



Minutes of the

Fernando de Leyba Chapter

Sons of the American Revolution

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OCTOBER 14TH, 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 siege of Savage's Old Fields (also known as the first siege of Ninety Six, November 19–21, 1775) was an encounter between Patriot and Loyalist forces in the back country town of Ninety Six, South Carolina, early in the American Revolutionary War. It was the first major conflict in South Carolina in the war, having been preceded by bloodless seizures of several military fortifications in the province.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Siege_of_Savage%27s_Old_Fields

NOTABLE QUOTE

" Already long ago, from when we sold our vote to no man, the People have abdicated our duties; for the People who once upon a time handed out military command, high civil office, legions — everything, now restrains itself and anxiously hopes for just two things: bread and circuses"

Satire X of the Roman satirical poet Juvenal (circa A.D. 100)

https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bread_and_circuses

Anniversary Congratulations

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

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| Kurt David Calkins | 10/4/2019 | 5 | Roderick Rees Landers II | 10/2/2020 | 4 |
| Rev. Dr. Kurt John Calkins | 10/4/2019 | 5 | Jeffrey Wayne Sullivan | 10/3/2002 | 22 |
| Dr. Jerrell Lee Driver | 10/11/1995 | 29 | Randy Joe Tankersley | 10/20/2017 | 7 |
| Michael F. Hubbard | 10/28/2022 | 2 | Randall Dennis Warner | 10/26/1992 | 32 |
| James Keithly | 10/14/2022 | 2 | | | |

Minutes

October 14th , 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 (22):

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| Steve Baldwin | Keith Jasin | Patrick Turner |
| Jim Borgman | James Keithly | Justin Watkins |
| Jon Carlock | Marvin Koechig | |
| Paul Carlock | Bob Koffman | |
| Ben Crouch | Rob Koffman | |
| Dave Desmarais | Keith Morris | <i>*denotes approved by</i> |
| Dan Evans | Ron Niebrugge | <i>National yet to be</i> |
| Bill Hemenway | Dusty Rhoads | <i>inducted into FDL</i> |
| Mike Hubbard | Steve Stegen | |
| Jim Jackson | David Stone | |

Guests (9):

| | |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| Steve Biggs ¹ | Joan Koechig |
| Diane Borgman | Milly Neff |
| Tricia Crouch | David Rawlings |
| Barry Hauf | Barton Tallent |
| Susan Hauf | |

¹Missouri Society SAR Executive Vice President

New Member Inductions:

Jon Carlock
Paul Carlock
Ron Niebrugge

Awards:

5 years of membership – Reverend Dr. Kirt John Calkins and Kirt David Calkins

Program: Fernando de Leyba Webmaster and Missouri Society Chair of the Committee of Correspondence Dave Desmarais presented the revised Missouri Society website, www.mossar.org and the changes and additional features he has added during his revision and reconstruction.

Announcements:

- Secretary Treasurer Evans has membership cards for members who have paid their dues.
- Compatriot Steve Stegen received the memorial membership certificate for his deceased son David Sean Stegen.
- Genealogist Mike Hubbard received the certificate for his Missouri Society Life Membership.
- President Jackson read a very nice thank you note from Missouri Society First Lady Marilyn Henry referencing her visit to our Chapter in September.

Minutes of Previous Meeting on September 9th, as printed in the *Cannoneer* newsletter:

Accepted after revision of the addition of a motion regarding pizza purchased for each meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Secretary/Treasurer Dan Evans presented the September 2024 financial report. Report accepted as presented, pending audit.

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

October 14, 2024

1. Current Roster Membership: 105
 - a. Full Members: 85
 - b. Dual Members: 7
 - c. Junior Members: 13
2. Applications Approved at NSSAR Since Last Meeting: 4
 - a. New Member Applications: (4) Jon Carlock, Paul Carlock, Ron Niebrugge and David Stegen
 - b. Supplemental Applications: (0).
3. New Member Applications in Review Pipeline: 9
 - a. At MOSSAR: (0).
 - b. At NSSAR: (9) Evan Anderson, Harold Croy, Bill Dedloff, Don Dotson, William Dotson John Hilton, Ken Lynch, Sr., David Rawlings, Sr., and James Peter Rawlings.
4. Supplemental Applications in Review Pipeline: 6
 - a. At MOSSAR: (0).
 - b. At NSSAR: (6) Bill Hemenway, Michael Hubbard [2], Steve Kling, Rick Morton and Keith Wallemen.

5. Applications in Process at Chapter: 16
 - a. New Member: (9) Austin Dove, Mason Farrell, Randy Hulse, Joe Hunter, Preston Padgett, Greg Paris, Ed Pusczek, ??????? Wydrzynski and Joshua Wolff.

IN COMMITTEE: (4) James Hoskins, Derek Myers, Bart Tallent and Tyler Tallent (NM).
 - b. Supplementals: (3) Kurtis Kasper, Jim McFerrin and Justin Watkins.

Color Guard Report:

POW/MIA Watchfire on Friday 20 September – Color Guardsmen Ben Crouch and Rick Morton attended this event.

James Smith Talbot Chapter Chartering Dinner, St. Joseph, Missouri –was attended by Secretary Treasurer Dan Evans and MOSSAR Executive Vice President Steve Biggs. Dan commented on the fine and relatively inexpensive bed and breakfast that they had stayed in and urged anyone traveling to that area to contact him regarding this venue.

Grave Marking – Farmington, Missouri – honoring Captain William Alexander is to be held on Saturday, October 19th.

Ed and Barbara Morris Memorial Fund – Dan Evans reminded attendees that \$200 in Color Guard uniform expenses will be eligible for reimbursement from the fund.

Committee Reports:

Steering Committee -- The 2025 Missouri Society Conference is our responsibility, and we have contracted with the Holiday Inn Airport West on Rider Trail in Earth City. The Steering Committee is continuing to plan the various aspects of the conference.

Old Business:

American Revolutionary War in the West Conference – was held on September 27-29, 2024 and was deemed a great success by those who attended. There will not be another Conference for the foreseeable future.

SAR Dues – are due according to the following schedule.

Members \$81.00

Junior Members \$15.00

National and State Life members only owe Chapter dues of \$15.00.

National Life Members owe State and Chapter dues which would total \$31.00

Dual Members -- In State \$15.00, Out of State \$31.00

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New Business:

DAR Soup Fundraiser – Tricia Crouch provided several different types of soup mixes available for order by November 19th. Orders are available online and at the meeting.

Wreaths Across America 2024 – Compatriot Keith Morris announced that the event at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery will be held on Saturday, December 14th.

DAR Veterans Day at Bellefontaine Cemetery – Sunday, November 10, 2024 at 1:40 PM

Benediction by Chaplain Jim Keithly

SAR Recessional was led by President Jim Jackson.

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

**W. Todd Akin
Charles Ray Fitzgerald
Norval C. Hood
Oliver Wilkins**

**Next Meeting: Monday November 11th 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:

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|-----------------------------|--|
| 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.

