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Arlington National Cemetery in the Fall

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Front Cover

Arlington National Cemetery in the Fall.
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Inside Front Cover

Top: Florida Compatriots at the Fall BOM sending a collective wave to the American Troops we support through the Support Our Troops Committee.

Middle: NSSAR Eagle Scholarship and Recognition Station . Taken July 29th at the 2010 National Scout Jamboree Held at Fort A. P. Hill, Virginia. Charlie Day FLSSAR Eagle Chair, Front L- R Son, Jeffrey Day (Eagle) showing new fund raising patch and Grandson, (Webelos) showing NSSAR Jamboree patch



Bottom: Harold Crapo, Jr., President Sarmana Chapter SAR; Peggy Veeder, Regent, Osceola Chapter, NSDAR and Sydney Shaurette, Regent, Manatee Chapter NSDAR. Commissioners left to right are: Alan Zirkelbach, Tamara Cornwell, Mayor Shirley Groover Bryant, Brian Williams and Tandra Varnadore. This picture was taken by SAR Ladies' Auxiliary member Elaine Crapo. Receiving Proclamations on September 13th.



Inside Back & Back Cover

Photos of NSSAR Fall Leadership Conference supplied by President Meeks.

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

- * the institutions of American freedom
- * an appreciation for true patriotism
- * a respect for our national symbols
- * the value of American citizenship

* the unifying force of e pluribus unum that has created, from the people of many nations, one nation and one people.

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

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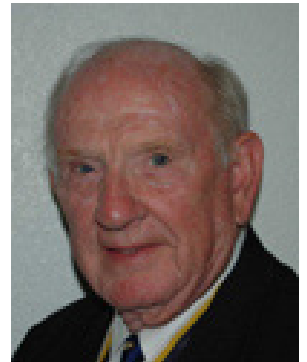
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President's Message

On September 11, 2010 I attended a Constitution Week Luncheon at the Monarch Country Club in Palm City, FL. The host for the luncheon and celebration were, Saint Lucie Chapter SAR, Treasure Coast, Halpatookee, Saint Lucie River and Cora Stickney Harper Chapters, DAR. The Speaker for the occasion was United States Magistrate Judge Linnea R. Johnson. Judge Johnson is also an applicant to DAR. The talk was "The Constitution, Then and Now". The event was well attended and the talk by Judge Johnson very interesting.



On September 23-25 my wife and I attended the NSSAR Leadership Meeting in Louisville, Ky. Others from the Florida Society in attendance were, FLSSAR Chaplain Reverend Dr. Randy Moody, Registrar General Lindsey Brock and his wife Billie, Past President Steve Stevenson, Past President Hal Miller and his wife Pru Ann, National Trustee Phil Carr and his wife Sheila. The Highlight of the meeting was the dedication of the Center for Advancing America's Heritage Genealogical research Library (Phase 1) on Saturday 25, 2010. The dedication ceremony was culminated by Presentation of the key to the building and a certificate of occupancy by General Contractor, A.L. Post, Inc. After the ceremony the Center was closed in order to move the materials that will be placed in the Center to be relocated. This phase of the operation will take approximately two weeks.

It is truly a beautiful facility and one that everyone should be proud of in the years ahead. The next project, completion of Phase 2 The building for the NSSAR Offices will require our continued support.

Not having been to a Leadership Meeting in the past, I was impressed with the structure of the meetings which allowed attendees the opportunity to attend several sessions of interest. I attended meetings on Patriotic Education, Veterans, and Insurance. The Hotel was very accommodating, the food good, and the weather was absolutely beautiful. We will look forward to the next meeting.

In the month of October I look forward to attending the Withlacoochee Chapter meeting at the Inverness golf and Country Club in Inverness, FL. and the Palm Beach Chapter SAR meeting on October 20th. Of interest to everyone the Chapter

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EDITOR'S CUT

What is an Editor?
A natural and common assumption for the editor of any publication whether it is a chapter news letter, a newspaper, or the Florida Society's magazine, The Florida Patriot, is that the editor either creates all content or asks for articles and then prints everything submitted without change. The definition of Editor is -
Editor, n.

- a person who edits written material for publication.
- a person in overall charge of the editing and often the policy of a newspaper or periodical.



And for what this means for the Florida Society, this is from the FLSSAR Procedure Manual Vol 1, Article IV Section 13.c (in part):

“The Editor shall determine the format and content of the magazine, and shall arrange for its printing and distribution; provided, however, that articles submitted by officers of the FLSSAR shall be published without change; . . .”

So you can see, there are certain instances in which the editor is not allowed to change an article if the submitter doesn't permit changes.

Occasionally, an article appears that someone feels has errors of various types: spelling, grammar, etc. In these cases, the editor will fall under suspicion for not doing his job and correcting these errors. Typos and misspellings come with the job and are acknowledged when they occur. However, issues of grammar are usually the result of someone misremembering their English class learning from decades ago.

Sources used for editing The Florida Patriot are:
The Associated Press Stylebook and Libel Manual;
The Chicago Manual of Style;
Write Right!
Essentials of English

Steven Williams

Content submission deadline for the Winter issue of The Florida Patriot is November 30th.

Veterans Day History

Veterans Day, formerly Armistice Day, is the anniversary of the ending of World War I. In the United States it is celebrated as a federal holiday on November 11. Veterans Day has been observed annually on this date since 1978, except for a brief period when it was celebrated on the fourth Monday of October.

Following World War II, the name of the holiday was changed (enacted June 1, 1954) to Veterans Day to honor those who died in all American wars. The day has since evolved to primarily be a time of honoring living veterans who have served in the military during wartime or peacetime, partially due to competition with Memorial Day, which primarily honors the dead.

VETERANS DAY TRIVIA

- 24.9 million - The number of military veterans in the United States.
- 1.7 million - The number of veterans who are women.
- 9.7 million - The number of veterans who are age 65 or over.
- 8.2 million - Number of Vietnam-era veterans. Vietnam veterans account for more than 3-in-10 veterans, the largest share of any period of service. The next largest share of wartime veterans, 4.4 million or nearly 2-in-10, served during World War II. (
- 16% - Percentage of Persian Gulf War veterans who are women. In contrast, women account for 5 percent of World War II vets, 3 percent of Vietnam vets and 2 percent of Korean War vets.
- 6 - Number of states with 1 million or more veterans. These states are California (2.3 million), **Florida** (1.8 million), Texas (1.7 million), New York (1.2 million), Pennsylvania (1.2 million) and Ohio (1.1 million).
- \$20.8 billion - Aggregate amount of money received annually by the 2.5 million veterans receiving compensation for service-connected disabilities.

In the beginning of a change, the patriot is a scarce man, and brave, and hated and scorned. When his cause succeeds, the timid join him, for then it costs nothing to be a patriot.

