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## The Battle of PENSACOLA

Commemorating the 1781 Revolutionary War battle that resulted in the British surrender of Florida

### Friday, May 8, 2009

- 9:00 - 12:00 Children's Day at Ft. George  
Free butreservations required - Brickmaking, Cooling, Tomahawk throwing, Mucketball & cartridge making, Military drill
- 6:00 - 8:30 - Torchés in the Night  
Admission event - Historic walking tour at several downtown locations  
Originates at the Perry Home, 2 E Wright St

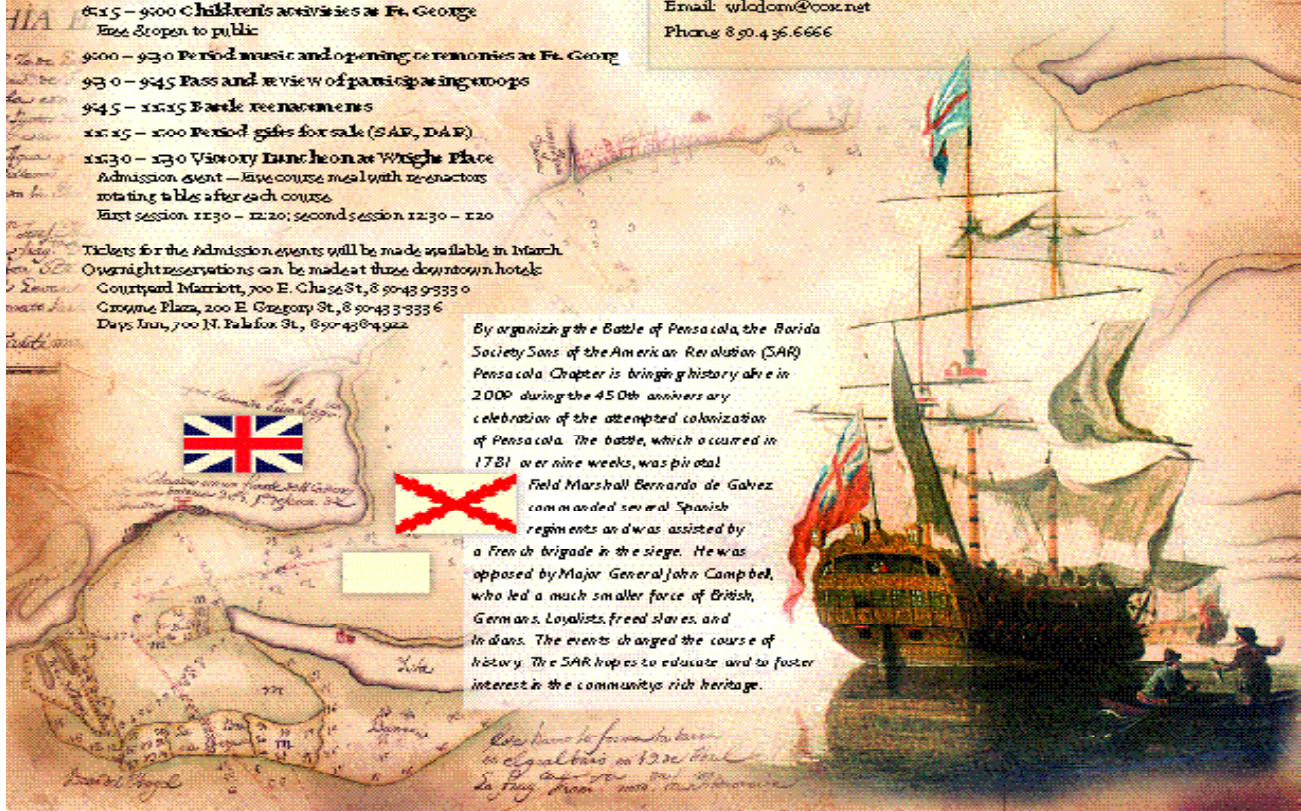
### Saturday, May 9, 2009

- 6:15 - 9:00 Children's activities at Ft. George  
Free & open to public
- 9:00 - 9:30 Period music and opening ceremonies at Ft. George
- 9:30 - 9:45 Pass and review of participating troops
- 9:45 - 11:15 Battle reenactments
- 11:15 - 1:00 Period gifts for sale (SAR, DAR)
- 11:30 - 1:30 Victory Luncheon at Widge Place  
Admission event - large course meal with re-enactors rotating tables after each course  
First session 11:30 - 12:20; second session 12:30 - 1:20

Tickets for the admission events will be made available in March.  
Overnight reservations can be made at three downtown hotels:  
Courtyard Marriott, 700 E. Chase St., 850-439-3330  
Crowne Plaza, 200 E. Gregory St., 850-433-3336  
Days Inn, 700 N. Falstaff St., 850-438-4922

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

or to register for the special hospitality functions and ticket reservations for out-of-town SAR and DAR members, contact Wesley Odum, Florida Society Sons of the American Revolution, Pensacola Chapter. Indicate how many are in your party and how many tickets you want for the Admission events.  
Email: wlo@odum@cox.net  
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By organizing the Battle of Pensacola, the Florida Society Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) Pensacola Chapter is bringing history alive in 2009 during the 450th anniversary celebration of the attempted colonization of Pensacola. The battle, which occurred in 1781 over nine weeks, was pivotal. Field Marshall Bernardo de Gálvez commanded several Spanish regiments and was assisted by a French brigade in the siege. He was opposed by Major General John Campbell, who led a much smaller force of British, Germans, Loyalists, freed slaves, and Indians. The events changed the course of history. The SAR hopes to educate and to foster interest in the community's rich heritage.

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# BOM MEETING PICTURES

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Kissimmee, FL January 30, 2009

First 11 Pictures courtesy Doug Bridges (Miami), Balance by Dick Fowler

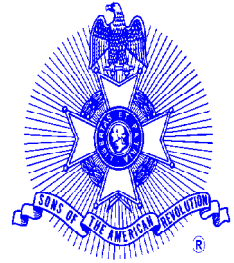


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## **President's Message**

**By Compatriot Ronald E. Toops**  
**March 17, 2009**



*"The greatest myth about communications, is that it has occurred!."*

Many of your officers and members just returned from the Leadership Conference in Louisville Kentucky. This Leadership Conference was not a totally satisfying experience, however I am proud to announce that the NSSAR Trustees approved the build out of the Library Portion (15,000 sq ft.) of "The Center." There was "stimulus" money offered along with some of our SAR Foundation Cash to account for an approval of associated spending, not to exceed \$2.2 M. There was another requirement that the construction effort begin within 90 days. The proposal presented defined a construction plan to accommodate this requirement, which expects to break ground in 90 days and complete construction within 18 months.

The above announcement fits in with what many of us have said during the last several months, while initiating the "Silent Phase" of the fund raising efforts. We stated and repeated often, that the NSSAR must do something with "The Center" in the short term or lose the interest of the membership and that of the corporate donors. Your President and your CAAH Fund Raising Chairman continues to travel to the chapters within the Florida Society and spread the word. I am happy to say that we are still receiving fund raising reports from many of our chapters, and the number of members participating (giving) continues to grow.

With implementation of this proposal, we should be able, in the near future, to see real value in "Our" investment in "The Center." Fantastic response by many members so far! Please continue to consider participating in this effort. The Florida Goal is 30% membership giving.

I will note that the NSSAR Medals and Awards Committee approved the medal for the Battle of Pensacola. This event will be held in Pensacola in early May. There will be a number of enjoyable activities, which will include a reenactment and tours of the military camps of the various participants. The event will include the attendance of the Spanish Ambassador. Our NSSAR Secretary-General, Judge Ed Butler, also plans to attend.

As my term expires, I still have a number of chapters to visit, and I will be honored to bring greetings from our Florida Society to the C.A.R. meeting in Tampa Florida. My biggest challenge is to attempt to assist in the organization of the upcoming BOM and Annual Meeting on April 24-26, 2009. I personally am looking forward to attending the Youth Luncheon and observing the successes of our youth programs. I also am anxious to see the many awards that will be presented to our members and chapters. I hope that you all can attend and join us in welcoming all of our new 2009-2010 officers.

