



Newsletter of the *Fernando de Leyba Chapter*

Sons of the American Revolution

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Meets 2nd Monday of every month (except July and August) at Culpepper Restaurant in St. Charles, MO

Historical: On this day in History:

1775 April 19th... Early morning. The Shot Heard 'round the World: Lexington and Concord. Both commanders later said they had given specific orders not to shoot unless fired upon. No one knows who fired the first shot. The 77 Americans lined on the Green quickly scattered at Lexington, in a skirmish not hardly a battle, but the English suffered many casualties on the march back to Boston, as the Americans "shot from behind trees", chasing the British on their return. From the 77 Americans lined on the Lexington Green, the number of Americans chasing the British grew to several thousand.

1775 May 10... (Three weeks after Lexington/Concord) Americans take Fort Ticonderoga, New York and Crown Point, Benedict Arnold and Ethan Green were leaders. The taking of the cannon from this fort was instrumental in giving the Americans much needed fire power, particularly in the later chasing of the British from Boston.

2011 May 1 ...(10 years after 9-11-01) Osama Bin Laden's soul is now in the hands of Him who has been Forever Mindful.

Next meeting will be on May 9, 2011 and we will meet at Culpeppers 6:30 PM.

Treasurer's report as of March 31, 2011:

Beginning Balance = \$1,522.95 – Ending Balance = \$1,535.95
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Genealogist report as of April 14, 2011:

- 2 Applications at Nationals
- 4 Supplements at Nationals
- 2 Supplements at MOSSAR
- 2 Supplements at Chapter

At the MOSSAR Convention: April 29-30 2011

Members of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution from around the Great State of Missouri gathered in St. Louis to attend the 121st Annual MOSSAR Convention. Hosted by the Fernando De Leyba chapter of MOSSAR. 80 persons registered for the Convention making it a very well attended and successful business gathering and suarey. The National Secretary - Mr. Larry Magerkurth a member of the Fernando De Leyba chapter and the next National President of the SAR whom we enjoy a special local connection with attended the Convention. Also with us in attendance: Congressman Todd Akin and his wife Lulli.

Of course numerous members were dressed in their Colonial Uniforms and drew the attention of those who were not familiar with the SAR. Many individuals posed their curiosity as to the purpose of Sons of the American Revolution and that is always a very welcome opportunity for members to share our Great Heritage of Freedom...

Many Thanks are due to those who made this weekend event a success! God Bless You and God Bless America!!!

Looking forward to seeing everyone on Monday!

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