



Minutes of the **Fernando de Leyba Chapter**
Sons of the American Revolution

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February 2015

MEETS 2ND MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH (EXCEPT JULY
AND AUGUST) AT CULPEPPER RESTAURANT IN ST.
CHARLES, MO

MINUTES for February 9, 2015 meeting:

Meeting Opens 7:00 pm

Introductions: Guests: Brett Knowlton and Katy Street (fiancée) invited by Charles Lilly.

Announcements:

Chapter Vice President Marty White diagnosed with Stage 3 Cancer with 3 months to live. His son, Steven, delivered the unfortunate news and will be taking indefinite leave from Chapter activities.

The Spirit of St Louis Chapter will be hosting the MOSSAR Annual Convention on April 24-25, 2015. Location Westport Plaza Chalet.

MOSSAR will have a dedication ceremony for the Fort San Carlos monument at Ball Park Village on Friday April 24, 2015 during the MOSSAR Convention.

Compatriots Dennis Hahn and Charles Lilly visited the Daniel Boone Home in Defiance MO on January 26, 2015 and had discussions with the Dean, Dr. David Knotts about placing an SAR marker/plaque at the Daniel Boone Home. A new \$7M welcome pavilion is under construction at the Daniel Boone Home. They welcome a plaque being placed inside the pavilion. On January 29, 2015 Dr. Knotts informed Dennis that SAR members are welcome to visit the Boone Home. At the gift shop/visitors center just announce to them that you are a SAR member and they should let you in to see the Home and Village. (Ask them to call Dr. Knotts if there is an issue.)

At the March meeting we will be presenting the Chapter Eagle Scout Award and some public service awards.

The St Charles DAR Chapter is hosting a Lineage Workshop at the Spencer Road Library Branch in St Peters on March 21, 2015 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. It will be open to anyone who is interested in joining the DAR or SAR. We have been invited to join with the DAR. Dennis Hahn will be participating at the Lineage Workshop.

Secretary Michael Shea recounted the Flag Certificate presentation to the City of St Peters at the Board of Aldermen accompanied by the local DAR Chapter members. We have been invited back especially for Memorial Day Ceremony to include a recruiting booth.

Treasurer's report for January suspended (Treasurer absent)

Charles Lilly announced the receipt of additional donation from Jonathan Hunt for the JROTC annual award of \$150 total for 10 years. The annual award will total \$250. This is the 4th donation for student/youth awards.

Steve Baldwin, State Chairman for the Americanism Poster and Brochure Contest program has donated \$1000 to help fund the state winners for 10 years. This donation will be divided \$500 for the annual MOSSAR poster contest and \$500 for the brochure contest with the annual award amount of \$50 for each contest.

Genealogist report as of February 9, 2015:

“FDL “55” members strong”

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New Members: No New Members

Approved at National

Pat Jefferson 1 supplemental

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Jim Borgman 4 supplementals

At State

John Wilson 2 supplementals

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William Winham new member
Richard Morton new member
Justin Watkins new member

Veterans Report: David Christian

No activity on veteran
in progress for JROTC

Color Guard: Bill Grote

Presentation of Flag Certificate at City of St Peters, MO., January 22, 2015
President's Day at Lafayette Park February 16, 2015

Fund Raising Report: Marvin Koechig

Year to date amount of \$615 has been raised from Family arena.

Meeting Actions:

1. Michael Shea: Motion to table the Minutes for corrections. Motion Passed.

Old Business:

MOSSAR will have a booth at the National Genealogical Society's annual conference being held May 13-16, 2015 at the St Charles Convention Center. Call for volunteers went out to man Booth 217. David Hoffman added his name to the existing list of volunteers.

New Business:

1. Jeff Sullivan was sworn as the Chapter Historian by Charles Lilly.

Motion to close the meeting Lilly/Baldwin. Motion passed.

Meeting Closed at 7:55 PM

Next Meeting will be March 9, 2015

Program for February 9, 2015 Ron Hauser. "The Searchers" starring John Wayne.
Program for March 2015 *TBD* (Charles Lilly)

25 Members and Guest in Attendance:

Michael Shea, David Christian, Paul Smith, Bill Winham, Steven Baldwin, Ron Hauser, John Rush, Charles Jefferson, Milan Paddock, Steve Stegen, Doug Neff, Bob Raines, Verna Raines, John Wilson, Bill Grote, Charles Lilly, Jeff Sullivan, David Hoffman, Marvin Koechig, Joan Koechig, Michael Boyd, Sally Boyd, **Brett Knowlton (G), Katy Street (G), Richard M Morrow (G).**

Revolutionary War Quotes

"Those who expect to reap the blessings of freedom must, like men, undergo the fatigue of supporting it." -- Tom Paine

Yesterday is History. Tomorrow is Mystery?? Today is a Blessing!!!

Looking forward to seeing everyone on Monday March 9th.

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