



Fall Board of Management Meeting

Proceedings

Kissimmee, Florida

September 6-7, 2013

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	FLSSAR Affairs
Invocation	Archives
Pledge of allegiance	Chapter Challenge & Americanism
Pledge to the SAR	Charter & Bylaws
Introduction of National Officers	Genealogy
Introduction of first time attendees	Meeting Arrangements - BOM
Certification of a quorum	Membership Promotion & Retention
Approval of the minutes	New Chapter Development
Reports of National and State Officers	Newsletters and Periodicals
National Trustee	Standing Rules and Procedures Review
President	Technology Advisory Committee
Senior Vice President	Florida Sons of Liberty Florida Brigade
Northwestern Regional Vice President	Liaisons
North Central Regional Vice President	FLSSAR C.A.R. & S.A.R. Junior Members Aide
Northeastern Regional Vice President	DAR
East Central Regional Vice President	Ladies Auxiliary
West Central Regional Vice President	Historic Sites
Southeast Regional Vice President	Commemorative Historic Sites
Southwest Regional Vice President	Battle of Pensacola
Secretary	Last Naval Battle
Treasurer	Liberty Tree
Registrar	Youth Programs
Chaplain	Americanism Elementary Poster Contest
Recording Secretary	Eagle Scout Scholarship Committee
Chancellor	George S. & Stella Knight Essay Contest
Parliamentarian	Good Citizenship
Genealogist	History Fairs
Sergeant at Arms	Joseph P. Rumbaugh Orations Contest
Editor, <i>The Florida Patriot</i>	ROTC
Webmaster	Community Outreach
Statutory Committee Reports	American History Teacher Award
Audit	Habitat For Humanity
Executive	Patriotic Activities
Finance	Public Service and Heroism
Medals and Awards	Publicity
Nominating	Support the Troops
Patriot Medal	Veterans Affairs
NSSAR Affairs	Veterans Recognition
Advancing America's Heritage	Trust Funds
NSSAR Library	Endowment Trust Fund Disbursements
NSSAR Charter and Bylaws	Florida SAR Endowment & Operating Budget Trust Funds

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 Phil Tarpley opened the meeting at 3:10PM Friday, 03 May 2013 after a quorum was certified by Secretary Steve Williams

Reading of the minutes was waived. However David Kelsey offered amendments to change line #4 first word from Reimbursements to Disbursements and strike the entire sentence nine lines up from the bottom, beginning with "President Tarpley awarded...". The amendments passed and the minutes are so amended. FLSSAR Officers reported to President Tarpley any changes to their reports published in the Blue Book.

Treasurer Hal Riediger introduced a motion to transfer \$1000.00 to the FLSSAR Ladies Auxiliary. Harold Crapo introduced an amended motion to raise the amount to \$1500.00. The motion was seconded by Ted Duay. A vote passed and the motion carried.

Harold Crapo read a FLSSAR sponsored Resolution on Grandfathered Applications to the attendees and discussed its background. John Skillman offered an amendment to page #2, line #2, to strike, "and possibly other rules". Carl Hoffman offered an amendment to page #2, paragraph #2, and line #1 to strike "it is believed that". Carl Hoffman offered an additional amendment to paragraph #5, line #2, to insert after "Officers," **and executive committee members**. President Tarpley offered a motion to accept the amendments as read and a vote passed and the motion carried. A vote to accept and sponsor the "Resolution on Grandfather Applications" passed.

Vic McMurry offered a motion to move all information from the member's only web site to the public web site except personal and financial information. Dan Hooper Seconded the motion. After discussion, Randy Moody offered a new motion to form a committee to examine the specifics of personal and private information and report back to the BOM at a later date. Ralph Nelson seconded the motion. Vic McMurry withdrew his original motion. The Randy Moody motion was voted on and passed. The motion carried.

President Tarpley stated that the BOM Executive Committee was making a motion to shut down the Florida Talk network. Carl Hoffman seconded the motion. A subsequent vote passed and the motion carried.

Ted Duay made a motion to donate \$200.00 to NSSAR library to become friends of the library. The motion was seconded by David Ramseur. A subsequent vote passed and the motion carried.

Vic McMurry made a motion to amend the Standing Rules and Procedures with a delete and insert on page #32 of the blue book first paragraph. After discussion by the attendees, the motion was withdrawn.

Frank Hodalski offered a motion to award a FLSSAR Certificate of Appreciation to Dr. Bradley Abrams for his work with the FLSSAR in providing materials for the society's support of troops program. The motion was seconded by President Tarpley. A subsequent vote passed and the motion carried.

Recess until 1:30PM May 04, 2013

Reconvene of BOM meeting May 04, 2013 1:30PM

The Spring BOM meeting was adjourned

The FLSSAR Annual Meeting was officially opened.

Ray Wess, chairman of the nominating committee presented the committee's selections for nomination to FLSSAR Officers for the year 2013 – 2014. The selections are:

President – Theodore Matthew Duay III
Senior Vice President – Charles Thomas Sweeney
Secretary – Steven Allen Williams
Treasurer – Herman Hall Riediger
Member-at-Large – Lawrence Gene Fehrenbaker
Vice President NW – Robert Royal Canavello
Vice President NC – Earle Scott Bushnell
Vice President NE – Oscar Patterson
Vice President EC – Jeffery Lee Sizemore
Vice President WC – Danny Robert Hooper
Vice President SE – Douglas Harmon Bridges
Vice President SW – Victor George McMurry

Recording Secretary – Raymond Francis Wess
Chancellor – Carl K. Hoffmann
Registrar – Raymond Clyde Lantz
Chaplain – Roy Abbott Martin Jr.
Genealogist – Richard Bruce Cardell
Historian – Ralph Daniel Nelson
Florida Patriot Editor – Jeffery Lee Sizemore
Sergeant-at-Arms – Joe Hermand Hill
Webmaster – Earle Scott Bushnell
National Trustee – Steven Allen Williams
Alternate Trustee – Lawrence Gene Fehrenbaker

President Tarpley asked for nominations from the floor and there were none. President Tarpley accepted a motion from Ted Duay to accept the nominations as stated. The motion was seconded by Lindsey Brock. A subsequent vote to accept the nominees passed and the motion carried.

Ted Duay, Chairman of the Charter and Bylaws committee opened up discussion on proposed amendments to the Florida. Carl Hoffman offered a stylistic change to Article III, (Officers), Section 1 (Titles), to read **the officers shall be members in good standing of the FLSSAR**. He further proposed an amendment to change Article IV, (Duties of Officers), Section 1 (President), page

#30 of same publication, line #5 to read, **He should attend the NSSAR Annual Congress and leadership meetings, the annual meetings of the South Atlantic District.....** The motion was seconded by Arthur Chapman. A subsequent vote passed and the motion carried.

A motion was offered by Ted Duay to accept the remaining Society Bylaw changes. Carl Hoffmann seconded the motion. A subsequent vote passed and the motion carried. The bylaws were approved as amended.

President Tarpley announced the FLSSAR Nominating Committee for 2013 – 2014:

Doug Bridges, Charles Day, Ralph Nelson, Jeff Sizemore, and Phil Tarpley

Ted Duay offered a motion to accept the nominating committee assignments. President Tarpley seconded the motion. A subsequent vote passed and the motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:30PM

Ray Wess, Recording Secretary

National and State Officer Reports

National Trustee

Trustee: Steven Williams swilliams16@cfl.rr.com

Alternate Trustee Larry Fehrenbaker and I attended the National Congress in Kansas City where we were elected, then Inducted. No actions were required at that time as the election and induction were the last items of business at Congress. We expect that there may be important issues brought before the Trustees at the Fall Leadership Conference in September. Among them may be:

1. George Washington Endowment Fund
2. A proposal to increase Application fees for all new and supplemental applications .
3. SAR Museum display proposal from SoundLight.

The following were the significant actions taken or issues discussed at the 123rd Congress:

1. All proposed amendments to the National Bylaws were approved which may affect the membership in these areas; Ethics violations/charges, George Washington Endowment Fund expenditures, 'Grandfathering' membership applications, and how Bylaws may be amended. Grandfathering of applications will be extremely difficult now, if not impossible, due to the passage of the Alabama Society proposed amendment.
2. Election of the unopposed General Officers and the re-election of Librarian General Mike Wells took place on Tuesday, July 9, 2013.
3. The election of Compatriot Randy Moody as the Voce President General of the South Atlantic District also took place on Tuesday, July 9, 2013. Be sure to ask him about the VPG for the South Pacific District.
4. At the Tuesday session, a presentation from Sound Light, Inc. covering their proposal to implement a state-of-the-art display for the new SAR Museum on the first floor of the Main Street building. Projected cost to be ~\$6M depending on the bells/whistles chosen.
5. Also in the Tuesday session, there was a presentation by the President of FamilyTree DNA on the use of Y-DNA (paternal line) and mtDNA (maternal line) testing.

Additionally, the visit to KC was very enjoyable and the opportunity to meet some of the faces of the compatriots which are mentioned frequently in other messages or reports was a bonus.

President

Ted Duay tedduay@yahoo.com

In July, I attended the NSSAR Annual Congress in Kansas City. The highlight to me of every Congress that I attend is a chance to spend time with friends and acquaintances that I have not seen in some time. Thank you to all the compatriots who attended as part of the Florida delegation!

I was proud of all the awards that the Florida Society received. We had a number of compatriots who received the Liberty Medal or related oak leaf cluster that recognized their efforts in recruiting new members for the Florida Society. As I have said before, new members are the lifeblood of our organization.

Other awards received included The Marian L. Brown Award for sponsoring the top Eagle Scout in the country. Florida compatriots Chuck Sweeney and Vic McMurry received medals for their service to the National Society.

Besides the camaraderie, there was much business to be accomplished at the Congress. At the opening of the business session, past PG Nathan White addressed the delegates and stressed that it was the duty and obligation of all compatriots to do their due diligence on important matters affecting the National Society and to ask questions of the leadership. Your state president heeded PG White's sage advice and asked questions on important matters.

Unfortunately, in an attempt to follow PG White's advice by seeking clarification on certain issues important to the Florida Society, PG Leishmann chose to call me out of order almost every time I stood up to speak. Despite being called out of order several times, I nevertheless continued to speak so that the delegates could hear my concerns.

At one point in the business session after the debate on proposed Bylaw changes relating to the grandfathering of applications, I was so disheartened that I got up and walked out of the room. Following close behind me was current PG Joe Dooley who wanted to speak with me. We spoke privately and he offered his assistance in resolving the three Bradbury applications that were the focus of Florida's resolution passed at last May's Board of Management meeting censuring the Genealogist General.

True to his word, on July 16, 2013, PG Dooley directed that the three Bradbury applications be approved. He cited an opinion by CG Dodd where the Chancellor General stated that once Genealogist General Cornwell approved the applications, the appeal process ended and he could not change his mind. The Chancellor General's opinion affirmed the position of the Florida Society as stated in its resolution. I would like to extend my personal thanks to PG Dooley for doing the right thing and resolving these three applications.

Another point of business that occurred related to fees for supplemental applications. Genealogist General Cornwell made a motion to double the processing fee for supplemental applications from \$40 to \$80, so that it matched the processing fee for new applications. After much discussion, the motion was voted down, as the delegates could not justify such a large fee increase at one time. However, I suspect that in the future, the processing fees for supplemental applications will increase incrementally. For those of you with supplemental applications to file, my recommendation is to do them sooner rather than later.

Another item of business was the discussion of the progress on the Center for Advancing America's Heritage. An impressive proposal was presented for the center's museum that would cost approximately \$5.5 million. This is in addition to the \$1.4 million needed to complete Phase II A&B.

A number of changes to NSSAR Bylaws were passed by the Congress. One of the Bylaw changes was to Bylaw 23. Even though the delegates at the Annual Congress approved this change, there is a requirement that it be ratified by three-fourths of the state societies. Since it is up to each state society to determine its ratification procedure, the Florida Society will need to decide how it wishes to do this process.

Respectfully submitted, Ted Duay, President

Senior Vice President

Charles Sweeney chuck_sweeney@msn.com

Since assuming the office of Senior Vice President at the Spring Board of Management and Annual Meeting, May 3-5, 2013, the following significant related SAR actions were completed and/or are ongoing.

