



Minutes of the *Fernando de Leyba Chapter*

## Sons of the American Revolution

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**October 14, 2019**

7:00 p.m.

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

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

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### 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*

**The Battle of Kings Mountain** was considered by Thomas Jefferson to be the turning point of the American Revolution. Flanking Lord Cornwallis' main force, British Major Patrick Ferguson and his 1,100 Loyalist NC militia were unaware that 900 Patriots were near until the shooting started. Colonel William Campbell's forces surrounded the Tory force in defense of a rocky, treeless ridge named King's Mountain. 65 minutes into the battle, Ferguson was shot while refusing to surrender. With no commander, the white flag was raised, twice. The Loyalists suffered 290 killed, 163 wounded, and 668 taken prisoner while the Patriot militia suffered 28 killed and 60 wounded. Sir Henry Clinton lamented that the battle was "the first link in a chain of evils that followed each other in regular succession until they at last ended in the total loss of America."

Wikipedia. Retrieved October 15, 2019, from [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle\\_of\\_Kings\\_Mountain](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle_of_Kings_Mountain)

### *REVOLUTIONARY WAR QUOTE*

"Rights of the British Colonies Asserted and Proved that the very act of taxing, exercised over those who are not represented, appears to me to be depriving them of one of their most essential rights, as freemen; and if continued, seems to be in effect an entire disfranchisement of every civil right."

James Otis, Massachusetts Representative, 1764

## Anniversary Congratulations

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

David Calkins  
Kurt Calkins Rev. Dr.

Jerrell L. Driver Dr.  
Jeffrey Wayne Sullivan

Randy Tankersley  
Randall Dennis Warner

## Minutes October 14, 2019 Chapter Meeting

**Meeting opened at 7:00 PM**

**Color Guard presented Colors**

**Invocation:** Compatriot Jim Borgman

**National Anthem:** Compatriot Jan Beardsley

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Compatriot Randy Walther

**Pledge to SAR –** Compatriot Steve Baldwin

**Color Guard dismissed**

**Secretary Compatriot Ray Snyder welcomed all attendees & recognized guests.**

### **Members in Attendance:**

Gayle Gene Anderson  
Stephen Matthew Baldwin  
Jan Alan Beardsley  
James Barley Borgman  
Morris Botkin  
David Spencer Christian  
James Ted Chumley  
William Elliott David  
Daniel R. Evans Jr.  
Dennis Jerome Hahn

Theodore J. Hall  
David John Hoffman  
Stephen Wayne Hyatt  
Charles Tracy Jefferson  
Marvin Robert Koechig Jr.  
Gregory Allen Landrum  
Charles Elliott Lilly  
Keith Edward Morris  
Richard Michael Morton  
Douglas Eugene Neff

Donald C. Rhoads  
Stephen Sneeringer  
Ray William Snyder  
Roy Lee Snyder  
William Raymond Snyder  
Steven Gary Stegen  
William (Randy) Walther  
Steven Martin White  
Thomas Michael Wood

### **Guests:**

Mike Fancisco  
Michael Maninger  
Carol Hyatt  
Diane Borgman  
Wood Diane

Nan Walther  
Neff Milly  
Gary Gorline  
Joan Koechig  
Guy Gimstead

Mandy Gimstead  
Boaz Gimstead  
Ezra Gimstead  
Ezekiel Gimstead  
Bernadette Hall

### **Announcements:**

- November 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am there will be a Veterans Day memorial next to the St. Charles, MO City Hall
- Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> is the DAR annual Veterans Day celebration at the Bellefontaine Cemetery and Arboretum (Hotchkiss Chapel 4947 West Florissant Avenue) beginning at 1:40 with the Lewis & Clark Fife and Drum Corps followed by the Color Guard and Ceremony at 2:00pm
- Per Compatriot Charles Lilly, Bass Pro now has wooden toy muskets at \$24.95 each

