Earlier he is listed as having donated 10 pounds to the Cumberland Church in 1755. The record of Alexander's contribution to the American Revolution was a supply of beef in the amount of 200 pounds, recorded November 12, 1781.

From volume 41 of the Virginia Magazine, page 88, Alexander Legrand was listed as a sergeant under the command of Major Andrew Lewis in "The Late War Between Great Britain and France".

Alexander Legrand died in Prince Edward County, Virginia in 1822.

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