The Florida Legislature has been in session and has created legislation both in the Florida House of Representatives (HB013) and the Florida Senate (SB2174) which will support Social Studies (Civics Learning). Take the time to write to your local representatives and let them know that you support this legislation.

I can say with clarity, that you are all "Great Americans"! Thank you for a fine year!

**Fraternally,**  
**Ronald E. Toops, President**

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2008-2009**

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**From the Editor's Desk**

**Compatriots and Friends,**

Once again, we had another excellent *Last Naval Battle* celebration at Cape Canaveral. We are pleased that so many attended. You can see pictures of the activities there by going to pages nine through twelve of this edition.



**Dick Fowler**

We are looking forward to the *Battle of Pensacola* celebration on May 8 and 9, 2009 in Pensacola. As you can see by our cover and page 20, it is very well organized. This marks the first celebration of this National Event, and you don't want to miss it.

As President Toops indicated in his "President's Message" on page 1, it was a very exciting meeting at the Spring Leadership meeting in Louisville. It wound up with a very productive Saturday afternoon when the Trustees voted to go ahead with construction of the *Center For The Advancement of America's Heritage*. This is the shot in the arm that was needed.

My primary goal for some time has been to get young people interested in learning more about the American Revolution and its heroes. This is a giant step in the right direction.

**Dick Fowler, Editor**

**Deadline for submissions for the  
Summer edition is June 7, 2009**

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Florida Society Sons of the American Revolution

Annual Meeting, 2009

By-Law Change Ballot

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This ballot contains eight (8) proposed changes to the FLSSAR By-Laws.

A vote of YES indicates that the voter wants the change to be adopted.

A vote of NO indicates that the voter does not want the change adopted.

Proposal #1: The deadline for submitting Emeritus II and III requests to the Executive Committee be removed from the By-Laws

Proposed change: That the last paragraph of Article VI, Section 6, be removed from the bylaws. Currently the paragraph in question reads:

Emeritus II and III Status shall be submitted to the Executive Committee via the FLSSAR Secretary for the approval by the convening date of the Fall / October BOM.

Vote: YES ? [ ] NO ? [ ]

Proposal #2: To remove the requirement for a roll call vote by the Secretary when two or more candidates are contending for an FLSSAR office

Proposed change: Delete the phrase shown below in Article III, Section 2, c. Election

ARTICLE III OFFICERS
Section 2 Nomination and Election of Officers

c. Election.

Election for an office for which only one person has been nominated shall be by voice vote upon a motion to elect by acclamation. Election for an office for which there are two or more candidates, shall be by secret ballot, on roll call by the Secretary, supervised by Tellers appointed by the President. Election shall be by majority vote of those present and voting. If after one balloting no candidate has a majority, all candidates but the two who received the greatest plurality shall be dropped and a vote taken for the two remaining candidates, with the candidate receiving a majority being declared the winner. If there is a tie vote, balloting shall continue until a winner is determined. The results of each balloting shall be communicated by the Tellers to the President who shall announce the vote count and the name of the winner when one is obtained.

Vote: YES ? [ ] NO ? [ ]

Proposal #3: To conform the method of choosing the Nominating Committee to current practice

Proposed change: Delete the sentences shown below in Article III, Section 2, a. Nominations

ARTICLE III OFFICERS
Section 2 Nomination and Election of Officers

a. Nominations

(1) Nominating Committee

(a) Election of Members. At the regular Summer Meeting of the BOM, the President and/or the members of the BOM shall nominate and the BOM shall elect, a Nominating Committee composed of five members who shall have not served on a prior Nominating Committee of the FLSSAR during the preceding two years, and whose term of office shall continue until the adjournment of the next Annual Meeting of the FLSSAR. Prior to the call for nominations, the Secretary shall inform the BOM of the names of persons who served on a Nominating Committee during either of the prior two years. Each member of the BOM shall vote for five of the persons nominated, on ballot forms provided by the Secretary. In the case of a tie vote that would prevent the naming of five clear winners, a runoff election shall be held between those unsuccessful candidates who, had they received one more vote on the first ballot, would have been a clear winner. If the committee is elected by acclamation, voting will not be necessary. The members of the Nominating Committee shall elect their own chairman.

Vote: YES ? [ ] NO ? [ ]

Proposal #4: To remove the current restriction that the FLSSAR secretary mail or deliver new member certificates to the local chapter secretary

Proposed change: That the last word ('secretary') of Article IV, Section 4, paragraph 'a' be deleted. The new paragraph would now read:

- a. maintain the file of duplicate applications; and, when received from the NSSAR, obtain the signature of the President on, and himself sign, the Certificate of Membership and forward it on to the new member's Chapter.

Vote: YES ? [ ] NO ? [ ]

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**BY-LAW CHANGE BALLOT (Continued from page 3)**

**Proposal #5: A proposal to permit FLSSAR By-law changes twice each year  
Proposed change: "Section 3, Amendments" would be changed as follows:**

FROM: These bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at an Annual Meeting of the FLSSAR, subject to the following  
TO: These bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at either the Fall BOM and/or Annual Meeting of the FLSSAR, subject to the following:

FROM: a. the text of any proposed amendment shall be submitted to the Bylaws Committee at the Fall / October Meeting for consideration at the Spring/Annual Meeting, which committee shall make its recommendations to the BOM at Winter/January Meeting for consideration, comments, and/or recommendations.  
TO: a. the text of any proposed amendment shall be submitted to the Bylaws Committee before/at or within 14 calendar days after either the Fall / Meeting for consideration at the Spring/Annual Meeting or the Spring/Annual Meeting for consideration in the Fall meeting, which committee shall make its recommendations to the BOM at intervening Meetings or through the Florida Patriot as mentioned in part b for consideration, comments, and/or recommendations.

FROM: b. proposed amendment/s shall be published, in extract form, in THE FLORIDA PATRIOT and received for review by the membership in advance of the Annual Meeting. The proposed amendment/s will then be voted on by ballot at the Annual Meeting.  
TO: b. proposed amendment/s shall be published, in extract form, in THE FLORIDA PATRIOT and received for review by the membership in advance of the Annual Meeting or at the Fall BOM. The proposed amendment/s will then be voted on by ballot at the Fall BOM and/or Annual Meeting.

Vote: YES ?  NO ?

**Proposal #6: A proposal to change the number of BOM meetings held each year  
Proposed change: Four changes would be made to "Article II, Section 3, Meetings"**

The word "four" would be changed to "two" in the opening sentence; the word "possible" would be added to "a" and "c" in the list of meetings; and the word "mailed" would be changed to "communicated" in the last paragraph of the section. The amended section would now read: (changes are shown in bold print)

The BOM shall hold at least **two** regular meetings each year, as follows:

- a. a **possible** meeting in either June, July, or August, to be known as the Summer Meeting;
- b. a meeting in September or October, to be known as the Fall Meeting;
- c. a **possible** meeting in either January or February, to be known as the Winter Meeting; and
- d. a meeting on the day before the date fixed for the opening of the Annual Meeting of the State Society, to be known as the Spring Meeting.

A meeting may also be held immediately after the adjournment of the Annual Meeting if so announced by the President-elect. The President may call special meetings of the BOM. Notice of all meetings of the BOM, except that which may follow the Annual Meeting, shall be **communicated** to all members of the BOM at least 30 days prior the date set for such meeting. The President shall designate the date and the place of meeting for all BOM meetings.

Vote: YES ?  NO ?

