



Minutes of the

## *Fernando de Leyba Chapter*

# **Sons of the American Revolution**

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**OCTOBER 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2022 MEETING**

6:30 p.m.

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

**AT COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF ST. CHARLES COUNTY, 427 SPENCER ROAD, STE. 255, ST.**

**PETERS, MO 63376**

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### **Chapter Officers 2022**

President: Jim Jackson

Registrar: Dennis Hahn

Genealogist Emeritus :

Treasurer: Jim Borgman

Genealogist: Justin Watkins

Doug Neff

Vice President: Marvin Koechig

Chaplain: Steve Baldwin

Color Guard Commander

Secretary: Dan Evans

Sgt at Arms: Casey Brizendine

Emeritus: Bill Grote

Historian: Dennis Hahn

### ***THIS MONTH IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR***

The Powder Alarm was a major popular reaction to the removal of gunpowder from a magazine near Boston by British soldiers under orders from General Thomas Gage, royal governor of the Province of Massachusetts Bay, on September 1, 1774. In response to this action, amid rumors that blood had been shed, alarm spread through the countryside to Connecticut and beyond, and American Patriots sprang into action, fearing that war was at hand. Thousands of militiamen began streaming toward Boston and Cambridge, and mob action forced Loyalists and some government officials to flee to the protection of the British Army. — September 1, 1774

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Powder\\_Alarm](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Powder_Alarm)

*REVOLUTIONARY WAR QUOTE*

"Neither the wisest constitution nor the wisest laws will secure the liberty and happiness of a people whose manners are universally corrupt."

Samuel Adams Essay in the Public Advertiser, 1749

**Anniversary Congratulations**

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

Kurt David Calkins	10/4/2019	3	Jeffrey Wayne Sullivan	10/3/2002	20
Rev. Dr. Kurt John Calkins	10/4/2019	3	Randy Joe Tankersley	10/20/2017	5
Dr. Jerrell Lee Driver	10/11/1995	27	Randall Dennis Warner	10/26/1992	30
Keith Daniel Landers	10/2/2020	2			
Roderick Rees Landers II	10/2/2020	2			

**Minutes**

**October 10th, 2022**

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

**Meeting opened at 6:30 PM by President Jim Jackson**

**Invocation by Chaplain Steve Baldwin**

**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**

**President Jackson welcomed all attendees, and recognized guests.**

**Members in Attendance (24):**

- |                  |                   |                              |
|------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| Bob Ackley       | Ezekiel Grimstead | Jim McFerrin                 |
| Steve Baldwin    | Ezra Grimstead    | Keith Morris                 |
| Jim Borgman      | Bill Grote        | Doug Neff                    |
| Casey Brizendine | Dennis Hahn       | Dusty Rhoads                 |
| Rich Denning     | Jim Jackson       | Gregg Sartorius <sup>1</sup> |
| Dan Evans        | Marvin Koechig    | David Stone                  |
| Gary Gorline     | Rod Landers       | Keith Walleman               |
| Boaz Grimstead   | Charles Lilly     | Justin Watkins               |

<sup>1</sup> transferred to Fernando de Leyba from Spirit of St. Louis Chapter at the meeting

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

*\*\*denotes reinstatement approval pending at National*

**Guests (6):**

Chuck Ambrose  
Ann Babington  
Diane Borgman  
Dave Desmarais<sup>2</sup>  
Mande Grimstead  
Bernadette Hall  
Bob Koffman  
Rob Koffman  
Milly Neff  
Jan Radcliff  
Michael Robertson \*

Jerre Robertson \*

\*Michael is President of the Missouri Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and Jerre is President of the Missouri Auxiliary

<sup>2</sup> Compatriot Desmarais is currently moving to Missouri and intends to be a dual member from South Carolina

**Supplemental Applications:**

Were presented to:

Keith Walleman received three Supplementals for he and Kevin Walleman and described the service of his ancestors.

Doug Neff received two Supplemental Certificates and relayed the service of the patriots.

**Announcements:**

- Jan Radcliff of the St. Charles Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution gave an update on the joint Trivia Night would be held on March 11, 2023. Secretary Evans will email information to all.

