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Meets 2nd Monday of every month (except July and Aug) at Culpepper Restaurant in St. Charles, MO

Historical: On Nov 29th, 1775, the Second Continental Congress, meeting inPhiladelphia, establishes a Committee of Secret Correspondence. The committee's goal was to provide European nations with a Patriot interpretation of events in Britain's North American colonies, in the hope of soliciting aid for the American war effort.

President Lilly opened the meeting with the Color Guard (Baldwin, Grote, Morris, Rush and Lilly) presenting the colors. The Invocation was given followed by the pledge of Allegiance, the SAR Pledge and the singing the National Anthem.

President Lilly had all the guests introduce themselves and announced that Compatriot Jim Jackson, Primary Chapter Spirit of St. Louis, became a dual member tonight.

Treasurer's report : \$1036.13.

Genealogist report:

- 1 Supplemental @ NSSAR
- 4 Supplementals @ MOSSAR
- 1 New Application and "Numerous" @ FdL in work.

Next meeting will be on Dec 13, 2010. Will meet at Culpeppers 6:30 PM.

Diane Borgman have made the napkins that will be given at the Annual meeting. Thanks Diane for working with us.

Compatriot Hahn appraised everyone of the many works that Compatriot John White has done for St.Charles county as one of its Councilman. These include the new County Heritage Museum and working on obtaining and developing several County Parks during his tenure. The Chapter voted to award John the Community Service Award.

Compatriot Chuck Simms showed his framed print of the USS Mo and recommended others to purchase at least the print and have it framed.

President Lilly presented the Fernando de Leyba officer's candidate list for 2011. It was accepted and voted upon. The officers for 2011 are the following:

President – Charles Lilly Vice President – Paul Smith Treasurer – Jim Borgman Secretary – Paul Smith Genealogist – John Rush Chaplain – Dennis Hahn Sargeant-At- Arms – Ed Morris.

MOSSAR President Clifford Olsen will make an official visit to the Chapter in January and will swear these men in at that meeting.

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 Allegience found on YouTube @ http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TZBTyT WOZCM

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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