
President Lilly swore in two new
Compatriots – John Wilson at the meeting
and his son Matthew Wilson in absentia.

Compatriot Walter Pruitt transferred his
primary membership from the Spirit of St.
Louis to Fernando de Leyba. (He said that it
was for convenience, but we all know the
real reason.)

With the end of the business portion of the
meeting, Compatriot Ed Morris gave a talk
on Patriotism and what it means to him.
Included in his talk, he explained the
requirements and actions of the men who
guard the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers at
Arlington National Cemetery. He also told
us to view Red Skelton's Pledge of
Allegiance found on YouTube @
[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TZBTyT
WOZCM](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TZBTyTWOZCM)

EditorsNote:

I want to thank ALL of the Fernando de
Leyba Compatriots and their wives who
supported me during my tenures as Chapter
Secretary and the many years as Chapter
President. The quality and talent of the
Chapter Compatriots give me solace that my
choice of not running for office so that I may
concentrate on my many other SAR
positions at the State and National level is
correct.

I will continue to attend Chapter meetings as
regularly as I have these 12 years in the
SAR and I turn over my Secretarial
responsibilities to Compatriot Smith. Yes, I
will help him.

Congratulations to all of the 2011 Officers.

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