



Minutes of the *Fernando de Leyba Chapter*

Sons of the American Revolution

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November 11, 2019

7:00 p.m.

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

AT EMBASSY SUITES, 2 CONVENTION CENTER PLAZA, ST. CHARLES, MO 63303

Chapter Officers

President: Marvin Koechig
Treasurer: Jim Borgman
Genealogist: Doug Neff

Vice President: John Swanson, Sr.
Sgt At Arms: Bill Grote
Registrar: Dennis Hahn

Secretary: Ray Snyder
Historian: Dennis Hahn
Chaplain: Paul Smith

THIS MONTH IN AMERICAN REVOLUTION HISTORY

Evacuation Day – noon on November 25, 1783 marks the time when the final British departed from New York City. The British Army, British Navy, 29,000 Loyalist refugees, and 3,000 Black Loyalists (former slaves) were all evacuated over a three-month period by orders from London. This day became a general holiday celebrated in New York for over a century until Thanksgiving Day made it redundant. Today, the meaning of Evacuation Day escapes most New Yorkers.

Wikipedia. Retrieved October 15, 2019, from [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Evacuation_Day_\(New_York\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Evacuation_Day_(New_York))

REVOLUTIONARY WAR QUOTE

“Let it be told to the future world, that in the depth of winter, when nothing but hope and virtue could survive, the city and the country, alarmed at one common danger, came forth to meet and to repulse it.”

Thomas Paine

Anniversary Congratulations

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

Cole David Barry
Lawrence Everett
Frothingham
Ronald Dean Hauser
David John Hoffman
Ted Clint House

Jimmie Dale Kirtlink
Carl Cannon Pohle
Donald C. Rhoads
Thomas Rudolph
Robertsen
Benjamin Robert Shea

Michael Anthony Shea
Ray William Snyder
William Raymond Snyder
William Roy Spratt
Steven Gary Stegen
Harold Chase Zancanata

Minutes

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Chapter Meeting

Meeting opened at 7:00 PM

Color Guard presented Colors

Invocation: Compatriot Jim Borgman

National Anthem: Diane Borgman

Pledge of Allegiance: Compatriot Charles Lilly

Pledge to SAR – Compatriot Dennis Hahn

Color Guard dismissed

Vice President Compatriot John Swanson welcomed all attendees & recognized guests.

Members in Attendance:

Charles Lilly
Andy Anderson

Doug Neff
Jim Borgman

John Swanson
Dennis Hahn

Guests:

Diane Borgman and Milly Neff

Awards: None

New Member Induction:

- Gayle "Andy" Anderson

Program: None

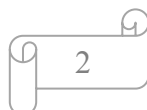
Reports:

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Motion to approve by Compatriot Dough Neff

2nd by Compatriot Jim Borgman

Motion Carried



Treasurer's Report by Compatriot Jim Borgman:

Motion to accept Treasurer's Report for Review by Compatriot Charles Lilly
2nd by Compatriot Doug Neff
(Compatriots may obtain a copy of the report by contacting Ray Snyder)

Genealogist Report by Compatriot Doug Neff:

- Current Roster Membership: 97
 - Full Members: 82
 - Dual Members: 5
 - Junior Members: 10
- Applications Approved at NSSAR Since Last Meeting: None
 - New Member Applications (0):
 - Supplemental Applications (0):
- New Member Applications in Review Pipeline: 8
 - At MOSSAR: (4) Tim Hill, Christopher Knox, Sawyer Knox, Griffin Knox
 - At NSSAR: (4) Kevin Rogers, Boaz Grimstead, Ezekiel Grimstead, Ezra Grimstead.
- Supplemental Applications in Review Pipeline: 3
 - At MOSSAR: None
 - At NSSAR: (3) Roy Snyder, Ray Snyder, William Snyder.
- Applications in Process at Chapter: 22
 - New Member: (15) Mike Francisco, Justin Hill, Darren Daly,
 - ◇ Charles Long (*awaiting signature*), Austin Long (*awaiting signature*), Gary Williams, James McFerrin, Michael Pyatt, Thomas Baird,
 - ◇ Don Marquess (*awaiting signature*), Curtis Ballenger, David Roy, Bernard Steele, James Pflugrad (*awaiting signature*), Keith Walleman (*awaiting signature*).
 - Supplementals: (7) Mike Wood (3) (*awaiting signature on two Supps*), David Christian (2), David Hoffman, James Hoskins.

- New member Gayle "Andy" Anderson has agreed to serve on the Genealogist Committee.

Veterans Report by Compatriot Charles Lilly:

- Veteran's and Naval Sea Cadet report.

Color Guard Report by Compatriot Charles Lilly:

- The report covered the DAR Veteran's Ceremony at Bellefontaine Cemetery where Charles Lilly and Jim Borgman served as the Color Guard.

Flag Commendation Certificate Committee Report:

- None

Fund Raising Report/Family Arena by Compatriot Jim Borgman:

- Trivia Night details were reported.
- Family Arena – Need people for Dec 14 Holiday Dreams.
- Family Arena – One more person is needed for December 22nd. A reminder will be sent out next week.

Old Business:

- Officer Elections Nominations Committee - Charles Lilly (Has people interested **except for President**) check with Charles for more details.
 - President: (open)
 - Vice President: Marvin Koechig
 - Secretary: Ray Snyder
 - Treasurer: Jim Borgman
 - Genealogist: Doug Neff
 - Registrar: Dennis Hahn
 - Historian: Dennis Hahn
 - Chaplain: Paul Smith
 - Sgt-at-Arms: (open) Candidate considering

New Business:

- Wreaths Across America Ceremony
 - December 14, 2019 11:00 AM
 - Volunteers Welcome! We are meeting the Spirit Chapter at Andres's Banquet Center parking lot, 4254 Telegraph Road at 9:00 am to caravan to the cemetery. Please dress warmly!
 - For individuals who wish to contribute, please forward a check to Keith E. Morris, 1416 Barger Place, St. Louis, Mo. 63117 by 11/30/19, as the Wreaths Cut-off is 12/2/19. Tel 314-630-1427 or keithamymorris@aol.com.
 - For those wishing to do on-line orders, please have them contact me via e-mail or phone 314-630-1427 and I can give them directions. The Wreaths web-site is confusing regarding the codes and if the correct code is not entered the donation goes to ANC and not Jefferson Barracks.
 - A reminder will be sent out next week.
- MOSSAR plans for 250th Anniversary - Check with Charles
- MOSSAR State Board officer nominations

Motion to Adjourn by Compatriot Charles Lilly

Benediction by Compatriot Jim Borgman

SAR Recessional by Compatriot John Swanson

Color Guard retrieves Colors

NEXT MEETING: DECEMBER 9, 2019 AT EMBASSY SUITES, 2 CONVENTION CENTER PLAZA, ST. CHARLES, MO 63303

Corrections: last month's Cannoneer stated Keith Morris was being honored as a new member, but should have read Morris Botkin was the new member. Sorry for any confusion.



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