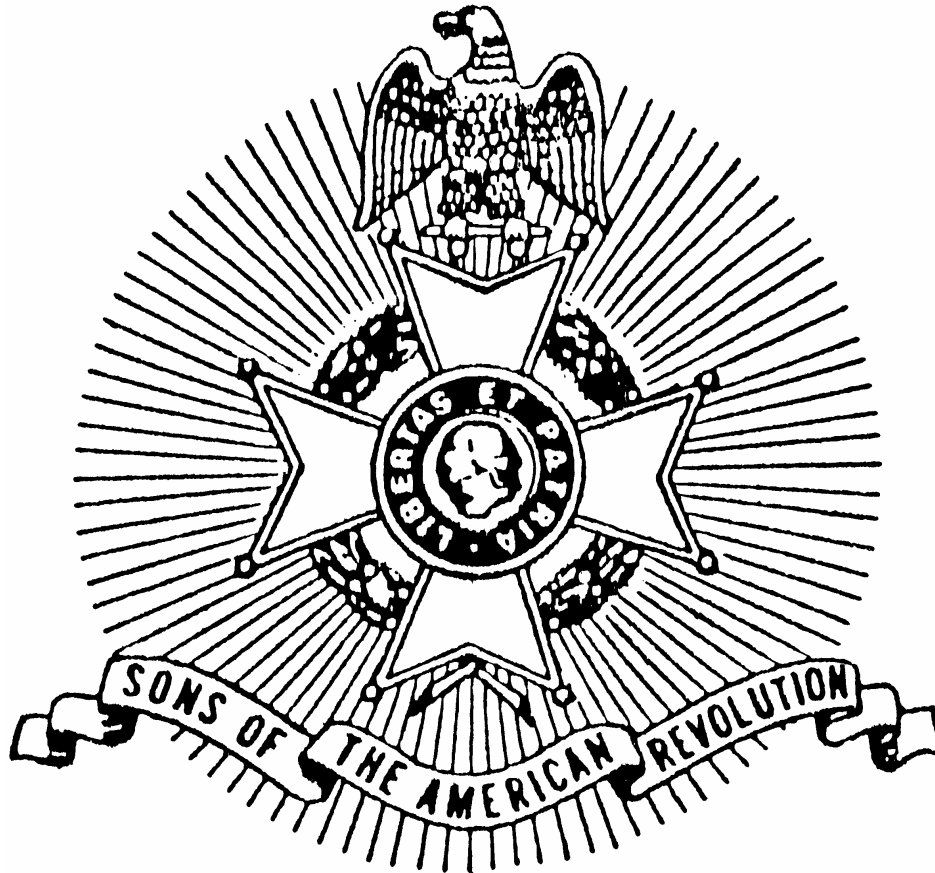


Quarterly Reports
of
The Florida Officers
and Committee Chairmen



Winter Board of Management Meeting
Kissimmee, Florida
May 13-14, 2011

Sons of the American Revolution Mission

The objects of this Society are declared to be patriotic, historical and educational; to unite and promote fellowship among the descendants of those who sacrificed to achieve the independence of the American people, to inspire them and the community-at-large with a more profound reverence for the principles of the government founded by our forefathers; to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom.

Meeting Agenda

Call to order
Invocation
Pledge of allegiance
Pledge to the SAR
The American Creed
Introduction of National Officers
Introduction of first time attendees
Certification of a quorum
Approval of the minutes of the last meeting
Reports of National and State Officers
State Committee Reports
Unfinished business
New business
Closing
SAR Recessional
Benediction
Adjournment

The Pledge of Allegiance

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible with liberty and justice for all.

The Pledge to the SAR

We, descendants of the heroes of the American Revolution, who by their sacrifices, established the United State of America, reaffirm our faith in the principles of liberty and our constitutional republic, and solemnly pledge ourselves to defend them against every foe.

The American Creed

I believe in the United States of America, as a government of the people, by the people, for the people, whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic, a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established on those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies.

Recessional

Until we meet again, let us remember our obligations to our forefathers who gave us our Constitution, the Bill of Rights, an independent Supreme Court, and a nation of free men.

National and State Officer Reports

National Trustee

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Nothing to report

President

Gerry Meeks gerrym44@comcast.net

As I approach the end of my term as President there are many things I am proud of, and a few regrets. The only regrets that I have is there has not been enough time to see some of our programs through. I have not visited as many Chapters that I should; however the Chapters that I did visit were warm, receptive, generous and a pleasure to attend. I feel confident the Chapters are healthy, and should continue to grow and prosper.

Lindsey Brock and his wife Billie are dedicated to the SAR and have spent untold hours working with the hotel to insure the many expectations of the BOM are met. His wife, Billie has insured every BOM has attractive table decorations, and meets many other important needs of our compatriots.

I would also like to thank the many Compatriots that filled in for me when I was unable to attend. They are many, notably David Ramseur who attended every Regional meeting and resented the Society at DAR, CAR and SAR meetings that I was unable to attend due to health reasons. And a special thank you to Kevin Yarnell who has been our Secretary for many years. He is taking leave to attend to a "higher Calling", namely the Priesthood of the Catholic Church. God Bless you Kevin and our special thanks and appreciation are with you doing this important calling. Steve Williams during a stressful time in his life while dealing with serious health problem continued to communicate from his hospital bed and does an outstanding job of the Patriot magazine. He is an important member of the Meetings and Arrangements committee. A special Thank you to Steve for his outstanding work for the Society

Phil Tarpley attended and conducted the dedication and installation of officers and members of our new Highlands Chapter in Seebring , FL. A special thanks goes to compatriot Ben DuBose member-at-large of the Executive Committee, mainstay of the annual Last Naval Battle, and the many other things he does for the Florida Society

I would like to make a recommendation that the By-Laws Committee present to the membership a by-law change to make the tenure of the Society Present a two year term. There is not enough time to put into place the programs and ambitions of every president. the "Building a Better Future of the Florida Society" program is a program that I consider vital to our Society I belong to several genealogical societies and the Governor, President, Regent in the case of DAR are all for two years. The Florida Society should do the same.

There are many others that should be thanked for their service however; Thanks to everyone in the Society, and I will continue to Assist the Society a it continues to grow and prosper.

Senior Vice President

Chairman: David Ramseur ramseur@surfbest.net

With our FLSSAR President Gerry Meeks recently receiving a bad doctors prescription which seriously affected his heart, I have been bringing greetings for him from the FLSSAR on four occasions: N.E. FL DAR Regents Council at their George Washington luncheon; the 228th Anniversary of "The Last Naval Battle of the American Revolution" at Cape Canaveral; FSSDAR Spring Conference in Orlando; and the SAR South Atlantic District meeting in Columbia, SC.

I have also been active in my local Jacksonville Chapter by participating in our presentation of our Stars and Stripes program with other compatriots in colonial uniforms before three school groups and the Mayflower Society. This program gives the history of 11 of our 27 US flags.

My wife Marjorie and I have also given two presentations of the 1851 famous drawing of "George Washington Crossing the Delaware". This famous painting tells of the courage of Washington and his men defeating the British in this cold Christmas battle. I have also participated in a color guard presentation of a salute to veterans at an opening day baseball park ceremony.

Finally, the Jacksonville chapter is currently in the process of awarding outstanding ROTC and JROTC students. By being in uniform at these ceremonies and telling about the SAR as an educational organization. Hopefully, we will encourage these students to understand what our founding fathers sacrificed for the liberty we take for granted in these school programs.

Northwestern Regional Vice President

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Period of this report: January 30, 2011 through May 14, 2011
Report and Recommendations:

ACTIVITIES THIS PAST PERIOD:

- Served as Secretary, Pensacola Chapter
- Served the Florida Society as Advisor to the Americanism Elementary School Poster Contest Committee, Chairman, Battle of Pensacola Committee and Member, Audit Committee.
- Co-Chaired the Pensacola Chapter planning committee for the Battle of Pensacola Commemoration on May 7, 2011
- Served on the Pensacola Chapter planning committee for the design and construction of the American Revolutionary War Memorial Minuteman Monument in the Pensacola Veteran's Memorial Park.
- Presented the Silver ROTC Medal to Cadet Edmund Staley, The University of West Florida Army ROTC Unit on April 12, 2011
- Master of Ceremonies at the 230th Anniversary Commemoration of the Battle of Pensacola on May 7, 2011 at Fort George, Pensacola

AARON SNOWDEN CHAPTER: Carrol E. France, Jr., President

The chapter meets monthly on the 3rd Saturday at 9:00 A.M. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 6849 Oak Street, Milton, FL. The Chapter continued to provide outstanding and unique meeting speakers and subjects. In March, the Chapter held a Memorial Service for Compatriot Frank Woodruff Buckles, WVSSAR, who died in February 2011 at 110 years of age. Compatriot Buckles was the last living veteran of World War I. He joined the SAR in May 1935. May he rest in peace. The April Chapter meeting's program was a reenactment of the first inauguration of George Washington as President of the United States of America on April 30, 1789. Life member Lonnie G. Jones portrayed George Washington. His Oath of Office was administered by Robert R. Livingston, New York Chancellor enacted by Chapter President C. E. (Ned) France, Jr. To add to the feeling of the first inauguration, the reenactment was held on the balcony of an historic house in the downtown Milton, Florida Historic District. The Chapter presented NSSAR Bronze ROTC Medals to outstanding cadets at four Santa Rosa County high school JROTC Award Ceremonies.

EMERALD COAST CHAPTER: Les Matheson, President

The chapter continues to meet monthly on the second Saturday at 8:00 A.M. at The Two Trees Restaurant, Fort Walton Beach Golf Course, Fort Walton Beach, FL. Five NSSAR Bronze ROTC Medals and Certificates were presented to distinguished JROTC cadets in our area of responsibility. The Chapter has organized a Liberty Tree Grove to be planted on the grounds of our new County Court House (when completed). The plan is for us to start it and invite all other organizations to contribute trees to the project. The project was approved by the County Commission in February. The Chapter's first Eagle Scout Award was presented this year. We welcomed two new members to the Chapter during this period.

PANAMA CITY CHAPTER: John Carter, President

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 and information on current activities, please contact John H. Carter at 850-747-9366. NSSAR Bronze ROTC Medals and Certificates were distributed and/or presented to distinguished JROTC cadets in the counties served by this Chapter.

PENSACOLA CHAPTER: Robert R. Canavello, President

The chapter meets monthly at 5:00 P.M. on the second Tuesday at Beef O'Brady's Restaurant, 4469 Mobile Highway, Pensacola, FL. The period 5:00 P. M. to 6:00 P.M. is reserved for socializing and diner. The business meeting begins promptly at 6:00 P.M. Planning continues toward the installation of the American Revolutionary War Memorial Minuteman Monument in the Pensacola Veterans Memorial Park. Local fund raising is underway. Pavers inscribed with names of SAR/DAR/CAR members and/or Patriots, to be installed around the base of the monument,

may be ordered, with a donation of at least \$100.00, by contacting Raymond Lantz, Tel: 850-857-1599 or E-Mail: rclantz@cox.net. On February 12, 2011, Guardsmen Kilgore, Lantz, D. Matthews and Turner Presented the Colors at the Pensacola Chapter, DAR George Washington Tea held at the Scenic Hills Golf Club, Pensacola. On March 12, 2011, the Chapter presented the NSSAR Firefighter Medal and Certificate to Firefighter Scott Hunsucker, Escambia County Fire-Rescue; the NSSAR EMS Medal and Certificate to EMT Daniel Jones, Escambia County EMS and the NSSAR Law Enforcement Medal and Certificate to Officer Gregory Robichaud, Pensacola Police Department. Guardsmen Lantz, Legg, D. Matthews and Turner Presented and Retired the Colors for the General Bernardo de Galvez Memorial Service held at the Baldwin County (Alabama) Bicentennial Park on April 2, 2011. At the April 12, 2011 meeting, Compatriot Young, Chairman, Chapter Americanism Elementary School Poster Contest Committee presented the Poster Contest Winner Brady Jacobs the Blue First Place Ribbon and a check in the amount of \$100.00. Brady is 10 years old and in the fifth grade at R. C. Lipscomb Elementary School, Pensacola. Guardsmen D. Matthews and Turner raised the American Flag at the Pensacola Yacht Club for the Gulf Yachting Association meeting on April 30, 2011. On May 7, 2011, the Chapter presented the Battle of Pensacola Commemoration at Fort George. Guardsmen Jones, Kilgore Legg, Lantz, D. Matthews and Turner Presented the Colors. J. Earle Bowden, Editor Emeritus, Pensacola News Journal was the featured speaker. Wreath laying and a Musket Salute by the Color Guard completed the program.

TALLAHASSEE CHAPTER: Donald Wilham, President

The Chapter meets quarterly on George Washington's Birthday in February and the 3rd Thursday in May, September and December at 6:30 P.M. at the Georgio's Fine Food and Spirits Restaurant, 2971 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, FL 32301. The Chapter held its Annual Meeting on February 21, 2011. The speaker, David Wilson, retired head football coach at Lincoln High School, Tallahassee, spoke about his father's service in the United States Air Force during World War II in the Pacific Theater. The Chapter delivered NSSAR Bronze ROTC Medals and Certificates to 10 high school JROTC Units and NSSAR Silver Medals and certificates to 4 college ROTC Units.

