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Battle of Blue Licks, Kentucky, 2009 Memorial Ceremony
From left: Charlie Scott, KY, Lindsey Brock, FL, Dick Fowler, OH and Rick Hollis, TN

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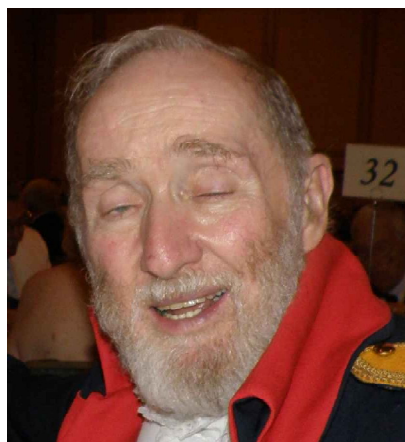
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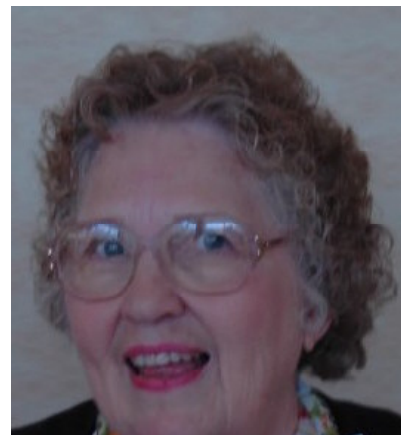
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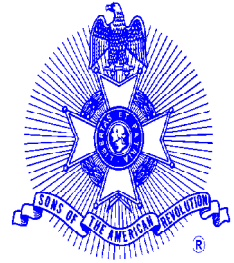


Ron Toops



President's Message

By Compatriot William E. Stevenson
April 25, 2009



Compatriots:

How time flies. It seems only yesterday we were at the Summer BOM meeting. Hope the short summer since then has been pleasant for all. I do know of two of our compatriots who have had some problems. Compatriot Frank Hodalski in early September blacked out after watching a football game on TV and fell, breaking a bone in the eye socket, cut his face and damaged his eye. He needed surgery, was in some pain and temporarily was not able to see out of that eye. Frank is on the mend.

In trying to get a replacement for Frank, who was to be my roommate at the Fall Leadership meeting in Louisville, I contacted Compatriot Hal Miller, but he is recovering from knee replacement surgery. Hal, too, is on the road to recovery.

Before the Summer BOM meeting, I attended the John DeVane and Jacksonville Chapters. I installed the officers for the Jacksonville Chapter for the upcoming 2009-2010 year. I was wonderfully treated on both occasions. In May I also attended the Battle of Pensacola, representing the FLSSAR. The Pensacola Chapter put on quite a show. On September 12, I attended the St. Lucie River, DAR/SAR Constitution Day program. I gave the invocation and recited the "Toast To the Flag," in uniform.

On September 24-27 I attended the Fall Leadership program in Louisville. Will report what took place in the Winter *Florida Patriot*.

I recently signed 103 New Member Certificates and put them in return mail the same day. Membership is going very well. Now we need to push for 103 more members in the next 6 months. On 17 October I visited the Lakeland Chapter where I was, as usual, very well received.

Future plans are to visit the Lake-Sumter Chapter on 5 Dec.; the Clearwater Chapter, on 16 Dec.; the Palm Beach Chapter on 19 Jan., 2010 and the Daytona-Ormond Chapter on 21 Jan., 2010.

**Fraternally,
William E. Stevenson, President**

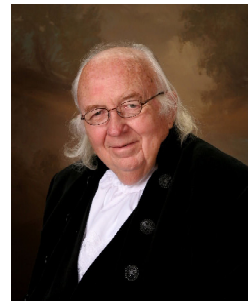
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From the Editor's Desk

Compatriots,

A picture is worth a thousand words - but it is worth a lot more with just a few words. Looking back at pictures that I inherited, there are a number of fabulous pictures, some from the nineteenth century of some very interesting-looking people. But who are they? Without a name, they are virtually worthless.



Dick Fowler

That is why I have started a personal campaign to add name captions as often as I can to all pictures. You can see those names on all of the colored pictures in this edition. I started adding names to the 2009 National Congress pictures on my website at www.looklikeben.com.

Knowing the names of the people in pictures will help us all to get to know one another better.

Thanks to those who have cooperated at the BOM meeting, when I was taking their pictures, by holding up a little sign with their name to better help me identify those in the pictures.

Dick Fowler, Editor

**Deadline for submissions for the
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THE BATTLE OF BLUE LICKS



**By Lindsey Brock, Historian General,
National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution
Member of the Florida Society, SAR
Jacksonville Chapter**

Lindsey Brock

(From a speech given at the Commemoration of the Battle of Blue Licks, August 15, 2009)

It is great to be in my home state, The Commonwealth of Kentucky. First allow me, as Historian General, to bring you greetings from President General Ed Butler of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution who could not be with us today.

When I was a youngster growing up in Berea, KY I recall that we had many towns and streets that ended in Lick or Licks – Red Lick, Paint Lick, Salt Lick, and of course Blue Licks. Before I began my remarks relating to the Battle of Blue Licks I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Compatriot Neal Hammon of the Kentucky Society for his significant contribution to the history of the American Revolution era as recorded in his recently published book, entitled Daniel Boone and the Defeat at Blue Licks. For his writings and research in publishing the book Compatriot Hammon was awarded the prestigious Minnesota Society Stephen Taylor Award at the 2009 National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution which was held last month in Atlanta, Georgia.

Many historians consider the Battle of Blue Licks as one of the last land battles of the American Revolutionary War. The Battle of Blue Licks occurred ten months after Cornwallis's surrender at Yorktown, which had effectively ended the war in the east. But, on a hill next to the Licking River in what is now Robertson County, a force of about 50 British rangers and 300 American Indians ambushed 182 Kentucky militiamen. It was the worst defeat for the Kentuckians during the American Revolutionary War.

The Commanders that served in this battle with the Kentucky militia were, John Todd, Stephen Trigg, Daniel Boone and Robert Patterson. On the British side the Commanders were: William Caldwell, Alexander Mckee and Simon Girty.

The Kentuckians casualties and losses were: 72 killed, 11 captured and on the British side 7 were killed and 10 wounded.

As we remember those brave men who fought and died for our country during the Battle of Blue Licks, let us never forget that we currently have many brave men and women fighting for this great country we call the United States of American in many parts of the world, particularly in Afghanistan and Iraq.

Now back to Battle the Battle of Blue Licks.

The Kentuckians reached the Licking River on the morning of August 19, near a spring and salt lick known as the Lower Blue Licks. On the other side of the river, a few Indian scouts could be seen. Behind the Indians was a hill around which the river made a loop. Colonel Todd called a council and asked Daniel Boone, the most experienced woodsman, for his opinion. Boone, who had been growing increasingly suspicious about the overly obvious trail the Indians had been leaving, advised his fellow officers that the Indians were trying to draw them into an ambush.

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Major McGary ignored the remarks of Boone. He was eager to prove that he was not a coward as Boone's earlier remarks had suggested, urged an immediate attack. He mounted his horse and rode across the ford in the river, shouting, "Them that ain't cowards, follow me." Men began to follow, as did the officers, who hoped to at least make an orderly attack. "We are all slaughtered men," said Boone as he crossed the river.