- Mark Twain

Using PDF Fill-able forms

There are several PDF fill-able forms used for gathering information, entering contests, or submitting reports. What do you need to complete these forms? At a basic level, you must have a program that reads the PDF document/form. There are many that will do this and two of these applications are Adobe Reader and FoxIT. Their websites (URLs) are listed at the end of this article. Frequently, users will experience difficulties in opening the forms, filling them out, and either printing or sending them. There are many possible issues that will cause these problems. The remedies might include:

1. Get the latest version of the reader program. These are free for the mentioned programs.
2. Make sure you have Java and Pop-ups enabled *— which means that any Java scripts and pop-ups will work. Many Adobe forms will need these in order for you to complete the form — and e-mail it. You can disable these functions after you complete the form.
3. OR -- You can SAVE the form to your computer. Then OPEN the form, fill it out, and SAVE. Then using your e-mail program, OPEN a new message and ATTACH the completed form to the message and send it. Frequently there will be a PRINT button on the form. If so, then PRINT the form and mail it.
4. AOL users - Make sure that your AOL account browser and e-mail settings will allow you to OPEN and e-mail attachments.
5. Wait. For those users with dial-up accounts, Issues may arise when the download speed (opening the file) is slowed due to file size of the form. Wait an extra minute or so.

*Adobe products have been experiencing hackers placing malware (Viruses, worms, all-around BAD things) into the PDF documents created using Adobe which will do bad things to your computer when you OPEN the PDF file. To prevent this many default settings may be such that JAVA and pop-up windows are Disabled. Having those settings automatically dis-abled is a good security practice — it keeps your computer safe from these



Photo # KN-10876 Abraham Whipple, by Edward Savage

Forgotten Heroes of the American Revolution

Recommended by Ben DuBose

Abraham Whipple 1733-1819, American Revolutionary naval officer, b. Providence, R.I. Whipple commanded the party of Rhode Islanders that captured and burned the British revenue cutter *Gaspee* in Narragansett Bay in 1772, one of the most provocative instances of resistance to the British in the pre-Revolutionary period. The incident initiated an exchange of notes between Whipple and Captain James Wallace of HMS *Rose*. Wallace wrote, "You Abraham Whipple on June 10, 1772 burned his majesty's vessel the *Gaspée* and I will hang you at the yard arm!" To which point Whipple responded, "Sir, always catch a man before you hang him."

At the beginning of the American Revolution he was made commodore of Rhode Island's small fleet and then became fourth-ranking captain in the Continental navy. With the *Columbus* in 1776 he fought the first sea fight of the war. In 1778, Whipple, commanding the *Providence*, evaded the British blockade of Narragansett Bay and carried important government dispatches to France. His most daring exploit occurred in 1779 when, as commander of several vessels, he encountered the large, well-protected British *Jamaica* fleet. Whipple, concealing the guns of his flagship, the *Providence*, hoisted the British flag and fell in with the fleet for several days. Each night he cut out one of the merchant ships, manned it from his own crew, and sent it to an American port. Eight of the 11 captured ships reached port, making this one of the richest hauls of the war. In 1780 he was charged with the naval defense of Charleston, S.C.; the city fell and Whipple was captured and held prisoner for the rest of the war. Whipple remained a prisoner of the British until he was paroled to Chester, Pennsylvania, and he took no further part in the war. Upon the conclusion of hostilities, Whipple took up farming near Cranston, Rhode Island.

For the rest of his life, he remained a farmer, with the exception of two spells of seafaring as master of merchantmen, first of the *General Washington* and then of the *St. Clair*. With the formation of the Ohio Company of Associates in 1788 and the initial westward migration into that territory, Whipple and his family became pioneers on the American frontier and were among the founders of the town of Marietta, Ohio, and the first named proprietor of Charleston, Vermont.

Granted a pension by Congress in recognition of his distinguished service in helping to win American independence, Whipple died at Marietta, Ohio on May 27, 1819, and was buried at Mound Cemetery in Marietta.

Wikipedia / The Columbia Encyclopedia, Sixth Edition | 2008

"Christopher Columbus was successful because he had a map and was scary good at convincing people that the endpoint is worth going to. If you are going to be successful ... you are going to have to "map up." – Thornton A May, Florida State College

Photo # NH8210-A-01 Crest Ship Columbus Drugging at the Land L'Isle Painting by W.N. Van Poppel



How much do you know about colonial times??

Information and artwork from COLONIAL CRAFTSMEN, by Edwin Tunis, World publishing, 1965

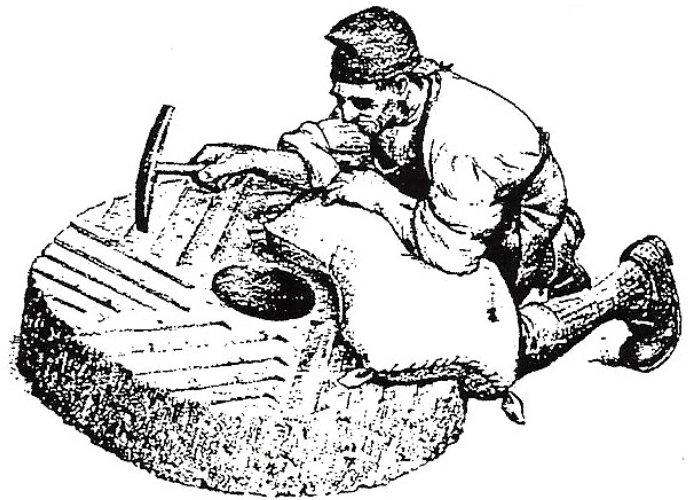
Submitted by Ben DuBose .

In this quiz, we'll be looking into Colonial Grain Mills and the Millers who owned and/or operated them.

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It was a small village indeed that did not have a local miller. He custom-ground each farmer's grain, taking part of it as his fee. In many cases, he ground grain for the local merchants who bought grain from farmers then sold it as flour. Larger mills, in many cases, were the prime reason for extended settlement of an area. So, mills and millers were an important part of our history.

1. Can you name four different ways the millers could power these MILLS?
2. What is the man in the picture to the right called?
3. What is he doing?
4. What is the name of the tool he's using?



Go with the Flow

How to benefit from changes in the organization

One thing you can count on in life and at work is that things will change. Depending on how you look at change, it can give you a headache or it can be a terrific opportunity to learn new skills and develop new competence. Here are some pointers for dealing successfully with changes in your area:

- **Recognize flexibility** as a basic job skill. Being flexible in times of change is smart strategy.
- **Give change a chance.** Don't dig in your heels or bad mouth changes. Give them time to take effect. After they get used to changes, people usually come to value the benefits of a change (time savings, less effort, etc.) and wonder why they ever resisted it in the first place.
- **Remember that nobody expects you to be an expert right away.** Don't expect to be able to navi-

gate through these new waters right away. It takes a little time to learn new procedures, equipment, systems, etc. You'll be up to speed soon enough. Make every effort to learn new information and skills.

- **Ask for help—and offer to help others.** Ask a lot of questions—even if you have to ask the same question several times before the answer makes sense. The other side of this coin is that one excellent way to adjust to change is to help compatriots adjust. So do what you can to help others accept and realize the benefits from organizational changes.

