



Minutes of the
Fernando de Leyba Chapter
Sons of the American Revolution
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FEBRUARY 14TH, 2022
7:00 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	Vice President: Marvin Koechig	Secretary: Dan Evans
Treasurer: Jim Borgman	Sgt at Arms: Casey Brizendine	Historian: Dennis Hahn
Genealogist: Justin Watkins	Registrar: Dennis Hahn	Chaplain: Steve Baldwin

THIS MONTH IN AMERICAN REVOLUTION HISTORY

The Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge was a minor conflict of the American Revolutionary War fought near Wilmington (present-day Pender County), North Carolina, on February 27, 1776. The victory of the North Carolina Provincial Congress' militia force over British governor Josiah Martin's reinforcements at Moore's Creek marked the decisive turning point of the Revolution in North Carolina. American independence would be declared less than five months later.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle_of_Moore%27s_Creek_Bridge

REVOLUTIONARY WAR QUOTE

"An ELECTIVE DESPOTISM was not the government we fought for; but one which should not only be founded on free principles, but in which the powers of government should be so divided and balanced among several bodies of magistracy, as that no one could transcend their legal limits, without being effectually checked and restrained by the others."

James Madison -- Federalist No. 48, February 1, 1788

Anniversary Congratulations

January is the SAR Acceptance Anniversary Month for the following Compatriots - years of Service and Membership:

Michael Foss Boyd 2/2/1996 26 Yrs
Greg R. Hilton 2/26/2021 1 Yr

James Michael Pflugardt 2/7/2020 2 Yrs

Minutes

February 14th, 2022

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

Meeting opened at 7:00 PM by President Jim Jackson

Invocation

The Singing of our National Anthem

Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America

SAR Pledge

President Jim Jackson wished everyone a Happy Valentines Day, welcomed all attendees, and recognized guests.

President Jackson gave a history of events occurring this month in the Revolutionary War and throughout American History.

Members in Attendance (17):

Bob Ackley
Jim Borgman
Casey Brizendine
Dan Evans
Boaz Grimstead
Ezekiel Grimstead
Ezra Grimstead
Dennis Hahn
Ron Hauser

Jim Jackson
Charles Lilly
Jim McFerrin
David Stone
John Swanson
Matt Swanson
Scott Swanson
Justin Watkins

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

***denotes reinstatement
approval pending at
National*

Guests (11):

Diane Borgman
Ashley Brizendine
Jim Keithly
TT Kincaid
Brian Mahoney
Marian Mahoney

Brigit Mahoney
Renee Maier
Mason Maier
Baylie Patterson
Ava Thompson

Installment of Officers for the Year 2022

Compatriot Charles Lilly Installed 2022 Officers of Fernando de Leyba. Treasurer Jim Borgman and Genealogist Justin Watkins were sworn in.

Announcements:

- President Jim Jackson let the assembled know of the time constraints of the venue.

Awards and Recognitions: Compatriot Charles Lilly introduced the winners of the Fernando de Leyba Brochure contest from Fort Zumwalt North Middle School: 3rd Place – Bridget Mahoney, 2nd Place Baylie Patterson, and 1st Place to Mason Meier.

Induction of New Members:

- Compatriot Jim McFerrin was sworn in as new member of Fernando De Leyba by President Jim Jackson.

Supplemental Applications: None

Reports:

Minutes of Previous Meeting on January 10th, 2022, as printed in the Cannoneer newsletter:
Accepted as presented

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Jim Borgman presented the Treasurer's Report for January, which was approved subject to audit.

Genealogist's Report: as of February 14th, was given by Genealogist Justin Watkins as follows,

FERNANDO DE LEYBA CHAPTER

GENEALOGIST'S REPORT

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1. Current Roster Membership: 112
 - a. Full Members: 93
 - b. Dual Members: 6
 - c. Junior Members: 13
2. Applications Approved at NSSAR Since Last Meeting: 15
 - a. New Member Applications: (1) Jim McFerrin.
 - b. Supplemental Applications: (14) Ray Snyder (7), William Snyder (7)
3. New Member Applications in Review Pipeline: 1
 - a. At MOSSAR: (1) Gary Gorline.
 - b. At NSSAR: (0).
4. Supplemental Applications in Review Pipeline: 8
 - a. At MOSSAR: (4) Dan Evans (2), Doug Neff (2).
 - b. At NSSAR: (4) Charles Lilly (2), Stephen Hyatt, Kevin Walleman.
5. Applications in Process at Chapter: 9
 - a. New Member: (5) Chester Johnson, Gerald Prouhet (awaiting signature), Harold Burton, Scott Johnson, James Keithly.

IN COMMITTEE: (3) Shaun Sims, Mike Maninger, Robert Koffman.

b. Supplementals: (1) James Hoskins (ready to be mailed this week).

Veterans and ROTC Report: None

Color Guard Report:

- Junior Color Guard Commander Boaz Grimstead gave a report of his activities in recruitment of members of his Color Guard. Color Guard Commander Charles Lilly described his vision of a completed Junior Color guard, including a fifer and a drummer. A motion to acquire a drum for an amount not to exceed \$250 plus taxes and shipping costs was made and passed.

- President Jim Jackson as Eastern District Color Guard Commander outlined the Color Guard activities which are coming
 - Presidents Day, the 21st of February, in Lafayette Park.
 - May 21st the St. Charles County Heritage Museum will open their exhibit of The American Revolutionary War in the West.
 - May 29th Commemoration of the Battle of San Carlos in Ste. Genevieve, Missouri.
 - May 30th Joint Ceremony with the DAR at Coldwater Cemetery.
 - May 30th 3 PM Ceremony with the DAR in Troy, Missouri.

Flag Recognition Report: None

Fund Raising Report: None

Awards Report: None

Old Business:

- Secretary Dan Evans expressed his thanks to Compatriot Jerry Pipes for his submission of a biography for the Patriot of the Month, which will be published via email. He again requested entries for the Patriot of the Month submissions, pointing out that the biographies that are submitted will also be put into the Patriot Research System of the National SAR. To date Secretary Evans has entered 361 application's genealogy information into the PRS and only 15 biographies of our Chapter Patriots.
- Compatriot Dennis Hahn led a discussion regarding St. Charles County Heritage Museum exhibit of The American Revolutionary War in the West.

New Business:

- President Jim Jackson discussed moving the meeting time from 7:00 to 6:30PM each month, due to the time schedule of the Community Council of St. Charles, where we need to conclude by 8:45 PM. Motion carried.
- A discussion was held regarding the St. Charles County Heritage Museum will open their exhibit of The American Revolutionary War in the West.

Program: Secretary Dan Evans gave a well-received PowerPoint presentation regarding his Patriot Isaac Garrison, First Lieutenant, Cants Hook Militia, New York, who was captured during the Battles of Forts Montgomery and Clinton on October 5th and 6th, 1777.

Benediction

SAR Recessional by President Jim Jackson

In Remembrance

Stuart L. Ballou
James Lyle McPherson
Francis "Fran" M. Northrop
Michael Lawrence Zimmer

NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, MARCH 14TH, 2022, 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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