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Newsletter of the *Fernando de Leyba Chapter*

*Sons of the American Revolution*

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MEETS 2<sup>ND</sup> MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH (EXCEPT JULY  
AND AUGUST) AT CULPEPPER RESTAURANT IN ST.  
CHARLES, MO

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ON THIS DAY REVOLUTIONARY WAR  
SEPT 3, 1777

## ***THE STARS AND STRIPES FLIES***

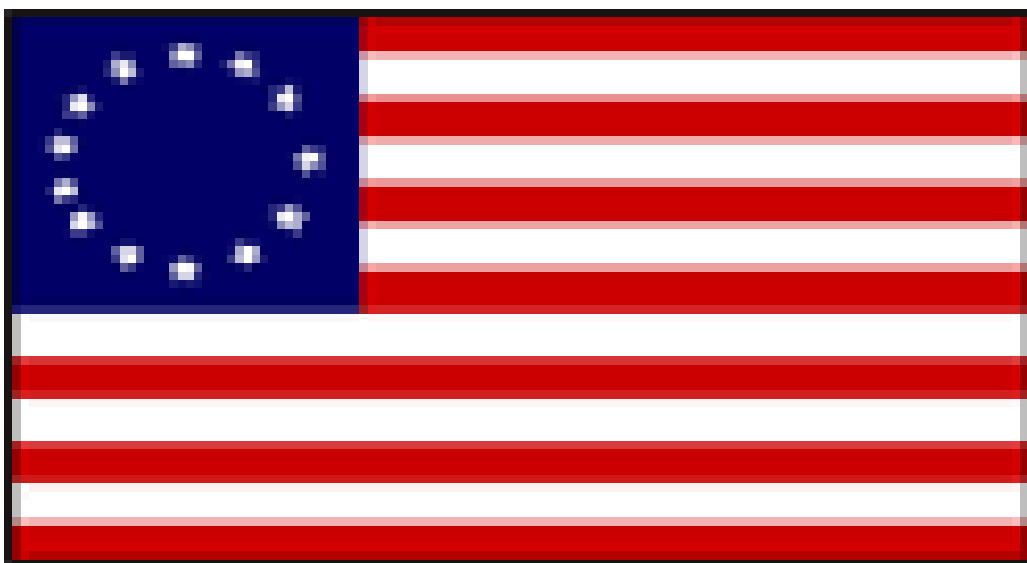
The American flag is flown in battle for the first time, during a Revolutionary War skirmish at Cooch's Bridge, Maryland. Patriot General William Maxwell ordered the stars and strips banner raised as a detachment of his infantry and cavalry met an advance guard of British and Hessian troops. The rebels were defeated and forced to retreat to General George Washington's main force near Brandywine Creek in Pennsylvania.

Three months before, on June 14, the Continental Congress adopted a resolution stating that "the flag of the United States be thirteen alternate stripes red and white" and that "the Union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new Constellation." The national flag, which became known as the "Stars and Stripes," was based on the "Grand

Union" flag, a banner carried by the Continental Army in 1776 that also consisted of 13 red and white stripes. According to legend, Philadelphia seamstress Betsy Ross designed the new canton for the Stars and Stripes, which consisted of a circle of 13 stars and a blue background, at the request of General George Washington. Historians have been unable to conclusively prove or disprove this legend.

With the entrance of new states into the United States after independence, new stripes and stars were added to represent new additions to the Union. In 1818, however, Congress enacted a law stipulating that the 13 original stripes be restored and that only stars be added to represent new states.

On June 14, 1877, the first Flag Day observance was held on the 100th anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes. As instructed by Congress, the U.S. flag was flown from all public buildings across the country. In the years after the first Flag Day, several states continued to observe the anniversary, and in 1949 Congress officially designated June 14 as Flag Day, a national day of observance.



Next meeting will be on September 09, 2014 and we will meet at Culpeppers 6:30 PM.

