



Newsletter of the *Fernando de Leyba Chapter*
Sons of the American Revolution

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Meets 2nd Monday of every month at Culpepper Restaurant in St. Charles, MO

Historical: In a letter to Reverend Samuel Cooper dated April 30, 1776, Samuel Adams writes of his hopes for another battle between British and American troops, stating his belief that, " One battle would do more towards a Declaration of Independence than a long chain of conclusive arguments in a provincial convention or the Continental Congress."

President Lilly opened the meeting with the Color Guard (Baldwin, Grote, Morris, Rush and Lilly) presenting the colors. The Invocation was given by Chaplain Hahn followed by the pledge of Allegiance, National Anthem and the SAR Pledge.

Artist Ken Martin showed his sketch of the painting that will hang in the USS Missouri wardroom.

Treasurer's report : \$1,040.88 with \$230 in the USS Missouri fund.

Genealogist report:

- 1 new membership at NSSAR
- 2 Supplementals @ MOSSAR
- 3 new Application @ FdL with ½ dozen in works

Next meeting will be on May 10, 2010. Will meet at Culpeppers 6:30 PM.

2011 MOSSAR Annual Convention FdL Chairman Baldwin gave a brief discussion on the status if efforts. The hotel accommodations have been finalized. He asked for all Compatriots to volunteer for one of the many chairmanships.

President Lilly presented John Rush his supplemental certificate.

President Lilly had the privilege of swearing in his son-in-law, Lt. Cmdr David Cox with Lt. Cmdr Cox's wife, mother and mother-in-law in attendance to share in his joy.

Reminders of upcoming events:

Battle San Carlos Memorial Service – May 30, 2010 Missouri History Museum – Forest Park.

DAR Cold Water Cemetery Memorial Day Service May 31, 2010.

For Colorguard – University of Phoenix graduation Ceremony – St. Charles Convention Center June 26, 2010.

NSSAR National Congress – Cleveland - June 26- June 30.
Registration and information @ www.sar.org

With the business meeting concluded, Lt. Cmdr Cox gave an excellent presentation on (ready for this)... the Submarine Navy.

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Compatriots, I want to have you give some thought on the MOSSAR 2010 Annual meeting in Columbia, MO. The meeting went well. The main speaker was NSSAR Secretary General (President General nominee) David Sympson. Compatriot Sympson was VERY complimentary of the business meeting as well as MOSSAR members on the whole. It was not an idle compliment. MOSSAR is highly regarded at NSSAR for not only its participation at all the Leadership meetings, but in taking leadership positions. He also noted the excellent deportment and amicable relationship that we all have. I've heard about the other State Societies that are less than friendly with each other.

A highlight of the meeting for the Fernando de Leyba contingent was the presentation of the Meritorious Service medal to Charles Lilly and the Distinguished Service certificate for Stephen Baldwin (he already has the medal).

Although FdL did not win the Scrapbook competition, the notebook is well done. Thank you, Compatriot Chuck Simms, for your long and excellent efforts.

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