



Minutes of the *Fernando de Leyba Chapter*
Sons of the American Revolution

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November 13, 2017

MEETS 2ND MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH
(EXCEPT JULY AND AUGUST)
AT SCHNUCKS, 1950 ZUMBEHL RD. IN ST. CHARLES, MO

Chapter Officers

President: Marvin Koechig
Treasurer: Jim Borgman
Genealogist: Doug Neff

Vice President: Michael Shea
Sgt At Arms: Bill Grote
Registrar: Dennis Hahn

Secretary: Richard Morton
Historian: Dennis Hahn
Chaplain: Paul Smith

THIS DATE IN AMERICAN REVOLUTION HISTORY

November 13, 1775

On this day in 1775, Continental Army Brigadier General Richard Montgomery takes Montreal.
Canada without opposition

Revolutionary War Quote

“We must all hang together, or assuredly we shall all hang separately.”

Benjamin Franklin
1776

Minutes
November 13th, 2017
Chapter Meeting

Meeting opened at 7:01 PM

Color Guard presented Colors

Invocation: Compatriot Paul Smith

National Anthem --Compatriot Jan Beardsley

Pledge of Allegiance – Joan Koechig

Pledge to SAR – Compatriot Dennis Hahn

Color Guard dismissed

Compatriot Marvin Koechig welcomed members and guests.

Attendees: Members-Marvin Koechig, Michael Shea, Doug Neff, Dennis Hahn, Dave Hill, Charles Lilly, William David, Bill Grote, Steve Hayes, Paul Smith, Jim Borgman, Erik Hagen, Steve Baldwin, David Hoffman, Steve White, Roy Snyder, Ron Hauser, Randy Tankersley, Gary Bednar, Charles T.Jefferson, Jan Beardsley, Greg Landrum, John Swanson, Matt Swanson, Jeff Sullivan.

Guests: Joan Koechig, Sylvia Grote, Sandra Hagen, Mark Bosworth, and Mike Francisco

Announcements:

- 1) Compatriot Dennis Hahn celebrates his 75th Birthday. Happy Birthday, Dennis!
- 2) Compatriot Charles Lilly advised all members to sign a Thank You card for the donation of an additional \$6,000 for new muskets by Compatriot Jonathan Hunt. We certainly will use them. Thank you, Jonathan!
- 3) Compatriot Charles Lilly also informed the chapter that Compatriot Keith Morris's mother was not feeling well after multiple falls. We will keep her and the Morris family in our prayers.
- 4) Compatriot David Christian also was not feeling well and not in attendance to tonight's meeting. Wishing him well!
- 5) Compatriot Ron Hauser informed the chapter of the passing of his grandson and inquired about a memorial application in honor of his grandson. Fernando De Leyba will keep Ron and his family in our prayers.

Reports: Minutes(Compatriot Richard Morton)

Motion to approve with correction-Compatriot Michael Shea

2nd-Compatriot Jim Borgman

Motion approved

Treasure Report-(Compatriot Jim Borgman)

Genealogist Report-Compatriot Doug Neff

- 1) Since our last meeting we have had 3 new memberships approved. Those are for Randy Tankersley, Ray William Snyder, and William Ray Snyder(Junior Memberships)
- 2) Total membership stands at 79(71 full, 4 dual, and 4 Junior).
- 3) There are 3 applications in process. These are a Junior application at state for Tim Carsten, a junior application at National for Hogan Spratt, and a new member application for Scott Williams.
- 4) Supplementals in process include one at National for Compatriot Charles Lilly.
- 5) At the chapter level we have 13 applications of which 3 will be signed tonight. These are for Alex Swanson, Scott Swanson, and John Swanson's son, John Jr.
- 6) In the genealogical committee there are 32 prospects

Veterans Report-Compatriot Charles Lilly

- 1) Medals were handed to Compatriot Lilly to be presented to the Sea Cadets on December 6th at the American Legion.
- 2) Compatriot Jim Borgman gave Charles Lilly a check for \$200.00 for the outstanding Sea Cadet.

Color Guard Report-Compatriot Bill Grote

- 1) Veterans memorial service held at the Jefferson Barracks Chapel on Sunday November 5th. We provided for the posting of the Colors at the beginning of the service and a musket salute at the closing which was then followed by Taps.
- 2) Veterans Day service at Crestwood City Hall on Thursday, November 9th.
- 3) Veterans day program at Fenton Delmar Gardens on Friday morning, November 10th
- 4) On Friday evening, November 10th, the Veterans Day Ball at Chesterfield Friendship Village.
- 5) A Re-Dedication of Revolutionary War Monument at Lafayette Park on Sunday, November 12th.

Upcoming Activities

- 1) MSSDAR "Lights of Love" Sunday December 3rd at Roslyn Heights in Boonville. Mo.
- 2) Wreathes Across America on Saturday December 16th at 11:00 at Jefferson Barracks.

Flag Commendation Certificate Committee Report-Compatriot Michael Shea

- 1) Currently 14 Flag Commendation Certificates have been presented. There are an additional 9 pending.

Fund Raising Report/Family Arena-Compatriot Marvin Koechig

- 1) There was one event on October 12 at the Family Arena that resulted in a gain of \$176.80.
- 2) To date for 2017 the chapter has accumulated \$2,338.12 for Youth Awards.
- 3) Since November 22, 2013 the chapter has received \$11,153.12
- 4) Another event was scheduled for November 30th-Frankie Valli
- 5) There are other possible events in December which include Mistletoe on December 2nd and Jinglefest on December 9th. Other events are Kelly Pickler/Phil

Vasser on Thursday, December 7th and two Ambush soccer games on Sunday December 17th and December 31st.

Old Business:

- 1) Compatriots Matt Swanson and Dave Hill updated the chapter's website for information for students in middle school and high school to participate in the brochure and essay contest.
- 2) Compatriot Charles Lilly stated that there will be an entry for every member of the CAR.

New Business:

- 1) **2018 State Convention-A committee will be reviewing items for the convention to meet after chapter meeting**
- 2) **Compatriot Milan Paddock has fallen ill and is in a nursing home due to blood clots after being hospitalized for two months. We wish Milan a speedy and full recovery. His number is 314-441-1517 and I'm sure he would love to hear from us. As soon as an address becomes available we will forward that to the chapter.**
- 3) **New Member Inductions-Randy Tankersley. William Raymond Snyder and Ray William Snyder's certificates were presented to Roy Snyder**
- 4) **Membership Update Project-Compatriots Jan Beardsley and Roy Snyder**

Program Speaker-Compatriot John Swanson

Motion to Adjourn by John Swanson and 2nd by Steve White

Benediction-Compatriot Paul Smith

SAR Recessional

Color Guard retrieves Colors

Program Speaker for December-Compatriot Steve White (Trivia Extravaganza)

Next Meeting-December 11, 2017 at Schnucks on Zumbuhl in St Charles



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