



Spring Board of Management & Annual Meeting

# Proceedings

Orlando, Florida

May 2-4, 2014

# 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	
Introduction of National Officers	
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<b>National Trustee</b>	
<b>President</b>	
<b>Senior Vice President</b>	
<b>ExComm Member-at-Large</b>	
<b>Northwestern Regional Vice President</b>	
<b>North Central Regional Vice President</b>	
<b>Northeastern Regional Vice President</b>	
<b>East Central Regional Vice President</b>	
<b>West Central Regional Vice President</b>	
<b>Southeast Regional Vice President</b>	
<b>Southwest Regional Vice President</b>	
<b>Secretary</b>	
<b>Treasurer</b>	
<b>Registrar</b>	
<b>Chaplain</b>	
<b>Recording Secretary</b>	
<b>Chancellor</b>	
<b>Parliamentarian</b>	
<b>Genealogist</b>	
<b>Sergeant at Arms</b>	
<b>Historian</b>	
<b>Editor, <i>The Florida Patriot</i></b>	
<b>Webmaster</b>	
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	<b>History Fairs</b>
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	<b>ROTC</b>
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	<b>American History Teacher Award</b>
	<b>Habitat For Humanity</b>
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	<b>Public Service and Heroism</b>
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## **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.

## **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.

## **Democratic Republic**

A form of government in which power is explicitly vested in the people; a body of citizens entitled to vote and is exercised by elected officers and representatives responsible to them and governing according to law.

# Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting

## Minutes

President Ted Duay opened the meeting at 3:15PM on Friday, 24 January 2014 after a quorum was certified by Secretary Steve Williams. The invocation was given by Chaplain Richard Hagerman. President Ted Duay led the pledge of allegiance. Treasurer Hall Riediger led the SAR Pledge. President Duay recognized first time attendees and national officer Lindsey Brock.

Reading of the minutes was waived after noting three typographical errors with a motion offered by Jeff Sizemore. The motion carried.

Carl Hoffmann spoke on By-Law #23

National Officer Lindsey Brock spoke on the upcoming SAR National Congress, the upgrading of the NSSAR computer system, available funds for the new NSSAR building, educational outreach initiatives, NSSAR sponsored historical and educational travel, and the submission of member ancestor history stories.

Secretary Steve Williams spoke on how the NSSAR and FLSSAR count and record membership totals. David Ramseur inquired about averages and Dan Hooper asked for further clarifications. Secretary Williams also expressed gratitude to the FLSSAR Chapters on getting their annual reports in on time and their efforts in member retention.

Richard Cardell spoke on the use of social security numbers on applications as well as the social security death index. Lindsey Brock advised that the new versions of the SAR application do not ask for social security numbers.

Jeff Sizemore announced that the deadline for submissions to the Florida Patriot Magazine is 01 March 2014. A general discussion was held on free advertising space being made available to genealogical societies as an agreed mutual compact.

Scott Bushnell spoke on the new information and data that has been added to the FLSSAR website

President Duay announced the resignation of Senior Vice President Charles Sweeney from his elected FLSSAR state officer's position as well as his state committees. President Duay announced that in accordance with the bylaws he had appointed Secretary Williams to fill the SVP position on a temporary basis until the next election in May at the FLSSAR annual meeting. This appointment had been approved by the executive committee. President Duay asked for any additional nominations from the floor to fill the temporary position three times before declaring that there were no additional nominees. Phil Tarpley offered a motion to accept the nominee and it was seconded by Oscar Patterson. A subsequent vote prevailed.

Vic McMurry inquired as to why Charles Sweeney resigned with President Duay responding that he had not received a comprehensive explanation from him. Don Cahill spoke on the great job Sweeney had done in the service of the FLSSAR and also commented that his absence would cause a noticeable "hole in the Societies business". He stated that an attempt should be made to bring Sweeney back into the fold.

President Duay discussed the merging of the Veterans Recognition and Veterans Affairs Committees. Phil Tarpley offered a motion and Len Shurtleff seconded. A subsequent vote passed.

President Duay discussed the Florida Society joining the Georgia Society in its resolution to honor Darlene Nehaus for her many years of service to the SAR as a provider of colonial uniforms and a request for the NSSAR Medals and Awards Committee to present her with a Martha Washington Medal and Certificate. A motion was offered by Carl Hoffmann and was seconded by Dan Hooper.

President Duay discussed the importance of chapters following the established protocols in the awarding of medals. Medals such as the Daughters of Liberty and Silver Good Citizenship Medal require approval from the FLSSAR Medals and Awards Committee before being awarded by a chapter. He expressed concern as some chapters were not awarding medals properly.

Treasurer Hall Riediger discussed the FLSSAR's payment to its national candidates for advertisements in the SAR magazine. After discussion a motion was offered to give \$1000.00 total to both candidates to use all or part, and leave it to the candidate's discretion to transfer unused money to another FLSSAR national candidate. A motion was offered by Dave Kelsey and seconded by Charles Day. A subsequent vote passed.

Treasurer Hall Riediger discussed a \$4000.00 surplus and the usual transfer of \$1.00 per member to the Endowment Trust fund. After discussion the amount was set at \$1900.00 and a motion was offered by Karl Hoffman and seconded by Vic McMurry with a subsequent vote passing.

President Duay discussed a vote by the Florida Society to take the Society's Pepco stock, the funds from the dissolved Deland Chapter, funds of approximately \$1000.00 already collected by FLSSAR Treasurer Riediger for "Future for Florida Fund", as well as the 2013 budget surplus of \$2000.00, and transfer all funds into an account called the Future for Florida (F4F) Fund. This fund will be used to fund prizes paid by the Florida Society. If within a period of five years from its dissolution, the Deland Chapter chooses to reform, their funds will be returned to them. A motion was offered by Hall Riediger and was seconded by Charles Day. A subsequent vote passed.

President Duay discussed whistle blower, record retention, and conflict of interest policies that have been recommended by National for the adoption by SAR State Societies and Chapters. He stated that this issue would be discussed further at the annual meeting in May. He also mentioned that both the Endowment Trust Fund and Operating Budget Trust Fund already had some of its own policies in place.

Nominating Committee Chairman, Phil Tarpley announced the proposed candidates for FLSSAR Officers for the fiscal year 2014 – 2015:

President – Steven Allen Williams  
Senior Vice President – Lawrence Gene Fehrenbaker  
Secretary – Hermann Hall Riediger  
Treasurer – W. Richard Young  
Executive Committee, Member-At-Large – Victor George McMurry  
RVP, NW – Robert Royal Canavello  
RVP, NC – Earle Scott Bushnell  
RVP, NE – James Gaskins  
RVP, EC – Jeffery Lee Sizemore  
RVP, WC – Danny Robert Hooper

RVP, SE – Raymond Francis Wess  
RVP, SW – Lee Matson  
Recording Secretary – Raymond Francis Wess  
Chancellor – Carl K. Hoffmann  
Registrar – Raymond Clyde Lantz  
Chaplain – Rev. Richard Hagerman  
Genealogist – Richard Bruce Cardell  
Historian – Ralph Daniels Nelson  
Editor, The Florida Patriot – Jeffery Lee Sizemore  
Sergeant-At-Arms – Joe Herman Hill  
Webmaster – Earle Scott Bushnell

### **NATIONAL OFFICERS**

National Trustee Nominee – Philip Herbert Tarpley  
National Trustee (Alternate) Nominee – Lawrence Gene Fehrenbaker

As per FLSSAR by-law, the list was published to the FLSSAR Secretary.

Carl Hoffmann read a letter from Charles Sweeney to the membership regarding his intent to run for the position of FLSSAR President if and when nominated from the floor at the FLSSAR Annual Meeting in May 2014. President Duay expressed surprise at this letter since Compatriot Sweeney had resigned from all of his positions in the Florida Society on January 01, 2014.

### **The meeting was recessed at 4:30PM by President Duay January 25, 2014, 9:40AM Meeting Reconvened**

Treasurer Hall Riediger discussed a correction to the FLSSAR Registrar's deposit account  
Secretary Steve Williams made an announcement on behalf of the Patriot Medal Committee that nominations for this year's medal are due to the committee by January 31, 2014

President Duay commented on the FLSSAR's gift of \$750.00 to the Center for Advancing American Heritage  
Secretary Williams reiterated to the membership that any suggestions regarding By-Law #23 should be forwarded to him

Secretary Williams discussed the replacement of the Chapter Challenge report with the Americanism/President General's Streamer awards and procedures of submission. Ray Wess stated that Compatriot Tomme from the NSSAR had e-mailed him stating that the instruction on page #1 permitting the mailing of the report was incorrect. He further stated that the report would only be accepted if it is e-mailed.

Secretary Williams indicated that any requests for time blocks at the FLSSAR annual meeting in May should be forwarded to him as soon as possible so they can be secured.

Secretary Williams discussed the submission of Chapter newsletters for the FLSSAR newsletter contest limiting the submission to the four best issues.

John Stewart disclosed that there was a significant increase in the number of Chapters and contestants in this year's Knight Historical Essay Contest, totaling seven (7) Chapter and seventy (70) contestants.

Ray Wess reiterated that Chapters should only present SAR Public Safety Medals for Heroism to candidates who have been vetted and cited by their respective departments.

Vic McMurry discussed three changes to the Endowment Trust Fund Disbursements listed on page #37 in the Proceedings book. He asked to scratch change #1. After discussion McMurry asked to eliminate change #2, (eliminating reimbursement for engraving), and add change #3 for reimbursement for an authorized wounded warrior coin and two meals for the presentation. Carl Hoffmann offered a motion and it was seconded by Dan Hooper. A subsequent vote passed. The motion included reimbursement for two medals per year with two meals each.

President Duay discussed the FLSSAR Trust Funds listed in the back of the proceeding book. He also handed out an analysis that showed the spending by the Endowment Trust Fund since 2006. In that time, the amount distributed to the chapters had doubled and the fund was currently paying out at the maximum level of funding that it can. He stated that, given the current investment environment, if the chapter's requests for distributions continued to grow and exceeded what was paid in 2013, the fund could find itself in a position where requests could not be paid at 100%. The increase in spending has been caused by an increase in Chapter participation as well as an increase in the items eligible for reimbursement.

Rev. Richard Hagerman offered the benediction.

Secretary Williams offered the SAR Recessional.  
President Duay adjourned the proceedings at 10:35AM

## National and State Officer Reports

### National Trustee

Trustee: Steven Williams swilliams16@cfl.rr.com

Just prior to this meeting there was a Trustee's meeting held to review and decide on the proposed sale contract for the 4th St property. The sale agreement was for \$1.2M with the SAR not holding the mortgage. The meeting was being held as an electronic meeting for those not able to travel to Louisville to attend the meeting in person. There was concern that this teleconference voting accommodation is contrary to the Bylaws. The Executive Committee determined that such arrangements were allowable. As I was not available to travel to Louisville to take part in that vote due to my responsibilities for this BOM/Annual Meeting, Larry Fehrenbaker, the Alternate National Trustee, attended the meeting.

### President

Ted Duay tedduay@yahoo.com  
Dear Compatriots:

As I finish out my term as FLSSAR president, I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to all of you who contributed to making this year productive in furthering the goals and missions of the FLSSAR! In particular, I would like to offer my special thanks to two compatriots who stepped up on short notice in my hour of need: Steve Williams for agreeing to be Senior Vice President and Florida Brigade Commander and Phil Tarpley for agreeing to organize the successful Rumbaugh Orations Contest that occurred at our Winter 2014 Board of Management Meeting.

In the last several months, the conduct of certain leaders of the Florida Society has been misrepresented in various e-mails and mailings. While some of these misrepresentations were addressed in the February 1, 2014 "Report of the Chairman - Nominating Committee" (Exhibit 1) and the February 5, 2014 "From the FLSSAR Executive Committee" report (Exhibit 2), I would like to add some additional comments and thoughts.

Misrepresentation #1 - It has been alleged that Compatriot Phil Tarpley placed himself on the 2013-2014 FLSSAR Nominating Committee. This is false. As incoming president, I proposed my choices for nominating committee members who were elected by those attending the Annual Meeting. This is reflected in the transcription marked as Exhibit 3 which was made from a digital recording of the meeting that will be played in Orlando.

Misrepresentation #2 - It has been alleged that Compatriot Phil Tarpley was not elected as Chairman of the Nominating Committee and that committee members were not given the opportunity to participate. This is false. I personally spoke to all members of the Nominating Committee and each one confirmed that they elected Compatriot Tarpley as Chairman and were given the opportunity to participate. The January 31, 2014 e-mail from a member of the Nominating Committee confirms their actions (Exhibit 4).

Misrepresentation #3 - It has been claimed that I was aware of what was going on and did nothing about it. This is false. In the last e-mail that I received from Compatriot Sweeney prior to his resignation (Exhibit 5), he indicates that the matter is closed by stating that "I concur this is the last any of us should hear of this." In his e-mail to me of January 1, 2014, he states "Thank you for the offer to call you if I wished to talk. This, however, isn't necessary. It's water under the bridge." (Exhibit 6). Based on his own words, there was no action for me to take.

I look forward to seeing everyone at what I hope will be a productive and convivial meeting. There will be many activities going on, including a Genealogy Workshop and the Annual Meeting of the South Atlantic District.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve.  
Fraternally,  
Ted Duay  
President

**See attached pages (9)**

**Subject:** [floridanews@list.flssar.org] Report of the Chairman-Nominating Committee  
**From:** Phillip Tarpley (mp18pht@gmail.com)  
**To:** floridanews@list.flssar.org;  
**Date:** Saturday, February 1, 2014 1:05 PM

Dear Compatriots:

In light of the recent e-mails that have been winging through cyberspace, I wanted to share my thoughts on the questions that have been raised about the formation and functioning of the FLSSAR Nominating Committee. First and foremost, this committee has at all times acted in accordance with the Bylaws of the Florida Society.

At the FLSSAR Annual Meeting in May 2013, the Nominating Committee was duly elected by vote of the Board of Management as required per Article III, Section 2A(1)(a) of the FLSSAR Bylaws. This vote is reported in the official minutes that appear in both the Summer 2013 Florida Patriot Magazine (page 21) as well as in the Fall 2013 Board of Management Proceedings Book.

Approximately two weeks after the Annual meeting, the members of the Nominating Committee voted to elect me as the Chairman in accordance with Article III, Section 2A(1)(a) of the FLSSAR Bylaws. This vote was taken electronically by e-mail.

## EXHIBIT 1

On January 1, 2014, Compatriot Chuck Sweeney sent an e-mail to the members of the FLSSAR Executive Committee. In that e-mail, he resigned from all of his positions in the Florida Society and specifically asked that his name be removed from the nominating slate for the Presidency of the Florida Society. We honored his request by removing his name.

As Chairman of the Nominating Committee, I solicited input and participation from all members of the committee. Given that the committee members are spread throughout the state, much of the committee work and communication was done electronically by e-mail.

Unlike other committees of the Florida Society where the President appoints the members and chairman without a vote of the Board of Management, the Nominating Committee is structured to function independently. That is why our Bylaws require that the Board of Management vote to elect the members of the Nominating Committee and why the committee elects its own Chairman. Given the independence of our committee, any oversight by the President of the Florida Society would be inappropriate and contrary to our Bylaws. As such, the President did not exercise any oversight over the committee.

I hope this letter clarifies any questions that you may have. If not, please feel free to contact me with your questions or concerns.

Fraternally,

*Phillip H. Tarpley*

Phillip H. Tarpley



Subject: [floridanews@list.flssar.org] From the FLSSAR Executive Committee

From: Ted Duay (tedduay@yahoo.com)

To: floridanews@list.flssar.org;

Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2014 4:01 PM

Dear Compatriots,

We are aware of the concerns addressed by one or more of our fellow compatriots regarding the propriety of this year's nominating process. Because the nominating process is confidential in nature and outside the influence and control of anyone not currently serving on the committee, we have taken these concerns very seriously.

Selected members of our Executive Committee have taken special care to review our nominating process, to wit: the Nominating Committee was properly elected at the May 2013 Annual Meeting; the members of the Nominating Committee elected their own Chairman; and the Chairman solicited input and participation from committee members.

Additionally, national society representatives have reviewed the nominating process and conduct of the Board of Management as well as the Nominating Committee members and compared that with the instruction provided in the Florida Society Bylaws. It is the judgment of reviewers that the nominating process has been conducted in compliance with all applicable Florida Society Bylaws.

On January 1, 2014, the anticipated nominee for President indicated that he would not be completing his term as Senior Vice President, was resigning from all of his FLSSAR chairmanships and committee assignments, and requested that he not be considered for the office of President (please see attached e-mails).

We regret that there has been a misunderstanding by one or more of our fellow compatriots, but we hope that in the interest of harmony and for the good of our order that all public comments be reserved for a designated time during our Annual Meeting where written evidence will be invited to be presented.

Fraternally,

Theodore M. Duay, III, CPA

## EXHIBIT 2

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2013-2014

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[Phil] Nominating committee as proposed by the incoming president: Douglas Bridges of Miami, will you serve?

[DB] Will do.

[Phil] Charles Day of Withlacoochee will you serve?

[CD] [apparent nod]

[Phil] Ralph Nelson of Lake-Sumter will you serve?

[RN] I will serve.

[Phil] Thank you. Jeffrey Sizemore, Central District (sic) will you serve?

[JS] [apparent nod]

[Phil] And my name shows up here and I said I will serve.

[TD] That's my gift to you.

[Phil] And I appreciate the hell out of that. [laughter] Do we need a second?

[TD] Um, Actually . . . We need to elect them. Unless, . . . And you can ask if there are any other nominations. And then we'll . . .

[Phil] Are there any other nominations to the Nominating Committee? - {pause} Are there any other nominations to the Nominating Committee? {pause} Any other nominations to the Nominating Committee? That's three times out. All those in favor of what has been proposed say 'Aye'.

{attendees } AYE!

[Phil] Done. Do we have any other Business?

I affirm that this is a true transcription of the proceedings of the presentation and election of the 2013-2014 Florida Society's Nominating Committee neither omitting nor adding any of the proceedings.

Steven Williams, FLSSAR State Secretary

2/4/2014

EXHIBIT 3

**Subject:** Nomination Committee Activity  
**From:** Ralph D Nelson Jr (depatriot@aol.com)  
**To:** tedduay@yahoo.com; chuck\_sweeney@msn.com; saramanasar@verizon.net; sarrevdoc@comcast.net;  
**Cc:** mp18pht@gmail.com;  
**Date:** Friday, January 31, 2014 1:18 PM

Gentlemen --

Phil Tarpley just sent me the Emails -- and I remembered from them -- that in May he had volunteered to the committee to be the chair, I noted that he had state-wide knowledge of prospects and nominated him (to the committee), Doug Bridges seconded it, and the others voted in favor. So he was elected by the committee as required. I have just now found the original printed Email (with my nomination of Phil) in my FLSSAR files.

Phil did most of the work of contacting incumbent officers and determining that they were willing to serve for another term. In several cases he asked the committee to seek prospective candidates, and I responded with suggestions. I have a copy of Phil's Email of June 13 saying that "all of the FLSSR positions have been applied for" except for NE/RVP.

I was surprised to hear about Chuck Sweeney's resignation in December. On Jan 7 Phil reported that Steve Williams had been agreed to be nominee for President and asked for suggestions for a nominee for Senior Vice President (where Steve had been the proposed nominee). I made a quick search but Larry Fehrenbaker agreed to be the nominee by Jan 8.

I do not remember having a formal vote on either the individual nominees or the slate as a whole, but on Jan 14 Phil sent the committee the list of proposed nominees with the note "This is our nomination report for BOM, if any corrections please advise". I was happy to have all positions filled, and I had full confidence in the ones that I knew personally (most of the slate). I did not have any corrections or objections to the final slate.

Your compatriot in service to the SAR,

--- Ralph

. . . . Ralph Nelson

## EXHIBIT 4

Subject: Re: FLSSAR PRESIDENT  
From: Chuck Sweeney (chuck\_sweeney@msn.com)  
To: mp18pht@gmail.com;  
Cc: tedduay@yahoo.com;  
Date: Sunday, December 22, 2013 6:27 PM

Dear Phil

Many thanks for the Cc info. I concur this is the last any of us should hear of this.

Best regards  
Chuck

Sent from my iPad

On Dec 22, 2013, at 7:20 AM, "Phillip Tarpley" <mp18pht@gmail.com> wrote:

> Ted, I did ask Chuck if he wanted to be Trustee or President and he gave me  
> his answer shortly after the question which closed the issue. My wife talked  
> to me about bringing down our expenses and monthly debt. She was not sure  
> she wanted the added expense of me being Trustee so that is why Chuck was  
> asked since he is well regarded at Nat'l. I am still the nominee for Trustee  
> and intend to be same. Mary gets on this issue of money when the heavy tax  
> bill has to be paid just before Christmas.

> Item 2--

> There is no truth to this story that I have been actively seeking and there  
> have been no other members asked to be a nominee by me since the first  
> notice to all members interested is serving as officers in all positions  
> which we are required to do as a committee. No others were presented to the  
> committee that I have been made aware of. That being said, the only issue we  
> have, is getting an answer from Rev. Richard Hagerman since I asked him to  
> agree to accept nomination to be Chaplain. I request that you ask Richard to  
> accept appointment the replace Roy Martin. I will try to contact Randy to  
> see if he will accept if Richard will not for next term.  
> I hope this is the last I hear of this-----Phil

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Chuck Sweeney [mailto:chuck\_sweeney@msn.com]  
> Sent: Saturday, December 21, 2013 3:08 PM  
> To: Ted Duay  
> Cc: Phil Tarpley; Carl Hoffmann  
> Subject: FLSSAR PRESIDENT

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> Dear Ted

## EXHIBIT 5

>  
> Other than what transpired yesterday, Is there any truth to the story that  
> Phil Tarpley has actively been asking others to run against me for FLSSAR  
> President?  
>  
> Best regards  
> Chuck  
> Sent from my iPhone=  
>  
>

**Subject:** Re: Withdrawal of Name re FLSSAR President and Committees  
**From:** Chuck Sweeney (chuck\_sweeney@msn.com)  
**To:** tedduay@yahoo.com;  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 1, 2014 5:05 PM

Dear Ted

This responds further to my email from me to you of Wednesday, January 1, 2014, 1:13 AM, and your email from you to me of January 1, 2014, 2:15 PM, which asked three questions.

My responses to your questions are as follows: (1) No. (2) Yes. (3) No.

Thank you for the offer to call you if I wished to talk. This, however, isn't necessary. It's water under the bridge.

