

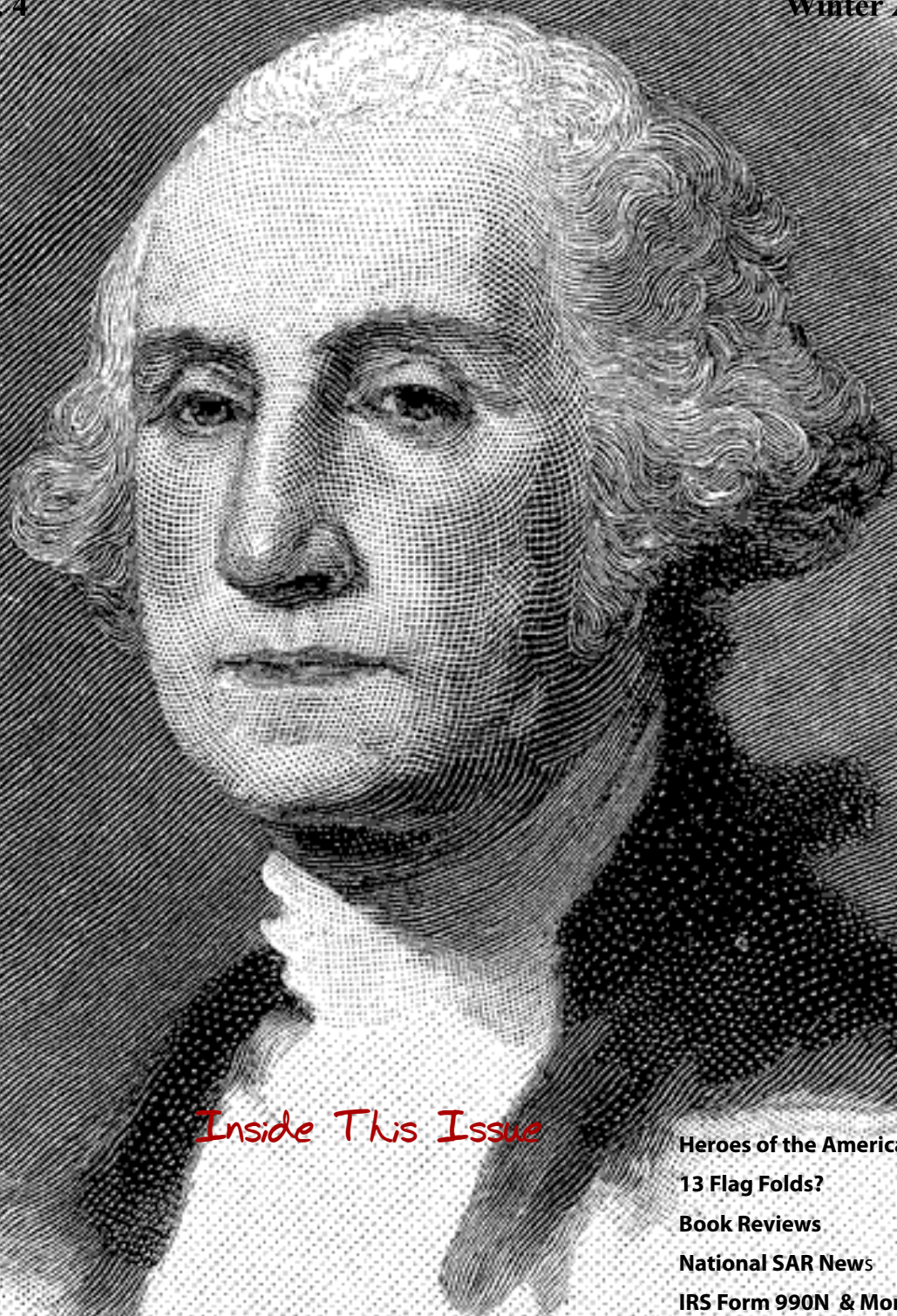


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Portrait of George Washington

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(Top) Sarasota Veteran's Day Parade with Saramana Chapter members in full regalia.

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### Back Cover

Picture taken on 7 Oct 2011 at the 231st Anniversary and celebration of the Patriot victory at King's Mountain. The picture is David Ramseur on the left with the FL Flag and to his right are the state presidents of Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina with their State Flags representing our South Atlantic District at the wreath presentation.



## SAR Library Wish List

Here's an idea for your chapter to commemorate any chapter members who have died - the SAR library has a wish list.

If chosen from the wish list at Amazon, they will ship the book directly to the library. The SAR library wish list of books needed, has titles listed for \$13 to \$76, located on page

<http://www.amazon.com/registry/wishlist/1VPAS04KOQIY8?reveal=unpurchased&filter=3&sort=universal-price-desc&layout=standard&x=19&y=13>

They do not explain if the book is marked as a gift on the inside cover, however.

Suggestion came from FLSSAR Ladie's Auxiliary member, Sheila Shaughnessy.

## SAR Genealogical Research Library

## Library Wish List

This Wish List includes a ship-to address, so you can pick out an item and have it sent to the owner at checkout.

*The SAR is a historical, educational, and patriotic non-profit, United States 501(c)3, corporation that seeks to maintain and extend*

- \* the institutions of American freedom*
- \* an appreciation for true patriotism*
- \* a respect for our national symbols*
- \* the value of American citizenship*
- \* the unifying force of e pluribus unum that has created, from the people of many nations, one nation and one people.*

*We do this by perpetuating the stories of patriotism, courage, sacrifice, tragedy, and triumph of the men who achieved the independence of the American people in the belief that these stories are universal ones of man's eternal struggle against tyranny, relevant to all time, and will inspire and strengthen each succeeding generation as it too is called upon to defend our freedoms on the battlefield and in our public institutions.*

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## President's Message

Compatriots,

Our Oct Board of Management meeting went very well with good attendance. Our banquet was well attended with Compatriot Harold and Elaine Crapo and Compatriot Chuck Barrett giving us a dramatic historical reading on what our Founding Fathers believed in and died for. Everyone also enjoyed the delicious banquet meal. Lindsey and Phil Tarpley are working with the head chef for a greater variety of banquet dinners. The Ladies Auxiliary once again provided a large number of baskets to happy winners.



In November, Marjorie and I visited the Withlacoochee Chapter and were the guests of Charlie and Dot Day who were wonderful hosts. The Withlacoochee Chapter had a great program covering their participation in the previous days Veterans Day Parade which many of our chapters also did. They like many of our chapters recognized and presented medals and certificates to heroic citizens for risking their lives to save others. The chapter also participates in visiting Veterans Nursing homes and caring especially for those who have no families. Regional Vice President Compatriot Scott Bushnell gave an excellent power point presentation on his recently updated FLSSAR web page. Our speaker for the evening was Compatriot Donald Wyman who gave an overview of one of the most important Founding Fathers of our Country, Ben Franklin.

I would like to thank Compatriot Vic McMurry for accepting the additional responsibility of serving as chairman of the Endowment Trust Fund Disbursement Committee. Vic has made a few modifications to the reimbursement statement making it more understandable for reimbursement. It is surprising that only a few chapters are seeking reimbursement from the Endowment Trust Fund make sure your chapter seeks reimbursement next year if you did not this year.

It is nice to know that many of our chapters are recognizing the FLSSAR veterans who served in WWII. Compatriot Chuck Sweeney our State Adjutant now advises that since the Summer BOM our WWII Veteran Corps membership has grown from 60 to 80 members. The Withlacoochee Chapter recognized one WWII compatriot veteran who came to their meeting and our Jacksonville Chapter recognized four who came to our meeting last month. A number of these greatest generation veterans wish not to tell their stories and some wish to tell their stories. One 90 year-old Jacksonville compatriot told how when he was inducted in the Army they asked him if he could type which he replied "no" so they made him an officer.

Finally, I am hearing from many chapters that contributions are coming in for our Center for Advancing America's Heritage at a good pace and hopefully we are well on our way of achieving our annual goal of 40% participation.

Fraternally,

*David Ramseur*

President, Florida Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

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## EDITOR'S CUT



In this issue we have several submissions from our Florida officers and committees for your reading pleasure. SVP Phil Tarpley has written about our family of compatriots and the voting requirements laid out in our Bylaws. Chuck Sweeney has provided us with an update for the WW II Veteran's Corp which serves to remind us that there are more WW II veterans out there that we need to have register - so they can be properly recognized and honored in our chapters. Other interesting articles present information on the 13 folds of the American FLAG and what has become the unofficial meaning for each fold. Although not acknowledged by any governmental agency, the description is interesting and inspiring nonetheless.

Another article is one of a continuing series of articles on various heroes and patriots of the American Revolution. Since his birthday is a special SAR event coming soon, we have an article remembering George Washington's Farewell Address.

If you are looking for something to get for Christmas for that person that seems to have everything, try looking at the books reviewed in Book Notes. Either book will make an excellent choice as a gift. Or, get one for yourself. You deserve to have a good book to read during the long winter nights.

What we don't have much of in this issue is news from our 33 Florida chapters. Each chapter has something going on, something that they've recently done, or something that they will be doing. All of these activities are grist for the mill. It would be fantastic if all 33 chapters submitted news for the Spring Issue - in preparation for the Annual Meeting in May. Think of writing a year end round-up of your chapters *main* accomplishments - remember, we're not looking for a novel or a complete recitation of everything your chapter did but a *short* review emphasizing the highlights.

We are beginning another calendar year of *The Florida Patriot* Issues which will be judged for the Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr. Award - state society publications for societies of over 500 members. *The Florida Patriot* took top honors for 2010 and has been submitted for consideration for the 2011 calendar year. One of the criteria items concerns content that is interesting to members. Last year we had contributions of interesting articles from Harold Crapo, Ben DuBose, and Hall Riediger. We have had articles submitted in 2011 which we hope will serve us well in the competition. For 2012, I am asking all Florida Compatriots to consider submitting your articles - short or long - for placement in one of our next issues. If you wish to submit content from someone other than yourself, please obtain and forward a release from the author granting *The Florida Patriot* the right to publish that content.

