



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 2ND MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH (EXCEPT JULY AND AUGUST)

Chapter Officers

Historian: Dennis Hahn

Chaplain: Steve Baldwin

President: Jim Jackson Acting Sgt at Arms: Casey

Treasurer: Jim Borgman Brizendine

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

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

Bill Grote

Ted Hall

Jim Jackson

Marvin Koechig

Doug Neff

Dave Stone

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Dan Evans 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 8th 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 lackson



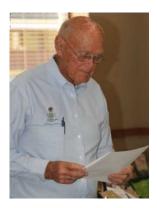
Reports:

• Most reports were held in abeyance until our November 8th Meeting, except as noted:

Joint SAR/DAR Trivia Night Held Saturday, October 9th, 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 9th 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 23rd the Color Guard will attend a Memorial Service at Fee Fee Cemetery and on November 7th 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.





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^{TH} 2021 AT THE EMBASSY SUITES, ST. CHARLES MISSOURI AT 7:00 PM



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