



Minutes of the
Fernando de Leyba Chapter
Sons of the American Revolution

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JANUARY 10TH, 2022

7:00 p.m.

**MEETS 2ND MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH
(EXCEPT JULY AND AUGUST)**

**AT COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF ST. CHARLES COUNTY, 427 SPENCER ROAD, STE. 255, ST.
PETERS, MO 63376**

Chapter Officers 2022

President: Jim Jackson

Vice President: Marvin Koechig

Secretary: Dan Evans

Treasurer: Jim Borgman

Sgt at Arms: Casey Brizendine

Historian: Dennis Hahn

Genealogist: Justin Watkins

Registrar: Dennis Hahn

Chaplain: Steve Baldwin

THIS MONTH IN AMERICAN REVOLUTION HISTORY

The Burning of Norfolk was an incident that occurred on January 1, 1776, during the American Revolutionary War. British Royal Navy ships in the harbor of Norfolk, Virginia, began shelling the town, and landing parties came ashore to burn specific properties. The town, whose significantly Tory (Loyalist) population had fled, was occupied by Whig (Revolutionary) forces from Virginia and North Carolina. Although these forces worked to drive off the landing parties, they did nothing to impede the progress of the flames, and began burning and looting Tory properties.

n. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Burning_of_Norfolk

REVOLUTIONARY WAR QUOTE

"All see, and most admire, the glare which hovers round the external trappings of elevated office. To me there is nothing in it, beyond the lustre which may be reflected from its connection with a power of promoting human felicity."

George Washington in a Letter to Catherine Macaulay Graham, January 9, 1790

Anniversary Congratulations

January is the SAR Acceptance Anniversary Month for the following Compatriots - years of Service and Membership:

Robert Arthur Ackley - 35
Ben Louis Crouch III - 1
Richard Allen Denning - 8
Glennon Lawrence Henke Jr. - 24

Christopher P. Kelle - 1
Clyde Robert Raines - 25
Austin James Stevens - 5

Minutes

January 10th, 2022

Community Council of St. Charles County, St. Peters, Missouri

Meeting opened at 7:00 PM by President Jim Jackson

Invocation by Chaplain Steve Baldwin

The Singing of our National Anthem

Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America

SAR Pledge

President Jim Jackson welcomed all attendees & recognized guests.

President Jackson gave a history of events occurring this month in the Revolutionary War and throughout American History.

Members in Attendance (10):

Steve Baldwin
Casey Brizendine
Dan Evans
Boaz Grimstead
Ezekiel Grimstead
Ezra Grimstead
Dennis Hahn

Jim Jackson
Charles Lilly
Doug Neff

**denotes approved by
National but yet to be
inducted into FDL*

***denotes reinstatement
approval pending at
National*

Guests (4):

Ashley Brizendine
Mande Grimstead

Jim Keithly
Jim McFerrin

Installment of Officers for the Year 2022

Compatriot Charles Lilly Installed the 2022 Officers of Fernando de Leyba. Vice President Marvin Koechig, Treasurer Jim Borgman and Genealogist Justin Watkins were not present at the meeting and will be sworn in during the future.

Your 2022 officers are:

President: Jim Jackson
Vice President: Marvin Koechig
Treasurer: Jim Borgman
Secretary: Dan Evans

Registrar/Historian: Dennis Hahn
Genealogist: Justin Watkins
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Announcements:

- President Jim Jackson and Secretary Dan Evans presented retiring Genealogist Doug Neff a certificate selecting him Genealogist Emeritus for Fernando de Leyba Chapter for his meritorious and consistent fine service in the past years. The Chapter highly appreciates the fact that Doug will continue to be available as a member of the Genealogy Committee to assist application processes.

Awards and Recognitions: none

Induction of New Members:

- Compatriots Larry Pipes and James Scott Wimberly were recognized as new members of Fernando De Leyba. Larry lives outside the St. Louis area and his certificate and recognition rosette will be presented to him via mail. James Scott Wimberly, Jim Jackson's grandson, was inducted into Fernando de Leyba on December 21st, 2021.

Supplemental Applications: None

Reports:

Minutes of Previous Meeting on December 13th, 2021, as printed in the Cannoneer newsletter: Accepted as presented

Treasurer's Report: Compatriot Charles Lilly presented the Treasurer's Report for December, which was approved subject to audit.