WILLIAM DUNAWAY CHAPTER: Larry R. Clere, President

The Chapter meets monthly on the 1st Thursday at 7:15 P. M. at Jim's Buffet and Grill, 4329 Lafayette Street, Marianna, FL. The Chapter designed the March meeting to promote the potential organization of a JROTC Unit at Marianna High School in Jackson County, with the program provided by Washington County JROTC Cadets, and JROTC staff with Cadet's parents in attendance. Guests included Mr. Lee Miller, Superintendent, Jackson County School System; his assistant, Mr. Larry Moore and Ms. Charlotte Gardner, School Board member. Chapter membership grew to 28 with the receipt of the approved application of new Compatriot William Warren Dixon, Jr. President Larry R. Clere and Secretary Robert K. Dunaway, in uniform, presented the NSSAR Bronze ROTC Medal and Certificate to Cadet Major Michael Broome at the Washington County High School JROTC Awards Banquet. Compatriot Ed Wood presented the NSSAR Bronze ROTC Medal and Certificate to Cadet Captain Ryan Corne at the Holmes County High School JROTC Awards Banquet.

North Central Regional Vice President

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LAKE-SUMTER CHAPTER – Steve Offutt, President

ACTIVITIES:

January 8, 2011 – Compatriot Steve Offutt and Compatriot Tom Mysinger presented a Fire Safety Commendation Medal to Lt. James Blackwell of the Lake County Fire Department.

January 11, 2011 – Compatriot Ralph Nelson participated in a W3R-US tele-Conference on strategic planning. " W3R-US is the National Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route Association, which is the volunteer group supporting the Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail (under the National Park Service). This effort is part of a National SAR effort to provide appropriate recognition for the role of France in the U.S. fight for independence during 1775-1783."

February 5, 2011 – New SAR member Compatriot George Chaffee was inducted.

February 5, 2011 – Lake-Sumter Chapter voted to present a \$100.00 donation to a local Eagle Scout who is raising money for a flag pole to be placed at the Veterans Memorial Wall in Leesburg.

February 23, 2011 – Compatriot Ralph Nelson presented a talk on George Washington to the Leesburg Rotary.

February 26, 2011 – Compatriots Bill Piper, Bob Moody, Bob Krey and Ralph Nelson in full uniform participated in the 103rd Annual George Washington Parade in Eustis. Also participating but not in uniform were Compatriots Glenn Langston, Ron Coup, Michael Dick and Steve Offutt.

March 4 & 5, 2011 – Compatriot Ralph Nelson was commander for SAR massed colors at the Cape Canaveral commemoration.

March 5, 2011 – Compatriot Steve Offutt and Compatriot Tom Mysinger presented a EMS Commendation Medal to EMS Captain David M. Deland, posthumously with his widow accepting the medal and certificate.

March 18, 2011 – Compatriot Bill Piper in uniform presented the Benedict Arnold talk to the Mt. Dora Stamp Club with 18 members present.

The Lake-Sumter Chapter currently has 66 members. Our chapter registrar has 18 prospects in various stages of work.

PUBLICITY:

Lake-Sumter Chapter had two notifications in two newspapers for the first quarter of 2011.

GAINESVILLE CHAPTER - Roger Cox, President

New officers were installed at the Feb. 15th meeting by RVP Scott Bushnell: President - Roger Cox; 1st VP - Ray Davis; 2nd VP - Raphael Brown; Secretary/Treasurer - David Cromer.

The chapter participated in three Naturalization Ceremonies handing out Flag Pins to 129 new citizens and participated in eight JROTC/ROTC Award Banquets and Programs along with presentations at three monthly "Flag Breakfast" events, three Masonic/Scottish Rite programs, and one elder Vespers at The Village. There were a total of 789 in attendance at these events with eight appearances in uniform.

We are pleased to submit a Fully Qualified Candidate for FLSSAR Outstanding JROTC Cadet for Year 2010-2011, Cadet Sarah Casella from Eastside High School.

During the quarter, the Gainesville Chapter had 2 new member applications approved with 12 awaiting approval.

The current roster includes 51 SAR Members, 3 SAR Junior Members, and 6 Associate Members.

In the quarter of 12 January - 15 April the Gainesville Chapter has the following:

02 - New member applications approved - ROBBINS & SHURTLEFF

01 - Reinstate and Transfer-In to Gainesville Chapter & Transfer-Out to Lake City Chapter

12 - Applications at NSSAR awaiting approval

The Gainesville Chapter has:

60 - members

51 - SAR members

03 - SAR Junior members

06 - Associate members

WITHLACOOCHEE CHAPTER - William G. Teater, President

The Withlacoochee Chapter has had a lively and exciting Spring Quarter. We completed a number of firsts for our SAR year and for the Chapter, as well as, the kick off of a new Scouting Program for our Chapter and the FLSSAR. In February the Chapter recognized and welcomed our Eagle Scout Recipient "Anthony Pacchiarotti" who has gone on to State for recognition. Later in the month, Compatriots Charles Day and Richard Sumner did a presentation on Genealogy, representing the SAR, to the Hernando County Genealogy Society; and on President's Day the Withlacoochee Chapter Color Guard and other Members joined the DAR at the Inverness, FL Library to present the colors and provide the voices of colonial contributions to the various skits performed by the DAR and other cast members.

March maintained our drive of involvement starting with Chapter representation at the "Last Naval Battle" Ceremony at Cape Canaveral and a General Membership Meeting that included the DVD documentary of "The Battle of Cowpens".

April continued our very busy and exciting quarter starting with the receipt of 163, 5th Grade Elementary School competition posters for our "Battle of Cowpens" 2011 Poster Contest. This number of entries was the largest the Chapter has ever received and since November as the entry numbers grew the excitement and anticipation by chapter members grew as well. The winning Poster's were presented and Compatriot Norman Freyer (an award winning artist himself) acted as the MC for an Arts Program that included a Presentation on the Arts Center of Citrus County and a display and description of art works ranging from seascapes to revolutionary guards. Poster Contest winners were: 1st Place - Mikah Kahler (Brooksville Elementary School), 2nd Place - Illiyana Minetti (Brooksville Elementary School), and 3rd Place - Alison Walker (Homosassa Elementary School).

April saw the Chapter's first ever Bronze Good Citizenship Medal presented to NSCC Petty Officer Second Class Devon McAvay in recognition of her dedication to duty as Assistant Leading Petty Officer for Manatee Division, Sea Scouts for nearly two years. Additionally, the Chapter's first 2011 Flag Certification was presented to Chick-fil-A of Brooksville, FL.

The Chapter concluded the quarter with Compatriot Jack Townsend finalizing and setting to print the Scouting Triplet Award Certificates and on April 25, 2011 Compatriot Charles Day made a presentation to Scout Troop 443 at St. Andrews Church in Spring Hill, FL on the Triplet Program and The SAR Eagle Scholarship Program.

Additional presentations are planned for May and beyond to introduce the Triplet Program with 3-4 Citizenship Triplet Awards expected to be presented in the fall.

LAKE CITY CHAPTER - James F. (Jim) Thrasher, President

January 17, 2011: The chapter presented Wounded Warrior Certificate and Coin to chapter secretary/treasurer Jim Craig, Command Sergeant Major, U.S. Army retired. The chapter also presented a Certificate of Appreciation for military service to Sergeant Craig A. Maniscalco, 1st Special Forces Group, U.S. Army who was a guest at the chapter's meeting.

February 10, 2011: A joint Washington's Birthday SAR/DAR meeting was held with the Edward Rutledge DAR chapter at Quail Heights Country Club in Lake City. The Chapter Color Guard consisting of Compatriots Robin McDaniel, Bill Pfeil and Jim Thrasher participated in the opening and closing ceremonies of the meeting. Following the joint meeting, an induction ceremony for new chapter officers was conducted by Dr. Scott Bushnell., SAR Regional Vice-President. Also in February, the chapter presented the Wounded Warrior Certificate and coin to Staff Sergeant Scott Millican.

March 21, 2011: The chapter presented the Past President's Certificate to Rev. Dr. Roy Martin, outgoing chapter president. Ms. KrisAnne Hall, a local attorney was guest speaker and spoke on the U.S. Constitution. She was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation for her informative message.

Publicity: The Chapter received good press coverage from the "Lake City Reporter" for the joint SAR/DAR meeting in February. Also, chapter 1st Vice-President Al Williams submitted an article, which was printed, in the "Suwannee Democrat" (Live Oak, FL) about the chapter officer induction ceremony in February.

Chapter Membership: Chapter currently has 23 Members and one Junior member. There are currently 12 new member applications and two Youth Registrant applications at NSSAR. One additional application was recently submitted to the State Registrar, but is not listed on the NSSAR Application Status Report as of this date. Another half-dozen or so applicants are in the process of completing their applications.

OCALA CHAPTER - Lauren Merriam, President

01 - New member applications approved - MITCHELL

02 - Supplemental applications approved - RAWLS & RAWLS, JR.

05 - applications at NSSAR awaiting approval

Northeastern Regional Vice President

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Nothing to report

East Central Regional Vice President

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Brevard Chapter: (Submitted by Ben DuBose)

2/24.. Compatriot B. DuBose attended a meeting, and became a member of the steering committee for the 500th Anniversary of the discovery of Florida by Ponce de Leon. On April 2, 2013 the City of Melbourne Beach will be hosting a huge event at Ponce de Leon Park, the site that is now recognized as the place where he landed. Ben is also representing the FLSSAR.

03/4.. Last Naval Battle Dinner at Izzy's was attended by Chapter Compatriots B. DuBose and his wife Gerry, B. Humker and his wife Marsha & P. Wright.

03/5.. The Last Naval Battle Ceremonies was attended by Chapter Compatriots: J. Davenport*, G.S. Darby*, B. DuBose*, R. Ryan*, B. Humker, P. Wright* (* in Colonial Uniform)

03/6.. Compatriot B. DuBose represented us at the monthly meeting of the Brevard Veterans Council. If we cannot come to an agreement about fees charged by the Canaveral Port Authority for the LNB Ceremonies we might be moving our monuments here.

3/12.. Compatriots B. DuBose and P. Wright attended the Eagle Scout Court of Honor for four Eagle Scouts.

3/18.. Compatriot B. DuBose gave a talk on the Last Naval Battle to the NAVY WIVES CLUB at THE TIDES. They made a \$50 donation to our Chapter, and purchased the last three signed copies of the Capt. John Barry book.

3/19.. Compatriots B. DuBose & F. Dunnagan attended the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Downtown Melbourne.

Joining them in the line of march was Judy Creamer of the Abigail W. Chamberlin Chapt. DAR in her colonial outfit.

3/19.. March meeting; Compatriots J. Davenport, B. DuBose and P. Wright were in uniform.

4/2.. Compatriot B. DuBose attended an Eagle Scout Court of Honor at 1pm in Melbourne.

4/2.. Compatriots B. DuBose & P. Wright attended an Eagle Scout Court of Honor at 4pm in Bayside Lakes.

Central Florida Chapter: (Submitted by Jeff Sizemore)

At the February 12th meeting, the CFLSAR chapter recognized this year's recipient of the Eagle Scout Award. The presentation of the medal and certificate was made by Bob Murray to Andrew Karl Popp. A Resolution of Regret and Respect was presented to Norm Myers who recently lost his brother, Donald Myers, and his son, John Myers, within weeks of each other. The chapter also got the ROTC certificates signed and volunteers arranged to present the upcoming ROTC medals to the various schools within the Central Florida area. There are a total of 41 presentations to be made over the next couple of months.

At the March 12th meeting, the CFLSAR chapter was privilege to hear a presentation by Don Green who spoke on Sullivan's 1779 Expedition against the Iroquois Indians.

At the April 9th meeting, a dinner was held to remember our revolutionary ancestry patriots. This year's speaker of this Patriot Dinner was Lauren Rowe, anchorwoman for Local 6 News.

The St. Lucie River Chapter: (Submitted by Bob Donnahoo)

February 6 - President Bob Donnahoo attended the Four Chaplains Memorial in uniform.

February 26- Several members attended the St. Lucie County History Fair and volunteered to be judges. We had our first winner in the last three years.

March 5-Compatriots Jay Wise, Hall Riediger, and Bob Donnahoo attended the Last Naval Battle at Cape Canaveral. All were in uniform and carried flags.

March 10 -Compatriot Hall Riediger gave a slide presentation and talk about his patriot to the Cora Stickney Harper Chapter, DAR.

March 19 - A memorial service was held for Ray Boyce, a former officer of the chapter. Compatriots Hall Riediger, Jay Wise and Bob Donnahoo conducted the memorial service and we presented his family with his Purple Heart Medal.

March 24 - Compatriot Bob Donnahoo in uniform presented a certificate and bronze medal to 1st Lt. Nick Lopez at the JROTC Award ceremony at Martin County High School..

March 24 - Compatriot Jay Wise in uniform presented a certificate and bronze medal to C/1SG Roberto Santos at the JROTC Award ceremony at South Fork High School.

March 30- Compatriot Bob Donnahoo in uniform presented a certificate and bronze medal to Travis Brockman at the JROTC Award ceremony at Port St. Lucie High School.

A flag certificate was presented to John Ciaci by Compatriot Chris Wade.

April 9 - Our Chapter presented Deputy Bryan Irvine from the Martin County Sheriff's Office with the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal.

April 16- Compatriot Bob Donnahoo in uniform presented a certificate and bronze medal to Cadet Atalo Palacios at the JROTC Award ceremony at Okeechobee High School.

April 18 -Compatriot Hall Riediger in uniform received the Patriot Day Proclamation from the City of Fort Pierce.

