



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

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September 11, 2017

MEETS 2ND MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH
(EXCEPT JULY AND AUGUST)
AT CULPEPPER RESTAURANT IN ST. CHARLES, MO

Chapter Officers

President: Marvin Koechig
Treasurer: Jim Borgman
Genealogist: Doug Neff

Vice President: Michael Shea
Sgt At Arms: Bill Grote
Registrar: Dennis Hahn

Secretary: Richard Morton
Historian: Dennis Hahn
Chaplain: Paul Smith

THIS DATE IN AMERICAN REVOLUTION HISTORY

September 11, 1777

On this day in history, The Battle of Brandywine, also known as the Battle of Brandywine Creek was fought between the American army of General George Washington and the British Army of General Sir William Howe on September 11, 1777.

Revolutionary War Quote

“A Bill of Rights is what the people are entitled to against every government, and what no just government should refuse, or rest on inference.”

Thomas Jefferson

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Chapter Meeting

Meeting opened at 7:00 PM

Color Guard presented Colors

Invocation: Compatriot Paul Smith

National Anthem --Diane Borgman

Pledge of Allegiance – Compatriot Dusty Rhodes

Pledge to SAR – Compatriot Matt Swanson

Color Guard dismissed

Compatriot Marvin Koechig welcomed members and guests.

Attendees: Members-Marvin Koechig, Jim Borgman, Gary Bednar, Steve Stegen, Greg Landrum, Pat Jefferson, Dusty Rhodes, Michael Boyd, Dave Hill, Steve Baldwin, Paul Smith, Roy Snyder, Bill Roundcount, Matt Swanson, Jan Beardsley, Charles Lilly, Richard Morton

Guests: Diane Borgman, Vicky Bednar, Randy Tankersley, Scott Williams, Harry Whitney

Announcements:

- 1) Compatriot Dennis Hahn was informed by Nora Zimmerman that her husband Gary is in the Veterans Home and under Hospice care. Let us keep Gary and his family in our prayers.
- 2) President Marvin Koechig presented the 5 year pin and certificate to Sean Nichol.
- 3) Compatriot Matt Swanson briefly informed the chapter that his father John had a fall off the ladder. We hope John has a speedy recovery.

Reports: Minutes(Compatriot Richard Morton)

Motion to approve-Compatriot Matt Swanson

2nd-Compatriot Charles Lilly

Motion approved

Treasure Report-(Compatriot Jim Borgman)

Motion to approve-Compatriot Charles Lilly

2nd-Compatriot Jan Beardsley

Genealogist Report-No report

- 1) Current membership stands at 74

Veterans Report-No Report

Color Guard Report-No report

- 1) A full Revolutionary War uniform will be donated to the Fernando De Leyba chapter.
- 2) A request from Compatriot Greg Landrum was made for a color guard appearance at the Arnold Rifle and Pistol Club for the M-1 For Vets ceremony.
- 3) Also a donation of three muskets will be presented to the chapter for the sole use of Color Guard events. Two of the muskets will be firing muskets and one will be non-firing.

Flag Commendation Certificate Committee Report-Compatriot Marvin Koechig

- 1) Compatriots Matt Swanson and Michael Shea presented accomodations to the fire departments in the city of Wentzville, Missouri.
- 2) A certificate was presented by compatriots Marvin Koechig and Michael Shea at Fast Lane off of 94 and 370.

Fund Raising Report/Family Arena-Compatriot Marvin Koechig

- 1) An event on August 24th at the Family Arena made \$182.90.
- 2) Two other events coming up. On September 13th is the Stevie Nicks concert and on September 30th is the: Charlie Daniels, Marshall Tucker, and The Outlaws concert.
- 3) The Celebrate St. Peters event will be taking place this Friday, September 15th and Saturday, September 16th.

Old Business: National News(Compatriot Steve Baldwin)

- 1) Any new member who registers after September 1st, their dues will carry over to the next year.
- 2) Donations from 1999 and onward will be registered on the National website
- 3) New Member Module-Making application processes online.
- 4) The insertion of Patriot ancestors online.
- 5) Friends of the Library-SAR magazines from 1889 to present have been digitized online

New Business:

- 1) **Inductions: Compatriots Roy Snyder, Gary Bednar, Bill Roundcount.**
Welcome New Members
- 2) **Supplemental: Compatriot Richard Morton**
- 3) **New Meeting Location: Schnucks on Zumbel**
Motion submitted by Steve Baldwin to discuss new meeting place at Schnucks 2nd by Compatriot Jan Beardsley.
- 4) **Compatriots David Hill and Matt Swanson talked about our new website.**
- 5) **Constitution Week-The St. Charles Chapter of the DAR is setting up a display about the Constitution for the whole week of September 17th through September 24th at the Spencer Library.**
- 6) **The chapter agrees to the color of blue for the stitching on the napkin to be as an auction item at the 2018 State Convention**



**Motion to adjourn: Compatriot Charles Lilly
2nd by Compatriot Jim Borgman
Motion approved**

**Benediction-Compatriot Paul Smith
SAR Recessional-Compatriot Gary Bednar
Color Guard retrieve Colors**

**Next Chapter Meeting-October 9th, 2017
Program Speaker-Charles Lilly**

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