1. Attended the 123rd National Congress in Kansas City, MO. Reported news coming out of that event in the Summer 2013 Extra Edition of the Saramana Chapter The Quill & Bugle, which can be viewed online at http://saramanasar.org/Saramana_Q_B_2013.html, then go publications/Summer 2013.

2. Coordinated and accomplished ongoing activity of the FLSSAR committees, specifically regarding the joining two standing committees; administrative PREFACE pages; Committee Charters Review; and effective naming of joined committees.

a. Joining Two Standing Committees. The Charter & Bylaws Committee (C&BC) is a Standing Committee; the Standing Rules and Procedures Review Committee (SR&PRC) is a Standing in Committee. Both committees share the same membership. Email exchanges since June 2013 between President Ted Duay, Steve Williams (SR&PRC Chair) and Chuck Sweeney (C&BC Chair) have focused on the value of combining these committees. They agree it should be done, and members of these committees interpose no objection. Details concerning this action, to include a proposal and a recommendation to the BOM, are presented in these Proceedings under the C&BC and SR&PRC Reports. Also included in the C&BC is a proposed Charter for the joining of these two committees.

b. Administrative PREFACE Pages. A decision policy statement was made after consultation with members of the Executive Committee, C&B/SR&PR Committees, and the FLSSAR Chancellor, concerning the statement that edits to the PREFACE of documents which govern the way we do business are administrative in nature and do not require BOM sanction. During the staffing process, various opinions were offered, with the caution that a PREFACE must not alter or change the document it precedes. The FLSSAR Chancellor responded in essence with words to the affect that if you only wish to write a PREFACE that clarifies and you clearly state that in the PREFACE, there is no problem. Thus the following note will appear henceforth on the first line following the word PREFACE on such pages in the documents that govern the way the FLSSAR does business: [Note: As a matter of policy for Charter & Bylaws/Standing Rules & Procedures Manual Committees, a PREFACE page, which follows a title page in documents such as Governing Documents, Standing Rules and

Procedures Manual, and/or Committee Charters, is administrative in nature. A PREFACE page may provide information, clarity and/or opinion. A PREFACE shall not change or alter the content or purpose of the aforementioned documents.]

c. Committee Charters Review. With the likely change of committee membership from year to year, and the changes/updates in programs promulgated by NSSAR, a Committee Charters Review needs to be done as frequently as practical, but not less than biennially. The C&BC begun such a review. The results of that review are complete and will be presented to the Fall BOM for approval.

(1) Future Charter Reviews. For future charter reviews concurrence is sought in the understanding that “except as defined and required by Article V, Section 6, existing committee charters are administrative documents. As such they constitute a standalone entity, separate from our Governing Documents and our Standing Rules and Procedures Manual, and do not require BOM action to take staff action to review and/or update.”

(2) Further, it’s understood that FLSSAR Bylaws give power for the creation of charters and stipulate information that must be included during such action; and that a charter’s format needs to present a logical sequential flow of information, to include not only that which is stipulated in Article V, Section 6, but to include data such as when the charter was initially approved and subsequently reviewed by the Board of Management. Such conformity is inherent and essential in the format for the FLSSAR Charters.

d. Effective Naming of Joined Committees. During the Winter Board of Management Meeting of January 11-12, 2013, an approval was passed to combine the Americanism and Chapter Challenge Committees, and to rename those combined committees the Chapter Challenge & Americanism Committee. An appropriate name consistent with the joining of two committees’ decision is FLSSAR Americanism and Chapter Challenge Committee, for the tasks and responsibilities of this newly combined committee are consistent with the guidance and recommendations that come from the NSSAR Americanism Committee. Chief in this regard are the functions of this FLSSAR Committee; namely,

(1) This committee shall coordinate with the NSSAR Americanism Committee to organize and direct the efforts which they sponsor to promote the principles of freedom and liberty for all Americans. This includes dissemination to the FLSSAR Chapters programs and resolutions relating to the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights.

(2) The Committee shall coordinate the FLSSAR Protocol for the NSSAR Americanism Committee Contests. This protocol although similar to the former Chapter Challenge Contest, now must incorporate the initiatives announced at the 123rd National Congress. To that end, the following is the protocol the FLSSAR will now use.

3. Publications. At the request of the editor of the Florida Patriot, three articles were submitted. They included: (1) Heraldry Part III: SAR Badge Influenced by the French; (2) The Face or the Soul: Prevent a Spiral into Nonexistence; and (3) Understanding the SAR Vietnam War Veterans Corps Eligibility.

4. Senior Vice President and Concomitant Committee Chairmanships. Concomitant with the reporting under this office, I also provided seven Committee Chairman Reports for the Fall’s 2013 BOM. These chairmanship reports included: (1) Americanism and Chapter Challenge Standing Committee; (2) Advancing America’s Heritage Standing Committee; (3) Charter & Bylaws Standing Committee; (4) FLSSAR Color Guard Commander Report; (5) ROTC/JROTC Standing Committee; (6) Joseph P. Rumbaugh Orations Contest Standing Committee; and (7) Veterans Recognition Committee.

5. Regional VP Meeting. The Regional VP Meeting scheduled for 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM on Friday, September 6, 2013, in a room TBD, shall conduct its business in a round-table forum. The point of focus is the organizational philosophy: “Minimize to Maximize: Preventive a Spiral into Nonexistence.” An agenda will be distributed on or about September 1, 2013.

Northwestern Regional Vice President

Robert Canavello rcanavello@cox.net

Chapters in the panhandle still struggle with membership participation. I have only heard from 2 chapters and must submit what little I’ve gleaned. The panhandle chapters are eagerly anticipating the presentation by the Senior VP on “Minimize to Maximize: Preventive a Spiral into Nonexistence.” The six chapters can benefit from any ideas it may contain.

Unfortunately, due to the distance and expense involved in crossing the entire state, turning right, and crossing 3/4 of the state, no one is able to attend the BOM. We will make maximum use of the minutes and would request a copy of the notes for Chuck’s presentation.

Aaron Snowden

No report submitted

Emerald Coast

No report submitted

Panama City

No report submitted

Pensacola

The Pensacola Chapter is limping along with a dozen of the 40 members attending meetings. The entire awards program is kept afloat by a committee of one who is also the present Secretary and Past President. We have managed to award ROTC medals at all area high schools and at UWF. Also we have resurrected the Eagle Scout Recognition Program in at least one troop and are lobbying the council to get the word out to the other troops in the area. Certificates and patches have been presented to six Scouts in Troop 415 who have recently attained the rank of Eagle. The Chapter is planning its second annual End of Summer picnic. The last one attracted members who were not attending meetings and they have continued to be active, at least to that extent. Hope that is works in that regard again.

The City of Pensacola has severed relations with the organization that was managing the Veterans Park. A new organization has been formed and is in the process of negotiating a contract with the City. All efforts to place additional memorials in the park are at a standstill until that time. Informally, we have been encouraged that our project will eventually be approved, although in a different portion of the park. The completion target has been aggressively moved to July 4, 2014..

Tallahassee

The Tallahassee Chapter recently discussed ideas to keep the chapter active and had a change in President due to the schedule of the incumbent. The new President is John Folsom.

William Dunaway

No report submitted

North Central Regional Vice President

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WITHLACOOCHEE CHAPTER – x, President

May 2nd; Thank you plaque presented to Homosassa Walmart employees that participated in our "Veterans without families program" by Charlie Day, Larry Sturgeon and Jimmie Barnes.

May 7th; Charlie Day and Bob Folk made a visit to Baldomero Lopez Veterans State Nursing Home.

May 10th & 11th; Spring BOM, Charlie Day and Bob Folk stayed the two days. Jack Townsend, John Pardee and Paul Pardee also attended Saturday's events.

May 18th; New officers sworn in by Ron Toops

May 20th; Paul Pardee took over as webmaster for Withlacoochee Chapter

May 21st; Norm Freyer and Jack Townsend handed Caleb Herndon, our first place poster contest winner, his awards at Inverness Primary School.

May 28th; Bob Folk, Richard Sumner and Larry Sturgeon attended the Awards Ceremony at the Brooksville Elementary School and presented our second place poster contest winner, Kyliah Cobb, with the SAR Outstanding Citizen Award and check for \$50.

Jun 14th; Flag Day activities, Jim Echlin at Homosassa Library, Jack Townsend at Floral City Library and Richard Sumner and Bob Folk at Hernando West Library.

Jul 29th; 25 years ago the Withlacoochee Chapter was chartered-- the anniversary celebration will be held December 7th, 2013.

Several (4-6) compatriots have purchased either full or hunters uniforms during the summer months.

OCALA CHAPTER –

No activity reported.

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

The Lake-Sumter Chapter has been on Summer Vacation since our June Meeting.

Our Color Guard participated in the Eustice Fourth of July Parade and the Armed Forces Day Vietnam Veterans Recognition 2013 Parade in Tavares on May 18th.

We are preparing for our 25th Anniversary Chapter Meeting on October 5th.

LAKE CITY - - Al Williams, President

No report received

GAINESVILLE CHAPTER – Roger Cox, President

The Gainesville Chapter has been on "vacation" for June - August but work has been continuing. We have spent considerable effort getting the Rumbaugh Oration Contest set up with the Alachua County School Board and hope to present a Candidate for the State Contest in January. We had one "in uniform" attendance at the Ocala Scottish Rite Flag Day in June with 85 present and had one at the June Naturalization Ceremony where there was 108 in attendance.

Our Genealogist, Jim Partin, has processed 49 applications this year with 40 applications approved (16 New + 24 Supplemental), one pended with 8 at National for action.

Northeastern Regional Vice President

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Daytona/Ormond Beach Chapter

Medals were presented to two deserving ROTC Cadets; facilitated the re-instatement of Andrew Grant; submitted apps for two new members; participated in the Memorial Day Parade (John Parkerson, Don Johnson, Fred Nord, & Ray Lewis); Fred Nord moved that the slate be elected, 2nd by Richard Lyon, vote was unanimous so current board remains for 2013-2014. Two new board members were appointed to the board to fill two vacancies (William Nord and Frank Reynolds)..

Flagler Chapter

The Flagler Chapter changed its leadership in June 2013. Compatriot Ronald Stark resigned as Chapter president and past president Theodore St. Pierre assumed the duty of acting president until the next regular election.

Jacksonville Chapter

The Chapter installed the following officers for 2013-2014 in May: President Jim Gaskins; 1st VP Randy Scott; 2nd VP Dan Winko; Secretary David Bahn; Treasurer George Lockhart; Registrar Gray Chandler; Historian Dick Cardell; Sgt. at Arms Darrell Goss.

The Color Guard participated in two events on Memorial Day, including the special ceremony at Jacksonville Beach honoring military chaplains, in particular the 22 who lost their lives during the Revolution. The very active color guard participated in two events this summer: the Jacksonville 4th of July celebration and the pre-fourth service at First Baptist Church.

Former FLSSAR President David Ramseur actively represents the Chapter in implementing plans to publicize the Thomas Creek property, site of a Revolutionary war battle. Plans call for a commemorative monument and visitor amenities. This 846 acre property, purchased by the city in 2012 is near the site of the Alligator Creek skirmish and the Timucuan Preserve managed by the National Park Service.

St. Augustine Chapter

The St. Augustine Chapter has had a busy summer recognizing members of the law enforcement community, emergency medical service personnel, community volunteers and students in our public schools.

Mr. Lester Chatley and Mrs. Shirley Chatley were presented with Bronze Good Citizenship medals on 22 May 2013. The Chatleys are volunteers at the Betty Griffin House in St. Augustine. The Betty Griffin House offers

protection and quality services to victim of domestic violence and their minor children, and victims of sexual assault and their minor children.

Compatriot past Chapter and State president John Tinny present Good Citizenship Certificates to selected 5th and 5th grade students at Hickory Creek Elementary School in St. Augustine on 3 June 2013.

Compatriots William Roberts and Oscar Patterson presented Bronze Good Citizenship Medals to the cadets at the Police Athletic League Explore Post 911 in St. Augustine on 10 June 2013.

Ms. Michaelyn Pitts was presented the Sons of the American Revolution's Law Enforcement Commendation Medal on 19 June 2013 to recognize here exception service as a victim advocate. Ms. Pitts is an employee in the State Attorney's Office in St. Augustine.

