

Minutes of the

Fernando de Leyba Chapter

Sons of the American Revolution

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NOVEMBER 14TH, 2022 MEETING

6:30 p.m.

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

AT COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF ST. CHARLES COUNTY, 427 SPENCER ROAD, STE. 255, ST.

PETERS, MO 63376

Chapter Officers 2022

President: Jim Jackson

Treasurer: Jim Borgman

Vice President: Marvin Koechig

Secretary: Dan Evans

Historian: Dennis Hahn

Registrar: Dennis Hahn

Genealogist: Justin Watkins

Chaplain: Steve Baldwin

Sgt at Arms: Casey Brizendine

Genealogist Emeritus :

Doug Neff

Color Guard Commander

Emeritus: Bill Grote

THIS MONTH IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR

The siege of Fort St. Jean (September 17 – November 3, 1775, also called St. John, St. Johns, or St. John's, French: *Siège du Fort Saint-Jean*) was conducted by American Brigadier General Richard Montgomery on the town and fort of Saint-Jean in the British province of Quebec during the American Revolutionary War. The siege lasted from September 17 to November 3, 1775. The fall of Fort St. Jean opened the way for the American army to march on Montreal, which fell without battle on November 13.

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

REVOLUTIONARY WAR QUOTE

"Religion in a Family is at once its brightest Ornament & its best Security. The first Point of Justice, says a Writer I have met with, consists in Piety; Nothing certainly being so great a Debt upon us, as to render to the Creator & Preserver those Acknowledgments which are due to Him for our Being, and the hourly Protection he affords us."

Samuel Adams Letter to Thomas Wells, November 22, 1780

Anniversary Congratulations

November is the SAR Acceptance Anniversary Month for the following Compatriots - years of Service and Membership:

Cole David Barry	11/2/2016	6	Donald C. Rhoads	11/18/1965	57
David Paul Desmarais	11/27/2013	9	Kevin Allen Rogers	11/15/2019	3
Ronald Dean Hauser	11/2/2013	9	Ray William Snyder	11/3/2017	5
David John Hoffman	11/15/2013	9	William Raymond Snyder	11/3/2017	5
Ted Clint House	11/30/2018	4	William Roy Spratt	11/22/2016	6
Jimmie Dale Kirtlink	11/29/2012	10	Steven Gary Stegen	11/26/2007	15
Carl Cannon Pohle	11/22/2016	6			

Minutes

November 14th, 2022

Community Council of St. Charles County, St. Peters, Missouri

Meeting opened at 6:30 PM by President Jim Jackson

Invocation by Chaplain Steve Baldwin

Color Guard Presents the National Colors

Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America

The Singing of our National Anthem

SAR Pledge – Color Guard Dismissed

President Jackson welcomed all attendees, and recognized guests.

Members in Attendance (22):

Bob Ackley	David Desmarais	Bob Koffman*
Steve Baldwin	Dan Evans	Rod Landers
Jim Borgman	Bill Grote	Charles Lilly
Casey Brizendine	Dennis Hahn	Jim McFerrin
Ben Crouch	Jim Jackson	Keith Morris
Rich Denning	James Keithly	Rick Morton

Gregg Sartorius
David Stone
John Swanson
Justin Watkins

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

***denotes reinstatement
approval pending at
National*

Guests (10):

Diane Borgman
Bernadette Hall
Chester Johnson
Jan Keithly
Todd Keithly
Stephanie Keithly

Rob Koffman
Konni Russek
Kelly Whippler
Kerri White

Supplemental Applications:

- Rick Morton received two Supplemental Certificates and relayed the service of his Grandparents, who were husband and wife Patriots.

Announcements:

- Bernadette Hall of the St. Charles Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution gave an update on the joint Trivia Night would be held on March 11, 2023. She thanked the Chapter for the liquor and wine which was donated for the silent auction.