Sincerely  
Chuck

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 1, 2014, at 2:15 PM, Ted Duay <tedduay@yahoo.com> wrote:

Dear Chuck,

I was very sorry and completely surprised to receive this e-mail message from you. Please clarify a few points for me:

\*Will you be completing your term as SVP and Color Guard Commander for the FLSSAR?

\*Are you resigning all of your FLSSAR chairmanships and committee assignments effective immediately?

\*Will you be attending the upcoming BOM later this month in Orlando?

If you would like to talk, please feel free to call me at 954-473-2754.

Thanks,

Ted

**EXHIBIT 6**

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 1, 2014 1:13 AM  
**Subject:** Withdrawal of Name re FLSSAR President and Committees

Dear Ted

Sharon and I decided to head in another direction. Please remove my name from the slate for the Presidency of the Florida Society effective now. Also remove my name from all FLSSAR Chairmanships and Committees. At this point we have three applicants for the Rumbaugh Oration. Let me know to whom I should send the packages.

Best regards  
Chuck

## Senior Vice President

Steven Williams swilliams16@cfl.rr.com

Report at BOM

## Northwestern Regional Vice President

Robert Canavello rcanavello@cox.net

Reported requested, none submitted

### Aaron Snowden

No report

### Emerald Coast

No report

### Panama City

No report

### Pensacola

No report

### Tallahassee

No report

### William Dunaway

No report

## North Central Regional Vice President

Scott Bushnell sbushnell@USNA64.org

### WITHLACOOCHEE CHAPTER – R Folk, President

Jan 11-- Compatriot (Thomas) Tim Holm Chapter member spoke on the subject "Project Vote Smart" Tim gave an astounding look into a factual, unbiased and intellectual talk into the "behind the scenes" of Project Vote Smart. Several years now Tim has volunteered his time at the ranch in the Montana Rockies assisting in daily research and input into today's National political agendas.

Jan 24-25 -- 1st Vice-President Ed Gingrich, Past President Charlie Day and President Bob Folk attended the SAR Winter Board of Management Meeting in Orlando. Lillian Gingrich, Dot Day and Ellie Folk represented the Ladies Auxiliary

January 27--Funeral services for Jud Lincoln. Eleven Compatriots of Withlacoochee Chapter SAR attended and shared their sympathy with Jud's wife Barbara Lincoln. Those in attendance were President Bob Folk, Richard Osborn, Jim Echlin, Harley Nelson, Larry Sturgeon, Norm Freyer, Jack Townsend, Ed Gingrich, William Teater, Thomas Holme and Charlie Day. Auxiliary members Jean Nelson, Marlene Townsend and Maryann Teater were also present with us.

Feb 1-- Ft. Cooper DAR Presidents Day Celebration. Many Withlacoochee members were in attendance – President Robert Folk, Color Guard Commander Richard Sumner, Ed Gingrich, Richard Osborn, Harley Nelson, James Echlin Charlie Day. Charlie posed as George Washington and escorted Kay Yarbrough, posing as Martha Washington. Kay was the main speaker at this DAR event.

Feb 6-- Inverness Primary School educational presentation to 5th graders on Francis Marion by Norm Freyer with Jack Townsend in colonial uniform and Bob Folk in hunter outfit.

Feb 22-- Guest Speaker: John Mitchell - BSA District Executive. Jeremiah Lovestrand, winner of the Withlacoochee Chapter, SAR, George S. and Stella M. Knight Essay Contest, 2nd place winner of the Withlacoochee, SAR, Arthur M. and Berdena King Eagle Scout Scholarship Contest. Nathan Lovestrand, Withlacoochee Chapter, Arthur M. and Berdena King Eagle Scout Scholarship Contest 1st Place Winner. Edward Gingrich presented Nathan with the Chapter 1st place Withlacoochee Chapter Eagle Scholarship wall Certificate, first place Eagle Medal, SAR Scholarship Patch, and a check for \$250.00 dollars. Nathan has won the State of FL, SAR Eagle Scout Scholarship contest in 2011, placed 2nd in 2012, and has won first again in 2013. His application is now waiting to be judged at National. The Withlacoochee Chapter, Ladies Auxiliary president, Ellie Folk, also presented Jeremiah and Nathan with appropriate gifts related to Eagles. Charlie Day and Richard Sumner received supplementals

Mar 8-- President Robert Folk and Immediate Past President Charlie Day participated in the Last Naval Battle.

Mar 15-- Fredrick Daniels was presented the SAR Bronze Good Citizenship Medal for his Military Service to our Country, his many years of post Military service to local veterans through the VFW, American Legion, Citrus County Veterans Coalition, The Fallen Heroes Monument Corp. and many others. Deputies Vincent Mascitelli and John Fremer were presented with the SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal in recognition of outstanding achievement and dedication to the maintenance of Law and Order. Their actions of forcibly entering a room knowing the subject was



armed and likely had shot her self, finding her wounded and armed, they disarmed her. They then controlled her bleeding, while waiting for the EMS, thus resulting in a life being saved. Deputy James Devorak was presented with the SAR Medal for Heroism in recognition of his outstanding bravery and self-sacrifice in the face of imminent danger. His risk and personal courage in removing a person from a burning structure resulted in the saving of a life,

Mar 18-- St. Patrick's Day Parade (Rain date) – Cloverleaf Farms Brooksville, Florida The Withlacoochee Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, Color Guard participated. The Thomas Jefferson Color Guard of Withlacoochee Chapter has participated every year for the last eight years. Participating at the parade are: Kathe Echlin, Ladies Auxiliary, Larry Sturgeon and granddaughter Alanna, Jack Townsend, Tim Holme, Charlie Day and Jim Echlin.

Mar 23-- Ladies Auxiliary President, Ellie Folk, participated in the 'Butaan Memorial Death March' marathon at the White Sands Missile Base, NM in honor of the survivors of the forced march during WWII. I was there in blue blazer and tricorne hat, and no I did not go on the march. For more info about the marathon please see our April newsletter from our website [www.withsar.org](http://www.withsar.org)

Mar 28--- Withlacoochee Chapter Memorial book Dedication for Judson D. Lincoln at Lakes Region Library, Citrus County. Larry Sturgeon, Dan Hans, President Robert Folk, Barbara Lincoln, Jack Townsend, Edward Gingrich, William Teater, Jim Echlin, Norm Freyer, Richard Sumner and Charlie Day gathered today to Honor a fallen Compatriot, Judson D. Lincoln. Our purchased book Washington's Spies, by Alexander Rose was presented to the Citrus County, Lakes Region Library as a lasting memorial to Compatriot Lincoln.

Apr 2--- Bryanna Marcinek was presented the SAR Bronze JROTC Medal at Springstead High on April 2, 2014. Compatriots John Davis and Charlie Day presented the Certificate and Medal to her at the Springstead High Awards Night.

Apr 9--- William Teater, Charles Day and Robert Folk were guests on the television show Citrus Today with Dennis Miller The host of the WYKE TV show was Neale Brennan. The show was shown live from 9:30 till 10:00 AM. It is scheduled to be show again at 6:30 PM Thursday. There may be additional unscheduled showings over the week as their program schedule permits.

Apr 10--- Withlacoochee Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution members were at the Hernando West Library, to make a Book Dedication in honor of fallen Compatriot Robert Rouse. Chalie Day, Richard Sumner, Larry Sturgeon and Bob Folk attended the dedication

Apr 12--- Election of new officers; Ed Gingrich, President; Clyde Johnson, 1st VP; Nelson Peters, 2nd VP; Larry Sturgeon, Secretary; and Jack Townsend, Treasurer. Officers will be sworn in at May 17th annual meeting. Compatriots Richard Osborn and Ken Dunn were awarded the Roger Sherman Medal and certificates for their service to the Chapter. Compatriot Larry Sturgeon awarded the Meritorious Medal and certificate for his willingness to take on all these responsibilities: secretary, newsletter editor, co-webmaster, assistant Chaplin, and also on our veterans committee. Kathy Echlin awarded the Martha Washington Medal for her years of service in the Ladies Auxiliary. Poster contest winners: First place: (Brooksville Elementary School), Second place: - (Homosassa Elementary School) and Third place: - (Inverness Primary School). Thanks to Compatriot Nelson Peters for his speech on The Swamp Fox (Francis Marion).

Apr 15-- Compatriots Norm Freyer and Harley Nelson presented SAR Flag Certificates to Carol and Robert Swiderski, and to Betsy and Richard Dulaney located in The Hammocks of Sugarmill Woods, in Homosassa.

#### **OCALA CHAPTER –**

Reported requested, none submitted.

#### **LAKE-SUMTER CHAPTER – Dr. E. Scott Bushnell, President**

Lake Sumter has had a very busy and productive quarter with many Compatriots participating in our Chapter's life. Some of our activities included:

The Chapter participated in the GeorgeFest Parade in Eustis, FL on March 1, 2014. The following Compatriots participated; Brannon, Bussone, Chaffee, Krey, Langston, Moody, Mosher, R. Nelson, Nolte, S. Offutt and Toops.

Compatriot Mark Conboy was inducted into our Chapter in February, bringing our membership at that point to 73. Compatriot David Orcutt was inducted into our Chapter in March, bringing our membership at that point to 74. Compatriot William Dyer was inducted into our Chapter in April. Two other approvals brings our membership at that point to 77

Monthly programs presented or planned were:

January, 2014 Remembering the Korean War Tom Thiel

February, 2014 Pease Greeters and Our Returning Service Members Chuck Cove

March, 2014 Work of a Gunsmith Wildwood Gunsmith

April, 2014 War of the Regulation: 1768 - 1771 Al Lane

May, 2014 French Aid in the American Revolution Ralph Nelson

Bronze JROTC medals will be awarded in the following high schools with presenters in brackets; Mt. Dora & Eustis (Toops), Umatilla (Langston), Leesburg (Hayes), South Lake (Bushnell) and South Sumter (Bussone). The

Outstanding Cadet is 2nd Lt. Joshua Frisby, Mt. Dora. He will receive a cashier's check, neck ribbon and certificate. Compatriot Robert Hedgcock assisted Compatriot Toops in reviewing the application. Cadet Frisby and Sr. Instructor LtC Ron Richards will be invited to the May 10 meeting.

New Officer Slate was presented and voted on. All candidates were elected unanimously.

President – Scott Bushnell for a third term

1st VP – Jerry Hardwich

2nd VP – Michael Dick

Secretary – George Chaffee

Treasurer – David Bussone (replacing Glenn Langston)

A new Budget methodology was approved and will be in effect for calendar years beginning on January 1st and ending on December 31st. Changes to our By-Laws were necessary to account for these changes and were approved by the membership.

**Membership Prospects** -- In 2013 we added many prospects from member referrals, self-referrals, and the FLSSAR booth at the DAR state meetings in spring and fall. Several members are helping with our 28 prospects - John Moore, David Bussone, Allan Lane, and Ron Toops. We sent recruiting materials for display at an 800-member genealogical society meeting in The Villages.

Registrar -- Currently 4 are at national, 9 are awaiting birth certificates and signatures. We have had three new members since Jan. 1. Four members are helping prospects -- John Moore, David Bussone, Allan Lane, and Ron Toops.

**DAR Coordination** We worked with local DAR chapters on several events in November and December:

- 1) DAR members recommended prospects for the SAR and vice versa
- 2) DAR members did research on lineage and patriotic service to help SAR prospects and vice versa
- 3) Ralph Nelson and Frank Nolte helped man the FLSSAR booth at the DAR state meeting in April. This led to seven prospects now completing applications based on their DAR mother or grandmother.
- 4) Several SAR members collect cereal coupons and soup labels to support DAR-sponsored schools.
- 5) In February Ralph Nelson gave a talk (on the Allied Capture of British Pensacola) to the Ocklawaha Chapter DAR.

**Eagle Committee** -- We have had one Eagle Courts of Honor reported to us; no one has submitted an entry for the Eagle Scholarship Contest.

#### **LAKE CITY - -- Al Williams, President**

Reported requested, none submitted

#### **GAINESVILLE CHAPTER – Roger Cox, President**

The monthly Dinner Meetings for Feb., Mar., and Apr. included 50 SAR members of the total of 96 in attendance. The Scouting Committee Chairman, Larry Smith awarded three Eagle Scout Recognition Medals. Vice President Bushnell conducted the installation ceremony for the Officers of 2014-2015 on February 18.

Installed were:

President.....Leonard G. Shurtleff

1st Vice President.....Larry N. Smith

2nd Vice President.....Randal L. Highsmith

Secretary / Treasurer.....David W. Cromer

Gainesville member Randy Highsmith was instrumental in locating his ancestor's gravesite and also having the nearby SAR chapters recognize the grave markers placed on the graves. A color guard of Sons of the American Revolution members from chapters around Georgia march forward Saturday at the beginning of a ceremony to mark the grave of Revolutionary War soldier Jacob Highsmith in Brantley County. The color guard members are, James Stallings, Macon, from left, Thomas Owens, Washington, Billy Hay, Columbus, James Hankins, Atlanta, Bill Ramsaur, St. Simons Island, Steve Ford, St. Simons Island - not visible - Paul Prescott, Roswell, and Charlie Newcomer, also not visible in photo (not included). Jason Deal, president of the Altamaha Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, welcomed the crowd to the "grave-marking ceremony of patriot Jacob Highsmith."

## **Northeastern Regional Vice President**

Oscar Patterson     [opatters@comcast.net](mailto:opatters@comcast.net)

#### **Daytona/Ormond Beach Chapter**

Reported requested, none submitted.

## **Flagler Chapter**

**01/14/2014 Chapter Meeting:** Attendance at our first 2014 meeting may have been a Chapter record – 27 attendees with 16 Compatriots! Our speaker, Retired FBI Supervisory Special Agent KENNETH E. NEU, FBI HQ, Washington DC, made an interesting and informative presentation on the mission of the FBI since the 9-11 attack. Genealogist-Registrar BILL CREAGER received the Distinguished Service Medal. Supplemental Certificates presented for PATRIOTS JOHN WILCOX, SAMUEL FRANKLIN, & AARON HUBBARD to Compatriot DAVID KELSEY.

**01/29-30/2014 Education Committee Presentations:** Compatriots TED ST. PIERRE & BILL CREAGER made video presentations on “The Many Faces of Old Glory” and the Battle at Cowpens to 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes at Imagine School. Compatriots Ted ST. PIERRE & Bill CREAGER received 88 handwritten notes from the students stating their appreciation for the Compatriots’ participation in their history classes.

**02/06/2014 DAR Medal Presentation:** A Martha Washington Medal & Certificate was presented to each DAR member, BETTY CHEATHAM, CAROL ELLIOTT, AND DIANE NEU, Old Kings Hwy DAR Chapter, for their outstanding assistance and service to our SAR Chapter.

**02/09/2014 Four Chaplains Service:** Compatriot JOHN THOMAS, Sergeant-At-Arms, coordinated our Chapter’s participation & carried our SAR Flag. Compatriot DAVID HAMMOND brought this event to our attention & carried the Stars & Stripes.

**02/20/2014 Chapter Meeting:** SAR Law Enforcement Award was presented to Detective MARK MOY, Flagler County Deputy Sheriff, for his successful resolution of an execution style murder of a single mother of five at a local gas station in one of the most heinous crimes to have occurred in Flagler County in many years. Speaker Sheriff JIM MANFRE spoke of the latest developments and new programs at the Flagler County Sheriff’s Office.

**02/27/2014 Education Committee History Fair:** Compatriots TED ST. PIERRE & BILL CREAGER were judges at an Imagine School History Fair for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders on the theme of “Turning Points in History”.

**03/03/2014:** Compatriot DAVID HAMMOND reinstated to SAR and joins the Flagler Chapter.

**03/20/2014 Chapter Meeting:** SAR Fire Safety Award was presented to DAVID LAWRENCE, Firefighter Paramedic, Flagler County Fire Rescue. In addition, to Lawrence’s outstanding and dedicated performance as a Firefighter Paramedic, he has been placed in charge of EMS supplies, medicines, and drugs which has resulted in a savings to Flagler County while at the same time increased the efficiency and accountability of Flagler County Fire Rescue. Speaker Chief Fire Marshall JOE KING provided an update on Flagler County Fire Rescue Services as well as some interesting programs/services available to residents. Supplemental Certificate for Patriot Elisha Clark presented to Compatriot Harry Clark. Supplemental Certificates for Patriots Jonathan Franklin and Eliab Parmele presented to Compatriot David Kelsey.  
Submitted by David Kelsey

## **Jacksonville Chapter**

Former FLSSAR President David Ramseur actively and persistently represented the Chapter in securing the opening of the Seaton Creek Historic Preserve by the city of Jacksonville on March 3, 2014.

The Jacksonville Color guard, with Bill Ramsaur of Georgia, was an active participant in the ceremony, which was led by Jacksonville Mayor Alvin Brown. The next phase is the erection of a monument memorializing the battle of Thomas Creek on May 17, 1777.

The Chapter received approval of 18 applications during the first quarter and inducted 8 new members, ranging in age from 11 to 91, and welcomed 1 new Associate.

Sydney Devane, the Chapter’s Knight Essay Contest winner won second place in the FLSSAR competition. In addition, the Chapter presented 26 Certificates to Eagle Scouts of the Black Creek Council in February and is well on the way to presenting more than 20 ROTC medals this spring to high school and college students.

With warmer weather, Habitat Home dedications are occurring, and we continue to give an American Flag kit and Constitution to new homeowners in Duval and Clay counties.

Submitted by David Bahn

## **St. Augustine Chapter**

Two new members inducted into Chapter. Three Flag Certificates presented. Three JROTC Cadets presented with Bronze Medal. Five applications completed and submitted.

Jerry Hanchett, President, St. Augustine Chapter

# East Central Regional Vice President

Jeffrey Sizemore [swampfoxsar@gmail.com](mailto:swampfoxsar@gmail.com)

## Brevard Chapter:

### January, 2014

Color Guard members Bob Chorney, Frank Dunagan, Sonny Jones, and Steve Williams Escorted 3 new regular members and one junior member to the podium to be formally inducted by President Norm Desmarais.

Major Trish Hayden was our speaker. Major Hayden is a critical care nurse with a regional hospital as well as a Military Critical Care Air Transport Nurse with the USAF Reserve assigned to the 920th Rescue Wing at Patrick Air Force Base. She is a member of a 3 member team of specialist that accompany severely wounded troops to elevated care facilities.

### February 2014

A joint meeting was hosted by the local DAR Regents; Meeting was a celebration to George Washington; Brevard Color Guard who posted the colors: Norm Desmarais, Ben DuBose, Frank Dunagan, and Steve Williams. Guest speaker Martha Washington AKA Jeanne Roach who gave little known insights into our first president.

### March 2014

Retired Coast Guard Rear Admiral Wayne Justice was a guest speaker at our March meeting. He spoke about his assignment as a military aide to George Bush and Bill Clinton. On March 8th hosted the gathering of units to celebrate the "Last Naval Battle" of the Revolution. This took place on the Veterans Center grounds on Merritt Island. Members of the Color Guard attending in uniform for the monthly meeting included Bob Chorney, Norm Desmarais, Ben DuBose, Frank Dunagan, Bob Humker, and Steve Williams. Members of the Color Guard attended a memorial service for Compatriot William Fuller. This was held at the Masonic Temple.

### April, 2014

Guest speaker at our monthly meeting was U.S.M.C. Retired Major Frank Holder. Major Holder was a Judge Advocate General in the Marines and a Federal district Judge in Orlando, Fl. He spoke about the spy network of General George Washington. Members have been busy awarding medals to ROTC and Junior ROTC students. Compatriot Sonny Jones stood as proxy for the induction of two new members, John Cloyed and Clifford Lanham. Ben DuBose was recognized for 15 years of membership. Sonny Jones and Ben DuBose were awarded supplemental stars for additional Patriot ancestor.

## Central Florida Chapter:

(Submitted by Don Green, Chapter President)

The Central Florida Chapter has been very active during 2014 pursuing its mission. Compatriot John Little has sent applications for 14 new members to the State and National Societies. Eight have been sworn in including three generations in one family at the same time, Grant Hughes, Paul Hughes, and Paul Hughes Jr.

Under Compatriot Little's leadership, we also awarded bronze ROTC medals to 32 high school students in as many high schools, and silver medals each to Army ROTC and Air Force ROTC graduating Seniors at UCF.

We enjoyed high quality, educational and patriotic programs. In January immediate past President Jeff Sizemore spoke to us of the life and accomplishments of Benjamin Franklin. February brought us Lorena Allen of the Winter Park DAR who presented a slide program about the various paintings of George Washington. In March, Dr. Barbara Gannon of UCF's History Department told us about the Department's Veterans History Project in which she and a colleague are producing video-interviews with Central Florida's veterans from all wars and branches of service. And at our April Patriots Day Banquet, Dr. Marc Perni of the Board of Orlando's USO gave a Power Point presentation of the plans for the new USO facility at Orlando International Airport. Our May program will be devoted to awarding certificates, medals and liberty bells to various members for their outstanding work on behalf of the SAR.

Compatriot Randy Gastfield continues to do outstanding work in bridging our Chapter with Scouting. As a Scout Leader he must occasionally miss our Saturday meetings to lead Scouts on expeditions and camping. Last year he made six awards to Eagle Scouts. This year he has presented the Eagle Scout award to the grandson of one of our members. In April he set up and manned the SAR booth at the Annual Boy Scout Fair held at Bright House Stadium on the campus of UCF in April.