Special Voting Instructions for Proposals 7 & 8:

Proposals 7 and 8 below are contradictory. Voters are asked to:

- Vote YES for EITHER proposal # 7 OR #8, BUT NOT BOTH (Voting YES for both proposals would place the By-Laws in contradiction)
- Or, Vote NO for both proposals

**Proposal #7: A proposal to have both the Editor of the Florida Patriot and the Webmaster be appointed positions.**

**Proposed change: Two changes to the by-laws are required to accomplish this.**

1. Delete the word Editor as shown below in Article III, Section 1, Titles, and add the phase Editor, and Webmaster, as shown.

ARTICLE III OFFICERS  
Section 1 Titles

The officers of the FLSSAR, who shall be members in good standing, who shall be elected at the Annual Meeting, and who shall serve upon their installation and until their successors assume office, shall be a President, Senior Vice-President, Regional Vice-President for each Region as from time to time may be established, Secretary, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Registrar, Chancellor, Chaplain, Genealogist, ~~Editor~~, Historian, Member-at-Large of the Executive Committee, and Sergeant-at-Arms. A Parliamentarian, **Editor, and Webmaster**, shall be appointed by the incumbent president.

2. Delete Article IV, Section 13. This section details the duties of an elected Editor. The duties and guidelines for the Editor would be established and maintained by the BOM.

Vote: YES ?  NO ?

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**Proposal #8: A proposal to have both the Editor of the *Florida Patriot* and the Webmaster be elected positions.**

**Proposed change: Three changes to the by-laws are required to accomplish this.**

1. Add the word **webmaster** as shown

ARTICLE III OFFICERS

Section 1 Titles

The officers of the FLSSAR, who shall be members in good standing, who shall be elected at the Annual Meeting, and who shall serve upon their installation and until their successors assume office, shall be a President, Senior Vice-President, Regional Vice-President for each Region as from time to time may be established, Secretary, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Registrar, Chancellor, Chaplain, Genealogist, Editor, Historian, Webmaster, Member-at-Large of the Executive Committee, and Sergeant-at-Arms. A Parliamentarian shall be appointed by the incumbent president.

2. Delete the current Article IV, Section 13 and replace with:

ARTICLE IV DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 13 Editor

It shall be the duty of the Editor to prepare and to distribute to all members of the FLSSAR, *THE FLORIDA PATRIOT* magazine. Guidelines for the format and content of the magazine will be determined by the BOM.

3. Add Section 14 to Article IV as follows:

Section 14 Webmaster

It shall be the duty of the Webmaster to maintain the FLSSAR website, www.flssar.org. Guidelines for the format and content of the website will be determined by the BOM.

Vote: YES ?  NO ?

**NOMINEES FOR 2009 - 2010 FLSSAR OFFICERS**

<u>Offices for Nomination</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>	<u>Chapter</u>
President	William R. Stevenson	Treasure Coast
Senior Vice President	Gerald E. Meeks	Palm Beach
Secretary	Kevin Yarnell	Tampa
Treasurer	David Ramseur	Jacksonville
EC Member at Large	Ben DuBose	Brevard
RVP Northwest	Edward D. Young	Pensacola
RVP North Central	Scott Bushnell	Lake Sumpter
RVP Northeast	Skip Brown	Jacksonville
RVP East Central	Hermann Hall Riediger	St. Lucie River
RVP West Central	Nelson W. Jantzen	Clearwater
RVP Southeast	Dan Shepherd	Palm Beach
RVP Southwest	Phillip Tarpley	Saramana
Recording Secretary	Steve Williams	Brevard
Registrar	Ray Lantz	Pensacola
Chancellor	Carl K. Hoffmann	Saramana
Chaplain	Rev. Randy D. Moody	Caloosa
Genealogist	Ted Duay, III	Fort Lauderdale
Editor <i>FL Patriot</i>	Richard Q. Fowler	St. Lucie River
Historian	Robert G. Murray	Central Florida

## FLSSAR CHAPTER NEWS (Continued on page 7)

### Brevard

12/6- Compatriots DuBose and Wright gave a SAR recruiting talk to the Warrant Officers Association at Patrick Air Force Base.

12/7- Compatriot Dubose joined the color Guard at VWF Post 4206 Pearl Harbor Ceremonies.

12/18- Compatriot Steve Williams spoke on the LNB at the Historical Christmas extravaganza in Cocoa Beach.

12/20 - 3 dozen+ attended the December meeting with 7 compatriots in uniform ( S. Baker, Davenport, Ryan, F. Smith, S. Williams and Wright).

### Caloosa

Welcome to our first Caloosa Chapter SAR E-Newsletter. I hope everyone stayed warm during our few cold snaps that came through town. I'm sure our snowbirds from the north are use to it, but us year round locals, it's an adjustment.

Here we are in the month of February and moving forward with many events: the Liberty Tree Project, the Awards Program, and the Color Guard, just to name a few.

### Central Florida

Eagle Scout will take place at the February meeting and the March meeting will be a presentation on the Siege of Yorktown. President Norm Myers developed a special donor recognition brochure that will honor donors by gift levels but not by the exact amount of each gift. This will become an annual report with the gift levels reflecting cumulative giving. Compatriot Brownell purchased another 100 copies of the Constitution books bring the Chapter's total to 200 that will be available to special distribution. The Chapter's annual Patriot Dinner program will be a special Flag Ceremony conducted by the Sojourners. A meeting of the Executive Board was held on November 8th. Work was done with Web Master Steve Williams to update the Chapter's web page. Following the December meeting the Compatriots gathered at its Liberty Tree at the Mayflower for a rededication of the tree and to offer a Prayer for Worldwide Peace.

### Charlotte

Charlotte Chapter elected officers in November 2008 and I continue to serve as President. We were installed by Compatriot Vernon Peeples on January 9, 2009. Compatriot Peeples is our sole living charter member of Charlotte Chapter. 2009 programs will feature recognition of General Washington in February and awarding medals to a deserving Deputy Sheriff and Firefighter/EMS in April, plus the bronze medal to deserving high school seniors in the ROTC program this May.

### Clearwater

Members of the Color Guard joined the other chapters in posting the colors at the fall BOM. AT their October meeting they honored the law enforcement & fire safety individuals. Nov. 11th our Color Guard marched in the Bay Pines Veterans Hospital, Veteran Day Parade. November 19th meeting they had for a speaker a div. Captain of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary,

on home land security. They also installed three new members. Nelson Weeks Jantzen drummed in uniform at the Stage West Theater in Spring Hill for the opening night of the play "1776" 12/17 FLSSAR President Ron Toops installed the Officers for next year & installed one new SAR member.

1/21 The Chapter honored the Eagles Scouts & had a Naval JROTC speaker.

### Major John DeVane

The Chapter hosted the Winter 2009 BOM.

### William Dunaway

At the December 4, 2008 meeting, the Treasurer reported that all members had paid their 2009 Dues. Compatriot Roger Dunaway spoke about the "Battle of Pensacola". On December 10, 2008, the Chapter celebrated its first anniversary. A skit was presented by the Blue Springs Society, CAR members on Patrick Henry and his famous speech "Give me Liberty or Give me Death". New Chapter officers were installed in their offices by FLSSAR Northwest Region Vice President Edward Young. Outgoing President Harry W. Dunaway presented Compatriot Fletcher R. Dunaway with the Meritorious Service Medal and Certificate for his untiring commitment and dedicated efforts toward the organization and chartering of the William Dunaway Chapter. President Dunaway also presented Compatriot Larry R. Clere with the Distinguished Service Certificate for his outstanding personal service as Chapter Registrar. This chapter has had seven new members approved by NSSAR the first year. On January 11, 2008, Chapter President Robert Dunaway attended the Blue Springs Society, CAR meeting in his capacity as Society Senior Vice President and committed the William Dunaway Chapter, SAR to continue as Co-sponsor, with the Chipola Chapter, DAR, of the Society.

