

**Bernardo de Galvez Chapter #1**  
**Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution**  
**March Meeting Minutes**  
**April 19, 2025**

**PRESENT: (33)**

**Officers: (7)**

John Loper, President  
Guy Taylor, 1st Vice-President  
Matthew Hewitt, 2nd Vice-President  
Bob Cassat, Treasurer  
David Zwahr, Registrar  
Jon Zwahr, Photographer  
Billy Mayo, Immediate Past President

**Members: (6)**

Robert Adams  
Aries Hewitt  
Robert Gindratt  
Albert Sequin Gonzales  
William Sullivan  
Henry Trochesset

**Other SAR Members: (1)**

Art Bryam, District 7 VP TXSSAR

**Guests: (19)**

Collins Adams  
Daniel Ammons, DPD  
Randall Aragon  
Michael Berew, DPD  
Jennifer Cagnon  
Doylton Davis  
Colton Ford  
Travis Hall  
Felicia Hickman  
Windy Jones  
Joshua Locke  
Daryl Lott  
Cristian Narvaez  
Jeremy Ornelas  
Lizette Ornelas  
Andy Patina  
Deyna Retaw, DPD  
Nibble Webb  
Shelbe Webb

**LUNCH:** Most attendees had finished lunch before noon.

**CALL TO ORDER:** President Loper called the meeting to order just after noon. He provided the audience with an Invocation, and led in the pledges to the Flag of the United States, Texas and Sons of the American Revolution (SAR).

**INTRODUCTION:** President Loper introduced Art Bryom who is the Seventh (7th) Vice President of the Texas Society, SAR (TXSSAR) from Klein, Texas.

**PROGRAM:** Collins Adams, daughter of Robert, presented her brochure on the Marquis de Lafayette which won first place at the Chapter, and third at the State Convention in College Station in the Americanism Poster Contest. President Loper presented Collins with her certificate and monetary award for her effort.

**INSTALLATION:** Next, President Loper installed Matthew Hewitt to be our Second Vice President.

**AWARDS:** Then President Loper presented Compatriot Henry A. Trocheset of Chapter 1 with the SAR Law Enforcement and Commendation Medal with Certificate.

He followed that presentation with one for Shelbe Webb who is an Investigator with the City of Texas City who also received the SAR Law Enforcement and Commendation Medal with Certificate.

President Loper presented the same award to Christian Navarez of the LaMarque Police Department.

Daniel Ammons of the Dickinson Police Department received the SAR Life Saving Medal and Certificate.

Finally, President Loper presented the same medal and certificate to Jeremy Ornelas of the Galveston County Sheriff's Office.

The next Awards considered during this meeting were three (3) awards presented by Arthur Byram Vice President of the State Society to the Chapter for 1) The Joe M Hill Patriot Fund Award, 2) The Galveston Award and finally 3) the Texas SAR Flag Presentation Award.

**BUSINESS:** No objection was made to a motion to accept the minutes of the March meeting as posted on the web site. President Loper presented reports of the Treasurer and Registrar.

Finally he appealed for Compatriot participation with attendance and in chapter committees particularly the Registrar's and Color Guard Committees.

## **CHAPTER CALENDAR**

11 May Mother's Day

14 May: JROTC Ceremony

17 May Chapter Meeting

26 May with the George Washington DAR Chapter 130th year Celebration, Galveston Artillery Club, 2-4 p.m. (Color Guard Event)

14 June is Flag day

21 June Chapter Meeting with Kathleen Macca

For information and updates, please refer to the Bernardo de Galvez Web Page ([www.bdgsar.org](http://www.bdgsar.org)) or Facebook Group (Bernado de Galvez 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 with a Group Photo following adjournment.

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Clark P Wright, Secretary/Treasurer/Webmaster