The JROTC/ROTC Awards made by the chapter this year are as follows:

Bronze ROTC Medals:

High School	City	State	Unit	Awards Date	Cadet Awarded
Apopka High School	Apopka	FL	Marine Corp. JROTC	4/17/2014	Brianna Feliciano
Avon Park High School	Avon Park	FL	Air Force JROTC Unit	4/25/2014	Josnel Soto
Celebration High School	Celebration	FL	Air Force JROTC Unit	05/08/14	Juan Santos

Colonial High School	Orlando	FL	Air Force JROTC Unit	4/26/2014	Eulycess Guzman
Cypress Creek High School	Orlando	FL	Navy JROTC Unit	5/10/2014	Devin Diaz
Deltona High School	Deltona	FL	Army JROTC Unit	4/30/2014	Damien Hilton
Dr. Phillips High School	Orlando	FL	Air Force JROTC Unit	4/29/2014	Deneen A. Vasquez
East River High School	Orlando	FL	Army JROTC Unit	5/6/2014	Joyce Fernandez
Edgewater High School	Orlando	FL	Marine Corp. JROTC	5/9/2014	Ashley Torres
Evans High School	Orlando	FL	Navy JROTC Unit	5/10/2014	Quentin Cooper
Gateway High School	Kissimmee	FL	Marine Corp. JROTC	4/30/2014	Sonyboy Bal Morales
Harmony High School	Harmony	FL	Army JROTC Unit	4/17/2014	Kristopher Vargas
Jones High School	Orlando	FL	Army JROTC Unit	5/3/2014	Ian Campbell
Lake Brantley High School	Altamonte Sprg	FL	Air Force JROTC Unit	4/25/2014	Joshua Bridegroom
Lake Howell High School	Winter Park	FL	Navy JROTC Unit	5/6/2014	Gunnar Peterson
Lake Mary High School	Lake Mary	FL	Navy JROTC Unit	4/26/2014	John Payne
Liberty High School	Kissimmee	FL	Army JROTC Unit	5/16/2014	BRIAN MARTE
Lyman High School	Longwood	FL	Army JROTC Unit	5/13/2014	Brian Hale
Oakridge High School	Orlando	FL	Air Force JROTC Unit	5/9/2014	Joe Moreno
Ocoee High School	Ocoee	FL	Air Force JROTC Unit	3/1/2014	Haresh Maharaj
Osceola High School	Kissimmee	FL	Air Force JROTC Unit	5/6/2014	Eric Moore
Oviedo High School	Oviedo	FL	Navy JROTC Unit	Not Received	Not Received
Paul J. Hagerty High School	Oviedo	FL	Army JROTC Unit	4/11/2014	Matthew Medla
Poinciana High School	Kissimmee	FL	Navy JROTC Unit	4/24/2014	Aspen Alicea
Seminole High School	Sanford	FL	Air Force JROTC Unit	3/28/2014	David M. Nelson
St. Cloud High School	St. Cloud	FL	Army JROTC Unit	5/14/2014	Not Received
Timber Creek High School	Orlando	FL	Air Force JROTC Unit	5/2/2014	Carlos Padilla
University High School	Orlando	FL	Marine Corp. JROTC	5/17/2014	Sergio Rios
Wekiva High School	Apopka	FL	Air Force JROTC Unit	5/2/2014	Shaheim Atkinson
West Orange High School	Winter Garden	FL	Air Force JROTC Unit	5/14/2013	Cristal J. Meza
Wm. R. Boone High School	Orlando	FL	Navy JROTC Unit	5/8/2014	Grayson Gordon
Winter Park High School	Winter Park	FL	Navy JROTC Unit	5/8/2014	Devin Trembly
Winter Springs High School	Winter Springs	FL	Army JROTC Unit	4/15/2014	Andrew J. Patz
Hohenfels High School	Vilseck Germany		Army JROTC Unit	5/9/14	Dakota Johnson

Silver ROTC Medals:

School	City	State	Award Date	Unit	Cadet Awarded
University of Central FL	Orlando	FL	4/10/2014	Senior Army ROTC	Justin Travieso
University of Central FL	Orlando	FL	4/10/2014	AFROTC DET 159/EO	Zachary A. Pelky

The Chapter continues to raise money to reach an endowment of \$50,000. The figure now stands at \$41,574.

Further activities included Compatriot John Little and President Don Green manning a SAR booth at a meeting of the Orange County Genealogical Society at the Ocoee Public Library in January

Last but far from least, Compatriot & Past President Jeff Sizemore continues to edit and publish our very high quality monthly newsletter, The Minuteman.

**St. Lucie River Chapter:**

(Submitted by Hall Riediger , Chapter President)

January 11, Regular Meeting at Manero's in Palm City, Florida

February 8 Regular Meeting at Manero's in Palm City, Florida

March 1, St Lucie County History Fair, three members participated as judges and the Chapter Awarded three

cash prizes for the best Revolutionary War Era projects.

March 8, Regular meeting was cancelled because of the unfortunate passing of past President Robert W. Donnahoo, Jr. The members of the Chapter attended his celebration of life ceremony instead, 12 members were part of the over one hundred guests. The ceremony was held in the Shrine Club of Fort Pierce facility and was a very moving, a fine ending to the life of a fine person, a pillar of our community and a great friend to all. We already miss him.

April 12, Regular Meeting at Manero's in Palm City, this was chapter election of officers day and a good group of men have stepped forward to head the Chapter for the next two years. Elected were John Auld, President; Charles McKinley, 1st Vice President; John Sheppard, 2nd Vice President; Tom Gilmore, Secretary and Chris Wade, Treasurer. In addition Directors at Large were named, Jay Wise and Hall Riediger, and Registrar will be Chuck McKinley and we have a new Genealogist, John Sheppard. Also the Chapter inducted a new member Bruce Herchenroder.

In addition the chapter has sent out Good Citizenship Certificates to all 54 Elementary and Middle Schools in our operating area, Martin, Okechobee and St. Lucie counties.

Also many thanks are to be given to Compatriot Carl Wade, our JROTC Chair, who has overseen the presentation of the JROTC Bronze Medals and Certificates at the nine public high schools in the three county area. He has done a great job with this.

Finally, many thanks should be given to Chuck McKinley and John Sheppard, who have overseen the gathering and submission of membership applications to National for 10 new members this year so far, this is a major boost to our Chapter and we really appreciate it.

#### **Treasurer Coast Chapter (Vero Beach Area):**

Reported requested, none submitted.

## **West Central Regional Vice President**

Danny Hooper      dhooper@tampabay.rr.com

#### **Clearwater Chapter**

Held Board of Governors Meeting January 13; Held Chapter Meeting January 15, 30 members, 11 guests, 1 new member, 1 prospective member; Presented Certificate of Appreciation to Lewis Dale for his presentation on the Faith of our Founders; Eagle Scout Trevor Joseph Case who is our Clearwater Chapter winner for 2014; Nelson Jantzen was the recipient of the Roger Sherman and the Chapter Distinguished Service Medal.

Held Board of Governors Meeting February 17; Held Chapter Meeting February 19, 29 members, 17 guests, 3 new members, 2 Prospective members; Presented Certificate of Appreciation to Phillip Chartrand for his presentation on the Constitution and the Supreme Court; Inducted new members Bruce Martin, Bruce Martin, Jr., Cary Martin, Logan Martin and James Robinette.

Held Board of Governors Meeting March 17; Held Chapter Meeting March 19, 34 members, 12 guests, 1 new member, 2 prospective members; Presented Certificate of Appreciation to Crockett Farnell for his presentation on the Civil War. Inducted new member Patrick Niemann; Presented Supplemental Certificate to Edward Clark.

Held Board of Governors Meeting April 14; Held Chapter Meeting April 16, 30 members, 19 guests; Presented Certificate of Appreciation to Rebecca O'Dell for her presentation on the Constitution; Presented Knight Essay Chapter Winner with Medal, Certificate and Check.; Presented Bronze Good Citizenship Medal to Dr. John Eberts, FLSSAR History Teacher of the Year; Presented War Service Medals to Patrick Niemann and Cary Martin; Presented 9 Bronze JROTC Medals; Presented 1 Silver ROTC Medal; Presented 1 Flag Certificate; Presented 15 Bronze Good Citizenship Medals to High School Seniors; Judged 79 Posters for the Americanism Poster Contest.

**Jim Gibson - President**

#### **Tampa Chapter**

##### **January**

There were 21 members and 7 guests present. They saw a great presentation by FLSSAR and NSSAR 2103 American History Teacher of the Year, Michelle Hubenschmidt. Her presentation was on the life of General Washington and his home at Mount Vernon. Michelle had a number of pictures showing her work at Mount Vernon. New member John Landress was presented with his membership certificate.

##### **February**

There were 22 members and 6 guests present. They were treated to an excellent presentation on Alexander Hamilton by Rand Scholet. Rand is the founder and President of the Alexander Hamilton Awareness (AHA) Society. His presentation focused on Hamilton's contributions to and support of George Washington during both the Revolution and his Presidency. The Chapter will donate a copy of the Ron Chernow biography of Alexander Hamilton to the Hillsborough County Public Library System. New member Jason Perry was presented with his membership certificate.

## **March**

There were 23 members and 7 guests present. They heard James Lee "Moe" Moyer talk about the programs of the USO and especially the development of the USO Center at Tampa International Airport. Moe is the current Chairman of the Board of the local USO. A few books, CDs and magazines were presented to Moe for use at the Tampa USO Center. President Young challenged the membership to have an SAR Volunteer Day at the USO Center.

## **April**

April is the Tampa Chapter's traditional JROTC Recognition luncheon. The cadets recognized by the Tampa Chapter with the SAR Bronze ROTC Medal at 16 Hillsborough County High Schools were invited as well as their instructors and family members. There were 17 SAR members present, 10 JROTC cadets, 6 instructors and more guests that we could count. President Young made a brief presentation on the SAR and why the SAR presents the ROTC Medals. LTC Guy Walsh US Army (ret) of Brandon High School made a brief presentation on what these medal presentations mean to the cadets who receive them.

## **New Members in the Family**

In addition to the new members mentioned above, the Tampa Chapter made new membership a family affair. In February and March, member Robbins Denham presented the SAR Rosette to his two sons Robert and Thomas. Also in March, Ron Taylor, Sr., his two sons, three grandsons and three great-grandsons were all recognized as new members. In April, member David Bryant presented the SAR Rosette to his two sons Samuel and Benjamin.

## **Dick Young – President**

## **St. Petersburg Chapter**

Charles Butler – President

St. Petersburg Chapter Honors President General Joseph W. Dooley

At Special Dinner Meeting

The St. Petersburg Chapter hosted a reception and dinner in honor of President General Joseph W. Dooley on Saturday March 22, at the St. Petersburg Country Club's main banquet room. The event was designed to be festive as well as reflective of the dignity associated with a President General's visit. More than 80 attendees visited with friends, enjoyed the fellowship of Compatriots, DAR leaders, and C.A.R members in a setting of camaraderie and celebration of our nation's heritage.

Compatriots and guests enjoyed an excellently prepared dinner, to the accompaniment of patriotic background music provided by a live chamber music duo on violin and cello. The visitation of a sitting President General to a chapter is a rare and unique event which created considerable interest and excitement. Conducted within the format of a special chapter meeting, the event involved the SAR, DAR and C.A.R. and focused on honoring the achievements of the President General during his term in office, and recognizing his service to the NSSAR and our nation as leader of the country's preeminent male lineage society. The evening began at 4:45 PM with a small private reception hosted for the President General by St. Petersburg Chapter Past President John Stewart. At 5:45, Vice President General Moody, South Atlantic District, and Chapter President Charles R. Butler escorted President General Dooley to the main lobby reception desk where the President General greeted members of the James McMullen Chapter, Children of the American Revolution and thanked them for their participation in the evening's events. The President General was then escorted into the main banquet room where he joined the waiting reception line, personally greeting more than 80 invited guests, many of whom had traveled significant distances to be in attendance.

The head table included Charles Butler, St. Petersburg Chapter President and host for the evening, President General Joseph W. Dooley, Vice President General Dr. Randy Moody and Mrs. Moody, Indiana State Society President William Sharp and Mrs. Sharp, and West Central Florida Regional Vice President, Danny Hooper

The meeting was called to order by President Butler at 6:10 PM. The Invocation was given by Chaplain John Stewart. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Miss Daniella McGinn, President of the James McMullen Society N.S.C.A.R. West Central Florida Regional Vice President Danny Hooper led the Pledge to the SAR, and Boca Ciega Chapter DAR Regent Catherine Paunov led the Americans Creed.

In addition to President General Dooley, special guests recognized from the podium included:

### **The SAR State Officers in attendance:**

- State President - Indiana Society SAR, William Sharp
- Regional Vice President, Southwest Florida Region, Vic McMurray
- Sergeant-At-Arms Florida Society, Joe Hill, also President of the Lakeland Chapter
- Chaplain, Florida Society, Reverend Richard Hagerman
- Alternate National Trustee and Member at large Florida Executive Committee – Lawrence Fehrenbacher

### **SAR Chapter senior leadership in attendance:**

- Richard Young, Tampa Chapter
- Luke Lloyd, First Vice President, South Shore in Sun City Center-representing our District's newest

chapter

**In attendance from the Daughters of the American Revolution,**

- Virginia Poffenberger: Vice Regent, Florida State Society DAR (traveled from Pensacola)
- Bobbie Schofield: National Vice Chairman, Americanism, Southeast Division, and a member of the Tampa Chapter
- Catherine Paunov: National Vice-Chairman, DAR Scholarships

**DAR Chapter Regents in attendance:**

- Alafia River: Rebecca Johnson
- Boca Ciega: Catherine Paunov
- Barefoot Beach Chapter: Rachel Moody, daughter of Randy and Lee Moody.
- Clearwater Chapter: Margaret Christie
- Princess Hirrahigua: Cynthia Weatherby

**C.A.R. Society President and Senior Society President in the audience**

- Miss Daniella McGinn, President, James McMullen Society N.S.C.A.R.
- Colleen Pauley Perry, Senior Society President, James McMullen N.S.C.A.R.

Three Officers of the St. Petersburg Chapter, SAR in the audience were recognized: Chaplain John Stewart, Registrar Will Scott, and Vice President, Hardy Bryan. Special recognition was made of the contributions made by Compatriot Jerry Hale from the St. Petersburg Chapter; although his wife Pat Hale of the Boca Ciega Chapter DAR was unable to attend due to illness, she was recognized with the Chapter's grateful appreciation as well. Author Jack and Mrs. Jean Nida were also so recognized. Jack is a long time genealogical researcher, author and educator, and soon to be a Compatriot of the SAR who traveled from West Virginia to meet the President General and be in attendance for this special event.

Following remarks by President Butler, and a quotation from President George Washington about taking pride in being an American, the meeting recessed for dinner service. Upon reconvening, President Butler introduced Dr. Randy Moody, Vice-President General, South Atlantic District who presented Greetings from NSSAR National Headquarters to the assembly, and introduced President General Dooley. The audience greeted the President General with an extended standing ovation. President General Dooley spoke dynamically for about 30 minutes about lessons drawn from ancient history and how they are instructive to the SAR today. The President General captured the attention of the audience and he received enthusiastic applause at its conclusion. Additionally, the President General provided copies of the Constitution and Declaration of Independence to attendees, discussed The NSSAR's new Center for Advancing America's Heritage, and commented on his recent article in The SAR Magazine concerning the signet ring of George Washington. At the conclusion of President General Dooley's remarks, President Butler presented him with a Certificate of Honorary Membership in The St. Petersburg Chapter along with a membership card. President General Dooley recalled that he had been a member of the chapter in past years and was pleased to be reconnected with his Compatriots.

President Butler then provided brief introductory remarks concerning a special gift for the President General from the St. Petersburg Chapter:

"Without a doubt, George Washington holds a special place in all our hearts. As President General of the SAR, you have a very special link to him. Although it is not widely known, George Washington's personal cologne, aftershave, talcum, and bath soap are still manufactured by Caswell & Massey which have been in business since 1752. The George Washington fragrance is known as Caswell & Massey #6. It is very unusual and unlike anything else available," he said.

Gifts of Caswell & Massey #6 cologne, aftershave and bath soap were then presented to the President General who graciously accepted them and extended his personal appreciation to the St. Petersburg Chapter for hosting the evening's event. Following President General Dooley's acceptance comments, he presented President Butler the Aide-de-Camp lapel pin in recognition of his personal service to the President General. The unique pin is awarded at the sole discretion of the President General for special service, and its design reflects the personal coat of arms of President George Washington.

The St. Petersburg Chapter is especially grateful to Dr. Randy Moody, NSSAR Southeast District Vice President General for his kind and thoughtful assistance in the planning of this truly unique event.

Catherine Paunov, Regent of the Boca Ciega Chapter DAR provided receiving line management support and contributed fresh flowers for the podium. Veva Scott, past Regent of Caravel Chapter DAR provided the evening's photography support, taking in excess of 150 photographs. (Interested Compatriots can view the photographs via Dropbox by emailing a request to: c.butler@stpetesar.org). St. Petersburg Compatriots Patrick Craig and his father Alan Craig, his wife Vanessa, DAR and senior leader of the James McMullen Society C.A.R., and daughter Jenna a C.A.R. member, managed attendee check-in and table direction. In addition to the Craigs, Colleen Pauley Perry, Shannon Muldrow, and Compatriot Steve Muldrow, Michael McGinn and Agnia McGinn as well as all the members and families of other local N.S.C.A.R. societies provided outstanding contributions to the success of the event.

Lineage Societies and chapters represented in the evening's attendance were:



SAR: Indiana Society; Clearwater Chapter, Firelands Bicentennial Chapter, Ohio; Lakeland Chapter, Naples Chapter, Saramana Chapter, South Shore Chapter, St. Petersburg Chapter, and the Tampa Chapter.

DAR: Florida State Society; Alafia River, Barefoot Beach, Boca Ciega, Caravel, Clearwater, Princess Hirrihigua, Tampa, Winding Waters

C.A.R: James McMullen Society, Pinellas County; San Bernardo Society, Pensacola; Fort Brooke, Tampa  
Chaplin John Stewart delivered the benediction, and Charles Butler gave the recessional. The meeting adjourned at 8:20.

### **Lakeland Chapter**

Joseph Hill – President

One new member inducted; Certificate of Appreciation to Dave Palmer; Certificate of Appreciation to John Small; Past President Pin and Neck Ribbon presented to William Thornhill; Fire Safety Commendation Award to Mike Smith; Fire Safety Commendation Award to Luis Hernandez; Emergency Medical Service Award to Margaret Orozco; Law Enforcement Commendation Award to Billy Lane; War Service Medal to John Randle; JROTC presentations are set; Certificate to Pal Patel for entry in Essay Contest; Certificate to Admiral Walter Wittholz, Chief Petty Officer Manning.

### **South Shore**

Gordon Bassett – President

This is the newest Chapter, Chartered October 5, 2013. January: 17 members/guests attended our January 4th monthly meeting. President Gordon Bassett and Registrar Luke Lloyd conducted an induction ceremony for new member Cliff Knox. Following lunch, Compatriot Chip Churchill and his wife Dot presented a re-enactment Patriot General Freegift Patchin and wife Molly Patchin. Chip is a G4 grandson of General Patchin.

February: 17 members/guests attended our February 1st monthly meeting. President Gordon Bassett and Awards Chairman Luke Lloyd presented the Military Service Medal to Compatriot Bill Love. Awards Chairman Luke Lloyd presented the War Service Medal and Vietnam Service Bar to Compatriot Gordon Bassett, South Shore Chapter President. Following lunch a re-enactment on the rise to power of General George Washington was presented by John Skillman, Past President of the Tampa Chapter.

March: 13 members/guests attended our March 1st monthly meeting. Following lunch Mr. William Barron, President of the Sun City Center Community Emergency Response Team, gave an informative presentation on emergency preparedness and how to get involved in this volunteer organization. Chapter Vice President Chuck Hawley presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Mr. Barron for his commitment to the safety and protection of the citizens of Sun City Center.

April: 15 members/guests attended our April 5th monthly meeting. Following Lunch Deputy Lorraine Jordan, Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, Community Outreach Division, and Volunteer Ed Roloson, presented information on the Volunteer Citizens Patrol Program. Information on how to become involved in this program was left with the members. Vice President Chuck Hawley presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Deputy Jordan and Volunteer Roloson.

### **Maj. John Devane Chapter**

David Knox – President

April 25 Annual Dinner Meeting Guest Speaker VP Dan Hooper

May Plant City High School Awards Program; Good Citizen Award for a Junior Student who excelled in American History

May Plant City High School; JrROTC program Medal for a deserving cadet

May Annual Memorial Day Service; Present fresh wreath to honor all deceased veterans

## **Southeast Regional Vice President**

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### **Miami Chapter**

Our monthly luncheon meeting was held on a regular schedule with the exception of the Annual Installation of Officers and Presidents Luncheon meeting, which was held Feb 22, 2014 at the 94<sup>th</sup> Aero Squadron Restaurant in Miami with fifty-five guest and members in attendance. Colonel Santana, Senior JROTC Administrator, S. Miami High School spoke and narrated a slide presentation showing the activities of a JROTC Unit. Members of this JROTC Unit presented colors during this meeting. Colonel Santana was presented a Silver Good Citizenship Certificate and Medal.

FLSSAR President Ted Duay installed Chapter officers and two new members were inducted.

A Bronze Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate along with a \$200.00 donation to the Tequesta Chapter CAR President, Trinity Putt. Senior President, Ms. Lizabeth Dobler, Tequesta Chapter CAR was presented a Silver Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate.

Twenty-eight JROTC Certificates/Medals and two ROTC packages were forwarded to high schools and universities for presentation.

Eagle Scouts:

Five Certificates and letters of recognition were issued to Eagle Scouts in the Miami Area.

Thomas Payne Camp Color Guard:

On May 5<sup>th</sup> a representative of the Thomas Payne Camp Color Guard will represent the Miami Chapter during a Memorial Day Ceremony honoring survivors and Gold Star Families. Activities will include representative for the Revolutionary War, Civil War, WWI, WWII, Korean War, etc., to date. A flag folding ceremony will take place with the folded flag being passed from the Revolutionary War representative to the Civil War, WWI, etc., to the recipient. This is a full days activity being held by the USSOUTHCOM in Doral, Miami-Dade Co. High-ranking military officers, civilian dignitaries and possibly the Governor of Florida in attendance. The Survivors Outreach Service office on behalf of the US Army Garrison will organize this event to remember and pay special tribute to the Service Members who have given their lives in the line of duty, and to the families left behind.

A member served as guest speaker at the DAR Regents Council.

VA Report:

In support of the Summer Student Volunteer Program \$300.00 was donated to help defray cost. One hundred dollars (\$100.00) was donated toward the VA Raffle fund raising program. Each fifth Sunday of a month, two volunteers push wheel chair bound patients to Chapel Services and return them to their respective rooms.

Miscellaneous: Compatriot Richard Friberg attended the latest Leadership Conference and presented from the Miami Chapter a donated \$1000.00 in support of the foundation.