Ms. Jeri Eubanks, an employee in the State Attorney's Office in Palatka was presented the SAR's Law Enforcement Commendation Medal on 25 June 2013. Ms. Eubanks provides a myriad of services, counseling and emotional support to victims in the district.

Compatriot John Tinny presented Outstanding Citizenship certificates and pins to members of Cub Scout Pack 23 on 27 May 2013. The awards were to recognize the pack for placing U.S. flags at hundreds of graves in the St. Augustine National Cemetery for Memorial Day.

Officer Frankie D. Hammonds of the St. Augustine Beach Police Department was presented the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal during a meeting of the city commission on 5 August 2013. He was recognized for his professionalism, attention to detail, dedication, case integrity and "never give up" attitude.

Mr. Pete Huntley of St. Augustine was presented the SAR's Flag Certificate on 10 August 2013 to recognize his proper and patriotic display of the U.S. flag.

An ad hoc committee chaired by Compatriot John Tinny undertook a review and revision of all Chapter governing documents to include its constitution and bylaws. The revised documents will be submitted for Chapter approval in the fall.

As part of the above noted review and revision process, Compatriot William Roberts and his ad hoc committee worked on the Chapter's Standing Rules and Procedures to include an appendix detailing the duties of the respective officers. Compatriot Roberts also created a New Member handbook for use by the chapter.

East Central Regional Vice President

Jeffrey Sizemore swampfoxsar@gmail.com

Brevard SAR Chapter Report:

Our chapter begins its 2013-2014 meeting schedule with a Joint SAR-DAR Constitution Day Luncheon on September 7th with a presentation on "The Constitution & General George Washington's Rustlers." Our subsequent meetings will be on the third Saturdays of every month. Our meetings have returned to the Patrick Air Force Base Tides Restaurant.

Our chapter has signed up for the Wreath Across America Fund Raising effort which is available to any group. In this program, we will get \$5 returned for every \$15 wreath ordered. This may seem insignificant but it serves two worthy purposes: most importantly, having a wreath for a veteran's grave and then generating money for the chapter budget.

Our Color Guard participated in the Independence Day Parade in Melbourne Florida with two vehicles and 5 Compatriots and 3 DAR Ladies. As a new part of the chapter color guard we have a member who is designated as our Wagon master as he drives the pick-up truck used in the parades..

Central Florida SAR Chapter Report: (Submitted by Jeff Sizemore, Chapter President)

Our chapter will begin its 2013-2014 meeting schedule with the first meeting being held on September, 14, 2013 at the Mayflower. Don Green is our new chapter president along with many other new faces coming on board as chapter officers. A chapter officer and committee chairman orientation has been scheduled for September 28, 2013.

Compatriot Dan Dall has already started inquiring with the various Police Departments, Fire Departments, & Sheriff's Offices to recognize heroic efforts being put forth by Public Servants in the Orange, Osceola, and Seminole County area. We are looking forward to Compatriot Randy Gasfield for stepping up to serve as our Eagle Scout Chairman.

St. Lucie River SAR Chapter Report: (Submitted by Hal Riediger, Chapter President)

11 May- regular meeting a Manero's in Palm City, this being the annual awards lunch for the Chapter where we honor our members , who have helped the chapter over the preceding year. John Auld was presented with the Certificate of Appreciation for his presentation at our regular meeting in March 2013. Jay Wise and Joe Leinbach were presented SAR Bronze Roger Sherman Medals for their efforts, Jay as the color guard commander for the last 4 years and Joe for being our Habitat for Humanity Chairman for the last three years.

Jay Wise was presented with the SAR Chapter Distinguished Service Medal for his efforts in the creation and bringing into reality the Revolutionary War Monument, sponsored by the chapter in Port St. Lucie.

27 May- Memorial Day, the Chapter dedicated the Revolutionary War Memorial that has been placed in the Veteran's Memorial Park in Port St. Lucie. We had a great turn out even those with ailments and infirmities made it. This monument built with donations by Chapter Members and interested citizens was the high point of this year and done with the efforts of the Memorial Committee, Tom Gilmore, Bob Donnahoo, Bud Rockhill and Chaired by Jay Wise.

28 June- Jay Wise presented a flag, Constitution and SAR Flag booklet to John and Sharon Kerr of Port St. Lucie on the day they moved into their new Habitat for Humanity home.

4 July- The Chapter held the annual Fourth of July flag presentation at Tradition Field, members and families enjoyed the presentation of the colors by the color guard, then a winning effort by the St. Lucie Mets , hot dogs, cold beer and a wonderful fireworks display.

Aug 28- Jay Wise and Oscar Kraehenbuehl presents flags, Constitutions, and SAR Flag Booklets to 4 new Habitat for Humanity home owners in Indiantown, when they moved into their new homes.

Treasure Coast SAR Chapter:

No report submitted.

West Central Regional Vice President

Danny Hooper dhooper@tampabay.rr.com

Clearwater Chapter

Jim Gibson - President

- Held Chapter Meeting May 16
- Presented Certificate of Appreciation to Jim Schnur for his presentation on the Early Florida History
- Held Board of Governors Meeting May 22
- Presented JROTC Medals & Certificates to 10 units
- Presented Good Citizenship Medals & Certificates to 18 High School Seniors
- Presented Scholarship Checks to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in the Americanism Poster Contest also Certificates of Appreciation
- Presented 38 Certificates of Appreciation to all participants of the Poster Contest
- Members of the Clearwater Chapter greeted the returning Honor Flight at the St. Petersburg/Clearwater Airport.
- Presented 2 Flag Certificates
- Presented 5 Eagle Scout Recognition Certificates
- Held Board of Governors Meeting August 26
- Four new members were approved
- Two supplementals were approved

Tampa Chapter

John Skillman – President

- May: 20 compatriots and 19 guests attended the May meeting. The speaker was David Braun from the Veterans Memorial Park & Museum on US Highway 301 in Tampa. Mr. Braun was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation and a check in the amount of \$100 for the Park and Museum. Five new members were inducted into the Tampa Chapter. By recommendation of the Board and unanimous vote of the membership, Tampa Chapter annual dues were raised from \$15 to \$25 for 2014. The additional dues will be used for donations to the charities and/or worthy causes represented by our speakers.

- June: No meeting. The Tampa Chapter Color Guard greeted the returning Honor Flight at the St. Petersburg/Clearwater Airport.
- July: No meeting. Mike Frayn and Dick and Lisette Young helped out with the National Veterans Wheel Chair Games in Tampa 13-18 July.
- August: No meeting. A Board of Governors meeting was held on Saturday, August 3rd. On Monday, August 5th, Compatriot Terry Doan, dressed in a militia uniform with flintlock, made a presentation on "Meeting a Minuteman" to the Tampa Liberty School. The Tampa Liberty School (TLS) is a one-week school for children ages 8 to 12 conducted during the summer that is dedicated to educating, enlightening, and exciting students about the fundamental principles on which our nation was founded..

St. Petersburg Chapter

Charles Butler – President

- The St. Petersburg Chapter is a primary sponsor of the James McMullen Society, N.S.C.A.R. , Pinellas County, Fl.
- CAR Summer activities include:
- Honor Flight participation by CAR members; for more than five hours, our members served beverages and assisted in making the veterans comfortable during their orientation to Honor Flight.
- DAV Wheelchair Olympics, Tampa, CAR members sang the National Anthem at the Opening Ceremonies
- Recruitment activities:
 - Three applications now in process at National
 - Three new applications in process with our local CAR Registrar
 - Five new applications have been approved by National.
 - The James McMullen Society has grown from six to eleven total members over the past six months, averaging one new member per month.

Lakeland Chapter

Joseph Hill – President

- Lakeland sponsored the State and National winner of the American History Teacher of the Year
- Presented a George Washington Portrait to Mulberry Senior High where Michelle Hubenschmidt teaches
- Presented Michelle Hubenschmidt with a Bronze Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate
- Presented Distinguished Service Medals to members Melvin Sellers, Richard Hagerman, John Snapp, Alvie Davidson and Joe Hill
- Sponsored JROTC and American History Teacher programs
- Last meeting was May 18 for Induction of Officers
- Next meeting will be held September 21
- 3 applications pending
- 4 prospective new members.

Maj. John Devane Chapter

David Knox – President

No Report received

Southeast Regional Vice President

Doug Bridges

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Miami Chapter

The Miami Chapter S.A.R. luncheon meetings are open, not only to members, but family members, prospective members and guests..

Membership: The application for membership of Compatriot Andrew Medina was approved and he was inducted into the Miami Chapter during the July 19th Luncheon Meeting. Mrs. Medina, a member of the DAR and mother of Compatriot Median was in attendance.

Eagle Scouts: Three Eagle Scout Certificates and Letters of Commendation were mailed to scout leaders to be presented to the new Eagle Scouts. Packets included information regarding scholarship and SAR eligibility.

Thomas Payne Camp Color Guard: Three members of the Thomas Paine Color Guard presented colors at the Memorial Day Celebration, May 27, 2013, in Miami Springs, FL.

The Miami Chapters donated American flags, flag staffs and mounting brackets to families moving into newly built Habitat for Humanity houses in the Overtown area of Miami-Dade Co., Florida. The Miami Chapter SAR was recognized in the published program as the donor of the flags.

VA Report:

The Miami Chapter sponsored four students while earning "community service credits" which are required for graduation from high school. Two hundred dollars (\$200.00) was donated toward this service. This community service was performed in the Miami Veterans Hospital.

The Miami Chapter continues its support of hospitalized Veterans at the Miami VA Hospital, by having regularly scheduled members assisting the V.A. Chaplains at Sunday morning Services. They help by bringing handicapped (wheel chair bound) hospitalized Veterans from their rooms to the Chapel for the religious service and then returning them to their rooms in the hospital or to the adjacent nursing home.

Palm Beach Chapter

The Palm Beach Chapter conducted its final meeting on 21 May prior to the summer recess. The chapter presented a WWII War Medal and certificate to Compatriot Kenneth Green for his service to our country during WWII.

A patriotic induction ceremony was conducted and four new members were inducted into the chapter. The new members are James Prescott Curry, Craig Thomas Dickmann, Matthew Timothy Shafer, and Paul Grant.

Fire Safety Commendation Medals and Certificates were presented to six firemen. The recipients are Captain Paul Leser, Firefighter Thomas Metzler, Captain Robert Eastberg, Lt. Michael Marx, Firefighter Jody Sronce, and Engineer James Weber.

A memorial service for our departed brother William "Bill" Zern was held and a presentation of a memorial proclamation and certificate was made to Bill's family.

Meeting attendance was 73.

The Palm Beach Chapter participated in a wreath laying service on Memorial Day in conjunction with the Forgotten Soldier's Project. The chapter presented their wreath in memory of our departed compatriots from the Revolutionary War.

Membership in the Palm Beach Chapter is at 122 regular members and one honorary member for a total of 123. The chapter has added ten members so far this year and is currently working on eleven new member applications. Six of those new member applications are referrals from the NSSAR Operation Outreach Project.

The Palm Beach Chapter will reconvene its regular meeting on 15 October and will continue meeting on the third Tuesday of each month through May. The chapter meets at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 1601 Belvedere Rd., West Palm Beach, FL at 12:00 noon. We enjoy a buffet lunch costing \$28.00 inclusive, prior to each meeting.

Please visit our chapter web site at www.sarpbchapter.org and view photos of all of our events and presentations as well as our archived newsletters.

Ray Wess, President, Palm Beach Chapter

Ft. Lauderdale Chapter

No report submitted

Southwest Regional Vice President

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Caloosa Chapter

The chapter has been in a summer hiatus. However, we did have the EXCOM meet on July 22nd for a midyear planning session. We met at the Hilton Gardens in their board room for a luncheon meeting. This is the hotel that we will be having meetings in the future. It was agreed that we will have two Saturday meetings this next year to encourage working members and junior members to attend and participate in the meetings. Much discussion centered around the two new medals recently approved. We are also working on the DAR referral program and will be awarding certificates and medals during this next year.

A flag certificate was presented to the hotel in March and they have it displayed at the check-in counter. They are very proud of it.

