



Happy Birthday!

Feb 4

Jesse Villarreal, Sr.
Walter Herbeck

Feb 28

Ricardo Rodriguez

Wednesday, February 7th

La Fonda Restaurant

8633 Crownhill Blvd

Dinner at 6:30 Meeting at 7:30

Guest Speaker:

Gus Martinez

Presentation:

**The Soldado de Cuera
In The 18th Century**



We have no events scheduled for the month of February except for the regular meeting.

May we all stay safe and maintain the strength to smile through any hardships in life.

Get Ready For Some History

We have some fantastic meetings lined up for our members. In March, we will have Dama Stella González giving a first-person presentation as Juana Navarro Alsbury. In April, we will have author and historian José Antonio Lopez give a presentation on his book "Friendly Betrayal", covering people and events in Texas prior to 1836. And there is more to come, so tell others about us.

San Antonio Chapter Officers:

Governor

Joe Perez

Deputy Governor

Ricardo Rodriguez

Treasurer

Alex Zamora

Secretary

Tim Thatcher

New Member

Delia Rodriguez

The Granaderos y Damas de Gálvez are proud to welcome Delia Rodriguez as the newest member into our San Antonio Chapter. Delia retired as a telephone operator after a career with AT&T. She stays involved in the community as a volunteer at Saint Gregory's Catholic Church. Her maternal ancestry goes back to Spanish military settlers in present-day Mexico. Her interest in the Granaderos de Gálvez is a family affair as her husband Johnny, her son Manny and her daughter-in-law Janie are also members of our chapter. Welcome Delia!

Recent Articles on the Internet


Our friend in Spain, Dr. Evaristo Martinez-Radio Garrido sent us this colorful announcement about a presentation to be given on February 2nd in Spain about a new book in Spanish titled "Españoles Olvidados de Norteamérica" (The Forgotten Spanish in North America).

It is good to see that this aspect of our American history is being revealed, especially given the heavy influence of Spain in this part of the world.

There seems to be more research being conducted, presentations given and books written in Spain and in the United States of America about Spanish contributions to North America.

Let it be known that the Granaderos y Damas de Gálvez have been doing this work for over forty years.

**!Viva los Granaderos y Damas de Gálvez!
!Viva Bernardo de Gálvez!**



ESPAÑOLES OLVIDADOS DE NORTEAMÉRICA
Presentación del Libro de
José Antonio Crespo-Francés
Viernes, 2 de febrero de 2018, 19:00 h

Organiza:
ASOCIACIÓN ARES DE RESERVISTAS ESPAÑOLES DELEGACIÓN ASTURIAS

CLUB DE PRENSA ASTURIANA
DIARIO LA NUEVA ESPAÑA
C/Colina Sordana, 7, OVIEDO

Delegación en el Principado de Asturias

ACTAS



Thank you, Granaderos y Damas de Gálvez for collecting and donating toys to the Children's Shelter of San Antonio for Christmas 2017. You made Christmas much brighter for children at the shelter. Thank you for giving back to our community.



the children's shelter
a family of services

December 29, 2017

Mr. Joseph Perez
Los Granaderos De Galvez
P.O. Box 47785
San Antonio, TX 78265

Dear Joseph,

Thank You for providing Hope! Your gifts give hope to children who have been abused, abandoned, and neglected in our local community. Hope lives here at The Children's Shelter. As another year ends, we look back on the changes, the optimism, and the hope your gifts have brought to the children in our care.

Many of the children that are brought to The Children Shelter come with little to no personal belongings. We serve over 4,500 children and families each year and we rely on community donations, like yours, to help us fill immediate needs. The Children's Shelter is committed to its mission of restoring innocence and ending the cycle of abuse. Your generosity is helping us get closer to achieving that mission.

It takes an entire community to change the lives of children, and we are very grateful for your support. If you are interested in learning more about The Children's Shelter or touring our facilities, please contact me at (210) 212-2571 or via email at ichumney@chshel.org.

Gratefully,

India Chumney
Chief Development Officer

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Official Receipt

Transaction Reference Date	Appeal	In Kind Fair Market Value	In Kind Type	In Kind Description
12/7/2017	In-Kind	\$200.00	Goods	New toys

Gifts to The Children's Shelter are tax deductible to the extent provided by law, retain this letter to support charitable contributions for tax purposes. No goods or services or other benefits have been provided to you for this gift in excess of those excluded by the minimum provisions of the federal tax law, unless noted. Tax ID 74-1109660. The valuation of in-kind donations is at the donor's discretion and is not set by the agency.

