

# Highlands Chapter



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# The Highlands Newsletter

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**President's Message**  
**Woody Woodard**  
**Dec 2011**

Our November Highlands Chapter meeting was the 1 year anniversary of the 2010 Constitution and By-Laws committee attended by Kevin Christmas, Mike Flood, John and George Frey, Stephen Strobel and myself. Where does the time go?

We voted to amend the By-Laws, Article 11, Fees & Dues, paragraph 5 and 6 as follows:

**Amendments to Highlands Chapter SAR By-Laws**

**Article 11 – Fees and Dues**

(see paragraph 1 regarding future Fees and Dues changes)

5. National Life Membership – A current active member of any age who pays a one-time lump sum dues payment, calculated on reduce annual prorated dues schedule that is based on his age at that time.

Determining Factors --- Total Nat'l Life Dues

All applicants aged 0-40                      \$900.00

After age 40, that total decreases \$15.00 each year

6. (insert into paragraph 6) A member in good standing of another Chapter (his "Primary Chapter") may become a Dual member in the Highlands Chapter FLSSAR by payment of Chapter dues only if his Primary Chapter is in Florida, or by State and Chapter dues if his Primary Chapter is another State.

*Printed sheets will be provided to you to insert in your copy before "Supplements Attached"*

The Chapter decided it would be a nice Tradition to mail a Birthday Card to each member on his birthday. A number of items were approved for the 2012 Budget and Secretary George Frey was authorized to order some of these items.

A workshop meeting was held on Dec 6 to coordinate putting the finishing touches on Mike Flood's Treasurer's Report and George Frey's Sec Report to State.

Now that the Annual Reports to State are coming to an end, we will be concentrating on New Member Applications. Mike has volunteered to focus on this very important process.

Highlands Chapter extends its warmest regards to all members and your families. We appreciate your support this past year and wish you a happy, healthy and prosperous Christmas and New Year.

Our next Chapter Meeting will be Jan 21<sup>st</sup> at 12:30 in the Heartland National Bank, 600 US Highway 27 N in Lake Placid. We look forward to seeing you there. Until then, Seasons Greetings to all

Woody

**Birthdays for December**

George	David	Leidel	Jr	14
Lynn	Oliver	Strobel		19
William	Gregory	Gentry		25
John	David	Ware		27

**Birthdays for January**

Wayne Allen Horton 8

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<http://www.sar.org/>

Florida web site

<http://flssar.org/FLSSAR/>