



Minutes of the
In Person and Online Meeting
Fernando de Leyba Chapter

Sons of the American Revolution

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November 9, 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
 Treasurer: Jim Borgman
 Genealogist: Doug Neff

Vice President: Marvin Koechig
 Sgt At Arms: Steve White
 Registrar: Dennis Hahn

Secretary: Dan Evans
 Historian: Dennis Hahn
 Chaplain: Jim Jackson

THIS MONTH IN AMERICAN REVOLUTION HISTORY

The Battle of Gloucester was a skirmish fought in New Jersey between November 25, 1777 and the early morning of November 26, 1777, during the Philadelphia campaign of the American Revolutionary War. It was the first battlefield command for the Marquis de Lafayette. Lafayette led 350 men toward the British position. He carefully scouted the British camp, at times personally coming within firing range of British sentries. He then led his men in a surprise attack on a forward picket of jägers. The 400 Hessians were caught completely unprepared, and began a disorganized fighting retreat toward the main British camp, with Lafayette and his men giving chase. Cornwallis sent some grenadiers to provide covering fire as the Germans retreated, and Lafayette withdrew under cover of darkness, returning to Greene

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle_of_Gloucester_\(1777\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle_of_Gloucester_(1777))

REVOLUTIONARY WAR QUOTE

"Every government degenerates when trusted to the rulers of the people alone. The people themselves, therefore, are its only safe depositories." - Thomas Jefferson -- Notes on the State of Virginia, Query 14, 1781

Anniversary Congratulations

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

Cole David Barry
Lawrence Everett Frothingham
Ronald Dean Hauser
Ted Clint House
Jimmie Dale Kirtlink
Carl Cannon Pohle
Donald C. Rhoads

Kevin Allen Rogers
Benjamin Robert Shea
Michael Anthony Shea
Ray William Snyder
William Raymond Snyder
William Roy Spratt
Steven Gary Stegen

Minutes

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Embassy Suites and Zoom Online Chapter Meeting

Meeting opened at 7:00 PM

Presentation of the Colors, Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America, National Anthem

Compatriot Mike Wood welcomed all attendees & recognized guests.

Members in Attendance (25):

Bob Ackley
Kip Babington
Steve Baldwin
Gary Bednar
Jim Borgman
Dan Evans
Bill Grote
Dennis Hahn
Stephen Hyatt
Jim Jackson

Pat Jefferson
Marvin Koechig
Rod Landers
Greg Landrum
Charles Lilly
Keith Morris
Doug Neff
Steve Sneeringer
Jeff Sullivan
Matt Swanson

Britt Van Antwerp
George Van Antwerp
Keith Walleman
Kevin Walleman
Mike Wood

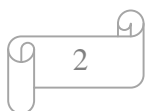
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but yet to be inducted into FDL*

Guests (8):

Ann Babbington
Chris Dolbeare
Chris Kelle
Joan Koechig
Milly Neff
Angela Walleman

Nancy Walleman
Diane Wood

Announcements: Compatriot Jim Jackson was installed as Chapter Chaplain



Awards and Recognitions -- Compatriot Marvin Koechig:

- Anniversary Awards
 - Keith Morris
- Compatriot Dennis Hahn presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Justin Watkins for his assistance to the Chapter

Induction of New Members:

Fernando de Leyba Chapter is happy to bring the following new Compatriots into our membership:

Kevin Gary Walleman
Roderick Rees Landers II

Keith Douglas Walleman

Reports:

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Approved without objection

Treasurer's Report by Compatriot Charles Lilly in the absence of Treasurer Jim Borgman:

Approved subject to audit

(Compatriots may obtain a copy of the report by contacting Compatriot Jim Borgman)

Compatriot Keith Morris and his wife have established a generous trust for the benefit of Fernando de Leyba Chapter in honor of Keith's parent's love of the Chapter and the Sons of the American Revolution.

Genealogist Report by Compatriot Doug Neff:

- Current Roster Membership: 122
 - Full Members: 100
 - Dual Members: 6
 - Junior Members: 16
- Applications Approved at NSSAR Since Last Meeting: None.
 - New Member Applications: None.
 - Supplemental Applications: None.
- New Member Applications in Review Pipeline: 2
 - At MOSSAR: Ben Crouch.
 - At NSSAR: Christopher Kelle.
- Supplemental Applications in Review Pipeline: 9
 - At MOSSAR: (1) Jim Borgman.
 - At NSSAR: (8) Ray Snyder, William Snyder, Justin Watkins, Charles Lilly, Doug Neff (2), Keith Walleman, Curtis Ballenger.

- Applications in Process at Chapter: 14
 - New Member: (10) Mike Francisco, Charles Long (*awaiting signature*), Austin Long (*awaiting signature*), Don Marquess (*awaiting signature*), Thomas Payeur, Robert Koffman, Brian Stegen, Chester Johnson, Gerald Prouhet (*awaiting signature*), Shaun Sims.
 - Supplementals: (4) Mike Wood, David Christian (2), David Hoffman.

Veterans Report:

- No report.

Color Guard Report by Compatriot Bill Grote:

- Compatriot Bill Grote gave his report via Zoom.

Flag Recognition Report by Compatriot Marvin Koechig:

- Flag Commendation Certificate presented on October 22, 2020 by Compatriot Michael Boyd to SFC Mark Floretta.

Fund Raising Report:

- The trivia night is still held in abeyance due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Old Business:

- Compatriot Keith Morris led a discussion of the 19 December 2020 Wreaths Across America event at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery. The Chapter has a budgeted amount for donation, and further plans will be formulated.

New Business:

- MOSSAR has developed a medal set to commemorate the 2021 Bicentennial of the State of Missouri.
- Compatriot Steve Baldwin reminded the members of the past minutes, photos, and information for Fernando de Leyba Chapter which are stored at the St. Charles Historical Society and commended Historian Dennis Hahn on his efforts.

Program --Compatriot Dan Evans gave a presentation of information about the Patriot Research System of the NSSAR.

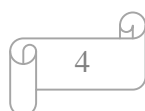
Benediction

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In Remembrance

No Chapter Members passed in the month of November

NEXT MEETING: DECEMBER 14, 2020 AT EMBASSY SUITES, 2 CONVENTION CENTER PLAZA, ST. CHARLES, MO 63303





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