



Minutes of the

**Joint Meeting of**

*St. Charles Chapter of the DAR and  
Fernando de Leyba Chapter*

**Sons of the American Revolution**

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**OCTOBER 16, 2021**

**Spencer Library 427 Spencer Road Saint Peters, MO 63376**

9:30 AM

**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: Jim Jackson

Acting Sgt at Arms: Casey

Historian: Dennis Hahn

Treasurer: Jim Borgman

Brizendine

Chaplain: Steve Baldwin

Genealogist: Doug Neff

Registrar: Dennis Hahn

Vice President: Marvin Koechig

Secretary: Dan Evans

*THIS MONTH IN AMERICAN REVOLUTION HISTORY*

**The Burning of Falmouth (October 18, 1775) was an attack by a fleet of Royal Navy vessels on the town of Falmouth, Massachusetts (site of the modern city of Portland, Maine, and not to be confused with the modern towns of Falmouth, Massachusetts or Falmouth, Maine). The fleet was commanded by Captain Henry Mowat.[1] The attack began with a naval bombardment which included incendiary shot, followed by a landing party meant to complete the town's destruction. The attack was the only major event in what was supposed to be a campaign of retaliation against ports that supported Patriot activities in the early stages of the American Revolutionary War.**

**Among the colonies, news of the attack led to rejection of British authority and the establishment of independent governments.**  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Burning\\_of\\_Falmouth](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Burning_of_Falmouth)

## *REVOLUTIONARY WAR QUOTE*

"We have no government armed with power capable of contending with human passions unbridled by morality and religion. Avarice, ambition, revenge, or gallantry, would break the strongest cords of our Constitution as a whale goes through a net. Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other." - Address to the Military, October 11, 1798 -- John Adams

## **Anniversary Congratulations**

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

**Kurt David Calkins  
Rev. Dr. Kurt John Calkins  
Dr. Jerrell L. Driver  
Keith Daniel Landers  
Roderick Rees Landers II  
Jeffrey Wayne Sullivan  
Randy Joe Tankersley  
Randall Dennis Warner**

## **Minutes**

**October 16th, 2021**

**DAR / SAR Joint Meeting held at Spencer Library**

**Meeting opened at 9:30 AM by DAR Regent Gail Rae and FDLSAR President Jim Jackson**

**Invocation by SAR Chaplain Steve Baldwin**

**The Singing of our National Anthem**

**Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America**

**Preamble to the Constitution of the United States of America**

**DAR Chapter Ritual and Invocation by their Chaplain**

**SAR Pledge**

**DAR Regent Gail Rae and President Jim Jackson welcomed all attendees & recognized guests.**



**Members in Attendance (15):**

Bob Ackley  
Kip Babington  
Jim Borgman  
Casey Brizendine  
Ben Crouch  
Christopher Dolbeare  
Dan Evans

Bill Grote  
Ted Hall  
Jim Jackson  
Marvin Koechig  
Doug Neff  
Dave Stone  
Louis Volpi

Keith Walleman

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

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

**Guests (3):**

Joan Koechig

Milly Neff

Sarah Volpi

**Announcements and Awards and Recognitions:**

- Were held in abeyance until our November 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting

**DAR presentation -- Women in History Awards.**

- This consists of two Awards, one for deceased and one for living.
- Julia Dent, the wife of Ulysses Grant received the award, and a presentation was made of her history.
- The DAR chapter surprised Joanie Koechig with an award for her tireless service to their Chapter and to her other voluntary causes.



**Induction of New Members:** Compatriots Christopher Dolbeare and Louis Volpe were inducted into Fernando de Leyba and welcomed by the assembled membership. The new Compatriots gave a description of their Patriot's service to the American Revolution.



Compatriot Chris Dolbeare with President Jackson and Vice President Koechig



Compatriot Louis Volpi receiving his recognition rosette from his wife Sarah

### Supplemental Applications:

- Genealogist Doug Neff received two approved supplemental applications from President Jackson



### Reports:

- Most reports were held in abeyance until our November 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting, except as noted:

### Joint SAR/DAR Trivia Night Held Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021:

- This event was a large success, of the 18 tables (of eight each) available we had 16 full tables.
- SAR Compatriot Ted House did a marvelous job as Master of Ceremonies, and we express our grateful appreciation to him. Ted stepped in as MC when the original canceled due to health issues, and Ted came to our aid in on short notice.
- The first, second, and third place winning tables at trivia night donated back their reward money, as well as the winner of the 50/50, and earned all of our thanks.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Jim Borgman presented the Treasurer's Report which was accepted subject to audit. Jim reported the tentative results of the successful October 9<sup>th</sup> Joint Trivia Night which generated in total, to date \$7,871.79, Fernando De Leyba's share is \$3,935.89. A \$200 contribution was made of the American Revolution and is included in the totals.



**Color Guard Report:** was given by Chairman Bill Grote. Bill let us know that on October 23<sup>rd</sup> the Color Guard will attend a Memorial Service at Fee Fee Cemetery and on November 7<sup>th</sup> the Memorial Day Commemoration at Bellefontaine Cemetery.

**Special Portrait Presentation:** President Jim Jackson accepted a wonderful oil painting created by DAR member Megan Atchley of Compatriot Charles Lilly, who was out of town decorating Veteran graves in West Virginia.



**Benediction by Chaplain Steve Baldwin**

**SAR Recessional by President Jim Jackson**



Left to right, Secretary Dan Evans, Color Guard Chairman Bill Grote, Sergeant at Arms Casey Brizendine, President Jim Jackson, SAR Regent Gail Rae, Vice President Marvin Koechig, Chaplain Steve Baldwin, and Genealogist Doug Neff

### **In Remembrance**

Representative Todd Akin  
Norval C. Hood  
Oliver Wilkins

**NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> 2021 AT THE EMBASSY SUITES, ST. CHARLES  
MISSOURI AT 7:00 PM**



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