



Minutes of the

Fernando de Leyba Chapter

Sons of the American Revolution

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DECEMBER 17TH, 2022 JOIN MEETING WITH ST. CHARLES CHAPTER DAR

6:30 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

Treasurer: Jim Borgman

Vice President: Marvin Koechig

Secretary: Dan Evans

Historian: Dennis Hahn

Registrar: Dennis Hahn

Genealogist: Justin Watkins

Chaplain: Steve Baldwin

Sgt at Arms: Casey Brizendine

Color Guard Commander:

Charles Lilly

Junior Color Guard

Commander: Boaz Grimstead

Genealogist Emeritus : Doug

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Color Guard Commander

Emeritus: Bill Grote

THIS MONTH IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR

On December 14, 1774, local Patriots from the Portsmouth area, led by John Langdon, stormed the post (overcoming a six-man caretaker detachment) and seized the garrison's powder, which was distributed through several New Hampshire towns for potential use in the looming struggle against Great Britain. On December 15, 1774, patriots led by John Sullivan again raided the fort, this time seizing numerous cannon.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fort_William_and_Mary#1774_Raid

REVOLUTIONARY WAR QUOTE

"Neither the wisest constitution nor the wisest laws will secure the liberty and happiness of a people whose manners are universally corrupt." -

Samuel Adams --Essay in the Public Advertiser, 1749

Anniversary Congratulations

**December is the SAR Acceptance Anniversary Month for the following Compatriots
years of Service and Membership:**

James Leroy R. Boyd Jr.	12/31/1951	71	Charles Elliott Lilly	12/20/2005	17
Timothy James Carsten	12/31/2017	5	Larry Allen Pipes	12/17/2021	1
Boaz Marshall Grimstead	12/20/2019	3	Hogan Liam Spratt	12/1/2017	5
Ezekiel Johnson Grimstead	12/20/2019	3	John William White	12/3/1987	35
Ezra Washington Grimstead	12/20/2019	3			
Gregory Allen Landrum	12/8/2016	6			

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December 17th, 2022

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

Meeting opened at 10:00AM by President Jim Jackson and DAR Regent Gail Rae

Invocation by Historian/Registrar Dennis Hahn, President Jackson led a moment of silence for our Compatriot Roy Snyder who passed December 7th.

Color Guard Presents the National Colors

Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America

The Singing of our National Anthem

SAR Pledge – Color Guard Dismissed

President Jackson welcomed all attendees, and recognized guests.

Members in Attendance (18):

Jim Borgman	Bill Grote	Bob Koffman
Casey Brizendine	Dennis Hahn	Rod Landers
Ben Crouch	Ted Hall	Jim McFerrin
Rich Denning	Jim Jackson	Gregg Sartorius
Dave Desmarais	Kurtis Kaspar	Steve Stegen
Dan Evans	Marvin Koechig	David Stone

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

Guests (7):

Diane Borgman
Sylvia Grote
Joanie Koechig
Rob Koffman

Rylee Riggs
Daniel Riggs
David Riggs

Supplemental Applications: None

Program:

Kathleen Nadeau of the “Of the Creators Hand” shop, who completed the uniforms at the St. Charles Heritage Museum’s exhibit of the American Revolution in the West, gave a presentation.

FDLSAR President Jackson and Secretary Dan Evans were wearing her creations, President Jackson in a buckskin militia uniform and Secretary Evans wearing a regimental coat of the Orange County, New York Militia.

Kathy described many of her painstaking procedures in producing exacting period clothing and received a Certificate of Appreciation from FDLSAR for her creative genius and Patriot of the Month from SCDAR as well as the National DAR American Heritage Committee of Women in the Arts award by Joan Koechig.

Stephen J. Kling, Attorney and Historian, was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation from FDLSAR for his outstanding efforts. **Joan Koechig** reported that on a recent trip she had the opportunity to visit Cartagena Spain and spoke with their city executive regarding setting up a sister city relationship with St. Charles.

