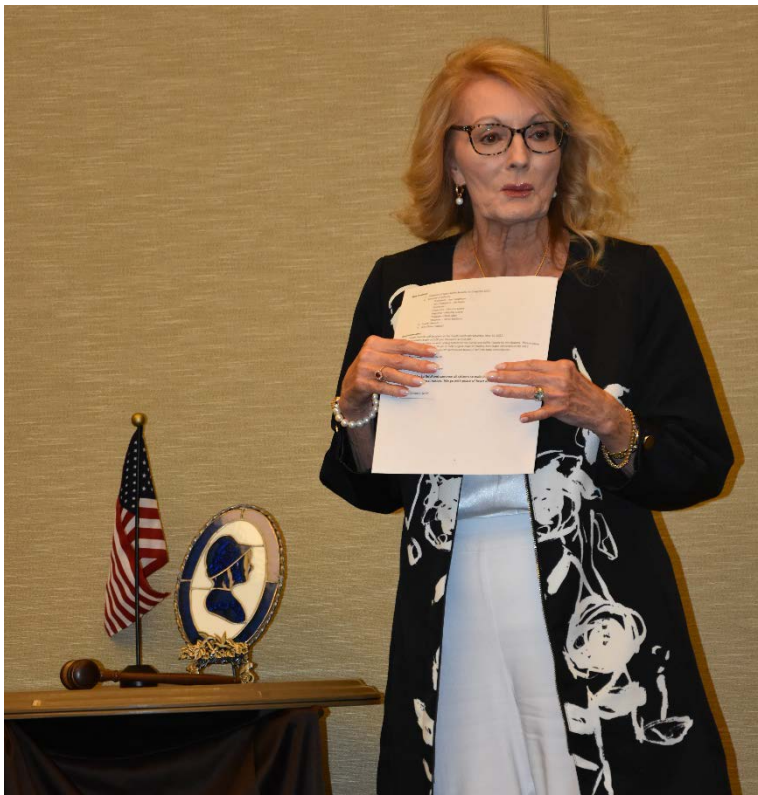




## Auxiliary Newsletter May 2022

### *Ladies' Auxiliary Florida Society of the Sons of the American Revolution Luncheon Meeting Friday, May 13, 2022*



Delores Wolff

Our meeting began with opening remarks from Auxiliary President Delores Wolff, the Pledge of Allegiance, and our Pledge to the Auxiliary. Special guests were Rita Pickette and Mary Addington. First time attendees were Adele Pauley and Linda Rinker.



Rita Pickette and Marjorie Ramseur



Billie Brock,  
Joni Laramore,  
and Mary  
Addington



Delores Wolff and Adele Pauley



Cara Elder and Cathy Thomas



Diane Tidwell, Karen Christie, and Jill Fields



Laura Zavalia, Anne Peck, and Debi Allen



Linda Rinker and Brenda Hayes-Brown



Mary Addington, NLISSAR Treasurer, brought some very functional blue ribbons for our SAR medals. They hold on with a magnet, so no holes. They sell for \$10.00 and she sold several. If you are interested, Mary can be reached at [cutterdoc@hotmail.com](mailto:cutterdoc@hotmail.com).



Billie Brock has been working on the canvas tote welcome bags. She has made 200, embroidered with the shell pin design. For the volunteers, she has made deep blue aprons, also embroidered with the shell design.



We have raised just over \$8,900 with a few more shell pins and throws to sell. Any remaining funds will be put back into the General Funds after Congress.

After the Youth Luncheon on Saturday, members worked on gluing the cowboy hat centerpieces together.

## Saturday Youth Luncheon



Arthur M. & Berdena King Eagle Scout 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Delores Wolff, Ryan Andrew-Alden Vogel, Joni Laramore



Joseph S. Rumbaugh Oration Contest, 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Ron Grove, Jones Hogsed, Delores Wolff

**Other winners** George S. & Stella M. Knight Essay Contest 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Cian McCarthy, present but not photographed. Not present, Americanism Elementary School Poster Contest 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Isabella Evans and the SGT Moses Adams Middle School Brochure Contest 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Emma Atkinson.

Fifteen students and a talented teacher were given awards by the Ladies Auxiliary, a total of \$1,425. These students with the assistance of teachers like Karen are the future of our county.



Enhanced JROTC 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Cadet ENS Sophia Felini and Delores Wolff



American History Teacher 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Karen Flores and Delores Wolff

## *Saturday Night Banquet Baskets and Officer Installation*



Tom Rankin & Kathy Thompson



Anne Peck & Dwight Elam



Jill Fields & Joy Sizemore



Jon Hunt & Debi Allen



Bruce & Rita Pickette & Joni Laramore



Laura Zavalia & Cara Elder



Ron & Anne Peck & Kathy Thompson



Jill Fields & Tom Rankin



Cathy Thomas & Lindsey Brock



FLSSAR President Matt Mathews, Auxiliary Officers: Historian Anne McGuire, Chaplain Debi Allen, Vice President Jill Fields, President Joni Laramore, & NLASSAR President Billie Brock

The evening ended with installation of the Auxiliary officers (Martha Grove, Treasurer & Registrar was absent). The baskets and checks from two chapters raised **\$1,648** to fund the Auxiliary's Youth Awards.

We thank everyone for  
your support.

## Miscellaneous Photos



Thursday Night's SWFL Region Shindig at Smokey Bones' waitress Amber Graves was presented a Certificate of Appreciation from the Ladies Auxiliary and Joni Laramore.



Friday evening, Debi Allen was presented the Molly Pitcher medal for her support of the Color Guard.



Happy Hours on Friday and Saturday were moved from 5 o'clock to 6 o'clock, but no one seemed to care.



Saturday night photos included individual guests who brought greetings from the National SAR, NCLASSAR, Florida State DAR, and Florida State Society C.A.R..

We hope everyone has a great summer. Safe travels if you are going to Savannah or anywhere else.

"See you in October", Anne McGuire, Historian LAFSSAR.