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has had to change their meeting location to The Beach Club, that is closer and situated with a gorgeous view of the Ocean. the Beach Club is an excellent facility and provides excellent food for attendees. The Chapter will make proper announcements of their location for those wishing to attend one of their meetings.

Gerry Meeks

CHAPTER NEWS

Aaron Snowden

At the June Flag Day program, “Three Cheers for the Red, White, and Blue” a presentation of a Flag Certificate to Pastor David Spencer of the First Baptist Church of Milton for their lit 50 foot flag pole on their church grounds. The chapter toured 2 buildings on the National Register of Historic Places - Arcadia Mills in July and the 143 year old Saint Mary’s Episcopal Church in September. The August meeting was a picnic at the home of 2nd Vice President Lonnie Jones. New member Joe Griffith was inducted and welcomed into the SAR. The house next to the church was at one time home to Patriot Aaron Snowden the chapter’s namesake. Aaron Snowden spent his later years there until his death; he is buried in the Milton Cemetery.



May 22, President C. E. (Ned) France, JR, presented a SAR Eagle Scout Certificate to new Eagle Scout Phillip Gage Riley

Brevard Chapter

The Chapter hosted the annual Constitution Day luncheon attended by the Brevard Regent’s Council members and chapter members. A Retired Navy Submariner, Malcolm Baird, gave an engag-

ing presentation on submariner’s training and life with a brief history of American Submarines from the Revolutionary War (yes) to his career on Nuclear Submarines. As part of the meeting, two members were inducted with several more to be inducted in October.



Flagler Chapter

The Flagler Chapter paid tribute to the Elks for their long standing respect and dedication to the flag of the United States of America. Chapter members attended the Elk



L to R: Patricia Jackson, Elks VP East Central Div., Flagler Chapter President Ted St. Pierre, Compatriot Frank Pierce, Past Exalted Ruler Betty Elman and current Exalted Ruler Jerry Guy.

Lodge’s special flag ceremony on June 12th at the Palm Coast Elks’ Lodge # 2709. The S.A.R. members participated in the ceremonies by presenting the lodge with a Flag Certificate. Beside the

annual Flag Day event, the Elks maintain a huge American Flag, which can be seen from a great distance while driving on highway 95.

Gainesville Chapter

Although the Gainesville Chapter took its usual “summer break” from meetings during June-August, nevertheless it didn’t take a break from other activities. Ray Davis presented three JROTC awards in uniform on campus during May. The Gainesville and Lake City Chapters jointly gave a posthumous heroism award to Captain Chad Reed of the Dixie County Sheriff’s Office in Live Oak.

Other activities included Ray Davis presenting American flag pins to 82 new citizens at naturalization ceremonies in June, represented the SAR in uniform at a dinner honoring a destitute family at the Waldo Masonic Lodge, and participated in monthly breakfast meetings with various veterans organization leaders.

In the area of publicity, Ray Davis and the Gainesville Chapter were cited in an article on the American Flag in the July Issue (p. 73). of Gainesville Today Magazine entitled “A Grand Ole Flag.”

Lake-Sumter Chapter



May 22-Lake-Sumter Compatriots Bob Moody, Bob Krey, Steve Offutt, Myra Bushnell, Scott Bushnell, Pete Adams and Ron Coup joined other patriotic organizations to place American flags along the avenues of Lone Oak Cemetery in Leesburg in preparation for Memorial Day. All compatriots wore their tricorns.

Jacksonville Chapter

Medal for Heroism

The Jacksonville, FL Chapter presented the SAR bronze medal for Heroism to Lawton Walker who used his pick-up truck to try to capture a gunman who killed a father of five during a robbery at a Southside parking lot. Walker's efforts led to the arrest of the man accused of killing Raynold Orelus, a Haitian immigrant, who was escorting his store manager to her car when he was shot. Walker first backed his truck into the man's car then followed him through red lights until he lost sight of the vehicle. Police later caught the suspect.

Miami Chapter

During a reception that took place at the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in downtown Coral Gables on June 28, 2010, representatives of the Republic of China (Taiwan) honored Mayor Don Slesnick with the Friend of Foreign Service Medal "in recognition of his remarkable contribution to the friendship between the Republic of China (Taiwan) and the United States of America." Mayor Slesnick expressed his appreciation, paid tribute to the freedom-loving citizens of the Republic of China (Taiwan) and said, "I thank Taiwan for this distinguished honor and

for the great friendship and cooperation shared between Taiwan and the City of Coral Gables." Mayor Slesnick is a member of the Miami Chapter.



Palm Beach Chapter

SAR Humanitarian Program - After the devastating earthquake in Haiti, realizing the immediate and crucial need for life-saving measures, our chapter presented a \$500 check to the Salvation Army specifically for Haiti. The Salvation Army, being one of the most active organizations in our state, was chosen by our BOM for this purpose. We agreed from personal and military experiences, that the Salvation Army would get our contribution to where it is needed. The photo shows Maj. Thomas McWilliams, Area Cmdr of the Palm Beach Co. receiving the chapter's check from President Elwyn Moore. Also pictured (l-r) Buddy Miller, 1st VP; Ed Buckley, Past Preseident; and Gene Wagner, Secretary.



St Augustine Chapter

St Johns County Sheriff's Deputy, Joseph D. Bowen, was honored at the recent meeting of the St. Augustine Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution. He received the Florida Society of the SAR Silver Good Citizenship Award. It was presented by the Florida Northeast Region Vice-president, Mr. Skip Brown, who remarked that this was the first time in his two years in office that he was privileged to offer this prestigious award.

The local chapter nominated Deputy Bowen at this year's Florida Society meeting based on his 40 years in law enforcement, with special emphasis on his noteworthy community efforts as a member of the St Augustine Police Department and now as a county deputy.



St Lucie River Chapter

St. Lucie River Chapter was invited to the Fourth of July celebration at Digitaldomain Stadium in Port St. Lucie where they presented the colors and enjoyed a baseball game. Bob Donnahoo, Jay Wise, Hall Riediger and Oscar Kraehenbuehl participated in The Annual DAR/SAR Constitution Week Luncheon. President Bob Donnahoo presented the speaker, The Honorable U.S. Magistrate Judge Linnea R. Johnson with the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal. Jay Wise and Bob

Donnahoo, in uniform, accepted the Proclamation for Constitution Week from the St Lucie Board of



Commissioners. Uniformed Compatriots, took part in the Constitution Week Flag Ceremony in Ft. Pierce, the POW/MIA Candlelight Service in Port St. Lucie, and Jay Wise and Richard Massey told the story of their Patriots at the Treasure Coast Genealogical Society in Ft. Pierce.