Dr. Evaristo Martinez-Radio Garrido is a dear friend of the Granaderos y Damas de Gálvez. Our esteemed colleague in Spain is currently a Marie Curie Research Fellow at the University of Warwick. His research has brought to light many interesting facts about Spain's involvement in North America. He generously shares this information with our organization on a continuous basis. Muchas gracias, Dr. Martinez-Radio Garrido. We extend to you our best wishes and congratulations on your lecture.

Estimados amigos y colegas:

Por el presente tengo el gusto de comunicaros que el próximo lunes día 29 impartiré la charla *Prisioneros de guerra en el siglo XVIII y la humanidad en el infortunio*.

El acto tendrá lugar a las 20:00 horas en el Club Prensa Asturiana de Oviedo, C/ Calvo Sotelo, 7.

Tel.: 985279731

E-mail: clubprensa@lne.es

Sería un placer contar con vuestra presencia.

Un cordial saludo de,

Dear friends and colleagues,

It is a pleasure for me to inform you that next Monday 29th I am going to impart a speech on *Prisoners of war in the 18th Century and humanity in misfortune*.

It is going to be held at 8 p.m. at the Club Prensa Asturiana, Calvo Sotelo 7, Oviedo (Spain).

Phone: (0034) 985279731

E-mail: clubprensa@lne.es

It would be good to see you there.

Kind regards,

Dr. Evaristo C. Martínez-Radio Garrido

Marie Curie Research Fellow at University of Warwick

<https://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/arts/moderlanguages/academic/emrg/>



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Order of Granaderos y Damas de Gálvez

Minutes for the meeting held January 3, 2018 at

La Fonda Restaurant

Submitted by Joe Perez

Attendance:

George Aguayo, Joe Aguayo, Mike Aguayo, Monica Aguayo Johnson, Eileen Barrientos, Dolores Beardsley, Rafael Cavazos, Henry De Leon, Stella González, Joe González, Deborah Guerra, Emily Guerra, Jesse Guerra, Yolanda Kirkpatrick, Jimmy Peet, Briana Perez, Elizabeth Perez, Joe Perez, Dorothy Perez, Rueben Perez, Kristen Pound, Deanna Rodriguez, Alex Zamora, Joe J. Zavala

- The meeting commenced at 7:19 p.m.
- Henry De Leon gave the Invocation and Mike Aguayo led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Governor Joe Perez welcomed guests Monica Aguayo Johnson and Deanna Rodriguez.
- Joe then announced the birthdays for this month: Johnny Rodriguez on 1/2, Briana Perez, Susan Thonhoff Rodriguez and Kate Bolcar on 1/8; Olga Lizcano on 1/9; Zena Reynoso on 1/11; Jesse Guerra on 1/14; Reyna Araiza on 1/23; Mike Aguayo on 1/25; Melissa Zamora on 1/28 and Stan Bradford on 1/30.
- Governor Perez suspended the meeting for dinner at 7:23 and resumed the meeting at 7:52.
- Treasurer Alex Zamora gave the Treasurer's Report for November and December. He reported that, for November, we had a Beginning Balance of \$2,086.35; Expenses of \$392.50 for purchase of chairs, tricorn hats & Christmas ornaments; Income of \$903.17 from the sale of books, Blazons, Damas Brooches, Dues and receipts for Christmas party; leaving an Ending Balance of \$2,597.02. For December, we had a Beginning Balance of \$2,597.02; Expenses of \$621.06 for Christmas party meals; Income of \$170.19 as receipts for Christmas party and Dues; leaving an Ending Balance of \$2,146.15. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as read was made by Jimmy Peet and seconded by Rueben Perez. After a vote, the motion carried.
- Governor Joe Perez announced that Deputy Governor Ricardo Rodriguez will step down to run the Fife & Drum Corps as the Drum Major and nominations for Deputy Governor were accepted with Alex Zamora being the only one nominated. Joe announced that, per our bylaws, we will conduct a vote for the position of Deputy Governor one month after the nomination, which will be at our February meeting and nominations will be accepted from the floor.
- Joe presented a Blazon to Granadero Joe González and a Damas Brooch to Dama Stella González, which they both recently purchased. Joe then reminded everyone that our membership dues are currently due and asked that everyone please send in the dues as soon as they can.
- Founding member Henry De Leon was presented with an Honorary Membership certificate and Blazon from Governor Joe Perez for his contributions to the organization throughout the years. Joe and Rueben Perez, another Honorary Member, conducted the presentation and Henry spoke about what the organization has given back to him.
- Governor Perez presented a State of the Chapter report slide show covering highlights of our events in 2017 and goals for 2018 to include a special educational program to be determined later. He followed that with a showing of a video of our participation in the King William Fair/Parade.
- The meeting adjourned at 8:43 p.m.