April 19 - Compatriot Bob Donnahoo in uniform received the Patriot Day Proclamation from the County of Saint Lucie.

Treasurer Coast:

No report available at this time.

West Central Regional Vice President

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Tampa Chapter:

The chapter held meetings each month since the last BOM. In February the program centered on the Declaration of Independence and in March we presented our annual Fire Safety award.

The highlight of the quarter was our annual JROTC luncheon held in April. At our meeting we hosted the JROTC cadets chosen by their instructors to receive the SAR Bronze ROTC medal. This was our 13th year to welcome the cadets and very much enjoyed meeting the eleven fine young men and women who were able to attend with their families and guests. We gear the program each year to suit both our members and the cadets. This years' presentation looked at three stories from the life of Archbishop Joseph P. Hurley. His work at the Vatican in the run up to WWII and subsequent assignment to Florida provide some great examples that sought to encourage the cadets and members to have the courage of their convictions.

Southeast Regional Vice President

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Ft. Lauderdale Chapter:

February 19, 2011, meeting was held at Colony West Country Club in Tamarac, Fl. Speaker was retired District Court Judge for the 17th Judicial Circuit, the Honorable John A. Miller.

March 19, 2011, meeting was held at Colony West Country Club in Tamarac, Fl. Speaker was Captain Jeremy Davis, Executive Officer, Marine Corps Recruiting Station, Fort Lauderdale, Fl.

Chapter has 5 new member applications pending at NSSAR headquarters. Chapter is in the process of donating a Liberty Tree to Liberty Tree Park, Plantation, Fl. Chapter is participating in the Wreathes Across America program.

Miami Chapter:

No information provided to report.

Palm Beach Chapter:

Held its February 16, 2011, meeting at the Beach Club, Palm Beach, Fl. The guest speaker was the Executive Director of the South Florida Fair.

Held its March 16, 2011, meeting at the Beach Club, Palm Beach, Fl. The program was the presentation of 5 Public Service Commendation Awards.

Held its April 20, 2011, meeting at the Beach Club, Palm Beach, Fl. The guest speaker was Debi Murray, Chief Curator of the Historical Society of Palm Beach County.

Southwest Regional Vice President

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Caloosa Chapter

President Randy Moody

The Caloosa Chapter met February 9 at the Royal Palm Yacht Club. Chapter Rumbaugh Oration Winner and FLSSAR Runner-Up Hannah Stimson presented her oration to the Chapter. President Randy Moody presented Jeanette Walton with the SAR Martha Washington Medal for her years of support for the Caloosa Chapter; she hosts the Chapter Executive Committee for its monthly meetings and has supported the mission of Caloosa Chapter for 34 years.

The Chapter also presented Fire Marshal Ken Bennett the SAR Fire Safety Commendation and Medal for his work investigating and prosecuting arsonists in addition to his work in fire prevention with the Lehigh Acres Fire and Rescue District in Lee County; Chief Don Adams nominated Mr. Bennett. Since the meeting, Chief Adams has been working on his application for membership in the SAR.

The March 9 meeting featured COL Bill Deile, Cape Coral City Councilman speaking about the new VA Clinic under construction in Cape Coral and the Veterans Investment Zone around it. Expanded diagnostics and services will be available that many veterans currently have to travel to Tampa or further to receive. Election of officers was conducted at the meeting, re-electing each current officer to an additional term.

April 13 was the Annual Awards Luncheon. LTC Gary Bryant who set up LTG Norman Swarzkopf's headquarters for Desert Storm was the featured speaker. Cadets from each of Lee County's 13 JROTC Programs were presented with the Bronze SAR ROTC Medal. Students from 14 Lee County high schools were presented the Bronze SAR Good Citizenship Medal. MAJ Earl Kennedy was presented the SAR War Service Medal for Vietnam, LTC Allen Brown was presented the SAR War Service Medal for Vietnam and Korea, and Compatriot Walter Sheppard was presented the SAR War Service Medal for WWII. President Moody received a Streamer for CAAH Support by Caloosa Chapter at the Spring National Leadership Meeting and presented it to the Chapter.

The May 11 meeting featured the presentation of the SAR Law Enforcement Commendation and Medal to Lt. William Musante of the Fort Myers Police Department; Chief Douglas Baker recommended Lt. Musante for his actions to qualify the Fort Myers Police Department for international accreditation by the Commission of Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, improving the professional excellence and best practices of the entire Fort Myers Police Department in the process. Chapter officers were installed for a new term.

Charlotte Chapter

Larry Hurley, President

February 1, 2011 Meeting: Compatriot Bradley Lines, chapter Vice President, spoke on George Washington.

February 1, 2011 Meeting: Compatriot Lowell Shaffer spoke on his ancestral ties to the French and Indian wars and their effect on the village at Deerfield, Massachusetts in 1664 and the ongoing conflict thereafter.

March 24, 2011 a committee of four people, Bradley Lines, Andy Buel, Norm Ashworth and Larry Hurley, met to review and choose a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winner in the American History contest. This contest was conducted with the two American History Classes and the Talented and Gifted class at Murdock Middle school. Eight essays were received, evaluated and the three winner chosen. The three winners will get a \$100, \$85 and \$50 savings bond, respectfully for 1st 2nd and 3rd place. The other five will get certificates as honorable mention. All others that did not make it past the teacher, will get a thank you letter from trying. The awards will be presented at the Murdock Middle School's promotion ceremonies on 11 May 2011.

April 8, 2011 Meeting: The chapter hosted a member of the CCSO and a representative from the Department. The chapter also hosted two members of the Charlotte County Fire/EMS department the Fire Chief and one of the member's spouse. The SAR Fire Safety Medal and certificate was presented to CCSO DFC Martin Lynch after Lt Mike Anderson read the citation resulting in the award. The SAR Fire Safety Medal and Certificate was presented to Firefighter/EMT Richard Kuhar and the SAR Emergency Services Medal and Certificate was presented to Mark Pelletier. Chief Dido read the citations.

April 20, 2011 President Larry Hurley met with the Port Charlotte High School's JrROTC at their award night at the Cultural Center. The SAR Bronze Jr ROTC Medal and Certificate was presented to Samuel Meyer for his continued excellence in study of American History.

April 28, 2011 President Larry Hurley met with the Charlotte High School's JrROTC at their awards night at the American Legion in Punta Gorda. The SAR Bronze Medal and Certificate was presented to Tyler Johnson for his position as an outstanding Cadet.

Highlands Chapter:

O.W. "Woody" Woodard, President

Our Charter Ceremony was held February 26, 2011 with SW/RVP Phillip H. Tarpley, Master of Ceremonies. SW/RVP nominee Victor McMurry gavelled the meeting to order and the Colors were presented by State Color Guard Commander Phillip H. Tarpley, Caloosa CG Commander and Saramana CG Captain Clarence Barrett.

Compatriot RVP Tarpley opened the business meeting and conducted the installation of officers and presentation of the Charter ceremonies. He was assisted by FLSSAR Chaplain Rev. Randy Moody and FLSSAR Sgt. at Arms Clarence Barrett. They also inducted the new members attending Wayne Horton and J Ron Smith. and EC/RVP Jeff Sizemore attended.

Rev. Wm Van Duzer our new Chaplain was welcomed into the chapter. Donald James and John Ware have requested membership transfers to Highlands Chapter.

On March 18, James Funk was inducted into Highlands Chapter. J Ron Smith accepted the office of Chancellor at the Regular Chapter meeting on March 19th.

The local newspapers provided our chapter founding coverage in two articles with pictures.

A request for reinstatement is pending for Milton Kron. A request for Dual Membership was processed for Dr. Donald Gradeless. A request for membership transfer is pending for Walter Sheppard. New membership applications are being processed for James Dean and Wilford Beaton.

The Chapter meets on the Third Saturday of the month at Noon at the Heartland Bank in Lake Placid. Visitors are welcome.

Naples Chapter

Quarterly Report, I. Harris Tucker, 1st Vice President

Regional Vice President FSSAR and Chairman of the Florida State JROTC Committee Phillip H. Tarpley was warmly received by the Naples Chapter at its February 3, 2011, JROTC Awards Luncheon. Compatriot Tarpley presented an inspirational speech about the JROTC Program and participated in the awarding of seven Bronze JROTC Medals to cadets from Collier County high schools at the luncheon in their honor at the Country Club of Naples in recognition of outstanding leadership qualities, military bearing and excellence, thus exemplifying the high ideals and principles which motivated and sustained our patriot ancestors.

The Naples Chapter received its charter from National Society of the American Revolution on April 30, 1973; and celebrated its 38th year anniversary with a gala dinner at the Country Club of Naples. The Bernardo de Galvez Camp #13, under command of Donald B. Cahill, Unit Commander, opened the program with an impressive Posting of the Colors followed by spirited singing of the Star Spangled Banner. President Roy Richardson presided, introduced the many guests in attendance and the principal speaker Gerald E. Meeks, President of the Florida State Society S.A.R.

Among the honored guests was Brigitte van den Hove-Smith, Regent Big Cypress Chapter NSDAR; Ruth McGarity, Parliamentarian and Past Regent Big Cypress Chapter NSDAR. A letter of congratulations from Beverley Wagner, Regent Barefoot Chapter NSDAR was read by President Richardson.

President Meeks spoke of the importance of American history in our schools. He said that George Washington's name and the founding history of American has all but disappeared from our schools' curriculum. NSSAR and particularly local chapters should promote American history among the young people of American before the Country's founding principles are lost. He informed us of a partnering of KET with Kentucky Dept. of Education, the Kentucky Historical Society, and the Kentucky Council for the Social Studies to hold FREE training across the state and to recognize educators who use "For Crown or Colony" in innovative or exciting ways. More information on this great effort may be found at www.ket.org/missionus.

Piano entertainment for the evening was performed by Evelyn Mason, organist at Saint William Catholic Church, Naples.

Poster Contest The winning posters from Collier County Elementary Schools were presented at the April 7th luncheon meeting of the Naples Chapter NSSAR. Compatriots attending the luncheon meeting faced the challenge of selecting the best poster that presented this year's theme: **The Battle of Cowpens**. Four posters had been selected by the respective elementary Schools for judging by the Naples Chapter.

The winning poster was submitted by Austin Lewis from Everglades City School, who wins \$40 and his poster will go on to be judged by the Florida State Society at its Annual Meeting at Kissimmee on May 13, 2011.

At the April 7th luncheon meeting, Dr. Patrick Bottiger, an Assistant Professor at FGCU, gave an extremely interesting lecture on the origins of the two party system in the United States.

A birthday card for Ralph N. Cramer, Sr. who was 90 years old on April 29th was signed by all the attendees. Compatriot Cramer was Naples Chapter President 1989-1990; Florida State President 1995-1996; and NSSAR National Trustee 1996-1997.

The Nominating Committee presented the following names for the year 2011-2012

President	Charles T. Sweeney
Vice President	John N. Dennis
Secretary	Chase J. Brooke
Treasurer	W. Richard Hazen
Assistant Treasurer	Lawrence G. Fehrenbacher, Sr.
Chancellor	James M. McGarity
Chaplain	Charles E. Cortright
Registrar	Chase J. Brooke
Historian	Donald B. Cahill
Sergeant at Arms	John L. McCullough

Saramana Chapter

Harold B. Crapo, Vice President/Secretary

Eagle Scouts:

- Eagle Scout Jerrod Michael Styrk earned the Saramana Chapter Eagle Scout Essay Contest and received the chapter certificate and frame Friday, January 14th. He also received our chapter check for \$600.00 with a pin and a **patch** to recognize his achievements. Compatriot Hegener, Chairman of the Eagle Scout Committee, presented these items to Jerrod's mother at the luncheon. He is a student of the Citadel in Charleston, SC and could not be in attendance. Jerrod's scout leader, Mr. Settlemyer read the **winning essay** for us at this luncheon.

Veterans' Affairs

• **Wounded Warrior Project**

- Thirty (30) Wounded Warrior medals were created using the WW coin struck and sold by the NSSAR to Chapters for presentation to military personnel who served their country during WW II, Korea and Vietnam. Compatriot Phillip H. Tarpley, our FLSSAR SW Regional Vice President accepted donations from Saramana members for this project. The donation money paid to have the WW coins converted into a medal with a regular medal attachment for the red ribbon hanger.
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- These new Wounded Warrior Medals were presented to thirty recipients of the SAR and Military Order of the Purple Heart. Twenty six of the MOPH recipients were guests of the Saramana Chapter, due to a benefactor paying for their meals. They received these medals at our annual George Washington Birthday SAR/DAR luncheon attended by 138 members and guests in February.
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- In addition, U.S. Representative Vernon Buchanan issued a special Wounded Warrior Congressional Recognition Certificate to each individual Veteran. The Master of Ceremonies for the awards presentation was Compatriot Phillip H. Tarpley, ably assisted by Veteran Affairs Committee Chairman Harold B. Crapo and Sgt-at-Arms Chuck Barrett.
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- Harold Crapo began the award ceremony with the presentation of the history lesson summary of the American Revolution. The summary covered events from the Stamp Act protests to Surrender at Yorktown. He finished with the history and design of the first Purple Heart (Merit Badge) by General George Washington. Harold Crapo called out the names and read each Veterans story of being wounded on the Battlefield as they were escorted through the SAR Honor Guard. Three JROTC Cadets from the Sarasota Military Academy, who acted as our pages, escorted each group of 2 warriors side by side through a corridor of eight color guard members. Sgt-at Arms met and escorted them to the front of the room where they received their medals from RVP Phillip H. Tarpley and President Charles Riegler. A special version of Taps by a 13 year old girl ended the ceremonies. There was hardly a dry eye in the house.