We have two new members approved, with one who will be assuming the position of Registrar once he is inducted and installed. There are three other applications at national waiting for approval.

Harold Theiss was installed as Historian to replace the late Compatriot Guy Walton

Charlotte Chapter

Our newest member, Jack Hackett, received his Certificate from NSSAE, his SAR pin and ID badge. Certificate and Bronze medal awarded to Charlotte County Sheriff Office deputy Ken Brese and Kenvin Estrada. Lt. Jill McBee received the award for Estrada.

Certificate and Bronze medals were awarded to a fireman and an EMS person from the Charlotte County Fire/EMS Service. They were not in attendance for the luncheon but the awards were delivered to the Fire/EMS central office for presentation.

May

Presented Navy Jr ROTC Certificate & Bronze medals to students at Charlotte High School, Port Charlotte High School, and Lemon Bay High School

June

The chapter was silent June through August 2013.

Highlands Chapter

Highlands Chapter presented the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal and Certificate to Sherriff Susan Benton "in recognition of outstanding achievement and dedication in the maintenance of law and order". Highlands County Sherriff Benton is President of the Florida Sheriff's Association and recently was appointed to the National Sherriff's Association Board of Directors. The presentation was made by Mike Flood, George Frey and Woody Woodard.

A Bronze ROTC Medal was presented to Lake Placid High School cadet Zachariah Kunshier by ROTC chairman George Frey for "outstanding leadership qualities, military bearing and excellence".

Edward and Anne Smoak of Lake Placid received the SAR Flag Certificate of Commendation in exemplary patriotism in the display of the flag of the USA. Presentation was made by Flag Chairman Milton Krom, Mike Flood and Woody Woodard.

Registrar Mike Flood has returned our membership to 38 compatriots due to his dedication.

Before our summer recess of June – August, we inducted into membership, Ronald Edward Yates, Michael James Yates, Sr. and Michael James Yates, Jr.

April was a non – business luncheon meeting with members of the DAR. We plan to attend a joint meeting with the DAR in November. The tentative speaker is General James Dozier.

A new membership application for Rod Dilling is ready to forward to FLSSAR and Wil Beaton has completed a Supplemental Patriot Ancestor form for Abijah Smith

Naples Chapter

At the May 2, 2013 Naples Chapter Annual Meeting the following Compatriots were elected for the 2013-2014 term: President, Lawrence G. Fehrenbaker Sr., MD; First Vice President, Jay F. Jewett; Second Vice President, John L. McCullough, Secretary, E. Richard Wright; Assistant Secretary, Robert M. White; Treasurer, W. Richard Hazen; Assistant Treasurer, Donald B. Cahill; Chancellor, The Honorable James M. McGarity, III; Chaplain, Charles E. Cortright; Registrar, Ronald E. Benson, Jr.; Historian, Donald B. Cahill; First Sergeant-at-Arms, John L. McCullough; and Second Sergeant-at-Arms, Donald B. Cahill. Following the Induction Ceremony, Immediate Past President Chuck Sweeney presented President Fehrenbaker the SAR Meritorious Service Award and Medal. Subsequently President Fehrenbaker presented the chapter's first Bronze Roger Sherman Medals to Compatriots Donald Cahill, Charles Cortright, Dr. Edward Ferguson, Richard Hazen, John McCullough, the Honorable James McGarity, III and Col. Charles Sweeney. The recipient of Naples first Chapter Distinguished Service Medal was Compatriot Charles Sweeney.

Although the May meeting was the last meeting of the 2012-2013 season, the Naples Chapter continued to participate in local events. Compatriots participated in the Collier County School Awards programs by recognizing the JROTC cadets in seven schools who had been awarded the SAR Bronze ROTC medal and had participated in the SAR Enhanced JROTC Program. Cadet Lawton Wilson of Barron Collier High School was the recipient of the Outstanding JROTC Cadet Medallion and Certificate. Compatriots also participated in further recognition given to students who had demonstrated American History Scholarship in nine Collier County High Schools, both private and public. These students were given the Naples Chapter's Dr. Philip and Mim Ballou Book Award, and a copy of David McCullough's "1776." In conjunction with the Big Cypress Chapter of the DAR, Naples Compatriots participated in the Collier County Veterans Council's Memorial Day Remembrance on May 27, 2013. Naples Chapter also contributed in the purchasing of Memorial markers and flags for Veteran Graves.

During the month of June we authorized the presentation of six Flag Certificates for presentation to local community associations and clubs for their patriotism in the continuous proper display of our National flag.

We continued in July our tradition of having members of the Naples Color Guard unit of the Bernardo de Galvez Camp #13, participate in the City of Naples Annual July 4th Parade.

Our Registrar Ronald Benson, Jr. has several applicants that he is assisting in documenting their patriot ancestors and helping these potential members with their applications.

During the remainder of this off-season, the Chapter is finalizing the 2013-2014 meetings and chapter activities.

Saramana Chapter

On May 10, 2013, our last regular luncheon meeting before our summer break, the Saramana Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution Luncheon, 43 members and guests honored a select number of special guests. First, Cadet Colonel Shannon Hunihan was honored as the Saramana Chapter and FLSSAR winner of the NSSAR Enhanced JROTC Program. Assisting Chapter President Chuck Sweeney with the awards was President General (1997-1988) Carl Hoffmann who created the program nearly 16 years ago and Senior Army Instructor at the Sarasota Military Academy, Colonel Michael Ryan, USA (Ret.).

Next, the Saramana Chapter honored student Caroline Gans as our SAR Elementary School Poster Contest winner. Caroline is in the 3rd grade at St. Stephen's Episcopal School in Bradenton. She is a C.A.R. and the daughter of Sara De Soto DAR member Jennifer Gans and Richard Gans of our chapter. Third the Saramana Chapter honored Major Rachel Wasserman of the Sarasota Military Academy as the Saramana Chapter History Teacher of the Year. Her accomplishments in the field of teaching American History to her students are exemplary. Major Wasserman not only earned first place in the Chapter competition, but was also highly competitive among all of the Florida State applicants. In fact, Major Wasserman was so competitive that the Saramana Chapter specifically wrote and submitted a Proclamation to Florida State Governor Rich Scott for his signature. The Governor signed the Proclamation and proclaimed the week of May 26-31, 2013, as "Florida State History Week." Clearly Major Wasserman is a treasured asset as a living "Patriot," who believes in the United States of America and is willing to share with all who come in contact, to include most importantly her students, our future leaders of our great Nation. During the end of May, the Saramana Color Guard led by Compatriot Chuck Barrett participated in the Sarasota Memorial Day Parade, which marched down Main Street. The parade terminated at the Chaplain J. D. Hamel Park where the color guard participated in a wreath-laying ceremony to honor those who have fallen in battle.

Past Saramana President John Williams and Compatriots Billie Lowe, John Fitzpatrick and Larry Dean were inducted as the newest members of the FLSSAR Veterans Battalion. Past Saramana President Harold Crapo as a recipient of the NSSAR War Service Certificate for his participation in the Congo (Zaire) United Nations Mission during the 1960's, and as a recipient of the Chapter Medal of Distinguished Service; and Past FLSSAR President/Past Saramana Chapter President Phil Tarpley and Chapter Vice President Vic McMurry as recipients of the Bronze Roger Sherman Medal and the Chapter Medal of Distinguished Service.

Then on June 15, 2013 the Saramana Color Guard marched-on and posted the colors at opening ceremony of the DAR Flag Day at the Sara De Soto DAR Chapter House near downtown Sarasota. In attendance were members of the Saramana Color Guard and members of the five DAR Chapters within the Sarasota and Manatee Counties.

Representing the Florida Society and the Saramana Chapter as a delegate to the 123rd NSSAR Congress was Saramana President Colonel Charles T. Sweeney, USMC (Ret.). He was accompanied by his wife Mrs. Sharon Sweeney.

President General Leishmann awarded medals to four Saramana Chapter Members. Chapter President Charles T. (Chuck) Sweeney received the Meritorious Service Medal in recognition of notable services rendered to the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution during 2012-2013. Chapter VP Victor G. McMurry was awarded the Gold Roger Sherman Medal in recognition of his faithful services to the SAR, while providing technical support on the creation and the follow-on development of fillable, savable, and mail-able digital forms during 2012-2013. Saramana's Registrar/Genealogist Richard K. Mahaffey awarded the Liberty Medal for his tireless effort in membership recruitment of new Compatriots into the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Florida Society Immediate Past President and former Chapter President Phil Tarpley received his third Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a fourth Liberty Medal. Compatriot Tarpley leads the chapter in the number of new Compatriots recruited into our Society. To date that number nearly approaches 50.

Secretary

Steve Williams swilliams16@cfl.rr.com

Florida membership status:

Total membership of all types (Regular, Life, Dual, Youth, Junior, E-1, E-2, E-3, etc) = **1926** as of this date.

****New member and Supplemental application packet processing (Repeat)** As I continue to get queries from chapters on how the approved applications and supplemental applications are processed after they show up in the Application Status Report on National's website, I will repeat this section. PLEASE pass this information to all chapter officers.

These packets are received from National with the new member's information entered into the state database and the member's supplemental ancestor information entered into the database. These packets are then mailed *to the person designated by the chapter* to receive these packets with Delivery Confirmation to ensure that the packet was delivered to the designee. As occasionally happens, other chapter members ask for information as to where the new member packet is. The first place for such an inquiry to be directed is to the chapter's designated recipient. The chapter's designated recipient should then be responsible for notifying the necessary chapter officers of the new member's information. I frequently get requests from a different chapter officer for the new member's name or address/phone number, National and state numbers. These pieces of information are within the New Member packet and should have been provided by the chapter representative. While I can certainly provide that information, effective communication within the chapter is the ultimate goal.

****Annual Chapter/State report**

At this Fall BOM an Officer Training session is offered that will include information for chapter secretaries and will touch on the Annual Chapter reports. It is imperative that each chapter keep up-to-date information on the following member information:

Members FULL name, Current member status (Regular, Life, Dual [and with which state/chapter], Junior, Youth, Emeritus), Current USPS address, Current Phone number, and Current e-mail address. At the appropriate time in the Fall, each chapter will receive a chapter roster from the state secretary with this same information. At that time, each chapter secretary should review the information, and provide feedback with new/amended information. Waiting until the end of the year to provide these information updates ensures that members will not receive communications from the state or National due to out-of-date information.

REPEAT - - REINSTATING and TRANSFERRING MEMBERS

Reinstatements or Transfers (Interstate) are NOT done with the annual report. The following is a repeat of the process for Reinstatements and Transfers.

1. The Reinstatement of a former Florida member (*IN*state reinstatement), requires that the chapter notify the state secretary *as soon as possible* that the reinstatement is desired, the member's legal (not nickname) name and National number, and submit 2 checks for the member's National Dues (\$30.00) and Florida Dues (\$20.00). Ideally this should occur on or before October 31st.
2. Reinstatements of a former member of another state society are **Required** to fill out and **Sign** Request for Reinstatement/Transfer form 0918 and submit that form to the state secretary with the dues as listed in #1 above. This form 0918 is required to be submitted by the state secretary with a Transmittal form to National. It is NOT an optional form. Sending a request for this type of reinstatement without the required form unnecessarily delays the process and is the cause of frustration on the part of all involved.
3. Transfers of chapter membership **within** Florida is a matter of ease and is quickly accomplished. Again, the chapter who has a member wishing to transfer from that chapter to another Florida chapter needs only to send the member's name/National number to the state secretary. If done by e-mail message, that chapter should 'cc' the receiving chapter of the pending transfer as a matter of courtesy.
4. Transfers of chapter membership **between state societies** is more involved and needs a Request of Transfer of Membership form 0919 which is **Required** to be filled out and **Signed** and then submitted to the **demitting** state secretary for signature. It is done in this method because the receiving state must know that the Transferee is a PAID SAR member and it is within the knowledge of the demitting state to know that fact. It is then processed per National's directives - demitting state to receiving state to National. Processing this transfer in any other manner causes unnecessary delays and frustration.

Whether or not any of us likes or approves these processes, this is the way that they must be accomplished. Each chapter should inform their membership that if they want to have any of these transactions done, that they will need to follow the process to accomplish that transaction.