St Petersburg Chapter

The St. Petersburg Chapter celebrated the anniversary of the Constitution with a luncheon at the St. Petersburg Yacht Club. It was a joint meeting with the DAR. The speaker was our own President John M. Stewart, who impersonated Thomas Jefferson. His presentation, done in period costume, was a lively and interactive review of Mr. Jefferson's life and included comments about his views on the Constitution as expressed to Madison, and in his own notes on his



conversations with President Washington during the debate over strict or loose construction occasioned by the issue of the National

Bank proposed by Alexander Hamilton

Sarasota

Compatriots Ashcraft, McMurry and Hunt collected and distributed much needed items for the Douglas T. Jacobson Florida State Veterans' Home located in Port Charlotte, Florida. Medals and Certificates were presented to one Fire-medic from Venice, Florida; Firefighters from Bradenton and North Port, Florida received three medals and Certificates. Police Officers from five different towns in Manatee, Charlotte and Sarasota Counties were presented with SAR Medals and Certificates. Four Heroism Medals and Certificates were also presented. President Harold Crapo, Jr. presented his Grandson, Colin G. Crapo, with an Eagle Scout Certificate during his Court of Honor held in Virginia



and had the honor to upgrade Colin from Junior to regular membership, thus swearing him into the SAR and presenting him with his Certificate and Rosette.

Tampa Chapter

On August 14th, the Tampa Chapter hosted a joint SAR, DeSoto Chapter of the DAR, and CAR Chapter picnic at Lettuce Lake Park to acknowledge our joint inspiration stemming

from the service of our forefathers in the American Revolution. Gathering about 10 in the morning, the group



played various games and socialized until the grill was fired up by the SAR cooks. Following lunch the gathering divided into teams comprised of members from each group and tackled a crossword puzzle and word scramble based on people and places in Virginia during colonial times. Prizes provided by the CAR went to the winning team. Indeed, everything went well and it was good to sense the camaraderie experienced by the attendees.

Withlacoochee Chapter

The Withlacoochee Chapter had their installation of Officers for the 2010-2011 Year and JROTC Banquet on May 22nd at the Inverness Golf and Country Club with over 55 attendees. Six JROTC Cadets received awards, medals, and recognition for their accomplishments. The installation was conducted by Harley Nelson, immediate past president.

On June 14th, the Withlacoochee Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Fort Cooper Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, honored "Flag Day" at the Central Ridge Library, Beverly Hills, Fl. The flags displayed were the present 50 state American flag, the Betsy Ross flag, the Grand Union flag

How much do you know about Colonial Times?

(Answers)

#1 a. Windpower: Windmills dotted the lowlands from Cape Cod to Virginia - most could be turned toward the wind with great difficulty - no wind, no power.

b. Waterpower: Using a creek, stream, or river to turn a paddles wheel (always in the same direction) - no water, no power.

c. Tidemills: Using coastal inlets and only powering on the incoming and outgoing tides with a paddle-wheel - limited hours.

d. Musclepower: Man or beast.

#2 He's a "Millstone dresser" - usually a traveling tradesman who went from mill to mill.

#3 He's cutting or recutting the grooves in the working surface of a millstone. Stones were cut slightly concave with the grooves cut parallel to a tangent of the center hole. This made the stones bear hardest at their outer edge - therefore grinding the finest flour at that point.

#4 A very hard chisel-headed hammer called a "Millbill". Not as easy as you thought, was it?



As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.

- John Fitzgerald Kennedy

Necrology Report

Deceased members as reported through September 25, 2010

Compatriot	National Number	Florida Number	Chapter
Lester Hunt	166248	8736	Saramana
Charles Frederick Ray	162302	8475	Naples
Philip Patchin Wolcott	134323	6159	Naples
Greg Camp	127665	5377	Daytona-Ormond
H. Leslie Ferrell	112594	3805	Deland

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and the "Don't Tread On Me" flag. Chapter members handed visitors of the library the Flag Code, describing proper handling of the flag, and copies of the Pledge of Allegiance.



Leadership

The art of getting someone else to do something you want done because he wants to do it.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

The best executive is the one who has sense enough to pick good men to do what he wants done, and self-restraint to keep from meddling with them while they do it.

~Theodore Roosevelt

Leadership is a word and a concept that has been more argued than almost any other I know. I am not one of the desk pounding type that likes to stick out his jaw and look like he is bossing the show. I would far rather get behind recognizing the frailties and requirements of human nature. I would rather try to persuade a man to go along, because once I have persuaded him, he will stick. If I scare him, he will just stay as long as he is scared, and then be gone.

—President Eisenhower



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Locating Homestead Land Entry Records

When individual settlers decided to pursue the homestead option, the first step was to appear in the nearest district General Land Office where an official would accept and register the application, noting the name of the applicant into the tract book. The tract book was the master record for transactions for a specific section, township, and range region. The tract books are organized by tract description and names of purchasers or other type of approved purchaser of a parcel of public land for sale.

Genealogically relevant information contained in these tract books includes:

1. Tract description
2. Type of entry for the parcel(homestead, preemption, timber culture, cash purchase)
3. Number of acres
4. Cost per acre (the homesteader paid a fee to begin his papers) usually was \$10 listed in the “rate per acre” column while larger land tracts were labeled “land purchases”
5. Name of the “purchaser” on the first page. On the second page the record of the entry continues: the date of sale or application
6. Final certificate or patent number that was issued
7. Name of person to whom the patent was issued
8. Date of patent issuance
9. Last column recorded the final disposition status of the tract.

If your ancestor failed to prove up an entry and their name is still in the tract book, it means that a formal application was initiated and that parcel of land was held in reserve for that person until its final disposition. When you locate the page, the final disposition of your ancestor’s entry would be noted across the page, commonly in the last column.

A master set of tract books was maintained in the headquarters offices of the GLO in Washington, D.C., where they are currently held by the Eastern States

Office of the Bureau of Land Management. You may visit their website at <http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov/> for searches and other helpful information. The National Archives also has access to some Bureau of Land Management records and related useful information for researchers at their website <http://www.archives.gov/research/guide-fed-records/groups/049.html>. Local land office tract books remained within the authority of the district land office

BLM(Bureau of Land Management) July 1, 2010



The Creative Edge

How to get your synapses firing

Thinking creatively isn't hard. In fact, it's fun and it's challenging. It stimulates your brain and gets your synapses firing. And that's a good thing because synapses are the connections in the brain that help transmit information. One good thing about firing these synapses is that it is healthy for your brain. Older persons are encouraged to stimulate their minds with crossword puzzles and games of chess, which fights senility and keeps their brains functioning clearly.

To get the whole process going, try these surefire tactics:

Push the envelope. When you first approach a problem, don't limit your thinking to the tried and true. Go beyond the limits. Color outside the lines. Later, you can sift through your ideas and decide which ones have a practical application

Put two and two together. Look for connections even between seemingly incompatible or unconnected things, events, etc.

Think upside down and backwards. Often, if you come at a problem from an unusual angle, you meet with unusual success.

Make a note of it. Put your ideas on paper. Draw a sketch, jot down some steps, make a chart. Get all your ideas down before you forget what you were thinking. And then be sure to keep your notes filed away someplace safe. Some of your ideas might not have an immediate application, but some day they may come in handy.

“Change is accelerating. Whining about the cold didn't help the dinosaurs. Complaining about change won't help you.”

