



Minutes of the *Fernando de Leyba Chapter*

Sons of the American Revolution

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May 14, 2018

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

AT SCHNUCKS, 1950 ZUMBEHL RD. 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: Roy Snyder
Historian: Dennis Hahn
Chaplain: Paul Smith

THIS MONTH IN AMERICAN REVOLUTION HISTORY

Fort Ticonderoga is Captured – May 10th, 1775
Ethan Allen and his Green Mountain Boys, along with Col. Benedict Arnold,
capture the British-held fortress at Ticonderoga, New York.

REVOLUTIONARY WAR QUOTE

“I have been told by Englishmen, and not only by such as were born in America, but even by such as came from Europe, that the English colonies in North America, in the space of thirty or fifty years, would be able to form a state by themselves, entirely independent on Old England.” – The journals of Peter Kalm, 1748. He was a Swedish-Finnish botanist who traveled throughout much of Colonial America from 1748 to 1751.

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Chapter Meeting

Meeting opened at 7:05 PM by Compatriot Vice President Michael Shea (Marvin Koechig is on vacation). Note: due to stormy weather that developed about an hour before the meeting start time, attendance was less than normal. Erin Morris, who was to sing the National Anthem and be presented with a certificate of appreciation for singing at the MOSSAR Convention, called to say that she would not be able to attend due to the weather.

Color Guard presented Colors

Invocation: Compatriot David Hoffman

National Anthem: Compatriot Michael Shea

Pledge of Allegiance: Compatriot Jan Beardsley

Pledge to SAR: Compatriot John Swanson

Color Guard dismissed

Secretary Compatriot Roy Snyder welcomed all attendees & recognized guests.

Members in Attendance: Jan Beardsley, James Borgman, David Christian, William Grote, David Hoffman, Greg Landrum, Charles Lilly, Doug Neff, Dusty Rhoads, Michael Shea, Roy L. Snyder, John A. Swanson

Guests: Mike Francisco, Larry Wylie, Diane Borgman, Kyle Gaines

Program: Kyle Gaines of the St. Charles County Ambulance District demonstrated the updated CPR techniques and informed the group of the "File of Life" and the "Rapid Access" programs the ambulance district provides. He received special thanks for braving the storm to provide our program.

Reports:

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Motion to approve with corrections: Compatriot Bill Grote

2nd by Compatriot Jan Beardsley

Motion Carried

Treasurer's Report: Compatriot Jim Borgman

Ending Balance as of April 30, 2018: \$26,987.11

Pvt. Jonathan Hunt Memorial Ending Balance: \$10,821.88

Balances do not reflect payments to be made for the MOSSAR Convention as not all bills have been submitted.

(Compatriots may obtain a copy of the report by contacting Roy Snyder)

Genealogist Report: Compatriot Doug Neff

- 2 Supplementals have been approved
- 3 New Member Applications in Process
- 4 Supplementals in process
- 7 New Member Applications are working

Veterans Report by Compatriot Michael Shea:

One medal and certificate for ROTC members has been delivered.

Color Guard Report by Compatriot William Grote:

Recent Activities:

- Musket practice & training April 14th, 2018
- 128th Annual MOSSAR Convention April 27th & 28th, 2018
- Historic Medal Award Ceremony at the Ulysses S. Grant National Historic Site in Crestwood, MO on April 29th, 2018
- Wreath Laying Ceremony & Musket Salute in Fredericktown, MO on May 5th, 2018

Upcoming Activities:

- Commemoration of the Battle of Fort San Carlos at the Missouri History Museum on May 20th, 2018 (2 pm)
- Memorial Day Services at the Cold Water Cemetery on May 28th, 2018 (10 am)
- Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Eisenhower Presidential Library in Abilene, Kansas on June 2d, 2018

Flag Commendation Certificate Committee Report by Compatriot Michael Shea:

Presently developing a list of presentations with approximately 20 to be presented in the near future.

Fund Raising Report/Family Arena by Compatriot Michael Shea:

Year to Date funds from the Family Arena are \$1,601.06
(Compatriots may obtain a copy of the report by contacting Roy Snyder)

Old Business:

MOSSAR Convention: Compatriot Vice President Michael Shea thanked all the members who helped at the convention and contributed to its overall success. He also passed on the gratitude of President Koechig and Honorary MOSSAR Vice President (immediate past president) Dennis Hahn.

He asked all who worked at the convention to prepare a list for President Koechig of things we did right and things we could have done better so that we can be prepared for our next time and possibly pass on the information to the next chapter to sponsor the convention.

New Business: None

Motion to Adjourn: Compatriot John Swanson and 2d by Compatriot Jan Beardsley

Benediction: Compatriot Jim Borgman

SAR Recessional: Compatriot Michael Shay

Color Guard retrieves Colors

Anniversary Congratulations

May is the SAR Acceptance Anniversary Month for the following Compatriots:

Joseph Huskins, 5/23/2008

Charles Jefferson, 5/26/2010

Steven White, 5/5/2011

Next Meeting: June 11th, 2018 at Schnucks on Zumbahl in St Charles

Program: To Be Determined (Presenter for next month needed to change his date to September).



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