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President's Message
Woody Woodard
February 2016

The FLSSAR Veterans Recognition Committee has been working diligently to include all who qualify on our roster. This month we have certificates to present to Hugh Catlett and Rod Dillion. I encourage all who have not taken the time to submit your information so you can be included on the FLSSAR Veterans Battalion Roster and the Highlands Chapter list. You are then eligible for the Military Service Medal that applies to the time when you served.



Do you have a friend that might be a potential new member you would like to bring to our next Highlands Chapter Meeting February 20th, noon at the Watering Hole?

See you there,
Woody

Winter Encampment Luncheon

Just a reminder that the Second Tuesday of each Winter Month we will have meetings 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>

President General Thomas E. Lawrence's Primary Goals for 2015 - 2016

1. Implementing the SAR Plans for the Future

With the creation of the SAR Implementation Committee, we will review the various developmental plans from the most recent meetings and take the steps necessary to put them into place and move the SAR forward

2. Enhancing the SAR Legacy

The SAR has the ability to expand its reach to our youth with all current Youth Programs. This year we will coordinate our efforts to expand the reach to all of our Societies and Chapters

3. Develop a strategy to influence the National discussion on Education Standards

This will be one of the directives for the Education Committee to explore the options for developing this influence and making it happen.

4. Committee structure

The SAR as a volunteer organization survives using committees. This year we will implement ways of improving communications, following directives and examining the effectiveness of our National Committees.

5. SAR structure

As we have grown and society and technology have changed, the effectiveness of our governance and our organizational structure needs some adjustments to bring it more in line with the current methods used in business and society in general.