### **Palm Beach Chapter**

The chapter hosted international historical author James Snyder at its January 21st meeting. Mr. Snyder reviewed his bestseller, "The Cross and the Mask", a history of the Spanish founding and exploration of Florida. The chapter also crowned its 2014 SAR Knight Essay winner, Miss Talia Fradkin. Miss Fradkin was presented with the 1st place medal and a check for \$200.00. Attendance 48

Award winning author, Donna Gruber Adair, reviewed her latest book, "An American Odyssey" at the chapter's February 18th meeting. The book is a study of western migration after the American Revolution into the Ohio Territory. Her presentation was an interesting look at the life of the common citizen after the war. The chapter also chose Eagle Scout Scot Menke Jr. as the chapter's 2014 winner of the SAR Outstanding Eagle Scout contest. Mr. Menke was presented his medal and a check for \$200.00

The chapter also inducted seven new members. Attendance 46

The Chapter's guest speaker for our March 18th meeting was "60's" movie star and veteran's advocate Chris Noel. Miss Noel starred in several movies with Elvis Presley, Steve McQueen, Dennis Hopper, Ed Byrnes, Jackie Gleason and many others. She toured with the Bob Hope USO Show during the Vietnam War and hosted a radio show with Armed Forces Radio called, "A Date with Chris". Miss Noel dedicated her life to veteran causes after visiting wounded veterans in the hospital. She has also authored six books and runs a homeless veteran's shelter in Boynton Beach Florida called, "Chris Noel's Vetsville Cease Fire House". The chapter also made four high school JROTC Bronze medal presentations to local high school cadets. Attendance 53

The chapter conducted its Annual Law Enforcement Awards Luncheon on April 15th. Six local law enforcement officers received SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medals. The chapter also made a presentation of \$1000.00 to the outstanding American History student at Palm Beach Atlantic University. Four local high school JROTC cadets were presented with SAR Bronze JROTC Medals. The chapter also presented JROTC Cadet Lt. JG Jennifer Menke with the 2014 Outstanding JROTC Cadet Medal and a check for \$200.00. Attendance 65

### **Ft. Lauderdale Chapter**

Reported requested, none submitted

## **Southwest Regional Vice President**

Vic McMurry

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### **Caloosa Chapter**

Much has been happening since our January meeting where Southwest Regional Vice President Vic McMurray installed the new chapter officers for the 2014 year. He was accompanied by his wife Debbie. Also inducted was Joe Lundquist as a new member. We held the Rumbaugh contest as well.

On January 24th and 25th Three chapter members attended the winter Board of Management meeting for the FLSSAR held in Orlando. Chapter VP Russ Radcliffe, Registrar Bob McGuire accompanied by his wife Ann and myself.

On Saturday February 8th ,VP Russ Radcliffe and myself presented two certificates of appreciation to two members and an oak leaf cluster to a third member of the Barefoot Beach DAR chapter. These were to acknowledge the referral of new approved members to our chapter. This is a part of our DAR Referral program.

Our chapter, for the first time in many years, provided a basket to be raffled off at the BOM Friday night banquet. I had asked Ann McGuire to put together a basket and she did a marvelous job of putting one that featured products from the Lee County area. There is some interest to form a Caloosa Chapter Ladies Auxiliary.

The Executive Committee approved a change in some duties of two officers. Since John Jones who is our secretary and has also assumed the duties of the treasurer, his position as Chapter Newsletter editor has been shifted to Bob McGuire. He has experience in producing a newsletter in another organization. Bob has also taken on the responsibility of webmaster for our website found on the FLSSAR website. He has updated the site just recently. The committee has authorized him to seek our own domain name and provide a link to it through the state website. This currently is in the works. Bob McGuire was also recently appointed to the FLSSAR Veterans Affairs Committee. Many thanks to these two Compatriots for their service to the chapter.

Albert Myers, our recording secretary and genealogist, manages our Facebook page. He does an excellent job of keeping it up to date and it appears to be pretty popular with a fair number of visits

Our February meeting featured a program by VP Russ Radcliffe on his patriot ancestor's association with General George Washington. I had asked for each member to introduce themselves and their patriot and something that they knew or admired about General Washington. Several had done a great deal of research for their response. I believe that we all learned something new about the General.

Our March meeting is a Saturday one and was held on the 22nd . This was an opportunity for our Junior members to attend as well as those members who are unable to get away from their jobs during the week. We held a program about the Flags of the Revolutionary War. The following day one of our Junior members asked for copy of the program. He gave a presentation to his boy scout troop and it was a big success.

The April meeting featured guest speaker Nola Theiss who presented a program on human trafficking and slavery. She has been instrumental in focusing public interest on the problem. She has presented programs throughout Florida, the United States and in several foreign countries. After receiving permission from the state awards and medals committee, we presented Nola with the Silver Good Citizenship medal. We also presented medals to three EMS members and a law enforcement officer for their role in saving the life of a man. They are members of the Sanibel Florida police force and fire departments.

We are making arrangements for the JROTC awards night presentation. This will be done by Compatriots Randy Moody, Allen Brown and myself. On April 15th the chapter will be present at the Lee County Commissioners bi-monthly meeting for the reading of the proclamation commemorating the 125th anniversary of the founding of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Following this meeting the chapter representatives will, at the Lee County Public Library, present two books in memory of compatriots Guy Walton and Orville May. Also present will be invited relatives of the two compatriots.

Lee Matson, President Caloosa Chapter

### **Charlotte Chapter**

January 2014: Installation of officers for the New Year. Welcomed a transferred member from Pennsylvania. Received 4-donated flag Kits from Home Depot. They will be used as gifts to Veterans whose homes were refurbished by Habitat for Humanity. Program on Cousins – famous and infamous, near or distant.

February 2014: made four presentations of our Flag Kits to Veterans whose homes had been rehabilitated by Habitat for Humanity. Deferred our regular meeting date to 19 February to celebrate Washington's Birthday. Invited the Charlotte Harbor chapter DAR and had a guest speaker for the occasion. Period uniforms were worn by those who had them.

March 2014: We honored 2-people from Charlotte County Sheriff's Office and presented them with Law Enforcement Certificates and Badges. Also honored two people from the Charlotte County Fire Department and presented them with Fire Safety Certificate and Badge and Emergency Services Certificate and Medal.

Purchased four additional Flag Kits and made three presentations of our Flag Kits to Veterans whose homes had been rehabilitated by Habitat for Humanity.

Changed our meeting date and time to first Wednesday of each month at 12:00 noon.

Larry Hurley, President Charlotte Chapter

## Highlands Chapter

Rod Dilling, Chairman of our Public Safety Awards Committee, presented 7 Law Enforcement Commendation Certificates to members of the Highlands County Sheriff's Office of Crime Suppression Team for their superior performance in recent operations. Rod was joined by George Frey and Woody Woodard.

Milt Krom, Chairman of our "Flag Committee" recently presented Charlotte Domes of Lake Placid with a certificate in recognition of flying the American Flag for patriot purposes for many years. Milt was joined by Rod Dillion and Woody Woodard.

George Frey, Chairman of our ROTC recognition committee has identified 3 cadets at Sebring High School, Lake Placid High School and Avon Park High School that will be presented with JROTC Commendation Medals in the immediate future.

An election of Chapter Officers was held on April 19th. Those re-elected were as follows:

President, O.W. "Woody" Woodard

First VP/Treasurer, Mike Flood

Vice President, John Frey

Secretary, George Frey.

A new application for membership was received from Joseph Byron Carlton

Oliver "Woody" Woodward, President Highlands Chapter

## Naples Chapter

Our Registrars during this period have been Ron Benson and now Ed Lary. These men have done an exceptional job in providing sixteen new members during this period. The inductees range in age from nine months to the aged. We will need more chairs and high chairs for future meetings!

In March we confirmed our new officers with John McCullough as President. We have added several of our new members to the Board and we thank them for their service and for resting the old guys.

All of our meetings opened with our Color Guard posting the Colors!

Our February meeting featured our JROTC program with an instructor and cadet as our guests from six schools. The Bronze JROTC medal was given to the attending cadets. We had the Outstanding Cadet competition with five participants and the winner was Xavier Vecchio, from Lely High School! Collier County has a diversified student body and the JROTC Instructors produce cadets that make the entire County very proud!

Our March meeting was our 41st Charter Day celebration with a brief history of the Chapter's history provided by Don Cahill, Historian. The program included the induction of our new officers.

A portion of the program for our April meeting was presented by Compatriot Ron Cormier, his ancestor was of French Acadian origin. Ron's presentation was titled, Acadian Americans of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Save the South in the Revolutionary War! The Naples members of southern extraction were unsettled by the implications of this title, but were relieved to discover it was the Acadians of Louisiana, aka Cajuns, who made up over 600 members of the fighters of the Spanish Governor, de Galvez. They liberated the Spanish Territories' which included Mobile, Pensacola and forts along the Mississippi River of British forces! This was in 1780-81. It is with some hesitation that I must add that some of the Cajuns were privateers, associates of Jean Lafitte the pirate. They were great and well practiced cannoneers. Ron did an outstanding job with this presentation!

The remainder of the program was the judging of our Poster Contest entries. We had entries of exceptional quality and our winning poster was by Sean Ross of Calusa Park ES and it will be the Naples Chapter entry in the FLSSAR Contest.

In May our members will be presenting our JROTC medals at the seven High School JROTC Awards programs. Our members also will be presenting graduating seniors who excelled in Social Studies with our Mim and Phil Ballou Book Award at nine High School Senior Award Programs.

We will be participating in the annual Naples 4th of July Parade. We will be riding in Compatriot Ballou's red 1976 Cadillac Eldorado Convertible that will be suitably placed behind the DAR's car.

John McCullough, President Naples Chapter.

## Saramana Chapter

On 17 January 2014 Thirty-two chapter members and guests met at the Sara Bay Country Club to render honors to Captain Michael Dull of the Sarasota Military Academy as the Saramana Chapter nominee for the Tom & Betty Lawrence American History Teacher Award. Joseph Schneider, 11th Grade Student of the Saint Stephen's Episcopal School, wins the Saramana Chapter George S. & Stella M. Knight Essay Contest. Mrs. Jean Maxwell Catsakis and Mrs. Elaine June Crapo are awarded the SAR Lydia Darragh Medal.

On 22 January our Color Guard participated in the Ground Breaking Ceremony for a new middle school, which will be affiliated with The Sarasota Military Academy (SMA). SMA is a Charter School within the Sarasota County Public School District.

On 1 February 2014 the 20th annual Sarasota Highland Games and Celtic Festival occurred at the Sarasota Fairgrounds. The Festival included Scottish food, pipe band competitions, highland dancing, Border Collie demonstrations and the Saramana Chapter Color Guard and the ladies of the Myakka Chapter of the DAR.

On 21 February 2014 ninety-three Chapter members, DAR Ladies from four area Chapters, and guests met at the Sara Bay Country Club to render honors to guests of honor Kevin Connelly and Bill Schustik, and the Enhanced JROTC Essay Scholarship Contest Winners. Special recognition was given to Past Saramana Chapter President Hal Miller for having achieved Emeritus Member Status; he received a 50 year SAR Certificate.

Cadet First Sergeant Davis Fulghum of Palmetto High School is the Saramana Chapter Enhanced JROTC Scholarship Winner. As this Chapters Outstanding Cadet, his Essay, Nomination Form, and letters of recommendation will be sent to the Florida Society as our entry into the state competition. Cadet Ensign Natalie Argueta, Cadet Master Sergeant Thomas Figlow, and Cadet Staff Sergeant Kristen Ramirez each received the SAR Bronze Good Citizenship Medal with Certificate and Ribbon Bar.

On 21 March 2014 Forty-Five SAR members, guests, and awardees met at the Sara Bay Country Club to render honors to Fire Fighters and Emergency Medical Services personnel.

On 22 March 2014 members of the Saramana Chapter traveled to the St. Petersburg Chapter Meeting and Dinner honoring our President General Joseph W. Dooley. Compatriot Charles Butler, St. Petersburg's Chapter President, was the perfect host.

Special Thanks in Absentia to Past Saramana President Edward S. Hoyt, for on 11 March 2014 his estate passed a sizable sum of money for deposit into the Saramana Operating Trust Fund. Ed Hoyt was a devoted Saramana Compatriot who wanted our chapter to grow and thrive. Ed knew that one way of doing this was to donate to the Saramana Operating Trust Fund. We'll honor Ed's wish and work to make Saramana the best chapter possible. According Frank Hodalski, he was not surprised that Ed remembered Saramana in his estate. He was SAR to the max. Ed Hoyt served at all levels of the SAR. He was a Saramana Chapter President, a FLSSAR President, and a two-term NSSAR Treasurer General. Without question many thanks are given to Ed Holt by us the Compatriots of the Saramana Chapter for his contributions in life and his remembrance in death.

Victor G. McMurry, President Saramana Chapter

## **Executive Committee Member-at-Large**

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An email reminder of the Spring FLSSAR BOM/Annual Meeting was sent to all Chapter Presidents in the FLSSAR database. Mention was also made relative to registration and lodging for the 2014 NSSAR Congress in July at Greenville, SC. Received a few requests for additional information.

Attended the St. Petersburg Chapter meeting on March 22, 2014, where the featured guest was PG Joseph Dooley..

## **Secretary**

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At the 2013Spring BOM/Annual, a Quorum was established and certified (see Minutes) for the BOM meeting and those attendees carried over to the Annual meeting since the Annual Meeting began *immediately* after the BOM meeting was adjourned.

### **2013 BOM/Annual Meeting attendance**

Bahn, Barrett, Jr., Bridges, Sr, Brock, Bushnell, Cardell, Carr, Chapman, Cox, Crapo, Jr., Curtis, Day, Jr., Duay, III, Fehrenbaker, Sr., Flood, Folk, Sr, Gaskins, Gibson, Jr., Hagerman, Hill, Hodalski, Hoffmann, Hooper, Jantzen, Kelsey, Sr., Kraehenbuehl, Martin, Jr., Matson, McMurry, Meeks, Moody, Myers, Nelson, Pardee, Pardee, Partin, Patterson III, Pratt, Ramseur, Riediger, Riegle, Roberts, Sellers, Shurtleff, Sizemore, Skillman, III, Sparks, Stewart, Sweeney, Tarpley, Thornhill, Toops, Townsend, Wess, Williams, Wise, Young, Sr.

As can be seen, there were 58 members in good standing present for both meetings.

### **National Congress**

As of the date of the report, the following 12 Florida members have indicated that they will be attending the National Congress in Greenville, SC:

C Day, J Gibson, S Williams, L Fehrenbaker, F Hodalski, R Toops, D Bridges, R Friberg, L Lloyd, W Love, D Ramseur, and Ron Hamilton.

We have plenty of 'slots' available for members to attend as delegates. The Delegate package will be presented to the incoming State Secretary at this BOM, he will be in touch with all Florida Members who have requested delegate credentials. We have 38 slots this year - more than last year. The Hyatt is full and compatriots should reserve a room at the nearby Holiday Inn Express or the third hotel mentioned below.

Registration for the 124th Congress is now available at the SAR(dot)org site. Please note the cutoff date. Also, you'll find the Congress webpage there as well.

Hotel room seekers: Expect a 3rd hotel to be available sometime via an announcement on SAR-OFFICER. The SAR sleeping room block at the Hyatt hotel is full and there are a few rooms available on Monday, 21 July and after. The block has been enlarged twice and no additional inventory is available at the block rate.

A very convenient "overflow" property is one small-city block away! The National Society has arranged for a block of rooms at the Holiday Inn Express, which is a 2-minute or less walk to/from the Hyatt. Compatriots may reserve a room at the Holiday Inn Express by phone or online; use Group Code NSS. This property offers: free parking, free Wi-Fi, and a free breakfast. The rate is \$124/night. A deposit for the last night stay is required. See below. (BTW: parking at the Hyatt is \$6/day.)

This property was selected for its convenience and for communicating with compatriots when necessary.

A third hotel property is now available in Greenville! Courtesy reservations are being accepted at the Crowne Plaza on Congaree Road for \*18-24 July 2014. The nightly rate is \$120 plus tax; king and double beds are available. Parking is free. The hotel offers a shuttle from the Greenville – Spartanburg airport (GSP)\*. \*AND\* the Crowne Plaza will operate a courtesy shuttle to/from the Hyatt hotel!

\*RESERVATIONS\* - Group Code: \*SAR\* \*877-270-1393\*

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**Nominating Committee**

As required by the Florida Bylaws, Article III, Section 2.A.(1).(a) " During the Annual, the President and/or the members of the BOM shall nominate and the BOM shall elect, a Nominating Committee composed of five members who shall have not served on a prior Nominating Committee of the FLSSAR during the preceding two years, and whose term of office shall continue until the adjournment of the next Annual Meeting of the FLSSAR." the Compatriots which served on the Nominating Committee were:

2013-2014 - *Phil Tarpley (ch), Ralph Nelson, Jeff Sizemore, Charlie Day, and Doug Bridges.*

2012-2013 - *Ray Wess (ch), Vic McMurry, Danny Hooper, Larry Fehrenbaker, and Oscar Patterson.*

2011-2012 - *Scott Bushnell, Gerry Meeks, Lindsey Brock, and C Sweeney.*

**Treasurer**

Hall Riediger

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Printer for use of printing Proceedings. Phil to pay for expense of used printer and purchase a new printer for next year. Suggestion to purchase a sound system with the society to refer this to the BOM for a motion to research sound systems their availability and cost.

**CONDENSED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES 1/1/2014 to 4/24/2014**

<u>RECEIPTS:</u>	<u>2014 Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Dues Income	76,765.00	75,000.00
Operating Trust Income	2,849.55	2600.00
BOM Income net of expenses	(276.23)	000.00
Other Income	5,740.70	10,932.00
TOTAL	85,079.02	88,532.00
 <u>DISBURSEMENTS:</u>		
State Officers	1,192.68	7,275.00
Youth Programs	6,109.81	11,600.00
Public Outreach	3,607.78	16,200.00
National Dues	47,225.00	45,500.00
Other Committees	1,622.00	3,300.00
Other Expenses	7,160.92	6,707.00
TOTAL	<b>66,918.19</b>	<b>90,582.00</b>
<b>Receipts over disbursements</b>	<b>18,160.83</b>	<b>(2,050.00)</b>

**CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION 12/31/2013**

Assets:

Checking	\$ 51,671.39
SM BUS MM #1823 @ 0.85%	\$ 63,169.86
TOTAL	\$ 114,841.25

Please note: The two Certificates of deposit have been closed and the funds deposited to the 1823 account, also the money for the Deland Chapter (5,903.39) and the funds held for the F4F account are held here (2,539.95), total (8443.34)

Investments:

Pepco Holding 400 shares @ 21.04

\$ 8,416.00

TOTAL \$ 123,257.25

Finance Committee: David Kelsey, Danny Hooper, and Hall Riediger, Chairman

NOTE: Deland Chapter has ceased as a viable Chapter and the members have given the Chapter funds to the Florida Society, this money will be held in order to fund a new Deland Chapter in the future. We thank the members of the Deland Chapter and Henry Sellars for their understanding and commitment to the FLSSAR.

Notes: There have been some changes in this report from suggestions from members of the Finance Committee.

BOM income net of expenses: the explanation of this entry is all BOM income, 50/50 Income and Hospitality Income are added together from this BOM Expense, BOM Reimbursement, BOM Reimbursement Hospitality are subtracted resulting net income or expense.

Other Income: This is the sum of all income not included so far, i.e. State Registrar, State Secretary, Other income, LNB Medals Income, Pepco stock dividends, Donations Rec. and F4F2.

Under Disbursements Officers and Youth spending is obvious; donation to CAR is added to this.

Added is Public Outreach- this is composed of CAAH donations, Battle of Pensacola, Last Naval Battle, Sons of Liberty Brigade, and Support the Troops.

National Dues- total of National dues payment and Dues Refunds

Other Committees- These are committees not included with youth, Technology, Credentials, Chapter Challenge, Medals and Awards, Patriot Medal, Newsletter & Periodicals, Publicity and Other Committees.

Other Expenses- Archive and Records, Web 1&1 Internet, Florida Patriot, Postage and Delivery, Miscellaneous Expense, and Bank Charges.

The overall categories are established this way to ease the filing of the 990EZ with Schedules to the IRS

\*\*Two notes: \*First the Annual Report has been completed and filed with the Division of Corporations. \*Second the Income tax return has been filed with the IRS and the Florida Attorney General

## RVP's make sure your Chapters file their 990N's

### Registrar

Ray Lantz

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### FLSSAR Application Stats 18 January 2014 – 24 April 2014

	Application Type				Totals
	Regular	Supplemental	CAR Transfer	Junior	
<b>Submitted To NSSAR</b>	75	38	0	10	123
<b>Approved* By NSSAR</b>	69	32	0	24	125
<b>Pended* By NSSAR</b>	13	1	0	0	14
<b>Pended By FSSAR</b>	18	10	0	12	40
<b>DAR Finder Total Year to date</b>	<b>2013 = 44 and 2014 = 18</b>				

\* Approved and Pended by NSSAR stats are generally not related to the Submitted to NSSAR stats, as the majority of the stats apply to applications reported as submitted on the previous report period. Also Youth application approval status is not included on the NSSAR application status reports.

\*\* Accuracy of application stats for this report may be slightly inaccurate due to the NSSAR server crash in late November 2013 and any current processing backlog attributed to that equipment failure.

#### NSSAR & FLSSAR Pended Reasons:

- Family history information not accepted for maiden name of wife or no documentation submitted to prove maiden name when required for generation linking.
- Generational links for generations one or more generations not accepted.
- SAR previous application proof of service or lineage no longer accepted due DAR source application red flag.

- DAR record copies not accepted due “center check” phenomena due to validation based on previous DAR record with unacceptable proof references.
- DAR or SAR application is older and does not contain generational locations and no additional documentation was submitted to document the locations.
- Proof documents poor quality and not acceptable readability.

#### **Recommended Application Submission Improvement Areas:**

- NSSAR is identifying and will reject photocopied applications being received on SAR archival paper. A printer does a better job of injecting ink into paper if the copy prints from a computer command. If you take a printed application and simply photocopy it onto SAR watermarked paper, that is insufficient for the job.
- Enclose 1 application copy on SAR watermarked archive paper and 1 application on plain paper for all applications submitted.
- Ensure all required signatures and dates are present as required for type of applications being submitted.
- When printing applications ensure they are page 1 and 2 are printed front and back with alignment head to head. NSSAR will not accept any different orientation.
- DO NOT submit “center checked” NSDAR record copies as proof documents. For those are still not aware of or understand what a “center checked” application is, please refer to Application Tips - Page One discussion on center checks [www.learnwebskills.com/corner/application.htm](http://www.learnwebskills.com/corner/application.htm) **BEWARE older DAR record copies when they are based on a previous DAR record(s) are not “center checked” in the literal sense as are the newer DAR record copies. HOWEVER, older record copies that indicate anywhere on the application that they refer to a previous application are consider “center checked”.**
- Do not submit NSDAR web site printouts from the “Descendants Database Search” or NSDAR “Patriot Index” information. This information is not acceptable for either lineage or service and NSSAR does not want this unacceptable information included with any application.
- Ensure ALL applicable information contained on all submitted proof documents is recorded in the applicable sections of the application. Do not list references that are not being submitted and list all documents that have been submitted.
- Ensure all known spouse information is included when known for each generation even when the spouse is not in direct lineal descent. This will prevent applications from being pended when two person of the same name are living in a given area and this information would assist in identification of the correct person used on the application.
- Only one set of proof documents are required to be submitted with each application. This also applies when submitting more than one application under the family plan criteria. One set of proofs only for the common documents used by all the applications in the group. This does not apply to multiple supplemental applications submitted at the same time. Supplemental applications are always considered separately and require complete sets of documentation.
- Use a red pencil to underline applicable data on all proof documents and DO NOT USE any type of highlighter.
- Copy of entire legible original census page must be submitted when using a census as a proof document. Ancestry.com census transcription pages cannot be used in lieu of the original census page, but may be used in addition to the original page.
- Recommend using paper clips instead of staples.
- Never use nick names on an application unless there is a required proof document has been submitted that validates the nickname.
- Any name, date or location used in the application generation requires a document to prove that information. Do not enter names, dates or locations in this section a proof document has been provided that exactly matches that information.