New Members

Three new members were also inducted during the February meeting and three to five more will be inducted at May meeting.

• **Good Citizenship – Community and Educational events**

- The month of March 2011
- The March meeting was dedicated to recognition of our Firefighters, Emergency Technicians and Paramedics. The SAR Medal of Recognition was presented to 3 Firefighters, 1 EMT and 1 Paramedic. The presentations covered Sarasota and Manatee Counties in their entirety.
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- March 16 Pine View School was the scene of the all day Simulation of the American Revolution put on by the History Club named after the school's founder John Woolever, Saramana SAR Member. The event included the students portraying Delegates during the debate over the Declaration of Independence,

several history lessons speeches by Harold Crapo and Chuck Barrett on the American Revolution. Charles Churchill and his wife in colonial dress told stories about his Patriot ancestors.

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- We all enjoyed a light lunch provided by the school. After lunch Color Guard Commander Phillip H. Tarpley reviewed and drilled the troops before the final battle at Yorktown. Color Guard members Chuck Barrett, Eugene Bradley, Harold Crapo, Charles Riegle, Dick Mahaffey led by Commander Tarpley marched with the student Generals to the battlefield as the Continentals over whelmed the British until surrender by General Cornwallis.
- The month of April 2011 was dedicated to recognition of our heroes and Law Enforcement Officers in both Manatee and Sarasota Counties. This included officers from five different Police Departments and two groups from the two County Sheriff departments. Six Police Officers, Deputies and Detectives received the SAR Medal of Recognition and an accompanying Certificate. Three Deputies of the Manatee County Sheriff's Office received the Heroes Medal of Recognition for their daring rescue of an elderly ambulatory woman, her husband and family pets from their burning home which was a raging inferno.

April 22, Saramana Color Guardsmen joined the U.S. Marine CG in the Flag line to honor a fallen Marine killed in Afghanistan during the ceremony and burial at Sarasota Veteran Cemetery. Those in attendance were CG Captains Barrett & Peck, members Fitzpatrick, Cushing and Mahaffey. The Patriot Guard was there as well.

- **ROTC/JROTC**
- Our chapter members will present JROTC Medals in April and May to 16 Cadets at their school awards programs. We also received 2 Outstanding JROTC Cadet applications. Our winning Cadet placed 3rd in the FLSSAR competition. She will be presented her awards on May 20 during our chapter luncheon meeting and later that evening at her school awards banquet.

Publicity Committee

Chairman Billie Lowe West has submitted many press releases regarding chapter community events and as of this report 24 articles have been published by various news sources in our area since January.

Secretary

Kevin Yarnell kayarnell@hotmail.com

In the past week National completed processing our annual report which now allows the accumulated reinstatements to be processed. In light of our changing secretaries Mr. Adams will attempt to process these quickly so that I might transfer the society records without too many transactions left pending.

While I'm very much looking forward to attending seminary please know that I'll miss this work and most especially the people I've come to know through the secretary's office. It has been a real pleasure in so many ways. I trust the chapters will be patient with the new secretary as he gets learns the ropes over the next few months. I'm confident the office will be in good hands.

Treasurer

Hall Riediger allriedi42@bellsouth.net

The report is shown on the next 3 pages.

FLORIDA STATE OFFICERS REPORT

H. Hall Riediger, Treasurer

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES 1/1/2011 to 4/33/2011

<u>RECEIPTS:</u>	<u>2011 Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Dues Income	72,390.00	93,000.00
Operating Trust Income	2665.88	2500.00
BOM Income net of expenses	253.56	856.49
Other Income	<u>1084.79</u>	<u>672.00</u>
TOTAL	76,394.23	97,028.49
 <u>DISBURSMENTS:</u>		
State Officers	559.69	6470.00
Youth Programs	6481.51	9400.00
Other Committees	<u>57,107.83</u>	<u>92,010.00</u>
TOTAL	64,149.03	107,880.00
Receipts over disbursements	12,245.20	(10851.51)

CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION 4/30/2011

Assets:

Checking	\$ 48,350.03
Wachovia CD #2020 @ 1.01%	\$ 8,562.28
Wachovia CD #5795 @ 0.05%	\$ 8,501.42
SM BUS MM #1823 @ 0.85%	\$ 22,374.40

Investments:

Pepco Holding 400 shares @ 18.55 \$ 7,420.00

TOTAL \$ 95,208.13

Liabilities: Fund 4 Florida's Future TOTAL \$187.00

Finance Committee: Lindsey Brock, Leon Hammock, David Kelsey, Elwin Moore, Jay Wise and Hall Riediger Chairman

Expense and Budget Report April 30, 2011

Income/ Expense Income /Expense

<u>Account</u>	<u>Actual2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2011 Budget</u>
101 Dues Income	\$66,590.00	70,005.00	\$85,000.00
103 OTF Distribution	2,508.07	2665.88	2,500.00
106 State Registrar Receipts	8,981.30	2385.00	8,000.00
109 State Secretary Receipts	340.00	0.00	200.00
112 Hospitality Income	0	138.00	0
115 Other Income	0	685.00	0
201 Pepco Stock Dividend	515.00	216.00	432.00
205 Interest Income	0	0	0
301 BOM Receipts	14,460.49	2569.00	15,000.00
303 50/50 Income	166.00	11 0.00	240.00
306 Donations Received	1577.00	45.79	0
<u>F4F2 Income</u>	<u>137.00</u>	<u>50.00</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Income	95,274.86	78,869.67	111,372.00
401 President's Expense	3,900.28*	147.38	2,400.00
403 Sr. VP's Expense	000.00	119.88	150.00
406 RVP's Expense	000.00	0.00	100.00
409 Secretary's Expense	873.17	0.00	1,000.00
412 Treasurer's Expense	291.92	25.64	360.00
415 Registrar's Expense	426.02	180.39	600.00
418 Recording Secretary's Expense	36.55	0.00	120.00
421 Editor's Expense	525.54	0.00	600.00
424 Chaplain's Expense	000.00	86.40	300.00
427 Webmaster's Expense	0	0	600.00
430 Other Officer Expenses	140.79	0	300.00
440 Secretaries Archive & Records Expense	3600.00	1200.00	4800.00
450 BOM Expense	12963.08	2563.44	15000.00
462 BOM Reimbursement	514.51	0	0
464 BOM Reimbursement HOSPITALITY	292.46	0	0
501 Knight Essay Contest Committee	500.00	0	0
503 American History Teachers Contest	0	0	0
506 Eagle Scout Scholarship Committee	1913.77	1877.30	2000.00
509 JROTC Committee	1997.30	1864.21	2000.00
515 Good Citizenship Committee	0	0	0
518 Patriotic Education Committee	475.00	475.00	500.00
521 Rumbaugh Oration Committee	2066.82	915.00	2500.00
524 Education Committee	1000.00	0	1000.00
527 Americanism Poster Contest	360.50	350.00	400.00
533 FSCAR Collection Payments	700.00	0	0
536 FSCAR Annual Donation	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00
539 History Fair	000.00	0	600.00
601 Center for Advancing America's Heritage	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00
606 NSSAR Constitution and Bylaws	0	0	0
609 NSSAR Library	0	0	0
612 Battle of Pensacola	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00
615 Last Naval Battle	829.60	1315.42	1500.00
621 Sons of Liberty Brigade	90.82	196.60	200.00
624 Support the Troops Expense	1780.33	0	1000.00
701 National Dues	36830.00	41580.00	51000.00
703 Dues Refunds	305.00	1095.00	500.00

Account	Income /Expense		Income /Expense
	Actual 2010	2011	2011 Budget
712 National Officers Development	0	0	0
801 Technology Committee	864.88	0	0
803 Medals and Awards Committee	579.68	264.00	600.00
806 Patriot Medal Committee	71.45	145.75	100.00
809 Newsletter and Periodicals Committee	500.00	0	500.00
812 Publicity Committee	450.00	425.00	500.00
901 Executive Committee	0	0	0
903 New Chapter Development Committee	617.57	400.00	700.00
906 Audit Committee	0	0	0
909 Genealogy Committee	0	0	0
918 Procedures Manual Committee	0	0	0
927 Other Committees Expenses	0	0	500.00
933 Bank Charges and Expenses	14.00	0	100.00
936 Miscellaneous Expenses	300.97	506.25	500.00
939 D&O Insurance Expense	769.23	0	800.00
1001 Florida Patriot Expense	9769.84	4881.14	10000.00
1003 Postage & Delivery	24.41	35.23	50.00
Total Expenses	92,337.49	64,149.03	107,880.00

- This expense contains 1500.28 paid to President in 2010 and charged to the 2009 Expenses.

Please note: When the tax return was done for 2010, I discovered that when doing Form 990 EZ and Schedule A that the various expenses were not grouped efficiently to provide information, each of these IRS forms use different groupings of figures and items, in order to show how we use our members dues and donations. They do not really work individually as a reflection of the activities of the Florida Society, the two forms packets together although do give a good display of our activities.

I have grouped the items in groups numbered from 100 to 1000, by hundreds, ie. Base income is 100 series, Dividends and Interest 200 numbers, 300 series are for BOM/Annual Meeting funds, Officers expenses are under 400 series, Youth contests and outreach expenses 500, 600 numbers are for Community Outreach, 700 numbers are for Funds collected for National, Awards to Chapters and members are 800 series, 900 series numbers are for Florida Society Operation and the 1000 numbers Florida Patriot and Postage/Delivery.

This should make the 2011 Tax Return a little easier to compile, and provides to the IRS and the Florida Attorney General's Office a extremely comprehensive filing of the Florida Society activities.

Notes of Interest:

- Even though additional staff has been added to the NSSAR Genealogy Department the above applications stats reflect the NSSAR application process still remains slowed down to a snail's pace. It is still quite evident that additional resources are needed in all areas of NSSAR application processing as well as process improvements, especially in the area of digitalization of application data.
- The new "Fast Track" application process as originally designed has been changed by the NSSAR Genealogy Committee. "Fast Track" of an application only gives that application priority in regard to applications received in the same month the "Fast Track" application was received.
- You must now create a user account for access to the NSSAR Application Status Report and is highly recommended all chapter registrars apply for a user account so they will be able to monitor chapter applications. NSSAR Pended Application Status Report still available without NSSAR login and is normally updated on a monthly basis and available for viewing/download at <http://www.sar.org/hq/application/PendingApps.pdf> .
- Current FLSSAR & NSSAR Dues & Application Fees can be found at <http://www.flssar.org/Docs/FeesDues.pdf> all chapter registrars should download and/or print this document for to ensure correct fees and dues are submitted with applications.

Chaplain

Randy Moody sarrevdoc@comcast.net

The following compatriots have graduated from this life on earth to their eternal home. I have sent condolences to the families of our deceased compatriots for whom I have contact information on behalf of the FLSSAR.

Compatriot	National	State	Chapter
Joseph A. Chilton, Jr.	138115	6519	Daytona-Ormond
John G. Hunter	136162	7231	Lake-Sumter
Vernon Smith	141409	6861	Flagler
George Ray Roberts	173758	9307	Clearwater
Fred H. Prather	134876	7278	Charlotte
Col. Joseph B. Love	72879	6063	Jacksonville
John Chew	122336	4883	Daytona-Ormond
Edward Earl Bucken	175927	9484	St. Augustine
Julius Pepper Goslin	99806	8148	Ocala
David E. Clemence	133496	6077	Lake-Sumter
Gene Brown	152921	1999	Clearwater

Thank you for promptly reporting deaths to me and the FLSSAR Secretary so we can properly pay our respects to the families.

Recording Secretary

Terry Walton terence.walton@comcast.net

Nothing to report

Chancellor

Carl Hoffmann, PG hoffmaria@yahoo.com

Nothing to report

Parliamentarian

Frank Hodalski fhodalski@msn.com

Nothing to report

Genealogist

Ted Duay, III tedduay@yahoo.com

Nothing to report

Sergeant at Arms

Lawrence Hurley

Nothing to report

Historian

Robert Murray anbo5107@att.net

Nothing to report

Editor, Florida Patriot

Steve Williams swilliams16@cfl.rr.com

The cost of printing and mailing *The Florida Patriot* is \$1.19 for printing and \$0.30 to mail 1625 copies. Total per copy expense is \$1.49. If 25% of Florida compatriots received the issue electronically that would realize a cost avoidance of \$701.79. A 50% electronic delivery returns \$1299.28. As a society, we have been dealing with requests for more funding of the various activities we support: Eagle Scout contest, Rumbaugh contest, Knight Contest, Americanism Poster contest, extra funding for the state president, Support the Troops, etc. With increasing our electronic delivery we can increase funding in these areas without much trouble.

Since requesting compatriots to electronically subscribe, only 70 have done so. Therefore, I propose a Motion "that the BOM approve an electronic delivery of *The Florida Patriot* for all compatriots with an e-mail address and make it the default delivery method for all new members with an e-mail address. Exceptions are to be made by 'opting OUT' of electronic delivery of *The Florida Patriot*. Those members without e-mail will continue to receive a hardcopy. " [Note: This motion was passed by the BOM.]