### Emerald Coast

The chapter continues to meet monthly on the second Saturday at 8:00 A.M. at The Two Trees Restaurant, Fort Walton Beach Golf Course, Fort Walton Beach, FL. The Chapter Color Guard participated in the City of Fort Walton Beach Veteran's Day Ceremony. The Chapter has planted a magnolia tree in Marler Park on Okaloosa Island and has had a plaque made. The Chapter will designate the tree as a Liberty Tree with an appropriate ceremony at the appropriate time, still TBA. The Chapter provided Eagle Scout Certificates to two local Eagle Scouts. The Chapter presented a Certificate of Appreciation to a local restaurant that sponsored a Military Appreciation Day and provided free meals to current and retired military members.

### Flagler

Compatriot DAVID RAMSEUR, NE Regional VP, FLSSAR accompanied by his wife, Marjorie, attended the January Chapter Luncheon and inaugurated President TED ST. PIERRE and the other Chapter officers elected

for 2009. Also in attendance were Compatriots LARRY HULL and MILES D. GARDNER, members of the SCSSAR and winter residents of Flagler County. Compatriot Gardner is the SCSSAR Genealogist. 1/28/09.. Several Chapter Compatriots attended a Memorial Tree and Plaque dedication at Heroes Memorial Park in Palm Coast. The tree, a red maple, and plaque were donated by the Philippine American Association of Palm Coast.

### Ft. Lauderdale

On January 24, 2009 I attended the installation ceremony for the Chapter at the Flaming Pitt Restaurant. After a delicious meal and introduction of members and guests an interesting and informative program was presented by Dr. Debby Duay concerning the various lineage societies that are available to those who qualify. Information for reference was provided to each person and a lively discussion followed. This chapter has an active membership program and is keenly aware of the necessity to qualify new members.

### Gainesville

Volunteers Needed for Gainesville SAR Chapter Committees: Program, Publicity, Veterans, Rumbaugh Orations, Knight Essay, Flag Certificate, Eagle Scout, Webmaster. All are parttime jobs; guidance and assistance are available. We need help or we will have to curtail programs. Let any of our officers know your interest or call/email 352-371-2387/ rdrii@yahoo.com.

### Jacksonville

Participated with the Jacksonville Chapter Six Man Colonial Uniform Color Guard in a salute to veterans at the First Baptist Church before a congregation of 7,000 in honoring veterans who had served in all wars. Participated with Dick Cardell and George Lockhart in presenting a history of the American Flags to a group of 70 school students and adults. Participated in our annual Jacksonville Veterans Day Parade with members from our Jacksonville Chapter with five in colonial uniform carrying muskets with bayonets and flags and one in bravo uniform driving a vehicle carrying six potential C.A.R. members. In addition, to the above our chapter presented four flag certificates, NSSAR Fire and Safety Certificate and Medal to Jacksonville, Fire Lt. Michael "Chip" George and two NSSAR Law Enforcement Certificates and Medals to Trooper Tyra Keplinger and Sgt. Dennis Smith.

### Lake City

Although Lake City did not prepare a report for this quarter, private conversations with Jim Thrasher, prime mover for the rechartering of the Lake City Chapter and 2VP of the Gainesville Chapter, indicated that the recruitment of members has exceeded the minimum of 10 needed. The next step will be a organizational meeting at which chapter officers will be determined. This meeting should take place in the next month or two.



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### Lakeland

The speaker at the 12/20 luncheon was a Lakeland Chapter DAR lady & spoke on Colonial Christmas Customs.

Jan. 17 Program/Speaker: Genealogical Research Issues/ Alvie L. Davidson, CG  
Date of Next Meeting: 21 Feb 2009 Time: 11:30 AM Place: Cleveland Heights Golf Club, 2900 Buckingham Avenue, Lakeland, FL  
Program/Speaker: Government and the Constitution/Rebecca O'Dell Townsend.

### Lake-Sumter

During the quarter, the Lake Sumter engaged in the following activities. On November 1st - 7 compatriots along with other patriotic organizations placed American flags at Lone Oak Cemetery in Leesburg, Florida in preparation for Veterans Day. November 8th - Compatriot Bushnell participated in the Veterans Day Parade in Orlando, Florida. Also on November 8th - Compatriot Piper in uniform presented a Benedict Arnold talk to the Umatilla DAR chapter in Umatilla, Florida.

### Naples

This coming March 14th, 2009 the Naples Chapter Sons of the American Revolution will celebrate the 36th year of its Charter and its founding! We will celebrate this special occasion with a BBQ picnic at Veterans Community Park! This should be a fun event.

### Ocala

DECEMBER - 2008 Meeting - Meeting held at Ocala Elks Club. One new member inducted. One member reported deceased. An election of new officers was held.

PRESIDENT: Claude Grubbs

1st V.PRESIDENT: Lauren Merriam

2nd V.PRESIDENT: Ben Saxon

SECRETARY: Owen Malcolm

TREASURER: Earl Kincaid

Installation of new officers was held on January 21, 2009 at the Ocala Elks Club. Regional Vice President, Gordon Greenwood installed new officers.

### Palm Beach

President Ron Toops attended the November 18, 2008 meeting and provided interesting and useful information concerning the new Center for American Heritage building and fund drive, stressing the importance of 100% participation for all members of the society in this noble project. He also awarded a Flag Certificate to the General Manager of the Sailfish Club of Florida. The Palm Beach Chapter is investigating the possibility of Purchasing an oak tree for dedication as a "Liberty Tree" in a park in the city of Greenacres. Monies are available and have been donated for this project that will take place at a future date.

### Panama City

The chapter meets regularly on the third Monday of each month at 11:30 A.M. at Po Folks Restaurant on 15th Street in Panama City, FL throughout the year. For information please contact John H. Carter at 850-747-9366. All are welcome. There were no Chapter activities during this reporting period.

### Panama City

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### Pensacola

Chapter officers conducted a Memorial Service for departed

Compatriot Charles R. Choate at the December, 2008 meeting. A Resolution of Regret and Respect was prepared for presentation to Mrs. Joan Choate. Guardsmen Kilgore, Lantz, Legg and Young "stood Guard" and fired their muskets to wish Christmas Greetings to passing tour groups at the Lear House in Pensacola historic Village where members of the Pensacola and Fort Pickens Chapter DAR presented a colonial home Christmas display. Current and past donations to the Center for the Advancement of America's Heritage were recorded from 11% of the chapter membership. President Lantz inducted new Compatriot Robert S. McLemore into membership at the December meeting.

### Saramana

On Friday, 9 January 2007 at the Saramana Chapter SAR January luncheon in Bradenton, Eagle Scout Aaron Haga was honored for his efforts in cleaning up - rehabilitation of Oak Hill Cemetery located on the Parrish Cemetery in Parrish. In addition, Haga gave a reading of his winning essay to the approximately seventy assembled guests at the event

### St. Augustine

Chapter President William A. Roberts and Secretary Sydney A. Spink represented the Chapter with Flags at St. Augustine Veterans' Day Ceremony. Nease High School, JROTC Cadets Joshua Chin and Marion Paraiso carried the Flags and received Certificates of Appreciation. President Roberts attended the Fall BOM. Awarded Emergency Services Medal to Putnam County Paramedic Christian Hyers.

### St. Lucie River

The Chapter held a veterans program honoring two young veterans; Sean Jackson USA, Iraq and Matt Graham USN, Afghanistan Outstanding Citizenship Certificates and Pins were awarded. Also two Chapter members, Baryle Link and Carl Dennis both

WWII Veterans were awarded War Service medals. The Chapter also held its annual food drive, this project begun by Carl Schlomberg produced 100 pounds of staples for the St. Lucie Food Bank. This new location was very successful and will continue to be the Chapter's meeting location in the future. December 15th Jay Wise presented a Flag Certificate to Robert Swain for his presentation of the American Flag in front of his home. This was the second flag certificate presented by the chapter this year.

### St. Petersburg

Our first meeting of the new year will be held Saturday, January 17 at Billy's in Tierra Verde. Please make plans to join us.

Also remember that in February we will be hosting a joint meeting with the DAR Chapters in commemoration of George Washington's birthday. The luncheon will be on February 21 at the St Petersburg Country Club. Details will be provided in an upcoming announcement.