– Thornton A May, Florida State College



Wreaths Across America event sites in Florida

Greenwood Cemetery, Orlando; Columbia County Veteran's Memorial, Lake City; St Augustine National Cemetery, St Augustine; Edgewater-New Smyrna Cemetery, Edgewater; Jacksonville National Cemetery, Jacksonville; Barrancas National Cemetery, Pensacola; South Florida VA National Cemetery, Lake Worth; Royal Palm Memorial Gardens, West Palm Beach; Bay Pines National Cemetery, Bay Pines; Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell; Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens, Pompano Beach; Live Oak City Cemetery, Live Oak; Florida Hills Memorial Gardens, Spring Hill; Mount Peace Cemetery, Saint Cloud; Sarasota National Cemetery; Oakland Cemetery, Tallahassee; Fort Myers Memorial Gardens, Fort Myers; Lake Worth Inlet at Sea; Pine Hill Cemetery, New Port Richey; Palms Woodland Cemetery, Naranja.

A Heartfelt Thank You Message

Submitted by Frank Hodalski

Dear Frank and Barbara,

Thank you so much for the package. I just received it today and am organizing what outpost it will go to. I do appreciate you taking the time out of your schedule to put this together; and for that I thank you.

As I've stated, I will distribute the package to one of my platoons out in sector at their outpost. I can guarantee you that it will be well-received and very much appreciated. Mail can be difficult here in Western Paktika Province as we pretty much rely on helicopters to get mail to those in the most remote of locations so when I visit my Soldiers and bring the packages they get very excited as all items are much needed.

I wish I could tell you of the platoon that it will go to but situations change as to who gets them in this case it will go to whichever outpost I travel to next. I will say that it will be distributed to one of my nine Forward Operating Bases that I am responsible for.

Please pass along to anyone that you know of who might be considering mailing any more care packages that if they would like some type of response/pictures of those receiving the packages to include an email address. I have directed my platoons to email back and attempt to establish communications with the sender(s) so that they can show their appreciation and even submit some photos to show what life is exactly like at that remote location. Writing letters can be difficult here as slow as the mail is so emailing is much quicker.

Again, thank you very much for what you have taken the time to do ... and that's to bring a smile to some Soldiers' faces and making them feel appreciated for what they're doing. They are all heroes in my eyes even though I wear the uniform; and I appreciate them for what they do for our country.

God Bless You and what you do for us.

Command Sergeant Major Timothy N Johnson

3rd Battalion, 187th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault)

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FoxIT - <http://www.foxitsoftware.com/pdf/reader/>

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Summer 2010 BOM Minutes minutes & Periodicals; 10. Procedures Manual; 11. Technology Advisory

The meeting was called to order by President Meeks at 3:05 pm. Four first-time attendees were introduced, followed by national officers. 120th National Conference activities and impressions were summarized by outgoing National Trustee Ron Toops and President Gerry Meeks (reports on pp.5, 35 respectively of the "Blue Book" - "*Quarterly Reports of the Florida Officers and Committee Chairmen, Summer Board of Management Meeting, Kissimmee, Florida, August 27-28, 2010*).

A quorum was certified by the Secretary. The minutes of the Spring/Annual meetings were approved as published in the Summer, 2010 issue of the *Florida Patriot*.

President Meeks asked Ben DuBose, chairman of the ad hoc Committee Consolidation Study Group, to report (summarized below):

Committee Consolidation Study Group:

The Committee's purpose is to examine the state society's committee structure with the goal of streamlining it. One major objective is to facilitate the efficient conduct of BOM meetings.

The study group proposes that Officer and Committee Chairman reports be grouped by function/mission:

I. National and State Officers: 1. National Trustee; 2. National Officers/Committee Chairs (if applicable); 3. President; 4. Senior Vice President; 5-11. Regional Vice-Presidents; 12. Secretary; 13. Treasurer; 14. Registrar; 15. Chaplain; 16. Recording Secretary; 17. Chancellor; 18. Parliamentarian; 19. Sergeant-at-Arms; 20. Historian; 21. Genealogist.

II. NSSAR Affairs: 1. Center for Advancing America's Heritage (ad-hoc); 2. NSSAR Credentials; 3. NSSAR Constitution & Bylaws Review (ad-hoc); 4. NSSAR Library; 5. National Officer Development.

III. FLSSAR Affairs: 1. Archives; 2. Chapter Challenge; 3. Charter & Bylaws; 4. Committee Consolidation Study Group (ad-hoc); 5. Genealogy; 6. Meeting Arrangements; 7. Membership Promotion & Retention; 8. New Chapter Development (ad-hoc); 9. Newsletters

Committee; 12. Florida Sons of Liberty Brigade; **13. Liaisons:** A. CAR Liaison; B. CAR and SAR Junior Members Aide (ad-hoc); C. DAR Liaison; D. Ladies Auxiliary Liaison. **14. Historic Sites:** A. Commemorative Historic Sites; B. Battle of Pensacola (ad-hoc); C. Last Naval Battle; D. Liberty Tree. **15. Youth Programs:** A. Americanism Elementary Poster Contest (ad-hoc); B. Eagle Scout Scholarship Committee; C. George S. & Stella Knight Essay Contest; D. Good Citizenship; E. History Fairs; F. Joseph P. Rumbaugh Orations Contest; G. ROTC. **16. Community Outreach:** A. Legislative Affairs; B. Patriotic Activities; C. Patriotic Education; D. Public Service and Heroism; E.

Publicity; F. Support the Troops (ad-hoc); G. Veterans Affairs.

Did You Know?

... That in January 1835, the United States became the only major nation in modern history to pay off completely its national debt. This was accomplished through the sale of public lands in the west. 1835 was the only year America has had no debt.

IV. Trust Funds: 1. FLSSAR Endowment & Operating Budget Trust Funds; 2. Endowment Trust Fund Disbursements; 3. Trust Fund Development.

With some 83 committees reporting to the President and Executive Committee, it is proposed that at least three positions be created to assist the President and EXCOM in coordinating the various committees. In terms of military or corporate hierarchical organization, these positions would have no "line" authority (command), but would serve in a "staff" capacity (coordinating, advisory). No constitutional or bylaw changes would be necessary. They would be appointed by the President and EXCOM, just as RVP's and committees are at present. Their functions could be compared to an administrative assistant or coordinating liaison. Serving as assistants to the President, they would be in regular contact with officers and committee chairmen within their assigned purview prior to BOM meetings. They could also advise the President on committee assignments, possible activities, projects, adherence to committee charters, etc.

Pres. Meeks noted that medals will be discounted 10% by National Merchandise if ordered by December, 2010. He brought back a number of awards and

streamers from NSSAR for FLSSAR members/chapters, which were then presented to the recipients or chapter representatives.