**Awards and Recognitions:**

**Anniversary Awards**

The Following Compatriots received their Anniversary Awards from the Chapter

- Marvin Robert Koechig Jr. 9/25/2012 10 years

**Induction of New Members:** None

**Reports:**

**Minutes of Previous Meeting on September 12th, 2022, as printed in the Cannoneer newsletter:** Accepted as presented.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Jim Borgman presented the Treasurer's Report for September 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**

**10 October 2022**

1. Current Roster Membership: 114
  - a. Full Members: 94
  - b. Dual Members: 7
  - c. Junior Members: 13
  
2. Applications Approved at NSSAR Since Last Meeting: 4
  - a. New Member Applications: (0).
  - b. Supplemental Applications: (2) Richard Morton (2), Kevin Walleman, Keith Walleman.
  
3. New Member Applications in Review Pipeline: 6
  - a. At MOSSAR: (0).
  - b. At NSSAR: (6) Michael Hubbard, James Keithly, Robert Koffman, Jackson Turner (Junior), Micah Turner (Junior), Patrick Turner.
  
4. Supplemental Applications in Review Pipeline: 0
  - a. At MOSSAR: (0).
  - b. At NSSAR: (0).
  
5. Applications in Process at Chapter: 7
  - a. New Member: (5) Chester Johnson, Gerald Prouhet (*awaiting signature*), Harold Burton, Scott Johnson, Brian Stegen (updated version awaiting signature).  
  
IN COMMITTEE: (2) Shaun Sims, Mike Maninger.
  
  - b. Supplementals: (0).

**Veterans and ROTC Report:** Vice President Marvin Koechig reported on his activities as State Chairman of this Committee.

### **Color Guard Report:**

- President Jackson asked for volunteers for the October 15<sup>th</sup> Ceremony in Farmington, Missouri. He and Secretary Evans plan to attend.
- We will participate in an October musket training which will be in St. James, Missouri on October 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Milly Neff reported on the November 6th St. Louis-Jefferson Chapter, D.A.R, Veteran's Day Ceremony at Bellefontaine Cemetery. There will also be a Patriot Grave Marking following the Ceremony.
- President Jackson pointed out that Kathleen Nadeau is available for crafting uniforms and Secretary Evans will email information to the members. You may reach Kathy at [guyennemom@yahoo.com](mailto:guyennemom@yahoo.com).

**Flag Recognition Report:** Vice President Marvin Koechig reported 15 sites which are acceptable for receiving Certificates soon.

**Fund Raising Report:** None, other than the report on the upcoming Trivia Night

### **Other Reports:**

- Missouri Society President Michael Robertson presented Secretary Dan Evans with his National Life Membership Certificate.

### **Old Business:**

- The survey regarding the availability of meals at our meetings which was sent out via email came back with few responses and ended in a tie. The issue will be readdressed in January 2023.

### **New Business:**

- Compatriot Charles Lilly of the Budget Committee requested \$500 for a replica musket for the Junior Color Guard to be paid by the Ed and Barbara Morris Memorial Fund to be used for Color Guard supplies and activities. Moved and passed. Compatriot Keith Morris started that there will be another cash deposit into the fund next month.
- President Jackson was contacted by Steven Biggs, President of the Spirit of St Louis Chapter regarding the purchase of a commemorative bench adjacent to the Battle of San Carlos memorial plaque at the entrance to the St. Louis Cardinals Ballpark Village. The cost is \$1,500, and both Fernando de Leyba and Spirit of St. Louis Chapter Logos will be featured, with a split in the total cost. An expense of \$750.00 was motioned, seconded, and duly passed.

**Program:** Missouri Society President Michael Robertson gave a well-received presentation and was followed by his wife, Jerre Robertson, President of the Missouri Auxiliary of the Sons of the American Revolution who described the Auxiliary "Missouri Musters for the Museum" which is receiving contributions for donations to the SAR Museum in Louisville, Kentucky.

Chances were sold for a drawing for a mini cutting board created for the SAR. Entries will be included in a further drawing will be held at the April 2023 Missouri Society Annual Meeting.

President Robertson presented members with a custom challenge coin.

**Benediction by** Chaplain Steve Baldwin

**SAR Recessional by** President Jim Jackson

### **In Remembrance**

The Following Compatriots left us in the Months of July, August and September.

Todd Akin  
Charles Ray Fitzgerald  
Norval C. Hood  
Oliver Wilkins

**NEXT MEETING JOINTLY WITH THE ST CHARLES CHAPTER OF THE DAR: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH, 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.**

"IN GOD WE TRUST"



## THE AMERICAN CREED

by William Tyler Page

*Accepted by House of Representatives, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1918*

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect Union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its Flag, and to defend it against all enemies.