*Steven Williams*

**Spring Issue deadline is  
April 1, 2012**



# REVOLUTIONARY WAR TIMELINE

## January to March

March 23, 1775	Patrick Henry's "Give me liberty or give me death" speech
Jan. 1, 1776	Daniel Morgan taken prisoner in attempt to take Quebec City
Jan. 15, 1776	Paine's "Common Sense" published
Feb. 27, 1776	The patriots drive the Loyalists from Moore's Creek Bridge, North Carolina
March 3, 1776	The Continental fleet captures New Providence Island in the Bahamas
March 17, 1776	The British evacuate Boston; British Navy moves to Halifax, Canada
Jan. 3, 1777	Washington victorious at Princeton
Jan. 6-May 28, 1777	Washington winters in Morristown, NJ
Apr. 27, 1777	Benedict Arnold's troops force a British retreat at Ridgefield, Connecticut.
Feb. 6, 1778	The United States and France sign the French Alliance
March 7, 1778	British General William Howe replaced by Henry Clinton
Feb. 3, 1779	Maj. Gen. Moultrie defeats British detachment at Port Royal Island, SC
Feb. 14, 1779	Patriots Andrew Pickens and Elijah Clarke beat Loyalists at Kettle Creek, GA
Feb. 23-24, 1779	American George Rogers Clark captures Vincennes (in what is now Indiana) on the Wabash in the Western campaign
March 3, 1779	British Lt. Col. Jacques Marcus Prevost defeats Americans under Gen. John Ashe at Brier Creek, GA
Jan. 1, 1781	Mutiny of unpaid Pennsylvania soldiers
Jan. 17, 1781	Patriot Daniel Morgan overwhelmingly defeats British Col. Tarleton at Cowpens, SC
Feb. 1, 1781	The Battle of Cowan's Ford, Huntersville, NC



This dramatic painting is one of several at the George Rogers Clark National Historical Park in Vincennes, Indiana that depicts the life of Patriot Clark. Here he is accepting the surrender of Fort Sackville from Colonel Henry Hamilton. - 1779



Battle at Cowan's Ford - 1781

March 2, 1781	Articles of Confederation adopted
March 15, 1781	British win costly victory at Guilford Courthouse, NC
April 25, 1781	Greene defeated at Hobkirk's Hill, SC
March 10, 1783	Last Naval Battle fought off Cape Canaveral, FL
April 19, 1783	Congress ratifies preliminary peace treaty



Battle at Guilford Courthouse - 1781





# THE SAR FAMILY OF COMPATRIOTS

Phillip H. Tarpley, Senior Vice President FLSSAR

I am part of an extended family. You are part of my extended family. We both have something special that binds us together. We have something that few men (nearly 200,000) in 136 years have accomplished. We share the 236 year heritage of America's first fight for freedom. Many of you fought to protect that freedom. Most of you have parents who served in the armed forces to keep that light of freedom to pass on. You and your parents are members of "the greatest generation" because you passed on a tradition of a free nation. More important, the work ethic, adventurism, traditions of God, family and country came first and opened the doors of opportunity. Citizens were still free to farm, educate themselves, and begin new businesses providing places to work. Many of you are true heroes in the real tradition, not as some describe a hero today. Hero in the true version means I willingly risk my life to save yours. We learn from the news on occasion we still have real heroes, but more on fake heroes is printed.

I wish more people would listen to what we have to share about our country's history, family traditions and why people need to know the past to keep us free in the future. Do you remember family traditions that are disappearing as fast as

*We share the 236 year heritage of America's first fight for freedom.*

money in your bank account? I remember sitting at the table with my family for the evening meal. I remember going to Sunday school and after Church heading to grandmother's for a family gathering and good fried chicken. I even remember having to dress appropriately to go to school and anywhere else in public.

I remember learning how to read and write and the teacher hugging children for their accomplishments. I remember all children standing up with hand over heart to recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and no one protested the words "Under God"

I remember when some of my classes in school included all American History back to 1607 at Jamestown. I remember having homework assignments that left me time to do my daily chores and have time to play outside with neighborhood children. I would bet the few pennies I have left in my bank account you remember those traditions in your family and school. Today family life as we knew it is almost non-existent. Traditions we shared have given way to things believed to be more fun away from family.

There are school books attempting to rewrite our history and establish negative images of America's founding fathers and our great history. Some of this effort is from within our institutions of higher

education on down to local school boards.

With all this in mind, I want to stress a point to my fellow Compatriots. Please do not be just a member with a certificate on the wall you proudly show to your family and friends. We need you to become active in your chapter and our state society. When the nominating committee ask if you will serve as an officer, chairman or member of a committee say yes I will do my duty. Attend our state meetings and see your society members in action. Meet some of the best people to dine with at our evening banquets. Remember they like to talk about their family history too.

Did you know we are the 2nd largest society of SAR in the world? We got there by working within our chapters, serving our communities telling our story about American History generating interest for new membership. The power to vote at the state meeting require the following;

## ARTICLE II

### THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

#### Section 1 Membership

The membership of the BOM shall include only persons who are members in good standing of the FLSSAR, and who are listed in at least one of the following categories:

A/. persons who are lifetime members of the BOM by virtue of being a past President of the FLSSAR, a recipient of the Patriot Medal, or an incumbent or past elected officer of the NSSAR;

B/. persons who are members of the BOM by virtue of being, and while being, an elected officer of the FLSSAR; appointed incumbent FLSSAR Committee Chairman; an incumbent National Trustee from Florida; an incumbent Chapter President; and the most recent Past President of a chapter, i.e., the person who preceded an incumbent Chapter President in office; if a chapter has no recent Past President it shall name another of its members to serve on the BOM;

C/. persons who have been appointed by chapters having more than forty members on the basis of one additional member of the BOM for each forty chapter members or fraction thereof more

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# HEROES OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

By Ben DuBose

**JONATHAN TRUMBULL SR.**  
(October 12, 1710 – August 17, 1785)

**J**onathan Trumbull, Sr. was born in Lebanon, Connecticut, and served as governor of that state from 1769 to 1784. He was one of the few Americans who served as governor in both a pre-Revolutionary colony and a post-Revolutionary state. During the American Revolution he was one of a very few colonial governors who supported the American side.

He joined the patriotic cause while he was the state's lieutenant-governor in 1768 when he took the bold step of refusing to take the oath to the King and Parliament. This was so popular with the people that he was elected governor the following year.

His influence was almost unbounded throughout New England and while Adams and Hancock were members of the state's legislature, it was Trumbull who was recognized as the great leader of the Northeast.

Trumbull was a good friend and advisor of General Washington throughout the revolutionary period, dedicating the resources of Connecticut to the fight for independence. Washington declared



him "the first of the patriots."

Whenever Washington was desperate for men or food during the war, he could turn to "Brother Jonathan."

He also served as the Continental Army's Paymaster General (Northern Department) in the spring of 1778, until the untimely death of his mother forced him to resign his post. As part of his resignation, he requested that the remainder of his back pay be distributed to the soldiers of the Northern Department.

The Marquis de Chastellux, who came to America with Rochambeau, said this of Trumbull: "He was greatly loved by Washington; and no name on the pages of our history appears brighter, as a pure patriot and honest man, than that of Jonathan Trumbull."

Next in this series is his son, Jonathan Trumbull Jr.

Sources & photo: Eminent Americans by B.J. Lossing, also various internet sites.



## SAR Family

than the first forty, the term of office of such additional members of the BOM to be coterminous with that of the Chapter President incumbent at the time of their appointment to the BOM.

A member of the BOM who is unable to attend a meeting may name, in writing, another member of the FLSSAR to attend and act in his stead; provided, however, that no person may have more than one vote. Members of the FLSSAR who are not members of the BOM may attend and participate in debate but may not vote. Visiting dignitaries, especially those from other State Societies or from the National Society, may attend and may be invited to

address the meeting but may not participate in debate or vote.

Eligible BOM Voting numbers per Chapter - including the Chapter President and Past President as stipulated in Section 'C' above. As of 2011 membership levels. (quantity)

Aaron Snowden - 2 (15)  
Brevard - 4 (109)  
Caloosa - 3 (61)  
Central Florida - 3 (75)  
Charlotte - 2 (16)  
Clearwater - 5 (122)  
Daytona-Ormond - 3 (62)  
Deland - 2 (20)  
Emerald Coast - 2 (27)

Flagler - 2 (32)  
Ft. Lauderdale - 3 (55)  
Gainesville - 3 (62)  
Highlands - 2 (31)  
Jacksonville - 4 (120)  
Lake City - 2 (38)  
Lakeland - 3 (51)  
Lake-Sumter - 3 (60)  
Maj. John Devane - 2 (22)  
Miami - 3 (69)  
Naples - 3 (63)  
Ocala - 3 (70)  
Palm Beach - 4 (111)  
Panama City - 2 (25)  
Pensacola - 3 (52)  
Saramana - 5 (150)  
St. Augustine - 2 (32)  
St. Petersburg - 2 (36)

St. Lucie River - 3 (55)  
Tallahassee - 2 (28)  
Tampa - 3 (46)  
Treasure Coast - 3 (41)  
William Dunaway - 2 (29)  
Withlacoochee - 3 (52)

At each BOM meeting there should be 91 SAR members attending (total of all eligible Chapter voting members) - not counting the FLSSAR Officers or others granted permanent voting status..

# Why the American Flag is Folded 13 Times

## Here is the meaning of each fold

Have you ever wondered why the Flag of the United States of America is folded 13 times when it is lowered or when it is folded and handed to the next of kin at the burial of a veteran?

The **first fold** of our Flag is a symbol of life.

The **second fold** is a symbol of our belief in eternal life.

The **third fold** is made in honor and remem-

brance of the veterans departing our ranks who gave a portion of their lives for the defense of our country to attain peace throughout the world.

The **fourth fold** represents our weaker nature, for as American citizens trusting, it is to Him we turn in times of peace as well as in time of war for His divine guidance.

The **fifth fold** is a tribute to our country, for in the words of Stephen Decatur, "Our Country, in dealing with other countries may she always be right; but it is still our country, right or wrong."

The **sixth fold** is for where our hearts lie. It is with our heart that we pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

The **seventh fold** is a tribute to our Armed Forces, for it is through the Armed Forces that we protect our country and our flag against all her enemies, whether they be found within or without the boundaries of our Republic.

The **eighth fold** is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day, and to honor mother, for whom it flies on Mother's Day.

The **ninth fold** is a tribute to woman-

hood; for it has been through their faith, their love, loyalty and devotion that the character of the men and women who have made this country great has been molded.

The **tenth fold** is a tribute to the father, for he, too, has given his sons and daughters for the defense of our country since they were first born.

The **eleventh fold**, in the eyes of a Hebrew

citizen represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon, and glorifies in their eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

The **twelfth fold**, in the eyes of a Christian citizen, represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies, in their eyes, God the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit.

When the Flag is completely folded up in the **thirteenth fold**, the stars are uppermost reminding us of our Nation's motto, "In God We Trust." After the Flag is completely folded and tucked in, it takes on the appearance of a cocked hat, ever reminding us of the soldiers who served under General George Washington, and the Sailors and Marines who served under Captain John Paul Jones, who were followed by their comrades and shipmates in the Armed Forces of the United States, preserving for us the rights, privileges, and freedoms we enjoy today.

The next time you see a Flag ceremony honoring someone that has served our country, either in the Armed Forces or in our civilian services such as the Police Force or Fire Department, keep in mind all the important reasons behind each and every movement. They have paid the ultimate sacrifice for all of us by honoring our Flag and our Country.



