



**Enemund Meullion Chapter  
Louisiana Society  
18 November 2023  
Meeting Minutes**  
<https://www.emclassar.org>

The regular bimonthly meeting of the Enemund Meullion Chapter of the Louisiana Society Sons of the American Revolution was held at Forts Randolph & Buhlow State Historic Site in Pineville, LA.

President Mike Lee called the meeting to order with nine members and six guests in attendance. Lee welcomed everyone and asked for an introduction of guests.

Chaplain Clyde Neck opened the meeting with the Invocation and then Aubrey Birinyi led the Pledge of Allegiance. President Lee led the Pledge to the SAR.

President Lee read the bio of Hon. Shannon Gremillion of the Louisiana Third Circuit Court of Appeal. Gremillion discussed the history of the U.S. Constitution. Lee presented Gremillion with a Certificate of Appreciation and a LASSAR mug.

The meeting adjourned for lunch.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed to approve the previous meeting's minutes.

President Lee inducted Paul Birinyi, MD, into the SAR. Birinyi was presented with his membership Certificate, an SAR pledge card, and a packet, containing a record copy of his application. First-line sponsor Secretary Brent Morock pinned the SAR Rosette on Birinyi's lapel. Birinyi is a descendent of Michael Fleenor, a private in the Washington County, VA, militia.

Secretary Brent Morock reported that the current chapter account balance is \$5,237.25. He stated that the chapter has 76 members. Charter member and Past President Dr. James DeLee, 93, died on 24 Oct 2023.

Cheryl Morock stated that Robin Sayes of Southern Charm Catering will cater the meal for the January meeting. Christy Poole will provide dessert. Salads have been eliminated. The cost of the meal will increase at least \$5. If you say that you are coming, you will be charged for the meal.

James Morock, MD, has a potential Life Saving Award nominee from Marksville, LA. He is waiting for a bio on a Deputy Sheriff from the Avoyelles Parish Sheriff's

Office. He will contact other officials for other potential public service awards recipients.

A reproduction of the Declaration of Independence was displayed on a table as part of a NSSAR 2026 project to collect signatures from dignitaries. Morock asked that the SAR members sign the back of it after the meeting's conclusion. The document will be sent across the state for additional signatures obtained by the other LASSAR chapters. James Morock, MD, recommended that the SAR members sign the Declaration as we are descendants of the Patriots.

Morock talked about America's First Medals Set (1973) – a donation for the Enemund Meullion Chapter to raise funds for LASSAR's contribution toward the 2027 NSSAR Congress in New Orleans, LA. The set was created by the US Mint to commemorate the Battles of the American Revolution. \$20 a ticket for the raffle was decided on for a chance at winning the item.

A grave marking ceremony for Turner Bynum, Captain of a Greensville County, VA, militia company, will be set for the first quarter of 2024 when the weather is cooler. The marker will be placed near his son Jesse Bynum in Rapides Cemetery.

President Lee asked James Morock, MD, to call Broken Wheel Brewery in Marksville, LA, to set a Committee Meeting for 10 Jan 2023 at 11:30 AM.

Dual member Larry Reynolds offered his services to publish a quarterly newsletter for this chapter. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to allow Reynolds to produce the newsletter.

Prospective member Richard Holloway asked if he could contribute to the newsletter and also requested a calendar of 2024 chapter meetings, so he does not have conflicting events at the Forts.

In announcements, President Lee stated that the next chapter meeting will be on Jan 20th at 11:30 AM at Forts Randolph and Buhlow Visitors Center in Pineville, LA.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed to adjourn the meeting.

Neck offered a closing prayer and then Larry Reynolds led the SAR Recessional.

*Brent Morock*

Secretary