



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 August) at
Culpepper Restaurant in St. Charles, MO

National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

Wreaths Across America Proclamation

December 15, 2012

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution celebrates its fifth anniversary of sharing this day with our Partners in Patriotism across the nation, the veterans in each of the seven uniformed services whom we remember at this event. Americans have always honored our fallen patriots and war veterans since that first shot was heard around the world on April 19, 1775 at Lexington and Concord in Massachusetts.

This Wreath Across America ceremony today is symbolic of how we honor those American heroes who served their country in the military and, in many instances, gave their lives on the battlefield to preserve democracy and freedom. While our words will soon be forgotten, the heroic deeds of the service men and women who served or who still serve our nation will long be remembered.

We, descendants of the patriots of the War of Independence, represented by our membership in the Sons of the American Revolution, share a common bond with those men and women who are interred in this cemetery. It is fitting to remember them, as well as the colonial men and women who dared to declare themselves independent from their English ruler and establish the United States of America.

We Americans who are here today are the beneficiaries of that legacy, regardless of our own heritage and ethnic origins. It would be fitting of us to remember a loved one or perhaps an ancestor who made the sacrifice that brought honor and peace to our nation.

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is honored to be represented today at the national cemeteries and monuments across the nation, as participants in the patriotic memorial to our fallen heroes. We are proud to be a part of all Americans who have come here to remember these dedicated men and woman.

God Bless America.

Stephen A. Leishman

President General

Next meeting will be on Dec. 10, 2012 and we will meet at Culpeppers 6:30 PM.

Treasurer's report as of November 12, 2012:

Beginning Balance = \$2,144.63– Ending Balance = \$2,253.63

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Genealogist report as of November 12, 2012:

- New Members: Marvin Koechig, David Bell, Guy Young, John Lincoln Post

At National:

9 New Prospects for Membership:

- Pat Jefferson (2 supplements)
- John Wilson (1 supplement)
- Charles Lilly (3 supplements)
- Keith Morris (1 supplement)
- Martin White (1 supplement)
- Steve White (1 supplement)
- J.D. Kirklink (application)

At the November 12, 2012 meeting:

Meeting Opens 7:00 pm

Introductions: David Hoffman, Ken Martin, J.D. Kirklink, David Bell, Michael Snyder, Millan Paddock, Vertrice Hood & Gary Hood.

Veterans report: David Christian informed us that your DD214 can be used at local Vendors for Discounts.

1. Charles Lily: All Existing Chapter Officers are returning for 2013. December 15 is the USS Naval Cadets Dinner. Thank a Veteran!
2. Dennis Hahn: George Washington @ Missouri History Museum. Where were you on 9/11.
3. Bill Grote: Color Guard – Service for David McCue.
4. Dennis Hahn: Motion For (3) more Wreaths for David H. Bell, Bill Beswick and Jim Elliot – Second by Dale Wiseman. Motion Passed.
5. Paul Smith: Interested in Recognition of WWII Veterans.

Old Business: NASSAR 2013 Congress will be in Las Vegas N.V. July 6-11. Medals Available for Purchase.

New Business: New Member Marvin Koechig recognized:

10 Year member recognition – Chuck Simms and Jeff Sullivan

5 Year member recognition – John Rush, Charles Lily, Dale Wiseman, Millan Paddock and Keith Morris.

Meeting Closed at 8:03 P.M.

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29 Members and Guest in Attendance:

Millan Paddock, David Hoffman, Charles Lilly, Pat Jefferson, Dale Wiseman, Carol Wiseman, Keith Morris, Barbra Morris, Bill Grote, Sylvia Grote, David Christian, Bob Raines, Vera Raines, Dennis Hahn, Shirley Hahn, Jim Borgman, Diane Borgman, Marty White, Steven White, John Wilson, Chuck Simms, Richard Denning, John Rush, Mike Zimmer, Marvin Koechig, Joan Koechig, David Bell, Elaine Bell, Paul Smith

November Program: Millan Paddock – “Biblical Genealogy”.

December 10 Program: Chuck Simms

Revolutionary War Quotes

"Without Freedom of Thought, there can be no such thing as Wisdom; and no such thing as public Liberty, without Freedom of Speech."

Benjamin Franklin



Yesterday is History. Tomorrow is Mystery?? Today is a Blessing!!!

Looking forward to seeing everyone on Monday...

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