



Minutes of the  
**ONLINE MEETING**  
*Fernando de Leyba Chapter*

**Sons of the American Revolution**

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**May 11, 2020**  
 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: Mike Wood  
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Vice President: Marvin Koechig  
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Secretary: Ray Snyder  
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*THIS MONTH IN AMERICAN REVOLUTION HISTORY*

**Battle of St. Louis** – On May 26, 1780, Fernando de Leyba, the Lieutenant Governor of Spanish Louisiana, with a force of only 197 mostly inexperienced soldiers, successfully defended St. Louis from a British and Indian attack of over 1,000 men.

Kling, S.L., Sjostrom, K.L, Lopez, M.T. (2017). The Battle of St. Louis, the Attack on Cahokia and The American Revolution in the West. THGC Publishing

*REVOLUTIONARY WAR QUOTE*

“Finding the Small pox to be spreading much and fearing that no precaution can prevent it from running through the whole of our Army, I have determined that the troops shall be inoculated.”

General George Washington – 6 February 1777

## Anniversary Congratulations

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

James Hoskins  
Pat Jefferson  
Blake Nelson

Bruce Nelson  
David Stone  
Steven White

Bennett Wright  
Jason Wright

## Minutes May 11, 2020 ONLINE Chapter Meeting

**Meeting opened at 7:00 PM**

**Color Guard presented Colors**

**Invocation:** Compatriot Mike Wood

**Pledge to SAR –** Compatriot Mike Wood

**Compatriot Mike Wood welcomed all attendees & recognized guests.**

### **Members in Attendance (21):**

Rick Morton  
Ray Snyder  
Roy Snyder  
William Snyder  
Steve Baldwin  
Mike Wood  
Bill Grote

Dennis Hahn  
Marvin Koechig  
Doug Neff  
Jim Borgman  
Matt Swanson  
James Pflugradt  
Daniel Evans

Chris Knox  
Justin Watkins  
Jason Wright  
Bennett Wright  
Robert Ackley  
Greg Landrum  
Steven Hyatt

### **Guests (10):**

Dave Stone  
Mike Francisco  
Joan Koechig  
Lynda Gorline

Milly Neff  
Sheri Slusher  
Raelie Steber  
Pat Knox

George Van Antwerp  
Cynthia Meiner

### **Awards:**

- None were presented, due to the fact this was an online meeting. There are many that need to be distributed.

### **New Member Induction:**

- Compatriot Jason Wright
- Compatriot Bennett Wright
- Compatriot Chris Knox

### **Announcements:**

- The Marine whose home burned down is very grateful for the number of gifts received from SAR and DAR. He is overwhelmed by the kindness he has experienced from everyone.

### **Reports:**

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

Approved without objection

#### **Treasurer's Report by Compatriot Jim Borgman:**

Approved without objection

(Compatriots may obtain a copy of the report by contacting Compatriot Ray Snyder)

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

- Current Roster Membership: 107
  - Full Members: 86
  - Dual Members: 6
  - Junior Members: 15
- Applications Approved at NSSAR Since Last Meeting: 3
  - New Member Applications: (1) David Roy.
  - Supplemental Applications: (2) Mike Wood.
- New Member Applications in Review Pipeline: 6
  - At MOSSAR: (1) Charlie Hiemenz.
  - At NSSAR: (5) Keith Walleman (PENDED-rebuttal Proof Summary submitted), Timothy Hill (PENDED-rebuttal Proof Summary submitted), Dean Penberthy, Tate Portell, David Stone.
- Supplemental Applications in Review Pipeline: 1
  - At MOSSAR: (1) Doug Neff.
  - At NSSAR: None.
- Applications in Process at Chapter: 26
  - New Member: (19) Gary Gorline, Mike Francisco, Justin Hill, Darren Daly, Charles Long (awaiting signature), Austin Long (awaiting signature), Gary Williams, James McFerrin, Michael Pyatt, Thomas Baird, Don Marquess (awaiting signature), Curtis Ballenger, Robert Koffman, Michael Maninger, Thomas Payeur, Brian Stegen, George Van Antwerp, Britt Van Antwerp, Brandon Bethel.
  - Supplementals: (8) Mike Wood, David Christian (2), David Hoffman, James Hoskins, Roy Snyder, Ray Snyder, William Snyder.

#### **Veterans Report by Compatriot Marvin Koechig:**

- JROTC – Medals have been distributed to each of the JROTC programs in our chapter's area, but they have been held up in the mail. Typically, the medals would be distributed in person, but these are not typical times.

#### **Color Guard Report by Compatriot Bill Grote:**

- All Color Guard activities have been canceled for the near future due to the pandemic.

### **Public Service and Heroism Awards by Compatriot Marvin Koechig:**

- Once meetings resume as usual, awards will be presented to two firefighters, one EMT, and one police officer.

### **Fund Raising Report by Compatriot Marvin Koechig:**

- The next Trivia Night is still scheduled for September 26, 2020 at the St. Peter Church Parish Center, 3rd and First Capitol Drive, St. Charles.
- \$100 Round Sponsors by local businesses are still needed.
- Silent auction items are always needed for donation. Gift cards and sporting event tickets were very popular at the last trivia night. Contact Compatriot Marvin Koechig for more auction suggestions.

### **Old Business:**

- SAR Day at Busch Stadium was canceled this year, along with at least half of the baseball games. The Cardinals franchise will be honored to have SAR Day in 2021, but next year's schedule hasn't been made yet, so the exact date is yet to be determined.

### **New Business:**

- Volunteer for website management is needed. Contact either Compatriot Mike Wood or Compatriot Marvin Koechig for details.

**Benediction by Compatriot Dennis Hahn**  
**SAR Recessional by Compatriot Doug Neff**

### **In Remembrance**

The following Chapter Members passed in the month of May:

John Clovis Soucy Jr.

William "Bill" L. Winham

**NEXT MEETING TBD: JUNE 8, 2020 EITHER ONLINE OR AT EMBASSY SUITES, 2 CONVENTION CENTER PLAZA, ST. CHARLES, MO 63303**



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