



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

**Sons of the American Revolution**

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**june 8, 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  
 Treasurer: Jim Borgman  
 Genealogist: Doug Neff

Vice President: Marvin Koechig  
 Sgt At Arms: Steve White  
 Registrar: Dennis Hahn

Secretary: Ray Snyder  
 Historian: Dennis Hahn  
 Chaplain: Paul Smith

***THIS MONTH IN AMERICAN REVOLUTION HISTORY***

**Battle of Ramsour's Mill**– On June 20, 1780 in Lincolnton, North Carolina, family, friends, and neighbors were pitted against each other in a two-hour battle. Despite being outnumbered, the Patriot militia defeated the Loyalists. This loss lowered the morale of Loyalists in the south, weakening their support of the British.

***REVOLUTIONARY WAR QUOTE***

“All men are created equal and have the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.”

Thomas Jefferson – In the Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776

## Anniversary Congratulations

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

Alexander Luke Baldwin  
Jan Alan Beardsley  
Gerald "Gary" Bednar  
Dr. Jerry Lee Cook

Geoffrey DeWayne Decker  
Richard Michael Morton  
Douglas Eugene Neff  
Hardy Barry Pottinger

Adam Norman Schnelting  
Roy Lee Snyder  
Dale Lee Wiseman  
Thomas Michael Wood

## Minutes

June 8, 2020

### ONLINE Chapter Meeting

**Meeting opened at 7:00 PM**

**Color Guard presented Colors**

**Invocation:** Compatriot Charles Lilly

**Pledge to SAR –** Compatriot Mike Wood

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

#### **Members in Attendance (22):**

Dave Stone  
Ray Snyder  
Roy Snyder  
William Snyder  
Mike Wood  
Charles Lilly  
Jim Borgman  
William Grote

Rick Morton  
Daniel Evans  
Doug Neff  
Marvin Koechig  
Carl Pohle  
Stephen Hyatt  
Justin Watkins  
Dennis Hahn

Boaz Grimstead  
Ezekiel Grimstead  
Ezra Grimstead  
George Van Antwerp  
Britt Van Antwerp  
Robert Ackley

#### **Guests (6):**

Howard Fisk  
Mike Francisco

Tim Hill  
Joan Koechig

Gary Gorline  
Mande Grimstead

#### **Awards by Compatriot Marvin Koechig:**

- We have awards to distribute to two O'Fallon firemen for heroism, and one to a law enforcement officer when physically possible. Currently, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this is not possible. When done so, we will have awarded all five categories needed for the SAR chapter.
- Makenzie Swanson, who was represented by FDL, won the state poster competition and will advance to the national competition.
- May Kode, who was represented by FDL, won the state brochure competition and will advance to the national competition.

## Announcements:

- The 2020-2021 MOSSAR President Howard Fisk was introduced by FDL Chapter President Mike Wood. Our respected State President gave a commentary of MOSSAR's current and planned activity considering the uncertainties caused by the Covid19 restraints. President Fisk praised FDL for the growth and success it has had in support of the ideals and goals of the Sons of the American Revolution.
- A request was made to MOSSAR President Howard Fisk to remove all Chapter Officers' names and email addresses from the MOSSAR website due to many cases of email fraud.

## 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: 111
  - Full Members: 90
  - Dual Members: 6
  - Junior Members: 15
- Applications Approved at NSSAR Since Last Meeting: 4
  - New Member Applications: (4) David Stone, Tim Hill, Dean Penberthy, Tate Portell.
  - Supplemental Applications: None.
- New Member Applications in Review Pipeline: 5
  - At MOSSAR: (3) George Van Antwerp, Britt Van Antwerp, Bernard Steele.
  - At NSSAR: (2) Keith Walleman (**PENDED-appeal submitted**), Charles Hiemenz.
- Supplemental Applications in Review Pipeline: 1
  - At MOSSAR: None.
  - At NSSAR: (1) Douglas Neff.
- Applications in Process at Chapter: 27
  - New Member: (18) 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 (*awaiting signature*), Robert Koffman, Michael Maninger, Thomas Payeur, Brian Stegen, Brandon Bethel (*awaiting signature*), Roderick Landers.
  - Supplementals: (9) Mike Wood, David Christian (2), David Hoffman, James Hoskins, Roy, Ray, & William Snyder (*awaiting signatures*), Justin Watkins (*awaiting signature*).

### **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. Until the schools open and someone retrieves the mail from the post office, there is nothing we can do.

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

- All Color Guard activities have been canceled for the near future due to the pandemic. Contact Bill Grote, Steve White or Ray Snyder for information of future events.

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

- SAR, DAR, and CAR are considering postponing the event until Q1 (spring) of 2021 due to fears of a 2<sup>nd</sup> wave of COVID-19.
- The tentatively scheduled Trivia Night is still planned 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:**

- Compatriot Daniel Evans has been inputting the genealogy of all FDL members, 270 members thus far. After completion, a biography will be needed for each of the FDL patriots. Please begin writing a biography for your patriot/s and be prepared for Daniel to contact you regarding this matter. There are few members who have gone to these lengths for people who are not related to us, so please do give this consideration when the request is sent to you from Compatriot Daniel Evans.

### **Benediction by Compatriot Roy Snyder**

### **In Remembrance**

The following Chapter Members passed in the month of May:

David Louis Bell

David Philip DePew

James "Jim" B. Elliott

**NEXT MEETING TBD: SEPTEMBER 14, 2020 EITHER ONLINE OR AT EMBASSY SUITES, 2 CONVENTION CENTER PLAZA, ST. CHARLES, MO 63303**



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