



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 Aug) at Culpepper Restaurant in St. Charles, MO

Historical: On this day in 1775, Marinus Willett and a small group of Sons of Liberty confront British soldiers and seize five wagonloads of weapons as the Redcoats evacuate New York City.

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

President Lilly introduced our distinguished guest, SAR Spirit of St. Louis Chapter President Milan Paddock. Milan recommended that the two St. Louis Chapters have a get together maybe July 4th. There should be a discussion about this at our June meeting.

Treasurer's report : \$1,032.38 with \$230 in the USS Missouri fund.

Genealogist report:

- 1 new membership at NSSAR
- 2 Supplementals @ NSSAR
- 1 new Application and 2 supplementals along with ½ dozen in works @ FdL

Next meeting will be on June 14, 2010. Will meet at Culpeppers 6:30 PM.

For the 2011 MOSSAR Annual Convention FdL Chairman Baldwin asked for all Compatriots to volunteer for one of the many chairmanships.

President Lilly presented Chuck Simms with his supplemental certificate – Ancestor John Lear.

President Lilly presented David Christian his Certificate of Appreciation for his MOSSAR service as Chairman of Veteran's Affairs.

President Lilly informed the Compatriots that he as awarded the NSSAR Meritorious Service Medal from MOSSAR President Dan McMurray for his service as MOSSAR Secretary.

President Lilly also informed the Compatriots that Compatriot Baldwin received a Distinguished Service Certificate (he already has the medal) for his service above and beyond the call of duty to MOSSAR.

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The Fernando de Leyba Color guard was well represented for the Battle San Carlos Memorial Service – May 30, 2010 Missouri History Museum – Forest Park. We also had the Spirit of St. Louis participation as well as the Nathan Futrell Society CAR.

The Fernando de Leyba Color guard and the Nathan Futrell Society well represented the DAR Cold Water Cemetery Memorial Day Service on May 31, 2010 with MOSSAR Honorary Vice President Stephen Baldwin “laying” the wreath representing MOSSAR.

The St. Louis color guard will present the colors at the University of Phoenix graduation Ceremony – St. Charles Convention Center. June 26, 2010.

Compatriot Stephen Baldwin will be attending the NSSAR National Congress – Cleveland - June 26- June 30.

The Painting for the USS Missouri will be presented to the Navy by Charles Lilly on behalf of MOSSAR.

With the business meeting concluded, Compatriot David Christian gave a presentation on submarines.

Editors Note: _____

I want to spend a few lines here to commend the Fernando de Leyba Chapter color guard. The dedication that these men have to sacrifice their time and fuel to support the activities that the Color Guard has agreed to support is recognized and appreciated by the sponsoring organizations, e.g. DAR, etc. The presentation is so well received that we are continually asked to participate in their annual events.

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I also want to commend Kanoa Fujita from the Nathan Futrell Society CAR for his participation.

Furthermore, we are continually requested to participate in special events, such as grave markings or historical marking ceremonies because of our dignified presentations.

The editor especially wants to commend MOSSAR Color Guardman Lt. Ed Morris for taking for being my adjutant during the formations and providing the formation commands during the actual procession. This relieves his commander of this responsibility.

This being said, the Fernando de Leyba Chapter can “hang its head high” knowing that the Color Guardsmen brings ou Chapter honor, dignity and recognition.

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