The American flag isn't folded in this manner because each of the folds has a special symbolic meaning; the flag is folded this way because it provides a dignified ceremonial touch that distinguishes folding a flag from folding an ordinary object such as a bed sheet, and because it results a visually pleasing, easy-to-handle shape. This thirteen-fold procedure was a common practice long before the creation of a ceremonial assignation of "meaning" to each of the steps.

An elaborate flag folding ceremony incorporating these meanings has since been devised for special occasions such as Memorial Day and Veterans Day. These associations are "real" in the sense that they mean something to the people who participate in the ceremony, but they are not the reason why a flag is folded in the traditional thirteen-step manner." Snopes.com

## Flag certificates

At each National Congress, state societies and their chapters which present Flag Certificates throughout the previous year receive recognition - ADMIRAL WILLIAM R. FURLONG MEMORIAL STREAMER.

**To qualify each state society and the majority of its chapters must present, during the previous year, at least one NSSAR Flag Certificate to a person or organization who qualifies.**

The FLSSAR Patriotic Activities Committee, Hal Miller Chairman, is responsible for reporting the names & number of chapters which have fulfilled the basic requirement as mentioned above. Each Florida Chapter should be able to meet the minimum requirement of one Flag Certificate per year. Requirements for awarding the Flag Certificate are:

*The Flag Certificate, authorized in 1987, is presented to individuals, companies and government agencies that fly the United States flag for patriotic purposes only. It is not to be given to any commercial enterprise that obviously flies it for advertising purposes.*

At the beginning of this new year, each chapter should make every effort to present **one** Flag Certificate.



# LAST NAVAL BATTLE MEDAL SET

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For information on attending our 6<sup>th</sup> annual ceremony and the 227<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the battle, participating in the Color Guard, or laying a wreath see the Florida web-site under History or visit <http://www.flssar.org/LNBAR.htm>



To commemorate the annual celebrations of the Last Naval Battle of the Revolutionary War, the Florida Society has available a boxed set - a miniature and full-sized medal.

The nationally approved medal front side shows the American frigate, the *Alliance*. The reverse side

has "Alliance vs Sybil, Captain John Barry" with an anchor.

This set, placed in a 4"x6" presentation case, is available for \$25.00 per set, \$20.00 for Full-sized, or \$15.00 for Miniature medal. Postage is \$7.50 per set or individual medal.

To order your set, Mail your check

## Member Badge

The SAR Badge consists of a Maltese cross in white enamel with a gold ball at each of the eight points and a gold medallion in the center. The center rounded bears a bust of Washington in profile surrounded by the motto "Libertas et Patria" on the obverse. On the reverse is the figure of a minuteman surrounded by the legend "Sons of the American Revolution." The cross is surrounded by a wreath of laurel and surmounted by a golden eagle and is suspended from the ribbon by a golden ring. It was designed in the very early years of the Society and is based on the badges of the Military Order of Saint Louis, founded by King Louis XIV in 1693 to honor faithful military service, and the Legion of Honor, founded by Napoleon in 1803 to reward public service, civil as well as military. The SAR Badge is available in both full and miniature sizes.

This badge is a wonderful and attractive addition to a member's outfit when attending SAR functions be it parades, meetings, or other occasions when representing the SAR. Display your membership in our SAR family by ordering your Member Badge. You can order it from the SAR store (<http://store.sar.org/> under Insignia) for \$70.00 for the large badge or \$97.50 for the large/miniature set. You must use your membership number to order.



# CHAPTER NEWS

## Clearwater Chapter

### Public Service Awards

On October 19, we presented Public Service Awards to three Clearwater police and fire department members. The Law Enforcement Commendation Medal was presented to Lt. Juan Torres who has served with distinction and devotion in the field of law enforcement. The Fire Safety Commendation Medal was presented to Inspector Jim Keller for his accomplishments and outstanding



L, R: Chief Anthony Holloway, Assistant Fire Marshall Lenny Rickard, Inspector Jim Keller, Lt. Greg Newland, Assistant Chief Scott Magness, SAR Vice President Dan Hooper and Lt. Juan Torres.

contributions in an area of fire safety and service. The Emergency Medical Services Commendation Medal was presented to Lt. Greg Newland for his off duty lifesaving efforts while enjoying his day off with family at Tampa Bay Downs.

### Eagle Scout Recognition

The following Scouts were presented with a Certificate of Recognition, for outstanding achievement and exceptional leadership and citizenship as evidenced by his attainment of the rank of Eagle Scout, from the Florida Society, Sons of the American Revolution, Clearwater Chapter.

- On August 20, 2011, Eagle Scout Colin A. Champion, Troop 337 in Pinellas Park.
- On September 24, Eagle Scout Andrew James Case, Troop 26 in Palm Harbor.
- On October 2, 2011, Eagle Scout Bryon James Swartz, Troop 86 in Hudson.
- On October 8, 2011, Eagle Scout Ryan Schuler of Troop 337 Pinellas Park.
- On November 1, 2011, Eagle Scout Walter Louis Miller of Troop 79 in Hudson.
- On November 26, 2011, Eagle Scout Zachary Alan Bowles of Troop 26 in Palm Harbor.

### Flag Certificate

On October 17, the Clearwater Chapter of the Florida Society of the Sons of the American Revolution presented a certificate of recognition to Rand Scholet of Clearwater



Florida chapter members coming together at a Board of Management Meeting (BOM)

for his patriotism in flying the Flag of the United States of America in proper and continuous fashion.

### New Officers

At the November 16 Chapter Meeting, the following members were elected as Officers for 2012:

- President – Dan Hooper, 1st Vice President – James Gibson, 2nd Vice President – Robert Ball, Secretary – Grant Wallin, Treasurer – Tom Dixon, Registrar/Genealogist – Parks Honeywell, Historian/Publicist – John Sagert, Chaplain - David Kitchen, Governor – George Pratt, Governor – Grant Wallin, Governor – David Kitchen.

### Emerald Coast Chapter

The Emerald Coast Chapter presented a Liberty Tree at the opening and dedication ceremony of the recently completed Okaloosa County Court House Annex. Compatriot Jack Bonham, Chairman of the Liberty Tree Committee is pictured with the tree and plaque.



### Flagler Chapter

The Flagler Chapter presented Compa-

triot Rick Look and Compatriot Ron Stark with the Wounded Warrior Coin and Certificate. Both men were wounded in the line of duty while serving in the Military.

Ron Stark served with the U.S Marines and U.S, Army in Iraqi. He saw action in Operation Desert Shield, Operation Desert Storm and Operation Iraq Freedom I, II and V. He was awarded the Bronze Star for his actions in 2003 at the Saddam International Airport and is pending receipt of the Purple Heart for wounds incurred during military action in 2007. He is a 22 year veteran and was retired from service on a service connected 100% disability.



Rick Look joined the U.S. Army at the age of 17 and was assigned to the 509th Airborne in Germany. He was subsequently assigned duty in Vietnam, where he served two tours of duty with the U.S. Army's 1st Cavalry. In March 1968, Rick was awarded both



the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star for his actions and injuries sustained during combat. In May 1968, he again was awarded

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both the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star for his wounds and action against the forces of the Vietcong.

The S.A.R. and the Nation is truly grateful to these two outstanding heroes for their service and sacrifice for our Country.

**Gainesville Chapter**

The Gainesville SAR Chapter performed the following activities during the Third Quarter of 2011.

Following our summer break of June through August, Our September Dinner Meeting was held on the 20th and the Program Speaker was Lt Colonel Lindell Grigg, USAF Retired, Detachment Commander of Buchholtz High School JROTC Unit. We had the Buchholtz Color Guard present the Flags and Lt Colonel Grigg spoke about the start of JROTC in 1911 with six army units and the expansion in 1945 to cover all service units. He further discussed the unit at Buchholtz and their program content.

- Patriotic Program July 19, In uniform – Dinner meeting in Waldo -52 present
- Flag Breakfast July 20 Not in uniform Monthly meeting – 12 present
- Naturalization July 21 Not in uniform – Naturalization service - 86 present
- Flag Breakfast Aug. 17 Not in uniform Monthly meeting – 14 present
- Naturalization Aug. 18 Not in uniform – Naturalization service - 79 present
- Flag Breakfast Sep. 21 Not in uniform Monthly meeting – 15 present

For a total of 258 contacts

During the quarter, we had no new applications approved but did have two Transfer-In from the Ocala FL Chapter. We have a number of Applications and Supplementals awaiting approval and a number of applications in process. The Current Roster includes 55 SAR Members, 6 SAR Junior Members, 3 Associates, and 1 Memorial Member.

**Jacksonville Chapter**

**Chapter Meetings**

The October meeting featured Rebecca O'Dell Townsend, a well-known attorney speaking on "The Constitution". Her main point was that current governments local, state and national are not following the very careful outlines of separation of powers, and are frequently exceeding the powers permitted by the Constitution. During

the November meeting, the chapter presented one Heroism Medal, one EMT Commendation Medal and four Law Enforcement Commendation Medals. The speaker was Federal Judge Marcia Morales Howard, the daughter of Cuban immigrants. Her topic was the meaning of "Americanism" to her.

**Other Items**

The chapter participated in the Veterans' Day Parade in Jacksonville and donated 20 wreaths to be placed at the Jacksonville National Cemetery as part of the Wreaths Across America program.



Chapter members made Flag Presentations at the Beaches Public Library and at the Greenwood School.

**Lake City Chapter**

The Lake City Chapter continues to grow. Shown in Lake City SAR Chapter 1st Vice President Alton K. Williams, Jr. presenting



membership certificates to his two sons, Alton K. Williams, III, and James Anthony Williams. Alton, III is Chief of Police in Live Oak,

Florida. James Anthony "Andy" Williams works for Windstream, and is also a Master Sergeant in the 202nd Red Horse Unit, Florida Air National Guard. Andy has two tours of duty behind him the the middle east, and is facing a third tour of duty soon.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Lake City Chapter SAR, two Fire Safety Commendations and Medals were presented posthumously to Brett Fulton and Josh Burch who

lost their lives in the Blue Ribbon Fire of Hamilton County, Florida on June 20, 2011. Recipients of the medals and certificates were the widows of the two firemen, Margaret Fulton on behalf of Brett Fulton by 2nd Vice President



Charles Kime (left in photo), and Danielle Burch on behalf of Josh Burch by Secretary/Treasurer James Craig (right in photo). Other members of both families are pictured with them.

**Lake-Sumter Chapter**

President Steve Offutt along with two members of the DAR had a table at the Leesburg Public Library for GENEALOGY AFTER HOURS. A program that the library has every



year. This year the chapter had a few possible contacts for new membership in the SAR.

Compatriots Douglas Dick, Michael Dick, Bob Krey, Ralph Nelson, Steve Offutt, Michael Nowell, George Chaffee and Bob Moody ready to place flags for Veterans Day at the Lone Oak Cemetery in Leesburg.



