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<http://www.fl-genweb.org/west/sar.html>

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President's Message
Woody Woodard
November 2015

Five years ago in December, 6 of us sat down to form the Constitution and By-Laws Committee: Kevin Christmas, Mike Flood, John Frey, George Frey, Stephen Strobel and myself. Today we have a membership that varies in the mid to upper 30's.



Thanks to all that have contributed their efforts that have made Highlands Chapter a reality. We are here not only to enjoy the fellowship and to honor our Patriot Ancestors, but to do what we are able to teach Patriotism and recognize folks for their Patriot activities.

When we reach 40 members, we will have 2 voting members at the BOM Meetings of the FLSSAR. Mike Flood and George Frey have attended on a regular basis.

Our meeting notices that Ron Yates places in various papers helps make the public aware of Highlands Chapter and attracts new members. Please keep your eyes open for new prospects.

Thanks to all that contribute in so many ways.

I look forward to seeing you at the next Highlands Chapter lunch meeting at the Watering Hole, Noon on November 21.

All the best,
Woody

First Winter Encampment Luncheon

Just a reminder that Tuesday, November 10th is the first Winter Encampment Lunch for the 2015-2016 Season. November is our trial run for the winter season (it's not really winter yet).

Meeting at 10 a.m., for lively discussion in the Avon Park Band stand and lunch at 11 at the Hotel Jacaranda in downtown Avon Park Florida.

All genealogists and lineage society members are invited to join us on the second Tuesday, November through March.

<http://lineage.gradeless.com/AvonPark.htm>

The Story of Your American Revolution



"We have given you a republic, if you can keep it."

Benjamin Franklin was supposed to have used those words in describing the new government of the fledgling United States. Soldiers, tradesmen, farmers--ordinary men and women throughout the former colonies--had endured eight years of hardship to win their independence. Congress struggled another six years to draft and ratify our constitution.