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President Charles Lilly did a good job for his first meeting. It is the opinion of MOSSAR Honorary Vice President Baldwin that President Lilly has a promising future within the SAR if he so desires.

Meeting Minutes

The presentation of the Colors was conducted by colorguardmen Baldwin and Morris followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, National Anthem, SAR Pledge and Invocation.

Treasurer's Report: \$997.03

Genealogist Report:

- 1 new member application sent to NSSAR
- 2 supplementals @ NSSAR
- 2 applications being worked
- 6 supplementals being processed at Chapter

Colorguard Report: The Color Guard Commander Baldwin reported that there was no new activites since the last report. However, there are opportunities the month of April. MOSSAR has the annual meeting at the end of the month. Next month there is the annual Battle of San Carlos which will be held at the MO Historical Museum (Jefferson memorial) in Forest Park. On Memorial Day, we will be supporting the DAR Cold Water Cemetery Memorial Service.

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Other Business: Compatriot Baldwin reported on the activities at MOSSAR. Compatriot Baldwin also gave a report on the NSSAR Leadership meeting. The President General and Executive Director signed for the purchase of the Fulton-Conway building as an investment and will more money, NSSAR headquarters will move into the building along with The Center for Advancing American Heritage. As a reminder Compatriot Baldwin reaffirmed that the process for the new center is three fold: 1) Purchase of the facilities; 2) Raise money to configure the desired interior; and 3) sell off the existing complex after the move and use the money to advance the education of the American people.

With no old business or new business brought up, President Lilly closed the business part.

Our Speaker for this meeting was Tom Pearson – St. Louis City Librarian Downtown – Rare Book room.

Tom gave an interesting program titled:
The Revolutionary War: Strategy, Tactics, Weapons, Logistics and Transportation.

With the conclusion of Tom's presentation, President Lilly proceeded to close the meeting with the SAR recessional and the Color Guard retrieving the Colors.

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OPINION SHAPER

I am going to use a portion of this newsletter each month to "enlighten" the Chapter Compatriots of different aspects of the Sons of the American Revolution in the hopes that by knowing a little bit more about the SAR, Compatriots will become more proud of being a member of the SAR and hopefully elicit more participation in the activities offered by the SAR.

The SAR website (<http://www.sar.org>) provides the information on the many facets of the SAR. When one goes to this website, besides the general information tabs, there is a tab labeled **Education/Youth**. Holding the left mouse button down over this tab, will bring up some subtitles showing the