The Lake-Sumter Chapter has participated with the DAR and other patriotic organizations for several years

Veteran's Day

running in placing flags along the avenues of the cemetery for memorial weekend and Veterans Day. Compatriots George Chaffee, Glenn Langston, Ralph Nelson, Bob Moody and Steve Offutt participated in the July 4th, 2011, parade in Tavares, Florida. At the October 1, 2011, Lake-Sumter Chapter meeting, three flag certificates were presented to deserving patriots who fly the flag 24/7.

**Saramana Chapter**

The Saramana Chapter has managed to get a full slate of elected officers, a second year in a row, for the year 2012. FLSSAR President David Ramsuer will install the Officers during his visit to the Chapter for the December Meeting.

During the last quarter, the Saramana Chapter reported they planted and dedicated two Liberty Trees. One tree was planted and dedicated on 28 August 2011 at the Sarasota Heritage Park for the benefit of the Children of the American Revolution (C.A.R.) Chichi-Okobee Society led by Ms. Jennifer Turner. A second tree was planted and dedicated at Patriot's Park in Venice, Florida on 21 September 2011.

The Veterans' Day parade on 11 November 2011 was a huge success. The Saramana Color Guard Captained by Compatriot Phillip Tarpley was able to gather twelve marching uniformed compatriots carrying

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flags, rifles and sabers.

As of the December Luncheon Meeting, the Saramana Chapter will have presented 12 WWII Certificates to our member veterans.

On 10 November 2011, Saramana Compatriots Tarpley, Crapo and Barrett, in Colonial Uniform, presented a History lesson entitled, "What Is the Foundation of America Based On?" to the Men's Fellowship Group at the Venice Presbyterian Church in Venice, Florida.

Major Rachael Wasserman, History teacher at the Sarasota Military Academy, was selected as History Teacher of the Year. She received a trophy award and certificate for her award winning presentation.

Compatriots Phillip Tarpley and Victor McMurry almost single handedly created the Saramanasar.org website and it is up and running very smoothly. Further, they are very diligent in keeping the website up to date.

### St. Augustine Chapter

The St. Augustine Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution presented a Flag Certificate to the Clyde E. Lassen State Veterans' Nursing Home on Monday, September 19.

The presentation was made by Sydney Spink, Chapter secretary, and Dr. Oscar Patterson III, Chapter president.



L to Right: Sydney Spink, Col. Edwin Taylor and Ms. Diane King

The certificate was received on behalf of the home by COL. Edwin Taylor, U.S. Army Ret., who is one of the most decorated veterans in St. Johns County and a resident of the home, assisting Col. Taylor was Ms. Diane King, home administrator.

Flag Certificates are presented by the Sons of the American Revolution to individuals, businesses and government agencies that fly the United States flag in the proper manner and for patriotic purposes.

Nominations to receive the certificate may be made to the St. Augustine Chapter at [opatters@comcast.net](mailto:opatters@comcast.net). Certificates have been presented to 18 agencies, businesses and schools in St. Johns and Putnam Counties in 2011.

### St. Lucie River Chapter

Oct 8 St Lucie River Chapter presented Fireman Jeff Lee with the SAR Fire Safety Commendation Medal and Chief Brian Blizzard the SAR EMS Commendation Medal. These men are members of the St. Lucie County Fire District and we are very proud of them and their service to the community.



Nov 12 World War II veterans receiving their certificates from President Bob Donnahoo to his left Bud Rockhill and to his right Jay Wise, not pictured Phillip Carr.

Nov 12 SAR Military Service Medals were awarded to Richard



Massey and Bob Eisenhardt for their service to us the American people.

Nov 12 Ben Davis, World War II veteran receiving the SAR Bronze Good Citizenship Medal from Sandi Simpson, wife of James Simpson. Ben was a rear seat gunner, and was aboard both the USS Lexington and the USS Hornet when they were sunk during

World War Two.

Finally but not least is the St. Lucie River Chapter FLSSAR wishes to thank Mrs. Marceline Kelley of St. Charles, Missouri. Mrs. Kelly bequeathed \$17,500 to the Chapter Scholarship Fund in her will. Mrs. Kelley was a member of the Saint Lucie River Chapter DAR lived in Port St. Lucie, and we are more than grateful for her generosity.

### Tallahassee Chapter

More than 50 members and their families of the Tallahassee Chapter SAR, Ponce de Leon Society CAR, Fort San Luis Chapter DAR and Caroline Brevard Chapter DAR gathered Oct. 16 for a first-time joint event for an Encounter Tour of



historic Mission San Luis in Tallahassee. The tour was organized by Laura Lee Corbett of the Caroline Brevard Chapter DAR.

San Luis was the western capital of more than 100 missions across Florida. It was the largest and most important of these missions and is the only one that has been re-created and is open to the public. Members experienced living history programs (talks and demonstrations) at several mission sites. These included the Apalachee council house that is the largest known historic-period Indian building in the Southeast, a Franciscan church complex, a Spanish residential area, a fort and a working blacksmith shop.

After the tour, members attended a reception at the nearby home of DAR Caroline Brevard Chapter member Gayle Avant. Meetings of the CAR and SAR chapters were held following the reception.

### Roy Wilham honored for patriotism

Former Tallahassee Chapter President Roy O. Wilham was presented with the Certificate of Patriotism during the Oct. 16 chapter meeting. Wilham was honored for his service in the U.S. Armed Forces in World War II. Wilham lives in Thomsville, GA and has been a member of the Tallahassee Chapter since 1989. His son and current chapter president, Don Wilham, presented the certificate.



### Withlacoochee Chapter

The Withlacoochee Chapter Meetings take place on the second Saturday of each month at The Moose Lodge #2013 at 1855 S. Sun-coast Blvd., Homosassa, Florida.

Our November Meeting visitors included David Ramseur, FLSSAR President, Scott Bushnell, FLSSAR NC Regional VP, Marjorie Ramseur, President FL State Auxiliary and our guest Speaker





Plaque at Fraunces Tavern, 54 Pearl Street,  
Manhattan, New York.

## Good-Bye, George

Ben DuBose

One day before the evacuation from Staten Island, December 4, 1783, George Washington set the tone for things to come. Many wanted to crown him “King,” or give him some other title vested in power. But Washington truly felt that a government of the people and by the people was what was needed.



He gathered his companions in arms together at Fraunces’ Tavern in lower Manhattan for a farewell address.

To this day, the story of that night and his words hang above the mantel – inscribed forever upon a marble tablet.

To the right is Colonel Tallmadge’s account of those proceedings.

There is little doubt that many of those people, who formed the “prodigious crowd,” had traveled by boat from Brooklyn, Queens, and Staten Island. It would have been an honor to be there for the man who had, in one way or another, touched the lives of each of them.

*“We had been assembled but a few moments when His Excellency entered the room. His emotion, too strong to be concealed, seemed to be reciprocated by every officer present. After partaking of a slight refreshment, in almost breathless silence, the General filled his glass with wine, and turning to the officers, he said: “With a heart full of love and gratitude, I now take leave of you. I most devoutly wish that your latter days may be as prosperous and happy as your former ones have been glorious and honorable.”*

*After the officers had taken a glass of*

*wine, Gen. Washington said: “I cannot come to each of you, but shall feel obliged if each of you will come and take me by the hand.” Gen. Knox, being nearest to him, turned to the Commander-in-Chief, who, suffused in tears, was incapable of utterance, but grasped his hand; when they embraced each other in silence. In the same affectionate manner, every officer in the room marched up to, kissed, and parted with his General-in-Chief. Such a scene of sorrow and weeping I had never before witnessed, and I hope may never be called upon to witness again. It was indeed too affecting to be of long continuance -- for tears of deep sensibility filled every eye -- and the heart seemed so full, that it was ready to burst from its wonted abode. Not a word was uttered to break the solemn silence that prevailed, or to interrupt the tenderness of the interesting scene. The simple thought that we were then about to part from the man who had conducted us through a long and bloody war, and under whose conduct the glory and independence of our country had been achieved, and that we should see his face no more in this world, seemed to me utterly insupportable. But the time of separation had come, and waiving his hand to his grieving children around him, he left the room, and passing through a corps of light infantry who were paraded to receive him, he walked silently on to Whitehall, where a barge was in waiting. We all followed in mournful silence to the wharf, where a prodigious crowd had assembled to witness the departure. of the man who, under God, had been the great agent in establishing the glory and independence of these United States. As soon as he was seated, the barge put off into the river, and when out in the stream, our great and beloved General waived his hat, and bid us a silent adieu.”*



Reprint of one article from a series on the American Revolution, by Ben DuBose first published in THE GUIDE by Marketeer Publications, Brooklyn, NY, 1994

# Fall BOM Minutes



**F** LSSAR President David Ramseur opened the meeting and a quorum was certified. He reported that the 33 Florida Chapters have been very active this year. Also, 72 Florida Compatriots with World War II experience have been identified thus far. Veterans could provide interesting experiences as speakers at Chapter meetings. President Ramseur stated that he was pleased with the progress throughout the state in the several youth programs. He was also glad to see the Chapters improving participation in The Center for Advancing America's Heritage building program.

The Regional Vice Presidents reported on the highlights of the activities of their Chapters. Of particular note was the enthusiasm in the JROTC programs. It was noted that our FLSSAR Secretary Steve Williams was unable to attend this BOM session as he was having a difficult time following chemo therapy. We pray for his quick recovery and are remembering him in our prayers.

All are reminded that Chapter annual reports, membership rosters and 2012 dues should be received by the FLSSAR Secretary by December 1st. The Secretary's draft input for the BOM meeting encouraged more members to elect to receive their copy of the Florida Patriot via email rather than the printed booklet. This could continue to make a substantial impact on the costs for publication.

Treasurer Hall Riediger reported that the budget was "on schedule," projecting a well-planned closure at year's end.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to approve a three-year term extension for Randy Moody as ETF /OTF Trustee.

President Ramseur reported that new applications for SAR membership were moving along pretty well at state and national level. Newly elected Genealogy General Larry Cornwell explained that processing procedures at national have been overhauled with much improved results. He expects that new applications will routinely be in and out of national within 6 weeks. That is his goal. The new Policy manual is available on-line, [www.sar.org](http://www.sar.org).

org, then click Compatriots; NSSAR Committees; Genealogy Committee; and Genealogy Policies and Registrar's Manual.

Chaplain Moody reported the "passing" of four Florida Compatriots since the Summer BOM.

Chairman Hodalski reported the dissolution of the FLSSAR sub-committee for Constitution and By-Laws Review.

The Chapter Challenge Chairman, Nelson Jantzen, reminded the Chapters to send their reports to him on or before the first week of March, 2012.

Co-chairmen Lindsey Brock and Phil Tarpoley reported that, after extensive research of alternate facilities in the Kissimmee/Orlando and Tampa areas, they found no other accommodations that could match that which

**Winter BOM will be held January 13-14, 2012**

is available at the Kissimmee Ramada Plaza and Gateway Inn. They were all higher priced and additional meeting rooms were not included. A motion was made, seconded and carried

to continue having the BOM meetings at the Ramada Plaza & Inn Gateway until further notice.

