



Minutes of the *Fernando de Leyba Chapter*  
*Sons of the American Revolution*

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January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018

MEETS 2<sup>ND</sup> MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH  
(EXCEPT JULY AND AUGUST)  
AT SCHNUCKS, 1950 ZUMBEHL RD. IN ST. CHARLES, MO

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**Chapter Officers**

President: Marvin Koechig  
Treasurer: Jim Borgman  
Genealogist: Doug Neff

Vice President: Michael Shea  
Sgt At Arms: Bill Grote  
Registrar: Dennis Hahn

Secretary: Roy Snyder  
Historian: Dennis Hahn  
Chaplain: Paul Smith

***THIS DATE IN AMERICAN REVOLUTION HISTORY***

January 8<sup>th</sup>, 1777

The British withdrew all forces from New Jersey except posts at W. Brunswick and Perth Amboy

**Revolutionary War Quote**

“Don’t fire until you see the whites of their eyes! Then fire low!”

Israel Putnam-Battle of Bunker Hill  
1775

# **Minutes**

## **January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

### **Chapter Meeting**

**Meeting opened at 7:00 PM**

**Color Guard presented Colors**

**Invocation:** Compatriot Paul Smith

**National Anthem** —Joan Koechig

**Pledge of Allegiance** – Fire Chief Dodson

**Pledge to SAR** – Compatriot Steve Baldwin

**Color Guard dismissed**

**Compatriot Michael Shea recognized awardees and guests.**

**Compatriot and President Marvin Koechig welcomed all attendees**

**Attendees:** Members-Marvin Koechig, Michael Shea, Roy Snyder, Bill Grote, Doug Neff, Paul Smith, Dennis Hahn, Charles Lilly, Richard Morton, Dusty Rhoads, Steve Baldwin, John Swanson, Matt Swanson, Randy Tankersley, William David,

**Guests:** Joan Koechig, Laura Frothingham, Larry Frothingham, Joyce Leach, the Chumleys, Sheri Palmer, Maggie Palmer, Kohler Palmer, Chris Palmer, Brian Hoerschler, Chloe Hoerschler, Patrick Hoerschler, Kelly Hunsel and family, John Barton, Sheila, John, Emma, Jack, and Claire Guenther, Michael Greys, Michael McCaskley, James Boyd, David Ray, Garrett Ray, Teresa Ray, Griffin Ray, Debbie Boyd, S. Leuel, Chief Dodson, Tanner Boyd, Lindsay Boyd, Evren, Nicole, and Caroline Arslanbas, Lisa and Tyler Rainey

#### **Announcements:**

- 1) Compatriot Michael Shea stressed that our chapter is still short on the speaker list for year 2018.

#### **Awards**

- 1) Law Enforcement-St. Charles Police Officer Eddie Sanabris(Could not attend meeting but will be awarded on Tuesday, January 16.)
- 2) Fire Safety Commendation Medal and Certificate Presentation-This award goes to St. Charles Fire Department Captain Christopher Blackwell, engineer Michael McCarthy, and fire fighter/medic Jim Barton
- 3) Life Saving and Emergency Medical Services Commendation medal and certificate- This award goes to Brian Hoerschler, Larry Boldt, Jim Boyd, Laura and Larry Frothingham.

#### **Youth Awards**

- 1) American Elementary School Poster Contest
  - A) 1<sup>st</sup> Prize-Garrett Ray
  - B) 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize-Caroline Arslanbas
  - C) 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize-Alexandra Twitt
- 2) Sgt. Moses Adams Memorial Middle School Brochure Contest-Winner is Jack Guenther
- 3) George S. and Stella M. Knight Essay Contest-Winner is Emma Guenther

- 4) M. Graham Clark Teacher Award-Winner is Mrs Sheri Palmer
- 5) Arthur M. and Berdena M. King Eagle Scout Scholarship Contest-Winner is Eagle Scout Tyler Rainey

**Swearing in of New Chapter Officers:**

- 1) President-Marvin Koechig
- 2) Vice President-Michael Shea
- 3) Secretary-Roy Snyder
- 4) Registrar/Historian-Dennis Hahn
- 5) Treasurer-Jim Borgman
- 6) Genealogist-Doug Neff
- 7) Sgt. At Arms-Bill Grote
- 8) Chaplain-Paul Smith

**New Inductions**

- 1) Peter Simon-Jr. Member

Compatriot and State President Dennis Hahn addressed the chapter concerning his ancestry, his personal life, and the history of our chapter and of the state society.

