



Newsletter of the *Fernando de Leyba Chapter*

Sons of the American Revolution

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Meets 2nd Monday of every month (except July and Aug) at Culpepper Restaurant in St. Charles, MO

Historical: I got this Cannoneer out before the meeting.. Just barely.

President Lilly opened the meeting with the Color Guard (Baldwin, Morris, Rush and Lilly) presenting the colors. A video presentation by former President General Ed Butler with a message to Compatriots was shown. The Invocation was given followed by the pledge of Allegiance, and the SAR Pledge. Instead of the Compatriots singing the National Anthem, we listened to a special piece brought in by Compatriot Baldwin which told the story of the night that Francis Scott Keys witnessed the bombardment of Ft. Henry to which he later composed the words to our national anthem. It was an emotional piece and well received.

Treasurer's report : \$954.38.

Genealogist report:

- 1 Supplemental @ NSSAR
- "Numerous" @ FdL in work.

Next meeting will be on Nov 8, 2010. Will meet at Culpeppers 6:30 PM.

President Lilly presented Compatriot Keith Morris his supplemental certificate. Keith gave a brief description of his ancestor.

Business being complete, President Lilly turned the meeting over to Compatriot Steve Baldwin who gave a talk on the Battle of Monmouth Courthouse.

Compatriot Baldwin informed the Chapter of his pending talk at Boone Trail Elementary School for Boone Trails Day.

Editors Note: _____

It is with great sadness that since the last meeting, one of our dedicated Compatriots, Norval Hood went to be with Our Lord. Norval was a dedicated member of our Chapter and served first as Chapter Secretary and then while the editor was MOSSAR President, he took over the reins of Chapter President and did an excellent job. He and his wife Vertrees were chairpersons for 2004 MOSSAR annual meeting hosted for the first time by the Fernando de Leyba Chapter. It was so successful that the “bar was set high” for other host chapters to try to meet.

As a member of the Color Guard, Norval participated in almost every event that the Color Guard was asked to do. He even went with the editor to talk at schools.

He will be remembered and sorely missed. Huzzah, Norval, Huzzah!