On the other side of the river, most of the men dismounted and formed into a battle line of three or four divisions. They advanced up the hill, Todd and McGary in the center, Trigg on the right, Boone on the left. As Boone had suspected, Caldwell's force was waiting on the other side of the hill, concealed in ravines. As the Kentuckians reached the summit, the Indians opened fire with devastating effect. After only five minutes, the center and right of the Kentucky line gave way; only Boone's men on the left managed to push forward. Todd and Trigg, easy targets on horseback, were quickly shot down.

The Kentuckians began to flee wildly back down the hill, fighting hand-to-hand with the Indians who had flanked them. McGary rode up to Boone's company and told him that everyone was retreating and that Boone was now surrounded. Boone gathered his men for a withdrawal. He grabbed a riderless horse and ordered his son, Israel Boone, to mount and make an escape. Israel refused to leave his father, however, and was shot through the neck as Daniel searched for another horse. Boone saw that his son's wound was mortal, mounted the horse, and fled. According to legend, Boone hid his son's body before leaving, but in reality there was no time.

Aftermath

Although he had not taken part in the battle, George Rogers Clark, as senior militia officer, was widely condemned in Kentucky for the Blue Licks disaster. In response to the criticism, Clark launched a retaliatory raid into the Ohio Country. In November 1782, he led more than 1,000 men, including Benjamin Logan and Daniel Boone, on an expedition that destroyed five Shawnee villages on the Great Miami River, the last major offensive of the war. No battles were fought in that engagement because the Shawnees declined to engage the Kentuckians, instead pulling back to their villages on the Mad River.

Those villages were subsequently destroyed by Benjamin Logan in 1786 at the outset of the Northwest Indian War. On that expedition, Hugh McGary confronted the Shawnee chief Moluntha, asking him if he had been at Blue Licks. Chief Moluntha had not taken part in the Battle of Blue Licks—relatively few Shawnees had—but he evidently misunderstood McGary's question and nodded his head in agreement. McGary then killed the Shawnee leader with a tomahawk. Logan relieved McGary of command and later had him court-martialed. Remember to only nod your head when you are certain of the question being asked.

Thank you for providing me the opportunity to talk about The Battle of Blue Licks. You have been a very attentive audience. Now, let's enjoy the rest of today's activities.



Note:

Other pictures taken at the Battle of Blue Licks commemoration ceremonies can be seen on the photo gallery page of www.looklikeben.com

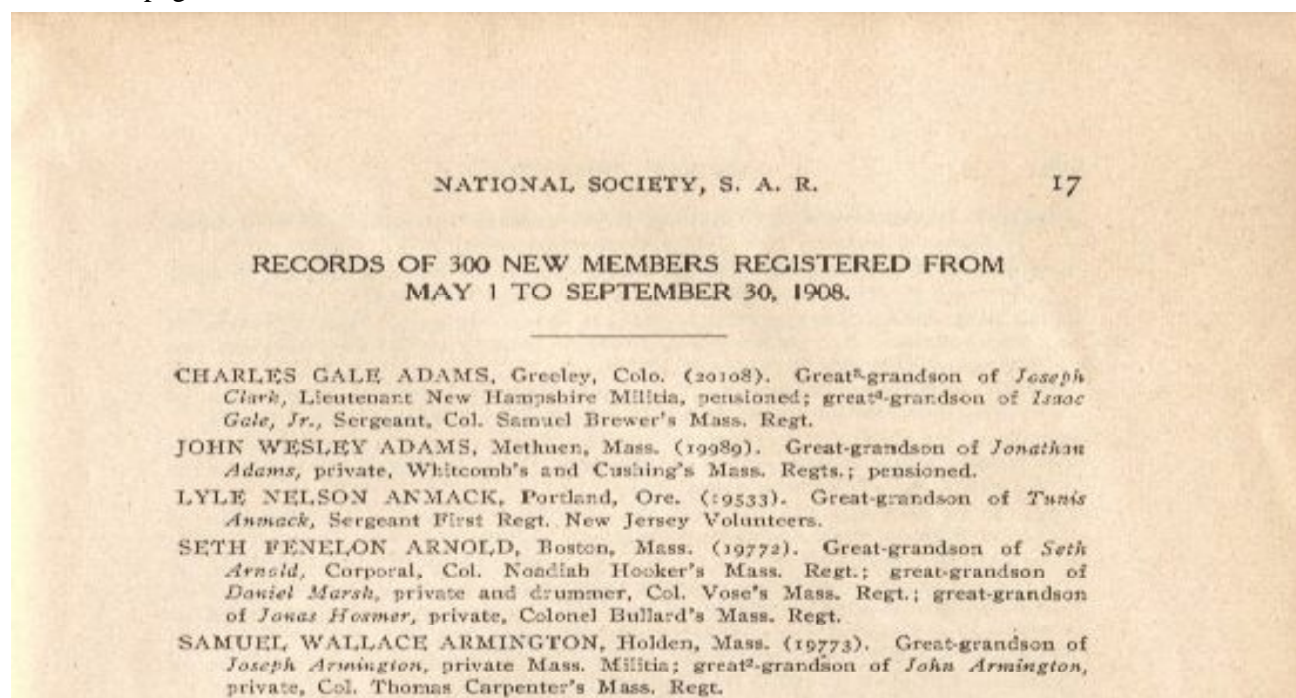
“OFFICIAL HANDBOOK OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION”

Compatriots:

Recently I discovered, in my archives, sixteen copies of *The Official Handbook of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution*. They are from 1908 thru 1914. I must have bought them on e-bay some time ago.

This was the predecessor of what is now *The SAR Magazine*. There is a lot of important information in these magazines, and I have put them online where they can be seen at <http://looklikeben.com/OFBULSAR/>

One of the pages follows:



Then I combined all the “new member” pages from the sixteen editions, and these can be searched at [index2.pdf](#).

Now I am in the process of expanding the index to include the first names of all of the Patriot Ancestors. You can see how far I have progressed at <http://looklikeben.com/OFBULSAR/alphapat/index2x.xls.pdf> This file is searchable.

The current new member pages of The SAR Magazine only include the names of the members and the names of their patriot ancestors. The Official Handbook includes much more information, much of which does not show up on the NSSAR Patriot Lookup pages at <http://www.sar.org/history/patriotlookup.html>

There are a small number of Patriot Ancestors that also do not show up at the NSSAR Patriot Lookup Page

This is an ongoing project that I hope to have finished within a month or so. These sixteen editions of *The Official Bulletin of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution* will be donated to the library at Louisville.

Dick Fowler, Editor

THE CENTER FOR ADVANCING AMERICA'S HERITAGE
ADVANCE: CAMPAIGN FOR NEW GENERATIONS
FACT SHEET

The Sons of the American Revolution is an historical, educational and patriotic organization formed in 1889 to preserve the stories of our patriot ancestors' struggle against tyranny and the principles upon which our country was founded. The SAR has over 28,000 members today, all of whom trace their ancestry to the Revolutionary War era. The SAR's national headquarters are in Louisville, KY.

The SAR seeks to help fill the ever-increasing gap in history and civics education within our school systems through its newly formed *The Center for Advancing America's Heritage*. Since the 1960's the American education system has consistently reduced the amount of time spent on social studies and history in the classroom. This trend affects our ability to teach our children the stories of our past to better understand the issues of today. The Center will provide educational programs to school children from local and surrounding school systems through permanent and traveling exhibits and in outreach education programs distributed to SAR Chapters across the country.