#### **Notes of Interest:**

- Registrar's Manual / Genealogy Policy Manual has just been released and can be downloaded from [www.sar.org](http://www.sar.org) by click on Compatriots, then on NSSAR Committees, then on Genealogy Committee, then on Genealogy Policies and Registrar's Manual. All FLSSAR Chapter Registrars are required to comply with these two documents when submitting any application.
- 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

Richard Hagerman      wildchild2018@gmail.com

Condolences have been sent by the Florida State Society to 13 of the 34 compatriots who were reported as passing away during the 2013 calendar year, and had not been previously included in the Memorial Service that was held in May of that same year. The following Named Compatriots were remembered in the Memorial Service held during this 2014 Annual Meeting:

Member-at-Large:	Edward Neil Casey
Aaron Snowden:	John A. Grove, II
Brevard:	Charles Holloway Boardman, III
	Patrick Frank Harkey
	John Lewis Heiss, III
	Cyrus Ely Warden, Jr.
Clearwater:	Lauren Raymond Bradley
	Howard R. Chapel
	Hugh Sticke Clark
	Robert Wesley Wilson
Caloosa:	Orville Faye May
Devane:	James Bert Hayward
Flagler:	Frank David Hutchinson
Gainesville:	Gordon Edward Greenwood
Jacksonville:	John Paul Jones
	Johnson Hagood Pace, Jr.
	Patrick Murphy Williams
Lake City:	Ivan Homer Wallace
Lake-Sumter:	Kingsley Ellis Forry
Lakeland:	Douglass Kellogg Harwell, Sr.
	Walter Ronald Murphy
	Donald Francis Winslow
Naples:	Blair Rusling Case
	Charles Edgar Ranson, Jr.
Palm Beach:	Harold Edward Ferguson, Jr.
	Roger Eugene Kranich
Pensacola:	Luther Ashby Reedy
Saramana:	Karl Philip Knoedler
St. Augustine:	Robert Samuel Tarrent
St. Lucie River:	Karl J. Heilman
St. Petersburg:	Elisha Gayheart
Tallahassee:	Harry Jerrol Raymond
Withlacoochee:	Robert Eugene Rouse
	John Louis Shinn

## Recording Secretary

Ray Wess      rn060873@cs.com

Winter BOM Minutes are at beginning of these Proceedings.

## Chancellor

Carl Hoffmann, PG      [hoffmaria@yahoo.com](mailto:hoffmaria@yahoo.com)

The FLSSAR Chancellor has no report to make since no matters have been referred to him during his current term.

## Parliamentarian

Rev Dr Randy Moody      [sarrevdoc@comcast.net](mailto:sarrevdoc@comcast.net)

Parliamentary authority is set by the FLSSAR Governing Documents. **Robert's Rules of Order, 11th Edition** provides parliamentary procedures that are not addressed by the FLSSAR Governing Documents. The role of the FLSSAR Parliamentarian is to act as a consultant for procedure to the Society President, its officers, and members, but the final authority rests with the FLSSAR President:

The parliamentarian is a consultant, commonly a professional, who advises the president and other officers, committee, and members on matters of parliamentary procedure. The parliamentarian's role during a meeting is purely an advisory and consultative one—since parliamentary law gives to the chair alone the power to rule on questions of order or to answer parliamentary inquiries. **RONR (11th ed.), p. 465, ll. 10-16**

The old saying, "A little knowledge can be a dangerous thing," often applies to parliamentary procedure. This parliamentarian will attempt to include a brief discussion about essential parliamentary issues with helpful quotes from **RONR (11th ed.)** in BOM Reports as long as he is appointed to this position to improve our understanding of parliamentary procedure without making the members read the whole book like the FLSSAR Parliamentarian has recently done. As stated above, the parliamentarian's role is advisory and consultative; one might say his role is educational and I will attempt to fulfill it as such, if appointed by the next FLSSAR President. The following paragraph is a brief example of what you can expect for future meetings.

A quorum is necessary to conduct business. It is imperative that the president (at all levels) confirm a quorum is present at the beginning of each meeting. If the president believes that a quorum is no longer present during the course of a meeting, he suspends business until a quorum is confirmed; if a member of the body believes that a quorum is no longer present, he can raise a point of order to verify the quorum, as long as he does not interrupt the current speaker; otherwise, a quorum is presumed:

When the chair has called a meeting to order after finding that a quorum is present, the continued presence of a quorum is presumed unless the chair or a member notices that a quorum is no longer present. **RONR (11th ed.), p. 349, ll. 8-11**

## Genealogist

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The Fall 2013 issue of The SAR Magazine had a story about Operation Ancestor Search. "OAS is a free NSSAR genealogy training program for wounded warriors and their families. It provides participants with the knowledge and tools that allow them to conduct their own genealogy research as they recover from their injuries at military hospitals and medical centers across the country."

This appears to be a worthwhile project for those chapters who are close to a VA hospital and perhaps they are already involved. The Florida Society does have an Ad Hoc Operation Search Committee composed of Stephen Brook, chair, and Alfred Honeywell, member. Interested chapters could contact the committee.

## Sergeant-at-Arms

Joe Hill      joe14@earthlink.net

Nothing to report

## Historian

Ralph Nelson      depatriot@aol.com

During the past year I have given several presentations on the influence of France and Spain on the outcome of the American Revolution. Two presentations made use of two 20-minute video presentations created by the France Society SAR on "France's Contribution to American Independence" (Parts I and II) -- available through the NSSAR Merchandise shop online. One was a presentation on "Consequences of the Allied Capture of the British Port of Pensacola". I also participated (in uniform) in the annual commemoration of the Last Battle of the American Revolution (Merritt Island) and in GeorgeFest 2014 (Eustis). At a two-hour DAR-SAR presentation to the Leesburg Genealogical Society ("Kinseekers") I spoke about the history and activities of the national, state, and local SAR. Based on books recently read I wrote reviews of "Following the Drum" and "1775" for The Florida Patriot. I have also assisted in the development of interpretive signs and sites for the Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route (W3R) National Historic Trail by working with historians and SAR members in Delaware, France, Michigan, and Virginia and as managing editor for the W3R-US website.

The plan to develop a FLSSAR archiving policy remains unfinished. This would provide policies and guidelines for the state society and chapters to use in deciding what records and items to keep, how to keep them, and when and how they should be further condensed by summarization and disposal. At the Annual Meeting I shall return to the chapters a number of chapter newsletters that were collected about ten years ago and three scrapbooks from the Port St. Lucie Chapter..

## Editor, *The Florida Patriot*

Jeff Sizemore      Swampfoxeditor@cfl.rr.com

To continue to make improvements to this publication, I need your assistance in submitting various articles of different sizes. Pictures of your color guard or historical locations that you visited are also requested. At present, my goal is to produce a 28 page magazine layout. The FLSSAR is also interested in getting more ads or reciprocal ads for our publication. If you know of an organization or business that would be appropriate to advertise in the FLSSAR Florida Patriot, please provide me your contact that I follow-up with as to whether they may be interested.

In order to get more content on a better schedule, I request that all submittals for the upcoming two editions be sent to my attention as follows:

Summer 2014 Magazine **Submittal Cutoff** = June 25, 2014  
Fall 2014 Magazine **Submittal Cutoff** = September 1, 2014

With the option of submitting The Florida Patriot electronically has allowed the FLSSAR to cut down on the cost of mailing; as well as, make the magazine readily available to our membership that otherwise could take up to 3 to 4 weeks for mail copies to arrive. To account for the timeline to get the magazine printed and mailed is the reason I request that you submit your articles per the schedule listed above or sooner.

As your editor who also receives many other SAR correspondence, I request that you include your topic in the subject line of your email & state that it is for The Florida Patriot. If at all possible, please type your article in MS Word and submit to either of the following email addresses: swampfoxeditor@yahoo.com or swampfoxeditor@cfl.rr.com. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

## Webmaster

Scott Bushnell sbushnell@USNA64.org

The entire Membership Information Pages have been redone to make them more friendly and more inclusive of Member's information. This project took almost two months to complete. In addition several changes were made to assist the State Secretary in doing his job regarding file changes necessary to update a member's records for State Offices, Committees, Ancestors and BOM Attendance. Additional changes were made to several Chapter's websites, including Lake-Sumter, Gainesville, Lake City and Lakeland to take advantage of the previously mentioned State level changes. Finally, over two weeks of all day, everyday consultation with Microsoft to correct a problem with connecting to the State Database from within the product (Dreamweaver) that is used to write web pages for the State Website. The issue was that the connection string was improperly being generated by Microsoft Access. A charge of \$264.00 was required to obtain the dedicated support from Microsoft for solving this problem.

## Statutory Committee Reports

### Audit

Chairman: Walter Richard Young dyoung22@aol.com

For the Period May 2013 to April 2014 - The Audit Committee Chairman examined print images of 14.5% of the checks, representing 71% of the dollar value, clearing the Wells Fargo FLSSAR checking account during the period May 1, 2013 to April 17, 2014. This review consisted of examining the checks for reasonableness of FLSSAR expenditure, reasonableness of amount considering the purpose of the check and proper endorsement.

The activity in the FLSSAR Wells Fargo Money Market Account was also reviewed. That account had no withdrawals and had deposits that appear reasonable based on Treasurer Riediger's plan to consolidate stock, CDs and other smaller accounts into this money market account as was discussed with and approved by the Finance Committee during the course of the past year. This plan was presented to and approved by the Board of Management at its January 2014 meeting in Orlando.

Questions about certain expenditures and expenditure request processes were asked of and appropriately answered by Treasurer Riediger and President Duay.

The Audit Committee Chairman also reviewed the following other documents for reasonableness and timeliness of filing:

- IRS Form 990 EZ
- Annual Report to the Florida Secretary of State
- Florida Sales Tax Exemption Certificate
- Florida Charitable Solicitation approval

All were found to have been properly prepared and/or in good order.

The Audit Plan and evidence of work performed was shared with the other members of the Audit Committee, who agreed with the Plan and concurred with the conclusions. Accordingly, on the basis of the work performed as outlined above, it is concluded that the accounts of the FLSSAR have been properly managed during the twelve month period ended April 30, 2014, in all material respects.

Audit Committee: W. Richard Young, Chairman, Charles Kime, Oscar Patterson, III

## Executive

Ted Duay tedduay@yahoo.com

To Be presented at session.

Playing of recording of the Spring 2013 meeting concerning the Nominating Committee. Additional comments presented by Rev Dr Moody, Charles Sweeney, and Ray Wess. Additional comments by Registrar General Tomme, Chancellor Hoffman, Member Cahill, Member J McCullough, Scott Bushnell. Motion to include comments failed.

## Finance

Chairman: Hall Riediger allriedi42@bellsouth.net

Report

24-Apr-14

	Income/Expense		Income/Expense	
<u>Income Accounts</u>	<u>Actual 2013</u>	<u>Actual 2014</u>	<u>2013 Budget</u>	<u>2014 Budget</u>
101 Dues Income	\$73,470.00	\$76,765.00	\$75,000.00	\$76,000.00
103 OTF Distribution	2,890.55	2,849.65	2,600.00	2,760.00
106 Registrar Receipts	9,855.00	2,450.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
109 Secretary Receipts	5,788.00	2,797.70	3,700.00	4,700.00
112 Hospitality Income	229.67	35	475	475
115 Other Income	35.00	0.00	0	0
201 Pepco Stock	432	216	432	432
205 Interest Income	59.07	0	0	0
301 BOM Receipts	12,668.05	3,505.05	15,000.00	15,000.00
303 50/50 Income	229	75	375	375
306 Donations Received	1,450.00	94.00	0	0
320 Last Naval Battle Medal Income	224	63	0	0
F4F2	284.95	0	0	0
Patriot Ad Income	0	120	-	-
<u>Total Income</u>	107,615.29	88,970.40	101,472.00	107,742.00
<u>Expense Accounts</u>	<u>Actual 2013</u>	<u>Actual 2014</u>	<u>2013 Budget</u>	<u>2014 Budget</u>
401 Presidents Expense	4,676.80	298.85	3,600.00	3,600.00
403 Sr. Vice President Expense	150	0	150	150
406 Regional V.P. Expense	0	0	100	100
409 Secretary's Expense	1,309.06	603.09	1,500.00	1,500.00
412 Treasurer's Expense	150.11	167.97	250	250
415 Registrar's Expense	473.24	122.77	600	600
418 Recording Secretary's Expense	0	0	50	50
421 Editor's Expense	0	0	250	250
424 Chaplain's Expense	0	0	125	125
427 Webmaster's Expense	0	0	500	250
430 Other Officer's Expense	0	0	150	150
440 Archive & Records Expense	6,000.00	500.00	4,800.00	4,800.00
450 BOM Expense	12,963.91	3,853.28	15,000.00	15,000.00
455 Web 1&1 Internet Expenses	161.49	44.58	150	160

460	FLSSAR Flataalk	0	0	160	160
462	BOM Reimbursement	0	38	0	0
464	BOM Hospitality Reimbursement	797.77	0	0	0
466	Technology Committee	0	259	300	150
470	In-house Printing Expense	200.13	37.99	447	447
501	Knight Essay Committee	850	1,050.44	1,000.00	1,000.00
503	Amer History Teachers Comm.	500	500	500	
506	Eagle Scout Committee	2,057.48	750.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
509	JROTC Committee	1,200.00	92.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
515	Good Citizenship Comm	0	0	0	0
518	Patriotic Education	475	475	500	500
521	Rumbaugh Oration Comm	3,373.82	2,742.37	3,500.00	3,500.00
524	Education Committee	0.00	0	500	500
527	Americanism Poster contest	612	0	600	600
533	FSCAR Collection Payments	0	0	0	0
536	FSCAR Annual Donation	1,200.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
539	History Fair Committee	0	0	100	100
601	Center for Adv. Ams. Heritage	1,000.00	750.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
606	NSSAR Constitution & Bylaws	0	0	0	0
609	NSSAR Library	200	200	0	200
612	Battle of Pensacola	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
615	Last Naval Battle	870.42	517.42	2,000.00	2,000.00
621	Sons of Liberty Brigade	0	0	200	150
624	Support the Troops	1,283.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
701	National Dues	45,775.00	47,105.00	45,000.00	45,000.00
703	Dues Refund	50	-90	500	250
705	Reinstatement Dues	600	210	0	250
706	Credentials	0	0	0	0
712	National Officers Dev't	0	0	0	0
801	Chapter Challenge	14.45	0	0	0
803	Medals and Awards Comm	2,264.00	362.00	600	600
806	Patriot Medal Committee	394.86	0	200	250
809	Newsletters and Periodicals	600	610	500	600
812	Publicity Committee	600	650	500	600
815	Habitat for Humanity Comm	0	0	100	50
901	Executive Committee	0	0	0	0
903	New Chapter Dev. Comm.	456.67	0	500	500
906	Audit Committee	0	0	0	0
909	Genealogy Committee	0	0	0	0
918	Procedures Manuel	0	0	0	0
927	Other Committee Expense	0	0	500	250
933	Bank Charges & Expenses	672.09	0	100	100
936	Miscellaneous Expenses	980.75	2,400.00	500	500
939	D&O Insurance Expense	0	0	400	400

1001 Florida Patriot Expense	6,809.68	1,595.78	10,000.00	10,000.00
1003 Postage and Delivery	32.4	63.5	150	100
Donation to ETF Fund for 2012	1,874.00	1,900.00	0	2,000
618 Thomas Creek Battlefield	0	0	500	500
Donation to Ladies Auxiliary	1,500.00	0.00		
Donation to F4F	47	2,000.00		
Totals	103,175.13	70,809.04	106,082.00	107,742.00

## Medals and Awards

Chairman: Phil Tarpley mp18pht@gmail.com

Several awards have been approved by the Medals and Awards committee to be presented on Awards night Banquet.

## Nominating

Chairman: Phil Tarpley mp18pht@gmail.com

Nothing to report.

## Patriot Medal

Chairman: Frank Hodalski [fhodalski@msn.com](mailto:fhodalski@msn.com)

Our committee was graced with new members this year. Appointed by President Duay were Patriots Randy Moody, Hall Riediger, Ron Toops, and Steve Williams. As Chairman, I would like to thank retiring Patriots John Cahoon, Phil Carr, Ron Hamilton, and Carl Hoffman for the diligent and dedicated years of service rendered the Florida Society, and the new members for an equally smooth transition and effective performance in carrying out the work of selecting the Class of 2014.

The 2014 Class of three Patriots will be honored as part of the agenda of the Annual Meeting on Saturday Evening, 03May2014. Again this year, there were eight nominees for the award, all of whom have made significant contributions to their chapter, their community, and to the Florida Society. This means that there are five worthy nominees for the 2015 awards.

## NSSAR Affairs

### The Center for Advancing America's Heritage Committee

Chairman: Hall Riediger [allriedi42@bellsouth.net](mailto:allriedi42@bellsouth.net)

No Report

### NSSAR Charter and Bylaws

Chairman: Steve Williams [swilliams16@cfl.rr.com](mailto:swilliams16@cfl.rr.com)

**National Bylaw 23 Review.** As required by our National Bylaws this amendment to Bylaw 23 , after being approved at the 2013 Congress, has to be approved by 3/4 of the SAR Societies. Therefore, the Florida Society's NSSAR Charter and Bylaws Committee was tasked with reviewing the change and making a recommendation to the Florida Society for its vote. The members of the committee included Chancellor Carl Hoffman, VPG Rev Dr Randy Moody, and David Kelsey. President Ted Duay offered comments in addition to the committee members' comments.

We have reviewed Bylaw 23 and Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA). Our comments are as follows:

\*To our knowledge, the NSSAR does not have a legal opinion from a single Kentucky attorney (where NSSAR is domiciled) that states that the revised Bylaw 23 must be adopted in order for the NSSAR to be in compliance with current laws/rules/regulations.

\*The revised Bylaw 23 is an attempt to mirror the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act which was enacted by the Kentucky Legislature in 2010 (copy available). In numerous places throughout the revised Bylaw 23, the word "principal" is used. This is a flaw in the revised Bylaw, as the concept of "principal" no longer exists under UPMIFA.

Under UPMIFA, there are three classes of net assets: permanently restricted (that portion of an endowment that the organization or donor designates can never be spent), temporarily restricted (funds that have not been designated to be spent) and unrestricted (funds that an organization has approved to be spent). The use of the word "principal" does not comport with UPMIFA and makes nonsensical the meaning of phrases that include it.

\*Alexander Hamilton Fund - Under the old Bylaw, only three-fourths of the income generated each year could be spent with the approval of the Board of Trustees. Under the revised Bylaws, the SAR Foundation is the one who now approves the spending of earnings, instead of the elected Board of Trustees. In addition, "earnings" is now defined to include income, dividends, and realized and unrealized gains and losses. This revised change takes the decision to spend income/earnings away from the Board of Trustees as the governing body and gives it to the SAR Foundation, in addition to revising what the SAR Foundation is now allowed to spend to include realized and unrealized gains and losses. This to me amounts to the diminishing of the authority of the Board of Trustees as the elected governing body of the organization.

\*Section 1(b)(4) - the largest fund in the NSSAR is the George Washington Endowment Fund (GWEF). This revised section requires the concurrence of the President General in the spending of income. This was not previously required. The GWEF has its own elected board and according to its solicitation materials, manages all aspects of the fund. Requiring PG approval/concurrence to spend income amounts to diminishing the authority of the GWEF elected board.

Section 2(b) - Investment Policy - All the decisions for the George Washington Endowment Fund are supposed to be made by the elected GWEF Board, per the GWEF solicitation materials. This revised section allows the Investment Committee to invest up to 50% of the GWEF in bonds/and or common stocks chosen by the Investment Committee, not the GWEF elected board. With the overwhelming success that the GWEF Board has demonstrated in managing, protecting, and growing this fund, why should we not insist that they continue?

In conclusion, we believe that the revised Bylaw 23 is ill-conceived and a mess. It was supposed to bring NSSAR in compliance with UPMIFA, but has too many references to "principal" that has no meaning under UPMIFA. In addition, some of the proposed changes diminish the authority of both the elected National Trustees and the elected GWEF Board. **Florida should vote a resounding "no" on this confusing mess.**

## **NSSAR Library**

Chairman: Richard B. Cardell      gen32207@bellsouth.net

Reported requested, none submitted

## **FLSSAR Affairs**

### **Archives**

Chairman: Steve Williams [swilliams16@cfl.rr.com](mailto:swilliams16@cfl.rr.com)

An inventory has been made of the existing Secretary files with the intention of reviewing those files for applicability of Record Retention schedule. The State Treasurer, State Historian, and the past State secretary, Kevin Yarnell, were approached for their input as to the necessity of retaining certain files.

### **Chapter Challenge & Americanism Committee**

Chairman: Steve Williams      swilliams16@cfl.rr.com

The compilation of the chapter submissions was accomplished and a Florida Submission to the National competition was made before the deadline.

Winners in the flights will be announced at the Awards Banquet Friday Night. As called out in the Committee Charter, there are three 'Flights' - Red for chapters up to 40 members, White for Chapters with 41 to 70 members, and Blue for chapters with 71 plus members. This year there will be three ribbons given out in the Blue and White Flights and two in the Red Flight - only two chapters submitted for that Flight. Issues to note for chapters in the coming year:

- Read the Summary Tab carefully and be sure that you understand the rules for filling in the tab sections.
- If the Chapter has a website, be SURE to make that entry on tab 2.c. Several chapters missed this entry.
- Read carefully the rules regarding entry of Youth awards. There are exclusions that chapters need to be aware of.
- If you need extra lines for a particular tab section, you must send your form to the National Committee chairman for him to add extra lines to your form.
- If you fill in the form as the year progresses, then you should be able to submit the form in January to the state committee. This enables the committee to compile all chapter submissions for the state's entry to ensure that Florida can get credit for all chapters' activities.