Webmaster

Scott Bushnell sbushnell@USNA64.org

Nothing to report

Executive Committee Member-at-Large

Phil Tarpley mp18pht@verizon.net

The only issue I have is the several complaints of new membership applicants asking why application taking so long to approve. The other is orders from SAR Store of SAR members badges taking a long time. My experience lately has been someone answering the telephone most of the time and orders received on time. The Store now has a new vender to make SAR Business Cards and will send the form by email if requested. Cost is \$45.00 for 250 very nice cards.

Statutory Committee Reports

Audit

Chairman: Price Legg

Nothing to report

Executive

Gerry Meeks gerrym44@comcast.net

The Executive Committee received a proposed addition to the National By-Laws from President General Downing which adds to the duties of the Historical General as defined in the national bylaws.

“The Historian General oversees all public education programs including those of the Center for Advancing American’s Heritage that provide outreach to the community-at-large. He works with the Education Director and the Museum Board in program development and implementation. He may solicit funding. He will endeavor to make all programs interesting and inspiring so as to promote patriotic citizenship.”

The committee voted to recommend to the BOM that the Florida Society make this proposal at the upcoming National Congress.

Carl Hoffmann presented another bylaw change regarding the National Board of Trustees. The Tennessee society raised the issue that the current bylaws are in conflict with our Society Constitution. Carl offered a bylaw change to correct this issue.

AMENDMENT to NSSAR Bylaw No. 16-Board of Trustees

Whereas, Subsections (b), (c) and (d) of Section I of Bylaw No. 16 are not in concordance with the Congressional Charter or the Constitution of the NSSAR, and

Whereas, It is essential that our NSSAR Bylaws are in concordance with the Charter and Constitution of the NSSAR,

Now Therefore Be It Resolved by The Florida Society Sons of The American Revolution, in meeting assembled this 14 day of May 20]] in Kissimmee, Florida, that it proposes to the Secretary General of the NSSAR the following Amendment to said By-law]6 of the NSSAR'S By-laws; which Amendment entirely replaces existing Bylaw No.]6;

Bylaw No.]6-Board of Trustees Section 1. The Board of Trustees shall be composed of the following:

- (a) One (1) member from each of the State Societies who are nominated by their State Societies and then elected by the delegates and delegates at large at the Annual Congress for a term of one year;
- (b) Any General Officer who was just elected at the Annual Congress may be nominated at that Congress as a Trustee and may be elected to the Board of Trustees at that Annual Congress for a term of one year.
- (c) All living Presidents General, who are nominated by a State Society or nominated at the Congress, may be elected by the delegates to the Annual Congress as a Trustee for a term of one year:
- (d) Any member of the Executive Committee, who is not included in a, b or c above, and who has been approved by the Board of Trustees, may be nominated as a Trustee and may be elected as a Trustee by the delegates at the Annual Congress to the Board of Trustees for a term of one year. Section 2. The names of the nominees for Trustee and Alternate Trustee to represent each of the State Societies, and any Trustee nominated under subsection (c) above, shall be communicated to the Secretary General at least thirty (30) prior to the Annual Congress. The President of the State Society shall be considered the nominee for the Office of Trustee to represent his State Society if the society fails to notify The Secretary General of a nominee. The State Society's Alternate Trustee shall function as Trustee if the elected Trustee cannot fulfill the duties of this Office. The nominees for the Board of Trustees pursuant to the above subsections shall be elected to the Board of Trustees for a term of one year by an affirmative vote of a majority of the delegates and delegates at large at the Annual Congress.

The Executive Committee recommended to the BOM that the Florida Society make this proposal at the upcoming National Congress.

Finance

Chairman: Hall Riediger allriedi42@bellsouth.net

At this point all reports and returns are completed for the 2010 year, beginning next month we will begin for another year with the reports, registrations and returns for 2012. The Federal Tax Return was filed on April 2, this was late because the federal government did not post the forms until the end of March. The return was also filed with the State Attorney General and we have the return cards filed with the return in our files; Altogether a successful year.

Medals and Awards

Chairman: Gerald Meeks gerrym44@comcast.net

The following Medals and Awards have been approved for awarding at either a Chapter meeting or at the Annual BOM.

- 1-Distinguished Service Medal
- 1-Meritorious Service Medal
- 1- Silver Good Citizenship Medal

Nominating

Office Nominee

President	David Ramseur
SVP	Phil Tarpley
Treasurer	Hall Riediger
Secretary	Steve Williams
Member-at-large	Harold Crapo
NW RVP	Edward D. Young
NC RVP	Scott Bushnell
NE RVP	Skip Brown
WC RVP	Nelson Jantzen
EC RVP	Jeff Sizemore
SW RVP	Victor McMurry
SE RVP	Dan Shepherd
Chaplain	Randy Moody
Editor	Steve Williams
Chancellor	Carl Hoffman
Webmaster	Scott Bushnell
Genealogist	Ted Duay
Historian	Harold Crapo
Registrar	Ray Lantz
Recording Secretary	Terry Walton
Sgt-at-arms	Clarence "Chuck" Barrett, Jr.

Patriot Medal

Chairman: Frank Hodalski fhodalski@msn.com

Steven Allen Williams, Nelson W. Jantzen, and Phillip H. Tarpley were awarded the Patriot Medal at the Saturday Banquet.

NSSAR Affairs

Advancing America's Heritage (ad-hoc)

Chairman: David Ramseur ramseur@surfbest.net

The "Center" will be the public face of the SAR in the 21st Century. Located in the cultural corridor (museum row) on West Main Street in Louisville, our Center will house the Genealogical Research Library and traditional administrative operations plus our expanded educational functions staffed by professionals using the latest communications techniques. The Center will give each of us the opportunity to share our inspiring messages on Americanism and civic education with thousands of visitors and everyone else using modern distance learning techniques. The modern SAR is more than just a lineage society!

Renovation of one-third of the building is complete for use by the Library and genealogical & merchandise staffs leaving the administrative and education staffs in the old location. Now all we need is the funds to complete the project so we can consolidate operations on West Main Street and thus create the new "public face" with compelling and inspiring exhibits and presentations to promote the value of American citizenship.

Unfortunately, less than 20% of our FLSSAR members (325/1750) have contributed as individuals to support the center. Accordingly, FLSSAR is near the bottom of the list as there are 30 other states ahead of Florida in the average amount contributed per member. Furthermore, our average of \$80 is only one-third of the way to the goal of \$250 per member. Please consider helping now to complete our noble project. Former President General Roland Downing can now answer any additional questions you have and has CAAH Forms available here for you take back to your chapter or the Forms can be easily accessed on the NSSAR web site.

Credentials

Chairman: Kevin Yarnell kayarnell@hotmail.com

The following members have contacted me to indicate their plans to attend the National Congress and act as delegates for the FLSSAR.

names	chapter
Doug Bridges	Miami
Lindsey C. Brock	Jacksonville
Phillip B. Carr	St. Lucie River
Dick Friberg	Miami
Frank Hodalski	Saramana
Ted Hornback	Saramana
Randy Moody	Caloosa
David Ramseur	Jacksonville
Charles W. Riegler	Saramana
Phillip H. Tarpley	Saramana

The task of creating and distributing the credentials for Congress has traditionally fallen to the FLSSAR Secretary. As part of the transition to a new secretary we've divested some of the duties to other members. I'm pleased that Charles Riegler of the Saramana chapter will be handling the credentials for this Congress. I'll be able to assist him in the task for this Congress and thus pass on the necessary knowledge acquired over the past several years. We appreciate Charles' willingness to take on this responsibility.

If you are not listed above and plan to attend the Congress, please contact Charles at saramanasar@comcast.net or 941-371.7079.

NSSAR Constitution & ByLaws Review (ad-hoc)

Chairman: Frank Hodalski fhodalski@msn.com

Nothing to report

NSSAR Library

Chairman: Terry Walton terence.walton@comcast.net

The following was sent to the state secretary from the National Headquarters and is printed here for the benefit of our members:

The SAR Genealogical Research Library has exciting scheduling and programming news to share with your Society members! During the summer months of June, July, and August, the library's schedule will change to Tuesday-Saturday 9:30 am - 4:30 pm. This change is designed to allow additional patrons access to the library, especially those that work during the weekdays. Each summer month the library will be presenting a Genealogy 101 class from 9:30 am -10:30 am with independent research available afterward. These dates are June 4, July 9, and August 6, 2011. Individuals that attend the seminar receive free access to the library the remainder of the day. The SAR Genealogical Research Library is excited to be able to offer alternate summer hours and genealogy programming to its members and the public at large. Please share this news with your fellow society members and other interested individuals. We look forward to seeing you this summer!

National Officer Development

Chairman: Carl Hoffmann hoffmaria@yahoo.com

Nothing to report

FLSSAR Affairs

Archives

Chairman: Kevin Yarnell kayarnell@hotmail.com

You may recall that over the last seven years we've made great headway in adding membership information to our state database and scanning important records for better and safer storage.

Here's a brief rundown of what has been accomplished:

- Of the 9766 men who were members of the Florida Society we have information on 9316 men. There is a good chance that a block of 100 state numbers were never used which means we can account for all but 350 members.
- We've electronically stored and cataloged for ease of reference all the BOM actions since the Fall 2000 meeting
- All reports submitted at BOM have been scanned from the meetings that occurred in 2000 to the present
- State Committee chairmen and membership has been entered for all years since the 1996-1997 term
- State Officer information has been entered into the database for all years since the 1970-1971 term
- With a few exceptions due to missing records, we have entered the BOM attendance for all meetings since 2000
- We've scanned all available membership and supplemental applications on file with Florida numbers of 2400 and up. Most of these are in large pdf documents. Applications beginning with state number 8600 have been linked to the database.
- We have annual report information for all but 6 years since 1970. Of these the data from all reports from 1970 to 1985 have been entered. For 19 chapters all the annual reports for the subsequent years have also been entered. Fourteen chapters for the years 1986 to 2005 have yet to be completed

This work has sometimes been tedious but never without its rewards and has allowed me to quickly answer inquiries about our past members and activities. I hope it will be equally helpful to my successor.

Chapter Challenge

Chairman: Nelson Jantzen nelson7772008@hotmail.com

Nothing to report

Charter & By Laws

Chairman: David Ramseur ramseur@surfbest.net

Nothing to report

Committee Consolidation Study Group (ad-hoc)

Chairman: Ben DuBose bdubosefl@gmail.com

Nothing to report

Genealogy

Ray Lantz rclantz@bellsouth.net

The FLSSAR Genealogy Committee is scheduled to meet at 09:30-10:45 AM on Saturday, May 14, 2011. The following is the tentative agenda for the scheduled meeting.

1. NSSAR Genealogy Committee Meeting Minutes March 11, 2011.
 - a. Use of "indirect evidence of service" verses "records of the day" analysis.
 - i. My Harnish Analysis.
 - b. NSSAR PG "Review Ready" unpublished application policy.
 - i. Application Example
 - c. NSSAR application "Fast Track" program.
 - i. Acree & Dooley program unpublished guidelines.
 - d. NSSAR determination and designation of "unreliable secondary sources and books."
 - e. NSSAR "Grandfathered" line clarifications.
 - i. Notes regarding "Grandfathered" eligibility.
2. NSSAR Web site application database access development proposal.
 - a. Acquisition of DAR software or develop similar software by SAR volunteers.
 - b. Application data entry SAR volunteers.

Meeting Arrangements - BOM

Chairman: Lindsey Brock lindsey.brock@comcast.net

For the contract years 2011-2012 the room rates at the Ramada Plaza Hotel-Inn Gateway, 7470 Highway 192 West, Kissimmee, FL will remain at the reduced rate of (\$55.00 + taxes). **Plaza tower** rooms will also remain at the reduced rate of (\$65.00 + taxes). **Plaza tower one-bedroom suites** will remain the same (\$99.00 + taxes) for 2011-2012. Meal prices will also remain in the same price range during the contract period.

The contract dates for 2011-2012 are::

August 26 – 27, 2011
October 14 – 15, 2011
January 27 – 28, 2012
May 4, 5, 6, 2012 (Annual Meeting)

Attendance Trends by BOM

Session	Year					Average
	2010-11	2009-10	2008-9	2007-8	2006-7	
Summer	86	70	85	72		78.25
Fall	72	63	80	95		77.50
Winter	84	103	93	113		98.25
Spring	*	120	126	118	154	148.00

*Incomplete data

Attendance By Region by % of total attendance*	# of BOMs hosted by region (or chapters w/in region)*	
NW	5.55%	0
NC	6.70%	2
NE	11.13%	2
WC	23.40%	5
EC	22.04%	4
SW	19.47%	3
SE	11.89%	1

*In last 4 years

Membership Promotion & Retention

Chairman: David Ramseur ramseur@surfbest.net

Nothing to report

New Chapter Development (ad-hoc)

Jeffrey Sizemore swampfox96@cfl.rr.com

On February 26, 2011, a charter ceremony was held for Highlands Chapter, which is FLSSAR's 33rd chapter. The charter luncheon event was held in the Rose Room at the *Inn on the Lake*, 3101 Golfview Rd. in Sebring, FL. Philip Tarpley installed the chapter officers. The chapter officer's installed were Woody Woodard (President), John Frey (1st Vice President), Michael Flood (Treasurer), George Frey (Secretary/Historian), and William VanDuzer (Chaplain).

Newsletters and Periodicals

Jeffrey Sizemore swampfox96@cfl.rr.com

This year this committee continued the tradition of evaluating the various chapter newsletters for the 2011 Richard Q. Fowler Newsletter Award. The evaluation guidelines and instructions conformed to the Guidelines for Judging per the NSSAR website.