The Center will provide expanded space for permanent and traveling exhibits, speakers, workshops, summer camps and school programs, plus improved conditions for its internationally acclaimed genealogical library as well as more efficient space for administrative and programming offices.

To further its goal of expanded services, The SAR has purchased an historic 1840's era building on Louisville's West Main Street, a Cultural District known for its second largest collection of iron-front façade buildings in the country (second only to SoHo in New York). Plans to renovate and furnish the 40,000 square foot historic site include an open gallery atrium and inviting reception area. The SAR National Headquarters will be located on the second floor. The Genealogical Library will be a significant part of the west wing and a rooftop garden will overlook the majestic Ohio River.

Along with the general public and school groups, key users are expected to be scholars, historians, authors, teachers, students, families and individuals who are interested in researching and learning more about our country's beginnings and the principles upon which it was founded.

To fund The Center's renovation, SAR members, private foundations, corporations, businesses, local, state and federal grants, community leadership and the public-at-large will all be invited to participate in *ADVANCE: Campaign for New Generations*.

To help fund The Center's operations while making The Center as accessible and affordable for the public as possible, a market based general admission fee will be considered. Additional fees for traveling exhibits and special programming may be assessed. The genealogical library is free to SAR members and some affinity organizations with a nominal research fee for others. In addition, income will be derived from The Center's full range of activities including a café, gift shop, rental fees and fees for special programs. An endowment fund will be established and ongoing fundraising will be conducted.

Based upon traffic generated along Louisville's historic West Main Street and the activity generated at other attractions located along that corridor, it is projected that The Center could attract as many as 100,000 visitors in its first full year.

There are no other cultural attractions like The Center for Advancing America's Heritage near Louisville, KY. The location for The Center is easily accessible by three major interstates, 71, 65 and 64, and sits within a day's drive of more than half the population of the United States. This new Center will add another jewel to Louisville's tourism crown and strengthen the economic development of the downtown cultural district.

The Center's construction schedule is dependent on available and pledged funds. The projected schedule has the building ready for occupation as early as the first of 2011. The hours of operation are still to be determined, but will certainly be compatible with other activity and traffic along the West Main Street corridor

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Brevard

Chapter meetings were held in April and May with a joint DAR meeting in June. During this period, Compatriot Ron Ryan presented 16 ROTC medals. Ben DuBose presented one for a total of seventeen. Compatriots DuBose and Wright met with representatives of Brevard's Elementary, Middle and High Schools to discuss in-class programs about the Last Naval Battle program, plus other SAR programs that are available. Compatriot Phil Wright, in uniform, and his daughter Katie, in Colonial Dress attended the opening wreath laying ceremony at the Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall Display and presented the Chapter wreath.

Caloosa



The planting of the Liberty Tree.

Central Florida

The Chapter's Color Guard participated in the April 23rd Naturalization Program of two new citizens who are currently serving on active duty with the United States Military. Norm Myers was the Keynote Speaker to 170 members of a Veterans Organization in Kissimmee, participated in special recognition of Veteran Floyd Forsythe at the Hospice bedside and also assisted the Arnett Family of Winter Park with its receipt of details concerning the discovery of a brother's remains from his 1944 military plane crash off the Island of Palau in the Philippine Sea. A "Resolution of Regret and Respect" was presented to Compatriots Richard, Robert and Sheldon Murray on the passing of their mother, Mary Alice Garand.

Charlotte

A Constitution Week Luncheon was held in Punta Gorda on September 12th. The 2009 Constitution Week Proclamation was read and presented by Lee County Commissioner and Caloosa Chapter member Frank Mann on Tuesday, September 1st, 9:00 a.m., in the Lee County Commission chambers, with DAR and SAR members in attendance.

Clearwater

Members of the Color Guard joined the other chapters in posting the colors at the Spring BOM. On April 21 they attended the funeral of Compatriot Chaplain Charles Schafer. On April 15 the Mayor of Clearwater spoke. On May 20 they honored the 2nd prize winner of the state Poster contest and the 3rd place winner of the Knight Essay Contest. The speaker spoke on Ben Franklin and his French association. The Color Guard also participated in the swearing in of four new members. On May 25 the Color Guard participated in the Memorial Day celebration at St. Dunstan's Church.

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Deland Chapter

Before the Summer BOM Meeting FLSSAR President William Stevenson attended a meeting of the Deland Chapter, where he says he was given wonderful treatment.

William Dunaway

The Chapter meets monthly on the 1st Thursday at Jim's Buffet and Grill, 4329 Lafayette Street, Marianna, FL. On May 3, 2009, President Robert Dunaway installed the new officers of the Blue Springs Society, CAR of which this Chapter is a co-sponsor. President Dunaway attended the Memorial Day Service held by the American Legion and V.F.W. at the Jackson County Courthouse in Marianna on May 25, 2009. On June 4, 2009 President Dunaway presented new member Certificates and Member Rosettes to Compatriot Brent Melvin and Lionel Young. President Dunaway attended the Blue Springs Society, CAR monthly meeting as Senior vice-President of that Society on August 2, 2009. On August 24, 2009 President Dunaway and the Chapter Registrar met with the Jackson County School Superintendent and the JROTC Coordinator from Savannah, GA to discuss the details of forming a JROTC Program in Jackson County. During the quarter, \$51.28 was collected from the membership for the CAAH fund.

Emerald Coast

The Chapter continues to meet 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 presented the Bronze ROTC Medals at the high schools in the Chapter's area and one Silver ROTC Medal at Northwest Florida State College. The Chapter Color Guard presented a wreath at the Fort Walton Beach Memorial Day Ceremony. The Chapter planted a magnolia tree in Marier 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 to be announced.

Flagler



President Ted St. Pierre presents guest speaker Palm Coast Fire Chief Mike Beadle a Certificate of Appreciation.

Ft. Lauderdale



Compatriot Saul Montes-Bradley (on left) receives certificate from President Ted Duay. The present **Fort Lauderdale Chapter** of the Sons of the American Revolution was formed on December 8, 1966. At that time, it was the 15th chapter in the state of Florida.

Gainesville

At the May 18th meeting speaker was Mr. Bill Pounds, who presented the talk, "Latitude and Longitude" about survey activities over the last two hundred plus years.

A Certificate of Appreciation was presented to speaker Judge W. T. Hodges, "Some Things you May not Know about The Constitution." On April 21st the Chapter hosted 3 UF ROTC and 11 High School JROTC medal winners, their unit commanders and family at our Annual Awards Dinner.

In April and June, Bob Reeves and Ray Davis made brief SAR presentations at Naturalization Ceremonies and distributed USA flag lapel pins to the 89 new citizens.

Jacksonville



Compatriot Bud Bauchspies on the left and President Skip Brown on the right.

The May meeting was a most interesting meeting where we had an opportunity to reflect on the events and achievements of our Jacksonville chapter for 2008-2009.

We had the installation of our 2009-2010 chapter officers. The officers were installed by our new Florida State President, William Stevenson. We also had the presentation of our War Service and Military Service Medals to the recipients who were in attendance. The Eagle Scout Award and Essay Contest Award were also presented at that time.

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Lakeland

On May 16 the executive committee met. On June 6 the Chapter celebrated Flag Day with the DAR. On June 27 the chapter had a recruiting table at the 100th Anniversary of the Old Polk County Courthouse.

