



Minutes 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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***THIS DATE IN AMERICAN REVOLUTION HISTORY***

**April 19th, 1775**

At about 5 a.m., 700 British troops, on a mission to capture Patriot leaders and seize a Patriot arsenal, march into Lexington to find 77 armed minutemen under Captain John Parker waiting for them on the town's common green. British Major John Pitcairn ordered the outnumbered Patriots to disperse, and after a moment's hesitation the Americans began to drift off the green. Suddenly, the "shot heard around the world" was fired from an undetermined gun, and a cloud of musket smoke soon covered the green. When the brief Battle of Lexington ended, eight Americans lay dead or dying and 10 others were wounded. Only one British soldier was injured, but the American Revolution had begun.

**Minutes of the April 13, 2015 Meeting**

**Meeting opened at 7:01 PM**

**Attendees:** Dennis Hahn, Michael Shea, Steve Baldwin, Jim Borgman, Diane Borgman (S), Erik Hagen, Sandra Hagen (S), Bob Raines, Verna Raines (S), John Rush, Bill Grote, Doug Neff, Milan Paddock, David Christian, Charles Lilly, (Guests) Emma Guenther, John Guenther, Sylvia Grote, Richard Morton, Kim Cox-Williams, Marina Williams, Chuck Long, Sheila Guenther, Claire Guenther, Jack Guenther, Gary Williams, Brigid Hosty, Marcy Hosty, Ciera DuBay, Bill Whitaker,, Tom Neer, Peggy Neer

**Presentations:** NSSAR/FDL Law Enforcement Certificate presented to Sheriff (R) Tom Neer in recognition of his forty years of law enforcement in St Charles County.

**Program Presentation/Speaker:** Nathan Furtrell C.A.R., Sheila Guenther & Brigid Hosty. An engraved gavel and block were presented to the Nathan Futrell C.A.R. Society.”  
"Year in Review"

**Announcements:**

MOSSAR will dedicate the monument with plaque (originally dedicated on May 25th 2014) commemorating The Battle of Fort San Carlos at Ball Park Village on Friday April 24, 2015, 2:00PM

Marty White's condition uncertain. (Marty passed away April 17th and laid to rest on April 21st at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery)

Joan Koechig's mother passing on Saturday April 3, 2015. The funeral service will be held on Wednesday, April 15th at 10:00 a.m. at the St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church.

Norm Hagen in the hospital.

Willie Martin ill but improving.

Chapter Chaplain John Wilson and his wife Connie are visiting Connie's family in Nebraska.

Thank you notes, the first from Nathan Furtrell C.A.R. and the second from Missouri C.A.R. thanking FDL for the financial contributions.

DAR Workshop attendance was attended by Chapter President Dennis Hahn and Chapter Secretary Michael Shea on March 21st. Three ladies in attendance asked for applications for their sons. Patty Dickherber asked for applications for future applicant encounters.

Members that are elected or that are candidates for public office proudly serving the community:

Michael Shea, recently elected to the St Peters, MO Board of Alderman

Adam Schnelting, candidate for MO State Representative (2016)

John White, St Charles County Councilman (Charter member)

Spirit of St Louis Chapter is hosting the MOSSAR Annual Membership Convention April 24th and 25th and will be held at the Sheraton Westport Chalet Hotel.

Registration is being handled by Doug Neff, Convention Registrar. Awardees will be honored at the awards luncheon on April 25th.

- MOSSAR M.Graham Clark Elementary Teacher of the Year
- MOSSAR M.Graham Clark High School American History/Government Teacher of the Year
- The MOSSAR Americanism Poster Contest Winner
- The MOSSAR Americanism Brochure Contest Winner
- A Law Enforcement Awardee
- Three Heroism Awardees
- The Annual Yohe Yearbook Award
- The Annual Large Chapter Josiah Fogg Award
- The Annual Americanism Award

Newly nominated MOSSAR Officers will be voted on during the convention are Dennis Hahn, 1st Vice President, C. Robert Raines, Surgeon, and Charles Lilly, National Trustee.