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Treasurer's report as of June 06, 2014:

Beginning Balance = \$3,092.28 – Ending Balance = \$3,723.79

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Genealogist report as of March 2014:

New Members: Tom Buskin, Richard Denning, David Hoffman, Ron Hauser, Adam Schnelting, Jim Bunch, Marvin Koechig, Adam Bell, J.D. Kirtlink

**“FDL “52” members strong”**

Genealogist report:

New member applications:

- New member Tom Busken sworn in at MOSSAR plaque unveiling
- Michael Shea - approved at chapter, sent to state
- Benjamin Shea - approved at chapter, sent to state
- Chase Zancanata - possible chapter approval by next meeting

Supplemental:

- Michael Snyder-received by national, awaiting approval
  - Pat Jefferson-4 supplemental approved at chapter, sent to state
  - Pat Jefferson- 4 additional supplementals submitted to chapter at meeting
- GO PAT GO!!!

At Chapter

- working with Ron Hauser on supplementals
- working with Chase Zancanata on membership application

Going to state

- Pat Jefferson 3 supplementals
- David Hoffman 2 supplementals

At State

- Pat Jefferson 8 supplementals
- Mike Shea new member
- Benjamin Shea new member
- Doug Neff 1 supplemental

At National

- Michael Snyder 1 supplemental pended

At the June 09, 2014 meeting:

Meeting Opens 7:01 pm

Introductions: Chase Zancanata, Dusty Rhoads, John Soucy, Adam Schnelting.

Veterans: David Christian

Flag Day May 17 (Birthday of the Army) - Proper Flag retirement (See Dale Wiseman). Beaumont High School JROTC to end. St Francis Borgia starting Navy JROTC. Anyone can volunteer to attend ROTC Awards Banquets.

Color Guard: Bill Grote

Bill & Silvia Grote visited USS MISSOURI in Hawaii.

June 14 Bob Dixson Cemetery.

June 21 Rose Hill Mason.

#### Meeting Actions:

1. Dennis Hahn: Battle of Fort San Carlos – 250 STL was a Big Success with over 240 attendees at the Fox Sports Stage at Ball Park Village. Speakers were Joe Dulley, Patricia West, Margaret Carr.
2. Dennis Hahn: Nathan Futrell CAR celebrates it ^ Year Anniversary. Thank you from Emma Gunther.
3. Keith Morris: Veterans Fair will be held on July, 15 2014 at Merrimac Bluffs
4. Dennis Hahn: Marvin Koechig and Joan Koechig have a trip planned to China and OPEN Invitation to others to join them – See flyer for trip itinerary.
5. Charles Lilly: USS Arizona Project is pending.

#### Old Business:

National Congress will be the weekend of July 18 – July 24.

#### New Business:

Paul Smith received 5 Year Certificate:

1. Fund Raising June 14, 2014 Family Arena 5:00 pm.
2. St Louis USO #1 in the Country.
3. Patriot Kitchen Cook Book on Sale For \$15.00

Meeting Closed at 8:37 PM

April 14, Program: Lt Tim Raines from Washington High School/Francis Borghia Naval JROTC.

31 Members and Guest in Attendance:

Charles Lilly, David Christian, Tim Raines, Jim Borgman, Diane Borgman, Bill Grote, Sylvia Grote, Keith Morris, Barbara Morris, Dusty C Rhoads, John Wilson, Steve Baldwin, Chase Zancanata, Charles "Pat" Jefferson, John Rush, David Hoffman, Ron Hauser, Milan Paddock, Dennis Hahn, Jeff Sullivan, Marty White, Steven White, John Soucy, Steve Stegen, Bob Raines, Vera Raines, Adam Schnelting, Paul Smith

Announcements:

Compatriot Bill Jackson passed away on April 19, 2014. Well Done Bill may God Bless

September 09 2014, Program: Jeff Sullivan





## Revolutionary War Quotes

“Here every private person is authorized to arm himself, and on the strength of this authority, I do not deny the inhabitants had a right to arm themselves at this time, for their Defense.”

*John Adams*

Yesterday is History. Tomorrow is Mystery?? Today is a Blessing!!!

“CARPE-DIEM”

Looking forward to seeing everyone on Monday...

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