**Reports: Minutes as prepared by Compatriot Richard Morton)**

Motion to approve by Compatriot Michael Shea

2<sup>nd</sup>-Compatriot Matt Swanson

Motion approved

**Treasure Report- (Compatriot Jim Borgman)**

Compatriot Dennis Hahn substituted for Compatriot Borgman

**Genealogist Report-Compatriot Doug Neff**

Since last month only one application was approved(Timothy Carston-Jr. Member). Right now there is nothing pending in the review process at the state level. There are two supplementals for David Cox at National. Compatriot Neff is currently working on 9 applications at the chapter level, 3 of which will be going off to State after this evening. In summary for the last year we received 18 total application for new members, 3 supplementals, and 5 Jr. members for a total of 26 applications. 12 new member applications were approved. Four supplementals were approved as well as five Jr. members approved.

**Veterans Report-Compatriot Michael Shea**

- 1) Compatriot Michael Shea reported that all presentations certificates were mailed to St. Louis City or St. Louis County schools

**Color Guard Report-Compatriot Bill Grote**

- 1) Upcoming Activities-Presidents Day

**Flag Commendation Certificate Committee Report-Compatriot Michael Shea**

- 1) During 2017 the chapter presented 30 certificates in the community of St. Charles County

## **Fund Raising Report/Family Arena-Compatriot Marvin Koechig**

- 1) Two events in December, Mistle Toe which raised \$240.50, and an Ambush game which raised \$397.50. For the year the chapter raised \$3187.68. Since our fundraising at the Family Arena began in 2013 the chapter raised \$12,002.68.

**Old Business**-Planning continues for the MOSSAR State Convention in St. Charles April 2018

**New Business:** None

**Motion to Adjourn** by Michael Shea

**Benediction**-Compatriot Paul Smith

**SAR Recessional**-Compatriot Matt Swanson

**Color Guard** retrieves Colors

**Next Meeting**-February 12, 2018 at Schnucks on Zumbehl in St Charles

**Guest Speaker**-John Hundley on John Hagey(General LaFayette's body guard)



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## Fernando de Leyba SAR Chapter Meeting January 8, 2018



Posting the Colors



Youth Program Awardees and Parents



Members and guest attendees



Fire Safety Commendation Award Medal and Certificate  
Left to right: Bill Grote; Charles Lilly; Firefighter/Medic John Barton; Deputy Fire Chief Mike Grzyb; Fire Chief Craig Dodson; Chapter President Marvin Koechig; Firefighter/Engineer Michael McCarthy; Rick Morton; and Doug Neff.  
Missing from photo is Captain Christopher Blackwell.



Life Saving Award  
Left to right: Jim Boyd; Larry Frothingham; Laura Frothingham; Brian Hoerchler; and Chapter President Marvin Koechig.  
Absent due to illness Deacon Larry Boldt.





Life Saving Certificate presented to Deacon Larry Boldt on January 14<sup>th</sup>.  
Left to right: Mary Boldt, Deacon Larry Boldt, and Chapter President Marvin Koechig.



Third Place Americanism Poster Contest winner Alexandra Twitt with mother and teacher Mrs. Sheri Palmer.



Second Place Americanism Poster Contest winner Caroline Arslanbaswith parents and teacher Mr. Matt Swanson.



First Place Americanism Poster Contest winner Garrett Ray with parents and teacher Mr. Matt Swanson.



**First Place Americanism Brochure Contest inner Jack Guenther with parents.**



**Knight Essay Contest winner Emma Guenther and parents.**



**M. Graham Clark Elementary School Teacher of the Year Award presented to Mrs. Sheri Palmer with husband and children.**





Eagle Scout Award presented to Eagle Scout Tyler with mother.



Swearing in Compatriot Peter Simon by Chapter President Marvin Koechig.



Pinning on the SAR Rosette by dad Dr. Paul Simon.



New Compatriot Peter Simon.



MOSSAR Honorary Vice President Steve Baldwin swearing in 2018 Chapter Officers; Left to right: President Marvin Koechig; Vice President Michael Shea; Secretary Roy Snyder; Genealogist Doug Neff; Registrar & Historian Dennis Hahn; Sgt-at-Arms Bill Grote; and Chaplain Paul Smith. Absent is Treasurer Jim Borgman.





2018 Fernando de Leyba SAR Chapter Officers



Retrieving the colors. Left to right: (Standing on the side Roy Snyder); Rick Morton; Marvin Koechig; Charles Lilly; Bill Grote; and Doug Neff.



Retrieving the colors.

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## Chapter Members and Guests in Attendance