Committee Reports – Pres. Meeks invited Jack Coleman to deliver the Trust Fund Development Committee report, which was then followed by the various state officer and state committee reports, as outlined in the official published “**Quarterly Reports.**”

Highlights: **Treasurer** Hall Riediger urged all chapters to apply for a renewal of their 501(c)3 status and has offered to work with any chapter that may not be current. He also reminded Committee Chairmen to submit needed 2011 budget requests ASAP. **Registrar** Ray Lantz noted that 94 applications of all types were approved by NSSAR during the summer quarter, while 24 were pending by NSSAR and FLSSAR during the same period. Average approval time was 123 days. There were 11 DAR Finder applications for the year as of 22 August 2010.

NSSAR Library Chairman Terry Walton urged chapters and individual members to strive for the **NSSAR Franklin Flyer Award** in 2010. This award is given to state societies that have the largest increase in “**Friends per Capita**” (total Friends as a percentage of total state membership). We continue to be # 1 nationally for total Friends, but follow Kentucky and Tennessee in terms of Friends as a percentage of state membership. Additional \$25 memberships for both individuals and chapters will put FLSSAR in the race for this coveted award.

Last Naval Battle Chairman Ben DuBose reminds all members that March 5, 2011 is the big date for next year. **Battle of Pensacola Chairman** Ed Young announced that the tentative date for this commemoration is Saturday, May 7, 2011 at the Pensacola Historical Village and Fort George. President Meeks announced the new policy relating to **alcohol in the hospitality suite**. FLSSAR will no longer assume responsibility in this area and will be auctioning off the residue of the liquor/wine/beer collection at this meeting. Members are welcome to bring their own stocks for personal consumption. Secretary Yarnell distributed a large number of membership certificates to chapter representatives. **Florida Patriot Editor** Steve Williams urged members to sign up for electronic delivery of the

Florida Patriot. The electronic edition is vastly superior to the print black/white version and can be viewed/downloaded. Members can send an email message to Steve at swilliams16@cfl.rr.com requesting the soft version. So far 24 names (and counting) have been added out of 1700+ members. Potential cost savings (printing/postage) can be diverted to other FLSSAR programs and services.

Chaplain Randy Moody presented a **D & O (Directors and Officers) liability insurance** proposal that would cover the state society but not individual chapters. The premium would be \$690 for \$1 Million coverage, with chapters having the option of signing on for \$350 each. Chapters will also need to provide individual statements that they do not currently have any liability issues outstanding. [note: non-profits and other charitable organizations are protected by federal and state immunity legislation].

A motion to purchase a D & O policy for \$690 was made, seconded, and approved unanimously. Steve Williams spoke to the need for a projector to be used for presentations. A motion was made to approve the purchase of one for no more than \$850.

Seconded and passed unanimously. Frank Hodalski provided background to the **NSSAR Constitution & Constitution & Bylaws Review Committee (ad-hoc)**. He stated that ordinarily he would be inclined to sunset this committee but felt that it should remain active. The national committee originally took the initiative to do a substantive housekeeping revision, which evolved into a major substantive overhaul. The Florida committee was formed to bird-dog proposed changes. Another major change initiative may materialize which would justify the continued existence of this committee.

The meeting recessed at 4:16 pm, to reconvene at 9:00 am August 28th. President Meeks reconvened the Summer Board of Management Meeting on at 9:04 am, August 28, 2010. Phil Carr was sworn in as National Trustee by Lindsey Brock. President Meeks announced appointments to the Nominating Committee for 2011: Steve Williams, Randy Moody, Phil Carr, Ted Duay, and David Kelsay. A motion was made to accept the appointments, seconded, and passed unanimously. Carl Hoffman recognized Ron Toops and Frank Hodalski for their contributions at national in



taking exception to the appointment of a French Society representative as Honorary President General. The issue was subsequently tabled and referred back to the Bylaws Committee. Lindsey Brock reported for **Meeting Arrangements**. In the absence of alcohol provided by the society, soft drinks and refreshments will continue to be available. Fruit desserts must be requested in advance at the time reservations are made. Room 252 has been returned to the hotel in lieu of the use of the lobby-area space. Sign-up sheets for tables should not be modified without going through the host chapter. A number of strong complaints were expressed about the quality of food at the hotel and the meeting venue in general.

Ben DuBose noted that both he and Steve Williams are on the Meeting Arrangement Committee and spent two days investigating alternative sites in the Orlando area. They are ready to present recommendations to the President and Executive Committee for action. Pres. Meeks and Frank Hodalski will meet with the hotel management to try to resolve quality issues between now and the expiration of the contract in May, 2011. Developments will be communicated by e-mail in the interim.

David Ramseur reported on **membership promotion and retention**. Current numbers vary depending on how they are counted by national and state, e.g. dual members are credited to the home state rather than to the dual state. Current Florida figures range between 1759-1785. The bottom line is that we gain and lose about 200 members, plus or minus, annually for an average loss of two percent (-2%). Past President Stevenson suggested that the state society offer a life membership category, based on pro-rated dues. **New Chapter Development** reported that they are working with Sebring. The Lower Keys are working on potential member recruitment. Kevin Yarnell reported on the funding of the Knight Essay Contest. Carl Hoffman proposed continuing the essay program without funding (\$1250), diverting the funds to JROTC or other programs.

Motion made to discontinue monetary rewards for the Knight program, using the funds for other programs. Seconded, moved and passed by majority vote. Frank Hodalski reported on **History Fairs** citing recognition by various groups. Will be requesting some funds from

the Knight reallocation. Randy Moody spoke on the **Rumbaugh Oration Contest**, urging chapters to focus on recruiting students through the schools. Ron Toops discussed **education outreach** in general. Frank Hodalski pointed out that the two major events for him at the national congress are the memorial service and the Rumbaugh program. Hal Miller reported on the **Flag Program**, updating his **Patriotic Activities** report. Goal is to have all 32 chapters involved in flag certificate presentations. FLSSAR is currently nine (9) chapters short of the sixteen (16) required to qualify for the Admiral Furlong Ribbon Award from NSSAR. Ben DuBose reported on the Education Committee meeting, stress-



ing the goal of identifying and evaluating existing education programs at the chapter and state levels. The over-riding goal is to achieve "more bang for the buck." Frank Hodalski cited letters received from **Support the Troops** recipients (six army and one marine units receive packages). A hat was passed for donations (\$354.00). Ed Young reported on the **Endow-**

ment Trust Funds. Stressed the need to follow criteria in requesting reimbursements for medals (see SAR Handbook). Lindsey Brock discussed the completion of the library and the opening on September 25th. This will be the first phase of the new **Center for Advancing America's Heritage**. It is a world-class facility and should result in regional, national, and international recognition.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:36 am.

