

**March 2019 Minutes**  
**Bernardo de Galvez Chapter #1**

**Present: (19)**

John Hamlin, Secretary	Bill Adriance, President	Bill Hall
Marsha Shaner	Gene Shaner, Treasurer	Ron Whatley
Bill Whatley	Bill Mayo, 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Ralph Stenzel
David Garza, Registrar	Hugh Ferguson, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice President	Pete Lenex
Eddie de la Houssaye	David Peterson	Lorraine Loper
John Loper, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Clark Wright, Webmaster	Drew Griffs

Jim Cantrell

**Invocation:** Led by John Hamlin

**Pledges:** Led by Hugh Ferguson

**Introduction of guests and members**

**Presentations:** Bill Mayo received his Military Service Medal from President Bill Adriance.

**Old Business:** John Hamlin spoke about the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Texas SAR Medal that will be discussed in Austin the first week end in April.

Bill Adriance spoke about the three city Proclamations made about the George Washington Birthday. The cities were League City, Texas City and Galveston.

Bill Whatley presented Eagle Scout Awards to Troop 404 in Pearland. Scouts were William Venable and Brody Wilson.

TODAYS SPEAKER IS PRESIDENT BILL ADRIANCE ON" WHO IS BERNARDO DE GALVEZ". An interesting talk on the life of General Galvez.

**SECRETARY REPORT:** February Minutes sent electronically. Motion made by Bill May to accept minutes as presented. Second by David Peterson. Measure Passed.

**TREASURERS REPORT:** Treasurer Gene Shaner stated that we do have money in the account and should be getting our part of state dues in early April.

John Hamlin made a motion that winners of youth contests be paid \$100 for 1<sup>st</sup> place finishers in the Oration and Essay contest. 2<sup>nd</sup> place would receive \$50 for those two contests. The winner of Poster and Brochure contest would receive \$50, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place would receive \$25 for those contests. 2<sup>nd</sup> was made by John Loper. Motion passed.

President Adriance mentioned that the Statue Artist Eric Posten received a check for \$7000.

**New Business:** Pete Lenex mentioned that the add for the Galvez Chapter Add is now showing in the SAR Magazine. He is paying for it.

Former State President David Peterson stated he had written a book about his life and it should be out this summer. He is planning a book signing in Galveston and Hitchcock.

David Garza talked about Embodied Shirts from Embroidery Plus, 330 Genesis Blvd #C, Webster, TX 281-332-0200 [info@embroideryplustx.com](mailto:info@embroideryplustx.com) \$27.00

Clark Wright talked about the improvements (cheaper) changes coming to the website at [bdgsar.org](http://bdgsar.org) John Hamlin mentioned that we have a Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/bdgsar/>

Grave Markings: June 8 at 11:00 am at Forest Park East Cemetery Address, 21620 Gulf Freeway, Webster, Texas, 77598 for Steven Whatley. Uniform requested.

John Gulley Plaque to Gulley family at chapter meeting on June 15 at noon.

Grave Marking for Guy Taylor will be later. Bill Whatley will get in touch with Guy Taylor Jr. to set up in possibly August.

Gene Shaner will check on shorter parades for Memorial Day and 4<sup>th</sup> of July  
Such as Texas City and Dickenson.

Motion made by David Peterson to adjourn, Second by Eddie De La Housaye

Respectfully submitted by John Hamlin, Secretary, Bernardo de Galvez Chapter