

Minutes of the

## *Fernando de Leyba Chapter*

# **Sons of the American Revolution**

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**APRIL 20TH, 2024 9:30 AM**

**Joint Meeting with the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Children of the American Revolution, O’Fallon Justice Center, 1019 Bryan Road, 63366**

**NORMAL MEETINGS ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup> MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH (EXCEPT JULY AND AUGUST) AT ST CHARLES KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL, 20 WESTBURY DR, ST CHARLES, MO 63301**

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### **Chapter Officers -- 2024**

President: Jim Jackson  
Vice President: Casey Brizendine  
Secretary / Treasurer: Dan Evans  
Registrar: Dennis Hahn  
Historian: Justin Watkins  
Genealogist: Michael Hubbard  
Chaplain: Jim Keithly

Sgt at Arms: Bill Hemenway  
Color Guard Commander: Charles Lilly  
Junior Color Guard Commander: Boaz Grimstead  
Webmaster: Dave Desmarais

### **Emeritus Officers**

Doug Neff, Genealogist  
Bill Grote, Color Guard Commander  
Jim Borgman, Treasurer

### **Committee Chairmen**

Charles Lilly, Youth Awards, Naval Cadets  
Marvin Koechig, Flag Certificates and Flag Retirement, First Responders, and JROTC Awards  
Dave Demarais, Webmaster / Technology

*THIS MONTH IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR*

On April 25, 1777 a British force under the command of the Royal Governor of the Province of New York, Major General William Tryon, landed at Compo, Connecticut between Fairfield and Norwalk in what is present-day Westport, and marched from there to Danbury. There, they destroyed Continental Army supplies after chasing off a small garrison of troops. Connecticut militia leaders Major General David Wooster, Brigadier General Gold S. Silliman, and Brigadier General Benedict Arnold raised a combined force of roughly 700 Continental Army regular and irregular local militia forces to oppose the British, but could not reach Danbury in time to prevent the destruction of the supplies. Instead, they set out to harass the British on their return to the coast.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle\\_of\\_Ridgefield](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle_of_Ridgefield)

*REVOLUTIONARY WAR QUOTE*

"If, from the more wretched parts of the old world, we look at those which are in an advanced stage of improvement, we still find the greedy hand of government thrusting itself into every corner and crevice of industry, and grasping the spoil of the multitude. Invention is continually exercised, to furnish new pretenses for revenues and taxation. It watches prosperity as its prey and permits none to escape without tribute." - Rights of Man, 1791

Thomas Paine

**Anniversary Congratulations**

**April is the SAR Acceptance Anniversary Months for the following Compatriots.  
years of Service and Membership:**

Thomas Michael Busken	4/24/2014	10	Stephen Leroy Kling	4/7/2023	1
William Donaldson Hemenway IV	4/7/2023	1	Jeffrey Robert Tyler Stevens	4/1/2017	7

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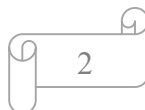
**April 20th , 2024**

**O'Fallon Justice Center, 1019 Bryan Road, 63366**

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

**Color Guard Presented the National Colors**

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



## The Singing of our National Anthem

## SAR Pledge – Color Guard Dismissed

## Invocation by Chaplain Jim Keithly

**President Jackson and Regent Rae welcomed all attendees, and recognized guests. He then described events occurring this month during the American Revolution and American History.**

### Members in Attendance (24):

Bob Ackley  
Jim Borgman  
Casey Brizendine  
Ben Crouch  
Dave Desmarais  
Dan Evans  
Gary Gorline  
Bill Hemenway  
Ted House  
Jim Jackson

James Keithly  
Steve Kling  
Marvin Koechig  
Bob Koffman  
Rob Koffman  
Rod Landers  
Charles Lilly  
Rick Morton  
Steve Stegen  
David Stone

Jeff Sullivan  
Patrick Turner  
Keith Walleman  
Justin Watkins

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

### Guests (11):

Diane Borgman  
Paul Carlock  
Jan Carlock  
Ann Dun  
Jan Keithly  
Joan Koechig

Derek Miles  
Ron Niebrugge  
Christine Niebrugge  
David Rawlings  
James Rawlings

### Awards:

### Announcements:

#### Officer and Committee Reports:

**Minutes of Previous Meeting on March 11th, as printed in the *Cannoneer* newsletter:**

Accepted as presented.

