



Newsletter of the *Fernando de Leyba Chapter*

Sons of the American Revolution

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Meets 2nd Monday of every month at Culpepper Restaurant in St. Charles, MO

Historical: John Paul Jones became the first great American naval hero, capturing [HMS Drake](#) on April 24, 1778, the first victory for any American military vessel in British waters.

Chapter Treasurer James Borgman became Chapter President pro tem for this meeting in the absence of Chapter President Charles Lilly. Genealogist John Rush was Secretary pro tem in Compatriot Baldwin’s absence.

Compatriot Borgman opened the meeting with Compatriot/ Chaplain Dennis Hahn leading the pledge of Allegiance and Invocation.

Compatriot Borgman gave the treasurer’s report.

Genealogist report:

- 3 supp at national
- 1 new app at national
- 2 supp at chapter

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Next meeting will be the annual Chapter Christmas Party. Will meet at Culpeppers. Bring DVDs for distribution to our soldiers overseas.

Diane Borgman – DAR – Informed the Compatriots and guests that the DAR is having their open house at Roslyn Heights, the DAR Headquarters in Booneville. Contact Diane Borgman for more details.

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Fernando de Leyba Chapter had the privilege of welcoming the Nathan Futrell Chapter of the Children of the American Revolution. 2008-2010 Missouri C.A.R. Sr. State President Morgan Lake attended as well as Rachael Thomas and Rhoda Choflet. The C.A.R. attendees were Milly Fujita, Kalei Fujita, Kanoa Fujita, Bennie Brown, Victoria Choflet, Melissa Choflet, and Anna Choflet.

Milly gave a short presentation about Nathan Futrell, a 7 year old drummer boy from North Carolina, eventually buried in KY. The Nathan Futrell Chapter has 14 members and meets the 2nd Tues. of every month at Milly’s house.

Compatriot Borgman presented Milly a check for \$50 in sponsorship of their Chapter. Milly presented the Chapter with a copy of the CAR Constitution and bylaws.

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C.A.R. Honorary Sr. State President Pam Davis offered the Chapter the opportunity to purchase bags of nuts in support of the C.AR.

The editor wants to take this opportunity to give his sincere appreciation for the dedication of the Compatriots of the Fernando de Leyba Chapter. Although outside pressures of work and familial obligation sometimes prevent attendance, when these obligations allow attendance, the Compatriots do attend and contribute.

The editor also applauds those Compatriots who are active in many other organizations. The Compatriots can use these organizations to broaden the message of the S.A.R. and hopefully solicit the members in these organizations to consider joining the S.A.R.

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President Charles Lilly Presenting

New Compatriot David Christian his certificate in Oct.

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