### Aaron Snowden

December 2nd six members in uniform participated in the Fort Pierce annual Christmas Parade in downtown Fort Pierce. On Dec. 7th, two members in uniform with the Chapter colors joined the St. Lucie County Veterans Council's annual Pearl Harbor Day service at the WW II Memorial in Port St Lucie.

### Tallahassee

The Chapter meets quarterly at 6:30 P.M. at the Silver Slipper Restaurant, 531 Silver Slipper Lane, Tallahassee, FL. There was no Chapter activity during this reporting period.

### Tampa

December- The chapter held their annual joint SAR-CAR meeting with the Fort Brooke Chapter of the CAR. Florida state CAR president, a member of the Fort Brooke chapter spoke on the CAR theme for the year, "Discovering Florida's Roadside Attractions". In addition SAR and CAR members teamed up in groups to complete a Revolutionary War themed crossword puzzle created by Tampa Vice President Robert Yarnell.

### Treasure Coast

William Stevenson Reporting

4. 11 Nov.- Gave the "Toast to the Flag" at the meeting of the OES 135, at Vero Beach Masonic Lodge.

5. 13 Nov.- Gave the "Toast to the Flag" & the "Voice of Old Glory" at the Marine Corps. League Detachment, Vero Beach, FL Annual Ball

6. 17 Dec.- Gave the "Toast to the Flag" at the installation of Officers of the Legion of Honor, Azan Temple (Shrine) at Patrick AFB.

### Withlacoochee

On Nov. 11th, 18 members and 5 members of the Ladies Auxiliary took part in the Veterans Day Parade in Inverness. On Dec. 12th, 12 members and 4 from the Ladies Auxiliary went to the Baldomero Lopez State Veterans Retirement Home for Veterans and presented gifts to veterans, 6 of whom do not have any living relatives. Over \$4,000.00 in gifts were distributed. On Dec. 13th, 6 Color Guard Members in full uniform took part in the Brooksville Christmas Day Parade. They rode in a Float that represented Gen. George Washington crossing the Delaware. After dues renewal, the Chapter has a total of 50 members including 2 associates and had 2 new members approved by Naional during this quarter.

## OTHER ACTIVITIES AROUND FLORIDA

### DAYTONA-ORMOND SAR RESEARCH

Doug Little of the Daytona-Ormond Chapter had an excellent article published in the most recent *SAR Magazine* about *Researching Data For SAR Applications*.

Unfortunately, the URL for that article which brings up the Daytona-Ormond page on this subject was not published.

The URL for that article which you will find useful is:  
<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~fldocsar/>

Rather than trying to copy this URL just Google “daytona-ormond” (be sure to include the hyphen) and the link should pop right up near the top of the list. Scroll down to the bottom of the Daytona-Ormond Chapter web page, and click on “Researching Data For SAR Applications.”

This page should be most helpful to anyone who is doing research for an SAR application.

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### CALOOSA CHAPTER



FLSSAR President Ron Toops at the Caloosa Chapter showing proposed plans for updating the Fulton Conway Building to house the new Center For The Advancement of America’s Heritage.



Rumbaugh Orations Contestant Danielle at the Caloosa Chapter.

Photos courtesy Chapter President Rev. Albert Myers

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### FLAGLER CHAPTER



Compatriots Frank Pierce (L) and Perlie Mason attend MOAA POW/MIA dedication ceremonies in Palm Coast. Chapter flags and Liberty Tree also shown.



Saramana Chapter Eagle Scout recognition.

Karen and Aaron Haga with Carl Hoffman, plus photographer Billie Lowe is barely visible in the mirror.

# LAST NAVAL BATTLE 2009 PICTURES

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# *Florida Sons of Liberty Brigade*

## Commander Col. Edward D. Young

January 24, 2009

The period of this report is from 2 November 2008 through 31 January 2009. Twenty Guardsmen participated in the Presentation of the Colors at the FLSSAR Fall BOM on 31 October 2008. Guardsmen Brock and Stevenson represented the Brigade and marched with the NSSAR Color Guard at the Battle of Fort Morris Commemoration on 22 November 2008. On 17 January 2009, Guardsmen Brock and Ramseur represented the Brigade and marched with the NSSAR Color Guard at the Battle of Cow Pens Commemoration. Brigade Camps and Outposts continue to provide colonial color guards at patriotic, veterans, fraternal and civic events. Francis Marion Camp #2 (Ocala) is

temporarily inactive. The Brigade Color Guard will Parade, Present and Post the Colors at the 30-31 January 2009 FLSSAR Winter BOM. Individual camp and outpost activities during this period are as follows: (The term Guardsman means a Color Guard member in colonial uniform)

A. George Washington Camp #1. (Jacksonville) Dick Cardell, Commander. On 31 October 2008, Guardsmen Brock, Cardell, Lockhart and Ramseur participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the Fall BOM. Guardsmen Bosworth, Cardell, Gaskins, Lockhart, D. Ramseur, M. Ramseur and Vogel Presented the Colors to the congregation of 7000 members at a televised service at the First Baptist Church of Jacksonville on 9 November 2008. On 10 November 2008, Guardsmen Cardell, Ramseur and Lockhart presented the "History of the Stars and Stripes" to 60+ students at the Lighthouse School in Orange Park. Following the presentation, the Guardsmen visited the K and Pre-K classrooms. Guardsmen Brock, Cardell, Gaskins, Lockhart and D. Ramseur marched with Banner, Flags and Muskets in the Annual Veteran's Day Parade in Downtown Jacksonville. Chapter President Skip Brown drove a load of flag-waving grandchildren.

B. Francis Marion Camp #2. (Ocala) Dale Sutton, Chapter President. Camp is inactive pending selection of a new commander. The camp did not have any activity during this reporting period.

C. Cape Canaveral Camp #3. (Brevard) Ben DuBose, Commander. On 31 October 2008, Guardsman Williams participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the Fall BOM. Guardsmen DuBose, Williams and Wright and Wright's daughter, Katie, in colonial attire, rode in the Melbourne Veteran's Day Parade on 8 November 2008. On 11 November 2008, Guardsmen Ryan and Wright attended the Annual Massing of the Colors in Cocoa. Also on 11 November 2008, Guardsman DuBose spoke to the Junior League of South Brevard on the "Last Naval Battle of the American Revolution". Guardsmen Dunagan, DuBose, F. Smith, S. Williams and Wright assisted in the Induction Ceremony for Compatriot Dennis Lee on 15 November 2008. On 6 December 2008, Guardsmen DuBose and Wright gave an SAR recruiting talk to the Warrant Officers Association at Patrick Air Force Base. Guardsman DuBose joined the Color Guard at VFW Post 4206 for their Pearl Harbor Ceremonies on 7 December 2008. On 18 December 2008, Guardsman S. Williams spoke on the Last Naval Battle of the American Revolution at the Historical Christmas Extravaganza in Cocoa Beach. Guardsmen S. Baker, Davenport, DuBose, Ryan, F. Smith, S. Williams and Wright attended the Chapter



**Colonel Young**

meeting on 20 December 2008.

D. Samuel Adams Camp #4. (Clearwater) Nelson Jantzen, Commander. On 31 October 2008, Guardsmen Jantzen, Kitchen and Wallin participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the Fall BOM. Guardsmen Jantzen and Wallin marched in the Bay Pines Veteran's Hospital Veteran's Day Parade. Guardsman Jantzen was the drummer at the Stage West Theater in Spring Hill on the opening night of the play "1776". On 28 January 2009, Guardsman Honeywell spoke at a genealogy meeting.

E. Yorktown Camp #5. (St. Lucie River) Doug North, Commander. On 11 November 2008, Guardsman Wise joined the United Veterans of St. Lucie County in the Veteran's Day Service and Presented the Colors. Guardsman North, with Unit Colors, attended the Pearl Harbor Ceremony at Veteran's Memorial Park on 7 December 2008. Also on 7 December 2008, Guardsmen Eisenhardt, Massey and Wise marched with the Chapter Colors in the Martin County Veteran's Day Parade.

