



Minutes of the

*Fernando de Leyba Chapter*

**Sons of the American Revolution**

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**MAY 9<sup>TH</sup> , 2022 MEETING WITH THE ST CHARLES CHAPTER DAR AND THE  
NATHAN FUTRELL SOCIETY CAR**

6:30 p.m.

**MEETS 2<sup>ND</sup> MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH (EXCEPT JULY AND AUGUST)  
AT COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF ST. CHARLES COUNTY, 427 SPENCER ROAD, STE. 255, ST.  
PETERS, MO 63376**

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**Chapter Officers 2022**

President: Jim Jackson

Registrar: Dennis Hahn

Genealogist Emeritus :

Treasurer: Jim Borgman

Genealogist: Justin Watkins

Doug Neff

Vice President: Marvin Koechig

Chaplain: Steve Baldwin

Color Guard Commander

Secretary: Dan Evans

Sgt at Arms: Casey Brizendine

Emeritus: Bill Grote

Historian: Dennis Hahn

***THIS MONTH IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR***

The Battle of Fort San Carlos (the Battle of St. Louis) occurred on May 26, 1780, and our Chapter’s namesake Fernando de Leyba led the settlers of St. Louis to victory during the day.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fernando\\_de\\_Leyba](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fernando_de_Leyba)

*REVOLUTIONARY WAR QUOTE*

"And can the liberties of a nation be thought secure when we have removed their only firm basis, a conviction in the minds of the people that these liberties are the gift of God? That they are not to be violated but with his wrath? Indeed I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just: that his justice cannot sleep for ever."

Thomas Jefferson -- Notes on the State of Virginia, 1781

**Anniversary Congratulations**

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

Timothy Earl Hill 5/29/2020 2 yrs  
James Joseph Hoskins 5/23/2008 14 yrs  
Charles Tracy Jefferson 5/26/2010 12 yrs  
Jerry A Pipes 5/7/2021 1 yrs

David Stone 5/15/2020 2 yrs  
Steven Martin White 5/5/2011 11 yrs  
Bennett James Wright 5/10/2019 3 yrs  
Jason Davis Wright 5/24/2019 3 yrs

**Minutes**

**May 9th, 2022**

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

Meeting opened at 6:30 PM by President Jim Jackson and Dr. Gail Rea, Regent, Saint Charles Chapter DAR

Invocation by Treasurer Jim Borgman

Color Guard Presents the National Colors

DAR Ritual\*

Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America

American's Creed\*

Preamble of the Constitution\*

The Singing of our National Anthem

SAR Pledge – Color Guard Dismissed

\*denotes DAR ritual

President Jim Jackson welcomed all attendees, and recognized guests.

**President Jackson gave a history of events occurring this month in the Revolutionary War and throughout American History.**

**CAR Report:** Nathan Futrell Chapter President Josie Hoskins gave a well-received report and the CAR members in attendance distributed cookies and an informational handout.

**Program:** Historian/Registrar Dennis Hahn gave an interesting description of the history of the Fernando de Leyba Chapter.

**Members in Attendance (22):**

Bob Ackley	Keith Jasin	
Kip Babington	Marvin Koechig	
Jim Borgman	Charles Lilly	<i>*denotes approved by</i>
Casey Brizendine	Jim McFerrin	<i>National but yet to be</i>
Ben Crouch	Rick Morton	<i>inducted into FDL</i>
Dan Evans	Doug Neff	
Bill Grote	Dusty Rhoads	<i>**denotes reinstatement</i>
Dennis Hahn	David Stone	<i>approval pending at</i>
Greg Hilton	Keith Walleman	<i>National</i>
Steve Hyatt	Justin Watkins	
Jim Jackson	George Van Antwerp	

**Guests (8):**

Ann Babington	Sheila Guenther
Carol Hyatt	Claire Guenther
Chester Johnson	Gary Gorline
Louise Blume	Jim Keithly

**Supplemental Applications:** Color Guard Commander Charles Lilly accepted two supplemental applications and expressed his thanks to Genealogist Emeritus Doug Neff for completing a 15-year quest with a suggestion to check court records.

President Jackson also announced that at is April 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting the Missouri Society of the Sons of the American Revolution had chosen Charles as the Color Guardsman of the Year.

