



Minutes of the

Fernando de Leyba Chapter

Sons of the American Revolution

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JUNE 13TH, 2022 MEETING

6:30 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

Treasurer: Jim Borgman

Vice President: Marvin Koechig

Secretary: Dan Evans

Historian: Dennis Hahn

Registrar: Dennis Hahn

Genealogist: Justin Watkins

Chaplain: Steve Baldwin

Sgt at Arms: Casey Brizendine

Genealogist Emeritus :

Doug Neff

Color Guard Commander

Emeritus: Bill Grote

THIS MONTH IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR

The Battle of Bunker Hill was fought on Saturday June 17, 1775 during the Siege of Boston in the first stage of the American Revolutionary War. The battle is named after Bunker Hill in Charlestown, Massachusetts, which was peripherally involved in the battle. It was the original objective of both the colonial and British troops, though the majority of combat took place on the adjacent hill which later became known as Breed's Hill. ... The battle led the British to adopt a more cautious planning and maneuver execution in future engagements. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle_of_Bunker_Hill

REVOLUTIONARY WAR QUOTE

"They have voted Ten Companies of Rifle Men to be sent from Pensylvania, Maryland and Virginia, to join the Army before Boston. These are an excellent Species of Light Infantry. They use a peculiar Kind of [. . .] [ca]ll'd a Rifle—it has circular or [. . .] Grooves within the Barrell, and carries a Ball, with great Exactness to great Distances. They are the most accurate Marksmen in the World."

John Adams to Abigail Adams, 11 June 1775

Anniversary Congratulations

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

Alexander Luke Baldwin	6/28/2002	20	Dean A. Penberthy	6/5/2020	2
Jan Alan Beardsley	6/24/2016	6	Adam Norman		
Gerald Bednar	6/30/2017	5	Schnelting	6/19/2013	9
Casey Alan Brizendine	6/25/2021	1	Roy Lee Snyder	6/9/2017	5
Dr. Jerry Lee Cook	6/8/2009	13	David Edmund		
Charles Arthur			Von Behren	6/18/2021	1
Hiemenz III	6/19/2020	2	Keith Douglas Walleman	6/26/2020	2
Keith James Jasin	6/8/2009	13	Thomas Michael Wood	6/29/2018	4
Richard Michael Morton	6/22/2015	7			
Douglas Eugene Neff	6/10/2003	19			

Minutes

June 13th, 2022

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

Meeting opened at 6:30 PM by Vice President Marvin Koechig

Invocation by Historian/Registrar Dennis Hahn

Color Guard Presents the National Colors

Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America

The Singing of our National Anthem

SAR Pledge – Color Guard Dismissed

Vice President Marvin Koechig welcomed all attendees, and recognized guests.

Members in Attendance (17):

Bob Ackley
Steve Baldwin
Gary Bednar

Jim Borgman
Casey Brizendine
Dan Evans

Bill Grote
Dennis Hahn
Keith Jasin

Marvin Koechig
Charles Lilly
Jim McFerrin
Keith Morris
Dusty Rhoads
Steve Stegen
John Swanson

Justin Watkins

***denotes reinstatement
approval pending at
National*

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

Guests (9):

Savannah Ackley
Jack Guenther
Sheila Guenther
Jim Keithly
Joanie Koechig

Rita Lilly
Nick Sanders
Joey Soon
Nancy Soon

Joanie Koechig introduced Mr. and Mrs. Soon, who are visiting her family from California.

Supplemental Applications:

Announcements:

- Genealogist Emeritus Doug Neff has been recently appointed to an ad-hoc committee of the Missouri Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and will handle application approval for the State for the Chapters on the Eastern half of Missouri.
- Joanie Koechig announced that author Kristine Sjostrom has recently published Fernando de LEYBA (1734-1780): A Life of Service and Sacrifice in Spanish Louisiana which is available on Amazon.com.