Respectfully Submitted, Terry Walton, Recording Secretary, FLSSAR

New members

New members as of 10/1/2010

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Chapter	Ancestor First	Ancestor Last	Membership Status
Griffith	Luther	Joe	Aaron Snowden	Michael	Shiverdecker	Regular
Aoun	Joseph	Charles	Brevard	Benjamin	Wynn	Regular
Aoun	Rene	Robert	Brevard	Benjamin	Wynn	Regular
Aoun	Stephen	Robert	Brevard	Benjamin	Wynn	Junior
Flood	Michael	Edward	Brevard	Joseph	Martin	Regular
Hess	John	Stephen	Brevard	Johan	Hess	Regular
Hess	Robert	Thomas	Brevard	Johan	Hess	Regular
Hess	Robert	Donald	Brevard	Johan	Hess	Regular
Hill	Matthew	Russell	Brevard	Johan	Hess	Regular
Jones, Jr.	Fuller	Callaway	Brevard	John	Allgood	Regular
Meredith	Andrew	John	Brevard	Stephen	Goble	Regular
Meredith	Baniel	Callahan	Brevard	Stephen	Goble	Regular
Patton	Steven	Lewis Mercer	Brevard	Solomon	Cox	Regular
Warden, Jr.	Cyrus	Ely	Brevard	William	Shreve	Regular
Woolrich	Lance	Michael Thomas	Brevard	Joseph	Storer	Junior
Yandel	Florian	Christopher	Brevard	John	Walker	Junior
Yandel	Stephen	Harold	Brevard	John	Walker	Regular
Maier	Aaron	Christopher	Caloosa	Daniel	Boone	Junior
Maier	Nicholas	Evan	Caloosa	Daniel	Boone	Junior
Stewart	Boone	Franklin	Caloosa	Daniel	Boone	Junior
Stewart	Bryson	Daniel	Caloosa	Daniel	Boone	Junior
Wood	Daniel	Alexander	Caloosa	Mathias	Richardson	Junior
Brown	Mace	Anthony	Central Florida	Joseph	Ludden, Jr.	Regular
Hill, Jr.	Robert	Charles	Central Florida	Joseph	Whittlesey	Regular
Hoover	David	Andrew	Central Florida	Lewis	Mullikin, II	Regular
Biltz	Bradley	Robert	Clearwater	John	Overmyer	Regular
Haynes	Matthew	Christopher	Clearwater	John	Short	Regular
Land	Robert	Brice	Clearwater	John	Baden, Sr.	Regular
Schnetzer	Eric	Von	Clearwater	George	Kendall	Regular
Steelman	William	Hudson	Clearwater	Jonathan	Steelman	Regular
Devine, Jr.	Billy	Ray	Daytona-Ormond	Abednego	Earp	Regular
Geary	Andrian	James	Daytona-Ormond	Jonas	Main	Regular
Johnson	Donald	Wayne	Daytona-Ormond	John	Calder	Regular
Reese, Jr.	Gray		Daytona-Ormond	William	Hansard	Regular
Courson, Jr.	Gregory	Nelson	De Vane	Christopher	Freeman	Regular
Jerry	Lynn	Courson	De Vane	John	Hall, Jr.	Regular
Yandel	Michael	Louis	Emerald Coast	John	Waler	Regular
Yandel, Jr.	Michael	Louis	Emerald Coast	John	Walker	Youth
Servie	Jason	Joseph	Flagler	Bartholomew	Carrol	Regular
Thomas, Jr.	John	William	Flagler	Bengamin	Lewis	Regular
Wells, III	William	Clarence	Ft. Lauderdale	David	Hall	Regular
Mulkey	William	David	Gainesville	Rueben	Blankenship	Regular
Burch	Roche		Jacksonville	Archibald	Carmichael	Regular
Schnauss, III	Roy	Harris	Jacksonville	Edward	Teague	Regular
Carter	Tandy	Warren	Lake City	Robert	Hobday	Regular
Carter, Jr.	Tandy	Warren	Lake City	Robert	Hobday	Regular
Dezendorf	Robert	Leslie	Lake City	Nathan	Prescott	Regular
Wallace, Jr.	Ivan	Homer	Lake City	Hugh	Wallace	Regular
Lyle, Jr.	Richard	Donal	Lakeland	Maher	Lyle	Regular
Bowron	Walter	Glenn	Lake-Sumter	James	Glenn	Regular
Dick	Douglas	Lee	Lake-Sumter	Henry	Varner	Regular
Dick	Michael	Stephen	Lake-Sumter	Henry	Varner	Regular
Voorhees	Dashiell	Ross	Lake-Sumter	John	Waterman	Regular
Griswold	Charles	Warner	Miami	Elijah	Griswold, Jr.	Regular
Swanson	Brian	Louis	Miami	John	Brion	Regular
Gramer	Gerald	D'Anthony	Ocala	Philip	Wardner	Junior
Odell	Craig	Steven	Palm Beach	Ebenezer	Cole	Regular
Odell	Daniel	Steven	Palm Beach	Ebenezer	Cole	Regular
Odell	Matthew	Robert	Palm Beach	Ebenezer	Cole	Regular
Wagner	Larry	Eugene	Palm Beach	John	Wagner	Regular
Wagner	Ray	Kent	Palm Beach	John	Wagner	Regular
Wagner	Richard	Paul	Palm Beach	John	Wagner	Regular
Boring	Jacob	Keiffer	Pensacola	John	Hartman	Regular
Brownson	Mark	Karl	Pensacola	Gideon	Brownson	Regular
Matthews	Nathan	Ross	Pensacola	John	Milner	Regular
Matthews	Ryan	Jeffrey	Pensacola	John	Milner	Regular
Castle	Thomas	Robert	Saramana	Elias	Newton	Regular
Howett	Stephen	Charles	Saramana	Timothy	Stanley	Regular
Test	Walter	John	Saramana	George	Test	Regular
Van Duzer	William	Henry	Saramana	Isaac	Van Duzer	Regular
Upchurch	Drew	Stuart	St. Augustine	Samuel	Tracey	Regular
Upchurch	Spencer	Hamilton	St. Augustine	Samuel	Tracey	Regular
Benson, Jr.	William	Jack	St. Lucie River	Isham	Childress	Regular
Sopher, Jr.	Terry	Ray	Tampa	Morgan	Young, Sr.	Regular
Belcher, III	Earl	Frank	William Dunaway	David	Belcher	Regular
Dunn	Kenneth	Ronald	Withlacoochee	James	Carr	Regular
Freyer	Glen	Gordon	Withlacoochee	Samuel	Rose	Regular

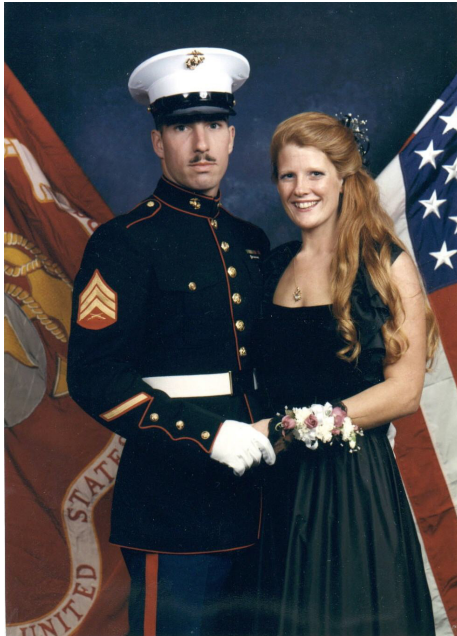
We are now at 1814 members!!!