## Documents (FKA Charter & Bylaws and the Standing Rules and Procedures Committees)

Chairman: Steve Williams [swilliams16@cfl.rr.com](mailto:swilliams16@cfl.rr.com)

The Committee tabled three items for action to be taken up by the incoming committee for their consideration and recommendations at the Winter 2015 BOM meeting.

**Discussion and motion on 100% combat related disability application.**

## Genealogy

Chairman: Ray Lantz [rlantz@bellsouth.net](mailto:rlantz@bellsouth.net)

Nothing to report.

## Meeting Arrangements - BOM

Chairman: Steve Williams [swilliams16@cfl.rr.com](mailto:swilliams16@cfl.rr.com)

As a result of difficulties at the Winter 2014 Saturday banquet in getting meal tickets from the hotel, a table of attendees did not get served in a timely manner and did not get what they ordered. The Fall BOM meal selection was a single entree which eliminated such meal problems. The choice menu choices for all meals for this BOM were returned to this single entree. Such menu choices are standard at large gatherings of which many of our Florida members are familiar such as SAR Congresses and Leadership Conferences.

The 2004-2015 schedule can always be found at <http://flssar.org/Meet.html>.

### **NO SUMMER 2014 BOM**

Fall BOM - October 3-5, 2014

Winter 2015 - January 30/31, 2015

Spring BOM/Annual Meeting - 1-3, 2015

## Membership Promotion & Retention

Chairman: Steve Williams [swilliams16@cfl.rr.com](mailto:swilliams16@cfl.rr.com)

### **Promotion**

During the year, a Florida Society tri-fold brochure was developed and made available for use at the DAR Liaison table in the FSDAR Forums. Similarly, a template was developed and is available for chapters to create a brochure/handout for their use. Such brochures can be used in any local Genealogy workshops, by chapter registrars for presentation to prospective members, joint meetings with other organizations. The idea is to get our state and local organization's light out from under the bushel so that the general public and prospective members will know what we are about and want to join.

If our chapters are to thrive and succeed we need to begin to be a visible presence in our communities and that is, in part, accomplished by such a marketing tool as a brochure.

### **Retention**

Part of this committee's title is 'Retention'. Thus, there should be an interest in ascertaining what are the best practices in retaining our membership. Immediately after the Annual Report process, a request was made to the chapters that had successfully retained 1005 of their membership of process they employed to retain their members. Also, asked were chapters that retained all but 1 or 2 members. These chapters were obviously doing something that was successful. Recent Florida Society history shows that we lose approximately 200 members each year due to Resignations and/or Drops (failure to pay dues). While we typically get 225 to 270 new members each year, this isn't enough to maintain a steady and significant growth rate - after factoring in all of the attrition mentioned above. This number does not include any membership losses due to transferring out of Florida nor member deaths. A few chapters responded with how they worked to get chapter members to pay dues:

- Team Approach - Assigning specific chapter officers as responsible for personally contacting all members and following up after a short time period with further personal contact and/or letters & e-mails.
- A single Point of Contact - One chapter officer/member responsible for the above mentioned process.

In such personal and follow-up contacts, it is necessary to mention what chapter accomplishments were made in the previous year and mention that the chapter's efforts in the coming year will need the support of all members. It should include learning personal information of the member. This is done not to be nosy but to show that he is important to the chapter and that he is part of the chapter 'family' and more than just a name/number or money.

The take-away from this is that chapters that struggle to get members to re-instate show take these ideas from successful chapters and develop a plan to emulate those successes.



## **New Chapter Development**

Chairman: Jeffrey Sizemore      swampfoxsar@gmail.com

At this time, the committee is not working on any inquiries to start a new Florida Society SAR chapter. If you are interested in starting up a new chapter, it requires having at least 10 to 15 perspective members that are willing to participate in the capacity of chapter officers and committee chairmen for the new chapter along with recruiting more members before the chapter is chartered. If this is something you would like to pursue, please contact me.

## **Newsletters and Periodicals**

Chairman: Steven Williams      swilliams16@cfl.rr.com

The Fowler Newsletter Awards for the 2013 calendar year will be presented at the Awards Banquet on Friday evening. In prior years, a 1st place, 2nd Place and 3rd Place monetary award was presented. This year, the committee has decided to expand the monetary awards due to the closeness of the scores. The final scores were based on total points awarded divided by the total number of possible points. Thus, each chapter had a percentage grade - just like a test in High School. Some of the variances in chapter scores were within the same percentage. The committee members felt that chapters scoring that closely and showing the improvement from the past year's scores deserved recognition by way of a monetary award. Therefore, chapters within the same percentage will split the monetary prize money as follows:

1. 1st - \$200
2. 2nd - \$100
3. 3rd - ea of 2 get \$60
4. 4th - ea of 2 get \$50
5. 5th and 6th chapters each get \$15

Total monetary awards of \$600 remains the same as in previous years. 1st place monetary award was decreased to keep within budget. This does not set a precedent but reflects this year's committee members' feelings. It will be up to next year's committee to determine if such monetary changes are needed or deserved.

## **Technology Advisory Committee**

Chairman: Scott Bushnell      sbushnell@USNA64.org

Nothing new to report

### **MAIL Lists Administrator:**

There are two difficulties with the two mail lists:

1. Members not accepting and joining the mail list.
2. Messages being blocked by mail servers as SPAM. These have been Earthlink, ATT, and their related mail servers.

As part of the Annual Report process, Dropped/Resigned members have their e-mail addresses removed from these mail lists. All reinstated and new members will have a message sent notifying them of the e-mail to be sent from "majordomo@ml.1and1.com" inviting them to accept the invitation.

## **Florida Sons of Liberty Florida Brigade**

Commander: Steve Williams      [swilliams16@cfl.rr.com](mailto:swilliams16@cfl.rr.com)

The State Color Guard Commander is responsible for selecting the method of scoring for the Silver Color Guard Medal for any Florida Compatriots. After consulting with Color Guardsmen at the Winter BOM, a consensus was reached and agreed that submissions will be made by using the Point System. Therefore, all Florida Color Guardsmen should review their District and National Color Guard activities and submit their records to me for verification with the current Florida Brigade log before submitting their application for the Silver Color Guard Medal. The Application is on the SAR website by going to the NSSAR Committee Menu link and selecting the Color Guard Committee.

### **Sons of Liberty Brigade Camp Reports**

#### **Camp Reporting**

1. **George Washington Camp #1**, Jacksonville, with Camp Commander Dick Cardell reporting.  
24 January 2014 - Guardsman Dick Cardell participated in the State Color Guard at the BOM in Orlando.

3 March 2014 - Seaton Creek Park, Jacksonville The Jacksonville Chapter's color guard participated in the dedication of Seaton Creek Park, the site of what is called "the southernmost battlefield of the Revolutionary War." (Seaton Creek runs into Thomas Creek.) Dignitaries included the Mayor, City Council members and Park Service officials. Compatriot David Ramseur worked closely with the city to enable the purchase of the property.

Guardsmen Dick Cardell, Dennis Carpenter, Chuck Farmer, Jim Gaskins, Darrel Goss, and David Ramseur participated. Compatriot Bill Ramsaur of the Georgia Society also participated. Compatriots Henry Steward and Bill Tomlinson were present at the dedication.

29 March 2014 - Railroad Days, Callahan, Nassau County Once again, we participated in the annual Railroad Days Parade. Guardsmen Scott Breckinridge, Dick Cardell, Dennis Carpenter, Chuck Farmer and John Roberson marched. Unfortunately, IT RAINED ON OUR PARADE! Chuck Farmer commented that his frontiersman uniform prepares him for rain. I am thinking of purchasing or making a cape for rain and/or cold weather.

19 April 2014 Patriots Day, St Simons Island, Georgia Guardsmen Dick Cardell, Chuck Farmer and David Ramseur participated with members of the Georgia Society and various DAR and school organizations. David carried the Florida flag in the color guard while Dick and Chuck marched with the militia. All three of us plus Marjorie Ramseur presented wreaths. Three inches of rain had fallen the day before and it was cloudy and misty but the parade went ahead much to the delight of the village.

2. **Francis Marion Camp #2**, Ocala.  
No Report submitted
3. **Cape Canaveral Camp #3**, Brevard, Ben DuBose, Color Guard Commander.  
On Saturday March 8, 2014 the BREVARD CHAPTER FLSSAR hosted the 8th annual ceremonies of LAST NAVAL BATTLE OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, at the Brevard Veterans Center on Merritt Island. Once again we were blessed with cool, crisp, rain-free weather and between 175 and 200 people were in attendance – with over 100 marchers in the review.
4. **Samuel Adams Camp #4**, Clearwater, Nelson Jantzen, Commander  
2/26/2014 presented colors at the DAR genealogist meeting.  
3/27/2014 presented colors at the annual Boy Scouts award dinner.
5. St. Lucie River Chapter, with acting Color Guard Command Hall Riediger reporting.  
No activity this quarter.
6. **Marquis de Lafayette Camp #6**, Gainesville:  
No Report submitted
7. **Nathan Hale Camp #7**, Pensacola, with Ray Lantz reporting.  
Jan 16th , Guardsmen Price Legg, David Matthews, Randy Turner & Ronny Miller presented colors and musket salute at Pensacola Chapter Military Officers Association of America (PMOAA) Annual Memorial Service held at the Pensacola Yacht Club, Pensacola, FL.
8. **Nathaniel Green Camp #8**, Saramana,. Chuck Barrett  
No Report submitted
9. **Thomas Paine Camp #9**, Miami, with FLSSAR Regional VP/Miami Chapter President Doug Bridges reporting.  
No activities to report. We do routinely participate in Memorial day activities.
10. **Daniel Morgan Camp #10**, Central Florida. Andrew Showen, Camp Commander.  
No Report submitted
11. **Thomas Jefferson Camp #11**, Withlacoochee. Richard Sumner, Camp Commander.  
On Jan. 24th Guardsmen C. Day, E. Gingrich, and R. Folk posted the Colors with the Florida State Color Guard at the State B.O.M. in Orlando Florida.  
On Feb. 02nd Guardsmen R. Sumner, E. Gingrich, J. Townsend, L. Sturgeon and H. Nelson Posted the Colors at our meeting in Honor of our Eagle Scout winner.  
On March 08th Guardsmen C. Day and R. Folk marched with the State Color Guard at the Cape Carnival Dedication in Honor of the Last Naval Battle.  
On March 18th Guardsmen C. Day, J. Townsend, L. Sturgeon, J. Echlin, and T. Holmes marched with the Colors at the Clover Leaf Parade in Honor of St. Patricks Day in Brooksville Florida.
12. **General Thomas Sumter Camp #12**, Lake Sumter. Glenn Langston, Camp Commander.  
No Report submitted
13. **Bernardo de Galvez Camp #13**, Naples, with Camp Commander Don Cahill reporting.  
Our Naples Chapter Guardsmen have been opening our luncheon meetings of February 7 and April 4. These meetings guard were all past chapter presidents, Phil Ballou, Larry Fehrenbaker, John McCullough, Chuck Sweeney and Don Cahill. The Chapter meeting May 9 will close out our meeting until

next October. This Summer the Color Guard will be participating May 26 Memorial Day and Independence Day July 4 in the Naples Parade.

14. **Hillsborough River Camp #14**, Tampa, with Camp Commander Alan Bell:  
No Report submitted

15. **General Lighthouse Harry Lee Camp #15**, Caloosa, with Camp Commander Rev Dr Randy D. Moody reporting.

Camp Commander, Randy D. Moody, participated with the NSSAR Color Guard at the Battle of Kettle Creek Commemoration on 8 February, 2014 in Washington, GA. He also participated in the Last Naval Battle of the American Revolution Ceremony 8 March, 2014 at Merritt Island, FL in addition to marching with the NSSAR Color Guard at the Battle of Guilford Courthouse Commemoration on 15 March, 2014.16. Aaron Snowden #5. x.

## Liaisons

### FLSSAR C.A.R. and SAR Junior Members Aide Committee

Co-Chairman: Charles W. Riegle [criegle@verizon.net](mailto:criegle@verizon.net)

Co-Chairman: Paul Pardee [papardee@gmail.com](mailto:papardee@gmail.com)

Compatriot Paul Pardee has provided 2 Junior members of the Withlacoochee Chapter to be our pages for this Spring BOM/Annual Meeting: Compatriots Samuel J and Anthony J Costa. We thank them for their service.

CAR/Saramana winner, Ms Caroline Gans (winner 2013 as well) will not be able to attend the BOM meeting due to her need to attend school. She is now in the 4th grade.

### DAR Liaison

Chairman: Ralph Nelson [depatriot@aol.com](mailto:depatriot@aol.com)

During the past year we have staffed tables at the FLSSDAR's fall and spring meetings, held at the Florida Hotel and Conference Center at the Florida Mall in Orlando. The state color guard and our committee were unable to get enough volunteers in uniform to provide a color guard for the banquets at these events, but we had many productive discussions with DAR members and their guests. We received about thirty referrals of prospects. Follow-up with DAR members to get the required contact information for the prospects provided several chapters and states with a total of fifteen prospects. Members who helped staff the tables were Steve Williams, Frank Nolte, and I. We need more volunteers.

### Ladies Auxiliary Liaison

Chairman: Victor McMurry [vicmc4@gmail.com](mailto:vicmc4@gmail.com)

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Florida Society is asking each Chapter to bring at least one basket to the Spring BOM. The Ladies will sell tickets during the banquet on Friday night and just prior to the banquet on Saturday. Make those baskets amazing...give it your best. Remember, it is the FLSSAR Youth Program winners that benefit from these ticket sales with additional scholarship funds.

The Ladies are also working on a Silent Auction for the Installation Banquet on Saturday night; items such as a George Washington framed picture, revolutionary war uniform, musket, Betsy Ross Flag, and Colonial miniature flags. BRING your checkbooks!

The Ladies want to remind us all to continue collecting items for the troops.

## Historic Sites

### Commemorative Historic Sites

Chairman: Hall Riediger [allriedi42@bellsouth.net](mailto:allriedi42@bellsouth.net)

The Seaton Creek Historic Preserve was dedicate on March 3, 2014 in rural Jacksonville/Duval County, and had the grand opening. This was attended by Jacksonville Mayor and City Council members, the Jacksonville/ Duval County Parks Department Representatives, the Florida Forestry Service, the Timucuan Park Superintendent and Dave Ramseur of the Jacksonville Chapter and Representative of the Florida Society Commemorative Historic Sites Committee. Joining David was a Jacksonville Chapter color guard of 7 members in uniform. This is the culmination of a long process, many years, by David Ramseur, who has been the driving force to get this park established to honor our Patriot Ancestors, who were killed in a failed attempt to free East Florida from British rule.

The Florida Society is at this time soliciting funds to have a bronze roadside marker placed near the entrance of Seaton Creek Historic Preserve, anyone who wishes to donate to this worthy project please contact the Treasurer of the Florida Society, who will be happy to accept your donation, also you can contact David Ramseur, who is also gathering funds We will need approximately \$2300.00 to complete the project, so please donate.

Proposed Sign by David Ramseur/edited by Ralph Nelson

*"BATTLE OF THOMAS CREEK: THE SOUTHERNMOST BATTLE OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY WAR*

*Spain controlled the wilderness of Florida up to 1763, when Great Britain traded Cuba to Spain for East and West Florida. In May of 1777 Col. Samuel Elbert with 400 South Carolina Continentals and Lt. Col. John Baker's 165 Georgia horsemen organized at Sunbury, GA for an expedition into East Florida in retaliation for raids by Florida loyalists into Georgia. Baker's horsemen went by land; Elbert's Continentals traveled by water and encountered British troops at Amelia Island, delaying their rendezvous with Baker's forces. Baker did not wait for Elbert's troops and moved his remaining 109 horsemen to a strategic location off Thomas Creek. On the morning of May 17th 100 British regulars plus Col. Brown's Florida Rangers and Creek Indians under Maj. Mark Provost made a surprise attack on Baker's forces. The Patriots responded but were defeated with 8 killed and 9 seriously wounded, with 15 of the 31 captured immediately killed by the Rangers and Indians. Baker and 41 of his men escaped the battle, with a few surviving to inform Elbert at Amelia Island on May 19th. In June of 1778 another unsuccessful Patriot invasion into East Florida occurred at Alligator Creek, a few miles north of this location.*

*SPONSORED BY THE FLORIDA SOCIETY, the Jacksonville Chapter, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION IN COOPERATION WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION."*

### **Battle of Pensacola (ad-hoc)**

Co-Chairman: David Matthews [redfshr@cox.net](mailto:redfshr@cox.net)

Co-Chairman: Ray Lantz [rlantz@bellsouth.net](mailto:rlantz@bellsouth.net)

Co-Chairman: Robert Canavello [rcanavello@cox.net](mailto:rcanavello@cox.net)

Reported requested, none submitted

### **Last Naval Battle**

Chairman: Ben DuBose [bdubosefl@gmail.com](mailto:bdubosefl@gmail.com)

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The U.S. Coast Guard presented the Colors, that were posted along with the SAR and DAR flags. The parade was started by the Florida Society's "Liberty Brigade" led by National Color Guard Commander Mike Tomme. Our State President, Ted Duay III, was in attendance. The Florida Chapter's that participated were: Brevard, Caloosa, Clearwater, Ft. Lauderdale, Jacksonville, Lake-Sumter and Withlacoochee. In addition the following NSSAR State Societies were represented: Georgia, Indiana North Carolina, as well as the National Washington-Rochambeau Association. In addition the NSSAR Ladies Auxiliary and a local Florida Chapter of the Ladies Auxiliary were represented. Also in attendance were representatives from six DAR Chapters, a CAR Chapter, two VFW Posts, an American Legion Post (who provided a twenty-one gun salute), the Sons of Confederate Veterans, the Sons of Union Veterans, The U.S. Navy League, the Cape Canaveral Sea Cadets. The United Daughters of 1812, the Colonial Dames of the 17th Century, Astronaut High School's ROTC, the David McCampbell Sea Cadets, the Coast Guard Auxiliary (who provided "taps") and the Military Order of the Purple Heart. Including those bringing greetings and laying wreaths, over forty different groups were represented.

Compatriot Ben DuBose, chairman of the LNB committee, and organizer of the event, once again acted as emcee and started the ceremonies at 10am promptly – they ended one hour later. Florida State Secretary, Steve Williams, was the Guest Speaker and once again led the Wreath Laying Ceremonies. It should be pointed out that he has been Ben's "right hand man" for the last several years..

### **Liberty Tree (Standing)**

Chairman: Harold Crapo [hbcjrc@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:hbcjrc@tampabay.rr.com)

The Saramana Chapter did it again! The City of Bradenton and Manatee County Historical Village held an Open House on March 15th, 2014. The Saramana Chapter was invited to conduct the Opening Festivities with the dedication of a Liberty Tree Ceremony. This dedication involved the Directors of the Historical Village to first designate the tree they wanted to represent the Liberty Tree and they chose an ancient live Oak. On opening day, the Saramana

Chapter began with the presentation of Colors, an invocation, community recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance, posting of the Colors, a hearty welcome and reading of two Proclamations prepared by the Mayor of Bradenton City and the Manatee County Commissioners. This was followed by the Liberty Tree Story and then a demonstration of Flag folding with a description of the meaning of each fold. This was accomplished by four members of the Bradenton Boy Scout Troop 64. Then, Ms. Sarah Potts, active member of the Osceola DAR Osceola Chapter led the community in a sing-a-long of God Bless America with accompaniment by a local 4-piece band. The entire audience was very enthusiastic and supportive of the whole program as was the Senior Staff members of the Historical Village. The Saramana Chapter received a congratulatory and Thank You letter from the Director of the Historical Village lauding the entire program which took less than 30 minutes. In addition, two different newspaper reporters wrote very complimentary articles about the ceremony. This was the fifth successful Liberty Tree Ceremony conducted by the Saramana chapter in as many years. Saramana has found that the Liberty Tree Ceremony garners more publicity for the Chapter by involving the Community Officials, while the cost remains minimal. I would encourage every one of our thirty three chapters, state wide, to conduct this type ceremony at least once. You might find you like it.

## Youth Programs

### Americanism Elementary Poster Contest

Chairman: David Ramseur [ramseur@surfbest.net](mailto:ramseur@surfbest.net)

The Americanism Elementary Poster Contest is a great youth venue for stimulating Revolutionary War time's interest in the 3rd -5th grade students. On Saturday May 3rd please bring your winning chapter poster by 10:30 AM for judging for the FLSSAR winners. The winning FLSSAR chapter poster will be entered in the National Contest in July at Congress in Greenville, SC. This year's theme is based on "Francis Marion (Swamp Fox). If you have a Middle School Brochure entry using the same theme please bring it also. However, the Middle School Brochure Contest Theme could be changing next year based on curricula of most 8th grade students. Finally, the themes for the future Poster and the Brochure Contest themes will be decided at the Americanism Committee this year at Congress in Greenville.

### Eagle Scout Scholarship Committee

Chairman: Don Cahill [dcahill37@hotmail.com](mailto:dcahill37@hotmail.com)

Committee members Charles L. Day, Jr., David Kelsey, Sr, David Ramseur with Don Cahill judged the applications this year and selected the 2013 winners. I wish to thank these members for their hard work in a compressed holiday time of year. We had eleven chapter winners submitted by Palm Beach, Gainesville, Emerald Coast, Tampa, Saramana, Clearwater, Withlacoochee, Lakeland, Tallahassee, Ocala and Fort Lauderdale.

#### Our FLSSAR Winners

Third Place Emerald Coast winner Charles D. Foy earned 63 merit badges attended 10 summer camps as well as Philmont Scout Ranch, National Scout Jamboree. He has gotten many special awards and in many school activities and athletics.

Second Place Clearwater winner Trevor Joseph Case earned 92 merit badges, many summer camps Philmont, National Scout Jamboree, National Order of the Arrow Conference. Received numerous special scouting and religious awards.

First Place Withlacoochee winner Nathan P. Lovstrand earned 126 merit badges. Also many summer camps and National high adventure camps. Lots of community and Religious activities and awards. Plus a very special William T. Hornaday Conservation Silver Medal. His award is only the third in Florida with only 119 nationally since inception in 1917. Our State Society will honor Nathan at the Youth Luncheon where he will receive his scholarship prize and Eagle trophy.

A thank you to all the Chapter Chairs who foster our FLSSAR Scouting program.