Awards and Recognitions:

- Chaplain Steve Baldwin accepted the 20-year anniversary award for his brother Alexander Luke Baldwin.
- Gary Bednar accepted his 5-year anniversary certificate and pin.

Induction of New Members: None

Reports:

Minutes of Previous Meeting on May 9th, 2022, as printed in the Cannoneer newsletter:
Accepted as presented.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Jim Borgman presented the Treasurer's Report for May 2022 which was approved subject to audit.

Genealogist's Report: As prepared by was given by Genealogist Justin Watkins as follows,

FERNANDO DE LEYBA CHAPTER

GENEALOGIST'S REPORT

13 June 2022

1. Current Roster Membership: 115
 - a. Full Members: 95
 - b. Dual Members: 7
 - c. Junior Members: 13
2. Applications Approved at NSSAR Since Last Meeting: 1
 - a. New Member Applications: (1) Gary Gorline.
 - b. Supplemental Applications: (0).
3. New Member Applications in Review Pipeline: 0
 - a. At MOSSAR: (0).
 - b. At NSSAR: (0).
4. Supplemental Applications in Review Pipeline: 9
 - a. At MOSSAR: (0).
 - b. At NSSAR: (9) Kevin Walleman (2), Dan Evans (2), James Hoskins, Doug Neff (2), Keith Walleman, Richard Morton (2).
5. Applications in Process at Chapter: 9
 - a. New Member: (7) Chester Johnson, Gerald Prouhet (awaiting signature), Harold Burton, Scott Johnson, James Keithly (awaiting signature), Michael Hubbard, Brian Stegen (updated version awaiting signature), Robert Koffman (awaiting signature) .

IN COMMITTEE: (2) Shaun Sims, Mike Maninger.
 - b. Supplementals: (0).

Veterans and ROTC Report: Vice President Marvin Koechig advised that there have been contacts, but the school year is ending and nothing is on the agenda

Color Guard Report:

- We participated in several Color Guard events during May:
 - On May 21st at the St. Charles County Heritage Museum we were represented at their opening of their exhibit of The American Revolutionary War in the West.
 - On May 29th we had a contingent at the National SAR event Commemoration of the Battle of San Carlos in Ste. Genevieve, Missouri.



The Uniformed participants with Ste Genevieve Color Guard and MOSSAR President Michael Robertson.

- Also, on May 29th we were present at a Joint Ceremony with the DAR at Coldwater Cemetery honoring Private Patterson.
- We attended the May 30th Joint Ceremony with the DAR at Coldwater Cemetery.
- May 30th Joint Ceremony with the DAR in Troy, Missouri.



- President Jim Jackson who also serves as Eastern Area Color Guard Commander for the Missouri Society has provided us with the Color Guard points accumulated by our members of the Color Guard which was published with the agenda.

Flag Recognition Report: None, but it was announced that we will award Flag Certificates to Compatriots, which has not been done in the past.

Fund Raising Report: None

Old Business:

- Compatriot John Swanson has checked out two venues which we may use after the end of the year which will be discussed at the September meeting when we discuss our options for food at the meetings.

New Business:

- CAR member Jack Guenther has reached age 18 and is looking to convert his membership to the Sons of the American Revolution, Fernando de Leyba Chapter.
- Compatriot John Swanson suggested that we could use the United States Constitution as a discussion item at future meetings, avoiding political views or discussions.

Program: Sergeant First Class Nick Sanders gave a well receive presentation of his service in the United States Army, including his tour of duty in Iraq.

Benediction by Chaplain Steve Baldwin

SAR Recessional by Vice President Marvin Koechig / Color Guard retrieved the Colors

In Remembrance

The Following Compatriots left us in the Month of May

David Louis Bell
David Philip DePew
James B. Elliott

NEXT MEETING JOINTLY WITH THE ST CHARLES CHAPTER OF THE DAR: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH, 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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The Preamble to the Constitution

We the People of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.



