



Minutes of the

Fernando de Leyba Chapter

Sons of the American Revolution

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MAY 13TH, 2024 6:30 PM

NORMAL MEETINGS ON THE 2ND MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH (EXCEPT JULY AND AUGUST) AT ST CHARLES KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL, 20 WESTBURY DR, ST CHARLES, MO 63301

Chapter Officers -- 2024

President: Jim Jackson
Vice President: Casey Brizendine
Secretary / Treasurer: Dan Evans
Registrar: Dennis Hahn
Historian: Justin Watkins
Genealogist: Michael Hubbard
Chaplain: Jim Keithly

Sgt at Arms: Bill Hemenway
Color Guard Commander: Charles Lilly
Junior Color Guard Commander: Boaz Grimstead
Webmaster: Dave Desmarais

Emeritus Officers

Doug Neff, Genealogist
Bill Grote, Color Guard Commander
Jim Borgman, Treasurer

Committee Chairmen

Charles Lilly, Youth Awards, Naval Cadets
Marvin Koechig, Flag Certificates and Flag Retirement, First Responders, and JROTC Awards
Dave Demarais, Webmaster / Technology

THIS MONTH IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR

The capture of Fort Ticonderoga occurred during the American Revolutionary War on May 10, 1775, when a small force of Green Mountain Boys led by Ethan Allen and Colonel Benedict Arnold surprised and captured the fort's small British garrison. The cannons and other armaments at Fort Ticonderoga were later transported to Boston by Colonel Henry Knox in the noble train of artillery and used to fortify Dorchester Heights and break the standoff at the siege of Boston.

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

REVOLUTIONARY WAR QUOTE

Nothing is a greater stranger to my breast, or a sin that my soul more abhors, than that black and detestable one, ingratitude."

George Washington Letter to Governor Dinwiddie, May 29, 1754

Anniversary Congratulations

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

Timothy Earl Hill	5/29/2020	4	Jerry A Pipes	5/7/2021	3
James Joseph Hoskins	5/23/2008	16	David Stone	5/15/2020	4
Charles Tracy Jefferson	5/26/2010	14			
Robert S Koffman III	5/12/2023	1			

Minutes

May 13th , 2024

St Charles Knights of Columbus Hall, 20 Westbury Dr, St Charles, MO 63301

Meeting opened at 6:30 PM by President Jim Jackson

Color Guard Presented the National Colors

Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America

The Singing of our National Anthem

SAR Pledge – Color Guard Dismissed

Invocation by Chaplain Jim Keithly

President Jackson welcomed all attendees, and recognized guests. He then described events occurring this month during the American Revolution and American History.

Members in Attendance (24):

Bob Ackley
Steve Baldwin
Jim Borgman
Casey Brizendine
Ben Crouch
Rich Denning
Dave Desmarais
Dan Evans
Dennis Hahn
Bill Hemenway

Mike Hubbard
Jim Jackson
James Keithly
Marvin Koechig
Bob Koffman
Rob Koffman
Charles Lilly
Rick Morton
Doug Neff
Steve Stegen

David Stone
John Swanson
Patrick Turner
Justin Watkins

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

Guests (11):

Diane Borgman
Paul Carlock
John Ermold
Joan Koechig
Bill Morton
Milly Neff

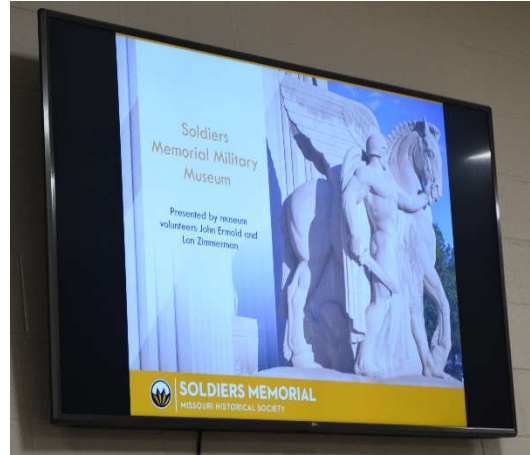
James Rawlings
David Rawlings
Dan Sanders
Payton Sanders
Lon Zimmerman



(L to R) Marvin Koechig, Casey Brizendine, Steve Perkins, Dan and Payton Sanders. Dan Evans, Jim Jackson, and Charles Lilly

Awards: our 2023 brochure winner, Payton Sanders attended our meeting with her father Dan, and received her \$300.00 prize for winning the Missouri Society Contest. Her submission will be forwarded for review at the National Society Congress for further awards.

Program: John Ermold from the St. Louis Soldiers Memorial of the Missouri Historical Society gave a very interesting presentation on the displays and programs available at this renovated venue.



Announcements: President Jackson informed that the monthly meeting agenda has been changed going forward at the suggestion of the Steering Committee. Committee reports will be for the most part, sent in advance of the meetings to speed up the agenda and the Program will be inserted at the beginning of the meeting

Awards: Compatriot Rick Morton's brother William Charles Morton was awarded an Outstanding Citizenship certificate and pin for his military service, and gave a description of his service.