F. Marquis de Lafayette Camp #6. (Gainesville) Harry Hollien, Commander. No report.

G. Nathan Hale Camp #7. (Pensacola) Ed Young, Commander. On 31 October 2008, Guardsmen Lantz and Young participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the Fall BOM. Guardsmen O. Bellamy, Lantz, Legg and Young and Ladies Auxiliary members Dianna Lantz and Norma Young in period attire rode in the Veteran's Day Parade in Bay Minette, AL on 11 November 2008. On 28 November 2008, 6, 12, 19, 20 and 21 December 2008, Guardsmen Kilgore, Lantz, Legg and Young participated with the Pensacola and Fort Pickens Chapters, DAR at the Pensacola

Winterfest 2008 Celebration by depicting a Colonial Christmas on the porch of the Lear House in the Pensacola Historical Village. Guardsmen fired their muskets to wish Christmas Greetings to each of the passing tour groups. Guardsmen Kilgore, Lantz, Legg and Young Presented the Colors at the Annual Meeting and Memorial Service of the Pensacola Chapter, Military Officers of America Association at the Pensacola Yacht Club on 15 January 2009.

H. Nathanael Greene Camp #8. (Saramana) Gene Bradley, Commander. On 31 October 2008, Guardsmen Crapo, Miller and Tarpley participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the Fall BOM. Guardsmen Barrett, Crapo, Hoffman and Summers Presented the Colors at the Osceola Chapter DAR meeting on 6 November 2008. On 8-9 November 2008, Guardsmen Berry, Miller, Riegle and Tarpley joined the Massing of the Colors at the Gathering of Warriors honoring Veterans. Joining to staff a recruiting table were Lester Hunt, Billie Lowe, Mary Tarpley, Duane and Carrol Cornell, Jack Ashcraft, John and Linda Sue Williams and Harold and Elaine Crapo. Guardsmen Barrett, Crapo, Cushing, Hodalski, Miller, Millman, Reigle and Tarpley marched and Presented the Colors at the Sarasota Veteran's Day Parade and Ceremony on 11 November 2008. On 14 November 2008, Guardsmen Battles III,

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Bradley and Reigle Presented the Colors at the Manatee County History Fair Awards Program.

I. Thomas Paine Camp #9. (Miami) David Mitchell, Commander. On 31 October 2008, Guardsmen Bridges and Friberg participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the Fall BOM. On 13 December 2008, Guardsmen Miller, Mitchell and Williams Posted the Colors for the Coral Gables Chapter, DAR 76th Anniversary Luncheon. Guardsmen Acton, Liebler, Mitchell and Williams marched in the Junior Orange Bowl Parade in Coral Gables on 30 December 2008.

J. Daniel Morgan Camp #10. (Central Florida) John Little, Commander. On 31 October 2008, Guardsman Myers participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the Fall BOM. Guardsmen Gaines, Hamilton, Little, Murray, Myers and Worsham Presented the Colors at the Mayflower Veteran's Ceremony on 7 November 2008. On 8 November 2008, Guardsmen Little, Showen and Worsham marched in the Orlando Veteran's Day Parade. Guardsmen Little, Murray, Myers and Worsham marched in the Celebration Veteran's Day Parade on 10 November 2008. On 5 December 2008, Guardsmen Gaines and Little Presented the Colors at the funeral of Compatriot Gordon B. Phillips.

K. Thomas Jefferson Camp #11. (Withlacoochee) John Pardee, Commander. On 1 November 2008, Guardsmen Nelson and Townsend participated in the Veteran's Appreciation display table at the Crystal River Mall where they showed soldier's equipment and flags. Guardsmen Sumner, J. Pardee and P. Pardee participated in the 13th Annual Massing of the Colors at the United Methodist Church in Hernando on 9 November 2008. On 11 November 2008, Guardsmen Nelson, J. Pardee, P. Pardee, Rawson, Townsend and Tucker marched with the Chapter Colors and posed as wounded soldiers on the Chapter float in the Inverness Veteran's Day Parade. Guardsmen Nelson, J. Pardee, P. Pardee, Sumner, Townsend and Tucker rode in a "Crossing the Delaware" float in the Brooksville Christmas Parade on 13 December 2008.

L. General Thomas Sumter Camp #12. (Lake Sumter) Bob Krey, Commander. On 31 October 2008, Guardsman Toops participated with the Brigade at the Summer BOM. Guardsman Piper presented a talk on Benedict Arnold at the Umatilla Chapter DAR on 8 November 2008. On 11 November 2008, Guardsmen Toops and Wren participated in the Veteran's Day Celebration in Clermont for 150 people. Also on 11 November 2008, Guardsmen Piper and Shukis participated in the Veteran's Day Celebration in The Villages for 200 people. Guardsman Piper presented a talk about Benedict Arnold at the Gainesville Chapter SAR on 20 November 2008 for 25 people.

M. Bernardo de Galvez Camp #13, (Naples) Paul Young, Commander. On 31 October 2008, Guardsmen D. Cahill and McCullough participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the Fall BOM. The Chapter Color Guard Presented and Posted the Colors at each of the Chapter meetings during this reporting period.

N. Hillsborough River Camp #14. (Tampa) Alan Bell, Commander. The Chapter Color Guard Presented the Colors at the December Tampa CAR Society Meeting.

O. Outpost A (Treasure Coast). William Stevenson, Commander. On 4 November 2008, Guardsman Stevenson gave the "Toast to the Flag" at the meeting of the National Sojourners, Chapter 366 at Patrick Air Force Base.

Guardsman Stevenson gave the "Toast to the Flag" and the "Voice of Old Glory" at the Massing of the Colors

sponsored by the Military Order of the World Wars and BCC at the Brevard Community College in Cocoa on 11 November 2008. Also on 11 November 2008, Guardsman Stevenson gave the "Toast to the Flag" at the meeting of the OES 135 at the Vero Beach Masonic Lodge. Guardsman Stevenson gave the "Toast to the Flag" and the "Voice of Old Glory" at the Marine Corps League Detachment Annual Ball in Vero Beach on 13 November 2008. On 17 November 2008, Guardsman Stevenson gave the "Toast to the Flag" at the Installation of Office3rs of the Legion of Honor, Azan Temple (Shrine) at Patrick Air Force Base.

P. Outpost B (Lakeland). Inactive

Q. Outpost C (Emerald Coast). Terry Doan, Commander. On 11 November 2008, Guardsman Doan along with Chapter members Burdick, Cahoon and Woodward participated in the City of Fort Walton Beach Veteran's Day Ceremony presenting a wreath in honor of departed veterans.

R. Outpost D. (Caloosa). Randy Moody, Commander. On 31 October 2008, Guardsman R. Moody participated with the Brigade at the Fall BOM. Guardsmen Kennedy, P. Moody and R. Moody Posted the Colors at the Chapter meeting on 12 November 2008. On 19 November 2008, Guardsmen Kennedy and R. Moody participated in the Lee County Pride and Patriotism Program which honoring veterans at the Barbara Mann Performing Arts Center in Fort

Myers. They escorted and interacted with students who won awards for their art celebrating our country and its veterans. Guardsmen Kennedy and R. Moody Posted the Colors for the Chapter meeting on 14 January 2009.





## ***Winter Board of Management Meeting***

January 30, 2009, Kissimmee

By Terry Walton, Recording Secretary

President Toops opened the meeting at 9:05 p.m., Friday, January 30, 2009, and led the session through the introductory pledges.

Registrar General David Sympson spoke briefly about general developments in Louisville, deferring questions about the DAR Center Check issue to the Genealogy Committee.

Lindsay Brock, VP South Atlantic Region, discussed the youth exchange program with France, and encouraged members to attend future national leadership meetings to be involved first-hand in critical issues facing the society.

First time attendees: Eugene Wagner, President, Palm Beach Chapter.

A quorum was established by the Secretary..