President Ramseur announced that due to a conflict in dates, the Winter BOM will be held January 13-14, 2012.

He stated that Florida Society ranks # 2 in national membership, with California 1st and Virginia 3rd. The # 1 Chapter in Florida Society this year is Saramana.

Motion was made by Charlie Day, seconded by Oscar Patterson to approve the recommendation from the Executive Committee, to donate \$400.00 to Brevard Chapter to assist in covering the expense of moving the Last Naval Battle monument to its new location.

Liaison Chairman Lindsey Brock reported that the DAR ladies are leading the way in the advancement of our several Youth organizations. He also asked all Chapters with CAR units to encourage them to submit pages (and pictures) for Congress and FLSSAR events and publishing in The Florida Patriot. Also, there is a \$500.00 award each year to the DAR Chapter that refers the greatest number of referrals of approved for SAR membership.

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History Fairs Chairman Hodalski reported that there were 27% of the Florida counties participating in this program. He further stated there were dates and much information on-line at "Florida History Fairs."

Randy Moody spoke briefly on the Oration Contest and reminded all Chapters that "home-schoolers" are also eligible to enter.

ROTC Chairman Tarpley announced that National will have the 225th Anniversary of The U.S. Constitution on September 17, 2012. The Philadelphia Continental Chapter will celebrate this on September 14-15. Florida Chapters will be encouraged to plan some activity to celebrate this anniversary.

Friday's meeting recessed at 4:13 pm.



The Saturday BOM meeting opened at 9:03 am with a quorum certified.

C. Bruce Pickette, President, Alabama Society, a candidate for Registrar General and Robert Bowen, Culpepper Minuteman Chapter, Virginia, a candidate for Historian General were approved as nominees by the Florida Society.

Parliamentarian Hodalski then explained the situation existing in the Florida Society's nomination of President Ramseur for VP General. The FLSSAR By-Laws require that a nominee for VPG must have served as National Trustee first. National By-Laws do not require this. He proposed a solution that, at the Phoenix Congress, President Ramseur be nominated for both positions. In that the National Trustee election is usually conducted before election of VP Generals, after Ramseur's election as Trustee, he resigns forthwith, with our Alternate Trustee nominee replacing him. Then Ramseur could be elected to VP General, thereby complying with FLSSAR By-Laws. Motion made by Phil Carr, seconded by Stevenson to elect David Ramseur as Florida Society nominee for the office of National Trustee. Motion carried unanimously. Phil Carr then made a motion, seconded by Stevenson to elect David Ramseur as Florida Society nominee for Vice President General. Motion carried unanimously. Motion was made and seconded to elect Phil Carr as Alternate Trustee. Motion

carried unanimously.

ROTC Chairman Tarpley reminded all Chapters with an ROTC program, that their reports, applications and nominees for awards are due in January, 2012. Also, that FLSSAR website explains these items in detail. Patriotic Activities Chairman Hal Miller spoke about how too few of the Florida Chapters were making flag presentations in regards to the Admiral Furlong Memorial award and streamer. He requested that the RVP's contact their Chapters to get at least one Flag award done before the next Congress.

Support The Troops Chairman Hodalski reported that 35 gift boxes were sent to six bases in Afghanistan. \$537.00 was spent, mostly for postage. His budget balance is approximately \$700.00 which won't cover expenses for our Christmas mailing. A hat was passed which collected \$250.00 from those present.

ETF Disbursements Chairman McMurry reported that his committee was operating very successfully. Motion was made, seconded and carried to reimburse Saramana Chapter \$350.00 for its Wounded Warrior medal presentations to Purple Heart recipients. Item D of the Disbursements guidelines will be amended to require that future requests of this nature are to be presented to the BOM prior to the event taking place. Also, a motion to approve the Amended ETF Disbursement Instruction guidelines was made, seconded and carried. A request for reimbursement of \$135.00 for presentations of books to schools and libraries, under the chapter challenge program was tabled, to be addressed at the Winter BOM.

Under Community Outreach, Frank Hodalski made a motion, seconded by Vic McMurry, to approve a Committee Charter for the Habitat For Humanity program. Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned.  
Bill Fuller, Recording Secy





# FLSSAR

## Officer

## Nominations

### for 2012 - 2013

The section of the FLSSAR Bylaw pertaining to the nomination and election of FLSSAR Officers is in Article III. It reads in part - "The [Nominating] Committee shall canvass the FLSSAR to solicit suggestions as to the members who are qualified and willing to serve in, and shall name at least one candidate for, each office that is to be filled by election by the FLSSAR at its next Annual Meeting. . . . Any member of the FLSSAR is entitled to nominate from the floor of any Annual Meeting, or any meeting of the BOM, any other member of the FLSSAR for any office of the Society that is to be filled by election by either of these bodies."

If you wish to nominate any Florida Society member for any office (see page 3 for current Officer listing) contact any of the following Nominating Committee members. The form used for nominating a member is found at the Florida Website at <http://www.flssar.org/Docs/Forms/Nomination-FLSSAR.pdf>.

#### Committee members

- Gerald Meeks, Chair [gerrym44@comcast.net](mailto:gerrym44@comcast.net)
- Lindsey Brock - [lindsey.brock@comcast.net](mailto:lindsey.brock@comcast.net)
- Chuck Sweeney - [chuck\\_sweeney@msn.com](mailto:chuck_sweeney@msn.com)
- Scott Bushnell - [sbushnell@USNA64.org](mailto:sbushnell@USNA64.org)

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Dr. Donald Wyman who presented his program titled "Benjamin Franklin: The Bright Dark Side".

Heroism Medals and Certificates were presented at the meeting to: Scotty Scrivens for his actions saving the lives of a family after an automobile accident; Tony Williams and Leesa Glazier, who jointly, saved a boy after a boating accident. Their heroic acts were recognized and their contribution to mankind will be long remembered.

Additional recognition was given to the Withlacoochee Chapter WW II Veterans through the National "Certificate of Patriotism" Program.

The Chapter joined many Veteran and Non-Veteran Organizations in the Citrus County Veteran's Week Programs. Chapter activities included The Veteran's Fair at the Crystal River Mall where the Chapter's display won 3rd Place in the Non-Veteran Category; The Veteran's Parade; and the Massing of the Colors Program with Compatriot Jack Townsend as the Master of Ceremony and the Chapter's Betsy Ross Flag and Color Guard Leading the Colors procession. The Theme for 2011 Veteran's Week was, "A Patriotic Salute to America's Military Aviators".

This year, the Chapters will continue its "Veterans Without Families Adoption" program with our Christmas visit to the Baldomero Lopez State Veteran's Nursing Home in Land O' Lakes, FL on December 15th. 14 Veterans are in the program this year and each will receive Christmas Presents ranging from clothing to sweets to hobby needs. Presently 17 Members are scheduled to visit the home and help celebrate Christmas with these Veterans.

#### Corrections

In the Fall Issue, the Gainesville chapter news was repeated in the Lake City news section. The error was entirely that of the editor.





# World War II Veterans Corps News

On November 25, 2011, the Florida Society Adjutant processed the 80th request from our membership to join the NSSAR World War II Veterans Corps. Two tables are shown here. The 1st Table shows those FLSSAR Compatriots whose requests were processed before August 25, 2011. All of these Compatriots should have received their Certificates of Patriotism by now.

The 2nd Tables shows those FLSSAR Compatriots whose requests were processed after August 25 through November 25, 2011. Some of these compatriots may have received their Certificates of Patriotism; but the majority of these compatriots have their request still in the processing chain.

Questions or concerns should be addressed to Colonel Charles T. Sweeney; President Naples Chapter/Adjutant FLSSAR Company; 7007 Greentree Dr., Naples, FL 34108-7527; (239) 566-3307; or [chuck\\_sweeney@msn.com](mailto:chuck_sweeney@msn.com). (Note that an underscore connects "chuck\_sweeney".)



## 1st Table WWII Vet Corps Before Aug 25

ID, National #, First Name, Last Name, Chapter

1, 158803, Vernie Ashby, Deland  
 2, 85518, Silas Baker, Brevard  
 3, 132331, John Balsom, Withlacoochoe  
 4, 142876, Robert Bland, Deland  
 5, 140840, Herbert Boothroyd, Gainesville  
 6, 133782, Louis Boyd, Sr., Jax  
 7, 144895, Eugene Bradley, Saramana  
 8, 143552, Raymond Bullard, Jax  
 9, 113707, Robert Burt, Miami  
 10, 128699, Phillip Carr, St. Lucie River  
 11, 137454, Jack Chaille, Saramana  
 12, 99259, Frank Cockerham, Brevard  
 13, 76975, Jack Coleman, Jax  
 14, 164779, Burton Corbus, Saramana  
 15, 132221, Charles Cortright, Naples  
 16, 141050, Frank Cowherd, Ocala  
 17, 121313, Ralph, Cramer, Sr., Naples  
 18, 149030, George Dennis, Ft Lauderdale  
 19, 145933, John Dibble, Jr., Brevard  
 20, 62786, Richard Egbert, Clearwater  
 21, 179395, Herbert Flanders, Saramana  
 22, 106006, Richard Friberg, Miami  
 23, 168241, William Fuller, Brevard  
 24, 126149, William Gemmill, Withlacoochoe  
 25, 128807, Henry Gibson, Jr., Jax  
 26, 158754, Robert Grant, Saramana  
 27, ?, Charles Green, Jr., Pending  
 28, 122942, Kenneth Harrison, Miami  
 29, 172557, James Hazen, Jax  
 30, 164636, John Hennen, Ft Lauderdale  
 31, 166989, Howard Hensleigh, Jax  
 32, 107647, Edward Hoytr, Saramana  
 33, 139954, Charles Humphries, Miami  
 34, 178670, Richard Kichline, Saramana  
 35, 142521, Basil Lancaster, Saramana  
 36, 134680, Judson Lincoln, Withlacoochoe  
 37, 151618, Robert Marshall, Pensacola  
 38, 131318, Paul May, Central Florida  
 39, 143272, James May, Jax  
 40, 112544, William Millman, Saramana  
 41, ?, Horace Moody, ?

42, 165197, Harley Nelson, Withlacoochoe  
 43, 145052, Richard Osborn, Withlacoochoe  
 44, 60808, Johnson Pace, Jr., Jax  
 45, 171190, Carrol Phillips, Caloosa  
 46, 137049, Robert Pulfrey, Charlotte  
 47, 111384, Richard Quigley, Saramana  
 48, 147343, Robert Raup, Clearwater  
 49, 126557, Luther Reedy, Pensacola  
 50, 134253, Charles, Rinek, Gainesville  
 51, 161690, Frederick Rockhill, Jr., St. Lucie River  
 52, 133297, Frank Smith, Brevard  
 53, 117371, William Stevenson, Treasure coast  
 54, 97141, John Tinny, St. Augustine  
 55, 152616, William Tomlinson, Jax  
 56, 167521, Calvin Whitney, Naples  
 57, 133446, Roy Wilham, Tallahassee

The requests for membership in the NSSAR World War II Veterans Corps of the Compatriots listed in the 2nd Table, were processed after August 25 through November 25, 2011. The majority of these requests are still in the processing chain.

