



Minutes of the *Fernando de Leyba Chapter*

Sons of the American Revolution

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September 9, 2019

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: Marvin Koechig

Vice President: John Swanson, Sr.

Secretary: Ray Snyder

Treasurer: Jim Borgman

Sgt At Arms: Bill Grote

Historian: Dennis Hahn

Genealogist: Doug Neff

Registrar: Dennis Hahn

Chaplain: Paul Smith

THIS MONTH IN AMERICAN REVOLUTION HISTORY

On September 20th of 1779, just months after Spain formally declared war on Great Britain, Bernardo de Gálvez, a Spanish military leader, laid siege on Fort Bute near Baton Rouge. He was able to force an unconditional surrender which opened supply lines along the Mississippi river for the American and Spanish troops.

Kling, Stephen L. Jr., Sjostrom, Kristine, and Lopez, Marysia. *The Battle of St. Louis, the Attack on Cahokia, and the American Revolution in the West*. THGC Publishing, 2017.

REVOLUTIONARY WAR QUOTE

“The distinctions between Virginians, Pennsylvanians, New Yorkers, and New Englanders are no more. I Am Not a Virginian, But an American!”

Patrick Henry

Anniversary Congratulations

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

David Louis Bell

David Spencer Christian

William A. G. Grote

Lars Erik Hagen

Richard Allan Horn

William James Jackson

Marvin Robert Koechig Jr.

Nicholas Marvin Koechig

Charles Leon Land

Douglas David Miller

Paul Simon Dr.

Peter Simon

William G. Simon

Michael G. Snider

John Arthur Wilson

Minutes

September 9, 2019

Chapter Meeting

Meeting opened at 7:00 PM

Color Guard presented Colors

Invocation: Compatriot Chaplain Paul Smith

National Anthem: Compatriot David Christianson

Pledge of Allegiance: Compatriot Mike Wood

Pledge to SAR – Compatriot Jan Beardsley

Color Guard dismissed

President Marvin Koechig welcomed all attendees & recognized guests.

Members in Attendance:

Stephen Matthew Baldwin

Jan Alan Beardsley

Gerald Bednar

James Barley Borgman

Timothy Carsten

Ted Chumley

Lars Erik Hagen

David Michael Hill

Ted House

Charles Tracy Jefferson

Kurtis Lynn Kasper

Marvin Robert Koechig Jr.

Gregory Allen Landrum

Charles Elliott Lilly

Donald C. Rhoads

Robert W. Rogers

Michael Anthony Shea

Paul Earl Smith Jr.

Ray William Snyder

Roy Lee Snyder

William Raymond Snyder

Steven Gary Stegen

John Arthur Swanson

Matthew Lee Swanson

William (Randy) Walther

Thomas Michael Wood

Guests:

Diane Borgman

Cindy Hill

Diana Wood

Joan Koechig

Thomas Baird

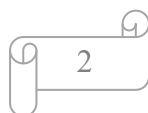
Nan Walther

Evans Dan

Tim Hill

Randy Walther

Kevin Rogers



Announcements:

- Flag Retirement Ceremony – located at AMVETS, 360 Brown Road, St. Peters. Starts at 6pm on September 21st.
- 2018 National SAR Americanism and President General awards.
- Flag Raising Ceremony – Wednesday at Meadows Eastern Missouri Military Academy.
- Compatriot Charles Lilly's son-in-law, David Cox, who is a member of our chapter, has been promoted to Captain in the Navy and will be stationed in Hawaii.

Awards:

- Compatriot Michael Shea received a certificate of Distinguished Services.
- Compatriot Michael Shea received the Silver Roger Sherman Medal for work in SAR.
- Certificate of Appreciation was presented to many members for their booth work at the genealogy convention.

Program: 'Getting to Know Each Other'

- Compatriot Steve Baldwin discussed:
 - History of activity as a SAR member
 - History of ancestors

Reports:

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Motion to approve by Compatriot Charles Lilly
2nd by Compatriot Jim Borgman
Motion Carried

Treasurer's Report by Compatriot Jim Borgman

Motion to accept Treasurer's Report for Review by Compatriot Charles Lilly
2nd by Compatriot Jim Borgman
(Compatriots may obtain a copy of the report by contacting Ray Snyder)

Genealogist Report submitted by Compatriot Doug Neff:

- Current Roster Membership: 94
 - Full Members: 79
 - Dual Members: 5
 - Junior Members: 10
- Applications Approved at NSSAR Since Last Meeting: 9
 - New Member Applications (8) Stephen Sneeringer, Randy Walther, Caleb Garrett, Joshua Garrett, Kevin Garrett, Ted Hall, Dan Evans, Morris Botkin
 - Supplemental Applications (1): Mike Wood
- New Member Applications in Review Pipeline: 3
 - At MOSSAR: None
 - At NSSAR: Kurt Calkins, David Calkins, Kip Babington

- Supplemental Applications in Review Pipeline: 3
 - At MOSSAR: Roy Snyder, Ray Snyder, William Snyder
 - At NSSAR: None

- Applications in Process at Chapter: 16
 - New Member (12): Mike Francisco, Justin Hill, Darren Daly, Charles Long (awaiting signature), Austin Long (awaiting signature), Gary Williams, James Hoskins, James McFerrin, Michael Pyatt, Kevin Rogers (awaiting signature), Don Marquess (requires Proof Summary for one generation), Thomas Baird.
 - Supplementals: (4): Mike Wood (2), David Christian (2).

Veterans Report by Compatriot Marvin Koechig:

No report

Color Guard Report by Compatriot Bill Grote:

No report

Flag Commendation Certificate Committee Report by Compatriot Marvin Koechig:

Steve Stegen received five certificates to award local community members

Fund Raising Report/Family Arena by Compatriot Marvin Koechig:

- Trivia Night (12 OCT 2019)
 - Tables are still available for sale at \$160
 - Prizes are still needed for the silent auction

Old Business:

- Daughters of Liberty medal (highest medal SAR offers a woman) was presented to Kristine Sjostrom for her research and publication on Fernando de Leyba.

New Business:

- Budget Committee Meeting members and date are to be decided
- Annual Dues
 - Members contribute \$66/yr
 - Junior Members contribute \$15/yr
 - Bring a check or cash to the next meeting. For mailing details or other inquiries please contact Jim Borgman. (ask me for contact information)

Motion to Adjourn by Compatriot Marvin Koechig

Benediction by Compatriot Paul Smith

SAR Recessional by Compatriot Jan Beardsley

Color Guard retrieves Colors

NEXT MEETING: OCTOBER, 14TH AT EMBASSY SUITES, 2 CONVENTION CENTER PLAZA, ST. CHARLES, MO 63303



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