



Minutes of the *Fernando de Leyba Chapter*

*Sons of the American Revolution*

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June 11, 2018

MEETS 2<sup>ND</sup> MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH  
(EXCEPT JULY AND AUGUST)

AT SCHNUCKS, 1950 ZUMBEHL RD. IN ST. CHARLES, MO

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**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***

**The Battle of Monmouth**, also known as the Battle of Monmouth Courthouse, was an important battle in the American Revolution. The battle, fought on June 28, 1778 in New Jersey, featured British forces under the command of Lieutenant General Sir Henry Clinton and Continental forces under the command of General George Washington. While the battle resulted in a draw between the two sides, the fact that the Continental Army held their own against the more experienced British troops proved that the colonial forces were becoming more effective in their tactics and discipline. [totalhistory.com/battle of Monmouth. Retrieved 6/13/2018]

***REVOLUTIONARY WAR QUOTE (FOR JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>)***

“Let the youth of our country . . . consider that upon them has devolved the task of defending and improving the rich inheritance, purchased by their fathers. Nor let them view this inheritance of National Freedom and Independence, as a fortune that is to be squandered away, in ease and riot, but as an estate to be preserved only by industry, toil and vigilance.”

From Noah Webster’s Oration on the Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, 1802.  
From Miller, Joel and Kristen Parrish eds., *The Patriot’s Reference* (Nashville TN, 2014).

## Anniversary Congratulations

The months of June, July, & August  
are the SAR Acceptance Anniversary Months for the following Compatriots:  
June: Alexander Baldwin, Jan Beardsley, Gerald Bednar, Jerry Cook, Richard Morton, Douglas  
Neff, Adam Schnelting, Roy Snyder, and Dale Wisemen.  
July: Caleb Baldwin, Clark Baldwin, William David, Kenneth Hagan, Walter Pruitt, William  
Roundcount, Paul Smith, John Arthur Swanson, & Matthew Swanson  
August: Michael Zimmer, James Borgman, Edward Gray, Jonathan Hunt, & Shawn Nickell

### \*\*\* Photo Links from Greg Landrum \*\*\*

The links will take you to the Subject Albums on Greg's Website.

(Note: because the Cannoneer is sent in pdf format, you will need to type in the link addresses into your browser.  
If you want/need a "clickable" link, email me & I'll reply via email so you can "click" the link).

March FDL Meeting: <https://flic.kr/s/aHsmmnJDf5>

April FDL Meeting: <https://flic.kr/s/aHskzDhALr>

May FDL Meeting: <https://flic.kr/s/aHsky9328z>

June FDL Meeting: <https://flic.kr/s/aHskzMCiRM>

Battle of Fort San Carlos: <https://flic.kr/s/aHsmncZwf6>

## Chapter Meeting Minutes

June 11, 2018

Meeting opened at 7:00 PM by Secretary Roy Snyder

**Color Guard presented Colors**

**Invocation:** Compatriot Chaplain Paul Smith

**National Anthem:** Lead by Millie Neff

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Lead by Diane Borgman

**Pledge to SAR –** Lead by Compatriot Stephen Baldwin

**Color Guard dismissed**

Secretary Compatriot Roy Snyder welcomed all attendees & recognized guests.

**Members in Attendance:** Stephen Baldwin, Jan Beardsley, Gerald Bednar, Jim Borgman, David Christian, William Grote, Lars Hagen, Dennis Hahn, David Hill, Marvin Koechig, Greg Landrum, Charles Lilly, Rick Morton, Doug Neff, Paul Smith, Roy Snyder, and John Swanson.

**Guests:** Diane Borgman, Chris Burgoyne, Mike Francisco, Gary and Linda Gorline, Sandra Hagan, Kurtis Kaspar, Joan Koechig, and Millie Neff.

**Announcements:**

- Free Shirts: A few shirts have been donated for Chapter Members at no cost. Diane Borgman will sew on the SAR logo for the nominal charge of \$5.00
- Bill Grote announced that the chapter needs an Eagle Scout for this year's competition. Marvin mentioned that he has the name of an Eagle Scout to consider.