Awards and Recognitions:

Anniversary Awards

- The Following Compatriots received their Anniversary Awards from the Chapter by mail,
 - Ray William Snyder
 - William Raymond Snyder

Induction of New Members:

- Michael F. Hubbard
- James Sidney Keithly
- Dr. Gregg Steven Sartorius

Reports:

Minutes of Previous Meeting on October 10, 2022, as printed in the Cannoneer newsletter:

Accepted as presented.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Jim Borgman presented the Treasurer's Report for October 2022 which was approved subject to audit.

Genealogist's Report: As prepared by was given by Genealogist Justin Watkins as follows,

FERNANDO DE LEYBA CHAPTER

GENEALOGIST'S REPORT

14 November 2022

1. Current Roster Membership: 118
 - a. Full Members: 97
includes Gregg Sartorius and David Desmarais¹ transfers
 - b. Dual Members: 8
 - c. Junior Members: 13
2. Applications Approved at NSSAR Since Last Meeting: 2
 - a. New Member Applications: (2) James Keithly, Michael Hubbard.
 - b. Supplemental Applications: (0).
3. New Member Applications in Review Pipeline: 4
 - a. At MOSSAR: (0).
 - b. At NSSAR: (4) Robert Koffman², Jackson Turner (Junior), Micah Turner (Junior), Patrick Turner.
4. Supplemental Applications in Review Pipeline: 0
 - a. At MOSSAR: (0).
 - b. At NSSAR: (0).
5. Applications in Process at Chapter: 9
 - a. New Member: (5) Chester Johnson, Gerald Prouhet (*awaiting signature*), Harold Burton, Scott Johnson, Brian Stegen (updated version awaiting signature).

IN COMMITTEE: (4) Shaun Sims, Mike Maninger, Mike Noe, Steven Fuller.
 - b. Supplementals: (0).

¹ Name taken from Dennis Hahn's registrar's report of 16 November; otherwise, no information on when this individual transferred to our chapter

² Genealogy approved by NSSAR on 9 November, but not yet registered

Veterans and ROTC Report: No report

Color Guard Report:

- President Jackson reported on the November 6th DAR Veteran's Day commemoration at Bellefontaine Cemetery where two members of Fernando de Leyba and a member of Spirit of St. Louis chapter performed Color Guard duties.
- Jim requested that Color Guard members RSVP his announcement of events as Eastern Area Color Guard Commander.
- A motion was made and passed that the Chapter purchase an American Flag and SAR Flag for use by the Eastern Area Color Guard.
- The previously announced musket training for CG members for October 29th was cancelled and at present is scheduled for April 2023.

Flag Recognition Report: None

Fund Raising Report: None, other than the report on the upcoming Trivia Night

Other Reports:

- Budget Committee Chair Dan Evans opened discussion on the 2023 Budget, previously emailed to all Compatriots. An amendment was made to increase the amount for Wreaths Across America from the budgeted amount of \$150 to \$180. The 2023 Budget was passed as amended.

Old Business:

- **Wreaths Across America** – Compatriot Keith Morris reported on the December 17th event at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery. This will conflict with our Joint Chapter Breakfast Meeting with the St. Charles Daughters of the American Revolution. Members are encouraged to choose between these two events

Fernando de Leyba Chapter has received a National Society award for participation in the program, and President Jackson presented this award to Compatriot Morris for his many years of actively leading this effort.

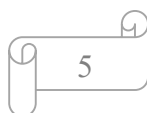
New Business: None

Benediction by Chaplain Steve Baldwin

SAR Recessional by President Jim Jackson

In Remembrance

Fortunately, we have lost no Compatriots in November.



NEXT MEETING JOINTLY WITH THE ST CHARLES CHAPTER OF THE DAR: **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17TH, 2022, AT 9:00 AM** AT COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF ST. CHARLES COUNTY, 427 SPENCER ROAD, STE. 255, ST. PETERS, MO 63376. THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL OFFICES ARE IN THE NORTHERN END OF THE SPENCER ROAD LIBRARY, IN THE UPPER PARKING LOT.



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The Preamble to the Constitution

We the People of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

"IN GOD WE TRUST"



THE AMERICAN CREED

by William Tyler Page

Accepted by House of Representatives, April 3rd, 1918

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect Union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its Flag, and to defend it against all enemies.

