



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 at Culpepper Restaurant in St. Charles, MO

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**Historical:** On this day in 1776, Admiral Richard Howe and General William Howe, "the King's Commissioners for restoring Peace," issue a proclamation from New York City, promising pardon to those who will within 60 days subscribe to a declaration that they will desist from "Treasonable Actings and Doings."  
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President Lilly opened the meeting with the Color Guard presenting the colors. The Invocation was given by Chaplain Hahn followed by the pledge of Allegiance

Treasurer Borgman's gave his treasurer's report : \$1,315.88

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Genealogist report:

- 1 Application @ MOSSAR
- 2 supplementals @ MOSSAR
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**Next meeting will be on Dec. 14, 2009. Will meet at Culpeppers 6:30 PM.**

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**\*\* Dues need to be submitted to Jim Borgman \*\***

**\*\*\* Don't Forget to bring a DVD for our Troops \*\*\***

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President Lilly presented Diane Borgman the Martha Washington medal for recommending and having 3 men become Compatriots in the SAR. Congratulations Diane!

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Compatriot Dave Christian gave an update on the USS Missouri activities. There is an effort to obtain National support for the ship. The USS Missouri is the newest of submarines and is to be christened Dec 5. Dave asked the Compatriots to provide him suggestions to supply the USS Missouri for the wardroom etc.

President Lilly gave an interesting diatribe on the MOSSAR Board reception of the presentation given by Compatriot Christian. The Board wants a specific recommendation at the January Board meeting on how MOSSAR can support this effort.

A motion passed to support the USS Missouri activities in some way. We are looking at donating a painting. Compatriot Christian will give us more detail, including costs to be voted on at a later meeting.

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President Lilly brought up the subject of the MOSSAR 2011 convention that the Fernando de Leyba will host. Specifically, he wanted a committee to be formed. Compatriot Baldwin

volunteered to Chair it. Compatriot Simms will be in charge of Communications. Compatriot Morris will be in charge of the Hotel arrangements. What is still needed is chairs for Decorations, Hospitality, entertainment (both Friday and what to do with the Wives of SAR (WOSAR) members while the Compatriots have our meetings. Don't be shy in volunteering. It will take a team to "pull this off". Those who attended the last meeting that we hosted are still talking about it after 7 years.



Diane Borgman invited everyone to the DAR Roslyn Heights (MSSDAR headquarters (see <http://www.mssdar.org/>) in Booneville, MO for their annual tree lighting ceremony on Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>. There will also be an open house to see the beautiful interior.

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With the business meeting concluded, Compatriot Dennis Hahn gave an EXCELLENT talk on U.S. Stamps through our history. He had many examples with some being quite old.

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

Compatriots, I am going to spend time in sharing with you my thoughts. You can skip over this if you so desire, but here it goes.

I am constantly amazed and thoroughly delighted on the many programs that are presented for our enlightenment and entertainment. I for one look forward to these meetings for not only the camaraderie, but to see what next I can learn. Even when I am tired from the long day of work and having to deal with the day's frustrations and have to ask myself, whether I should go or

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not, I remember that these meetings have value because not only do they keep me informed of what is happening in the SAR, but also because of the "family" that we've formed. We share a part of our lives. We share our concerns. We share our friendship. We learn, we laugh and we argue. It is all good.

I encourage everyone to make every effort to attend as many meetings each year as possible. If you have concerns or issues, President Lilly is a phone call away to listen. So is the editor. However, you'll find that your evening is not wasted when you attend the meeting.

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