**Program:** Chris Burgoyne presented a biography and background on General John Burgoyne, one of the Commanding Generals of British Forces during the American War of Impendence. Chris is a decedent of General Burgoyne from the General's second marriage while serving as the Governor of Ireland.

**Reports:**

**Minutes of Previous Meeting**

Motion to approve by Compatriot Charles Lilly  
2<sup>nd</sup> by Compatriot Rick Morton  
Motion Carried

**Treasurer's Report by Compatriot Jim Borgman**

Motion to accept Treasurer's Report for Review by Compatriot John Swanson.  
2<sup>nd</sup> by Compatriot Jan Beardsley  
(Compatriots may obtain a copy of the report by contacting Roy Snyder)

**Genealogist Report by Douglas Neff.**

7 new applications  
3 new Supplementals  
1 Supplemental is in process  
3 new applications are in process

**Veterans Report:** No Report

**Color Guard Report by Compatriot Bill Grote:**

**Recent Activities:**

Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>: Commemoration of the Battle of San Carlos at the Missouri History Museum  
Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>: Memorial Day Services at Cold Water Cemetery

**Upcoming Activities:** Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.: Flag presentation for the Induction Ceremony and Introduction of the Thomas Kennedy Chapter NSAR to the Warrenton Community. To be held at the Warren County Historical Museum located at 102 West Walton, Warrenton, MO.

**Flag Commendation Certificate Committee Report:** No Report

**Fund Raising Report/Family Arena by Compatriot Marvin Koechig:**

No activity in May or June due to graduation ceremonies at the Family Arena.

If opportunities present themselves for July or August, Marvin will send out emails. Marvin reported the chapter has earned a little over \$1,600 this year.

**Old Business:**

1. 2018 MOSSAR Convention
  - a. Marvin receive positive feedback from several other chapter attendees.
  - b. The Auxiliary made the most money ever from the Silent Auction.
  - c. Jim Borgman presented the financial report for the convention
    - i. A total of approximately \$13,000 in expenses and the chapter ended in the black
    - ii. Jim requested the following:
      1. \$200 be sent to the Columbia Chapter for their seed money for next year's convention
      2. \$925 be sent to MOSSAR
      3. Motion by Jim Borgman recommendations; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Stephen Baldwin. Motion carried
  - d. Dennis Hahn reported that Michael Shea was appointed as the State Surgeon and Douglas Neff was appointed as the State Color Guard Commander.
  - e. Marvin Koechig and Dennis Hahn thanked Greg Landrum for his wonderful photography work at the convention

**New Business:**

1. Chapter Survey: Marvin announced that a survey will be created for feedback from chapter members on a location for the Chapter Meetings.
2. Nominations for next year's Chapter Officers:
  - a. Charles Lilly was named as the Nomination Committee Coordinator
  - b. Charles asked members to consider:
    - i. Who to nominate for positions
    - ii. To Consider and to express their interest in a position
  - c. Charles expressed the leadership's desire to not have anyone hold more than one position in the Chapter
  - d. Marvin Koechig expressed his intention not to hold the position of President next year
  - e. Jim Borgman expressed his intention not to hold the position of Treasurer next year
3. Charles Lilly reported that there are approximately a dozen graves of Revolutionary War Veterans in St. Charles County
  - a. Most have been marked by the local DAR Chapter by not by our SAR Chapter
  - b. President Koechig reported that the chapter has money in the budget to Mark the Graves
  - c. Charles and Stephen Baldwin will gather more information on the location of the graves.

**Motion to Adjourn** by Charles Lilly and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Stephen Baldwin. Carried. Meeting adjourned.

**Benediction** by Compatriot Paul Smith

**SAR Recessional** by Compatriot John Swanson

**Color Guard retrieves Colors**

**Next Meeting: September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at Schnucks on Zumbahl in St Charles**

**No Meetings in July or August**

**Program by Compatriot John Swanson**

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