****Updating member information** (Repeat) such as mailing address, e-mail address, or phone number **is ultimately the responsibility of the member**. He needs to know how and who to contact with that change. 1st – The member should contact his chapter secretary so that the chapter records are correct. The chapter secretary should then contact the state secretary with that information. To update National's database, the member or the chapter secretary can log into the National Member Database and make the appropriate corrections. When a member dies, the **chapter notifies the state secretary and the state chaplain** and can use Compatriot Death Report Form found in the Forms link at sar.org. These updates will help to ensure that members get the communications and publications that come with membership.

Treasurer

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES 1/1/2013 to 9/1/2013

	<u>2013 Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
RECEIPTS:		
Dues Income	73,440.00	75,000.00
Operating Trust Income	2,890.00	2600.00
BOM Income net of expenses	(327.51)	000.00
Other Income	10,144.00	10,932.00
TOTAL	88,146.49	88,532.00
DISBURSMENTS:		
State Officers	4,446.87	7,275.00
Youth Programs	10,268.30	11,600.00
Public Outreach	2,400.34	16,200.00
National Dues	45,605.00	45,500.00
Other Committees	2,951.98	3,300.00
Other Expenses	10,719.15	6,707.00
TOTAL	76,391.64	90,582.00
Receipts over disbursements	11,754.85	(2,050.00)

CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION 4/15/2013

Assets:

Checking	\$ 33,831.34
Wachovia CD #2020 @ 0.05%	\$ 8,671.54
Wachovia CD #1001 @ 0.05%	\$ 8,551.73
SM BUS MM #1823 @ 0.85%	\$ <u>37,450.17</u>
TOTAL	\$ 88,504.78

Investments:

Pepco Holding 400 shares @ 20.37	\$ <u>8,148.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ <u>96,652.78</u>

Funded Liabilities: Fund 4 Florida's Future

Deland Chapter Escrow	\$574.95
	\$ <u>5,903.39</u>
TOTAL	\$6,478.34

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, FLSSAR Internet (FLA-Talk), 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

In Discussions with the Finance Committee we have decided to make the following changes in our financial structure, First closing all Wells Fargo Accounts except for the Regular Checking and the Money Market, the C.D.'s will be closed and added to the money market account, this will comprise our 2/3 year reserve and generate a small return on our investment.

The second change will be the closing of the escrow account, along with the F4F money and Pepco Holding stock and opening a Charles Schwab account which will assure the safety of the stocks, and create a return on this money, we presently earn nothing on this account and the stock certificate was missing for almost 10 years.

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

Registrar

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FLSSAR Application Stats 26 April 2013 – 31 August 2013

	Application Type				Totals
	Regular	Supplemental	CAR Transfer	Junior	
Submitted To NSSAR	57	26	0	4	87
Approved* By NSSAR	107	59	1	14	181
Pended* By NSSAR	1	9	0	0	10
Pended By FSSAR	14	4	0	0	18
DAR Finder Total Year to date		2013 = 33			

* 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.

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:

- 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
- 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. His 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:

- New Supplemental Family Plan that gives discount for multiple family members submitting supplements for the same patriot at the same time, see fees & dues document on the FLSSAR web site.
- A DAR record copy is now the only external lineage society record copy that can be used as a proof document. All other lineage societies previously accepted are no accepted.
- DAR record copies which would otherwise qualify under the NSSAR Bylaws “grandfather clause” must have no discernable errors in service or lineage. Current ByLaw language pertaining to SAR application record copies only requires no discernable errors in service only.
- Registrar's Manual / Genealogy Policy Manual has just been released and can be downloaded from 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.

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Nothing to report

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Spring BOM Minutes are at beginning of these Proceedings.

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Nothing to report

Parliamentarian

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The 11th Edition of Roberts Rules of Order is now available. There is an abridged edition authored by a Robert that is perfect for most situations: "Robert's Rules in Brief." It is very user friendly. Remember: Your Bylaws supply both stability and credibility to the governance of the body and its actions. The Florida Society has fought many a battle over a lack of regard for the national bylaws. Remember: The Bylaws may not say what you think they mean, but they always mean exactly what they say.

Genealogist

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Genealogy Programs

Just when we think we know how to use our computers and the various programs, things change! PAF (Personal Ancestry File), a tried and true program is no longer supported and many genealogists searched for another program. There are several good ones out there. I use a MacBook so my choices are more limited. I picked Family Tree Maker, mainly because I have version 5 on an old laptop. I am happy, in general, with the new program but it runs a little slower than I would like. I have over 62,000 names in my data base and one of my computer guru friends told me that FTM is aware that large databases may slow the program and that the problem is being worked on. Stay tuned!

Sergeant at Arms

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Nothing to report at this time

Historian

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ARCHIVES: Most FLSSAR records are archived by the secretary and treasurer, and the ongoing history of the state organization and its activities are published in The Florida Patriot and The SAR Magazine. In recent years these items have been archived as digital files rather than as paper documents. This format reduces the storage space required and makes it easier to search for keywords, but there are problems with digital storage. I have initiated a discussion among chapter historians in the FLSSAR about how our chapters archive their records (minutes, newsletters, photos, recordings) and how they plan to summarize or index the material for future reference. Future topics of discussion may include standards for digitization, preferred file formats for archiving documents, multiple-site backup for security, and periodic re-copy to fresh media and perhaps new formats with inter-comparison of copies for error detection and correction.

REV WAR TOURISM: Our members and others may be interested in visiting sites in Florida that are related to the Revolutionary War. I have asked chapter officers for assistance in locating Florida's Revolutionary War battle sites and buildings, markers, artifacts, and exhibits so that we can publicize them on our website. The colonies of East and West Florida did not rebel against Great Britain, but Florida was a refuge for many southern Tories and the target of several attacks by U.S. and allied forces. Some patriots are buried here, as well as many children of the patriots.

Editor, *The Florida Patriot*

Jeff Sizemore Swampfoxeditor@cfl.rr.com

Upon just being elected into this position at the Spring BOM/Annual Meeting, I am still working out the details of putting the FLSSAR magazine together so that it is informative and interesting to our membership. Therefore, 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.

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

Fall 2013 Magazine Submittal Cutoff = September 13, 2013

Winter 2013 Magazine Submittal Cutoff = October 23, 2013

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.

For the Summer 2013 edition of *The Florida Patriot*, a total of 800 copies of the magazine was printed. The cost for printing the magazine, sorting it for mailing and the mail cost came to \$1,641.45. It was mailed the first part of August. If you have a new mailing address or email address, please submit to FLSSAR Society Secretary Steve Williams.

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

Report of the Special Website Review Committee

Assignment

Review the content of the several State Society websites as gathered by Steve Williams and make recommendations for the FLSSAR web-site. In particular make a recommendation of items to be included in the Public and Private sectors of the website.

Process

Committee members (David Bahn, Paul Pardee, Norm Myers & Leslie Matheson) reviewed the information provided by Steve Williams and the current FLSSAR website. Several approaches were taken to develop the review. In general, the opinion is that the contents of the FLSSAR web-site are appropriate. A recommendation is provided regarding the organization of the contents into the Public and Private sectors. "Public" refers to material that any visitor, whether or not a member, may access. "Private" refers to material that is restricted to members and requires a User and Password for access.

Summary of Findings

The current structure and content our society website is fine as it is and contains information that is relevant and useful; The following listing is a suggestion of how the website should be organized between the Public and Private Sectors.

Public

Listing of officers and active committees

Listing of chapters, their contacts and websites.

Geographical organization of FLSSAR regions

A database of known Patriots buried inside the state of Florida

FLSSAR Magazine

Chapter Newsletters

Multiple Links – to NSSAR and other organizations, to specific pages of websites

Purposes of the NSSAR

History of the formation of the FLSSAR and the NSSAR

How to Join – Including links to Chapters as well as regional VPs, application material, etc.

Private

Listing of Members

Financial Reports

Minutes of the Board of Management Meetings

Documents and Forms

Contact info that should only be known to members within the FLSSAR

All of the above attributes are already in place on the FLSSAR website in either the Public or Private Sectors.

Discussion Items and Suggestions

The placing of "Documents and Forms" came under discussion by the Committee.

It is true that the Documents and Forms are likely to be used only by members and/or officers of the FLSSAR. That suggests there is no need for them to be in the Public sector and they should be moved to the Private sector.

On the other hand, including the Documents and Forms in the Public sector simplifies access to the material for a member who requires a form or is reviewing a document.

Review the contents of the “Website sidebar” box to determine placement of the items, whether in the Public or Private sector.

Add a salutation welcoming everyone who visits the website, and give a presentation for visitors of the FLSSAR our purposes are.

Change the background. The current background has a weird pink color that repeatedly fades from light to dark. The color or image should reflect what we are about; and pink doesn't do us much justice. Make the color stable.

Other suggestions include reviewing the website, over time, to assure that links work properly and material is properly “indexed.”

Respectfully submitted, David Bahn for the Committee

Statutory Committee Reports

Audit

Chairman: Roy Martin, Jr. rmartin398@aol.com

Nothing to report

Executive

Ted Duay tedduay@yahoo.com

To Be presented at session.

Finance

Chairman: Hall Riediger allriedi42@bellsouth.net

Revenue, Expense and Budget Report	September 1, 2013			
	Income/Expense		Income/Expense	
<u>Income Accounts</u>	<u>Actual 2012</u>	<u>Actual 2013</u>	<u>2013 Budget</u>	<u>2014 Budget</u>
101 Dues Income	\$73,255.00	\$73,440.00	\$75,000.00	\$77,000.00
103 OTF Distribution	2,623.94	2,890.55	2,600.00	2,760.00
106 Registrar Receipts	8,350.00	4,385.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
109 Secretary Receipts	2,929.00	4,335.00	3,700.00	4,700.00
112 Hospitality Income	291.71	225.67	475	475
115 Other Income	3,130.00	47.00	0	0
201 Pepco Stock	432	324	432	432
205 Interest Income	0	0	0	0
301 BOM Receipts	14,209.11	8,910.05	15,000.00	15,000.00
303 50/50 Income	216	166	375	375
306 Donations Received	2,340.53	929.00	0	0
320 Last Naval Battle Medal Income	100	124	0	0
F4F2	284.95	35	0	0
<u>Total Income</u>	108,162.24	95,811.27	101,472.00	108,742.00
<u>Expense Accounts</u>	<u>Actual 2012</u>	<u>Actual 2013</u>	<u>2013 Budget</u>	<u>2014 Budget</u>
401 Presidents Expense	1,332.30	3,178.23	3,600.00	3,600.00
403 Sr. Vice President Expense	0	150	150	150
406 Regional V.P. Expense	0	0	100	100
409 Secretary's Expense	3,219.36	690.54	1,500.00	1,500.00

412	Treasurer's Expense	89.51	150.11	250	250
415	Registrar's Expense	344.57	277.99	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	407.9	0	500	250
430	Other Officer's Expense	193.04	0	150	150
440	Archive and Records Expense	4,800.00	3,600.00	4,800.00	4,800.00
450	BOM Expense	12,542.92	9,043.28	15,000.00	15,000.00
455	Web 1&1 Internet Expenses	335.88	77.94	150	160
460	FLSSAR Flataalk	54	0	160	160
462	BOM Reimbursement	0	0	0	0
464	BOM Hospitality Reimbursement	749.36	585.95	0	0
466	Technology Committee	139.99	0	300	150
470	Inhouse Printing Expense	0	200.13	447	447
501	Knight Essay Committee	875	850	1,000.00	1,000.00
503	American History Teachers Comm.	500	500	500	500
506	Eagle Scout Committee	1,893.75	2,057.48	2,000.00	2,000.00
509	JROTC Committee	2,540.00	1,200.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
515	Good Citizenship Committee	0	0	0	0
518	Patriotic Education	475	475	500	500
521	Rumbaugh Oration Committee	2,991.76	3,373.82	3,500.00	3,500.00
524	Education Committee	0.00	0	500	500
527	Americanism Poster contest	600	612	600	600
533	FSCAR Collection Payments	560	0	0	0
536	FSCAR Annual Donation	1,000.00	1,200.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
539	History Fair Committee	0	0	100	100
601	Center for Advanc. Ams. Heritage	2,500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	750.00
606	NSSAR Constitution & Bylaws	0	0	0	0
609	NSSAR Library	0	200	0	200
612	Battle of Pensacola	1,500.00	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
615	Last Naval Battle	1,656.39	870.42	2,000.00	2,000.00
621	Sons of Liberty Brigade	190	0	200	150
624	Support the Troops	1,572.30	329.92	1,000.00	1,250.00
701	National Dues	43,915.00	45,415.00	45,000.00	45,000.00
703	Dues Refund	745	50	500	250
705	Reinstatement Dues	255	240	0	250
706	Credentials	4.79	0	0	0
712	National Officers Development	0	0	0	1,500
801	Chapter Challenge	50.13	14.45	0	0
803	Medals and Awards Committee	587.7	1,433.25	600	600
806	Patriot Medal Committee	77.38	247.61	200	250
809	Newsletters and Periodicals	500	600	500	600
812	Publicity Committee	475	600	500	600

