



Minutes of the *Fernando de Leyba Chapter*

Sons of the American Revolution

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February 10, 2020

7:00 p.m.

**MEETS 2ND MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH
(EXCEPT JULY AND AUGUST)**

AT EMBASSY SUITES, 2 CONVENTION CENTER PLAZA, ST. CHARLES, MO 63303

Chapter Officers

President: Mike Wood

Vice President: Marvin Koechig

Secretary: Ray Snyder

Treasurer: Jim Borgman

Sgt At Arms: Steve White

Historian: Dennis Hahn

Genealogist: Andy Anderson

Registrar: Andy Anderson

Chaplain: Paul Smith

THIS MONTH IN AMERICAN REVOLUTION HISTORY

Siege of Fort Vincennes – After receiving crucial supplies from Fernando de Leyba, George Rogers Clark started his 180-mile march from Cahokia, Illinois to Vincennes on February 5th, 1779. He and his 170 troops, half of which were French volunteers, arrived in Vincennes 15 days later on February 20th. Clark’s siege on Fort Vincennes lasted from sunset February 23rd to noon February 24th when British Lieutenant Governor Henry Hamilton agreed to surrender. Virginia capitalized on Clark’s success by claiming the land as Illinois County.

Kling, S.L., Sjostrom, K.L, Lopez, M.T. (2017). *The Battle of St. Louis, the Attack on Cahokia and The American Revolution in the West*. THGC Publishing

REVOLUTIONARY WAR QUOTE

“I am George Rogers Clark. You have just become a prisoner of the Commonwealth of Virginia.”

George Rogers Clark

Anniversary Congratulations

February is the SAR Acceptance Anniversary Month for the following Compatriots:

Michael Boyd

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Meeting opened at 7:00 PM

Color Guard presented Colors

Invocation: Compatriot Paul Smith

National Anthem: Patti Dicknerber

Pledge of Allegiance: Compatriot Diane Borgman

Pledge to SAR – Compatriot Roy Snyder

Color Guard dismissed

Compatriot Mike Wood welcomed all attendees & recognized guests.

Members in Attendance (29):

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| Bob Ackley | Ezra Gimstead | Ray Snyder |
| Andy Anderson | William Grote | Roy Snyder |
| Kip Babington | Dennis Hahn | William Snyder |
| Stephen Baldwin | Pat Jefferson | Steven Stegen |
| Gary Bednar | Marvin Koechig | John Swanson |
| Jim Borgman | Doug Neff | Matthew Swanson |
| Kurt Calkins | Donald Rhoads | Justin Watkins |
| David Christian | Kevin Rogers | Steven White |
| Boaz Gimstead | Robert Rogers | Mike Wood |
| Ezekiel Gimstead | Paul Smith | |

Guests (12):

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| Diane Wood | Diane Borgman | Bernadette Hall |
| Ann B. Babington | Cary Warner | Guy Grimstead |
| Milly Neff | Patti Dicknerber | Amanda Grimstead |
| Joan Koechig | Keith Wallerman | David Stin |

Awards:

- Supplemental Ancestor Certificate (Levin Powell) – Compatriot Roy Snyder
- Supplemental Ancestor Certificate (Levin Powell) – Compatriot Ray Snyder
- Supplemental Ancestor Certificate (Levin Powell) – Compatriot William Snyder

New Member Induction:

- Compatriot Boaz Gimstead (Junior Member)
- Compatriot Ezra Gimstead (Junior Member)
- Compatriot Ezekiel Gimstead (Junior Member)

Reports:

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Motion to approve by Compatriot Jim Borgman
2nd by Compatriot John Swanson
Motion Carried

Treasurer's Report by Compatriot Jim Borgman:

Motion to accept Treasurer's Report for Review by Compatriot Doug Neff
2nd by Compatriot John Swanson
(Compatriots may obtain a copy of the report by contacting Compatriot Ray Snyder)

Genealogist Report by Compatriot Andy Anderson:

- Current Roster Membership: 106
 - Full Members: 85
 - Dual Members: 6
 - Junior Members: 15
- Applications Approved at NSSAR Since Last Meeting: 4
 - New Member Applications (4): Christopher Knox (JR), Sawyer Knox (JR), Griffin Knox, James Pflugradt
 - Supplemental Applications (0): None
- New Member Applications in Review Pipeline: 4
 - At MOSSAR: (1) Bernard Steele
 - At NSSAR: (3) Keith Walleman (PENDED), Timothy Hill, David Roy.
- Supplemental Applications in Review Pipeline: 2
 - At MOSSAR: None
 - At NSSAR: (2) Michael Wood (2).
- Applications in Process at Chapter: 27
 - New Member: (19) Gary Gorline, Mike Francisco, Justin Hill, Darren Daly, Charles Long (*awaiting signature*), Austin Long (*awaiting signature*), Gary Williams, James McFerrin, Michael Pyatt, Thomas Baird, Don Marquess (*awaiting signature*), Curtis Ballenger, Robert Koffman, Michael Maninger, Thomas Penberthy (*awaiting signature*), Tate Portell (*awaiting signature*), Thomas Payeur, David Stone (*awaiting signature*), Charles Hiemenz.
 - Supplementals: (8) Mike Wood (1), David Christian (2), David Hoffman, James Hoskins, Roy Snyder, Ray Snyder, William Snyder.