Lake-Sumter



Here is a picture of 4 members of the Lake-Sumter Chapter at the 4th of July Parade. Pictured from left to right: Glenn Langston, Robert Moody, Bill Piper, Steve Offutt.

Naples



The Chapter Color Guard at the 4th of July parade.

Ocala

President, Claude Grubbs

The Chapter made a Memorial Day presentation at the cemetery where they had over 140 of flags on display. One SAR member transferred in from the Maine State Society on 10 May. two new SAR members have been approved by NSSAR. Three SAR applications awaiting approval by NSSAR.

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. Visitors are welcome. For information please contact John H. Carter at 850-747-9366. All are welcome.

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 and Balboa Avenue in Panama city, FL throughout the year. Visitors are welcome. For further information on current activities, please contact John H. Carter at 850-747-9366.

Pensacola

The Chapter meets monthly at 5:15 P.M. on the second Tuesday at sonny's Bar-B-Que Restaurant, 830 North Navy Blvd., Pensacola, FL. The Chapter sponsored the 1781 Battle of Pensacola Reenactment in downtown Pensacola on May 9, 2009. At the May 12, 2009 meeting the Chapter conducted Memorial Service, honoring the dedicated loyal service of departed Compatriot Paul Donald Walker, who passed away April 7, 2009. President Lantz read a Resolution of Regret and Respect and presented the Resolution to his wife, Mary Ann. Six bronze ROTC Medals were presented at Escambia county High Schools, and two Silver ROTC Medals were presented at ROTC award ceremonies at the University of West Florida. ROTC Committee Mark Kilgore presented the Bronze Outstanding JROTC Cadet Medallion and a \$100 Savings Bond to Cadet Major Victoria Glass at Pensacola High School on May 6, 2009. NSSAR Good Citizenship certificates were distributed to the Escambia County Elementary Schools.

Saramana

The last Board of Management Meeting held at Kissimmee on 26-27 April was a real hoot. The Saramana Chapter walked away with several major awards. We came in first in the State with the USS Stark Award (helping the Douglas T. Jacobson Veterans' Home in Port Charlotte) thanks to Compatriots Jack Ashcraft and Lester Hunt. We were first in the Chapter Challenge with a \$100 Check.

St. Lucie River

April 28 through 30, 5 Compatriots attended the BOM and Annual Meeting in Kissimmee. On May 9 new officers were installed at the regular meeting. Jay Wise was presented the Meritorious Service Medal for his 12 years of service to the Chapter and Joseph Leinbach was presented the bronze good Citizenship medal for his service to the Community. On May 14th, compatriots Doug North and Jay Wise, in uniform, presented the colors at the 95th Anniversary Celebration of the cora Stickney Harper Chapter of the DAR. On May 19th two compatriots presented a SAR Heroism Medal to Joshua Ebright at the christian Community School for his actions in the early morning when a gas line blew up on the Florida turnpike. Joshua was driving to school when he came upon a car that had been rear ended in stalled traffic and was on fire. Without hesitation, he jumped from his vehicle and pulled the driver from the burning car, saving his life.

Aaron Snowden

The chapter now meets on the 3rd Saturday at 11:00 A.M. at Ryan's Steak House 4955 Hwy. 98, Pace, FL. four bronze ROTC medals were presented at the high schools in Santa Rosa County. The Chapter distributed NSSAR Good Citizenship Certificates to the Santa Rosa County Elementary Schools.

Tallahassee

The Chapter meets quarterly at 6:340 P.M. at the silver Slipper Restaurant, 531 Silver Slipper Lane, Tallahassee, FL. the chapter did not have any activity during this reporting period.

Tampa



Tampa Chapter member Luke Lloyd presents the Sons of the American Revolution JROTC award to a Cadet at Newsome High School.

Treasure Coast

During the period, Compatriot William Stevenson presented his "Toast to the Flag" and "Build the Flag" programs to fifteen organizations in the area.

In addition, now President of the Florida Society of the SAR represented the Florida Society at the "Battle of Pensacola" on May 7-9, made an official visit to the John DeVane Chapter on May 15 and represented the FLSSAR at the National Congress in Atlanta, GA, 3-8 July.

Withlacochee

The Chapter currently has five associate members with papers in Louisville for four of them. the Chapter color Guard participated in two Memorial Day Ceremonies at Fort Cooper. The Chapter presented a Heroism Medal to Romulo Carmargo for his actions in Afthanistan. The medal was presented to him at the James A Haley Veterans Hospital in Tampa.

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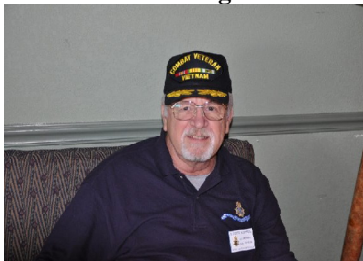
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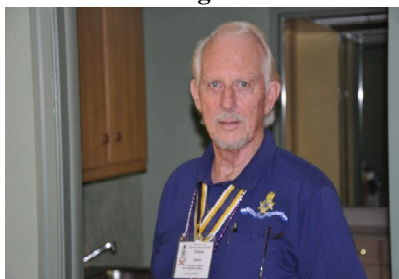
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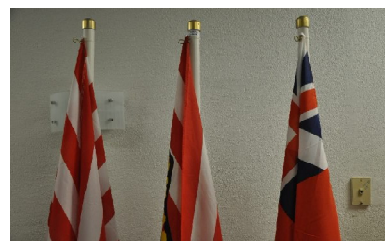
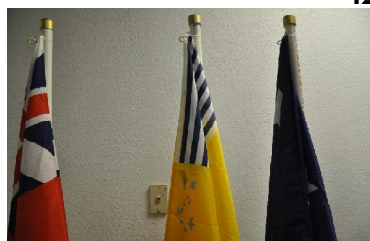
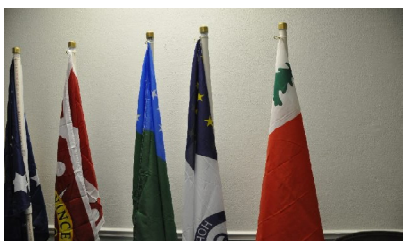
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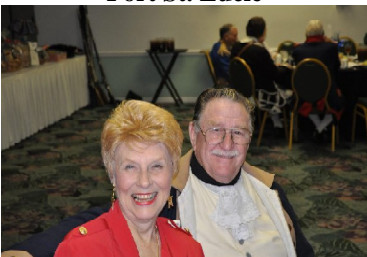
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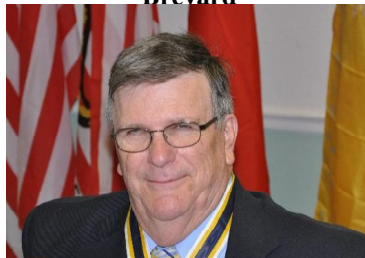
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Florida Sons of Liberty Brigade