815 Habitat for Humanity Committee	0	0	100	50
901 Executive Committee	0	0	0	0
903 New Chapter Develop. Comm.	0	56.67	500	500
906 Audit Committee	0	0	0	0
909 Genealogy Committee	0	0	0	0
918 Standing Rules & Procedures	0	0	0	0
927 Other Committee Expense	251.5	0	500	250
933 Bank Charges & Expenses	374.81	672.36	100	100
936 Miscellaneous Expenses	4,238.85	970.75	500	500
939 D&O Insurance Expense	0	0	400	400
1001 Florida Patriot Expense	7,910.09	1,822.78	10,000.00	10,000.00
1003 Postage and Delivery	136.46	32.4	150	100
Donation to ETF Fund for 2012	0.00	1,874.00	0	2,000
618 Thomas Creek Battlefield		0	500	0
Donation to Ladies Auxiliary		1,500.00		
Returned Checks		47		-
Totals	105,746.00	86,778.08	106,082.00	108,742.00

Medals and Awards

Chairman: Phil Tarpley mp18pht@gmail.com

One heroism Medal approved to be awarded at BOM. One Certificate of Appreciation approved at last annual meeting for Frank Hodalski to present for his Support the Troops Committee.

Nominating

Chairman: Phil Tarpley mp18pht@gmail.com

Nominees and acceptance to serve received for all positions as of 8/1/2013. By authority vested with the committee by FLSSAR Governing Documents dated May 2013, Bylaws Article III, Section 2: the following nominees for FLSSAR elected office have agreed to accept nomination and serve. The current nominees will be published in next BOM Proceedings and subsequent publication to the FLSSAR Secretary, Steven Williams.

The FLSSAR membership is reminded of FLSSAR Governing Documents dated May 2013, Bylaws Article III, Section 2, Part A (2): 2), **Nominations from the Floor. "Any member of the FLSSAR is entitled to nominate from the floor of any Annual Meeting, or any meeting of the BOM, any other member of the FLSSAR for any office of the Society that is to be filled by election by either of these bodies".**

Patriot Medal

Chairman: Frank Hodalski fhodalski@msn.com

Nominations for the 2014 Class of Patriots may now be submitted from now through 31 January 2014 per FLSSAR bylaws. The 2013 selections were the most difficult in the years I have served on the committee. The committee would welcome the re-nomination of those worthy candidates.

NSSAR Affairs

The Center for Advancing America's Heritage Committee

Chairman: Charles Sweeney chuck_sweeney@msn.com

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution does not have a Committee known as Advancing America's Heritage. Instead it has an inanity known as The Center for Advancing America's Heritage. The Center is located at the National Society Sons of the American Revolution Headquarters at 1000 South Fourth Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40203-3208.

The first order of business during this reporting period was to determine what this FLSSAR Committee does. To that end a review and an update of the Florida Society Sons of the American Revolution Committee's Charter was done.

The primary functions of this committee are:

(1) To support the Center for Advancing America's Heritage as an integral component of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, which provides patriotic and civic education for all people based on our shared heritage and the experience of the Country's Founders;

(2) To inform FLSSAR compatriots of the objectives and importance of the Center's outreach education programs.

(3) To promote donations and fund raising for the CAAH within the Florida Society.

Each Compatriot has an obligation to assist the committee in performing its functions just as much as he does his local state and chapter activities. In keeping with this assessment and with focus on the third function, we recommend the last page of each Board of Management Proceedings be the Center for Advancing America's Heritage Pledge Commitment.

When the pledge commitment page is completed by a donor, it should be given to the FLSSAR Secretary for recording and processing.

NSSAR Charter and Bylaws

Chairman: Steve Williams swilliams16@cfl.rr.com

Nothing new to report

NSSAR Library

Chairman: Richard B. Cardell gen32207@bellsouth.net

Chapters and individuals consider being Friends of the Library by donating money.

FLSSAR Affairs

Archives

Chairman: Steve Williams swilliams16@cfl.rr.com

Nothing new to report

Chapter Challenge & Americanism Committee

Chairman: Charles Sweeney chuck_sweeney@msn.com

During the Winter Board of Management Meeting of January 11-12, 2013, an approval was passed to rename the Chapter Challenge Committee. An appropriate name consistent with that decision is FLSSAR Americanism and Chapter Challenge Committee, not Chapter Challenge and Americanism Committee. The tasks and responsibilities of this new committee no matter what we wish to call it must be in concert with those tasks and responsibilities of the NSSAR Americanism Committee. Chief in this regard are:

1. This committee shall coordinate with the NSSAR Americanism Committee to organize and direct the efforts which they sponsor to promote the principles of freedom and liberty for all Americans. This includes dissemination to the FLSSAR Chapters programs and resolutions relating to the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights.

2. The Committee shall coordinate the FLSSAR Protocol for the NSSAR Americanism Committee Contests. This protocol although similar to the former Chapter Challenge Contest, now must incorporate the initiatives announced at the 123rd National Congress. To that end, the following is the protocol the FLSSAR will now use.

FLSSAR Protocol for the Americanism Committee Contests (aka the Chapter Challenge). The chapter should send the score sheet to the National Committee AND the Florida Committee. Doing so helps the Florida Society in its submission to National. The chapter would thus be entering the National competition as well as supporting the state's entry.

I. Compliance Requirement. FLSSAR Chapters shall record their data online using the NSSAR Americanism / President General's Cup Score Sheet. This score sheet is accessed by going to: <https://www.sar.org/node/283>; **THEN GO TO President-General-Americanism-Scoresheet-2013-07-30.xls.** (Attachment #1 at the end of the report section is a picture of what this score sheet looks like.) When this score sheet appears, save it to file on your computer. Then follow the step below to fill the required fields. **This score sheet covers Chapter activities from January 1st to December 31st.** When you completed your work save it; then email it as an enclosure to the Chairman of the Americanism Committee, with the understanding that the **DEADLINE** to him is **FEBRUARY 1.**

II. Steps to Follow

1. Open the Microsoft Excel Score Sheet per the Compliance Requirement above.
2. Complete the blocks highlighted in yellow.
3. Note at the bottom the horizontal axis, which reads "Cover/Summary/1/2/3/4/5/6/7/8/.../16." You are on the "Cover" tab.
4. Each tab beyond the "Summary" tab refers to a data category, which when clicked upon uncovers a worksheet for you to record data and from which you can transpose that information onto the appropriate Americanism or President General's Streamer box on the "Cover" tab.
5. Click on the "Summary" tab to read the information concerning, The President General's / Americanism Award Score Sheet.
6. Now click on the tabs "1" through "16" in consecutive order to record your data onto the respective category worksheets. Remember to save your data before leaving a tab for another tab.
7. Once you are done with each specific category, click back to the "Cover" tab and check to ensure that data has been added into the Cover page for Americanism and President's Streamer column fields. Save your data!
8. Review the "Cover" tab again, ensuring each box is complete. Save the file again.
9. Create an email, addressing it to the FLSSAR Americanism Chairman and ensuring your score sheet file is attached. Then **SEND** it on its way **NLT FEBRUARY 1st.**

Charter & Bylaws

Chairman: Charles Sweeney chuck_sweeney@msn.com

This report covers work accomplished and the ongoing activity of the committee, concerning joining two standing committees; administrative PREFACE pages; and Committee Charters Review.

1. Joining Two Standing Committees

a. The Charter & Bylaws Committee (C&BC) is a Standing Committee; the Standing Rules and Procedures Review Committee (SR&PRC) is a Standing in Committee. Both committees share the same membership. Email exchanges since June 2013 between President Ted Duay, Steve Williams (SR&PRC Chair) and Chuck Sweeney (C&BC Chair) have focused on the value of combining these committees. They agree it should be done, and members of these committees interpose no objection.

b. Article V, Section 6 of the FLSSAR Bylaws governs the modification of an existing committee(s). Article II, Section 2(a) and (h) apply, for it is within the power and duty of The Board of Management to make a decision as to sanctioning such action. The Committee Charters document, which was approved during the Fall 2012 BOM, details on page 12 how changes to Standing Committees are made. Namely, the C&BC shall submit the proposed change(s), with its recommendation, either concurring or opposing with the change(s), with its reasons, to the next Board of Management. The change(s) shall be subject to a decision by a simple majority vote. If approved, then the subject committee charter will be changed, if appropriate. Or if necessary, a new charter will be written for dissemination to the membership in the next issue of the Florida Patriot or will be posted on the FLSSAR web site.

(1) Proposal to the BOM. It's proposed that the Charter & Bylaws Committee and the Standing Rules and Procedures Review Committee be combined into a Standing Committee named Documents Committee.

(2) Recommendation to the BOM. It's recommended that the proposal be accepted, especially since there is only a name change involved and there is no change in scope or purpose of the joining committees.

(3) Follow-on Action. If approved, administrative changes will be made to the documents which govern the way the FLSSAR does business. These documents by title include (1) Governing Documents; (2) Standing Rules and Procedures Manual; and (3) Committee Charters.

(4) The Proposed Documents Committee Charter. See attachment (1).

2. Administrative PREFACE Pages. A decision policy statement was made after consultation with members of the Executive Committee, C&B/SR&PR Committees, and the FLSSAR Chancellor, concerning the statement that edits to the PREFACE of documents which govern the way we do business are administrative in nature and do not require BOM sanction. During the staffing process, various opinions were offered, with the caution that a PREFACE must

not alter or change the document it precedes. The FLSSAR Chancellor responded in essence with words to the affect that if you only wish to write a PREFACE that clarifies and you clearly state that in the PREFACE, there is no problem. Thus the following note will appear henceforth on the first line following the word PREFACE on such pages in the documents that govern the way the FLSSAR does business: *[Note: As a matter of policy for Charter & Bylaws/Standing Rules & Procedures Manual Committees, a PREFACE page, which follows a title page in documents such as Governing Documents, Standing Rules and Procedures Manual, and/or Committee Charters, is administrative in nature. A PREFACE page may provide information, clarity and/or opinion. A PREFACE shall not change or alter the content or purpose of the aforementioned documents.]*

3. Committee Charters Review. With the likely change of committee membership from year to year, and the changes/updates in programs promulgated by NSSAR, a Committee Charters Review needs to be done as frequently as practical, but not less than biennially. The C&BC has begun such a review. Our intent is to have the review completed by the end of 2013 and presented for BOM approval at the Winter 2014 BOM.

Except as defined and required by Article V, Section 6, existing committee charters are administrative documents. As such they constitute a standalone entity, separate from our Governing Documents and our Standing Rules and Procedures Manual, and do not require BOM action to take staff action to review and/or update.

Further, it's understood that FLSSAR Bylaws give power for the creation of charters and stipulate information that must be included during such action; and that a charter's format needs to present a logical sequential flow of information, to include not only that which is stipulated in Article V, Section 6, but to include data such as when the charter was initially approved and subsequently reviewed by the Board of Management. Such conformity is inherent in the existing format for the FLSSAR Charters, as follows:

- a. Name means the name of the Charter.
- b. Status indicates the kind of committee it is — Statutory, Standing, or Special. It relates to that term as specified in Article V, Section 6.
- c. Purpose means and relates to the power the committee has per the authority granted by Article V, Section 6.
- d. Authority is the Bylaws Article and Section that governs this committee.
- e. Members mean those properties of structure, method of appointment and term of office that its members have as identified in Article V, Section 6.
- f. Functions means duties as it relates to that term specified in Article V, Section 6.
- g. Date of Initial Approval by the Board of Management is the date when the charter came into existence.
- h. Date of Last Review/Approval by the Board of Management is the date of the most recent action was taken by the Board of Management, consistent with the wording of the opening paragraph above that Committee Charters Review needs to be done as frequently as practical, but not less than biennially.