National Genealogy Association Conference, concern.

Presentation of the MOSSAR Gold Medal and Certificates for Ballpark Village will take place on April 24th, to Jim Watry, COO, Ball Park Village; John J. Smith, Jr., President, John J. Smith Masonry Co., the Students of the Lewis & Clark Career Center; and Margaret Carr, President of the Commemoration Committee for the Battle of Fort San Carlos.

City of O'Fallon Parks and Recreation along with Baue Funeral Home, will host a Tour of the Hearld Home in Ft Zumwalt Park.

City of O'Fallon, Missouri will also be dedicating the newly rebuilt Zumwalt's Fort on May 2nd at 11am. The dedication commemorates the rebuilding of Jacob Zumwalt's War of 1812 family fort, or fortified home, which is said to have harbored as many as 10 families against Native American raids during the war.

St Charles Historical Society will be hosting "Focus on Genealogy". Presented by: Emily Jaycox, Librarian Missouri History Museum Library and Research Center Tuesday, May 12 at 7:00 pm Kathryn Linnemann Library Elm & Duchesne, St. Charles, MO

Flag Certificate were presented to Pundmann Ford and Dave Sinclair Lincoln, St Peters on March 25th. St Peters Mayor Len Pagano and Alderman Terri Violet attended the presentation to James Sinclair and Terry Overkamp. Photos of these presentations and the City of St Peters were made available at the meeting.

Eagle Scout award winner Jack Greer along with Knight Essay winner Marylyn Poole were not selected by MOSSAR.

President Dennis Hahn conducting research discovered that MOSSAR was actually form prior to NSSAR in 1896. Question: How many plaques were dedicated by MOSSAR? He discovered that there were two plaques placed in separate prisons that confined American Revolution soldiers that were held as prisoners. Led to the discovery of a book dedicated to the Missouri Society History written for the Centennial in 1989. President Hahn noticed an entry noting a MOSSAR Conference during the 1904 World's Fair. This led to the discovery of a paper written by George William Bates, Historian General, titled "The establishment of American independence as related to the Louisiana Purchase : with a review of the historical work of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution."

Received an invitation from the DAR to attend Memorial Day Ceremony at Coldwater Cemetery, May 25th 10am.

Chapter will celebrate 18th Anniversary on May 4th.  
*End of announcements.*

**Approval of Minutes:** Lilly/Neff; Approved

**Treasurer's Report:** Jim Borgman  
for March 31, 2015

General Fund	
Beginning Balance	\$ 4276.79
Total Receipts	\$ 954.00
Total Disbursements	\$ 672.07
Ending Balance	\$ 4558.72

Pvt. Jonathan Hunt Memorial Fund	
Beginning Balance	\$ 12,799.35
Receipts	\$ 1.52
Total Disbursements	\$ 830.32
Ending Balance	\$ 11,970.55

*2015 Dues are due by Dec 1 \$ 61.00*

**Approval of Treasurer's Report:** Baldwin/Rush; Approved

**Genealogist's Report:** John Rush

Approved	Jim Borgman- 4 supp
At National	John Wilson 3 supplementals Doug Neff 1 supplementals Bill Winham new member Rick Morton new member
At State	Pat Jefferson 2 supplementals
At Chapter	Pat Jefferson 2 supplementals

**Veteran's Report:** David Christian  
Armed Forces Day Saturday, May 16.  
Memorial Day, May 25.

**Color Guard Report:** Bill Grote  
Upcoming Events:  
Ft San Carlos Plaque  
State Convention  
Ft Zumwalt  
Daniel Boone Home  
Jefferson Barracks

**Fund Raising Report:** Marvin Koechig  
(presented by Dennis Hahn)

March 19	\$ 312.82
April 4	\$ 173.35
2015 YTD	\$ 1023.79
Inception	\$ 4905.91

**Upcoming Speaker:** September will be Joe Lindell hosted by Jeff Sullivan.

**Meeting Actions**

**Old Business:** Daniel Boone Home to receive MOSSAR Plaque May 17, 2:00pm, Defiance, MO., honoring Daniel Boone.

National Geological Convention will be held May 13-16 at the St Charles Convention Center, NSSAR is assigned Booth 217. Currently short of volunteers to man the booth.

