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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 1796, the House of Representatives accepts the Colors, or flag, of the French Revolutionary Republic, proclaiming it the most honorable testimonial of the existing sympathies and affections of the two Republics.

President Lilly opened the meeting with the Color Guard (Baldwin, Grote, Morris, and Lilly) presenting the colors followed by the Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance, National Anthem and Pledge to the SAR.

Treasurer's report: \$1,202.17

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Genealogist report:

- 1 Supplemental @ NSSAR
- 2 New applications at MOSSAR
- 2 Supplementals at Chapter

Next meeting will be on Jan 10, 2011 and we will meet at Culpeppers 6:30 PM.

Compatriot Baldwin recommended that each Compatriot bring in \$10 to donate to the Center for Advancing American Heritage. There is a drive to get each state to have at least 20% contributions to the Center. If enough Compatriots from Fernando de Leyba contribute, we may be able to put MOSSAR over. That is not as important as donating to a worthy cause.

Ed Morris made a motion to give a Christmas present of \$25 to our waitress Jennifer for the many times that she waited on us. It passed and then she was brought into the room for the presentation by President Lilly.

President Lilly reminded the Compatriots and guests that at the January meeting we will welcome the MOSSAR President Cliff Olsen who will swear in the 2011 Chapter Officers and will also be the guest speaker.

With the business completed, President Lilly concluded the meeting and had anyone who wanted to say anything to speak. After a "dry spell", Compatriot Baldwin mentioned of a special event at Boeing. The unmanned airplane Phantom Ray piggybacked on of the NASA 747 Shuttle Transport to be ferried to Edwards Air Force Base for flight testing. Baldwin then explained the importance of this and other unmanned aircraft for to aid in the defense of our country. All the information that he talked about can be found on the Internet.

With his concluding remarks and to the relief of the audience, the session ended. The Benediction was said, the SAR Recessional

spoken and the retiring of the Colors. Everyone was wished a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

_____ Editors Note: _____

This is the last Cannoneer developed by the outgoing Secretary. I've enjoyed putting in the information and adding my little tidbits now and then. I expect that the new Secretary will continue with this newsletter and improve on it. Please provide him with encouragement and support.

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