Commander: Ed Young

22 August 2009



Colonel Young

The period of this report is from 26 April 2009 through 29 August 2009. Twenty-five Guardsmen participated in the Presentation of the Colors at the FLSSAR Spring BOM on 24 April 2009 and sixteen Guardsmen participated in the Presentation of the Colors at the FLSSAR Annual Meeting on 25 April 2009. The Brigade marched in the Battle of Pensacola Commemorative Parade on 9 May 2009. 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 28-29 August 2009 FLSSAR Summer 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 24 April 2009, Guardsmen Brock, Cardell and Ramseur participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the FLSSAR Spring BOM and participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the FLSSAR Annual Meeting on 25 April 2009. Guardsman Ramseur marched with the Florida Sons of Liberty Brigade at the 1781 Battle of Pensacola Commemoration Reenactment on 9 May 2009. Guardsman Brock participated in the program representing the NSSAR. On 28 May 2009, Guardsmen Bauchspies, Cardell and Owens participated in the Memorial Day Service at Smith Cemetery in Jacksonville Beach. Guardsman Ramseur laid a wreath and Guardsman Brock marched with the Color Guard on 13 June 2009. On 5 July 2009, Guardsmen Brock, Cardell and Ramseur participated in the Bell Ceremony and Memorial Service at the Atlanta National Congress. Guardsmen Cardell and Ramseur marched with the NSSAR Color Guard at the Atlanta National Congress banquet on 6 July 2009. On 7 July 2009, Guardsmen Brock and Ramseur marched with the NSSAR Color Guard at the Atlanta National Congress banquet. B. Francis Marion Camp #2. (Ocala) Claude Grubbs, 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 24 April 2009, Guardsmen DuBose and Williams participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the FLSSAR Spring BOM and participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the FLSSAR Annual Meeting on 25 April 2009. Guardsman Wright and his daughter Katie in colonial attire presented the Chapter wreath at a wreath laying ceremony at the Vietnam Traveling Wall display on 20 April 2009. On 21 April 2009 in the AM, Guardsman Wright gave a historical talk at Jupiter Elementary School to two 5th grade classes. Guardsman Wright assisted at the Brevard School District ice cream social to support a fund raiser to insure all students the play "1776 on 21 April in the PM. On 24 and 25 April 2009, Guardsman Wright presented an Eagle Scout Certificate at Troop 37. Guardsman Wright participated in the closing ceremonies at the Traveling Vietnam Wall on 26 April 2009. On 16 May 2009, Guardsman Wright presented an Eagle Scout Certificate at Troop 36. Guardsman Wright presented an Eagle Scout Certificate at Troop 300 on 18 May 2009. On 22 May 2009, Guardsman Wright presented 4 Good Citizenship Certificates and a Flag Certificate to the Safety Patrol at Jupiter Elementary School. Guardsman Wright presented an Eagle Scout Certificate at Troop 300 on 23 May 2009.

On 25 May 2009, Guardsmen Williams and Wright participated in a large Color Guard at the Memorial Day Ceremony at the Liberty Bell Museum. Guardsman DuBose and Wright participated with the Color Guard at American Legion Post#117 for the Memorial Day Ceremony on 25 May 2009. On 25 May 2009, Guardsman Wright participated in the closing Flag lowering ceremony at the Liberty Bell Museum. Guardsman Wright attended the 6th grade graduation and presented the Principal of Jupiter Elementary School a framed Flag Certificate on 27 May 2009. On 30 May 2009, Guardsman DuBose presented a JROTC Medal to a cadet. Guardsman DuBose gave a historical talk and did recruiting at the Merritt Island Rotary Club. Guardsman DuBose, Williams and Wright presented an Eagle Scout Certificate at Troop 57 on 6 June 2009. On 14 June 2009 in the PM, Guardsman Dunagan, Williams and Wright joined the local Color Guard ceremony at the Liberty Bell Museum. Guardsmen Baker, DuBose, Smith, William, Wright and Youth Member A. Baker attended Melbourne's Fourth of July Parade. In addition, we had an advance Color Guard of about a dozen boys BSA Troop and Cub Scout Pack #509 who carried our new Chapter Banner and several of our colonial flags.

D. Samuel Adams Camp #4. (Clearwater) Nelson Jantzen, Commander. On 24 April 2009, Guardsmen Jantzen, Kitchen and Wallin participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the FLSSAR Spring BOM. Guardsmen Jantzen and Wallin participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the FLSSAR Annual Meeting on 25 April 2009. On 21 April 2009, Guardsmen Brown, Fisher, Jantzen, Kitchen, Tanner and Wallin attended the funeral of Compatriot Charles Schafer. Guardsmen Brown, Fisher, Jantzen, Kitchen, Tanner and Wallin attended the Memorial Day Service at St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church Memorial Garden on 25 May 2009.

E. Yorktown Camp #5. (St. Lucie River) Doug North, Commander. On 24 April 2009, Guardsmen Riediger and Wise participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the FLSSAR Spring BOM. Guardsmen North and Wise Presented the Colors at the 95th Anniversary meeting of the Cora Stickney Harbor Chapter, FLSDAR on 14 May 2009. On 19 May 2009, Guardsman Wise presented a Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate at the annual award ceremony of the Lincoln Park Academy. Guardsman North participated in the Memorial Day Service at the First Congregational Church. Guardsmen Esenhart, Massey and Riediger joined the Memorial Day Parade Color Guard in Stuart. Riediger visited the grave of Medal of Honor Veteran Reidaar and replaced 30 Flags marking veteran's graves at the same cemetery in Palm City. Guardsmen Massey and Wise joined the Color Guard at the Port St. Lucie Veterans Council Memorial Day Ceremony at the Port St. Lucie Veteran's Memorial which also dedicated the Korean War Memorial. On Flag Day, 14 June 2009, Camp member North participated in the Port St. Lucie Elks Club (East) Flag Ceremony. Also in June, Guardsmen Donnahoo, Esenhart and Riediger awarded seven Good Citizenship Certificates to Martin County middle

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school children. Guardsmen North presented nine JROTC Medals and Certificates for "Outstanding Leadership" at various annual banquets and award ceremonies. Guardsman North participated in the Independence Day Service at the First Congregational Church. Guardsmen North and Wise presented the NSSAR Heroism Medal to Joshua Ebright, a student at the Community Christian Academy in Stuart. Guardsman North, in conjunction with the Florida State JROTC Committee presented two JROTC awards in Highland County. Guardsman Riediger awarded one Flag Certificate during the quarter.

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

G. Nathan Hale Camp #7. (Pensacola) Ed Young, Commander. On 24 April 2009, Guardsmen Jones, Lantz, Legg and Young participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the FLSSAR Spring BOM and participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the FLSSAR Annual Meeting on 25 April 2009. Guardsmen Jones, Lantz, Legg and Young marched with Florida Sons of Liberty Brigade in the 1781 Battle of Pensacola Commemorative Reenactment Parade and marched with the SAR Color Guard at the Dedication of the General Bernardo de Galvez Monument at the Baldwin County, Alabama Bicentennial Celebration Veteran's Park in Stockton, Alabama on 9 May 2009. On 12 May 2009, Young presented NSSAR Bronze Color Color Guard for the past three years. Guardsmen O. Bellamy, Bowers, and Legg, commanded by Kilgore Presented the Colors at the Memorial Day Service at Azalea Trace Retirement Community in Pensacola on 30 May 2009. On 14 June 2009, Guardsmen O. Bellamy, Kilgore, Legg and Young Presented the Colors at the Flag Day Ceremony sponsored by the Scottish Rite Masonic Temple in Pensacola. O. Bellamy and Young, wearing tri-corn hats, attended the dedication service of America's Christian Heritage Park at Pine Forest Baptist Church in Pensacola on 4 July 2009.

