



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

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June 12, 2017

MEETS 2ND MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH
(EXCEPT JULY AND AUGUST)
AT CULPEPPER RESTAURANT 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

June 12, 1775

On this day in history, June 12, 1775, the Battle of Machias is the first Naval Battle of the American Revolution. Citizens of Machias, Maine captured the armed British schooner HMS Margareta when it threatened their town.

Revolutionary War Quote

“Don’t fire unless fired upon, but if they mean to have a war, let it begin here”

-Captain John Parker

1775

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Chapter Meeting

Meeting opened at 7:00 PM

Color Guard presented Colors

Invocation: Compatriot Paul Smith

National Anthem —Compatriot Paul Smith

Pledge of Allegiance – Diane Borgman

Pledge to SAR – Compatriot David Hill

Color Guard dismissed

Compatriot Marvin Koechig welcomed members and guests.

Attendees: Members-Marvin Koechig, Doug Neff, Paul Smith, Milan Paddock, Pat Jefferson, Steve Hayes, David Hill, James Borgman, William Grote, Steve Baldwin, Charles Lilly, William David, Richard Morton, Jan Beardsley, Matt Swanson, John Swanson

Guests: Paul Simon, Jan Pottinger, Joan Koechig, Milly Neff, Bill Iseminger, Paul Dickherber, Diane Borgman, Sylvia Grote, Roy Snyder, Mike Snider

Guest Presentation-Bill Iseminger(Asst. site Mgr./Archeologist, Cahokia Mounds)

Announcements:

- 1) Discussed and made sure all members received the email about the death of Bill Winham on May 28th. A donation will be made to the organization listed.
- 2) Update on David Christian. He's making progress and now walking.

Reports: Minutes

Motion to approve-Minutes approved

Treasure Report-Compatriot (Jim Borgman)

Treasure Report Motion approved

Genealogist Report-Compatriot Doug Neff

- 1) As of last meeting there are 3 new member applications approved(Hardy Pottinger, Roy Snider, and Jeffrey Stevens)
- 2) Currently we have 6 applications in the approval process at National, none at state.
- 3) There are 2 new member applications for Gerald Bednar and William Roundcount.

- 4) There are 4 supplementals at National: Steve Hayes, Charles Lilly, Richard Morton, and William Spratt
- 5) At the chapter level we are currently working on 15 applications of which 9 are pretty close to signing. The others are far off.
- 6) The Genealogy committee has 23 prospects

Genealogist Report Approved

Veterans Report-No Report

Color Guard Report(Bill Grote)

- 1) May 6th-Presented Colors and fired musket salutes at the dedication of the Nathan and Daniel Boone Plaques in Defiance. Sponsored by the Society of the War of 1812, the NSSAR, and the St Charles Missouri County Parks Department.
- 2) May 20th-Presented Colors at St. Charles DAR meeting
- 3) May 20th- Presented Colors at the Fernando De Leyba 20th Anniversary Dinner
- 4) May 21st-Fort San Carlos Commemoration at Forrest Park History Museum
- 5) May 27th-Memorial Day Ceremony at Senior Living Facility
- 6) May 29th-Memorial Day Service at Cold Water Cemetery

Upcoming Activities:

- 1) June 17th-Color guard at the banquet for the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution
- 2) July 1st-M. Graham Clark Chapter Revolutionary War Soldier William Harvey grave marking
- 3) August 12th-Sunset Hills Classic Car Cruise
- 4) September 30th-Wheeling for Healing opening Frontier Park

Flag Commendation Certificate Committee Report-Compatriot Marvin Koechig

- 1) 6 certificates to be presented in Wentzville

Fund Raising Report/Family Arena-Compatriot Michael Shea

- 1) In April at the Family Arena the chapter made \$222.10.
- 2) In 2016 to the end of April the chapter made \$1350.00. So far in 2017 the chapter made \$570.00

Old Business: 20th Anniversary Dinner

New Business:

- 1) **2018 Missouri State Convention will be hosted by Fernando De Leyba**
- 2) **Diane Borgman talked about making napkins with the SAR logo for the state convention. The motion to accept Diane's work was by Steve Baldwin and 2nd by Charles Lilly. Motion is approved for Diane to proceed with the napkins**
- 3) **Celebrate St. Peters booth is September 15th and 16th. The chapter needs 4 volunteers.**
- 4) **Talk among members about a new website was made and a motion to go forward for expenditure of \$14.00 per month for the cost of the website. The motion made by Compatriot Doug Neff and 2nd by Compatriot Jan Beardsley. Motion approved.**

- 5) **Milan Paddock is moving to the state of Washington and awarded his 10 year membership pin. We wish Milan the best of luck on his new residence and pray for his continued good health.**



**Benediction-Compatriot Paul Smith
SAR Recessional-Compatriot Milan Paddock
Color Guard retrieve Colors**

**Next Chapter Meeting-September 11, 2017
Program Speaker-Steve White(Muskets)**

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