## 2nd Table WWII Vet Corps After Aug 25

ID, National #, First Name, Last Name, Chapter

61, Sent to VA, Fred Satterwhite, Dual w/VA  
 62, 172888, Ralph Crews, St. Augustine  
 63, 172336, Robert Donnahoo III, St. Luci River  
 64, 129037, Charles Boardman, III, Brevard  
 65, 143639, George Darby, Brevard  
 66, 135409, Douglas North, St. Luci River  
 67, 161503, Clarence Barrett, Saramana  
 68, 142130, Philip Ballou, Naples  
 69, 149550, Samuel Tarrant, St. Augustine  
 70, 177679, Tandy Carter, Not on File  
 71, 144190, Richard Sharps, Ocala  
 72, 145156, Frank Hassell, Saramana  
 73, 136306, John Manson, Not on File  
 74, 155699, John Williams, Not on File  
 75, 177430, Ivan Wallace, Jr, Not on File  
 76, 163476, Gerald Munn, Not on File  
 77, 7946, Charles Earnest, Not on File  
 78, 118415, Marvin McCain, Not on File  
 79, 62965, Douglas Humm, Not on File  
 80, 154870, Edward Neely, Sr, St. Augustine



*When one is used to seeing things done in a certain way, one finds it hard to conceive the possibility of there being done any other way.*

# Book Notes

## The Greater Journey

So imbued are we with every facet of the American Revolution that we might have forgotten or never learned of the generations that followed and what they accomplished due to the efforts of our Patriot Ancestors. As John Adams is quoted as having written:



“I must study politics and war that my sons may have liberty to study mathematics and philosophy. My sons ought to study mathematics and philosophy, geography, natural history, naval architecture, navigation, commerce, and agriculture, in order to give their children a right to study painting, poetry, music, architecture, statuary, tapestry, and porcelain.”

That is exactly what came to pass. To illustrate these achievements by the children and grandchildren of the revolution, David McCullough has written an eminently readable book, *The Greater Journey*, which will at once surprise you and educate you as to the remarkable successes of these succeeding generations. This is no mere recitation of who did what and when but a story as only David McCullough can write of how each of the myriad of Americans went to Paris in the 1820's to 1860's to learn, work at their chosen craft, and to excel in all of their aspirations by bringing honor and distinction to America. Patriots to the bone each.

Many of these eminent Americans were life-long friends who developed their friendships while studying in Paris. Especially notable are the friendships between Samuel Morse, James F B Cooper, Oliver Wendell Holmes, and Charles Sumner. A more diverse group one can't imagine. Each in a different profession, yet each cherished their friendships with the others.

*Samuel Morse, Painter first, minor Politician (member of the 'Know Nothing' Party and a nativist\*) then inventor; James F B Cooper, Author; Oliver Wendell Holmes, Doctor; Charles Sumner, Politician; Elizabeth Blackwell, Doctor; George P A Healy, Painter; Augustus Saint-Gaudens, Sculptor; Elihu Washburne, Ambassador to France; Mark Twain, Author; Ralph Waldo Emerson, Author; Nathaniel Hawthorne, Author; Harriett Beecher Stowe, Author; Mary Cassatt, Painter; John Singer Sargent, Painter.*

\* Nativist movement typically means opposition to immigration or efforts to lower the political or legal status of specific ethnic or cultural groups because the groups are considered hostile or alien to the natural culture, and it is assumed that they cannot be assimilated.

Not only did they develop friendships with fellow Americans but also connections and friendships with many Frenchmen. Among them were Comte de Lafayette, Victor Hugo, Alexis de Touqueville, Louis Philippe, and Napoleon III.

This is a **must read**.

## Bound with an Iron Chain

Most people know that England shipped thousands of convicts to Australia, but few are aware that colonial America was the original destination for Britain's unwanted criminals. In the 18th century, thousands of British convicts were separated from their families, chained together in the hold of a ship, and carried off to America, sometimes for the theft of a mere handkerchief. What happened to these convicts once they arrived in America? Did they prosper in an environment of unlimited opportunity, or were they ostracized by the other colonists? Anthony Vaver tells the stories of the petty thieves and professional criminals who were punished by being sent across the ocean to work on plantations. In bringing to life this forgotten chapter in American history, he challenges the way we think about immigration to early America. The book also includes an appendix with helpful tips for researching individual convicts who were transported to America.

... most early Americans, if you exclude the important category of Native Americans, were African slaves, convicts from Britain who were forcibly shipped to America, and indentured servants:

“More than 50,000 convicted felons were ... uprooted from their families and friends in Great Britain between 1718 and 1775 and forced to travel overseas to begin new lives as indentured servants in the American colonies. The number of convicts who made this trip was not insignificant. During these years, one out of every four British immigrants who landed in America was a convict. To put the 50,000 number in even more perspective, when Britain regularly started sending convicts to the American colonies in 1718, the white population of Maryland was around 50,000. And in 1765 - 10 years before convict transportation to America came to an end - the entire population of Boston was only 15,520. All told, British convicts constituted one of the largest groups of people ever to be forced to immigrate to America, second only to African slaves....

“Almost as soon as convict transportation to America came to an end, Americans began to downplay the number and significance of criminals sent to the colonies. In 1786, Thomas Jefferson led the way by claiming:

“ ‘The Malefactors sent to America were not sufficient in number to merit enumeration as one class out of three which peopled America. It was at a late period of their history that the practice began. I have no book by me which enables me to point out the date of its commencement. But I do not think the whole number sent would amount to 2000 & being principally men eaten up with disease, they married seldom &





## Eagle Scout Committee Report

by Charles Day, Chairman

propagated little. I do not suppose that themselves & their descendants are at present 4000, which is little more than one thousandth part of the whole inhabitants.'

"If Jefferson truly believed what he wrote, he should have known better. In the period leading up to when he wrote the Declaration of Independence, the British were sending nearly 1,000 convicts to America every year, and about half of them ended up in his home colony of Virginia. ... Only in the latter part of the 20th century did historians finally begin to research convict transportation to America in a serious and systematic way. Today, historians generally agree on the 50,000 number. ...

"Convict transportation adds new dimensions to popular notions of immigration to early America that go beyond Pilgrims and brave men crossing the Atlantic in search of religious freedom and unlimited opportunity in a new, untamed land. Most of the people transported to America were ... petty criminals who came out of the ranks of the destitute poor. In fact, most people who came to America during this time arrived under similar circumstances as Bell's, whether they were a convict or not. Between 1700 and 1775, a total of 585,800 immigrants arrived in the 13 colonies from all over the world. About 52,200 of these immigrants were convicts and prisoners (9%). Slaves by far constituted the largest group (278,400; 47%), followed by people arriving with their freedom (151,600; 26%) and indentured servants (96,600; 18%). Note that almost three-quarters of all the people arriving in the American colonies during this time period did so without their freedom."

**Bound with an Iron Chain** by Anthony Vaver  
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Cadet Harrison P. Hatcher, FLSSAR 2010 First Place Eagle Scholarship winner, who was also the 3rd place winner at NSSAR, is pictured above with State Eagle Chairman, Charlie Day (September 2011). Harrison and Charlie are seen standing in front of, the very modern Chapel, located at the Colorado Springs Air Force Academy. Last May Harrison was busy at the Academy and could not be with us at our FLSSAR Youth Awards Luncheon; his Mom and Dad did a great job of filling in for him.



Harrison is currently a sophomore with a major in Engineering Management. He has had some very interesting assigned or elective programs this past year. Ones that he has enjoyed are Boxing, Rodeo Club which starts with a liking and ability to ride horses, and a "soaring program". The soaring consist of a light plane pulling a glider plane into the sky at a prescribed altitude and location with a rope – then letting the glider free to see how long they can keep it up and/or keep in a prescribed course and area.

Harrison related to Dot and me that the things he completed in Scouting, including the areas of responsibility and leadership helped a great deal in getting through his freshman year. He sends along his many thanks to the Florida Society Sons of the American Revolution for their recognition and support. We can be very proud this young man!

## NATIONAL NEWS AND EVENTS

**N**ational News - The NSSAR Color Guard is reinstituting *The SAR Colorguardsman* magazine as an **E-Magazine**. The publication schedule is set for quarterly issues that will be distributed via email and be available on the committee webpage. Each issue will be published in a PDF format (Adobe Acrobat).

The plan is for *The SAR Colorguardsman* to contain articles of interest to the Color Guard including, but not limited to the following:

- Uniforms – history, where to get replicas made, etc
- "How To" Articles – establishing a color guard, drill manuals, handling weapons, etc
- Events – what should be expected of color guards,

pictures and articles of color guard participation, etc

- Announcements – what upcoming events need color guard participation, etc

### **2012 SAR Program Honoring Germany-April 23- May 1, 2012**

The Germany Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is leading an SAR delegation to Germany to honor the service of the Germans who assisted in the American Revolution, specifically the regiment from the Duchy of Zweibrücken that served in the French Army under Rochambeau as the Regiment Royal Deux-Ponts at the decisive Battle of Yorktown. The regiment was commanded by two of the Duke of Zweibrücken's children from hismorganatic marriage to Marie Anne Camasse.