H. Nathanael Greene Camp #8. (Saramana) Gene Bradley, Commander. On 24 April 2009, Guardsmen Battles, Crapo, Riegle and Tarpley participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the FLSSAR Spring BOM. Guardsmen Crapo and Tarpley participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the FLSSAR Annual Meeting on 25 April 2009. Guardsmen Crapo, Cushing, Riegle and Tarpley participated in the City of Sarasota Memorial Parade on 25 May 2009. On 13 June 2009, Guardsmen Bradley, Crapo, Cushing and Riegle Presented the Colors at the DAR Flag Day celebration. Guardsmen Bradley, Crapo, and Cushing participated in a massing of the Colors to help open a baseball age 14 and under National Champion Competition on 17 July 2009.

I. Thomas Paine Camp #9. (Miami) David Mitchell, Commander. No report received.

J. Daniel Morgan Camp #10. (Central Florida) John Little, Commander. On 24 April 2009, Guardsman Myers participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the FLSSAR Spring BOM and participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the FLSSAR Annual Meeting on 25 April 2009. No report received.

K. Thomas Jefferson Camp #11. (Withlacoochee) John Pardee, Commander. On 24 April 2009, Guardsmen Nelson and Sumner participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the FLSSAR Spring BOM. Guardsmen J. and P. Pardee marched with the Florida Sons of Liberty Brigade in the Battle of Pensacola Commemoration Reenactment Parade in Pensacola on 9 May 2009. Also on 9 May 2009, J. and P. Pardee marched with the SAR Color Guard at the dedication of the General Bernardo de Galvez Monument at the Baldwin County, Alabama Bicentennial Celebration Veteran's Park in Stockton, AL. Guardsmen J. Pardee, P. Pardee and Sumner [laved American Flags on several graves at the Brooksville Cemetery. Ceremony at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell.

Guardsmen Nelson, P. Pardee, J. Pardee and Tucker Posted the Colors at the Chapter JROTC Banquet and Officer Installation on 23 May 2009. On 25 May 2009, Guardsmen J. Pardee and P. Pardee Posted the Colors for the Memorial Day VFW Hernando County Annual Memorial Day Service at the Florida Hills Cemetery in Spring Hill.

L. General Thomas Sumter Camp #12. (Lake Sumter) Bob Krey, Commander. On 24 April 2009, Guardsman Toops participated with the Brigade at the FLSSAR Spring BOM and participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the FLSSAR Annual Meeting on 25 April 2009. Guardsman Bill Piper gave the Flag Talk to The Villages Mensa Club on 4 April 2009. On 16 May 2009, Guardsman Bill Piper gave the Benedict Arnold Talk to The Villages Colonial Dames. Camp members Bushnell, King, Offutt, Piper and Toops performed Flag placement at Loan Oaks Cemetery on 16 May 2009. On 25 May 2009, Guardsmen Krey and Piper participated in the Memorial Day Celebration at The Villages Veteran's Memorial. Guardsman Piper gave the Flag Talk to The Villages Panhandle Club on 26 May 2009. On 3 July 2009, Bill Piper gave the Flag Talk to The Villages Women's Club. Camp members Krey and Offutt rolled up Flags at the Loan Oaks Cemetery on 4 June 2009 On 4 July 2009, Guardsman Bill Piper participated in the Fourth of July Celebration at The Villages Veterans Memorial. Also on 4 July 2009, Guardsmen Langton, Moody, Offutt and Piper wearing tri-corn hats participated in the Fourth of July Parade and Celebration in Tavares.

M. Bernardo de Galvez Camp #13, (Naples) Paul Young, Commander. On 24 April 2009, Guardsmen D. Cahill and McCullough participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the FLSSAR Spring BOM and participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the FLSSAR Annual Meeting on 25 April 2009. Guardsmen Applegate, D. Cahill, S. Cahill, McCullough an Withey participated in the Naples Fourth of July Parade marching with the Colors and riding in a 1976 red Cadillac convertible preceded by the Big Cypress Chapter, DAR. This entire event along with the SAR was broadcast live on the internet and can still be seen on mytownTV.com until July 2010 at any time – just click on it to see the video with commentary.

N. Hillsborough River Camp #14. (Tampa) Alan Bell, Commander. Camp members Bell, Bolen and Bob and Kevin Yarnell participated with the CAR in the annual Lutz Fourth of July Parade.

O. Outpost A (Treasure Coast). William Stevenson, Commander. On 7 April 2009, Guardsman Stevenson gave the "Toast to the Flag" at numerous events during the period. For details, see <http://www.flssar.org/Docs/BOM0809-QR.pdf> He also installed the Chapter Officers.

P. Outpost B (Lakeland). Inactive Q. Outpost C (Emerald Coast). Terry Doan, Commander. On 25 May 2009, Compatriots Bonham and Doan presented an SAR wreath in the Fort Walton Beach Memorial Day Ceremony.

R. Outpost D. (Caloosa). Randy Moody, Commander. On 24 April 2009, Guardsman R. Moody participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the FLSSAR Spring BOM. Guardsmen Kennedy and R. Moody posted the Colors for the 13 M17 2009 Caloosa Chapter meeting. On 25 May 2009, Guardsmen Kennedy, P. Moody and R. Moody participated in the dedication of a Liberty Tree by the Caloosa Chapter at the Florida Department of Transportation Rest Stop on Daniels Parkway and Interstate 75 in Fort Myers. In May, the Outpost commander applied for a grant from The Foulds Foundation to outfit and equip additional guardsmen; a decision will be announced in October.

Spring/Annual Board of Management Meeting

August 28-29, 2009, Kissimmee

By Steve Williams, Recording Secretary

President Stevenson opened the meeting at 8:36 p.m., Friday, August 28th, 2009. Chaplain Moody gave the Invocation. First time attendees introduced themselves. Two chapters were represented: William Dunaway Chapter (Robert & Fletcher Dunaway) and Central Florida (Jeff Sizemore).

Secretary Yarnell certified a quorum. President Stevenson made introductions. Minutes of the previous BOM were approved with correction as reported by Harold Crapo.

Historian General Lindsey Brock then reported that the construction on the new library will begin this fall on the new building. He also discussed the medals/awards presented for contributions to the building fund; application fee and annual dues increases; the 225th anniversary for the signing of the Constitution; SAR Directory update effort; National CAR committee and the Youth Exchange program. He fielded questions on the SAR Patriot Index update need, Life Membership fee changes, and the SAR Directory data entries.

President's Report and Executive Committee report: Nominating Committee to include Ron Toops (Chair), David Ramseur, Hall Riediger, Nelson Jantzen, Leon Hammock. No further nominations made. BOM approved nominations to committee. President Stevenson appointed an Ad Hoc committee to be named "Committee Study Group", consisting of Ben DuBose (Chair), Ed Young, Hal Miller, David Ramseur to study committee consolidation. Moved and approved. Host chapter assignments discussed and the method for appointing the host chapters with clarification made by SVP Meeks. Discussion on the disbursement guidelines led by President Stevenson and SVP Meeks. Motion to approve guidelines made and approved.