Corrections to last minutes: Randy Moody was also appointed to the Endowment Fund Operating Committee for a 3-year term. Sr. VP Stevenson is no longer Registrar.

President Toops reported on his building fund efforts, noting that 10 of the 32 chapters have contributed so far, and have reached at least 25% of the 30% goal. Reported that over half of the chapters have awarded flag certificates and we should qualify for the Furlong Award this year. There was some discussion about problems associated with credit for recognition of individual and chapter donations to CAAH.

Bill Stevenson discussed his take on reducing meetings from 4 to 3, and commented on Eagle Scout and JROTC recent fund raising, and his recent activities in South Carolina and the Cowpense observance, and the streamer awarded for the 228<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Cowpense.

Additional committee reports from the Blue Book were continued.

Kevin Yarnell reported on current membership numbers. 1598 members, including duals and other categories.

Ted Duay updated the registrar's report, continuing the DAR "center check" saga.

Leon Hammock reported for the Finance Committee, reviewing the budget., which proposed a total expenditure of \$92,550 for the coming year. A motion was made to accept the budget, which was then passed unanimously.

Grant Wallin, Nominations Committee Chairman, announced nominations for 2009-2010 officers which will be published in the Spring issue of the Florida Patriot.

Lindsay Brock and Ed Young discussed upcoming events commemorating the Last Naval Battle and the Battle of Pensacola.

Meeting recessed to Saturday morning.

# Welcome to the SAR Foundation, Inc., and The Center for Advancing America's Heritage!

The SAR Foundation is the funding arm for The National Society of the [Sons of the American Revolution](#). In addition to working to secure funding for our many programs of our National Society we are actively working to make the flagship program of our organization a reality, [The Center for Advancing America's Heritage](#).

When opened, The Center will be an interactive education center for civic literacy showcasing the lessons learned from our forefathers and how they translate into today's society. This Center will be located in the historic cultural district of West Main Street in Louisville, Kentucky, recently named one of the top 10 most exciting streets in the Country!

On these pages, you will find information about our great patriotic project and a role, which you may play. Whether you are a member of this society, or a friend of patriotism, take a moment to explore and learn more about the vision of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Help the dream come true and fulfill the mission of The Center for Advancing America's Heritage. Your gift is more than a contribution – it is a confirmation of the patriotic spirit to honor our ancestors who gave us our great nation and to secure their story for future generations.

I. Barney Ellis, President, SAR Foundation

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## FLORIDA SOCIETY DECEASED AND NEW MEMBERS

The Florida Society welcomes the following new members:

New Members 12/19/2008 - 3/18/2009

Last Name	First Name	Chapter	Ancestor First	Ancestor Last	Membership Status
Alley	Christopher	Gainesville	Richard	King	Regular
Alley	Stephen	Gainesville	Richard	King	Regular
Alley	Stephen	Gainesville	Richard	King	Regular
Brinnon	Charles	Clearwater	Abraham	Powell, Sr.	Regular
Doty	Jason	Aaron Snowden	Benjamin	Doty	Regular
Dunwoodie	Ronald	Withlacoochee	Ralph	Griffin	Regular
Fields	John	Flagler	Amasa	Sheldon, Jr.	Regular
Hooper	Danny	Clearwater	Hiram	Frazee	Regular
Hudson, Jr.	Roy	Tallahassee	Jesse	Tucker	Regular
Judd	Raymond	Pensacola	Gershom	Hewitt	Regular
Kime	John	Gainesville	John	Smith	Regular
Klingensmith	Mark	St. Lucie River	Philip	Klingensmith	Regular
LaVergne	Ronald	Ft. Lauderdale	Robert	Cree, Jr.	Regular
Marsh	David	Clearwater	James	Johnston	Regular
McLemore	Robert	Pensacola	John	Pipen	Regular
Osgood	Ronald	Clearwater	john	Osgood	Regular
Parrish	John	Dunaway	Stephen	Hoxie	Regular
Whiting	Adam	St. Lucie River	Ichabod	Churchill	Regular
Wilkinson	Arthur	Ft. Lauderdale	Silas	Wolcott	Regular
Williams	Matthew	Brevard	Jonathan	Hildreth	Regular

The Florida Society mourns the passing of the following members:

### Deceased Members

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Chapter	Date of Death
Bauchspies	Richard	Elmer	Jacksonville	3/17/2009
Ashley	Marion	Lee	Naples	3/12/2009
McClellan	Howard	William	Brevard	1/31/2009
Calvin	Thomas	Henderson	Deland	1/27/2009
Shukis	William	Jerome	Lake-Sumter	1/13/2009
Denhart	Paul	Raymond	Caloosa	1/5/2009
Greene	Gerald	Rodney	Gainesville	1/1/2009
Calevas	Harry	Powell	Ft. Lauderdale	12/31/2008
Smith	John	Anson	Naples	12/20/2008
Harris, Jr.	Arthur	Charles	Jacksonville	12/16/2008
Davenport	Charles	Thomas	Clearwater	11/21/2008

# REGISTRATION FORM

## FLORIDA SOCIETY

### Sons Of The American Revolution

Spring/Annual Board of Management Meeting

Ramada Plaza and Gateway Inn, 7470 Highway 192 West, Kissimmee, FL

April 24-26, 2009

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Current Date \_\_\_\_\_

BOM Voting Authority (Art. II Sect. I FLSSAR Bylaws) \_\_\_\_\_

Guest(s) name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State & ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address for confirmation and updates \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Highest SAR Office: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

I will be attending:

Genealogy Workshop

Genealogy Advanced

Webmaster Workshop

Americanism Poster Contest

EVENTS	MEAL CHOICES	PRICE	NUMBER	AMOUNT
April 24 - Friday Evening  Awards Banquet	<b>Tropical Chicken</b>	\$26.00	X	\$
	<b>Homestyle Meatloaf</b>	\$24.00	X	\$
	<b>Baked Vegetable LaSagna</b>	\$22.00	X	\$
April 25 - Saturday  Youth Awards Luncheon	<b>Grilled Chicken Sandwich or</b>	\$17.00	X	\$
	<b>Club Croissant</b>	\$17.00	X	\$
April 25 - Saturday Evening  Annual Banquet	<b>Chicken Normandy or</b>	\$26.00	X	\$
	<b>Grilled Pulled Pork or</b>	\$24.00	X	\$
	<b>Pasta Primavera</b>	\$22.00	X	\$
	<b>Registration Fee - SAR Members Only</b>	\$10.00	X	\$
	<b>Total</b>			\$

The above meals include Beverage, Salad, Rolls and Dessert. Guest will attend Ladies Breakfast

**MEAL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE April 18, 2009**

Please indicate on your meal reservation form any dietary requirements.

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

I prefer to use my own name tag

**FLSSAR Meeting Arrangements Committee**

c/o Steve Williams

3403 Caraway St.

Cocoa, FL 32926

Email: Swilliams16@cfl.rr.com

Phone: 321-632-5663

I require a copy of BOM  
Proceedings "Blue Book"

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.

The Lake-Sumter Chapter Welcomes You  
To the Spring/Annual 2009

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING  
Kissimmee, FL : April 24-26, 2009

RAMADA HOTEL GATEWAY KISSIMMEE  
7470 Highway 192 West (Exit 64B off I-4)  
Kissimmee, FL 34747  
Phone: 800 327-9170 or 407 396-4400

NOTE: ABOVE PHONES ARE THE ONES TO USE.  
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Check out time 11:00 am

Make room reservations directly with  
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Room Rates: \$65.00, plus current 13% tax.  
Please specify "Florida Sons of the American Revolution"  
to get the special rate. 55 rooms have been blocked.  
The block of rooms will be held until April 14, 2009. After  
that, rooms will be "if available" and with FLSSAR price.



If you are attending the Spring/Annual 2009 BOM meeting in Kissimmee, the Ladies' Auxiliary from each chapter should bring at least one basket. The suggested spending limit for each basket is \$25. You may choose any theme to use for your basket or baskets. Thanks for making our last "basket" effort successful. Remember, the proceeds from the baskets allow the Ladies Auxiliary to give generous checks to the FLSSAR Youth Program winners.