*Conceive an idea. Then stick to it. Those who hang on are the only ones who amount to anything. You can do anything you please. It's the way it's done that makes the difference. A good thing is no better for being done quickly. – Augustus Saint-Gaudens*

# New Members

(July to November)



Last	First	Middle	Chapter	Ancestor		Membership
Shalbert	Ike	Gable	Aaron Snowden	Thomas	Bradford, Jr	Junior
Hackett	Robert	Duane	Brevard	Peter	Hackett	Regular
Humker	Marc	Andrew	Brevard	Thomas	Bloomfield	Regular
Keen	Ellis	Wayne	Brevard	Elisha	Keen	Regular
Keen	Matthew	Wayne	Brevard	Elisha	Keen	Regular
Moore	Charles	Walter	Brevard	David	Blackman	Regular
Pieper	David	Jon	Brevard	John	Dean	Regular
Pieper	Jonathan	David	Brevard	John	Dean	Regular
Pieper	Timothy	James	Brevard	John	Dean	Regular
Randolph	Samuel	Jeffersom	Brevard	John	Hillsman	Youth
Randolph	Samuel	Cole	Brevard	John	Hillsman	Regular
White	Donald	Richard	Brevard	Robert	Walters	Regular
Jones	John	Clay	Caloosa	Pierce	Hamblin	Regular
Kincade	Matthew	Brendan Alexander	Caloosa	John	Senseman	Regular
Wagner	Richard	Warren	Caloosa	Richard	Avery	Regular
Atwood II	Stephen	Sheldon	Central Florida	Henry	Wilson	Regular
Hawkins	Robert	Bryce	Central Florida	Samuel	Wylie	Regular
Smithers	Robert	Dale	Central Florida	Nathan	Sims	Regular
Bromell	John	Bowker	Clearwater	Silas	Bowker	Regular
Dean	Charles	Marcus	Clearwater	Joseph	Clark	Regular
Dean	Ryan	Bennett	Clearwater	Joseph	Clark	Regular
Dean, II	Charles	Marcus	Clearwater	Joseph	Clark	Regular
Dray	Robert	Allyn	Clearwater	Edward	Dray	Regular
friden	Mark	Andrew	Clearwater	David	Phillips	Regular
Hammock	Levi	Russell Lowell	Clearwater	Elijah	Bragg	Regular
Sagert	John	Robert	Clearwater	Patrick	Sinnett	Regular
Lyon, Jr.	Wilford	Charles	Daytona-Ormond	Matthew	Lyon	Regular
Singleton	Richard	Ardale	Daytona-Ormond	Nathan	Magruder	Regular
Tuholski	Jim		Daytona-Ormond	Michael	Charles	Regular
Wolbert	James	David Jesse	Daytona-Ormond	Jonathan	Babcock	Regular
Wolbert	Jerry	Gregory	Daytona-Ormond	Jonathan	Babcock	Regular
Wolbert	John	Kent	Daytona-Ormond	Jonathan	Babcock	Regular
Courson IV	Jon	Louis	DeVane	Christopher	Freeman	Junior
Newman	Andrew	Michael	DeVane	Christopher	Freeman	Regular
Stiles	Thomas	Leon	Emerald Coast	John	Bradford	Regular
Weatherbee	James	Carr	Emerald Coast	William	Rippeth	Regular
Wilson	Warren	Paul	Emerald Coast	William	Morris	Regular
Stark II	Ronald	Dean	Flagler	Obadiah	Hamilton	Regular
Green	Donald	Charles Anthony	Ft. Lauderdale	Samuel	Poppleton	Regular
Larson	Erik	Andrew	Ft. Lauderdale	Daniel	Davis	Regular
Pfiefer	Lance	Thomas	Ft. Lauderdale	Jacob	Boone	Regular
Wormelle	James	Lawley	Ft. Lauderdale	Levi	Heath	Regular



Cellon	Frank	Martin	Gainesville	William	Sparkman	Regular
Guilford, Jr.	Thomas	Maxwell	Gainesville	William	Sparkman	Regular
McLaughlin	Daniel	Brian	Gainesville	Abijah	Moore	Regular
Perry	Joshua	Leslie	Gainesville	Daniel	McMillan	Regular
Adams	Steven	Edward	Jacksonville	Bethuel	Herring	Regular
Manzo	John	William	Jacksonville	Pendleton	Isbell	Past
McDaniel	Gevin	Joseph	Lake City	Devauld	Funderburk	Regular
McDaniel	James	Chisholm	Lake City	Devauld	Funderburk	Regular
Williams	James	Anthony	Lake City	Philemon	Terrell	Regular
Williams, III	Alton	Kendrick	Lake City	Philemon	Terrell	Regular
Bosley	William	Robert	Lakeland	William	Shaw	Regular
Lane, Jr.	Hubert	Allan	Lake-Sumter	Isham	Lane	Regular
Linville, Jr.	Basil		Lake-Sumter	Thomas	Farley, Sr.	Regular
Cooper	John	Charles	Miami	Spence	Grayson	Regular
Everts	Charles	Lester	Miami	Micajah	Paulk	Regular
Jones	David	Mark	Miami	Joseph	Olmstead	Regular
Wells, Jr.	Robert	Willis	Miami	Peter	Hallock	Regular
Foust	Carl	William	Naples	Cottrell	Lively	Regular
Kendall	Ned	Granger	Naples	John	Gray	Regular
Woodruff	Michael	Thomas	Naples	Benjamin	Woodruff	Regular
Woodruff	Thomas	Benjamin	Naples	Benjamin	Woodruff	Regular
Curtis	Wayne	Carlton	Ocala	Francis	Payne	Regular
Goslin	Andrew	Josiah	Ocala	John	Platt	Regular
Goslin	Joel	Padrig	Ocala	John	Platt	Junior
Goslin	Josiah	Pierce	Ocala	John	Platt	Junior
Goslin	Jude	Preston	Ocala	John	Platt	Junior
Goslin	Justus	Parker	Ocala	John	Platt	Junior
Goslin	Justus	Parker	Ocala	John	Platt	Junior
Goslin	Noah	Christopher	Ocala	John	Platt	Junior
Goslin III	Julius	Pepper Platt	Ocala	John	Platt	Regular
Goslin, Jr	Julius	Pepper Platt	Ocala	John	Platt	Regular
Jogerst	Brian	Bruce	Ocala	Frederick	De Graff	Regular
Jogerst	Brian	David Wirtshafter	Ocala	Frederick	De Graff	Junior
Jogerst	Bruce	Rubin	Ocala	Frederick	De Graff	Regular
Jogerst	Jack	August	Ocala	Frederick	De Graff	Junior
Jogerst	James	Paul	Ocala	Frederick	De Graff	Regular
Jogerst	Kevin	Joseph Hildebrant	Ocala	Frederick	De Graff	Junior
Jogerst	Max	Hoffmann	Ocala	Frederick	De Graff	Junior
Sowards	Kyrian Skye Ama	Sebastian Beowolf	Ocala	John	Platt	Junior
Sowards	Willow	Jasper Locksley	Ocala	John	Platt	Junior
Anderson	Terry	Michael	Palm Beach	William	Anderson	Regular
Caldwell	William	James	Palm Beach	Nehemiah	Andrews	Regular
Gilman	Christopher	Charles	Palm Beach	Carter	Braxton	Regular
Johnston	Peter	Duke	Palm Beach	David	Johnston	Regular
Turner	Wallace	Richard	Palm Beach	Isaac	Bogart, Jr.	Regular
Wess	Raymond	Francis	Palm Beach	James	McLean	Regular
Brady	John	Michael	Panama City	Daniel	Halsey	Regular
Lies IV	William		Pensacola	John	Sanford	Regular
Clough	Owen	Cormack	Saramana	John	Kelly	Regular
DeVoe	Thomas	Ralph	Saramana	Eliphaz	Warner	Regular

Hobbs	larry	Jay	Saramana	Ezekial	Hobbs	Regular
Lomax	William	Lorimer	Saramana	Timothy	Chapman	Regular
Martin	Edmund	Stewart	Saramana	Noah	Pratt	Regular
Thompson	Thomas	Lafayette	Saramana	James	Turley	Regular
Wright	Eugene	Richard	Saramana	Job	Wright	Regular
Myers, Jr	Hance	Vernon	St. Augustine	Richard	Shearman	Regular
Upchurch	Frank	Drew	St. Augustine	Samuel	Tracy	Regular
Birkenstock	Robert	Hale	St. Petersburg	Bernard	Haile	Regular
Ford	Peter	James	St. Petersburg	David	Philips	Regular
Sheffield, Jr.	Byron	Elmer	Tallahassee	John	Sheffield	Regular
Robbins	Hampton	Denham	Tampa	Charles	Denham	Regular
Spangler	John	Frederick	Tampa	Christian	Knorr	Regular
Stamper	Robert	Keith	Tampa	Joel	Stamper	Regular



# Necrology Report

Name	NSSAR	FLSSAR	Chapter
Ross H. Mooty, Jr.	115920	4249	Deland
Eric Von Schnetzer	177329	9599	Clearwater
Harold A. Drake	90741	1729	Clearwater
Arthur Fred Wilkinson	173432	9284	Charlotte
LTC William Gemmill, Jr.	126149	5743	Withlacoochee
Frank William Ruckman	148721	8289	Pensacola
CAPT James C. Wootton	143819	7090	Lake-Sumter
Joseph P. Ford	148748	7508	Pensacola
John Tucker	165828	8712	Withlacoochee
John Sidney Adams	178384	9712	Brevard
Vann Rhodes	140022	6725	Deland
James A. Edsall	178702	9733	Clearwater
LTC Richard N. Broughton	150193	7620	Daytona-Ormond
Robert Crockett	136611	6381	Caloosa
COL Hugh D. Good	148820	7519	Clearwater
Dr. Thomas S. Edwards II	66848	536	Jacksonville





# Attention Chapter Registrars and Genealogists !

## NSSAR Genealogy Committee Message

Compatriots,

The SAR Genealogy Committee is very pleased to announce the availability on-line of two companion publications, the “Registrar’s Manual” and the “Genealogy Policy Manual.” Because both these publications are intended for use down to the chapter and applicant level, PLEASE FORWARD THIS INFORMATION TO YOUR CHAPTER PRESIDENTS AND REGISTRARS.

The “Registrar’s Manual” is brand new. It’s full of explanations of genealogy how-to, examples of various proofs, sample completed applications and much more. Basically, it explains how to produce a perfect application that will lead to quick approval. The “Genealogy Policy Manual” contains the current genealogy policies approved by the Genealogy Committee.

The “Registrar’s Manual” is the repository for genealogy examples and ‘how-to’ while the “Genealogy Policy Manual” contains the rules. Both will reside on-line and both will be updated as changes occur.

Here are links to the Registrar’s Manual

<[http://www.sar.org/sites/default/files/registrarmanual\\_final\\_2011-10-11\\_0.pdf](http://www.sar.org/sites/default/files/registrarmanual_final_2011-10-11_0.pdf)>

and to the Genealogy Policy Manual

<[http://www.sar.org/sites/default/files/nssar\\_genealogy\\_policies\\_10-30-2011.pdf](http://www.sar.org/sites/default/files/nssar_genealogy_policies_10-30-2011.pdf)> .