Attachment to Charter & Bylaws (Standing) Committee Report – 12 August 2013

**Florida Society
Sons of the American Revolution
Committee Charter**

Name: Documents Committee

Status: Standing

Purpose:

To update and maintain the documents that govern the Florida Society, which include (1) FLSSAR Governing Documents; (2) FLSSAR Standing Rules and Procedures Manual; and (3) FLSSAR Committee Charters.

Authority:

Florida Society Bylaws, Article V, Section 6b.

Members:

A chairman, usually the Senior Vice President, and additional members, normally four as the President, Florida Society, may appoint and whose terms shall be concurrent with that of the appointing officer.

Function:

1. To maintain a current Master Copy of the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of the Florida Society.
2. To receive, review, and/or make recommendations for proposed amendments to the Articles of Incorporation of the FLSSAR consistent with Article IX of that document.
3. To receive, review, and/or make recommendations for proposed amendments to the Bylaws of the FLSSAR consistent with Article VIII, Section 3 of that document.
4. To publish approved changes to the documents this committee has cognizance, ensuring one document doesn't conflict with the approved changes of another.
5. To promulgate Bylaw changes as approved by the Florida Society at an Annual or Special Meeting, in coordination with the State Recording Secretary and State Secretary through errata sheets, page changes, articles in the Florida Patriot, email and the Florida Society website.
6. To print revised editions, as required, of the documents this committee has cognizance, in coordination with the State Secretary. To make limited distribution of hardcopy documents this committee has cognizance to appropriate State Officers and Committee Members. To assign to the State Secretary the bulk of document printing for distribution to all State Officers, Committee Chairmen, and Chapter Presidents. In lieu of printing, revised editions of the documents this committee has cognizance can be made available through electronic means such as email or the posting to the Florida Society website.
7. To develop and review FLSSAR Committee Charters pursuant to Bylaws, Article V, Section 6 and the policy pertaining to Statutory, Standing, and Special Committees contained in the most recent Committee Charter document.

Genealogy

Chairman: Ray Lantz

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Nothing to report.

Meeting Arrangements - BOM

Co-Chairman: Steve Williams swilliams16@cfl.rr.com

Co-Chairman: Charles Sweeney chuck_sweeney@msn.com

In the past, Florida members attending the BOMs have requested a different venue, acceptable room rates, better meeting facilities, and better quality food for the cost at reasonable food costs. To that end the committee requested Requests For Proposals (RFPs) from various venues.

The Committee has received replies from our RFPs from the following the hotels:

- Westin, Lake Mary
- Marriott, Lake Mary
- Best Western, Lake Buena Vista
- Sheraton, Lake Buena Vista
- Holiday Inn, SR-192 Kissimmee
- Radisson Resort, SR-192 Kissimmee
- The Florida Hotel (current venue)

These hotels vary in room rates (\$75-90/night Holiday Inn to \$135-176/night Sheraton); Meal costs (\$33-50 Florida Hotel to \$35-62 Westin); Food & beverage requirements to get complementary meeting rooms (\$2,100 per event Florida Hotel to \$8,500-12,000 Sheraton); A/V equipment costs (Free Westin to \$\$\$\$ at all others); Hospitality room availability (free Marriot to \$\$\$\$ Florida Hotel). Our committee has determined the top choices for final decision which will be made this week-end to be:

- First = Holiday Inn
- Second = Best Western
- (Tied) Third = Westin & Marriott
- Florida Hotel will be considered as a hold over.

The Sheraton was eliminated for its room rates; the Radisson for committee recommendations.

Advice from the BOM members as to what is most important and will retain attendance at BOMs is needed. Is the room rate the most important factor, or food costs, or location. These are mostly mutually exclusive factors - The cheapest room rate may have more expensive food costs and may be in a less favorable location.

As an example of how some SAR societies cope with hotel contractual requirements for Food & Beverage expenses, the California Society Meeting registration for their April meeting was \$125 which included 3 meals (late fee \$140) for \$35, \$35, and \$65. Thus, attendees are paying for meals that they may not eat. National does this, too. As do other organizations.

Membership Promotion & Retention

Co-Chairman: Steve Williams swilliams16@cfl.rr.com

[For Member Promotion] National SAR has as you may have become aware, established a program in conjunction with Ancestry.com called "Reach.sar". This program involves Ancestry capturing an e-mail address and sending a scripted message to anyone who downloads an old SAR application to their family tree. This message begins the a series of automated messages that ultimately result in SAR getting the e-mail address and sending a message to the person and then a message to the appropriate SAR state contact. To track these referrals, it has been suggested that

- a cover sheet may be included with the completed application and proofs when mailed to Florida Registrar Ray Lantz.
- As part of the notification process also send the notification to the RVPs so they can follow up with the chapters and include the results in their BOM reports

[For Member Promotion and Retention] At some point, we should recommend that the chapters have some means of capturing a member's areas of expertise, passions (e.g., Scouting, Veterans), and other interests so that the chapter, and by extension the Florida Society, might be better able to engage and keep our members. This be might be done as part of the chapter 'in-processing' protocol for their new members. A possible *New Member Orientation* meeting at the chapter level would be the time to collect this information.

[For Member Promotion] We have a Florida Brochure established and this should be publicized to the chapters and used when they, or anyone, is out in the public speaking before groups or similar occasions.

[For Member Retention] We have a survey/questionnaire established for the Annual report timeframe for those members who either drop or resign. Chapters should be reminded that this tool is a means by which we hope to mitigate the annual loss of 200 members and worthy of their help in this polling. It might be added to the Chapter report to their RVP for the Winter BOM Proceedings.

Recap - (1) Chapters should consider asking new members what their interests are and then working with them to use their interest to be engaged in the chapter. **(2)** At the end of the year during the chapter's Annual reporting process, ask dropping/resigning members why they are not renewing their membership. It provides information to keep members engaged and interested in the chapter, the state, and national memberships. This information should be reported to the state.

New Chapter Development

Chairman: Jeffrey Sizemore swampfoxsar@gmail.com

On June 9, 2013, Compatriot Jeff Sizemore and Compatriot Dan Hooper met with various members from the Tampa Chapter and the Saramana Chapter that are pursuing a chapter in Sun City Center, Florida. This chapter will be known as the South Shore Chapter. It was at this meeting that Compatriot Jeff Sizemore received an application for Chapter from this organizational chapter committee & their application has been subsequently been submitted to the Florida Society.

They are currently holding meeting every month on the first Saturday of each month. They anticipate having the charter ceremony later this year. Anyone that would like to inquire about this chapter can contact Gordon Bassett who is serving as the organizational chapter president

Newsletters and Periodicals

Chairman: Steven Williams swilliams16@cfl.rr.com

A side session for chapter newsletter Editors is being held at this BOM to review the various aspects of newsletter creation and building a successful publication. A review of the judging criteria for the state competition and the National competition is part of this session.

Standing Rules and Procedures Review (Formerly Procedures Manual)

Chairman: Steven Williams swilliams16@cfl.rr.com

This committee is being proposed to be merged into/with the Charter and Bylaws committee as discussed between the State President and the Charter 7 Bylaws Committee Chair & members.

Technology Advisory Committee

Chairman: Scott Bushnell sbushnell@USNA64.org

At the last BOM a motion was made and approved to have a Committee review the Public and Private websites to determine what aspects of the two sub-sites should be either Public, Private (Members only) or both. A preliminary reports were provided by Compatriot David Bahn and then Paul Pardee and are attached below.

[Bahn] I think, in general, the FLSSAR website has the right content in the Public Sections.

2. The Members only websites also contain the right content. As a general rule, I believe most organizations respect the requests for privacy from some or all of their regular members and have a "members only" section accessed by a password, albeit a fairly simple one.

3. At this time, I would not recommend that any particular content be added to the FLSSAR website.

If it sounds like a "But" is coming, you are correct. This in no way should be taken as a criticism. The website has obviously been built over a period of time. In many topics it is still under construction. There are several "styles" and design models present. This has led to a good bit of duplication... some content appears more than once. The "pointers" frequently point to several versions of the same content, some of which are outdated. I personally think that it would be a mistake to add any new content at the current time. I would even go so far as to suggest that some of the content and links be dropped, even though this may mean that some information is temporarily not available.

This is the difficulty. We are an all-volunteer organization. Although we (at least some of us) may have the skills, we may not have the time.

Most of us probably hold a Chapter Office and/or office(s) in other organizations. Perhaps the first step (and this may have already been done) is to prioritize the content to be on the FLSSAR website and work on that content first. This may suggest a first step is a long-range plan.

It might also be possible to bring the Chapters into this activity by producing instruction manuals that will allow Chapter members to update and refresh the public contents of their websites. (Some of the websites list officers for 2011-2012, e.g.) Spreading this knowledge around may also help Chapters involve newer and younger members who are more likely to have these skills.

As a separate comment, I am concerned about links to the NSSAR. Many of them go to empty or not-available pages. (They probably have the same time/volunteer problem that we do.)

[Pardee] As I see it, the current structure and content our society website is fine as it is; however, the committee asks what material what should be public and what should be kept private. The following listing is a suggestion of how our website should be organized.

Public

List of officers and active committees; Listing of chapters and their contacts and websites; A database of known patriots buried inside the state of Florida; Newsletters/Magazines; Links; Purposes of the NSSAR; History of the formation of the FLSSAR and the NSSAR; How to Join

Private

Listing of Members; Financial Reports; Minutes of the Board of Management Meetings; Documents and Forms; Contact info that should only be known to members within the FLSSAR.; All of the attributes I've stated are already in place on the FLSSAR website.

Here are a few of my personal suggestions that I think would benefit the website:

- The "Documents and Forms" page are in the public section of the site, which I see no reason why it should be on there.
- Perhaps we should make that apart of our public section since members of Chapter and Society officers and chairmen would be the only people using them.
- Everything under the "Website" sidebar box should also be moved to the private section of the website for reasons I've already stated.
- Add a salutation welcoming everyone who visits the website, and give a presentation of who we are and what our purposes are.
- Change the background. The current background has a weird pink color that repeatedly fades from light to dark. The color or image should reflect to what we are about; and pink doesn't do us much justice.

MAIL Lists Administrator:

We have migrated to 2 Mail lists: Floridanews@list.flssar.org and floridapatriot@list.flssar.org which are used to:

- deliver information about our society's activities and information required per our society's Bylaws. This is a money saving effort to keep our printing and postage expenses down and allows us to more efficiently use our budget for our important programs.
- deliver the web link to the electronic issue of *The Florida Patriot*.

We have 1800+ members and 1299 Florida members have e-mail addresses. However, only 354 or 27% have confirmed acceptance to the [Floridanews](mailto:Floridanews@list.flssar.org) mail list and 285 of 1121 or 25% for the [floridapatriot](mailto:floridapatriot@list.flssar.org) mail list. The use of a

mail list for such large numbers of recipients prevents such strictly controlled messages from being categorized as SPAM by members' SPAM filters and allows the Moderator to not run afoul of his Internet Provider's (ISP) message recipient limits and daily messages limits. These are typically only 95 recipients per message and no more than 900 recipients per day.

Members receive an e-mail message from "majordomo@ml.land1.com" asking them to confirm their addition to the two Mail lists discussed below by clicking the hypertext link within the message. "Majordomo@ml.land1.com" is the default 'sender' from the Web host (land1) for the Mail Lists and is NOT a spam message.

Both of these 2 Mail Lists, floridanews@list.flssar.org and floridapatriot@list.florida.org, are secure and Moderated Mail Lists. A Moderated Mail List means that no messages go out until they are reviewed by the Moderator and meet the requirements for that Mail List. Your e-mail address is secure and cannot be 'hacked' or used for commercial purposes. Members will receive no advertisements, jokes, birthday announcements, or other non-Florida business messages through these Mail Lists.