### George S. & Stella Knight Essay Contest

Chairman: John Stewart [1965UVA@gmail.com](mailto:1965UVA@gmail.com)

We had a more successful turnout for our contest this year. We had 72 entries with both public and prep schools participating. There were 9 chapter winners declared, and from them the Committee selected the following State winners:

First place	Sarah McKeage	St. Petersburg
Second Place	Sydney Devane	Jacksonville
Third Place	Talia Fradkin	Palm Beach

The runner up awards are being delivered by their Chapter Chairmen. Our winner is expected at the Youth Luncheon to receive hers in person.

Thanks to the Yarnell brothers for their guidance and work on our Committee.

Please help your Chapter appoint an Essay Chairman for the upcoming contest this fall. Let's make it the best ever!  
John M. Stewart, Chairman, Kevin Yarnell, member and Past Chairman, Robert Yarnell, member and Past  
Chairman

## **Good Citizenship**

Chair: Dr. Oscar Patterson III

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Five (5) FLSSAR Chapters requested and received Good Citizenship Certificates. This represents only 18% of our Chapters. If a Chapter is concerned about public identity or "name recognition" for the SAR, this is the program for them. The certificates are available at no cost to the Chapter.

The Good Citizenship Committee has an ample supply of certificates and will gladly mail them to any Chapter making a request. The certificates may be presented to 5th and 6th grade students in our various schools. Chapter are **strongly encouraged** to establish contact with their local school systems and arrange for the presentation of **Good Citizenship Certificates** during a school's annual awards ceremony. To obtain certificates, please send a message to the Committee Chairman at [opatters@comcast.net](mailto:opatters@comcast.net) stating the number of certificates required.

Good Citizenship Certificates are presented to 5th and 6th grade students in both public and private schools. Each 5th and 6th grade teacher may nominate one student in each class to receive the award. The Chapter should make arrangements with the various principals to participate in the awards ceremony.

The Good Citizenship Certificate recognizes students who demonstrate outstanding leadership, honor, service, patriotism and courage. Students may be nominated by the classroom teacher and/or the student's peers. The school's principal should approve all nominations before submission to the chapter. Nominations are at the discretion of the classroom teacher.

## **History Fairs**

Chairman: Frank Hodalski

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The 2013-2014 Florida History Fair will take place May 4-6 in Tallahassee. The Tallahassee Chapter will once again represent the Florida Society, and for the third consecutive year, Compatriot John Folsom will again present the FLSSAR Colonial American Heritage Award to the winner.

All Florida winners will advance to the National History Day event, to be held in Annapolis MD in June.

## **Joseph P. Rumbaugh Orations Contest**

Chairman: Phil Tarpley [mp18pht@gmail.com](mailto:mp18pht@gmail.com)

Reported requested, none submitted

## **ROTC**

Chairman: Phil Tarpley [mp18pht@gmail.com](mailto:mp18pht@gmail.com)

The JROTC Enhanced Outstanding Cadet from Naples was the 1st place winner. Saramana Cadet was 1st runner up and Palm Beach was the 2nd runner up. None will be at the youth luncheon to receive the award. Reason is: SAT testing is same day and cadets/students all have to take exams on that day. Naples chapter will receive the medal and certificate w/ cash awards. The certificate awards for runners up will also receive the certificates. All are to be presented if possible at the Cadets school in front of Cadets peers.

# **Community Outreach**

## **American History Teacher Award**

Chairman: Charles Riegler, [criegle@gmail.com](mailto:criegle@gmail.com)

The AHT Committee, having selected Dr. John J Eberts, winner of the St. Petersburg Chapter, as our FLSSAR winner of the year, is now preparing to send out letters to all chapter presidents requesting that they begin canvassing candidates for the 2015 contest.

## **Habitat For Humanity**

Chairman: Frank Hodalski [fhodalski@msn.com](mailto:fhodalski@msn.com)

This has been another good year for the program, as chapters discover the ease of participation, and the welcome received from the Habitat ministry. Sincere thanks for all who are now on board, and the hope that we will continue to grow the collaboration with Habitat for Humanity.

Since there will be no BOM activity for several months, the importance of communication becomes greater. It would be appreciated if I could be emailed about chapter participation at the above email address.

### **Operation Ancestor Search - Ad Hoc**

Chairman: Steve Brook [carlislebrook@yahoo.com](mailto:carlislebrook@yahoo.com)

In January 2014 I was appointed FLSSAR Chairman of the Operation Ancestor Search (OAS), a new program initiated by President General, Joseph Dooley. Operation Ancestor Search (OAS) is a free, NSSAR genealogy training program for wounded warriors and their families. It provides participants with knowledge and tools that allow them to conduct their own genealogical research as they recover from their injuries at military hospitals and medical centers across the country.

Rick Kincaid the NSSAR (OAS) Program Director, supplied me with the program materials to launch the program in Florida. I met with the Director of Volunteer Services and Chief Therapist at the West Palm Beach VA Medical Center to discuss the initiation and setup of this program at that facility.

Compatriot Parks Honeywell from the Clearwater Chapter volunteered to initiate the program at the James A. Haley VA Hospital, Tampa. Compatriot Honeywell met with the Chief of Volunteer Services at the facility and discussed implementation of the program. Both orientations were favorably received.

I am extremely pleased with the initial reception of the program. I encourage additional chapters and volunteers to contact me regarding participation in this very important program for our wounded warriors.

### **Patriotic Activities**

Chairman: Frank Hodalski [fhodalski@msn.com](mailto:fhodalski@msn.com)

Nothing to report at this time.

### **Public Service and Heroism**

Chairman: Ray Wess [rn060873@cs.com](mailto:rn060873@cs.com)

The following chapters provided informational copies of the completed form, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, PUBLIC SERVICE & HEROISM AWARDS, reflecting presentations made in their respective chapters for the current fiscal year 01 June 2013 – 31 May 2014:

Saramana	St. Augustine
Clearwater	St. Lucie
Jacksonville	Central Florida
Caloosa	Lakeland
Palm Beach	Florida State Society

When making a submission, please fill out either the web form or the PDF found on the National Society web site, [www.sar.org](http://www.sar.org). Both forms have an attached e-mail button on the bottom of the form. The forms are pre-addressed to [publicservice@sar.org](mailto:publicservice@sar.org). Do not use the form found on the FLSSAR web site as it is outdated. Prior to sending the completed forms to [publicservice@sar.org](mailto:publicservice@sar.org), save the completed form to your computer and forward an informational copy to the FLSSAR Public Service & Heroism Chairman at [RN060873@cs.com](mailto:RN060873@cs.com).

Chapters are reminded that under the current FLSSAR Endowment Trust Fund rules, the full cost of the Public Service & Heroism medals are subject to full reimbursement by the fund.

### **Publicity**

Chairman: Hall Riediger [allriedi42@bellsouth.net](mailto:allriedi42@bellsouth.net)

The Earl Marlin Publicity Contest has been judged and one comment only 6 chapters are participating. The prizes will be announced at the Board of Management banquet.

## **Support the Troops (ad-hoc)**

Chairman: Frank Hodalski      [fhodalski@msn.com](mailto:fhodalski@msn.com)

Due to health issues affecting both Barbara and I, we were unable to put together, box, and post our annual FLSSAR Easter greetings and care for our kids on the line in Afghanistan. We are now on the mend, and will continue our committee activity as soon as possible. We plan to post our usual Fall SOT boxes on time, God willing and the Creek don't rise.

Sincere and grateful thanks for the cards and phone calls. They helped a lot.

## **Veterans Affairs**

Chairman: James Gibson      [jldvgibson@msn.com](mailto:jldvgibson@msn.com)

The activities, highlights and accomplishments by the various Chapters in the FLSSAR are in their respective Chapter reports. Many thanks to the Chapters. A sincere thanks also to outgoing Jim Phillips (Clearwater) Regional Vice Chairman of Region 5 and Harold Crapo (Saramana) Regional Vice Chairman for Region 7 for their work and contribution over the past years. Their parting represents a loss of knowledge and experience to this committee and they will be missed. Pending appointment, the Regional Vice Chairmen for the ensuing year will be:

Region 1 - Bill Roberts (St. Augustine)  
Region 2 - John Cahoon (Emerald Coast)  
Region 3 - Dave Cromer (Gainesville)  
Region 4 - Bill Teater (Brevard home)  
Region 5 - Patrick Niemann (Clearwater)  
Region 6 - Dan Shepherd (Palm Beach)  
Region 7 - Bob McGuire (Caloosa)

### **USS Stark**

Based upon large state membership, the State of Texas won first place in the National USS Stark contest in 2013. Georgia was second and Florida was third. The USS Stark rules dictate that a state cannot win consecutively, so the contest this year will probably be between Georgia and Florida. However, we have a big challenge - as Texas earned some 120,000 points, Georgia earned 32,000 and Florida 13,000 points. But we did have four Chapters in the contest versus three in 2012. Good Luck! The contest ends the end of this year, and reports are due on February 1, 2015. Note, there is a strong possibility that there will be some contest rule changes in 2015 or 2016 due to the way the VA hospitals, etc. operate in the various states. Once NSSAR finalizes these changes, the Committee will notify the Chapters on the new rules. The contest rules for 2014 are unchanged.

### **Florida Veteran Battalion**

Membership in the Florida Veterans Battalion roster has grown significantly, now over 300, with the individual Chapters in the state having the authority (per PG Joe Dooley) to determine veteran status. The Chapters submit the names and information of their veterans to this committee for inclusion in the Florida Veterans Battalion. The format of the roster has been revised to reflect veterans by Chapter within a Region and is continually being updated to reflect the new additions received from the Chapters. A certificate of membership in the battalion is available to the Chapter's veteran upon request. The current Florida Veterans Battalion roster is included as part of this report (see Appendix A)

# **Trust Funds**

## **Endowment Trust Fund Disbursements**

Chairman: Victor McMurry      [vicmc4@gmail.com](mailto:vicmc4@gmail.com)

At this early part of our year, we have received six requests to date.

When a Chapter completes an Endowment Trust Fund Disbursements Request, it proves that the Chapter made at least one award to a non-SAR member that followed the guidelines as prescribed by NSSAR. It shows that the Chapter is letting others in their community know that they are a functioning organization.

The Endowment Trust Fund and the Endowment Trust Fund Disbursements Committee was created to help all of our FLSSAR Chapters succeed and grow. Please participate in 2014 and help us help your chapter and FLSSAR grow.

Please remember that this Committee's goal is to serve EVERY Chapter in the Florida Society. To that end, we ask that each Chapter read and follow the rules. Items to be considered for reimbursement must be given to non SAR members, and must be given in accordance with the rules as described in the Official SAR Handbook.

Please contact your Committee Chairman if you have any questions.

I wish to personally extend my thanks and appreciation for the help and input from the other six members of this committee. Without their timely assistance we would not have been nearly as successful in 2013.



**Florida SAR Endowment & Operating Budget Trust Funds**

Chairman: Ted Duay, III

[tedduay@yahoo.com](mailto:tedduay@yahoo.com)

See following 4 pages

THE FLORIDA SAR ENDOWMENT TRUST FUND  
 JANUARY 1, 2014 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2014

	INCOME/ UNITRUST	PRINCIPAL	TOTALS
I. Starting Balance			
Assets per Inventory or on Hand at Close of Last Accounting Period	18,313.18	259,720.62	278,033.80
II. Receipts			
Schedule A:	1,753.21	1,900.00	3,653.21
III. Disbursements			
Schedule B:	-	(55.20)	(55.20)
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	20,066.39	261,565.42	281,631.81

THE FLORIDA SAR ENDOWMENT TRUST FUND  
 JANUARY 1, 2014 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2014

SCHEDULE E

	Estimated Current Value	Carrying Value
<b>Exchange Traded Funds</b>		
252 Shares SPDR Dow Jones Industrial Average (DIA)	41,388.48	20,417.57
306 Shares iShares Dow Jones U.S. Aerospace & Defense Index Fund (ITA)	33,402.96	11,936.48
440 Shares iShares Barclays Intermediate Credit Bond Fund (CIU)	47,986.40	43,329.86
360 Shares iShares Dow Jones U.S. Real Estate Index Fund (IYR)	24,361.20	11,696.90
972 Shares iShares MSCI EAFE Index Fund (EFA)	65,318.40	40,252.56
180 Shares iShares Nasdaq Biotechnology Index Fund (IBB)	42,552.00	11,921.89
292 Shares iShares Dow Jones U.S. Technology Sector Index Fund (IYW)	26,589.52	11,865.96
234 Shares iShares Trust S&P 500 Index (IVV)	44,024.76	25,043.01
1,400 Shares PowerShares Financial Preferred Portfolio (PGF)	24,906.00	15,692.70
135 Shares SPDR Gold Trust (GLD)	16,687.35	11,830.77
555 Shares Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund (BND)	45,060.45	43,484.40
<b>TOTAL EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS</b>	<b>412,277.52</b>	<b>247,472.10</b>
<b>Cash</b>		
Charles Schwab Bank Sweep	1,727.92	1,727.92
Wells Fargo Bank Checking	6,732.96	6,732.96
Capital One 360 Savings	25,698.83	25,698.83
<b>TOTAL CASH</b>	<b>34,159.71</b>	<b>34,159.71</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS ON HAND</b>	<b>446,437.23</b>	<b>281,631.81</b>

THE FLORIDA SAR OPERATING BUDGET TRUST FUND  
 JANUARY 1, 2014 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2014

	INCOME/ UNITRUST	PRINCIPAL	TOTALS
I. Starting Balance			
Assets per Inventory or on Hand at Close of Last Accounting Period	2,849.65	89,308.78	92,158.43
II. Receipts			
Schedule A:	390.89	-	390.89
III. Disbursements			
Schedule B:	-	-	-
IV. Distributions			
Schedule C:	(2,849.65)	-	(2,849.65)
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	<b>390.89</b>	<b>89,308.78</b>	<b>89,699.67</b>

THE FLORIDA SAR OPERATING BUDGET TRUST FUND  
 JANUARY 1, 2014 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2014

**SCHEDULE E** ASSETS ON HAND AT CLOSE OF ACCOUNTING PERIOD

	Estimated Current Value	Carrying Value
<b>Exchange Traded Funds</b>		
90 Shares iShares Barclays Intermediate Credit Bond Fund (CIU)	9,815.40	8,613.35
375 Shares PowerShares Financial Preferred Portfolio (PGF)	6,671.25	4,248.35
110 Shares Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund (BND)	8,930.90	8,502.75
<b>TOTAL EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS</b>	<b>25,417.55</b>	<b>21,364.45</b>
<b>Mutual Funds</b>		
6,652.694 Shares American Century Equity Income Fund (TWEIX)	58,809.81	53,085.75
407.53 Shares UMB Scout International Fund (UMBWX)	15,058.23	11,958.71
<b>TOTAL MUTUAL FUNDS</b>	<b>73,868.04</b>	<b>65,044.46</b>
<b>Cash</b>		
Charles Schwab Bank Sweep	390.89	390.89
Wells Fargo Bank Checking	2,899.87	2,899.87
<b>TOTAL CASH</b>	<b>3,290.76</b>	<b>3,290.76</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS ON HAND</b>	<b>102,576.35</b>	<b>89,699.67</b>

## New Business

To be included in FINAL electronic-only version.

# Appendix A

FLSSAR Veterans Battalion								
#	NatNum	StateNum	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Chapter	War	Medal
INE	168631	8932	James	Staub	Gunst	Daytona-Ormond	World War II	WSM
INE	158803	8218	Vernie	Dorville	Ashby	Deland	World War II	WSM
INE	142876	7000	Robert	Oliver	Bland	Deland	World War II	WSM
INE	162952	8505	William	Story	Creager, Jr.	Flager	Peace	MSM
INE	140486	6772	Walter	W.	Moore	Flager	World War II	WSM
INE	180734	9886	Ronald	Dean	Stark II	Flagler	1st Gulf War	WSM
INE	108826	6275	Perley	H.	Mason, Jr.	Flagler	World War II	WSM
INE	157248	8113	David	John	Kelsey, Sr.	Flagler	Vietnam	WSM
INE	164040	8575	Henry	Bachus	Stewart, Jr.	Jacksonville	Peace	MSM
INE	133782	6104	Louis	Hartford	Boyd, Sr.	Jacksonville	World War II	WSM
INE	170686	9077	James	Yost	Gaskins	Jacksonville	1st Gulf War	WSM
INE	143552	7061	Raymond	L.	Bullard	Jacksonville	World War II	WSM
INE	152616	7825	William	Holmes	Tomlinson	Jacksonville	World War II	WSM
INE	139353	6655	John	Richard	Bond	Jacksonville	Vietnam	WSM
INE	176795	9549	Robert	Charles	Houk	Jacksonville	Peace	MSM
INE	137770	6499	Patrick	Murphy	Williams, Jr.	Jacksonville	World War II	WSM
INE	172557	9225	James	Aaron	Hazen	Jacksonville	World War II	WSM
INE	166989	8797	Howard	Edgar	Hensleigh	Jacksonville	World War II	WSM
INE	178872	9752	Lewis	Terry	Rich	Jacksonville	Peace	WSM
INE	157372	8123	Lindsey	Cook	Brock	Jacksonville	Korea	WSM
INE	128807	5456	Henry	Clay	Gibson, Jr.	Jacksonville	World War II	WSM
INE	143272	7027	James	Bowen	May	Jacksonville	World War II	WSM
INE	179814	9845	Steven	Edward	Adams	Jacksonville	SWASIA; Kosovo;GWOT	WSM
INE	60808	446	Johnson	H	Pace, Jr.	Jacksonville	World War II	WSM
INE	76975	938	Jack		Coleman	Jacksonville	World War II	WSM
INE	174280	9342	Henry	Darrell	Goss	Jacksonville	Vietnam	WSM
INE	131669	5742	Rollin	LeRoy	Bauschspies,Jr.	Jacksonville	Korea/Vietnam	WSM
INE	186417	10294	Jerry	Miles	Hanchett	St Augustine	Kosovo	WSM
INE	166346	8748	William	Albert	Roberts	St Augustine	AFEM-K, RVN	WSM
INE	154870	7989	Edward	H.	Neely, Sr	St. Augustine	World War II	WSM
INE	172888	9246	Ralph	W.	Crews	St. Augustine	World War II/Korea	WSM
INE	159703	8277	George	J.	Brenick, Jr.	St. Augustine	World War II	WSM
INE	181605	9956	Mark	Partridge	Miner	St. Augustine	Iraq; Global WonT	WSM
INE	97141	6306	John	David	Tinny	St. Augustine	World War II/Korea	WSM
INE	174152	9325	Dean	Obert	Smith	St. Augustine	Peace	MSM
INE	158709	8231	Norman	Lee	Antle	St. Augustine	Peace	MSM
INE	178381	9789	William		McPherson	St. Augustine	Vietnam	WSM
INE	164067	8602	Richard	Lee	Gilbertson	St. Augustine	Peace	MSM
INE	149794	7584	Arthur	Caleb	Herrington	St. Augustine	Korea	WSM
INE	175070	9399	Oscar		Patterson III	St. Augustine	Vietnam	WSM
INE	146895	7368	Sydney	Arnold	Spink	St. Augustine	Korea	WSM
INE	151916	7775	George	Evans	McCabe, Jr.	St. Augustine	Korea & Vietnam	WSM
INE	179997	9851	Frank	D.	Upchurch	St. Augustine	World War II	WSM
INE	149550	7569	Samuel	R.	Tarrant	St. Augustine	World War II	WSM
						1 North East	Region Total 44	
2NW	175350	9436	Victor	Bernhard	Johnson, Jr.	Panama City	Peace	MSM

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2NW	149303	7549	Ralph	Odel	Ward	Panama City	World War II	WSM
2NW	158845	8223	Edward	McDowell	Duwall	Panama City	Vietnam	WSM
2NW	118415	4536	Marvin	E.	McCain	Panama City	World War II	WSM
2NW	181359	9929	John		Brady	Panama City	Peace	MSM
2NW	119842	4661	Charles	Edward	Doyle	Panama City	World War II	WSM
2NW	121066	6166	Robert	Royal	Canavello	Pensacola	Iranian Hostage	WSM
2NW	73536	8541	Edward	Dyer	Young*	Pensacola	Vietnam	WSM
2NW	126557	7543	Luther	Ashby	Reedy	Pensacola	World War II	WSM
2NW	173202	9270	Raymond	Joseph	Judd	Pensacola	Vietnam	MSM
2NW	166163	8721	Raymond	Clyde	Lantz	Pensacola	Iranian Hostage	WSM
2NW	151618	7757	Robert	Gordon	Marshall	Pensacola	World War II	WSM
2NW	138900	6618	Frederick	Ashby	Rall	Emerald Coast	Vietnam	WSM
2NW	146486	7329	Leslie	Powell	Matheson	Emerald Coast	1st Gulf War	WSM
2NW	150378	7643	Charles	Theodore	Hough	Emerald Coast	Vietnam	WSM
2NW	180652	9883	James	Carr	Weatherbee	Emerald Coast	Vietnam	WSM
2NW	166733	8770	Martin	Myrl	Burdick	Emerald Coast	Vietnam	WSM
2NW	132960	6019	John	Esten	Cahoon, Jr.	Emerald Coast	Vietnam	WSM
2NW	167467	8817	Frank	Harvard	Dunagan, Sr.	Emerald Coast	Vietnam	WSM
2NW	158605	8207	Terry	Reeves	Silvester	Emerald Coast	Vietnam	WSM
2NW	185675	10233	John	R.	Vetter	Emerald Coast	Vietnam	WSM
2NW	118434	4541	William	Joseph	Gladwin, Jr.	Tallahassee	Vietnam	WSM
2NW	133446	6070	Roy	Ollis	Wilham	Tallahassee	World War II	WSM
						2 North West	Region Total 23	
3NC	134253	6146	Charles	William	Rinek	Gainesville	World War II	WSM
3NC	181360	9930	Daniel	Brian	McLaughlin	Gainesville	1st Gulf War	WSM
3NC	148303	7477	Harry	Francis	Hollien	Gainesville	World War II	MSM
3NC	168095	8895	Robert	D.	Reeves II	Gainesville	Vietnam	MSM
3NC	181952	9971	Larry	Ernest	Hall	Gainesville	Vietnam	MSM
3NC	97087	8997	David	W.	Cromer	Gainesville	Quemoy & Matsu	WSM
3NC	147345	7406	Christopher	James	Reader	Gainesville	Vietnam	WSM
3NC	140840	8377	Herbert	J.	Boothroyd	Gainesville	World War II	WSM
3NC	88621	1609	William	T.	Moore, Jr.	Gainesville	Vietnam	WSM
3NC	7946	79946	Charles	R.	Earnest	Gainesville	World War II	WSM
3NC	177430	9611	Ivan	H.	Wallace, Jr	Lake City	World War II	WSM
3NC	177679	9622	Tandy	W.	Carter	Lake City	World War II	WSM
3NC	177680	9623	Tandy	Warren	Carter, Jr.	Lake City	Gulf War (OT)	MSM
3NC	159700	8274	Jack	Dellis	Crandall	Lake-Sumter	Korea	WSM
3NC	171920	9173	Glen	Ennis	Langston	Lake-Sumter	Peace	MSM
3NC	136391	6350	Robert	Howard	Moody	Lake-Sumter	Peace	MSM
3NC	159702	8272	Richard	Allen	Baxter	Lake-Sumter	Vietnam	WSM
3NC	171201	9123	Earle	Scott	Bushnell	Lake-Sumter	Vietnam	WSM
3NC	141050	6821	Frank	Garnett	Cowherd	Ocala	World War II	WSM
3NC	144190	7128	Richard	H.	Sharps	Ocala	World War II	WSM
3NC	179384	9798	Ronald	Conrad	Irans	Withlacoochee	RVN/First Gulf War	WSM
3NC	145052	7201	Richard	George	Osborn	Withlacoochee	Peace	MSM
3NC	168994	8950	Daniel	W.	Hans	Withlacoochee	Peace	MSM
3NC	126149	5743	William	Billings	Gemmill	Withlacoochee	World War II	WSM
3NC	145052	7201	Richard	George	Osborn	Withlacoochee	World War II	WSM
3NC	176275	9502	Jimmie	Edward	Barnes	Withlacoochee	Peace	MSM
3NC	134680	6194	Judson	Duley	Lincoln	Withlacoochee	World War II	WSM
3NC	165197	8661	Harley	Ben.Abijah	Nelson	Withlacoochee	World War II	WSM
3NC	132331	5829	John	Edward	Balson	Withlacoochee	World War II	WSM
3NC	164064	8599	Charles	Louis	Day, Jr.	Withlacoochee	Peace	MSM
						3 North Central	Region Total 30	
4EC	172336	9212	Robert	Wilburn	Donnahoo III	St. Lucie River	World War II	WSM
4EC	135409	6254	Douglas	H.	North	St. Lucie River	World War II	WSM
4EC	149446	7562	Jay	Frank	Wise	St. Lucie River	World War II	WSM
4EC	128699	5450	Phillip	Bruce	Carr	St. Lucie River	World War II	WSM