Mr. Kling then presented a proposal regarding a tentative American History Conference focusing on the American Revolution in the West, to be held at the Embassy Suites, St. Charles on October 27th through 29th, 2023. The España DAR Chapter has been considering sending a historian from Spain to attend and perhaps be the Friday evening speaker and a panelist. He asked for support from both Chapters in sponsorship, volunteers, and potential attendees. President Jackson stated that he believed the Chapter would support his efforts.

Awards and Recognitions:

President Jackson awarded Secretary Dan Evans with the Chapter Distinguished Service Medal for his work with the Chapter and the Missouri Society.

Anniversary Awards

- The Following Compatriots received their Anniversary Awards by presentation to their grandparents.
 - Timothy James Carsten—5 Years. Presented to Jim and Diane Borgman

- Hogan Liam Spratt—5 years. Presented to Marvin and Joan Koechig

Induction of New Member:

- Robert Stonewall Koffman

Reports:

Minutes of Previous Meeting on November 14th, 2022, as printed in the Cannoneer newsletter: Accepted as presented.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Jim Borgman presented the Treasurer's Report for November 2022 which was approved subject to audit. Jim then received a Certificate of Distinguished Service for his decades of service to the Chapter as Treasurer.

Genealogist's Report: As emailed in advance of the meeting was accepted as presented.

FERNANDO DE LEYBA CHAPTER

GENEALOGIST'S REPORT

28 November 2022

1. Current Roster Membership: 119
 - a. Full Members: 98
 - b. Dual Members: 8
 - c. Junior Members: 13
2. Applications Approved at NSSAR Since Last Meeting: 1
 - a. New Member Applications: (1) Robert Koffman.
 - b. Supplemental Applications: (0).
3. New Member Applications in Review Pipeline: 3
 - a. At MOSSAR: (0).
 - b. At NSSAR: (3) Jackson Turner (Junior), Micah Turner (Junior), Patrick Turner.
4. Supplemental Applications in Review Pipeline: 0
 - a. At MOSSAR: (0).
 - b. At NSSAR: (0).
5. Applications in Process at Chapter: 9
 - a. New Member: (5) Chester Johnson, Gerald Prouhet (*awaiting signature*), Harold Burton, Scott Johnson, Brian Stegen (updated version awaiting signature).

IN COMMITTEE: (4) Shaun Sims, Mike Maninger, Mike Noe, Steven Fuller.

b. Supplementals: (0).

Color Guard Report: No activities have been currently scheduled, other than the Wreaths Across America at the Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery which is being held today.

Flag Recognition Report: Vice President Marvin Koechig announced the awarding of 24 Flag Certificates and noted that FDLSAR has given over 250 Certificates since 2015.

Fund Raising Report: DAR member Bernadette Hall reported on progress to date towards our March 11th, 2023 Trivia Night. We have 8 of the twenty table sponsorships so far, and we have received contributions including liquor and wine as well as gift cards

Other Reports:

Naval Sea Cadets – Compatriot Keith Morris on December 10th awarded a deserving Cadet.

Old Business: None

New Business:

After the meeting Historian/Registrar Dennis Hahn provided an accounting of the number of members which is a *new record number* for Fernando de Leyba Chapter:

Current Roster Membership:	122
Full Members:	99
Dual Members:	8
Junior Members:	15

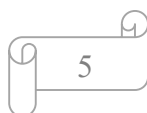
Benediction by Historian/Registrar Dennis Hahn

SAR Recessional by President Jim Jackson

**In Remembrance
Compatriots lost to us in December**

William R. Beswick
Milan A. G. Paddock
Hardy Barry Pottinger

NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, JANUARY 9TH, 2023 AT 6:30 PM 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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The Preamble to the Constitution

We the People of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

"IN GOD WE TRUST"



THE AMERICAN CREED

by William Tyler Page

Accepted by House of Representatives, April 3rd, 1918

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect Union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its Flag, and to defend it against all enemies.