The chapters that had newsletter evaluated as part of this contest were: Brevard, Callosa, Central Florida, Charlotte, Clearwater, Flagler, Fort Lauderdale, Jacksonville, Lake-Sumter, Naples, Sarama, St. Lucie River and Tampa. We appreciate all their hard work they have put in to their newsletter to keep their chapter members informed of various events, news items and historical knowledge. We encourage the remaining FLSSAR chapters to consider creating a chapter newsletter so that we can include them also in next year's committee evaluation.

Upon carefully evaluating each of the respective chapters newsletters, the evaluated ranking of the 1st place through 6th place of the Richard Q. Fowler Newsletter Award is as follows:

1st Place Award Winner: Brevard Chapter
2nd Place Award Winner: Central Florida Chapter
3rd Place Award Winner: Flagler Chapter

Honorable Mention Citations:

4th Place: Naples Chapter
5th Place: St. Lucie River Chapter
6th Place: Sarama Chapter

All newsletter editors are encouraged to browse other chapter newsletter for ideas so that everyone's publications are fresh and informative to their chapter members. Besides this state contest, there is a NSSAR national newsletter contest that you can find the details on the NSSAR website.

Procedures Manual

Chairman: Phil Wright WrightSAR@cfl.rr.com

Nothing to report

Technology Advisory Committee

Chairman: Steve Williams swilliams16@cfl.rr.com

FLATalk Administrator Since November of 2007 this distribution list has been used for 296 messages in 1251 days. This averages to 1 message every 4 days. There are 38 compatriots who have used this service to send messages to the 189 (current level) subscribers of the approximately 1695 Florida Society members. Eleven percent of the membership subscribes and slightly more than 2.24 percent post messages. There are 5 members who post 71 percent of the messages.

FLATalk is used by subscribers to inform members of important issues and to ask questions pertaining to the Florida Society and the SAR.

Florida Sons of Liberty Florida Brigade

Commander: Phil Tarpley mp18pht@verizon.net

Brevard Chapter

2/24.. Compatriot B. DuBose attended a meeting (in uniform) and became a member of the steering committee for the 500th Anniversary of the discovery of Florida by Ponce de Leon. On April 2, 2013 the City of Melbourne Beach will be hosting a huge event at Ponce de Leon Park, the site that is now recognized as the place where he landed. Ben is also representing the FLSSAR.

03/5.. The Last Naval Battle Ceremonies was attended by Chapter Compatriots: J. Davenport*, G.S. Darby*, B. DuBose*, R. Ryan*, B. Humker, P. Wright* (* in Colonial Uniform)

3/12.. Compatriots B. DuBose and P. Wright attended the Eagle Scout Court of Honor for four Eagle Scouts in Troop in Palm Bay.

3/18.. Compatriot B. DuBose gave a talk on the Last Naval Battle to the NAVY WIVES CLUB at THE TIDES. They made a \$50 donation to our Chapter, and purchased the last three signed copies of the Capt. John Barry book.

3/19.. Compatriots B. DuBose & F. Dunnagan attended the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Downtown Melbourne. Joining them in the line of march was Judy Creamer of the Abigail W. Chamberlin Chapter. DAR in her colonial outfit.

3/19.. March meeting: Compatriots J. Davenport, B. DuBose and P. Wright were in uniform.

4/2.. Compatriot B. DuBose attended an Eagle Scout Court of Honor at 1pm for Eagle Scout (?) of Troop #(?)

4/2.. Compatriots B. DuBose & P. Wright attended an Eagle Scout Court of Honor at 4pm In Bayside Lakes for Scouts of that troop

Caloosa Chapter

General Lighthouse Harry Lee Camp,

Commander Randy Moody participated with the Florida Sons of Liberty Brigade at the January BOM in Kissimmee, FL.

Every member of the Camp marched in the Edison Festival of Lights Grand Parade (the largest nighttime parade in the Southeastern US) Saturday evening, February 19, 2011 in Fort Myers, FL. Compatriot John McCullough of the Naples Chapter marched with us. Junior Member, Matthew Spearman, and Junior Applicant, Joseph Kennedy, carried our banner.

Commander Randy Moody participated with the Florida Sons of Liberty Brigade on Saturday, February 26, 2011 at the Charter Ceremony for the Highland Chapter in Sebring, FL.

On Saturday, April 9, Commander Randy Moody and Guardsmen Earl Kennedy and Earl Kennedy II posted the Colors for the Caloosahatchee DAR Chapter DAR Historical Marker Dedication Ceremony for the Frierson-Hendry Cemetery in Fort Myers; it is the oldest cemetery in Lee County, FL.

For the Caloosa Chapter Annual Awards Luncheon on April 13, Guardsmen Bob Easterly and Philip Moody posted the Colors before a large audience of JROTC instructors, students, faculty, parents, prospective members, and compatriots. Commander Randy Moody awarded the Bronze SAR Color Guard Medal to Guardsmen Earl Kennedy and Philip Moody. Philip Moody and Randy Moody are the founding members of the General Lighthouse Harry Lee Camp; Earl Kennedy joined the unit immediately upon approval of his SAR application and shortly after the Camp began as an Outpost.

Pensacola Chapter

Nathan Hale Camp #7

In January, four Compatriots (Kilgore, Lantz, Matthews & Turner) provided the Color Guard and a Musket Salute at the Annual Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) Memorial Service.

In February, four Compatriots (Kilgore, Lantz, Matthews & Legg) provided the Color Guard for the Pensacola Chapter, DAR Annual George Washington Tea.

In May, five Compatriots (Kilgore, Lantz, Matthews, Turner & Legg) provided the Color Guard and Musket Salute for the 230th Battle of Pensacola Commemoration Service.

Saramana Chapter

Nathanael Greene Camp #8

January 7 BOM Saramana Guardsman Barrett, Crapo, Miller, Peck, Tarpley marched with the Sons of Liberty

February 22, Guardsman, Barrett, Peck, Crapo, Hornback, Hoffman, Mchaffey, Test, Tarpley, John A. Williams, Bradley presented the colors and formed the Honor Guard for the Wounded Warriors being honored with the Wounded Warrior Medal and the Congressional Special Recognition Award. During the George Washington Birthday luncheon jointly held with SAR, DAR, and Military Order of Purple Heart.

February 26, Highlands Chapter charter meeting. Tarpley, Barrett and Randy Moody, Commander of Caloosa Chapter CG presented the Colors to open the first meeting. Victor McMurry in Class B uniform also attended

March 16, Pine View School American Revolution Simulation Day. It lasted from 9:15 AM to 4:00 PM. Guardsmen Tarpley, Crapo, Mahaffey, Riegle, Barrett, Bradley, joined in several events including giving several history lesson speeches. We were, involved in the student continental Congress during the debate for the declaration of Independence. We marched with the student Continental Army in the battle of Yorktown and surrender of General Cornwallis.

April 22, Color Guardsmen joined in the Flag line to honor a fallen Marine killed in Afghanistan during the ceremony and burial at Sarasota Veteran Cemetery. Those in attendance were Captains Barrett & Peck, Fitzpatrick, Cushing and Mahaffey. The Patriot Guard was there as well.

Withlacoochee Chapter

On Jan. 28th Guardsman C Day Posted the Colors with the Florida State Color Guard at the Winter BOM.

On Feb. 12th Guardsmen R Sumner, J Pardee, P Pardee, H Nelson, and J Townsend took part in the Purple Heart Program at the National Guard Armory in Crystal River Florida.

On Feb. 21st Guardsmen J Townsend, H Nelson, C Day, P Pardee, and J Tucker Posted the Colors at the Lakes Regional Library in Inverness Florida, Also attending were J Pardee and B Teater in Bravo Uniforms.

On March 05th Guardsmen C Day, P Pardee, J Pardee and B Teater took part in the Ceremony at the Last Navel Battle in Cape Canaveral, Florida.

On March 17th Guardsmen J Townsend, C Day, P Pardee and J Pardee march with the Colors in the St Patrick's Day Parade at the Clover Leaf Farms in Brooksville Florida.

Liaisons

CAR Liaison

Chairman: Lindsey Brock lindsey.brock@comcast.net

- On March 11, 2011 Phil Tarpley, FLSSAR VP Southwest Region represented the FLSSAR at the Florida Society C.A.R. Annual State Conference in Tampa, FL.
- Billie and I attended the 116th Annual National Convention of the National Society Children of the American Revolution and celebrated the 100th Anniversary of The Children's Room which is in the NSDAR headquarters building in Washington, DC on April 15th to 17th, 2011.

C.A.R. and SAR Junior Members Aide (ad-hoc)

Chairman: Lindsey C. Brock, III thebrocks@bellsouth.net

The purpose of this committee is to develop a better relationship between the SAR, its Junior Members and the C.A.R. It also provides SAR members an opportunity to promote the many youth programs that SAR offers. Every FLSSAR Chapter should encourage its **Junior Members** and local **C.A.R. Society** to actively participate in our BOM and especially our Annual meetings.

At our upcoming 2011 National Congress in Winston-Salem, NC on July 7-10 our plans are to use Aides/Pages just as we did at last year's National Congress in Cleveland, OH. Therefore, our RVPs should insure that the FLSSAR Chapters and C.A.R. Societies in their respective regions are made aware of this opportunity. Connor Brock a Junior Member of FLSSAR and a member of the Princess Malee Society of Jacksonville, FL participated in our November 2010 BOM meeting by announcing the winning numbers of our Opportunity Baskets which are provided by our chapters at all BOM and Annual meetings.

The Florida Society will have three C.A.R. members participate in our 2011 Youth Awards Luncheon on May 14, 2011. The participants are: Paul Pardee, Caroline Gans, and Christina Petty. A more detailed bio of each of the C.A.R. participants will be provided at the May 14 luncheon.

DAR Liaison

Chairman: Steve Williams swilliams16@cfl.rr.com

Committee member George Lockhart was ably assisted by FLSSAR Chaplain Rev Dr Randy Moody and SVP David Ramseur in staffing the SAR table at the Spring/Annual Meeting of the Florida DAR Society in March. They represented our state society with the help of Compatriot Norm Myers as representatives of our Florida Brigade in presenting the colors at the Friday and Saturday Banquets.

I thank them for their support at this important representation of the SAR.

Ladies Auxiliary Liaison

Chairman: David Ramseur ramseur@surfbest.net

The Ladies Auxiliary membership is composed of wives of SAR compatriots. Any lady may join who has a relationship with a Compatriot, such as aunt, sister, cousin, daughter and is interested in the events and work of the Ladies Auxiliary. Dues are \$5.00 and are renewable every year and is also part of the National Ladies Auxiliary organization.

The Auxiliary looks forward to being part of the SAR youth awards every year. A fun way the Ladies Auxiliary raise funds for these awards is by donating beautiful and bountiful gift baskets which are then auctioned off by drawing at the BOM Dinners and the proceeds then used to assist in the various endeavors of the Auxiliary. The Auxiliary also donate and assist in the mailing of various gift packages to overseas troops during the year as well as contributing to worthy causes and assisting various projects of SAR chapters.

The Auxiliary also participates and assists in the hospitality room by contributing delicious food and drinks for SAR compatriots during the BOM and annual meetings.

A member of the Ladies Auxiliary can also represent the Florida Ladies Auxiliary at Patriotic events held around the State as well as in other activities of SAR chapters in other states. Several ladies are active in support of SAR compatriot husbands by wearing colonial dress and in laying wreaths and attending commemorative ceremonies held by various SAR chapters.

Historic Sites

Commemorative Historic Sites

Chairman: Hall Riediger allriedi42@bellsouth.net

No activity this quarter

Battle of Pensacola (ad-hoc)

Chairman: Ed Young ednoy@earthlink.net

The Battle of Pensacola Commemoration was held at 9:00 A. M. on May 7, 2011 at Fort George in downtown Pensacola. Master of Ceremonies Edward Young opened the program welcoming the attendees. Chapter Chaplain David Matthews provided the invocation. The Pensacola Chapter Color Guard, Nathan Hale Camp #7, Presented the Colors. Guardsmen participating were Mark Kilgore, Commanding, Lonnie Jones, Raymond Lantz, Price Legg, David Matthews and Randy Turner. After the Pledge to the Flag and recitation of the American's Creed Young introduced the speaker, J. Earle Bowdon, Editor Emeritus, Pensacola News Journal who presented a very interesting and unique history of the battle. Wreath presentations were then made by the Ladies Auxiliary, Florida Society, SAR; Pensacola Chapter, DAR; Pensacola Chapter, SAR; Fort Pickens Chapter, DAR; Aaron Snowden Chapter, SAR; and San Bernardo Society, CAR. The Color Guard then fired a Musket Salute of two rounds and Chaplain Matthews pronounced the Benediction. Young's closing remarks completed the ceremony.

Last Naval Battle

Chairman: Ben DuBose bdubosefl@gmail.com

The event kicked-off on Friday night with a sit down dinner at Izzy's Café. Everyone commented that it was "The Best" food they've had at one of these events. We can thank Compatriot Ben DuBose and his lovely wife Gerry for doing the leg work, They checked out several places before booking this one.

The ceremonies were held under clear skies with temperatures in the mid-70's and light breezes. It was another ideal day for this sixth ceremony. The best estimate was that over 150 marched in our review, about three dozen groups brought greetings, over two dozen groups laid wreaths, and there were over one hundred spectators; bringing the total to about 300!

As everyone was finding their positions for the ceremonies the "Harbor City Harmonizers" provided some good old fashion barbershop quartet entertainment. The National Anthem, Taps, and musical interludes during the event, were provided by the "Sound Travelers."

