



Minutes of the *Fernando de Leyba Chapter*

## Sons of the American Revolution

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December 9, 2019

7:00 p.m.

MEETS 2<sup>ND</sup> MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH  
(EXCEPT JULY AND AUGUST)

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

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### Chapter Officers

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

Vice President: John Swanson, Sr.  
Sgt At Arms: Bill Grote  
Registrar: Dennis Hahn

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

### *THIS MONTH IN AMERICAN REVOLUTION HISTORY*

**1<sup>st</sup> Presidential Election** – Beginning December 15, 1788, the United States of America had its first presidential election, with 12 candidates in all. George Washington received 100% of the popular votes and 50% of the electoral votes, followed by John Adams with 24% of the electoral votes. It is worth noting he also received 100% & 50% of the popular and electoral votes, respectively, in 1792.

Wikipedia. Retrieved December 13, 2019, from [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United\\_States\\_presidential\\_election](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_presidential_election)

### *REVOLUTIONARY WAR QUOTE*

“We have this day no less than 2,873 men in camp, unfit for duty because they are barefooted and otherwise naked.”

George Washington at Valley Forge  
December 23, 1777

## Anniversary Congratulations

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

Timothy James Carsten  
Steven Robert Hayes

Gregory Allen Landrum  
Charles Elliott Lilly

Douglas David Miller  
Hogan Liam Spratt

## Minutes November 11, 2019 Chapter Meeting

**Meeting opened at 7:00 PM**

**Color Guard presented Colors**

**Invocation:** Compatriot Paul Smith

**National Anthem:** Compatriot Jan Beardsley

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Compatriot Mike Wood

**Pledge to SAR –** Compatriot David Hill

**Color Guard dismissed**

**Vice President Compatriot John Swanson welcomed all attendees & recognized guests.**

### **Members in Attendance:**

Ackley Bob  
Andy Anderson  
Kip Babbington  
Stephen Baldwin  
Jan Beardsley  
Jim Borgman  
Kurt Calkins  
Daniel Evans  
Kevin Garrett  
William Grote

Dennis Hahn  
David Hill  
Stephen Hyatt  
Charles Jefferson  
Kurtis Kaspar  
Marvin Koechig  
Charles Lilly  
Blake Nelson  
Bruce Nelson  
Donald Rhoads

Adam Schnelting  
Paul Smith  
Ray Snyder  
Roy Snyder  
William Snyder  
Steven Stegen  
John Swanson  
Steven White  
Thomas Wood

### **Guests:**

Marilyn Arana  
Diane Borgman  
Mike Fancisco  
Gary Gorline  
Cindy Hill

Tim Hill  
Brigid Hosty  
Carol Hyatt  
Joan Koechig  
Gorline Lynda

Betsy Nelson  
Catherine Schnelting  
Keith Walleman  
Diane Wood

### **New Member Induction:**

- Compatriot Blake Nelson
- Compatriot Bruce Nelson
- Compatriot Charles “Kip” Babbington
- Compatriot Rev. Dr. Kurt Calkins
- Compatriot Kevin Garrett
- Compatriot Robert Ackley (dual member)

### **Awards:**

- Diane Wood – Lydia Darragh medal
- Diane Borgman – Martha Washington medal
- Compatriot Bill Grote – Bronze Roger Sherman
- Compatriot Bill Grote – 10 Year Membership award

### **Reports:**

#### **Minutes of Previous Meeting**

Motion to approve by Compatriot Charles Lilly  
2<sup>nd</sup> by Compatriot Steve White; Motion Carried

#### **Treasurer’s Report by Compatriot Jim Borgman:**

Motion to accept Treasurer’s Report for Review by Compatriot Mike Wood  
2<sup>nd</sup> by Compatriot Steve White  
(Compatriots may obtain a copy of the report by contacting Ray Snyder)

