



Minutes of the *Fernando de Leyba Chapter*

Sons of the American Revolution

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February 12th, 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 DATE IN AMERICAN REVOLUTION HISTORY

February 12th, 1776

In North Carolina, patriots and tories continue to mobilize their forces. The Committee of Safety orders the militia to assemble in the districts north of Cross Creek.

Revolutionary War Quote

"The name of American, which belongs to you, in your national capacity, must always exalt the just pride of Patriotism, more than any appellation derived from local discriminations." –

George Washington's Farewell Address, September 19, 1796

Minutes
February 12th, 2018
Chapter Meeting

Meeting opened at 7:00 PM

Called to Order by Vice President Compatriot Michael Shea

Color Guard presented Colors: Lead by Charles Lilly

Invocation: Compatriot Paul Smith

National Anthem: Lead by Compatriot Steven Baldwin

Pledge of Allegiance: Lead by Compatriot Jim Borgman

Pledge to SAR: Lead by Compatriot Dave Hill

Color Guard dismissed

Vice President Compatriot Michael Shea recognized guests and welcomed all attendees

Member: Michael Shea, Roy Snyder, Jim Borgman, Doug Neff, Paul Smith, Charles Lilly, Richard Morton, Davis Christian, Steve Baldwin, Dusty Rhodes, David Hill, Randy Tankersley, William David, John Swanson, Greg Landrum, and Steven Stegan.

Guests: Diane Borgman and Kurtis Kaspan.

Announcements:

- 1) Compatriot Michael Shea called out Compatriots David Hill and Matt Swanson to thank them for their continued fine work on the Chapter Website.

Reports: Minutes as prepared by Compatriot Richard Morton

Motion to approve by Compatriot Steven Baldwin

2nd- Compatriot Paul Smith

Motion approved

Treasurer's Report- Compatriot Jim Borgman

As of January 31, 2018, the chapter has a balance of \$11,416.09. Note: Members may request a copy of the Treasurer's report by contacting Secretary Roy Snyder.

Motion to approve by Compatriot Paul Smith

2nd- Compatriot Richard Morton

Motion approved

Genealogist's Report- Compatriot Doug Neff

The chapter has 77 members and has 4 applications in the review process. Note: Members may request a copy of the Genealogist's Report by contacting Secretary Roy Snyder.

Veterans Report- Compatriot Michael Shea

Nothing to report.

Color Guard Report- Compatriot Bill Grote (not in attendance)

- 1) Upcoming Activities-Presidents Day (Monday, February 19th) at Lafayette Park at 11:00 a.m. (reported by Compatriots Charles Lilly and Steven Baldwin).

Flag Commendation Certificate Committee Report- Compatriot Michael Shea

- 1) The Chapter goal for 2018 is 32 certificates presented in the community of St. Charles County. Our chapter will partner with the local DAR Chapter for the presentations.

Fund Raising Report/Family Arena- Compatriot Charles Lilly

- 1) The January Family Arena event raised a little over \$500 for the Chapter. At present, no Family Arena events have been scheduled for February or March.

Old Business-

Planning continues for the MOSSAR State Convention in St. Charles April 2018 as reported by Compatriot Steven Baldwin.

- 1) Two guest speakers have been scheduled.
- 2) The St. Charles Fife & Drum Corp will entertain.
- 3) Room rates are very reasonable and will include a free breakfast and a Happy Hour with free drinks.
- 4) Convention information, including the hotel, are on the Chapter Website (www.sarfdl.org).
- 5) Still working on Name Badges.
- 6) Chapter photographer Compatriot Greg Landrum has offered to take pictures of couples who attend the convention.
- 7) Compatriot Michael Shea offer suggestions for Silent Auction items:
 - a. Contact local business to donate items – particularly car dealerships.
 - b. Liquor and Wine items are always popular.

New Business: Chapter Treasurer Jim Borgman still needs to be sworn in. Compatriot Steve Baldwin suggested that take place at the March meeting when President Marvin Koechig is back from his trip and/or MOSSAR President Dennis Hahn is available.

Motion to Adjourn by Compatriot Charles Lilly

Program: Spirit Chapter Compatriot John Hundly spoke on his Patriot Ancestor, John Hagey who served General LaFayette as a member of his Guards.

Benediction- Compatriot Paul Smith

SAR Recessional- Compatriot John Swanson

Color Guard retrieves Colors

Next Meeting- March 12, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Schnucks on Zumbahl in St Charles



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