



Newsletter of the *Fernando de Leyba Chapter*  
*Sons of the American Revolution*

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Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month at Culpepper Restaurant in St. Charles, MO

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**Historical:** 28 Jan 1766 - Benjamin Franklin appeared before the British Parliament to oppose the Stamp Acts and as a consequence lost his office as Deputy Postmaster for the American Colonies.  
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President Lilly opened the meeting with the Color Guard presenting the colors (Baldwin, Morris,Rush). The Invocation was given by Chaplain Hahn followed by the pledge of Allegiance

Treasurer Borgman’s report:

As of January 2009, \$1,097.94.

Genealogist report:

- Todd Akin’s application was approved
- One at National (Chris Flagg)
- 3 in work

**Next meeting will be on Feb 9, 2009. Will meet at Culpeppers 6:30 PM.**

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President Lilly reminded everyone that it is easy to present Flag Certificates and would like the Compatriots to recommend candidates. Compatriot S. Baldwin will be presenting one to the City of Wentzville, MO.

President Lilly presented Two Supplemental Certificates to John Rush and one to Steven Stegan.

President Lilly presented the Military Medal to Steven Stegan.

Compatriot Baldwin MOSSAR Friends of the Library Chairman and NSSAR Friends of the Library Vice-Chairman Friends of the Library gave a quick presentation on the Friends of the Library and recommended participation. The Fernando de Leyba Chapter , James Borgman and Stephen Baldwin are already members. Others need to seriously consider their participation and support.

Applications can be downloaded from the Web at <http://www.sar.org>

President Lilly asked Compatriots to consider becoming the Veteran’s liaison for our Chapter. There is a definite need AND it would help with our Josiah Fogg award.

President Lilly asked Compatriot/Chaplain Dennis Hahn if he would chair the Nominating committee. Compatriot Hahn graciously volunteered. If Compatriot Hahn asks you to serve, don’t feel obligated. Feel privilege and honored. Our ancestors sacrificed

more than a little time. We can honor them by supporting our Chapter.

Compatriot Chuck Simms will be developing our yearbook to be submitted at MOSSAR's Annual Convention. Please bring (or email) material for inclusion in our yearbook. If pictures are sent, give particulars, e.g. event, names of people in the pictures, place, & date.

Compatriot Simms, suggested that we have a new website URL that is easier to recognize. A motion was made by Compatriot Dave Christian and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chuck Simms. The vote of the Chapter Compatriots was unanimous. Compatriot Simms has since purchased a new website name and linked it to our present website. Our new website link is:

<http://www.sarfdl.com>

Compatriot Baldwin offered an invitation to all Compatriots to attend the February 16<sup>th</sup> George Washington Wreath Laying ceremony at Lafayette Park in St. Louis. There will be coffee and cakes at 9:00 with the ceremony beginning at 10:00. The Color Guard will be presenting the colors as will a JROTC contingent. If you attend, dress appropriately for the cold.

President Lilly discussed the issue of presenting new Compatriot Todd Akin's his certificate. This is a great PR opportunity for the SAR and Fernando de Leyba. He asked if anyone had an objection if more effort/attention be given to Compatriot Akin as compared to their presentation. No one objected.

President Lilly asked Compatriot Baldwin to arrange the ceremony. Compatriot Baldwin agreed and also stated that he will be requesting the Washington D.C. Compatriots to have a separate ceremony at Compatriot Todd's office there and invite Senator Bond and Congressmen Ike Skelton and Roy Blunt, all fellow Compatriots.

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Compatriot Baldwin announced that the Annual MOSSAR Convention is here in St. Louis (Spirit of St. Louis sponsors). He encourage attendance. **We will be supplying the table decorations.**

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This concluded the business portion. President Lilly asked Compatriot Baldwin to be the speaker. Compatriot Baldwin spoke about "George Washington management style".

The Benediction was given by Chaplain Hahn. The Recessional given and the Color Guard retrieved the colors.

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