**Treasurer's Report:** was waived until May due to the truncated meeting in conjunction with DAR and CAR.

**Genealogist's Report:** Genealogist Mike Hubbard's report was published prior to the meeting via email and accepted.

## FERNANDO DE LEYBA CHAPTER

### GENEALOGIST'S REPORT

March 31st, 2024

1. Current Roster Membership: 105
  - a. Full Members: 86
  - b. Dual Members: 6
  - c. Junior Members: 13
  
2. Applications Approved at NSSAR Since Last Meeting: 0
  - a. New Member Applications: (0).
  - b. Supplemental Applications: (0).
  
3. New Member Applications in Review Pipeline: 2
  - a. At MOSSAR: (1) Bill Dedloff.
  - b. At NSSAR: (2) Tim Williams, Maurice Williams.
  
4. Supplemental Applications in Review Pipeline: 2
  - a. At MOSSAR: (0)
  - b. At NSSAR: (2) Bill Hemenway, Steve Kling.
  
5. Applications in Process at Chapter: 20
  - a. New Member: (6) James Dean, John Hilton, Joe Hunter, Ken Lynch, Sr., Ron Niebrugge, Joshua Wolff.  
  
IN COMMITTEE: (11) Evan Anderson, Tim Brower, Paul Carlock, Jon Carlock, Harold Croy, Dale Mueller, Jimmy Ridenour, Steve Trikensas and Michael Williams.  
  
    - b. Supplementals: (3) Michael Hubbard, Kurtis Kasper, Justin Watkins.

**Color Guard Report:** Dan Evans reported that Missouri will be participating in the George Rogers Clark Commemoration of the Battle of Vincennes in Indiana and, of course, the Battle of Fort San Carlos Commemoration and Grave Marking in Ste. Genevieve, Missouri.

Vincennes Indiana – Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> Ste. Genevieve – Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup>

**Committee Reports:** held until May.

**Steering Committee:** Dan Evans thanked Marvin and Joanie Koechig for their efforts in seeking a venue for the 2025 Missouri Society Conference, for which our Chapter is responsible.

**Old Business:**

Secretary/Treasurer Evans presented the FDL brochure cost which had been previously introduced to the membership via email, and it was motioned and passed to purchase 2,000 brochures from Thomson Printing at a cost of \$505.

**New Business:**

A \$500 check was given to the Nathan Futrell Chapter - Children of the American Revolution for our sponsorship.

**Program:** Our Compatriot Jeff Sullivan gave an excellent presentation on the currency which was common during the American Revolution, issued by each state/colony with difference methods to defy counterfeiting.

**Benediction by Chaplin Jim Keithly**

**SAR Recessional was led by President Jim Jackson.**

**In Remembrance  
Compatriots lost to us in April.**

**Richard "Dick" H. Hofer  
William Lee Jackson  
Martin "Marty" Edward White**

**Next Meeting: Monday May 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM ST CHARLES KNIGHTS OF  
COLUMBUS HALL, 20 WESTBURY DR, ST CHARLES, MO 63301**

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## Chapter Presidents

**Organizing President:**

James L. R. Boyd, Jr. 1995-1996 and early part of 1997 <sup>1</sup>

**Chapter Presidents:**

Kenneth (Norm) Norman Hagen	Part of 1997 & 1998 (1 year, 8 months)
Stephen (Steve) M. Baldwin	1999, 2000, 2001, & 2002 (4 years)* <sup>1 2</sup>
Norval C. Hood, Jr.	2003 (1 year)
Stephen (Steve) M. Baldwin	2004, 2005, 2006, & 2007 (4 years)* <sup>1 2</sup>
Charles E. Lilly	2008, 2009, 2010, & 2011 (4 years) <sup>1</sup>
Dennis J. Hahn	2012, 2013, 2014, & 2015 (4 years) <sup>1</sup>
Marvin R. Koechig, Jr.	2016, 2017, 2018, & 2019 (4 years)
Thomas M. (Mike) Wood	2020 (1 Year)
William J. (Jim) Jackson	2021 to Present

\*Stephen M. Baldwin served a total of 8 years as Chapter President.



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2020



William J. (Jim) Jackson  
2021-Present

<sup>1</sup> Served as Missouri Society SAR President <sup>2</sup> Served as South Central District Vice President General

*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.**

