

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION FLORIDA SOCIETY LAKE-SUMTER CHAPTER

MEETING NOTICE: The Lake-Sumter Chapter of The Sons of the American Revolution will meet on Saturday, March 6, 2010, at 11:00 A.M. at Taste Tempter Pancake Inn, 2310 West Main Street in Leesburg. The speaker will be our own Compatriot Tom Wilcox who will give a PowerPoint presentation on the genealogical resources available at the Leesburg Public Library. Wives and guests are always welcome.

Lake-Sumter Chapter, FLSSAR Community Outreach

The Lake-Sumter Chapter, FLSSAR, supports other community organizations in their noble efforts to improve the lives of others. With very little effort expended we provide assistance to the following projects:

1. Tamasee DAR School – The Daughters of the American Revolution founded this school in 1917 and have supported it ever since. To learn more about the Tamasee DAR School visit: <http://TDARSchool.org>. We provide assistance by collecting labels from Campbell products. To learn more about the project visit: <http://www.labelsforeducation.com>.
2. Carver Middle School – We provide assistance to Carver Middle School by collecting Box Tops For Education which they use to acquire classroom supplies. To learn more about this program and the hundreds of products where they are found visit: <http://www.boxtopsforeducation.com>.

You are invited to join the efforts to assist these worthy organizations to make a difference in a small but effective way in helping others. Simply collect the items mentioned above and turn them in to the chapter secretary at the monthly chapter meeting.

MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 6, 2010, MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 A.M. by President Steve Offutt. The invocation was given by Compatriot Ken Carter. Members and guests recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag followed by SAR members reciting the SAR Pledge.

Present were 19 members, 3 wives and 24 guests for a total of 46.

CHAPTER OFFICER REPORTS.

President – President Offutt announced a chapter website workshop will be held at 1:00 P.M., immediately following the regular March meeting, at the Leesburg Public Library. Compatriot Bushnell will teach attendees how to use the many aspects of the website. All members are encouraged to attend and receive this valuable training. President Offutt reviewed several ideas he picked up at the January BOM on how to strengthen our chapter.

1st VP Forry—Nothing to report

2nd VP Wyman—Nothing, no report

Secretary Moody -- Called for all attendees to sign in so accurate record of attendance can be recorded for use in the Chapter Challenge contest He reported that he processed a transfer request for Compatriot Ed Spencer to transfer his membership from the Ft. Lauderdale Chapter to the Lake-Sumter Chapter.

Treasurer Piper -- reported there is \$1654.01 in the treasury

CHAPTER COMMITTEE REPORTS

JROTC: Compatriot Toops had nothing new to report

PUBLICITY: Compatriot Dick DeArmond is working on completing the 2009 chapter publicity report for entry in the FLSSAR Earl Marlin Publicity Contest.

CHAPTER CHALLENGE: Compatriot Dick DeArmond requests cooperation from all members in reporting activities to him. Chapter members are urged to attend the chapter website workshop on March 6, and learn how to report chapter challenge activities.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND HEROISM: Vacant

VETERANS AFFAIRS: Chairman Scott Bushnell has completed the report for Stark Memorial Award for our chapter.

COLOR GUARD: Color Guard Commander Bob Krey plans are in progress to participate in the George Washington's Birthday Celebration Parade in Eustis on February 27. Compatriot Langston will supply a golf cart. Participants will meet at Langston Golf Cart Center, 220 S. Bay Street before 9:00 A.M.

EAGLE SCOUT: Co-Chairman Toops explained the need for Eagle Scouts who expect to participate in the SAR Eagle Scout Scholarship to earn three crucial merit badges.

EDUCATION: Chairman Ron Toops –Nothing new to report.

FLAG CERTIFICATES: Chairman Steve Offutt announced that he has received about a dozen nominees for Flag Certificates from Compatriot De Armond. Presentations will be scheduled for future meetings.

REGISTRAR/GENEALOGIST/MEMBERSHIP: Chairman Ron Toops reported the application of Ronald L. Coup has been approved. He will be installed at the March meeting.

KNIGHT ESSAY/RUMBAUGH ORATION CONTESTS: No Report

CHAPTER WEBSITE: The chapter website has a NEW ADDRESS. Visit it at:
www.lakesumtersar.org

DAR SUPPORT: Campbell products labels were collected and presented to Joanne Shukis of the Puc Puggy Chapter to support the DAR Tamassee School project. Compatriot Moody asked label savers to clip and save “Box Tops For Education” logos found on General Mills and other products to help our chapter support a local middle school. For more information visit www.boxtops4education.com.

SPEAKER: Dr. Donald Wyman presented a very interesting program about the clandestine activity of Benjamin Franklin in procuring black powder for General Washington’s Continental Army.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

CLOSING: The meeting was closed with the SAR Recessional, The American’s Creed and the Benediction by Chaplain Ken Carter.

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