



Minutes of the

## *Fernando de Leyba Chapter*

# **Sons of the American Revolution**

Visit Our Website: [www.sarfdl.org](http://www.sarfdl.org)

“Like Us” on [Facebook](#)

**JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup> , 2024 6:30 PM**

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

\*\*\*\*\*

### **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*

The Battle of Bunker Hill was fought on June 17, 1775, during the Siege of Boston in the first stage of the American Revolutionary War.[5] The battle is named after Bunker Hill in Charlestown, Massachusetts, which was peripherally involved. It was the original objective of both the colonial and British troops, though the majority of combat took place on the adjacent hill which became known as Breed's Hill.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle\\_of\\_Bunker\\_Hill](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle_of_Bunker_Hill)

*REVOLUTIONARY WAR QUOTE*

"There is not a shadow of right in the general government to intermeddle with religion. Its least interference with it, would be a most flagrant usurpation. I can appeal to my uniform conduct on this subject, that I have warmly supported religious freedom."

James Madison, June 12, 1788

**Anniversary Congratulations**

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

Alexander Luke Baldwin	6/28/2002	22	Richard Michael Morton	6/22/2015	9
Jan Alan Beardsley	6/24/2016	8	Douglas Eugene Neff	6/10/2003	21
Gerald Bednar	6/30/2017	7	Adam Norman Schnelting	6/19/2013	11
Mark Scott Breckenridge	6/25/2021	3	David Edmund Von Behren	6/18/2021	3
Casey Alan Brizendine	6/25/2021	3	Keith Douglas Walleman	6/26/2020	4
Gary Gene Gorline	6/10/2022	2	Thomas Michael Wood	6/29/2018	6
Keith James Jasin	6/8/2009	15			

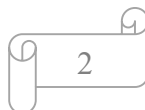
**Minutes**

**June 10th , 2024**

**St Charles Knights of Columbus Hall, 20 Westbury Dr, St Charles, MO 63301**

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

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

**Members in Attendance (22):**

Steve Baldwin  
Jim Borgman  
Ben Crouch  
Dave Desmarais  
Dan Evans  
Bill Grote  
Dennis Hahn  
Bill Hemenway  
Mike Hubbard

Jim Jackson  
Keith Jasin  
James Keithly  
Steve Kling  
Bob Koffman  
Rob Koffman  
Jim McFerrin  
Keith Morris  
Doug Neff

David Stone  
John Swanson  
Mike Williams  
Tim Williams

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

**Guests (16):**

Martin Aubuchon  
Diane Borgman  
Jon Carlock  
Paul Carlock  
Tricia Crouch  
Shirley Hahn  
Bernadette Hall, Regent, STCNSDAR  
Rancy Hastings

Milly Neff  
Ron Niebrugge  
Sharon Williams  
Sharon Williams  
Greg Williams  
Melinda Williams  
Michele Williams  
Marty Williams

**New Member Inductions:**

Tim Williams



Mike Williams



## **Awards:**

Keith Jasin was awarded his 15 year anniversary pin and certificate



**Program:** Compatriot Bill Hemenway gave a great presentation on his Patriot Rufus Hemenway, who was involved in the Battle of Concord, along with several of his relatives.

<https://rumble.com/v524djin-fenando-de-leyba-chapter-meeting-june-10-2024-patriot-rufus-hemenway.html>



## **Announcements:**

Compatriot Pat Turner was recognized for being the Master of Ceremonies at the O'Fallon Veterans Day Celebration.



St. Charles Chapter NSDAR Regent Bernadette Hall addressed the Chapter. She announced the St. Charles Fourth of July Parade and asked if we would like to join the DAR with their trailer. It will be a two mile march. She and President Jackson had discussed a joint meeting, and she proposed that our Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025 meeting be held with the DAR and CAR in Blanchette Park as a picnic.

She then asked for volunteers for planning the joint fundraiser in 2025.

The Quarterly Board of Directors Meeting of the Missouri Society SAR will be held on Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at the Jefferson Bank 700 Southwest Blvd Jefferson City, MO 65109 and the standard starting time is 10:00 a.m.

**Minutes of Previous Meeting on May 13<sup>th</sup>, as printed in the *Cannoneer* newsletter:** Accepted as presented.

**Treasurer's Report:** Secretary/Treasurer Dan Evans presented the May financial report. Report accepted as presented, pending audit.