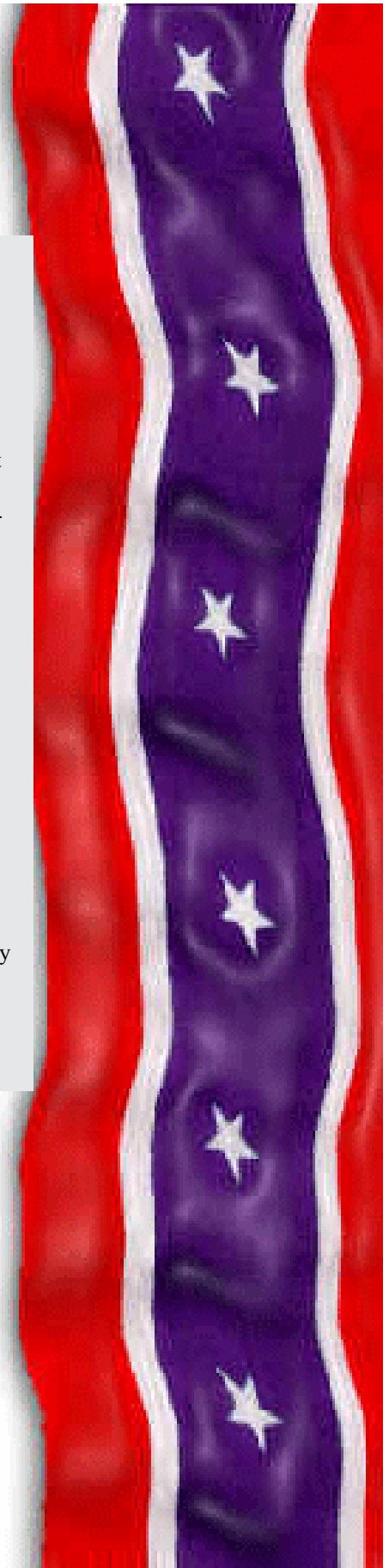
Since some browsers and ISP’s don’t allow these embedded links, you can also click on [www.sar.org/genealogy](http://www.sar.org/genealogy) or go to the SAR home page and click on Genealogy. There are links to both manuals from that page. Please let us know what you think.

We’re on a mission to upgrade the general quality of applications submitted to NSSAR. We hope that, by better explaining the ‘how to’ and the rules, applicants will correct many common issues ahead of time and prevent the delay and disappointment of pended applications. You can help get the word out by forwarding this within your state society!

Bob Fish, Chairman, NSSAR Genealogy Committee

# Winter BOM Register NOW !

See page 25 for Registration Form





# 990 N or BUST !!

Gentlemen/Treasurers and Presidents

January will be the time to file your 990N for the Internal Revenue Service. This can be easily done on line at the IRS.gov website.

Failure to do this each year can result in losing your tax exempt status, and getting it back is a real pain, unbelievable paper work, and a \$100 fee (fine).



This is especially true with those new Chapters, the IRS doesn't warn you and if you do not file for three years you get a notice you have been dropped. The Internal Revenue Service dropped 500,000 *Not For Profit* organizations from its rolls last year alone.

Please Remember, file the 990N

Hall Riediger, Florida Society Treasurer



## FLORIDA SOCIETY WW II CERTIFICATE

Sons of the American Revolution



Florida Society, World War II Veterans

*Let it be known that the Florida Society, Sons of the American Revolution, is proud to announce that*

**Compatriot x**

*received the Certificate of Patriotism today from The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution for meritorious service during World War II. He is authorized to purchase and wear the War Service Medal with a World War II Bar in grateful recognition for service in the armed forces during an armed conflict.*



David Ramseur  
David Ramseur, President FLSSAR  
Date 2 December 2011

Charles T. Sweeney  
Charles T. Sweeney, Adjutant  
FLSSAR WWII Veterans Company

Attention Chapter Presidents: When presenting the NSSAR Certificate of Patriotism to your World War II Veterans, we would welcome the opportunity for you to also present them with a FLSSAR Certificate as shown here (Show graphic). Key points in our certificate are: (1) we are proud to announce that an FLSSAR veteran received a Certificate of Patriotism from the National Society for meritorious service during World War II. And (2) the veteran is authorized to purchase and wear the War Service Medal with a World War II Bar in grateful recognition for service in the armed forces. Procedures to receive a FLSSAR World War II Veterans Certificate are as follows:

1. Email our FLSSAR World War II Adjutant, Chuck Sweeney at 239-566-3301 or [chuck\\_sweeney@msn.com](mailto:chuck_sweeney@msn.com) (in his email address, note there is an underscore that connects his first name and last name). Tell Chuck you wish to have an FLSSAR WWII Veterans Certificate.
2. Give Chuck Sweeney the name of the Compatriot you wish to honor and the date you intend to present the certificate. He in turn will email you the prepared certificate.
3. When you receive the email file certificate, which is a Microsoft Word Document, print it onto quality paper. Frame it. Or place it into a blue SAR folder. Now you're ready to go.

If you have already presented the NSSAR Certificate of Patriotism and wish to present the FLSSAR World War II Veterans Certificate at another awards ceremony, coordinate with Chuck per the above.

*1830 US Senate, D Webster arguing that "all of the states had created the Constitution and the federal government, and that no state or states could nullify that government.*





FLORIDA SOCIETY  
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
REGISTRATION FORM

Print Form

Winter BOM Meeting January 13 - 14, 2012  
Ramada Plaza & Gateway Inn, 7470 Highway 192 West, Kissimmee, FL

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address for confirmation reply: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_ Guest/Spouse will attend Ladies Breakfast

Guest(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

BOM Voting Authority (Article II, Section I, FLSSAR Bylaws) **(Select only ONE)**:

- FLSSAR Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Incumbent/Past NSSAR Officer
- FLSSAR Committee Chair \_\_\_\_\_ Patriot Medal
- Past FLSSAR President \_\_\_\_\_ FL National Trustee
- Chapter - President  Past President  Delegate\*

\* Delegate names must be submitted to FLSSAR Secretary prior to BOM

A member of the BOM who is unable to attend a meeting may name, in writing, have another member of the FLSSAR to attend and act in his stead; provided, however, that no person may have more than one vote.

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

I **require** a Hardcopy of the BOM Proceedings ("Blue Book")  -- I have and **will use** my own Tag Name

I plan on attending the following sessions:

- Rumbaugh Speech Contest
- Eagle Scout Committee Meeting

Events	Choice of Meals	Price	Member	Guest	Amount
January 13 <sup>th</sup> - Friday Banquet	<i>Louise Broil with Wild Rice &amp; Whole Greens Amaranth Salad &amp; Cornot Cake</i>	\$27.00	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
	<i>Pasta Primavera, Sugar free dessert</i>	\$27.00	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
	Registration Fee - SAR Members Only	\$10.00	1		\$ 10.00
	<b>Total</b>				\$ <input type="text"/>

The above meals include: Beverage, Salad, Rolls and Dessert.

When you arrive, please **check in** at the Registration table to  
**collect your Meal Ticket and to**  
**SIGN UP FOR A TABLE.**

MEAL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE **January 7, 2011**

*If mail your registration via USPS and do NOT receive a confirmation via e-mail (you must list an e-mail address) within 4 days of mailing, call 941-497-2704. If you register by e-mail and do NOT receive a confirmation via e-mail within 1 day of sending message, call 941-497-2704.*

Please indicate on your meal reservation form any special dietary requirements.

Send your check: (payable to "Treasurer FLSSAR") to:

FLSSAR Meetings Arrangements Committee  
% Phillip H. Tarpley  
4303 Via Del Villetti  
Venice FL 34293-7061

Phone: 941-497-2704  
email: mp18pht@verizon.net

## Calendar of events

### National Events

*Spring Leadership Conference*  
March 02 - 03, 2012  
NSSAR Headquarters

*122<sup>nd</sup> National Congress*  
July 6 - 11, 2012  
Phoenix, AZ

### State Activities

*Winter 2012 BOM*  
January 13-14, 2012

*Last Naval Battle ceremony*  
Merritt Island Veteran's Center; May 2 Banquet &  
Hotel TBA; Contact Ben DuBose 321-952-2928 /  
bdubosefl@gmail.com  
March 3, 2012

*FSSDAR Annual Meeting at Disney Hilton*  
March 15-18, 2012

*Spring 2012 BOM & Annual Meeting*  
May 4 - 6, 2012

*Battle of Pensacola Celebration*  
May 12, 2012

*SAR/DAR Revolutionary War Veteran's  
Memorial Monument Dedication*  
July 4, 2012 (tentative)

## Winter 2012

BOM

Kissimmee, FL : *January 13-14, 2011*  
Committee Reports are due by Sunday January 8<sup>th</sup>.  
RAMADA HOTEL GATEWAY KISSIMMEE  
7470 Highway 192 West (Exit 64 off I-4)  
Kissimmee, FL 34747  
Phone: 800 327-9170 or 407 396-4400

NOTE: ABOVE PHONES ARE THE ONES TO USE. They connect directly to hotel.

Fax: 407-396-4320

Check in time - 4:00 pm, Check out time - 11:00 am

Make room reservations directly with Ramada

Room Rates: The tower plaza rooms are \$65.00, except the suites which will remain at \$99.00 and the non-tower plaza rooms are \$55.00. This is a reduction of \$10.00 in two room rates.- Plus current 13% tax. Please specify "Florida Sons of the American Revolution" to get the special rate. 55 rooms have been blocked.

All Rooms will be held until 10 days before BOM. After that, rooms will be "if available" and with FLSSAR price.

Rooms may be upgraded to larger rooms in the Tower Plaza. The hotel is pleased to extend to SAR the above group room rates for the period plus or minus 5 days of the actual meeting date to allow for early arrivals and stayovers.

### Winter BOM Meeting Activities

Executive Committee Meeting (Friday 1 pm)

Regional VP Meeting (Friday 2:15 pm)

BOM Session (Friday 3:15 pm)

Friday Banquet

BOM Session (Saturday am)

### Content Submission

To submit content for future issues of *The Florida Patriot*, send your submission to the Editor via e-mail Swilliams16@cfl.rr.com (preferred) or to 3403 Caraway St, Cocoa FL 32926. Chapter News submissions should be 150 to 200 words; single photo size should be at least 600x600 pixels. Other article submissions should be original (yours) material or submit other author's articles with publication releases accompanying the submission.





This picture is David Ramseur with two militia compatriots at the wreath presentation on October 7, 2011 at the 231st Anniversary and celebration of the Patriot victory at King's Mountain.

The Emerald Coast Chapter presented a Liberty Tree at the opening and dedication ceremony of the recently completed Okaloosa County Court House Annex.



(left) On Nov 12, the St Lucie River chapter awarded SAR Military Service Medals to Richard Massey and Bob Eisenhardt for their service to us, the American people.

(Right) Ben Davis, World War II veteran receiving the SAR Bronze Good Citizenship Medal from Sandi Simpson, wife of James Simpson. Ben was a rear seat gunner, and was aboard both the USS Lexington and the USS Hornet when they were sunk during World War Two.



## Are you eligible?

Do you have a Revolutionary Patriot in your family tree? Membership in the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) honors and preserves the legacy of your Patriot ancestor. Over two hundred years ago, American Patriots fought and sacrificed for the freedoms we enjoy today. As a member of SAR, through participation in the Society's various programs and activities, you can continue this legacy by actively supporting historic preservation, promotion of education, and patriotic endeavors. For membership information go to <http://www.fssar.org/Helper.htm>.

*There is certainly some use in defects. A faultless style sends you to sleep. Defects arouse and excite sensibility to seek and appreciate excellences.*



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Send your unusual or special pictures for this section to [swilliams16@cfl.rr.com](mailto:swilliams16@cfl.rr.com)  
or to **Patriot Spotlight**, 3403 Caraway St., Cocoa, FL 32926

Visit the Florida Society Website at <http://www.flssar.org/>