Don't forget, next year's event will be held on Saturday, March 3, 2012. PLEASE try to have members of you Chapter attend next year.

Liberty Tree

Chairman: Ben Dubose

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Nothing to report

Youth Programs

Americanism Elementary Poster Contest (ad-hoc)

Chairman: David Ramseur

ramseur@surfbest.net

The Americanism Elementary Poster Contest is a great new venue for stimulating interest in 4th & 5th grade students in public, private, homeschoolers and scout groups etc. highlighting in the importance of the American Revolution in the founding of our great nation. This year's topic is "The Battle of Cowpens". This Patriot Battle victory just celebrated it's 230th anniversary is somewhat accurate in the final scene shown in the movie "The Patriot" – actually in true life, Tarleton was able to escape being killed due to a broken Patriot saber. However, students and their parents and teachers can visualize and picture the gallant Patriot victory of this battle from this movie scene. Even though our contest officially ends April 1, 2011 please bring your winning chapter posters to Salon 3 on Saturday 14 May 2011 for judging from 10:50 -11:25 AM for the FLSSAR awards. Go to the SAR or FLSSAR websites for more information and please advise me of the number of chapter winner entries you will bring to our annual meeting in May.

Eagle Scout Scholarship Committee

Chairman: Charlie Day

dmdaycday@aol.com

David Ramseur, Robert Burt, Doug North, Steve Stevenson,, Donald Cahill, Ron Toops and Grant Wallin Jr. have served as the Eagle Scout Scholarship and Recognition Committee this past year. I thank them for their help and service rendered.

Next I would like to publicly thank the Chapters which submitted applicants to this years Eagle Scout Scholarship program. There were applications from Emerald Coast, Naples, Jacksonville, Withlacoochee, Brevard, Clearwater, St. Augustine and Tampa.

Our Scholarship Winners

James S Welch III from the Clearwater Chapter was first runner-up and was presented a Florida Society check in the amount of \$500. Nicholas King from the Jacksonville Chapter was judged to be the second runner-up and was presented with a Florida Society check for \$250. They also each received checks in the amounts of \$200 and \$100 respectively from our FLSSAR Ladies Auxiliary which were much appreciated.

Harrison Price Hatcher, from the Tampa Chapter is our 2010 FLSSAR Eagle Scholarship winner. He is a member of Troop 610, chartered to St. Stephen Catholic Church in Valrico Florida. Harrison earned all of the 121 merit badges that were available when he made Eagle. Some of his many scouting activities included the William t. Hornaday Award for special conservation work and the Triple Crown Award – consisting of attending BSA Sea Base, the 75 mile Philmont Scout Ranch Trek, and a 10 day 100 mile "Northern Tier Canoe Trek".

Harrison was a member of six honor societies, a four year member of the track team and four year member of the marching band as well as the jazz band. In addition to the Saxophone, Harrison has played the piano for 14 years. He is a 2 time winner of the Hillsborough County Master Muscian Award for Piano.

Harrison is now completing his freshman year at the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado. I will update you on Harrison's activities at the May FLSSAR BOM Youth Luncheon where Harrison's parents will accept his \$2000.00 prize for placing third at the NSSAR level of our Scholarship program, our own \$1000.00, 1st place FLSSAR award and a \$300.00 award and certificate from the LAFSSAR.

I will close with a short note to let you know our Florida Society "Triplet" program has started with Brevard and Withlacoochee Chapters making local program presentations to their Scouting communities. The result I expect will be a number of these Triplet Certificates being issued between now and Fall.

George S. & Stella Knight Essay Contest

Chairman: Kevin Yarnell kayarnell@hotmail.com

Our winning essay was forwarded on to the National contest but did not place at that level. This committee is in need of someone willing to run the contest for next year. I have a replacement in line but he will be unable to attend any state meetings and so would prefer someone else assume the chairmanship.

Good Citizenship

I'm pleased to report that Oscar Patterson of the St. Augustine chapter will be handling the distribution of certificates for the next year. This is one of the secretary duties that we've removed from that office in an attempt to make secretary job more manageable. We appreciate Oscar helping us out in this way.

Please contact Oscar at opatters@comcast.net or 904-280-1067

History Fairs

Chairman: Frank Hodalski fhodalski@msn.com

Nothing to report

Joseph P. Rumbaugh Orations Contest

Chairman: Randy Moody

Nothing to report

ROTC

Chairman: Phil Tarpley mp18pht@verizon.net

The chapters around the state are and will be busy presenting SAR JROTC Medals to the deserving Cadets. Some chapters must not be making contact with their JROTC schools as I am constantly receiving e-mails and phone calls to have someone from local SAR chapters contact the school JROTC instructors so their Cadets will be able to receive the SAR Medal.

If it is that important to them, it must be equally important to SAR Chapter Officers.

The Outstanding Cadet Competition is still a lot less than it should be and much of the blame seems to be the chapter falling down on contacting the instructors and the schools not following through on our request to have qualified Cadets enter by completing the application and writing the essay. I posted the entire ROTC/JROTC program information, requirements, instructions and application form on our FLSSAR Web site last year.

This year the committee ended up with nine applications from chapter level winners forwarded to me for the FLSSAR state competition. Naples had five applicants this year which leads all other chapters. The Committee Judges did their usual exceptional job of reviewing and grading each application according to the strict judging standards and requirements of NSSAR. The first place winner was a clear winner by all judges and it is clear she is outstanding. I look forward to presenting her the Silver Medallion, Certificate of Award and monetary award. The SAR Ladies Aux will also present an award.

Second and Third place winners were very close to each other.

It is my hope that we can double the applications next year by chapters getting involved with the JROTC instructors at the beginning of the school year to promote this scholarship. A lot of Cadets I have talked to this year were unaware of the Outstanding Cadet award and clearly disappointed to be left out of the scholarship competition.

Community Outreach

Legislative Affairs

Chairman:

Nothing to report

Patriotic Activities

Chairman: Hal Miller, Jr. halmiller@verizon.net

Date May 8, 2011

AS STATED IN MY LAST REPORT OF 1/22/11, I AM PLEASED TO BE REPETITIVE. "CONGRATULATIONS !! WE HAVE AGAIN MADE OUR GOAL OF AT LEAST 16 CHAPTERS MAKING FLAG PRESENTATIONS DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 2010."

In this last Committee Report I stated that during the first nine months of the 2010-2011 program year which began on April 24, 2010, that 20780 e-mails were sent out on 98 occasions to 150 (average) recipients at a time. Since 1/22/2011, 2400 e-mails were sent out on 16 occasions to 150 (average) recipients through May 8, the date of this report, resulting in a total of 23180. During last year's program year, 2009-2010 which began on 4/24/09 and ended on 5/7/10, e-mails totaled 17120.

Please, Committee Members, keep those PATRIOTIC e-mails coming to me.

Most important, our Committee Charter includes as one of its functions the administration of the Flag Program for the Florida Society. This includes competition for the NSSAR Rear Admiral William R. Furlong Award to the State Society with the best Flag Program. It awards and presents the NSSAR Flag Certificate to individuals and activities in the name of the FLSSAR, encourages FLSSAR chapters to participate in Flag Day, June 14, ceremonies, and promotes respect and honor to the Flag of the United States.

In order for our State Society to earn the Admiral Furlong Ribbon Award from the NSSAR Flag Committee, at least 50% of our chapters (17 chapters) must present at least one or more Flag Certificates during the calendar year. Since Robert Bogardus, the new Chairman of the NSSAR Flag Committee, has asked that all State Patriotic or Flag Committee Chairs forward their reports to him by February 1st, we respectfully ask all chapters to respond to us or your Regional VP whenever you make a presentation, but never after January 15, 2012. You have until the end of Fiscal Year 2011 to make presentations. The chapter needs only to report one flag certificate presentation a year & it need not advise the RVP's about any additional presentations once it has done so.

Chapters Presented To Date 2010 - (4)

1. Lakeland *
2. Pensacola*
3. Saramana*
4. Withlacoochee*
5. Clearwater (4/8/10)
6. Lake Sumter (3/6/10)

Chapters Presented to date 2011- [1]

1. Clearwater*
2. Caloosa*
3. Saramana (presentations to be made in JUNE)
4. Withlacoochee*

Please note above that the * after a chapter name indicates emails have been received by us. Also note that if a date follows a chapter name it has been reported by the R.V.P.'s in the "Quarterly Reports of the Florida Officers & Comm. Chairmen" distributed at BOM meetings.

YES we reached our goal last year, but are Way BEHIND THIS FISCAL YEAR. Also let's not forget The Chapter Challenge Contest. More flag presentations means more challenge points for your Chapter. Hal Ph.914-924-1444 , halmiller@verizon.net; or Frank X. Hodalski-Administrator Of Flag Program Ph. 941-377-8232, fhodalski@msn.com.

Patriotic Education

Chairman: Ben DuBose bdubosefl@gmail.com

Nothing to report

Public Service and Heroism

Chairman: Daniel Shepherd dts@bellsouth.net

Date: May 7, 2011

Committee Members: Compatriots: Lindsey C. Brock – Vice Chairman, Jacksonville Chapter; Herbert M. Greenleaf, St. Augustine Chapter; Jim R. Armitage, DeVane Chapter; Cyril P. Gamber, Tampa Chapter; Robert H. Moody, Lake Sumter Chapter.

Caloosa Chapter

9 February, 2011, the Caloosa Chapter presented the following medal and certificate at the Royal Palm Yacht Club, Fort Myers, FL

Fire Safety Commendation Medal and Certificate

Kenneth O. Bennett, Fire Marshall Lehigh Acres Fire Control and Rescue District, Lehigh Acres, FL

Media coverage – Article appeared in the Lehigh Acres Citizen newspaper the week of 16 February, 2011.

Jacksonville Chapter

18 November, 2010, the Jacksonville Chapter presented the following medal and certificate at Jacksonville, FL

Law Enforcement Commendation Medal and Certificate

Bill Leeper, Lieutenant Florida Highway Patrol, Jacksonville, FL

Scott McNeil, Lieutenant Nassau County Sheriff's Department, Jacksonville, FL

Fire Safety Commendation Medal and Certificate

Todd Smith, Lieutenant Jacksonville Fire Rescue, Jacksonville, FL

Kurt Wilson, Captain Jacksonville Fire Rescue, Jacksonville, FL

EMS Commendation Medal and Certificate

Terry Eaton, Captain Jacksonville Fire Rescue, Jacksonville, FL

Media coverage – No media coverage for these presentations.

16 December, 2010, the Jacksonville Chapter presented the following medal and certificate at Jacksonville, FL

Law Enforcement Commendation Medal and Certificate

Patrick Bodine, Detective Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, Jacksonville, FL

Media coverage – No media coverage for this presentation.

Palm Beach Chapter

16 March, 2011, the Palm Beach Chapter presented the following medals and certificates at The Beach Club, Palm Beach, FL.

Law Enforcement Commendation Medal and Certificate

Jacob Campbell, Officer Boca Raton Police Department, Boca Raton, FL

Meer Deen, Officer Delray Beach Police Department, Delray Beach, FL

Joseph Recarey, Detective Palm Beach Police Department, Palm Beach, FL

Fire Safety Commendation Medal and Certificate

Derryl Bucheck, EMT/ DE Palm Beach Fire/ Rescue Department, Palm Beach, FL

John Treanor, EMS Captain Boca Raton Fire/ Rescue Department, Boca Raton, FL

Media coverage – No media coverage for these presentations.

St. Augustine Chapter

27 January, 2010, the St. Augustine Chapter presented the following medals and certificates at the St. Johns Co. Commission Auditorium, St. Augustine, FL

Fire Safety Commendation Medal and Certificate

Luis Ethenique, Firefighter St. Johns Co. Fire/Rescue, St. Augustine, FL

EMS Commendation Medal and Certificate

Justin Estes, Firefighter/Paramedic St. Johns Co. Fire/Rescue, St. Augustine, FL

Media coverage – No media coverage for these presentations.

19 March, 2011, the St. Augustine Chapter presented the following medal and certificate at the La Pavillion Restaurant, St. Augustine, Fl

Heroism Medal and Certificate Award

Joseph Berard, Civilian

St, Augustine, Fl

When leaving Moultrie Oaks Club House after a New Year's party Mr. Berard witnessed a neighbor, Mr. John Cameron, being accosted by one Mr. Merle Block, who was wielding a knife and had cut Mr. Cameron on the ear/neck and cheek. Mr. Berard, a WWII paratrooper, distracted the attacker who then turned on him. Mr. Berard proceeded to disarm the assailant, but not before being wounded on the right hand. At that point, the attacker attempted to hit Mr. Berard, who knocked the attacker down where he stayed until Sheriff's Deputies arrived. This is a fine example of one neighbor coming to the aid another.

Media coverage – No media coverage for this presentation.

Saramana Chapter

10 March, 2010 the Saramana Chapter presented the following medal and certificate at the Holiday Inn, Lido Beach, Fl

Fire Safety Commendation Medal and Certificate

Steve Worobel, Fire Medic

Venice Fire Department, Venice, Fl

Media coverage- There was newspaper coverage of this presentation.