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

**FERNANDO DE LEYBA CHAPTER**

**GENEALOGIST'S REPORT**

**June 10, 2024**

1. Current Roster Membership: 106
  - a. Full Members: 86
  - b. Dual Members: 7
  - c. Junior Members: 13
  
2. Applications Approved at NSSAR Since Last Meeting: 2
  - a. New Member Applications: (2) Maurice Williams, Tim Williams.
  - b. Supplemental Applications: (0).
  
3. New Member Applications in Review Pipeline: 6
  - a. At MOSSAR: (3) Evan Anderson, Bill Dedloff, John Hilton .and Ron Niebrugge
  - b. At NSSAR: (3) Jon Carlock, Paul Carlock, and David Stegen.
  
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: (9) Joe Hunter, Ken Lynch, Sr., Mike Maninger, David Rawlings, Sr, David Rawlings, Jr., Paul Sanvito, Sr, Paul Sanvito, Jr., Thomas Shaw and Roy Thomas.  
  
IN COMMITTEE: (3) Harold Croy and Derek Myers.
  - b. Supplementals: (5) James Hoskins, Michael Hubbard, Kurtis Kasper, Jim McFerrin and Justin Watkins.



**Color Guard Report:**

**George Rogers Clark Memorial Wreath Laying Ceremony, Vincennes, Indiana – Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>** -- Color Guard Member Ben Crouch attended the Vincennes event with his wife Tricia and presented the Chapter with a flag streamer for the wreath they presented during the ceremony.



Secretary/Treasurer Evans also attended the Ceremony. The Missouri Delegation:



L to R: Steve Perkins (OMC), Dave Shaul (CCC), Steve Sullins (IPC), Gary LeClair (SSL), Ben Crouch, Dan Evans, Steve Biggs (SSL), Don Turner (OPC), Doug Anderson (SSL), Kevin Hulsey (SSL), and Brad Frazier (OPC). OMC= Ozark Mountain, CCC=Christopher Casey, IPC=Independence Patriots, SSL=Spirit of St. Louis, and OPC=Ozark Patriots Chapter

## Ste. Genevieve – Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup>

Ben, Tricia, and Dan also attended the Battle of Fort San Carlos Festival and Grave Marking, along with Doug and Milly Neff. Dave Desmarais again served as videographer of the event. A permanent Wayside Marker was erected outside Memorial Cemetery by the Missouri Society.



**The Ed and Barbara Morris Memorial Fund** – This legacy given to our Chapter was to be used for Color Guard purposes, and Compatriot Keith Morris adds to this fund annually.

The Fund is offering a \$300 reimbursement for Compatriots purchasing their first Color Guard Uniform of their choice.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Steering Committee** -- The 2025 Missouri Society Conference is our responsibility, and we have contracted with the Holiday Inn Airport West on Rider Trail in Earth City. The Steering Committee is continuing to plan the various aspects of the conference.

### **Old Business:**

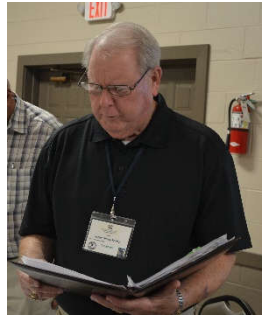
**American Revolutionary War in the West Conference** -- September 27-29. 2024 Sheraton Westport. Compatriot Steve Kling gave an update on the progress of the Conference.

**Wentzville School District Resource Rally August 15<sup>th</sup>** – Planning is continuing.

**New Business:**

The Chapter thanked Genealogist Mike Hubbard for his donation of a Public Address system.

**Benediction by Chaplin Jim Keithly**



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

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

**David Louis Bell  
David Philip DePew  
James B. Elliott**

**Next Meeting: **Monday September 9th at 6:30 PM** ST CHARLES KNIGHTS OF  
COLUMBUS HALL, 20 WESTBURY DR, ST CHARLES, MO 63301**

**Editor: Daniel R. Evans, Jr., Secretary / Treasurer, [d\\_revansjr-FDLSAR@Yahoo.com](mailto:d_revansjr-FDLSAR@Yahoo.com)**



## 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.



James (Jim) L. R. Boyd, Jr.  
1996-1997  
Organizing President (deceased)



Kenneth (Norm) N. Hagan  
1997 & 1998  
(deceased)



Stephen (Steve) M. Baldwin  
1999, 2000, 2001, & 2002  
2004, 2005, 2006, & 2007



Norval C. Hood, Jr.  
2003  
(deceased)



Charles E. Lilly  
2008, 2009, 2010, & 2011



Dennis J. Hahn  
2012, 2013, 2014, & 2015



Marvin R. Koechig, Jr.  
2016, 2017, 2018, & 2019



Thomas M. (Mike) Wood  
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.**