Committee Reports generally followed the format in the BOM Proceedings, a.k.a Blue Book. Secretary Yarnell discussed signing and mailing membership Certificates. Treasurer David Ramseur discussed budgetary issues. Genealogist Ted Duay expanded on the 'center check mark' issue in the Proceedings. President Stevenson announced the appointment of Price Legg as Chair of the Audit Committee. Kevin Yarnell reiterated the purpose of providing hard copies of the Proceedings only to those who request them on the BOM Registration form, i.e., to save money. Nelson Jantzen requests suggestions for the Chapter Challenge contest. Steve Williams highlighted the DAR Liaison report and requested support for the possible participation in Color Guard at the DAR Fall Forum. Ron Toops moved to change name of committee from 'Education' to 'Legislative'. Discussion followed on the name change timeline. Motion withdrawn. Jack Coleman made an Trust Fund Development presentation. Kevin Yarnell discussed the Knight Essay contest and a suggestion for a change to include a new contest for a video on American Revolution to be posted on the Internet via YouTube or some similar vehicle using some of the budgeted prize money for this new contest. Discussion ensued involved the publicizing of the connection to the SAR, using a term 'Scholarship', and the consequent promotion/marketing of these two contests. Motion made/seconded, BOM approved to offer this second effort. President Stevenson discussed the need to have a brochure listing youth efforts. Harold Crapo and David Ramseur discussed Home School Conferences and their applicability to our youth activities. President Stevenson discussed the opportunity in SAR participation in New Citizenship ceremonies, and Governmental/Public building dedications.

Meeting recessed at 9:58 p.m. until 8:30 a.m. Saturday.

Meeting reconvened at 8:38 a.m. with committee reports continuing following the Proceedings format. Ron Hamilton discussed the National JROTC committee and the need for an endowment to support this committee's activities. Also Ron mentioned the check to NSSAR; motion made & seconded to provide a \$100 check to NSSAR. Motion passed. President Stevenson mentioned letter from FLCAR in appreciation for contribution made by FLSSAR.

Lindsey Brock swore in Phil Carr as the Alternate National Trustee.

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Frank Hodalski discussed chapter participation in History Fair activities and efforts to increase that participation throughout the state with comments added by Grant Wallin. The open Rumbaugh Oration Committee chair was voluntarily filled by Randy Moody. Ben DuBose discussed the 2010 Last Naval Battle (March 6th) preparations and changes. Liberty Tree Committee report included the report of the Caloosa chapter tree presentation. SVP Meeks added further clarification on the Host chapter discussion; RVP Nelson Jantzen will have a host chapter for the Fall Forum with the chapter being selected and notified before the Fall BOM. Steve Williams discussed BOM Registration acknowledgement issues. Hal Miller reinforced the need for chapters to notify the Patriotic Activities committee of any Flag Certificate presentations. Ben DuBose provided further information on Patriotic Education committee meeting held Friday and the various activities that each chapter has for this committee and preparing a handout listing these activities. Frank Hodalski added comments for obtaining plaques through his contact. A new ROTC Committee chair has been assigned to Phil Tarpley. Technology Advisory Committee report by Steve Williams included discussion of purchase or internal loan of Video Camera, Sound System, and computer projector purchase. Scott Bushnell offered a video camera to the Florida Society. Lindsey questioned the ability to place of videos on the FLSSAR website. Further discussion on the use of database capabilities to facilitate chapter reports. David Ramseur added comments on the Americanism Poster contest (Battle of Bunker Hill theme) and promotion of this contest. Suggestion made to publicize the posters in the Florida Patriot and on the FLSSAR Website. David also reinforced the need for 2010 committee budget proposals. SVP Meeks highlighted the need for a single document that lists all reporting deadlines to be prepared by Kevin for the next BOM. Ed Young mentioned the May 14th and 15th dates of the 2010 Battle of Pensacola event. Frank Hodalski discussed the major issues for the national Constitution and By-laws committee. Steve Williams discussed presenting SAR Medals to DAR ladies who are instrumental in the New Chapter Development effort for the Sebring chapter. Bob Burt mentioned an effort to create a chapter in Monroe County and the intention to work with the committee in this effort. Bob Burt discussed efforts to work with BSA for their upcoming anniversary and other joint activities. Frank Hodalski reported on the letters received in response to the Support the Troops committee efforts and the presentation of medals to 4 CAR chapters for their outstanding support. The BOM attendees collected \$151.00 for this committee. David Kelsey reviewed the SAR Endowment & Operating Trust Fund report.

New Business: Hal Miller suggested that each RVP ask each chapter to assign a Flag Certificate person/chair. Dick Cardell mentioned the City of Jacksonville eliminating funding for Veteran's Day Parade with additional comments made by Scott Bushnell on the Orlando Veteran's Day Parade. Jay Wise offered a PA system from the St. Lucie River chapter. Chaplain Moody gave the Benediction. Meeting adjourned at 10:13 a.m.

DUES ARE DUE

We have to send our dues to State and National by December 1st.

The breakdown of where your dues go is as follows: National raised their dues to \$30.00.

Chapter: \$Varies State: \$20.00 National: \$30.00 Total \$ _____

If you are able to donate a little extra to your chapter it will be appreciated.

Please remit your 2009 dues to:

Whoever your Chapter designates, usually Chapter Treasurer

FLORIDA SOCIETY NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members 3-26-2009 to 6-14-2009

Compatriot		Chapter	Patriot	Ancestor
Michael	Baker	Gainesville	Robert	Baker
Charles	Baker	Lake-Sumter	Lemuel	Cook
Loyal	Bassett	Tampa	Gideon	Hoxie
Forrest	Berger	Clearwater	Walter	Poole
Malcolm	Bourne, Jr.	Palm Beach	Derick	Ammerman
Michael	Boutin	Jacksonville	Joseph	Cheney
James	Boyd, III	Brevard	Rhinardt	Bott
Clark	Brinnon	Clearwater	Abraham	Powell, Sr.
Arthur	Burditt, III	Ocala	Samuel	Neal
Michael	Callahan	Daytona-Ormond	Joseph	Williamson
Geza	Carr	St. Lucie River	Jacob	Harper
Phillip	Carr, Jr.	St. Lucie River	Jacob	Harper
Kenneth	Carter	Lake-Sumter	Nathaniel	Cox, Sr.
Charles	Copeland	Tampa	John	Copeland
William	Crawford	Ft. Lauderdale	Robert	Gregory
Richard	DeArmond	Lake-Sumter	Benjamin	Hough
Franklin	Flannery	Ft. Lauderdale	Moses	Preston, Sr.
Randall	Gastfield	Central Florida	Arthur	Davis
Garrett	Gastfield	Central Florida	Arthur	Davis
John	Gillis	Aaron Snowden	Jacob	Hale
Jason	Greene	Clearwater	Jacob	Rife
Merwin	Greene	Clearwater	Jacob	Rife
Kurt	Hillbauer	Ocala	Thomas	Atchley
William	Hillbauer, III	Ocala	Thomas	Atchley
David	Jenks	Tampa	Ichabod	Jenks
James	Kappel	Treasure Coast	James	Sherman
Mark	Kinnan	Brevard	Eleazer	Hamlin
Blake	Kinnan	Brevard	Eleazer	Hamlin
David	Lyons	Jacksonville	Oliver	Ferris
Francis	Maraist	Palm Beach	Charles	Guilbeau
Coert	Maraist	Palm Beach	Charles	Guilbeau
Francis	Maraist	Palm Beach	Charles	Guilbeau
David	Matthews	Pensacola	John	Milner
Ryan	May	Caloosa	George	Boydston
Gerald	Melter	Brevard	George	Payne
Dorris	Moody	Caloosa	John	Verner, Sr.
Raymond	Moser	St. Lucie River	Charles	Lukens
Richard	Moser	St. Lucie River	Charles	Lukens
James	Nichols	Daytona-Ormond	Benoni	Harris
Donald	Parke	DeVane	John	Potter
Oscar	Patterson, III	St. Augustine	Martin	Roberts
Joseph	Potter, III	Aaron Snowden	Frederick	Spigner
Thomas	Quackenbush	Tampa	Elisha	Parker
Keith	Ronald	DeVane	Devauld	Funderburk
Darryl	Sauer	Daytona-Ormond	Samuel	Greenlee
John	Sims	Pensacola	Reuben	Long
George	Sizemore	Central Florida	John	Myrick, Sr.