### **Awards:**

- Compatriot Steve White – Silver Roger Sherman Medal
- Compatriot Steve White – Military Service Medal
- Compatriot Ted Chumley – Military Service Medal
- Compatriot Rick Morton – Certificate of Appreciation for working the SAR booth at the Genealogical Convention.
- Compatriot Doug Neff – Certificate of Appreciation for working the SAR booth at the Family Workshop
- Compatriot Doug Neff – Supplemental patriot Edwin Roberts
- Compatriot Doug Neff – Liberty Medal for outstanding recruitment
- Compatriot Caleb Baldwin – 10-year membership award
- Compatriot Clark Baldwin – 10-year membership award
- Compatriot David Hoffman – 5-year membership award

### **New Member Inductions**

- Compatriot Stephen Sneeringer
- Compatriot Dan Evans
- Compatriot Ted Hall
- Compatriot Randy Walther
- Compatriot Keith Morris

### **Reports:**

#### **Minutes of Previous Meeting**

Motion to approve by Compatriot Charles Lilly  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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  
2<sup>nd</sup> by Compatriot Jan Beardsley  
(Compatriots may obtain a copy of the report by contacting Ray Snyder)

#### **Genealogist Report by Compatriot Doug Neff:**

1. Current Roster Membership: 97
  - a. Full Members: 82
  - b. Dual Members: 5
  - c. Junior Members: 10
2. Applications Approved at NSSAR Since Last Meeting: 3

- a. New Member Applications (3): Kurt Calkins, David Calkins, Kip Babbington
- b. Supplemental Applications (0):
- 3. New Member Applications in Review Pipeline: 1
  - a. At MOSSAR: None
  - b. At NSSAR: Kevin Rogers
- 4. Supplemental Applications in Review Pipeline: 3
  - a. At MOSSAR: None
  - b. At NSSAR: Roy Snyder, Ray Snyder, William Snyder
- 5. Applications in Process at Chapter: 24
  - a. New Members (20): Mike Francisco, Justin Hill, Darren Daly, Charles Long (awaiting signature), Austin Long (awaiting signature), Gary Williams, James Hosking, James McFerrin, Michael Pyatt, Don Marquess (requires Proof Summary for one generation), Thomas Baird, Timothy Hill, Curtis Ballenger, Boaz Grimstead (JR), Ezekiel Grimstead (JR), Ezra Grimstead (JR), David Roy, Christopher Knox, Sawyer Know (JR), Griffin Knox (JR).
  - b. Supplementals: (4): Mike Wood (2), David Christian (2).

**Veterans Report:**

None

**Color Guard Report:**

None

**Flag Commendation Certificate Committee Report by Compatriot Marvin Koechig:**

- Wayne and Chris Hartman, of St. Louis County were recognized with a certificate during SAR-DAR Trivia Night for the flag impressively displayed outside their home. They are the brother-in-law and sister-in-law of FDL member Mike Wood.

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

- Trivia Night – see old business
- Selling concessions at the last three events at the Family Arena earned the SAR approximately \$500.
- Work is scheduled at the Family Arena on October 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Old Business:**

- Presentation of SAR Daughters of Liberty Medal to Kristine Sjostrom of Seville, Spain
- Flag Retirement Ceremony at the AMVETS, 360 Brown Rd, St. Peters, MO, at 6:00pm on September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019
- Family Arena concessions work on October 4<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- SAR-DAR Trivia Night October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – Grossed nearly \$10,000; SAR netted over \$4,000 (It was a huge success!)

### **New Business:**

- Budget Committee meeting to be held one evening in November
- Officer Elections – Elections will be in December with new officers taking over in January. We desperately need new blood to volunteer as many of the current officers have been serving many years in their positions and are ready to pass the torch.
- USO St. Louis – Items and money will be collected at the next meeting. The USO has a “Wish List” that can be found online here: <https://www.usomissouri.org/wish-list/>. A reminder will be sent out before the next meeting.
- Annual Dues need to be given to Jim Borgman on or before the next meeting. Adults are \$66, Junior members are \$15. Should all members pay their dues before the deadline our chapter will be recognized by MOSSAR.

**Program:** Compatriot Dennis Hahn shared his life story and passion for genealogy, family, and friends.

**Motion to Adjourn by Marvin Koechig**  
**Benediction by Compatriot Paul Smith**  
**SAR Recessional by Compatriot Jim Borgman**  
**Color Guard retrieves Colors**

### **In Remembrance**

The following Chapter Members passed in the month of October:  
Norval C. Hood  
Oliver Wilkins

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