New Member

Introducing a new member of the Caloosa Chapter, FLSSAR, John W. Rice, Jr., (shown with wife Deborah H. Rice, a DAR member and daughter of Caloosa Chapter genealogist Albert E. Myers). His Marine service won him the Leadership Award, Meritorious Unit Citation and two awards of the Good Conduct Medal. John is member 177159 in the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution as a descendant of Patriot Zachariah Rice.

His Patriot, Zachariah Rice, enlisted in the Continental Army as an engineer and carpenter, under the command of General George Washington. He helped build the Yellow Springs Hospital near his home in Chester County, which would soon be used as a field hospital for the casualties of the war. His wife, Abigail, became a recurrent visitor to the hospital, spending much of her time ministering to the sick and wounded soldiers. As a result of her devotion to help the suffering, she contracted typhus, which would later cause her untimely death. For Abigail's contributions during the war, there is a chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in her name in Washington, DC. There is also a plaque in her honor in the Bell Tower at Valley Forge.



Read up on History

With spare time on your hands, consider reading some or all of these books. These three should expand your understanding of the era and entertain you, too .

“The Age of Homespun: Objects and Stories in the Creation of an American Myth” by

Laurel Thatcher Ulrich relates how handmade everyday objects have long been employed as emblems of essential American industry and virtue. Ulrich delves into the methods and technologies in production, the sociological aspects of home production, the aesthetics of these products, and the political and philosophical ways that raised them from useful to mythic.



“War on the Run: the Epic Story of Robert Rogers and the Conquest of America’s First Frontier”

by John F Ross details in riveting depth the life of Robert Rogers – more than we’ve seen in the classic 1940 film “Northwest Passage”. One suspects that we don’t know that Rogers’ “28 Rules for Ranging” established by Rogers for his Rangers in the French and Indian War is the basis for our Special Forces. Or that because he was likely mistaken to be a British spy and imprisoned, he escaped and joined the British – and thus became involved in the capture of Nathan Hale. For the complete understanding of this complex and accomplished man, read ‘the rest of the story.’

“The Last Muster: Images of the Revolutionary War Generation” by Maureen Taylor has captured the images of these veterans, loyalists, American Indians, African-American, children, and women in daguerreotypes, ambrotypes, and carte des visite (paper photographs). Biographies, legends, and quotes accompany the photographs which let the reader better understand the part that ordinary Americans played in the formation of our country.

A politician will do anything to keep his job -- even become a patriot.

William Randolph Hearst

Upcoming NSSAR Events

Spring 2011 Leadership Meeting
March 10-12, 2010
Louisville, KY

121st Annual Congress
July 9-13, 2011
Marriott, Winston-Salem, NC

Upcoming FLSSAR Events

Wreaths Across America
December 11, 2010

Winter 2011 BOM Meeting
January 28-29, 2011

Last Naval Battle of the American Revolution
228th Celebration
March 5, 2011

230th Celebration of the Battle of Pensacola
May 2011

Spring 2011 BOM & Annual Meeting
May 13-15, 2011

Fall 2010

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING
Kissimmee, FL : November 19-20, 2010
Committee Reports are due by Sunday November 14th .
RAMADA HOTEL GATEWAY KISSIMMEE
7470 Highway 192 West (Exit 64 off I-4)
Kissimmee, FL 34747
Phone: 800 327-9170 or 407 396-4400

NOTE: ABOVE PHONES ARE THE ONES TO USE.
They connect directly to hotel.
Fax: 407-396-4320
Check in time - 4:00 pm, Check out time - 11:00 am
Make room reservations directly with Ramada

Room Rates: The tower plaza rooms are \$65.00, except the suites which will remain at \$99.00 and the non-tower plaza rooms are \$55.00. This is a reduction of \$10.00 in two room rates.- Plus current 13% tax. Please specify "Florida Sons of the American Revolution" to get the special rate. 55 rooms have been blocked.
All Rooms will be held until 10 days before BOM. After that, rooms will be "if available" and with FLSSAR price.
Rooms may be upgraded to larger rooms in the Tower Plaza
The hotel is pleased to extend to SAR the above group room rates for the period plus or minus 5 days of the actual meeting date to allow for early arrivals and stayovers.

Fall BOM Meeting Activities

Executive Committee Meeting (Noon)
Regional VP Meeting
Chapter Organization Session - President
Last Naval Battle of the American Revolution
Committee
Patriotic Education Roundtable
BOM Session (Friday)

Friday Banquet
Nominations Committee
BOM Session (Saturday a.m.)



FLORIDA SOCIETY
 SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
REGISTRATION FORM

Fall BOM Meeting November 19 – 20, 2010
 Ramada Plaza & Gateway Inn, 7470 Highway 192 West, Kissimmee, FL

Name: _____ Chapter: _____

E-mail Address for confirmation reply _____@_____

Phone No: _____ Guest/Spouse will attend Ladies Breakfast

Guest(s) Name: _____

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

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

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

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

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone No: _____

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

I plan on attending the following BOM sessions:

___ Chapter President Training

___ Patriotic Education Session

___ Last Naval Battle (30 min)

Events	Choice of Meals	Price	Member	Guest	Amount
November 19 th – Friday Banquet	<i>Pulled Pork</i> or	\$27.00			\$ _____
	<i>Baked Vegetable Lasagna</i>	\$27.00			\$ _____
	Dessert Choice – Pecan Pie	NC			NC
	Dessert Choice – No-Sugar Dessert	NC			NC
	Registration Fee – SAR Members Only	\$10.00	1		\$ 10.00
	Total				\$ _____

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

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

MEAL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE November 12, 2010

If mail your registration via USPS and do NOT receive a confirmation via e-mail (you must list an e-mail address) within 4 days of mailing, call 321-632-5663. If you register by e-mail and do NOT receive a confirmation via e-mail within 1 day of sending message, call 321-632-5663.

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

Send your check (*payable* to “Treasurer FLSSAR”) to:

FLSSAR Meetings Arrangements Committee
 % Steve Williams
 3403 Caraway St
 Cocoa, FL 32926

Phone: 321-632-5663
 email: swilliams16@cfl.rr.com

New: September 29, 2010



Fall 2010 Leadership with President & Mrs Gerry Meeks, Registrar General Lindsey Brock, Mrs Carr, Randy Moody, and Mrs. Marty Thurmond.

Fall 2010 Leadership Meeting Color Guard presentation at dedication of the Center for Advancing America's Heritage.



Fall 2010 Leadership Meeting: Compatriots Hal Miller, 'Steve' Stevenson, and Mrs Pru-ann Miller (at left).





The Florida Contingent at the Cleveland National Congress: (Back l-r): Ron Hamilton, Ron Toops, Randy Moody, Ted Duay; (Front l-r): Mrs Hamilton, PG Sympson and Mrs Sympson, Gerry Meeks, Billie & Lindsey Brock. Not Present - Steve Williams.

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