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4EC	178778	9742	Thomas	Nelson	Gilmore	St. Lucie River	Peace	MSM
4EC	161690	8414	Frederick	Davis	Rockhill, Jr.	St. Lucie River	World War II	WSM
4EC	117371	4397	William	Robert	Stevenson	Treasure coast	World War II	WSM
4EC	66851	8109	Richard	VanDorn	Shelby	Treasure Coast	Peace	MSM
4EC	168241	8909	William	Marion	Fuller	Brevard	World War II/Korea	WSM
4EC	85519	2298	Silas	Kenneth	Baker	Brevard	World War II	WSM
4EC	164451	8611	Ronald	William	Ryan	Brevard	Korea	WSM
4EC	129037	5482	Charles	Holloway	Boardman, III	Brevard	World War II	WSM
4EC	143639	7069	George	Samuel	Darby	Brevard	World War II	WSM
4EC	62965	4601	Douglas	H.	Humm	Brevard	World War II	WSM
4EC	174829	9381	Gerald	Erwin	Melter	Brevard	World War II	WSM
4EC	99259	2272	Frank	Edward	Cockerham	Brevard	World War II	WSM
4EC	133297	6059	Frank	Augustus	Smith	Brevard	World War II	WSM
4EC	145933	7287	John		Dibble, Jr.	Brevard	World War II	WSM
4EC	12036	4723	Dabney	Carr Terrell	Davis IV	Central Florida	Peace	MSM
4EC	181363	9933	Stephen	Sheldon	Atwood II	Central Florida	Peace	MSM
4EC	131318	8041	Paul	Sterling	May	Central Florida	World War II	WSM
4EC	172482	9221	Ronald	Carl	Bryant	Central Florida	Peace	MSM
4EC	159384	8258	Norman	L.	Myers	Central Florida	Peace	MSM
						4 East Central	Region Total 23	
5WC	146292	7324	John	Alfred	Crandall	St. Petersburg	Peace	MSM
5WC	165228	8684	Hardy	William	Bryan III	St. Petersburg	Vietnam	WSM
5WC	149919	7602	Chave	Stevens	Aspinall	St. Petersburg	Peace	MSM
5WC	150197	7624	Manning	DuBose	Miller	St. Petersburg	World War II	WSM
5WC	165568	8690	Richard	Edward	Hagerman	Lakeland	Peace	MSM
5WC	156011	8054	Melvin	Lonnie	Sellers	Lakeland	Cuban Missile	WSM
5WC	179671	9836	William	Robert	Bosley	Lakeland	Peace	MSM
5WC	156504	8078	John	Herschel	Dame	Lakeland	WWII/Korea	WSM
5WC	174158	9331	Bobbie	Gene	Overcash	Lakeland	Vietnam	WSM
5WC	134316	6152	Ronald	A.	Herring, Sr.	Lakeland	Vietnam	WSM
5WC	153765	7900	Adrian	H.	Cline	Lakeland	Vietnam	WSM
5WC	172097	9189	Max	LaVern	Vickers	Lakeland	Korea	WSM
5WC	187076	10342	Horace	Eugene	Mabe, Jr.	Lakeland	Vietnam	WSM
5WC	183541	10069	Philip	Georg	Mowry	Lakeland	GWOT	WSM
5WC	184782	10176	Don	Everett	Bresett	Lakeland	Vietnam	WSM
5WC	181990	9973	John	Allen	Randle, Jr.	Lakeland	Vietnam	WSM
5WC	120431	4917	Jim	Rodgers	Armitage	John DeVane	Vietnam	WSM
5WC	82313	1201	Don	W.	Armstrong	Clearwater	World War II	WSM
5WC	62786	5357	Richard	N.	Egbert	Clearwater	World War II	WSM
5WC	158915	8225	Forest	H.	Fry	Clearwater	World War II	WSM
5WC	79939	1052	Leon	R.	Hammock, Sr	Clearwater	World War II	WSM
5WC	133025	6020	Robert	R.	Leslie	Clearwater	World War II	WSM
5WC	174162	9335	David	L.	Penrod	Clearwater	World War II	WSM
5WC	147343	7404	Robert	Allen	Raup	Clearwater	World War II	WSM
5WC	123426	4991	Jack	B.	Ridenour, Sr	Clearwater	World War II	WSM
5WC	86530	1443	Bickford	E.	Sawyer, Jr	Clearwater	World War II	WSM
5WC	139301	6744	Robert	F.	Tanner	Clearwater	World War II	WSM
5WC	186626	10304	John	E.	Wright	Clearwater	World War II	WSM
5WC	177264	9594	Richard	C.	Baldwin	Clearwater	Korea	WSM
5WC	179522	9780	William	C.	Bolin, Sr	Clearwater	Korea	WSM
5WC	143809	8520	Thomas	B.	Cardene	Clearwater	Korea	WSM
5WC	141204	6838	Norman	C.	Crews, Jr	Clearwater	Korea	WSM
5WC	166621	8762	Thomas	M.	Dixon	Clearwater	Korea	WSM
5WC	189199	10473	Richard	Perry	Freeman	Clearwater	Korea	WSM
5WC	174278	9340	James	Lewis	Gibson, Jr	Clearwater	Korea	WSM
5WC	179524	9783	Ralph	W.	Hayes	Clearwater	Korea	WSM
5WC	170378	9053	L.	Hayes	Kennedy	Clearwater	Korea	WSM
5WC	157005	8106	David	F.	Kitchen, Jr	Clearwater	Korea	WSM
5WC	186412	10289	John	Woodford	Myers	Clearwater	Korea	WSM



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5WC	160410	8328	Ronald	R.	Steiger	Clearwater	Korea	WSM
5WC	98166	2179	Jay	H.	Tiffin	Clearwater	Korea	WSM
5WC	187865	10381	Victor	R.	Warren	Clearwater	Korea	WSM
5WC	127959	5402	Carlton	L.	Weidemeyer	Clearwater	Korea	WSM
5WC	187964	10420	Nathan		Adams	Clearwater	Vietnam	WSM
5WC	173336	9281	Charles	E.	Brinnon	Clearwater	Vietnam	WSM
5WC	186275	10275	James	D.	Coil	Clearwater	Vietnam	WSM
5WC	143592	7067	Frederick	E.	Covalt	Clearwater	Vietnam	WSM
5WC	187538	10365	Douglas	L.	Crawford	Clearwater	Vietnam	WSM
5WC	181995	9978	Harry	L.	Dauphinas	Clearwater	Vietnam	WSM
5WC	110194	5696	Darrell	W.	Fisher	Clearwater	Vietnam	WSM
5WC	115554	4140	J.	Robert	Gray	Clearwater	Vietnam	WSM
5WC	129353	5506	Lee	J.	Harrer	Clearwater	Vietnam	WSM
5WC	176525	9524	Lewis	O.	Harris, Jr	Clearwater	Vietnam	WSM
5WC	158377	8183	Arthur	M.	Hays	Clearwater	Vietnam	WSM
5WC	156307	8063	John	M.	Haynes	Clearwater	Vietnam	WSM
5WC	165163	8647	Donald	C.	Hoge	Clearwater	Vietnam	WSM
5WC	154294	7943	Damon	S.	Hostetler	Clearwater	Vietnam	WSM
5WC	177686	9629	Robert	B.	Land	Clearwater	Vietnam	WSM
5WC	181991	9974	Charles	J.	Manning	Clearwater	Vietnam	WSM
5WC	189454	10507	Cary	Lane	Martin	Clearwater	Vietnam	WSM
5WC	93659	1872	Lee	F.	Morelli	Clearwater	Vietnam	WSM
5WC	172475	9214	John	O.	Osgood	Clearwater	Vietnam	WSM
5WC	189745	10551	James		Robinette	Clearwater	Vietnam	WSM
5WC	156415	8072	Warren	A.	Smith, Jr	Clearwater	Vietnam	WSM
5WC	169436	10074	Peter	E.	Waldron	Clearwater	Vietnam	WSM
5WC	103212	4061	Joseph	K.	Wilcoxon	Clearwater	Vietnam	WSM
5WC	103955	6021	Harold	J.	Ziegler	Clearwater	Vietnam	WSM
5WC	181739	9962	Edward	Wilson	Clark	Clearwater	SWASIA	WSM
5WC	169809	9015	Gregg	W.	Mandigo	Clearwater	SWASIA	WSM
5WC	186912	10329	Bruce	R.	Martin	Clearwater	SWASIA	WSM
5WC	142168	6927	Scott	A.	Spaulding	Clearwater	SWASIA	WSM
5WC	181389	9934	Robert	A.	Dray	Clearwater	Peace	MSM
5WC	181998	9981	Bryan	J.	Dauphinas	Clearwater	Peace	MSM
5WC	171426	9130	Vernon	D.	Freeman	Clearwater	Peace	MSM
5WC	183448	10063	William	Lee	Guy	Clearwater	Peace	MSM
5WC	174985	9389	Merwin	V.	Greene	Clearwater	Peace	MSM
5WC	160628	8352	James	P.	Honeywell	Clearwater	Peace	MSM
5WC	145379	7437	Nelson	W.	Jantzen	Clearwater	Peace	MSM
5WC	171921	9174	James	L.	Lewis	Clearwater	Peace	MSM
5WC	188742	10442	Ray		Luxenberger	Clearwater	Peace	MSM
5WC	179254	9778	James	E.	Phillips, Jr	Clearwater	Cuban Missile	WSM
5WC	102598	5942	George	D.	Youstra	Clearwater	Peace	MSM
5WC	190064	10573	Patrick	J.	Niemann	Clearwater	Vietnam	WSM
						5 West Central	Region Total 83	
6SE	163257	8536	James	Warner	Lohmeyer	FT Lauderdale	Peace	MSM
6SE	143118	7017	Joseph	Mark	Motes	FT Lauderdale	Vietnam	WSM
6SE	149030	7537	George	Robert	Dennis	Ft Lauderdale	World War II	WSM
6SE	159458	8547	Karle	William	Lee	Ft Lauderdale	Peace	MSM
6SE	164636	8620	John	Edward	Hennen	Ft Lauderdale	World War II	WSM
6SE	186231	5225	Edward	Deland	Sullivan	Ft. Lauderdale	Peace	MSM
6SE	183781	10085	Peter	William	Morish	Ft. Lauderdale	Vietnam	WSM
6SE	186231	10271	Douglas	Norman	Twitchell	Palm Beach	Vietnam	WSM
6SE	146163	7299	Edward	Swift	Buckley, IV	Palm Beach	World War II	WSM
6SE	179244	9768	J.	W.	Porter	Palm Beach	Peace	MSM
6SE	146892	7365	James	McCarthy	Wearn	Palm Beach	Vietnam	WSM
6SE	180140	9862	Raymond	Francis	Wess	Palm Beach	Vietnam	WSM
6SE	148106	7471	Gerald	Eldridge	Meeks	Palm Beach	Vietnam	WSM
6SE	185050	10196	Hans	Fritz	Hunt	Palm Beach	AFEM-K, SWA	WSM

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6SE	123243	4967	Kenneth	Marion	Green	Palm Beach	World War II	WSM
6SE	137329	8603	F.	Russell	Greenspan	Palm Beach	World War II	WSM
6SE	185964	1025	John	Michael	Curry	Palm Beach	Peace	MSM
6SE	176038	9490	Larry	Jackson	Calhoun	Palm Beach	World War II	WSM
6SE	156311	6067	Daniel	Townsend	Shepherd	Palm Beach	Vietnam	WSM
6SE	179042	9759	David	Habersham	Coldwess	Palm Beach	Vietnam	WSM
6SE	187869	10385	Louis	Latour	Watson	Palm Beach	Vietnam	WSM
6SE	176555	9948	Charles	Rhineland	Leo	Miami	Peace	MSM
6SE	94060	1898	John	M.	Thomson	Miami	Peace	MSM
6SE	134059	6129	Donald	Alan	Randolph	Miami	Peace	MSM
6SE	119817	4653	Donald	David	Slesnick II	Miami	Vietnam	WSM
6SE	161934	8435	Douglas	Harman	Bridges, Sr.	Miami	Vietnam	WSM
6SE	150918	7685	Roger	Winston	Shurtleff, Jr.	Miami	Vietnam	WSM
6SE	113707	7739	Robert	E.	Burt	Miami	World War II	WSM
6SE	123931	5023	Lawrence	Gerald	Percival	Miami	Peace	MSM
6SE	133236	6053	Frank	Allen	Lane	Miami	Peace	MSM
6SE	139954	6708	Charles	Creighton	Humphries	Miami	World War II	WSM
6SE	106006	3094	Richard	Edward	Friberg	Miami	World War II	WSM
6SE	179811	9842	Robert	Willis	Wells, Jr.	Miami	Peace	MSM
6SE	124814	5082	Harold	Loyd	Smith	Miami	Peace	MSM
6SE	102056	2569	Robert	Francis	Liebler	Miami	World War II	WSM
6SE	122942	4932	Kenneth	Eugene	Harrison	Miami	World War II	WSM
6SE	164045	8580	David	Calhoun	Miller, Jr.	Miami	World War II	WSM
6SE	139486	6674	Jack	Corbin	Acton	Miami	World War II	MSM
6SE	180889	9890	John	Charles	Cooper	Miami	Peace	MSM
6SE	177684	9627	Charles	Warner	Griswold	Miami	Peace	MSM
						6 South East	Region Total	30
7SW	184153	10120	Wilfred	Lewis	Beaton	Highlands	Peace	MSM
7SW	176524	9523	Olicer	W.	Woodard, Jr.	Highlands	Peace	MSM
7SW	178521	9719	James	Ronald	Smith	Highlands	Peace	MSM
7SW	177857	9657	Michael	E.	Flood	Highlands	Peace	MDM
7SW	189019	10458	William	Rodney	Dilling	Highlands	Vietnam	WSM
7SW	115559	4146	John	Logan	McCullough	Naples	Peace	MSM
7SW	163064	8517	Wallace	Richard	Hazen	Naples	Peace	MSM
7SW	107915	6161	Edward	James	Lopus	Naples	Peace	MSM
7SW	132221	5799	Charles	Ellis	Cortright	Naples	World War II	WSM
7SW	142130	6921	Philip	E.	Ballou	Naples	World War II	WSM
7SW	127586	7629	Charles	Edgar	Ransom	Naples	Peace	MSM
7SW	180142	9864	Thomas	Benjamin	Woodruff	Naples	Peace	MSM
7SW	92239	4561	Everett	H.	Van Hoesen	Naples	Peace	MSM
7SW	169002	8958	Lester	Kenneth	Staley	Naples	Peace	MSM
7SW	121313	5379	Ralph	Norman	Cramer, Sr.	Naples	World War II	WSM
7SW	179813	9844	Ned	Granger	Kendell	Naples	Peace	MSM
7SW	138648	8546	Roy	Gerald	Richardson	Naples	Peace	MSM
7SW	161941	8442	Hildreth	Caldwell	Bailey	Naples	Peace	MSM
7SW	181419	9938	Eugene	Richard	Wright	Naples	Vietnam	WSM
7SW	169588	9007	Harold	Chris	Hanson	Naples	Vietnam	WSM
7SW	168625	8926	Benjamin	Gaufman	Martin	Naples	Vietnam	WSM
7SW	182683	10030	Jay	Francis	Jewett	Naples	Vietnam	WSM
7SW	140720	6791	James	Madison	McGarity, III	Naples	1st Gulf War	WSM
7SW	145342	7469	James	Bennett	Applegate, Sr.	Naples	Peace	MSM
7SW	118620	4561	Jon	Frederic	Lowdermilk	Naples	Vietnam	WSM
7SW	176280	9507	Lawrence	Gene	Fehrenbaker, Sr.	Naples	Peace	MSM
7SW	76391	9068	John	Newman	Dennis	Naples	Peace	MSM
7SW	185721	10236	Ronald	Clifford	Cormier	Naples	Vietnam	WSM
7SW	167521	8829	Calvin	Herbert	Whitney	Naples	World War II	WSM
7SW	144895	7189	Eugene	L.	Bradley	Saramana	World War II	WSM
7SW	139956	6710	Jack	Burton	Ashcraft	Saramana	World War II	WSM
7SW	155699	8029	John	A.	Williams	Saramana	World War II	WSM

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7SW	136306	6340	John	C.	Manson	Saramana	World War II	WSM
7SW	145156	9111	Frank	A.	Hassell	Saramana	World War II	WSM
7SW	137454	6468	Jack	Harry	Chaille	Saramana	World War II	WSM
7SW	164779	8634	Burton	Robinson	Corbus	Saramana	World War II	WSM
7SW	107647	3308	Edward	S	Hoyt	Saramana	World War II	WSM
7SW	111384	5129	Richard	Henry	Quigley	Saramana	World War II	WSM
7SW	179395	9809	Herbert		Flanders	Saramana	World War II	WSM
7SW	158754	8216	Robert	Lucas	Grant	Saramana	World War II	WSM
7SW	167667	8865	Charles	Thomas	Sweeney	Saramana	Vietnam & 1st GW	WSM
7SW	163476	8551	Gerald	L.	Munn	Saramana	World War II	WSM
7SW	112544	6797	William	Van Deusen	Millman	Saramana	World War II	WSM
7SW	178670	9727	Richard	Kraft	Kichline	Saramana	World War II	WSM
7SW	142521	6964	Basil	Leo	Lancaster	Saramana	World War II	WSM
7SW	170487	9056	Clarence	A.	Barrett	Saramana	World War II	WSM
7SW	140383	6761	Frank	Xavier	Hodalski	Saramana	Peace	MSM
7SW	90158	8948	William	E.	Battles, III	Saramana	Vietnam	WSM
7SW	144660	8112	Charles	William	Riegle	Saramana	Peace	MSM
7SW	159505	8393	Richard	K.	Mahaffey	Saramana	Peace	MSM
7SW	183447	10062	James	Gordon	Alderman	Saramana	Peace	MSM
7SW	149367	7553	Billie	West	Lowe	Saramana	Peace	MSM
7SW	129808	5558	Robert	Bradford	Strayer	Saramana	World War II	WSM
7SW	182541	10006	George	William	Sparks	Saramana	Korea	MSM
7SW	185975	10204	Larry	Alan	Dean	Saramana	Peace	MSM
7SW	181606	9957	Frederick	Yates	Smith	Saramana	Peace	MSM
7SW	96834	9875	Gregory	T.	Scotten	Saramana	Vietnam	WSM
7SW	179383	9797	John	Leland	Fitzpatrick	Saramana	Peace	MSM
7SW	138899	6617	Victor	George	McMurry	Saramana	Peace	MSM
7SW	152614	7823	Edward	Frank	Engelhardt	Saramana	Peace	WSM
7SW	165229	8665	Harold	Burton	Crapo, Jr	Saramana	UN Mission Congo (Zaire)	WSM
7SW	171190	9112	Carrol	Douglas	Phillips	Caloosa	World War II	WSM
7SW	113051	3862	Roland	Guy	Walton, Jr	Caloosa	World War II	WSM
7SW	177247	9595	Walter	Orion	Sheppard	Caloosa	World War II	WSM
7SW	148418	9147	William	Harvey	Mellor	Caloosa	World War II	WSM
7SW	170528	9065	Lawrence	Eugene	Hurley	Charlotte	World War II	WSM
7SW	146942	10007	Robert	Morton	Haff	Charlotte	World War II	WSM
7SW	115343	4129	John	T.	Bittner, Jr.	Charlotte	WWII/Korea	WSM
7SW	148507	7500	Endwell	Ellerson	Buell	Charlotte	Peace	MSM
7SW	137049	6436	Robert	Earl	Pulfrey	Charlotte	World War II	WSM
						7 South West	Region Total 70	
		(4-23-14)		FSSAR	Battalion	Total 303		

# Annual Meeting

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Nominating Committee report. Reading of requirements for election for the Florida Society.

Election process begun with voting for FL President, Results Compatriot Williams elected President;

In interim discuss of NSSAR Bylaw 23 approval by Florida Society. Approval denied. Discussion continued on National Bylaw proposals for Bylaws 16 and 29 and the amending the quorum for each: changing the quorum requirement to 20 for Bylaw 29. Also discussion for a Bylaw proposal on allowing Trustee meetings to held Telephonically.

Election process completed with motion by Compatriot Don Green for the election of the remaining uncontested positions by acclamation and approval by assembly.