Chapter President Hahn noted that he has been in search of a larger facility to hold meetings. Two locations reviewed by President Hahn and Bob Raines were Bemo's in Cottleville and Brass Rail in O'Fallon. Each location had individual discriminators that prevent either location suitable to replace current location.

Flag Certificate frames. Chapter President Hahn floated the proposition to fund the cost of frames for the certificates presented to businesses or organizations. He felt it appropriate to frame them for the more prestigious recipients, like businesses. An amount of \$100 per year was requested. John Rush motion to approve/Bill Grote second; motion passed.

**New Business:** Jim Borgman receives (2) Supplementals.

**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn David Christian, second Charles Lilly: motion passed.

**Next Meeting:** May 11, 2015, 7:00 PM

**Meeting Adjourned:**

**32 Members and Guests in Attendance:**

Dennis Hahn, Michael Shea, Steve Baldwin, Jim Borgman, Diane Borgman (S), Erik Hagen, Sandra Hagen (S), Bob Raines, Verna Raines (S), John Rush, Bill Grote, Doug Neff, Milan Paddock, David Christian, Charles Lilly,

**Guests:** Emma Guenther, John Guenther, Sylvia Grote, Richard Morton, Kim Cox-Williams, Marina Williams, Chuck Long, Sheila Guenther, Claire Guenther, Jack Guenther, Gary Williams, Brigid Hosty, Marcy Hosty, Ciera DuBay, Bill Whitaker,, Tom Neer, Peggy Neer

### Revolutionary War Quote

"The hour is fast approaching, on which the Honor and Success of this army, and the safety of our bleeding Country depend. Remember officers and Soldiers, that you are free men, fighting for the blessings of Liberty -- that slavery will be your portion, and that of your posterity, if you do not acquit yourselves like men."

— George Washington

### Fernando de Leyba SAR Chapter Meeting April 13, 2015



Chapter President Dennis Hahn presenting a Certificate of Recognition to St. Charles County Sheriff Tom Neer Retired)

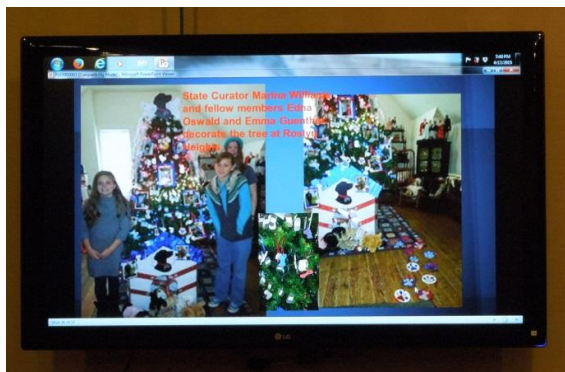
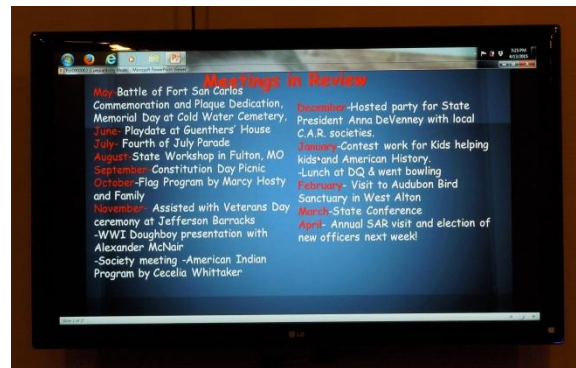


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Program presentation by the Nathan Futrell Society C.A.R.



Presentation of a gavel and block to the Nathan Futrell Society C.A.R.





Presentation of two (2) Supplementals to Jim Borgman by Chapter President Dennis Hahn.



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