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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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ON THIS DAY REVOLUTIONARY WAR  
NOVEMBER 10, 1782



**General George Rogers Clark**

## **Last battle of the American Revolution is fought**

On this day in history, November 10, 1782, the last battle of the **American Revolution** is fought as American militiamen attacked Shawnee villages near Chillicothe, Ohio in retaliation for attacks by Loyalists and Indians against Sandusky, Ohio, Lexington, Kentucky and other places. **General George Rogers Clark** and over a thousand militiamen on horseback attacked and burned several Shawnee villages and defeated them decisively.

Contrary to the understanding of many Americans, the surrender of British **General Charles Cornwallis** at Yorktown, Virginia in October, 1781 did not end the Revolutionary War. It was a pivotal point, but hostilities continued for two more years and a preliminary peace treaty was not signed until November 20, 1782, more than a year after Cornwallis' surrender.

When Cornwallis surrendered, the British still had tens of thousands of soldiers on the continent, in New York, the Carolinas, Georgia, the West Indies, and Canada and on the western frontier. There were numerous conflicts with the British after Cornwallis' surrender, but even more so with their Indian allies on the frontier and in the backcountry civil war between patriots and Loyalists in the south. In fact, more Americans died in the fighting after Cornwallis' surrender than in the whole first year of the war, including the Battles of Lexington, Concord, Bunker Hill and Quebec.

Next meeting will be on November 10, 2014 and we will meet at Culpeppers 6:30 PM.

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Treasurer's report as of September 09, 2014:  
Beginning Balance = \$3,825.17– Ending Balance = \$11,502.09

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Genealogist report as of October 2014:

New Members: Tom Buskin, Richard Denning, David Hoffman, Ron Hauser, Adam Schnelting, Jim Bunch, Marvin Koechig, Adam Bell, J.D. Kirtlink

**“FDL “52” members strong”**

Genealogist report:

Approved at National  
David Hoffman 2 supplementals  
Michael Shea new member  
Benjamin Shea new member

At National  
Pat Jefferson 9 supplementals  
Doug Neff 1 supplemental

At State  
Pat Jefferson 2 supplementals  
Thomas Robertsen new member

At Chapter  
Jim Borgman 4 supplementals (ready for state)  
Chase Zancanata (missing a few documents)

Veterans: David Christian  
Oct 13 is the Birthday of the Navy!  
Nov. 11 is Veterans Day. Try to be involved in your community on Veterans Day.  
Russ De Vinney is running for National Registrar. Need to have someone to take Russ's place as ROTC Coordinator, Medals and Awards Chairman.

At the October 13, 2014 meeting:

Meeting Opens 7:01 pm

Introductions: Michael Shea, Tom Buskin, Colleen Jackson, Erik Hagen, Amy Morris.

Mark your Calendar - November 21, 2014

The November 21st Naturalization Class will be held at the Eagleton Court House, 3rd floor. The Eagleton is located between 11th and Tucker Blvd's, and just north of Market Street. The Naturalization program will start at 11:00 AM. You should be seated well before the start of the program.

Since The Fernando de Lebya Chapter is the class sponsor, you will be seated in the front of the Court Room, in the jury box. Wear patriotic wear, indicating your affiliation with the SAR,

**PARKING FOR EAGLETON COURTHOUSE:** There is no designated parking. You may wish to consider on street parking near Soldiers Memorial, the garage at Scottrade Center, the parking lot at the rear of City Hall, and you may wish to carpool.

Thanks for your interest and support of this program.

Color Guard: Bill Grote

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Veterans Day Nov 11 2014

Meeting Actions:

1. Keith Morris: Veterans Committee at Merrimac Bluffs. Wreaths Across America will be December 13, 2014.
2. Dennis Hahn: Spirit of St Louis will be Hosting "MOSSAR Conference the weekend of April 24 & 25 2015. DAR State Conference will be at the Sheraton Inn opening April 10, 2014. SAR HQ in Louisville KY Ribbon Cutting will be held Sept 26, 2014.
3. Joan Koeghie: Trivia Night for St Charles Co Historical Society Oct 25, 2014.
4. Dennis Hahn: Youth Awards are listed on the State Website (i.e.: Night Essay, Eagle Scout, Teacher of the Year, Joseph F. Rhambau, EMS, Fire Safety, Law Enforcement.
5. Dennis Hahn: Monument for Fernando De Leyba Plack – Caps Stone and Masonry being provided by Lewis & Clark Tech School & John Smith Masonry Co.
6. Charles Lilly: Motion to accept FDL By Laws as presented by President Denis Hahn. Motion PASSED.
7. Charles Lilly: Georgia Society's Traveling Trunk & Traveling Tent Programs. To educate about the Colonial period tent furnishings in a Revolutionary encampment.

Old Business:

Private Jonathan Hunt Memorial Fund:

New Business:

French Heritage Research: Presenter Heidi Sugden, AG, Saturday November 8, 2014  
At Social Sciences Building (SSB) Auditorium St. Charles Community College 4601 Mid  
Rivers Mall Dr. Cottleville, Mo. Registration 8:30 program 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM.

Family Arena assets for 2014 total 1,022.76

National Genealogist Society will be in St. Charles, Mo “ Ancestors Search Program”.

Name the Museum Contest.

Need Proper Flag Display Applicants.

Officer Nomination Committee to Form – Look for E-mail.

David Hoffman received Certificates for (2) Supplements William Tanner McConnell and  
Peter January

Meeting Closed at 8:45 PM

October 13, Program: John Attaway “Coins of the Ancient World”.

27 Members and Guest in Attendance:

Milan Paddock, Steve Baldwin, Bill Grote, Charles “Pat” Jefferson, Jim Borgman, Diane Borgman, Sandy Hagen, Erik Hagen, John Wilson, John Attaway, Chris Attaway, Michael Shea, David Christian, Charles Lilly, Dennis Hahn, David Hoffman, Jim Jackson, Janet Jackson, Colleen Jackson, Steve White, Amy Morris, Keith Morris, Marvin Koechig, Joan Koechig, Tom Buskin, Richard Denning, Paul Smith

Announcements:

Barb Morris broke her Femur and is Healing. Hope to see her with us at the November meeting.  
God Speed Your Recovery!

November 10, 2014, Program: Ron Hauser



## Revolutionary War Quotes

***"The U.S. Constitution doesn't guarantee happiness, only the pursuit of it. You have to catch up with it yourself."***

*Benjamin Franklin*

Yesterday is History. Tomorrow is Mystery?? Today is a Blessing!!!

*"CARPE-DIEM"*

Looking forward to seeing everyone on Monday...

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