#### **Genealogist Report by Compatriot Doug Neff:**

- Current Roster Membership: 99
  - Full Members: 83
  - Dual Members: 6
  - Junior Members: 10
- Applications Approved at NSSAR Since Last Meeting: 1
  - New Member Applications (1): Kevin Rogers
  - Supplemental Applications (0):
- New Member Applications in Review Pipeline: 8
  - At MOSSAR: (1) Tim Hill
  - At NSSAR: (7) Kevin Rogers, Boaz Grimstead, Ezekiel Grimstead, Ezra Grimstead, Christopher Knox, Sawyer Knox, Griffin Knox
- Supplemental Applications in Review Pipeline: 5
  - At MOSSAR: None
  - At NSSAR: (3) Roy Snyder, Ray Snyder, William Snyder, Michael Wood (2)
- Applications in Process at Chapter: 20
  - New Member: (15)
    - ◇ Mike Francisco, Justin Hill, Darren Daly, Charles Long (*awaiting signature*), Austin Long (*awaiting signature*), Gary Williams, James McFerrin, Michael Pyatt, Thomas Baird, Don Marquess (*awaiting signature*), Curtis Ballenger, David Roy (*awaiting signature*), Bernard Steele, Thomas Penberthy, Tate Portell.
  - Supplementals: (5) Mike Wood (1), David Christian (2), David Hoffman, James Hoskins.

**Veterans Report by Compatriot Charles Lilly:**

- Eastern Missouri Naval Sea Cadet Presentation will be held on December 14, 2019. A Bronze Good Citizenship medal will be awarded to the most outstanding cadet.

**Color Guard Report by Compatriot Bill Grote:**

- The Color Guard participated in the DAR Veteran's Day Ceremony at the Bellefontaine Cemetery.
- In January, two Eagle Scouts will be awarded. The Color Guard will be present.

**Flag Commendation Certificate Committee Report by Compatriot Marvin Koechig:**

- A certificate presentation is planned for the month of December.

**Fund Raising Report/Family Arena by Compatriot Marvin Koechig:**

- The last Family Arena event netted \$492, which was the 5<sup>th</sup> best night in the history of FDL's participation at the arena. It was an exhausting evening for all who volunteered.
- December 22<sup>nd</sup> will be the final fund raiser for FDL at the Family Arena thanks to the success of the Trivia Night.
- The next Trivia Night will be held on September 26, 2020 at the at the St. Peter Church Parish Center, 3rd and First Capitol Drive, St. Charles.

**Old Business:**

- The next Family Arena fund raising event will be December 22, 2019. All four volunteer slots have been filled.

**New Business:**

- The Budget Committee met in November to finalize the 2020 budget. Motion to accept the 2020 budget by Compatriot Jan Beardsley; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Compatriot Steve White. (Compatriots may obtain a copy of the budget by contacting Ray Snyder)
- Nominations for 2020 FDL Chapter officers:
  - President: Mike Wood
  - Vice President: Marvin Koechig
  - Secretary: Ray Snyder / Roy Snyder as advisor
  - Treasurer: Jim Borgman
  - Registrar/Genealogist: Andy Anderson / Doug Neff as advisor
  - Historian: Dennis Hahn
  - Sgt. At Arms: Steve White
  - Chaplain: Paul SmithMotion to accept the 2020 FDL Chapter officers nominations by Compatriot Kurtis Kaspar; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Compatriot Kip Babington.
- Volunteers for Wreaths Across America should meet no later than 9am due to the traffic into the cemetery. The ceremony will be held at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery on Saturday December 14, 2019 at 11am. Volunteers to meet at Andre's Banquet Center Parking Lot 4254 Telegraph Road at 9:00 A.M. to caravan to the cemetery.
- MOSSAR plans – 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of the United States of America
- MOSSAR State Board officer nominations for 2020-2021

**Program:** Trivia Extravaganza by Steve White. Congratulations to Steve Baldwin for taking 1<sup>st</sup> place.

**Motion to Adjourn by Compatriot Charles Lilly**

**Benediction by Compatriot Paul Smith**

**SAR Recessional by Compatriot Roy Snyder**

**Color Guard retrieves Colors**

## **In Remembrance**

The following Chapter Members passed in the month of January:

William "Bill" R. Beswick

Milan A. G. Paddock

Hardy Barry Pottinger

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