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New members 3-26-2009 to 6-14-2009 (continued)

Compatriot		Chapter	Ancestor	
Willard	Strong	Daytona-Ormond	Jesse	Lane
Kenneth	Tabler	Caloosa	Christian	Crum
Harold	Theiss	Caloosa	William	Lemmon
William	Thorstad	Palm Beach	George	Earnest
James	Thorstad	Palm Beach	George	Earnest
Veron	Van Arnam	Gainesville	John	Schenck
Rankin	Van Arnam	Gainesville	John	Schenck
Roger	Van Arnam	Gainesville	John	Schenck
Matthew	Van Arnam	Gainesville	John	Schenck
Bradley	Vincent	Gainesville	John	Schenck
Luther	Walbridge	Treasure Coast	Joshua	Walbridge
Floyd	Wiseman	Lake-Sumter	Caleb	Wiseman

FLORIDA SOCIETY DECEASED MEMBERS

The Florida Society Mourns the Loss of the Following Members

Compatriot		End Date	Chapter
John	Quinn	9/4/2009	Lakeland
Cloyd	Elias	8/9/2009	Treasure Coast
William	Knox	8/7/2009	Daytona-Ormond
Willard	Strong	7/28/2009	Daytona-Ormond
Walter	Rine	7/20/2009	Pensacola
Harold	Everett	6/24/2009	Jacksonville
Abraham	Davis	6/12/2009	Daytona-Ormond
Donald	Witter, Jr.	5/31/2009	Charlotte
Kenneth	Baker	5/19/2009	Brevard
Robert	Collins, Jr.	5/12/2009	Lakeland

**The Lakeland Chapter Welcomes You
To the Fall 2009 BOARD OF MANAGEMENT
MEETING**

Kissimmee, FL : October 23 & 24, 2009
Committee Reports are due by Sunday October 18

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that, rooms will be "if available" and with FLSSAR price.**
**Rooms may be upgraded to larger rooms in the Tower
Plaza for \$75.00 plus tax and one bedroom Tower Plaza
suites are \$99.00 + tax. 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.**



**If you are attending the Fall 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 NSSAR Events

**March 4-6, 2010 Spring 2010 Leadership Meeting
Louisville, KY**

**120th Annual Congress - June 26-30, 2010 -
Marriott Renaissance Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio**

**September 23-25 Fall 2010 Leadership Meeting
Louisville, KY**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FALL 2009 BOM schedule

BOM Registration 11:00 am to 3:00 in Hotel Lobby

*If we can be assured of getting Tower suites, then it's possible to have committee meeting(s) in those rather than a Salon.
Saturday - Ladies' Auxiliary Breakfast will be Dutch Treat in the Hotel Restaurant at 8:30 a.m.*

Start-End Time	Hospitality Rm 260	Bd Rm 254	Salon 1	Salon 2	Banquet Salon	Start-End Time
Friday						
12:30 - 1:00		Executive Committee Meeting				12:30 - 1:00
1:00 - 1:30						1:00 - 1:30
1:30 - 2:00		Regional VP Meeting				1:30 - 2:00
2:00 - 2:30						2:00 - 2:30
2:30 - 3:00	Hospitality Room		Education			2:30 - 3:00
3:00 - 3:30			Roundtable			3:00 - 3:30
3:30 - 4:00			Patriotic			3:30 - 4:00
4:00 - 4:30			Education			4:00 - 4:30
4:30 - 5:00					Color Guard	4:30 - 5:00
5:00 - 6:00					Social	5:00 - 6:00
6:00 - 8:00					Banquet	6:00 - 8:00
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10:00 - 10:30						10:00 - 10:30
11:00	Checkout					11:00

"Proceedings" is available for downloading and printing out beginning October 18th, Sunday night at <http://www.flssar.org/Docs/BOM1009-OR.pdf>

FLORIDA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Upcoming FLSSAR Events

2009

Oct. 23-24: Fall BOM (Kissimmee)
Dec. 31: Eagle Scout & Membership Renewal date

2010

Jan. 15-16: Winter BOM (Kissimmee)

May 7-9: Spring/Annual Meeting



**FLORIDA SOCIETY
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
REGISTRATION FORM**

**Fall BOM Meeting October 23-24, 2009
Ramada Plaza & Gateway Inn, 7470 Highway 192, West Kissimmee, FL**

Name _____ Chapter: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State & Zip _____

E-Mail Address for confirmation reply _____ @ _____

Phone No. _____ Guest/Spouse will attend Ladies Breakfast

Guest(s) Name: _____

BOM Voting Authority Article II, Section 1, 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, 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 Name Tag

I plan on attending the following BOM sessions:

Webmaster
 Work Group

Education
 Roundtable

Patriotic
 Education

Events	Choice of Meals	Price	Member	Guest	Amount
October 23rd	Roasted turkey w/gravy or	\$27.00			\$ _____
Friday	Pulled Pork or	\$27.00			\$ _____
Banquet	Pasta Primavera	\$27.00			\$ _____
	Registration Fee - SAR Members only	\$10.00	1		\$ 10.00
	Total				\$ _____

The above meals include Beverage, Salad, Rolls and Pecan Pie Desert.

MEAL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE October 16, 2009

If you 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 321-632-5663. If you register by e-mail and do NOT receive a confirmation by e-mail within 1 day of sending message, call 321-6632-5663.

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

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

**FLSSAR Meeting Arrangements Committee
% Steve Williams
3403 Caraway St.
Cocoa, FL32926**

**Phone 321-632-5663
e-mail: swilliams16@cfl.rr.com**

2009 NATIONAL CONGRESS ATTENDEES FROM FLORIDA



Rev. Randy Moody



Dick Fowler



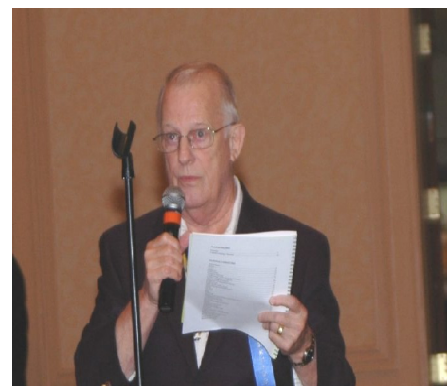
Steve Stevenson



Dave Ramseur



Hal Miller



Frank Hodalski



Ron Hamilton



Lindsey Brock



Hamiltons & Marjorie Ramseur



Steve



Stan Evans (Ex-Floridian) on left



Lindsey Brock

In the spotlight

The Florida Patriot
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Send your unusual or special pictures for this section to fowlersar@yahoo.com
or to *Patriot Spotlight*, 5395 Mink St. SW, Pataskala, OH 43062



On June 12th (in anticipation of Flag Day), three Caloosa Chapter officers (Terence Walton, Randy Moody and Frederick Learned) presented a Flag Certificate to the Boy Scout Council.

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