



CANNONEER

Minutes of the

In Person and Online Meeting

Fernando de Leyba Chapter

Sons of the American Revolution

Visit Our Website: www.sarfdl.org

“Like Us” on [Facebook](#)

October 12, 2020

7:00 p.m.

**MEETS 2ND MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH
(EXCEPT JULY AND AUGUST)**

AT EMBASSY SUITES, 2 CONVENTION CENTER PLAZA, ST. CHARLES, MO 63303

Chapter Officers

President: Mike Wood
Treasurer: Jim Borgman
Genealogist: Doug Neff

Vice President: Marvin Koechig
Sgt At Arms: Steve White
Registrar: Dennis Hahn

Secretary: Dan Evans
Historian: Dennis Hahn
Chaplain: Vacant

THIS MONTH IN AMERICAN REVOLUTION HISTORY

The Battle of Red Bank (October 22, 1777) was a battle of the American Revolutionary War in which a Hessian force was sent to take Fort Mercer on the left bank (or New Jersey side) of the Delaware River just south of Philadelphia, but was decisively defeated by a far inferior force of Colonial defenders. Although the British did take Fort Mercer a month later, the victory supplied a sorely-needed morale boost to the American cause, delayed British plans to consolidate gains in Philadelphia, and relieved pressure on General Washington's army to the north of the city.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle_of_Red_Bank

REVOLUTIONARY WAR QUOTE

"Moses lifting up his wand, and dividing the Red Sea, and Pharaoh in his chariot overwhelmed with the waters. This motto: 'Rebellion to tyrants is obedience to God.'" – Benjamin Franklin - Proposed Seal of the United States, July, 1776

Anniversary Congratulations

October is the SAR Acceptance Anniversary Month for the following Compatriots:

Kurt David Calkins
Rev. Dr. Kurt John Calkins
Dr. Jerrell L. Driver
Jeffrey Wayne Sullivan
Randy Joe Tankersley
Randall Dennis Warner

Minutes

October 12, 2020

Embassy Suites and Zoom Online Chapter Meeting

Meeting opened at 7:00 PM

Presentation of the Colors, Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America, National Anthem

Pledge to SAR – Compatriot Mike Wood

Compatriot Mike Wood welcomed all attendees & recognized guests.

Members in Attendance (30):

Charles "Kip" Babington	Dennis Hahn	David Stone
Stephen Baldwin	Stephen Hyatt	John Swanson
Curtis Ballenger	William Jackson	Matthew Swanson
James "Jim" Borgman	Charles "Pat" Jefferson	Britt Van Antwerp
Michael Boyd	Marvin Koechig	George Van Antwerp
William David	Gregory Landrum	Keith Walleman *
Daniel Evans	Charles Lilly	Justin Watkins
Boaz Grimstead	Keith Morris	Thomas Wood
Ezekiel Grimstead	Richard Morton	
Ezra Grimstead	Roy Snyder	
William Grote	Steven Stegen	

**denotes approved by National
but yet to be inducted into FDL*

Guests (27):

Ann Babington	Saxton Ellis (1)
Diane Borgman	Sofie Ellis (1)
Matt Chapman (1)	Tammi Ellis (1)
Jasper David	Dr. Mark Englehart
Katherine David	Maria Harvey (2)
William David	Mike Harvey (2)
Doug Ellis (1)	Josie Hoskins (3)

Sheri Hoskins (3)
Chris Jones (1)
Tim Jones (1)
Joan Koechig
Milly Neff
Andy Parrish (1)
Sherry Steckel (1)

Tom Vineyard (1)
Cary Warner
Gary Williams (3)
Kim Williams (3)
Marina Williams (3)
Diane Wood

(1) O'Fallon Fire Protection District (2) St. Charles County Prosecuting Attorney's Office (3) Nathan Futrell Society, Children of the American Revolution

Announcements:

Compatriot Charles Lilly is appointed Chairman of the Nominating Committee

Compatriot Marvin Koechig announced the availability of several American Flags for those in attendance.