Veterans Report by Compatriot Marvin Koechig:

- JROTC – Compatriot Marvin Koechig has contacted the senior instructors at the five JROTC high schools assigned to the FDL chapter and advised them that he has the medals and certificates for their schools.
- JROTC – Each school was asked to consider submitting an Enhanced JROTC candidate.
- Navy Sea Cadet Program – The FDL chapter plans to recognize an outstanding Naval Sea Cadet in December.

Color Guard Report by Compatriot Bill Grote:

- **Monday, February 17, 2020**, (Muster @ 10:15 am) Presidents' Day at Lafayette Park, Kern Lakeside Pavilion.
- **Saturday, March 7, 2020**, (Muster @ 9:45 am) Present Colors at the Old Towne Fenton NSDAR Chapter Meeting, Riverchase Fenton Rec Center 990 Horan Dr. Fenton, MO
- **Friday, April 17, 2020**, MO CG are requested to present colors at the annual DAR Banquet. Dinner begins at 5:00 p.m. Color Guard should plan to arrive around 4:00 p.m. to drill/rehearse for the room conditions. Holiday Inn Executive Center-Columbia Mall, 2200 Interstate 70 Dr. SW, Columbia, MO
- **November, 2020**, The 37th Annual St. Louis Regional Veterans' Day Parade – Massing of the Colors. Massing of the Colors will again lead the parade.

Fund Raising Report/Family Arena by Compatriot Jim Borgman:

- The next Trivia Night will be held on September 26, 2020 at the at the St. Peter Church Parish Center, 3rd and First Capitol Drive, St. Charles.

Old Business:

- SAR Day - July 4, 2020 – St. Louis Cardinal pre-game event at Busch Stadium vs. Brewers.
 - Pre-game FDL Color Guard event with invitations to given to all MOSSAR Chapters, the Illinois Chapters that are near and DAR Chapters to participate should they choose. The long-term plan is to make this an annual FDL event.
 - Five other SAR chapters have agreed to participate.
 - 550 tickets to be sold at \$26 each in right field sections 130 and 131.
 - Tickets and t-shirts must be ordered no later than May 1st. The order form can be found on the [FDL Facebook website](#).

Other Reports:

- A project is under way to have a photo of all Chapter Members (active members, inactive members, deceased members, and members that transferred to another chapter or state society). This includes Dual Members. Photos are needed for 31 members (16 active, 8 inactive, 5 deceased, 2 transferred). There have been 162 members/dual members since the Charter Date of May 4, 1997.
- MOSSAR Board Meeting Summary by Compatriot Dennis Hahn
 - MOSSAR President Osbourn advised that NSSAR is going to have a pilot program with 4 State Societies for 2021 dues to be paid direct by members to NSSAR.
 - The MOSSAR Annual Convention will be held on April 24-25, 2020. The Reservation Form is available on the MOSSAR Website.
 - Winner of MOSSAR level Poster Contest is Fernando de Leyba Chapter's entry by Mackenzie Swanson. Mackenzie is the daughter of Compatriot Matt Swanson and granddaughter of Compatriot John Swanson. The poster will be submitted to the National level contest.
 - Winner of MOSSAR level Brochure Contest is Fernando de Leyba Chapter's entry by Maiya R. Cote. Maiya is a student of Compatriot Matt Swanson. The brochure will be submitted to the National level contest.

- MOSSAR Patriot Record Committee request that a person in each chapter be identified to serve as the coordinator for the writing and submittal of bios on chapter members' Patriots
- MOSSAR Historic Sites Committee is authorized to contact the Harry S Truman Presidential Library and Museum about placing a plaque in honor of Compatriot/President Harry S Truman at the Library.
- Missouri Society recognize the successful efforts of State Representative and Compatriot Adam N. Schnelting in having the State of Missouri pass a law (Revised Statutes of Missouri, Chapter 9.117) establishing the annual 'Battle of St. Louis Memorial Day, designated for May 26th' (also known as the Battle of Fort San Carlos). Compatriot Adam N. Schnelting is a member of the Fernando de Leyba Chapter.
- The Missouri Society has approved having an SAR booth at the Missouri State Fair during August 12-22, 2021. This will be during the Bicentennial Year. Over 350,000 attendees are expected.
- The MOSSAR Josiah Fogg Scoring Sheet for 2019 is due by March 15, 2020. - Marvin Koechig is working on completing the Scoring Sheet.

Program:

Compatriot John Swanson and Compatriot Marvin Koechig gave a talk about the importance of the Federalist Papers.

Motion to Adjourn by Compatriot Roy Snyder

Benediction by Compatriot Paul Smith

SAR Recessional by Compatriot Doug Neff

Color Guard retrieves Colors

NEXT MEETING: MARCH 9, 2020 AT EMBASSY SUITES, 2 CONVENTION CENTER PLAZA, ST. CHARLES, MO 63303



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