**DAR Regent Dr. Gail Rea:**

- Inducted two new members into the St. Charles Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.
- Gail expressed her appreciation for the work of her official family.
- The new Officers of the St. Charles Chapter for the 2022 – 2024 term were sworn and assumed office.
- She continued with reports which were accepted and announcements to the membership.

**Announcements:**

**Awards and Recognitions:**

- Fernando de Leyba won the Flag Certificate Award at the MOSSAR Annual Meeting and thanked Marvin and Joanie Koechig for their continuing efforts in presenting flag certificates.

**Induction of New Members:** None

**Reports:**

**Minutes of Previous Meeting on April 11th, 2022, as printed in the Cannoneer newsletter:**  
Accepted as presented.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Jim Borgman presented the Treasurer's Report for April 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**

**9 May 2022**

1. Current Roster Membership: 114
  - a. Full Members: 94
  - b. Dual Members: 7
  - c. Junior Members: 13
2. Applications Approved at NSSAR Since Last Meeting: 0
  - a. New Member Applications: (0).
  - b. Supplemental Applications: (0).
3. New Member Applications in Review Pipeline: 1
  - a. At MOSSAR: (0).
  - b. At NSSAR: (1) Gary Gorline.
4. Supplemental Applications in Review Pipeline: 7
  - a. At MOSSAR: (0).

- b. At NSSAR: (7) Kevin Walleman (2), Dan Evans (2), James Hoskins, Doug Neff (2), Keith Walleman.
5. Applications in Process at Chapter: 8
- a. New Member: (5) Chester Johnson, Gerald Prouhet (*awaiting signature*), Harold Burton, Scott Johnson, James Keithly.
- IN COMMITTEE: (4) Shaun Sims, Mike Maninger, Robert Koffman, Brian Stegen.
- b. Supplementals: (0).

**Veterans and ROTC Report:** Vice President Marvin Koechig advised that he attended the Lafayette High School Air Force JROTC and presented the SAR Good Citizenship award to a deserving cadet.

**Color Guard Report:**

- President Jackson advised regarding Color Guard events:
  - We were well represented at the MOSSAR Annual Meeting.
  - May 21st the St. Charles County Heritage Museum will open their exhibit of The American Revolutionary War in the West.
  - May 29th Commemoration of the Battle of San Carlos in Ste. Genevieve, Missouri at 1:30 PM muster. This is a National SAR event.
  - May 29th Joint Ceremony with the DAR at Coldwater Cemetery regarding honoring Private Patterson.
  - May 30th Joint Ceremony with the DAR at Coldwater Cemetery at 9:30 AM muster.
  - May 30th Joint Ceremony with the DAR in Troy, Missouri at 2:30 PM muster.

**Flag Recognition Report:** None, other than reported

**Fund Raising Report:** None

**Old Business:**

- The Missouri Society of the Sons of the American Revolution held its annual meeting on the 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of April at the Sheraton Westport Chalet.
- President Jackson announced that Secretary Dan Evans was elected as Secretary of the Missouri Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Dan will continue as the Chairman of the Publicity Committee of MOSSAR, and editor of the newsletter, the *Missouri Compatriot*.
- President Jackson directed the assembled to visit a table with our statewide awards.
- At our June 13<sup>th</sup> meeting the Chapter will address the issue of having food at our meetings.

## **New Business:**

- Vice President Koechig announced that he had four monogrammed shirts which are available to members.
- Joanie Koechig gave an informative description of the May 21<sup>st</sup> exhibit of The American Revolutionary War in the West at the St. Charles County Heritage Museum.

**DAR Regent Dr. Gail Rea:** Presented Anniversary Awards to the DAR members celebrating. Gail gave announcements to the meeting and went over awards the Chapter and Members had received from the State organization .

**Benediction by Genealogist Emeritus Doug Neff**

**SAR Recessional by President Jim Jackson / Color Guard retrieved the Colors**

## **In Remembrance**

The Following Compatriots left us in the Month of May

John Clovis Soucy Jr.  
William "Bill" L. Winham

**NEXT MEETING JOINTLY WITH THE ST CHARLES CHAPTER OF THE DAR: MONDAY, JUNE 13TH, 2022, 6:30 PM 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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