Bill Morton receives his award from President Jackson

Officer and Committee Reports:

Minutes of Previous Meeting on April 20th, as printed in the *Cannoneer* newsletter: Accepted as presented.

Treasurer's Report: Secretary/Treasurer Dan Evans presented both the March and April financial reports since the March report was waived due to the joint DAR meeting. Reports accepted as presented, pending audit.

A donation to the NSSAR Library in memoriam of deceased Compatriots David Christian and Courtney Sloan was announced.

Genealogist's Report: Genealogist Mike Hubbard's report was published prior to the meeting via email and accepted, as follows:

FERNANDO DE LEYBA CHAPTER

GENEALOGIST'S REPORT

May 13, 2024

1. Current Roster Membership: 105
 - a. Full Members: 86
 - b. Dual Members: 6
 - 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: 9
 - a. At MOSSAR: (6) Jon Carlock, Paul Carlock, Bill Dedloff, Ron Niebrugge, David Stegen and Joshua Wolff.
 - b. At NSSAR: (3) Tim Williams, Maurice Williams and Michael Williams.

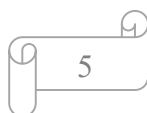
4. Supplemental Applications in Review Pipeline: 3
 - a. At MOSSAR: (1) Justin Watkins
 - b. At NSSAR: (2) Bill Hemenway, Steve Kling.

5. Applications in Process at Chapter: 14
 - a. New Member: (6) Joe Hunter, Ken Lynch, Sr., Mike Maninger, David Rawlings, Paul Sanvito and Thomas Shaw.

IN COMMITTEE: (4) Evan Anderson, Harold Croy, John Hilton and Derek Myers
 - b. Supplementals: (4) James Hoskins, Michael Hubbard, Kurtis Kasper, Jim McFerrin.

Color Guard Report: It was again reported that Missouri will be participating in the George Rogers Clark Commemoration of the Battle of Vincennes in Indiana and the Battle of Fort San Carlos Commemoration and Grave Marking in Ste. Genevieve, Missouri.

Vincennes Indiana – Saturday, May 25th
Ste. Genevieve – Sunday May 26th



Committee Reports:

JROTC – Chairman Marvin Koechig reported on activities from his contacts with Sumner, Jennings, the Gateway Stem (as reported via email) and Soldan High Schools.

Steering Committee: Dan Evans announced that that day Marvin Koechig, Dennis Hahn, and he had visited three possible venues for the 2025 Missouri Society Annual Conference and that the steering committee would meet after this membership meeting to further discuss the situation, with a goal of selecting a venue so we may get the hotel under contract.

Old Business:

FDLSAR Brochures - Secretary/Treasurer Evans announced the new FDL brochures were at the registration table and requested that our DAR counterparts pick up the remainder after the meeting and present them at their next meeting.

Calendar of Budgeted Payments – as emailed to all members was approved.

Report on the annual Missouri Society Conference on April 26th and 27th was emailed.

New Business:

Flag Certificates – We alternate paying for Flag Certificate Brochures from DAR with the St. Charles Chapter, and \$150 was approved for the purchase of 2,000 brochures.

Portable PA system – discussion revealed we may have a way to acquire a donated system.

Benediction by Chaplin Jim Keithly

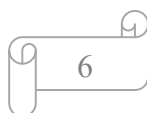
SAR Recessional was led by President Jim Jackson.

**In Remembrance
Compatriots lost to us in May.**

**Dr. Jerry Lee Cook
John Clovis Soucy Jr.
William "Bill" L. Winham**

**Next Meeting: Monday June 10th at 6:30 PM ST CHARLES KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS HALL, 20 WESTBURY DR, ST CHARLES, MO 63301**

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Chapter Presidents

Organizing President:

James L. R. Boyd, Jr. 1995-1996 and early part of 1997 ¹

Chapter Presidents:

Kenneth (Norm) Norman Hagen	Part of 1997 & 1998 (1 year, 8 months)
Stephen (Steve) M. Baldwin	1999, 2000, 2001, & 2002 (4 years)* ^{1 2}
Norval C. Hood, Jr.	2003 (1 year)
Stephen (Steve) M. Baldwin	2004, 2005, 2006, & 2007 (4 years)* ^{1 2}
Charles E. Lilly	2008, 2009, 2010, & 2011 (4 years) ¹
Dennis J. Hahn	2012, 2013, 2014, & 2015 (4 years) ¹
Marvin R. Koechig, Jr.	2016, 2017, 2018, & 2019 (4 years)
Thomas M. (Mike) Wood	2020 (1 Year)
William J. (Jim) Jackson	2021 to Present

*Stephen M. Baldwin served a total of 8 years as Chapter President.



James (Jim) L. R. Boyd, Jr.
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Organizing President (deceased)



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Thomas M. (Mike) Wood
2020



William J. (Jim) Jackson
2021-Present

¹ Served as Missouri Society SAR President ² Served as South Central District Vice President General

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.