Upcoming FLSSAR Events:  
April 24-26: Spring BOM & Annual Meeting  
May 8-9 Pensacola Battle Reenactment

Upcoming NSSAR Events  
July 3-8, 2009 119th Annual Congress  
Atlanta, GA  
Sep 24-26, 2009 Fall 2009 Leadership Meeting

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

April 2009 Spring BOM & Annual Meeting schedule

BOM Registration Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and Saturday 9:00 am to noon in Hotel Lobby

Friday April 24<sup>th</sup> - Schedule of events

Start-End Time	Hospitality Rm 254	Bd Rm 260	Salon 2	Salon 3	Banquet Salons (4 & 5)	Start-End Time
8 - 8:30						8 - 8:30
8:30 - 9						8:30 - 9
9 - 9:30		Executive Committee Meeting				9 - 9:30
9:30 - 10						9:30 - 10
10 - 10:30				Webmaster Work Group		10 - 10:30
10:30 - 11		Regional VP Meeting				10:30 - 11
11 - 11:30						11 - 11:30
11:30 - Noon						11:30 - Noon
Noon - 12:30						Noon - 12:30
12:30 - 1						12:30 - 1
1 - 1:30		Last Naval Battle	Genealogy Workshop			1 - 1:30
1:30 - 2						1:30 - 2
2 - 2:30			Genealogy Adv Workshop	Americanism Poster Contest		2 - 2:30
2:30 - 3						2:30 - 3
3 - 3:30	Hospitality Room Open		DAR Liaison			3 - 3:30
3:30 - 4			New Chapter Dev't			3:30 - 4
4 - 4:30					Color Guard	4 - 4:30
4:30 - 5						4:30 - 5
5 - 6					Social	5 - 6
6 - 8					Awards Banquet	6 - 8
8 - 9:30	Hospitality Room Open		Ladies Auxiliary	BOM		8 - 9:30
9:30 - 11						9:30 - 11

April 2009 Spring BOM & Annual Meeting schedule

BOM Registration - Saturday 9:00 am to noon in Hotel Lobby

Saturday & Sunday April 25 - 26 Schedule of events

Start-End Time	Hospitality Rm 254	Bd Rm 260	Salon 2	Salon 3	Banquet Salons (4 & 5)	Start-End Time
8 - 8:30						8 - 8:30
8:30 - 9			So Att Dist			8:30 - 9
9 - 9:30			Regional meeting			9 - 9:30
9:30 - 10						9:30 - 10
10 - 10:30			BOM			10 - 10:30
10:30 - 11						10:30 - 11
11 - 11:30						11 - 11:30
11:30 - 1					Youth Luncheon Speaker: Ron Ridd	11:30 - 1
1 - 1:30						1 - 1:30
1:30 - 2						1:30 - 2
2 - 2:30						2 - 2:30
2:30 - 3	Hospitality Room Open		Annual Meeting			2:30 - 3
3 - 3:30						3 - 3:30
3:30 - 4						3:30 - 4
4 - 4:30						4 - 4:30
4:30 - 5					Color Guard	4:30 - 5
5 - 6					Social	5 - 6
6 - 8					Installation Banquet Speaker: Bonnie Ellis	6 - 8
8 - 9:30	Hospitality Room Open					8 - 9:30
9:30 - 11						9:30 - 11
Sunday						
Officer Breakfast - Hotel Restaurant (Dutch Treat)						

"Blue Book" is available for downloading and printing out beginning 4/19/09, Sunday night at <http://www.flssar.org/Docs/BOM0409-QR.pdf>

# Battle of Pensacola

## Commemorating the 1781 Revolutionary War battle That resulted in the British surrender of Florida

### Friday, May 8, 2009

#### 9:00 – 12:00 Children's Day at Ft. George

Free but reservations required — Brick making, Cooking, Tomahawk throwing, Musketball & cartridge making, Military drill

#### 6:00 – 8:30 — Torches in the Night

Admission event — Historic walking tour at several downtown locations. Originates at the Perry Home, 2 E. Wright St.

### Saturday, May 9, 2009

#### 8:15 – 9:00 Children's activities at Ft. George

Free & open to public

#### 9:00 – 9:30 Period music and opening ceremonies at Ft. George

#### 9:30 – 9:45 Pass and review of participating troops

#### 9:45 – 11:15 Battle reenactments

#### 11:15 – 1:00 Period gifts for sale (SAR, DAR)

#### 11:30 – 1:30 Victory Luncheon at Wright Place

Admission event — Five course meal with re-enactors rotating tables after each course.

First session 11:30 – 12:20; second session 12:30 – 1:20

Tickets for the Admission events will be made available in March.

Overnight reservations can be made at three downtown hotels:

Courtyard Marriott, 700 E. Chase St., 850-439-3330

Crowne Plaza, 200 E. Gregory St., 850-433-3336

Days Inn, 700 N. Palafox St., 850-438-4922

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

or to register for the special hospitality functions and ticket reservations for out-of-town SAR and DAR members, contact Wesley Odom, Florida Society Sons of the American Revolution, Pensacola Chapter.

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Phone: 850.436.6666

Indicate how many are in your party and how many tickets you want for the Admission events.

*By organizing the Battle of Pensacola, the Florida Society Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) Pensacola Chapter is bringing history alive in 2009 during the 450th anniversary celebration of the attempted colonization of Pensacola. The battle, which occurred in 1781 over nine weeks, was pivotal. Field Marshall Bernardo de Galvez commanded several Spanish regiments and was assisted by a French brigade in the siege. He was opposed by Major General John Campbell who led a much smaller force of British, Germans, Loyalists, freed slaves, and Indians. The events changed the course of history. The SAR hopes to educate and to foster interest in the community's rich heritage.*

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March 9, 1781

### Spanish siege of Pensacola begins

After successfully capturing British positions in Louisiana and Mississippi, Spanish General Bernardo de Galvez, commander of the Spanish forces in North America, turns his attention to the British-occupied city of Pensacola, Florida, on this day in 1781. General Galvez and a Spanish naval force of more than 40 ships and 3,500 men landed at Santa Rosa Island and begin a two-month siege of British occupying forces that becomes known as the Battle of Pensacola.

Galvez's flotilla survived a hurricane in harbor before initiating two months of constant artillery and cannon bombardment of the British forts. By April 23, reinforcements had arrived, increasing Galvez's total force to 7,800 and, on the morning of May 8, 1781, the 18-year British occupation of Pensacola, Florida, ended with a British surrender. The British lost 105 men; the Spanish lost 78. An additional 198 Spaniards were wounded. Spain took 1,113 prisoners and sent 300 Britons to Georgia on the promise that they would not reenter the British military.

Spain never officially signed an alliance with the American revolutionaries, as King Charles III was hesitant about the precedent he might be starting by encouraging the population of another empire to overthrow their monarch. However, Spain also wanted to regain Gibraltar in the Mediterranean and solidify control of its North American holdings, so it allied itself to France in the international war against Britain. As a result, Spain regained West Florida during the fighting and East Florida, which it exchanged for the Bahamas, in the final peace. Though Gibraltar remained in British control, Spain held all the land surrounding the Gulf of Mexico.

# BOM MEETING PICTURES

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(L-R) Registrar General David Sympson, LTC (Ret.) Robert Galer of the Coweta Falls Chapter, GA, President General David N. Appleby, Vice President General of the South Atlantic District Lindsey Cook Brock. Galer was Chairman of the Dedication Service



The above pictures were taken by Compatriot Charlie Scott of KY at the dedication ceremony of the monument to the Revolutionary War Infantryman "America's First Soldier" on Friday, March 13, 2009. The ceremony was conducted by the Coweta Falls Chapter at the National Infantry Museum and Soldier Center at Patriot Park in Columbus/Fort Benning, GA.

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