



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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**Historical:** On this day March 8th in History:

**1774 - Britain closed port of Boston to all commerce.**

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**February meeting was highlighted by:**

**State President Cliff Olsen who presided over the installation of new officers for 2011 (Charles Lilley, Paul Smith, Jim Borgman, John Rush, Chuck Simms Denise Hahn and Ed Morris). Then President Olsen gave a very informative “did you know” on George Washington.**

**Barb Morris & Dana Gunther received the Martha Washington’s Award.**

**Chuck Simms supplemental for James Fagan.**

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**Next meeting will be on March. 14, 2011 and we will meet at Culpeppers 6:30 PM.**

Treasurer’s report as of Jan. 31, 2011:

Beginning Balance = \$1,202.17 – Ending Balance = \$179.98

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Genealogist report as of Jan 14, 2010:

- 2 New applications at MOSSAR
- 2 Supplements at Chapter

On Jan. 17, 2011 members of the Fernando de Leyba Chapter met to continue preparing and organizing themselves to host the 121<sup>st</sup> Annual Membership Convention. All members are encouraged to bring non-perishable snack items to the next several meeting to be stored and offered to those who will be attending the State Convention during the last weekend in April 29-30, 2011.

Compatriot Baldwin has 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.

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\_\_\_\_\_ Editors Note: \_\_\_\_\_

On July 31 members of Fernado de Leyba - Sons of the American Revolution were Honored to attend the Commissioning of the newest Virginia Class Nuclear Submarine – USS MISSOURI (SSN 780).



USS MISSOURI (SSN 780) on its birthday Groton, Connecticut



Painting commissioned by Fernando de Leyba - SAR

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