Genealogist's Report: as of January 10th, was given by Genealogist Doug Neff as follows, as well as an annual report for 2021 and all were approved as presented:

GENEALOGIST'S REPORT

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- Current Roster Membership: 111
 - Full Members: 92
 - Dual Members: 6
 - Junior Members: 13
- Applications Approved at NSSAR Since Last Meeting: 1
 - New Member Applications: (1) Larry Pipes.
 - Supplemental Applications: (0)
- New Member Applications in Review Pipeline: 2
 - At MOSSAR: (1) Gary Gorline.
 - At NSSAR: (1) Jim McFerrin.
- Supplemental Applications in Review Pipeline: 22
 - At MOSSAR: (4) Dan Evans (2), Doug Neff (2).
 - At NSSAR: (18) Ray Snyder (7), William Snyder (7),
 - Charles Lilly (2), Stephen Hyatt, Kevin Walleman.
- Applications in Process at Chapter: 8
 - New Member: (5) Chester Johnson, Gerald Prouhet (awaiting signature), Harold Burton, Scott Johnson, James Keithly.
 - IN COMMITTEE: (3) Shaun Sims, Mike Maninger, Robert Koffman.
 - Supplementals: None.

GENEALOGIST'S ANNUAL REPORT
JANUARY 10, 2022

<u>APPLICATIONS IN PROCESS:</u>	<u>At FDL</u>	<u>At MOSSAR</u>	<u>At NSSAR</u>
Beginning of year:	5	1	12
End of year:	8	5	20

<u>SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR:</u>	<u>New Member</u>	<u>Supplemental</u>	<u>Junior</u>
<u>Applications Received:</u>	11	30	1
<u>Applications Approved:</u>	11	15	1
<u>Applications Pended By NSSAR:</u> (approved during year)	-0-	1	-0-
Applications Pended By NSSAR: (pending case resolution)	-0-	-0-	-0-
<u>Applications Returned To Prospect Status:</u>	5	2	-0-
<u>Total Expenses Incurred:</u>			\$196.65

Veterans and ROTC Report: None

Color Guard Report:

- Compatriot Bill Grote reported on the activities at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery for Wreaths Across America on Saturday, December 18th. Compatriot Grote has served excellently as the Eastern District Color Guard Commander and is retiring from that position.
- President Jim Jackson announced that he has been appointed Eastern District Color Guard Commander and will take office this month.
- Compatriot Grote also announced that there will be a Color Guard event on Presidents Day, the 21st of February, in Lafayette Park.

- Compatriot Charles Lilly has been appointed Fernando de Leyba Color Guard Commander for the year 2022 and Junior Compatriot Boaz Grimstead has accepted the office of Fernando de Leyba Junior Color Guard Commander.
- Compatriot Grimstead also received a donated uniform, which fit him quite well. The donated uniform had belonged to Compatriot John C. Soucy, Jr., M.D.
- Troy DAR Chapter Regent Mande Grimstead mentioned that on Memorial Day, May 30th, the Troy DAR chapter would appreciate Color Guard attending a Monument dedication honoring American Revolution Veterans at Troy Cemetery. Traditionally, we have participated with the DAR at Coldwater Cemetery, and we will attempt to dovetail the two events.

Flag Recognition Report: None

Fund Raising Report: None

Awards Report: None

Old Business:

- Secretary Dan Evans again requested entries for the Patriot of the Month submissions, pointing out that the biographies that are submitted will also be put into the Patriot Research System of the National SAR. Compatriot Evans will give the presentation on his Patriot in February.
- Historian / Registrar Dennis Hahn reported that Chapter Compatriot / Missouri Representative Adam Schnelting was re-introducing to the Missouri House of Representatives House Bill 1464, which proposes:
 - The portion of State Highway 94 from State Highway TT to State Highway F in St. Charles County shall be designated as "George Washington Highway".
 - The portion of State Highway F from State Highway 94 continuing west to Femme Osage Creek Road in St. Charles County shall be designated as "Daniel Boone Highway".
 - The portion of State Highway K from Drennon Parkway to Technology Drive in St. Charles County shall be designated as "Major General Samuel Wells Memorial Highway".

New Business:

- Jim Jackson related conversations that he has had with St. Charles DAR Chapter Regent Gail Rae about potential joint meetings with DAR in May and December this year. Compatriot Dennis Hahn will put on a presentation regarding the history of Fernanda de Leyba Chapter at the May joint meeting.

Program: Compatriot Bill Grote gave a well-received PowerPoint presentation regarding his Patriot James Milligan, Lieutenant, 7th Pennsylvania.

Benediction by Chaplain Steve Baldwin

SAR Recessional by President Jim Jackson

In Remembrance

Robert Burton Baldwin

Roger C. Fuqua

NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH, 2022 AT COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF ST. CHARLES COUNTY, 427 SPENCER ROAD, STE. 255, ST. PETERS, MO 63376. THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL OFFICES ARE IN THE NORTHERN END OF THE SPENCER ROAD LIBRARY, IN THE UPPER PARKING LOT.



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