Awards and Recognitions -- Compatriot Marvin Koechig:

- Anniversary Awards
 - 5 Years
 - Richard Morton
 - William David
- Detective Michael Harvey of the St. Charles Police Department and after retirement, the St. Charles County Prosecuting Attorney's office was awarded the Law Enforcement Career Commendation Medal.
- O'Fallon Fire Protection District members Douglas Ellis and Matt Chapman were awarded SAR Heroism Award for their actions in a life saving water rescue on January 10, 2020
- Compatriot Doug Neff was presented the National Liberty Medal for his service to this chapter, the state, and the NSSAR.
- Fernando De Leyba Chapter was again awarded the National President General's Activity Award for chapter excellence.
- Fernando De Leyba Chapter was presented the large chapter MOSSAR Josiah Fogg Award for chapter excellence.

Induction of New Members:

Fernando de Leyba Chapter is happy to bring the following new Compatriots into our membership:

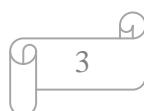
George Van Antwerp

Britt Van Antwerp

Reports:

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Approved without objection



Treasurer's Report by Compatriot Jim Borgman:

Approved subject to audit

(Compatriots may obtain a copy of the report by contacting Compatriot Jim Borgman)

Genealogist Report by Compatriot Doug Neff:

- Current Roster Membership: 122
 - Full Members: 100
 - Dual Members: 6
 - Junior Members: 16

- Applications Approved at NSSAR Since Last Meeting: 3
 - New Member Applications: (3) Rod Landers, Keith Landers, Kevin Walleman
 - Supplemental Applications: None

- New Member Applications in Review Pipeline: 0
 - At MOSSAR: None.
 - At NSSAR: None

- Supplemental Applications in Review Pipeline: 7
 - At MOSSAR: None.
 - At NSSAR: (7) Ray Snyder, William Snyder, Justin Watkins, Charles Lilly, Doug Neff (2), Keith Walleman.

- Applications in Process at Chapter: 18
 - New Member: (12) Mike Francisco, Charles Long (*awaiting signature*), Austin Long (*awaiting signature*), Don Marquess (*awaiting signature*), Thomas Payeur, Robert Koffman, Brian Stegen, Christopher Kelle (*awaiting signature*), Ben Crouch, Chester Johnson, Gerald Prouhet, Shawn Simms
 - Supplementals: (6) Mike Wood, David Christian (2), David Hoffman, Curtis Ballenger, James Borgman

Veterans Report:

- No report

Color Guard Report by Compatriot Bill Grote:

- We were unable to hear Compatriot Grote on his Zoom transmission

Flag Recognition Report by Compatriot Marvin Koechig:

- Compatriot Koechig provided Flag Recognition Certificates for Compatriots to award to deserving citizens, with result reported back.

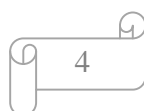
Fund Raising Report:

- No report

Old Business:

- No report from Budget Committee

New Business:



- MOSSAR is grandfathering Members at Large statewide
- We are presently in a search for a person to take the office of Chaplain of Fernando de Leyba Chapter.
- Doug Neff will compile a sutler's list (a list of merchants or businesses that provides or sells period uniforms and supplies) for those who wish to purchase SAR uniforms and equipment.
- Charles Lilly reported a \$1,000 Compatriot Steve Baldwin donation for youth activities.
- NSSAR is considering a practice of billing each Compatriot for their National dues upon the anniversary of their NSSAR application approval, reported by Compatriot Charles Lilly
- Marina Williams, President and Josie Hoskins, Incoming President of the Nathan Futrell Society, Children of the American Revolution gave a video presentation of their Chapter activities during the year which was appreciated by all attendees.
- Compatriot Dennis Hahn gave a well received presentation regarding MOSSAR #1 Josiah Fogg.

Benediction -- Compatriot Dennis Hahn

SAR Recessional

In Remembrance

The following Chapter Members passed in the month of October

Norval C. Hood Charter Member

NEXT MEETING: NOVEMBER 9, 2020 AT EMBASSY SUITES, 2 CONVENTION CENTER PLAZA, ST. CHARLES, MO 63303



Editor: Daniel R. Evans, Jr., Secretary, d_revansjr-FDLSAR@Yahoo.com