9 April, 2010, the Saramana Chapter presented the following medals and certificates at the Holiday Inn, Lido Key, Fl

Law Enforcement Commendation Medal and Certificate

George Donahue, Officer

Palmetto Police Department, Palmetto, Fl

Veronica Monsivais, Deputy Sheriff

Corrections Division, Sarasota County Sheriff's Department, Sarasota, Fl

Fire Safety Commendation Medal and Certificate

Thomas Ferrett, Firefighter

Bradenton Fire Department, Bradenton, Fl

Leigh Hollins, Battalion Chief

Cedar Hammock Fire Rescue, Bradenton, Fl

Heroism Medal and Certificate Award

David A. Durrance, Officer

Bradenton Police Department, Bradenton, Fl

Sgt. C. Johnson and Officer Durrance responded to an emergency call for an attempted bank robbery. They spotted the suspect in a vehicle traveling south on local streets. Upon stopping the suspect's vehicle, the suspect drew a .380 caliber handgun and pointed it at Sgt. Johnson. Officer Durrance drew his weapon and fired one shot into the torso of the suspect, causing him to drop his gun. The suspect was taken into custody. Officer Durrance's quick action undoubtedly saved Sgt. Johnson from death or serious injury.

Robbie Martin, Deputy Sheriff

Sarasota County Sheriff's Office, Sarasota, Fl

Gene Nault, Deputy Sheriff

Sarasota County Sheriff's Office, Sarasota, Fl

On 25 January, 2009, Deputies Martin and Nault saved the life of a 59 year old male from drowning after he drove his car into a local pond. Both Deputies shed their gear and dove down to the submerged vehicle, broke out the window, released the driver's seat belt and pulled him to the surface. Deputies Martin and Nault without a doubt saved the driver's life.

Thomas McNulty, Captain

Venice Police Department, Venice, Fl

When Captain McNulty learned of the arrest of a person perpetrating a brutal attack at a local bar, he zeroed in on the perpetrator as a possible suspect in violent home invasions, rapes and murders in the area. Captain McNulty's attention to a seemingly innocuous arrest, his skill at detecting behavioral clues that fit the profile of the violent perpetrator and his conviction that the individual must be stopped, led him to contact the Major Crime Task Force. As a result of his investigative ability, the suspect has since been charged with a plethora of crimes including 4 counts of Home Invasion, 5 counts of False Imprisonment, 2 counts of Sexual Battery and murder, all within two counties.

Media coverage – There was newspaper coverage of these presentations.

Publicity

Chairman: Hall Riediger

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The Publicity Committee has prepared another Earl Marlin Publicity Contest. Please thank the Earl Marlin Chair, James Welch for his efforts in having another successful contest for the 2010 year.

Support the Troops

(ad-hoc)

Chairman: Frank Hodalski

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Nothing to report

Veterans Affairs

Chairman: James Gibson

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The following was submitted by Charles Sweeney detailing actions occurring at the BOM.

During Friday's BOM meeting, Compatriot Richard E. Friberg, Miami Chapter, FLSSAR, took the floor to address the ongoing national effort to identify current members who are World War II veterans. Specifically, Compatriot Friberg indicated that he attended the Spring 2011 Leadership Meeting in Louisville. While there he went to a gathering chaired by Compatriot Daniel R. McMurray, NSSAR Adjutant, World War II Corps. A key point in Compatriot McMurray's presentation was a request for chapters and states to support the initiative of President General J. David Sympson in identifying and honoring our nation's veterans, especially World War II veterans who are members of the SAR. Since the Spring 2011 Leadership Meeting, Compatriot Friberg has spearheaded an effort to identify all current WWII veterans in the FLSSAR.

Following Compatriot Friberg's comments, President General Sympson took the floor and amplified the importance of the SAR World War II Corps. He further suggested that the FLSSAR seek a volunteer to act as the Adjutant, Florida Company, SAR World War II Corps.

When Friday's BOM session closed, I met with President General Sympson, President Meeks, and Compatriot Friberg to volunteer as the Adjutant, Florida Company, SAR World War II Corp. They agreed to this appointment, with the understanding that Compatriot Friberg would serve as the Company Commander and I would attend to the administrative duties as he directed.

Colonel Charles T. Sweeney, USMC (ret)
President, Naples Chapter, FLSSAR

Trust Funds

Florida SAR Endowment & Operating Budget Trust Funds

Chairman: Ted Duay, III

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The reports follow on the next 4 pages.

Endowment Trust Fund Disbursements

Chairman: Phil Wright

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Nothing to report

Trust Fund Development

Chairman: Jack Coleman

Nothing to report

THE FLORIDA SAR ENDOWMENT TRUST FUND
 JANUARY 1, 2011 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2011

	INCOME/ UNITRUST	PRINCIPAL	TOTALS
I. Starting Balance			
Assets per Inventory or on Hand at Close of Last Accounting Period	16,016.40	254,000.25	270,016.65
II. Receipts			
Schedule A:	2,113.68	125.00	2,238.68
III. Disbursements			
Schedule B:	-	(1.00)	(1.00)
IV. Distributions			
Schedule C:	-	-	-
V. Capital Transactions and Adjustments			
Schedule D: Net Gain or (Loss)	-	-	-
VI. Assets on Hand at Close of Accounting Period			
Schedule E: Cash and Marketable Securities	18,130.08	254,124.25	272,254.33

THE FLORIDA SAR ENDOWMENT TRUST FUND
 JANUARY 1, 2011 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2011

SCHEDULE E ASSETS ON HAND AT CLOSE OF ACCOUNTING PERIOD

	Estimated Current Value	Carrying Value
Exchange Traded Funds		
280 Shares SPDR Dow Jones Industrial Average (DIA)	35,851.20	22,686.19
340 Shares iShares Dow Jones U.S. Aerospace & Defense Index Fund (ITA)	22,018.40	13,262.75
325 Shares iShares Barclays Intermediate Credit Bond Fund (CIU)	34,706.75	31,008.20
400 Shares iShares Dow Jones U.S. Real Estate Index Fund (IYR)	24,868.00	12,996.55
1,080 Shares iShares MSCI EAFE Index Fund (EFA)	68,536.80	44,725.07
200 Shares iShares Nasdaq Biotechnology Index Fund (IBB)	21,490.00	13,246.55
325 Shares iShares Dow Jones U.S. Technology Sector Index Fund (IYW)	22,230.00	13,206.98
260 Shares iShares Trust S&P 500 Index (IVV)	35,604.40	27,825.57
1,400 Shares PowerShares Financial Preferred Portfolio (PGF)	25,606.00	15,812.15
150 Shares SPDR Gold Trust (GLD)	22,855.50	13,145.30
400 Shares Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund (BND)	32,384.00	30,884.95
TOTAL EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS	346,151.05	238,800.26
Cash		
Schwab Government Money Fund	404.85	404.85
Wachovia Bank Checking	7,734.45	7,734.45
ING Direct Savings	25,314.77	25,314.77
TOTAL CASH	33,454.07	33,454.07
TOTAL ASSETS ON HAND	379,605.12	272,254.33

THE FLORIDA SAR OPERATING BUDGET TRUST FUND
 JANUARY 1, 2011 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2011

	INCOME/ UNITRUST	PRINCIPAL	TOTALS
I. Starting Balance			
Assets per Inventory or on Hand at Close of Last Accounting Period	2,665.88	85,978.88	88,644.76
II. Receipts			
Schedule A:	526.24	-	526.24
III. Disbursements			
Schedule B:	-	-	-
IV. Distributions			
Schedule C:	(2,665.88)	-	(2,665.88)
V. Capital Transactions and Adjustments			
Schedule D: Net Gain or (Loss)	-	-	-
VI. Assets on Hand at Close of Accounting Period			
Schedule E: Cash and Marketable Securities	526.24	85,978.88	86,505.12

THE FLORIDA SAR OPERATING BUDGET TRUST FUND
 JANUARY 1, 2011 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2011

SCHEDULE E ASSETS ON HAND AT CLOSE OF ACCOUNTING PERIOD

	Estimated Current Value	Carrying Value
Exchange Traded Funds		
90 Shares iShares Barclays Intermediate Credit Bond Fund (CIU)	9,611.10	8,613.35
375 Shares PowerShares Financial Preferred Portfolio (PGF)	6,858.75	4,248.35
110 Shares Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund (BND)	8,905.60	8,502.75
TOTAL EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS	25,375.45	21,364.45
Mutual Funds		
6,184.907 Shares American Century Equity Income Fund (TWEIX)	47,376.39	49,147.57
407.53 Shares UMB Scout International Fund (UMBWX)	14,418.41	11,958.71
TOTAL MUTUAL FUNDS	61,794.80	61,106.28
Cash		
Schwab Government Money Fund	93.16	93.16
Wachovia Bank Checking	850.96	850.96
ING Direct Savings	3,090.27	3,090.27
TOTAL CASH	4,034.39	4,034.39
TOTAL ASSETS ON HAND	91,204.64	86,505.12

Annual Meeting Agenda

Call to order
Invocation
Pledge of allegiance
Pledge to the SAR
The American Creed
Introduction of National Officers
Introduction of first time attendees
Certification of a quorum
Approval of the minutes of the last meeting
By-Law Proposals
Election of State Officers
Unfinished business
New business
Closing
SAR Recessional
Benediction
Adjournment

Minutes of the 2010 Annual Meeting

President Stevenson opened the meeting at 3:01 p.m. President Stevenson introduced National Officers. Minutes from 2009 Annual meeting approved without objection.

Bylaw Amendments 1 through 6 were described, reviewed, and discussed. **Amendment #1** had no discussion. **Amendment #2** discussion concerned Roll Call requirements and aligning Bylaw to practice. **Amendment #3** discussion concerned sending new member packets to chapter contact. **Amendment #4** had considerable discussion on number of BOM meetings within a year. **Amendments #5 & #6** were discussed jointly in dealing with the status of the positions of Webmaster and *The Florida Patriot* Editor. Many spoke to the issues represented by these two amendments. **Amendments #5** regarding the appointment of the webmaster and editor was amended to read that both positions would be elected. All amendments were approved. Motion made and approved that the bylaw ballots be destroyed.

During the Amendment ballot counting, VPG Sam Powell gave a video presentation on the CAAH/National Office. After the presentation donations were made from the Jacksonville Chapter, Lindsey Brock, and the Gainesville Chapter. Donations from chapters of \$500 get a streamer; individual donations of \$100 get a Minuteman pin. Scott Bushnell was nominated for the position of webmaster. The slate of offices as submitted by the nominating committee and Scott Bushnell were elected by acclamation.

Ben DuBose requested and received the assembly's support for the Support the Troops effort. Meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Proposals for ByLaw changes to be voted on at the Annual Meeting

[Note: All 6 proposals were approved by the members present at the annual meeting.]

Proposal #1: To change the wording for when to elect the nominating committee to allow for the possibility that no Summer BOM is held.

Proposed change: That the first sentence of Article III, Section 2, a, 1 be changed from
“At the regular Summer Meeting of the BOM, the President and/or the members of the BOM shall nominate and the BOM shall elect, a Nominating Committee...”

to

“At the first regular BOM meeting following the annual meeting, the President and/or the members of the BOM shall nominate and the BOM shall elect, a Nominating Committee...”

Proposal #2: To change the wording for when the nominating committee reports their recommendations to the BOM to allow for the possibility that no Winter BOM is held.

Proposed change: That the second sentence of Article III, Section 2, b, 1 be changed from
“The Chairman, or other committee member designated by him, shall announce, at the Winter / January Meeting of the BOM, the names of the persons chosen ...”

to

“The Chairman, or other committee member designated by him, shall announce, at the regular BOM meeting held closest to, but not after, the date 60 days prior to the annual meeting, the names of the persons chosen ...”

Proposal #3: To remove the current restriction that the FLSSAR not make formal endorsements prior to the Fall BOM meeting.

Proposed change: That the last sentence of Article III, Section 7 be deleted. The new paragraph would now read:

Candidates who have declared for election to General Offices in the National Society may appear before the Board of Management for the purpose of seeking the endorsement of the Florida Society.

Proposal #4: To change the deadline for submission of nominations for the Patriot Medal from a specific BOM to a specific calendar date.

Proposed change: That the last sentence of the second paragraph of Article V, Section 3 be changed from

“...and must be sent to the Chairman of the Committee at or before the time of the closing of the January Winter Meeting of the BOM.”

to

“...and must be sent to the Chairman of the Committee at or before January 31st of each year.”

Proposal #5: To change the wording for when the budget committee submits its proposed budget to the BOM to allow for the possibility that no Fall BOM is held.

Proposed change: That the first sentence of Article VI, Section 5 be changed from

“The Finance Committee shall prepare an annual budget in which are listed the categories and accounts of anticipated income and the funding authorized for the various items of expected expenses, and shall submit it to the BOM at its regular Fall / October Meeting.”

to

“The Finance Committee shall prepare an annual budget in which are listed the categories and accounts of anticipated income and the funding authorized for the various items of expected expenses, and shall submit it to the BOM at the meeting closest to, but not after, December 31st of each year.”

Proposal #6: To change the wording for when proposed amendments to the ByLaws be submitted to the ByLaws Committee to allow for the possibility that the specific BOM meetings referenced are not held.

Proposed change: That Article VIII, Section 3, a be changed from

“The text of any proposed amendment shall be submitted to the Bylaws Committee at the Fall / October Meeting, which committee shall make its recommendations to the BOM at the Winter / January Meeting for consideration, comments, and/or recommendations.”

to

“The text of any proposed amendment shall be submitted to the Bylaws Committee by November 1st, which committee shall make its recommendations to the BOM at the regular BOM meeting closest to, but not after, the date 60 days prior to the annual meeting.”