Urge your chapter members to confirm their acceptance to these lists when sent the 'majordomo' message.

Florida Sons of Liberty Florida Brigade

Commander: Charles Sweeney chuck_sweeney@msn.com

This report highlights several key points in the administration and management of the Sons of Liberty Brigade. First, it reviews our mission. Next, it reviews qualifications for the Bronze Color Guard Medal. Third, it provides a list of FLSSAR Guardsmen who previously been awarded the Bronze Color Guard Medal. Fourth, it lists those Compatriots who have completed two years of service to the Sons of Liberty Brigade. Fifth, it lists those Compatriots who are eligible to receive the Bronze Color Guard Medal as of this date. And finally, Camp Reports are given.

Our Mission. The Florida Sons of Liberty Brigade Color Guardsmen can perform at Patriotic, Historic and Honorary events, which honor our Revolutionary War Ancestors. Such events include National Society SAR Celebrations; Grave Markings; Florida Society SAR Board of Management Meetings; Annual FLSSAR Meetings and Banquets; Memorial Day Ceremonies; Parades honoring American Veterans; DAR Requests; Joint DAR/SAR Events; Revolutionary War Battle Site Ceremonies; and other events as deemed appropriate by the Color Guard Commander and the Florida Society SAR President.

Qualifications for Color Guard Medals. FLSSAR Color Guardsmen use the "event system" to qualify for the Bronze and Silver Color Guard Medals.

Earning the Bronze Color Guard Medal. To qualify for the Bronze Color Guard Medal, SAR Color Guardsmen must participate in at least 50% of the scheduled Color Guard activities for the Florida Society and/or for their Chapter in each of three years, which needn't be continuous. A year shall be any period of twelve consecutive months.

1. For planning purposes, the FLSSAR Sons of Liberty Brigade anticipates four scheduled activities during the next 12 months. These events are 2 Board of Management Meetings, 1 Annual Meeting, and 1 activity to be announced.
2. To earn credit toward the Bronze Color Guard Medals at the FLSSAR level, guardsmen need to participate in two of the aforementioned activities.

Earning the Silver Color Guard Medal. To qualify for this District and National levels medal, Color Guardsmen must first have earned their Bronze Color Guard Medals. Then they must participate in at least three District and/or National events in each of three years, which needn't be continuous. A year shall be any period of twelve consecutive months.

1. The current edition of the NSSAR Color Guard Handbook contains a list of activities, which qualifies as District or National events.
2. A simple qualifying yearly schedule could be as follows. (1) Attend the National Congress in July; (2) Attend the Fall Leadership/Trustees Conference in September; and (3) Attend the Spring Leadership/Trustees Conference in May.

Recording and Reporting Color Guard Participation. Compatriot Vic McMurry created Sons of the American Revolution Society/Chapter Color Guard Reporting Form. To view and use this form online, go www.flssar.org. Beneath "Welcome to Florida Society," click "FLSSAR Documents." Under "Form Name," slide down to Color Guard Nomination form (PDF) and then across to "Form." Click there to reveal the reporting form.

FLSSAR Guardsmen Previously Award the Bronze CG Medal

<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>
1. Clarence Barrett	Saramana	6. Harold Crapo	Saramana	11. Dan Hooper	Clearwater
2. Douglas Bridges	Miami	7. Charles Day	Withlacoochee	12. Ted Hornback	Saramana
3. Lindsey Brock	Jacksonville	8. Ben Dubose	Brevard	13. Nelson Jantzen	Clearwater
4. Don Cahill	Naples	9. Dick Friberg	Miami	14. Lonnie Jones	AaronSnowden
5. Dick Cardell	Jacksonville	10. Frank Hodalski	Saramana	15. Mark Kilgore	Clearwater

16. David Kitchen	Clearwater	24. Harley Nelson	Withlacoochee	32. Ron Toops	Lake Sumter
17. Ray Lantz	Pensacola	25. George Pratt	Clearwater	32. Grant Wallin	Clearwater
18. George Lockhart	Jacksonville	26. David Ramseur	Jacksonville	33. Steve Williams	Brevard
19. John McCullough	Naples	27. Hall Riediger	St. Lucie River	34. Jay Wise	St. Lucie River
20. Vic McMurry	Saramana	28. Charles Riegle	Saramana	35. Philip Wright	Brevard
21. Hal Miller	Saramana	29. Richard Sumner	Withlacoochee	36. Price Legg	Pensacola
22. Randy Moody	Caloosa	30. Chuck Sweeney	Saramana		
23. Norman Myers	Central FL	31. Phil Tarpley	Saramana		

Compatriots Eligible to Receive the Bronze Color Guard Medal as of this Report

Compatriot Roy Martin

Sons of Liberty Brigade Camp Reports

Camp Reporting

1. George Washington Camp #1, Jacksonville, with Camp Commander Dick Cardell reporting. George Washington Camp # 1 Jacksonville, Camp Commander Dick Cardell reporting. Guardsman Cardell participated in the Florida Sons of Liberty Florida Brigade at the BOM , 3 and 4 May. On the morning of 27 May Guardsmen Dick Cardell, Dennis Carpenter, Chuck Farmer, Jim Gaskins, Darrell Goss, David Ramseur and John Roberson participated with various military units in the annual Memorial Day Program at the Veteran's Memorial Wall. That afternoon Guardsmen Dick Cardell, Dennis Carpenter, Chuck Farmer, Jim Gaskins, Darrell Goss, George Lockhart and John Roberson marched with various ROTC units and presented wreaths to honor military chaplains at the Beaches American Legion Memorial Park. Afterward, Guardsmen Dick Cardell, Jim Gaskins, Darrell Goss and John Roberson traveled to the Medical Care unit of Cypress Village to visit Guardsman Bud Bauchspies and while there were asked to talk to the assembled residents about Memorial Day and the SAR. First Baptist Church held their annual celebration of July 4th at their June 30 morning service. The church seats 7000 and the service was taped for cable viewing. Guardsmen Dick Cardell, Dennis Carpenter, Jim Gaskins, George Lockhart, David and Mills Ramseur participated by presenting the colors. On July 4 Guardsmen Dick Cardell, Dennis Carpenter and George Lockhart returned to the Medical Care Unit of Cypress Village to present the "History of the Stars and Stripes" program and led the residents in singing.

2. Francis Marion Camp #2, Ocala. No report submitted (NRS).

3. Cape Canaveral Camp #3, Brevard. NRS.

4. Samuel Adams Camp #4, Clearwater, NRS

5. St. Lucie River Chapter, with acting Color Guard Command Hall Riediger reporting. May 27- The St. Lucie River Chapter Color Guard represented by Compatriots Carl Wade and Jay Wise presented the colors for the chapter at the Memorial Day Celebration at Veteran's Memorial Park in Port St. Lucie. July 4- The St. Lucie River Color guard presented the colors on July fourth at Tradition Field in Port St. Lucie, for the St. Lucie Mets and Jupiter Hammerheads baseball game. Guardsmen A. Whiting, C. Whiting, H. Riediger, O. Kraehenbuehl and R. Eisenhardt participating.

6. Marquis de Lafayette Camp #6, Gainesville: Nothing to report.

7. Nathan Hale Camp #7, Pensacola, with Ray Lantz reporting. This report covers activity for the period May – Aug 2013 as follows: May 11th , Guardsmen Lantz, Turner, Legg & Jones presented colors and musket salute at Battle of Pensacola Ceremony, Ft. George, Pensacola, FL. May 18th , Guardsmen Lantz, Turner, & Bowers presented colors at Officer Installation Ceremony for Ft. Pickens Chapter DAR, at New World Landing, Pensacola, FL. June 14th , Guardsmen Turner, Legg, Miller & Bowers presented colors and musket salute at US Army Birthday & Flag Day Ceremony at Spanish Fort, AL.

8. Nathaniel Green Camp #8, Saramana, with Camp Commander Chuck Barrett reporting. On 27 May, the following Guardsmen participated in the Memorial Day Parade down Main Street Sarasota: Chuck Barrett, Gene Bradley, John Fitzpatrick, Frank Hodalski, Ted Hornback, Dick Mahaffey, and Chuck Sweeney. On 15 June the following Guardsmen participated in the DAR Flag Day Luncheon: John Fitzpatrick, Ted Hornback, Dick Mahaffey, Vic McMurry, and Chuck Sweeney. Saramana CG will participate with the Manatee Chapter DAR in the annual Constitution Week Luncheon and Celebration. This year it occurs on September 14th. Compatriot Dan Kennedy, SMA Headmaster, has invited the Saramana CG to participate in the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new SMA building being dedicated on Saturday, 28 September, at 9:00AM. This invitation was extended to Immediate Past President Charles Riegle and endorsed by Saramana Chapter President Chuck Sweeney. The ceremony will be attend by many dignitaries, state and local, and will undoubtedly be used as wide publicity for the school, which in turn will benefit any and all participants present. Harold Crapo has been asked to handle our publicity, so you can be sure that Saramana will be well represented and our patriotic purposes and activities also made known.

9. Thomas Paine Camp #9, Miami, with FLSSAR Regional VP/Miami Chapter President Doug Bridges reporting.

10. Daniel Morgan Camp #10, Central Florida. NRS.

11. Thomas Jefferson Camp #11, Withlacoochee. Withlacoochee Chapter report from Color Guard Commander Richard Sumner. On May 3rd&4th Guardsman C. Day posted the Colors with the State Color Guard at the Spring BOM. On May 18th Guardsmen R. Sumner, P. Pardee, R. Irons and L. Sturgeon Posted the Colors at our annual meeting in

Honor of our JROTC and Poster winners. On June 14th Guardsman R. Sumner displayed our Colors and gave a speech on our Betsy Ross, Union Jack and our Don't Tread On Me Flags at the Hernando County Library in Honor of Flag Day.

12. General Thomas Sumter Camp #12, Lake Sumter. NRS.

13. Bernardo de Galvez Camp #13, Naples, with Camp Commander Don Cahill reporting. Our May 2, 2013 meeting was opened by our Guardsmen -Phil Ballou, Chuck Sweeney, Larry Fehrenbaker, Ron Benson, Jay Jewett, John McCullough, Roy Richardson and Don Cahill. Memorial Day, May 29, 2013 was observed and sponsored by the Collier County Veterans Council at which our Naples Chapter participated with the Big Cypress Chapter DAR. Attended by many in colonial uniform or dress. Carrying a US flag in march on was guardsman John McCullough. Other guardsmen were Larry Fehrenbaker, Rob Withey and Don Cahill including our Chapter spouses. At the May 3-5, 2013 BOM our guardsmen Larry Fehrenbaker, John McCullough, Don Cahill and of course our immediate past president Chuck Sweeney, the Sons of Liberty, Florida Brigade Commander participated. Our Guard was in the July 4, 2013 Naples Parade. Compatriot Guardsmen Phil Ballou again drove his red Cadillac convertible 1976 classic El Dorado model with guardsmen Roy Richardson, Travers Landreth and Don Cahill also riding. Our guardsmen will again attend and participate in the Fall 2013 BOM Color Guard.

Respectfully submitted: Don Cahill - Bernardo de Galvez, Camp 13 Commander

14. Hillsborough River Camp #14, Tampa: NRS.

15. General Lighthorse Harry Lee Camp #15, Caloosa, with Camp Commander/Vice-President General, South Atlantic District Rev Dr Randy D. Moody reporting. No activity this reporting period.

16. Aaron Snowden #5. No camp report, for the chapter has no Color Guard.

17. Lakeland Chapter has no report, for it has no Color Guard.

18. St. Petersburg Chapter has no report, for it has no Color Guard.

Liaisons

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

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Co-Chairman: Doug Bridges dougbridges@bellsouth.net
Co-Chairman: Paul Pardee papardee@gmail.com

Nothing to report at this time.

DAR Liaison

Chairman: Ralph Nelson depatriot@aol.com

During the period April 2013 through August 2013 there were no FLSSDAR meetings. We intend to staff a information / recruiting table and to provide a color guard at the September meeting of the FLSSDAR, to be held in the Florida Hotel and Conference Center at the Florida Mall in Orlando. If you can help staff the table at the FLSSDAR State Meeting on September 21st and/ or participate in the color guard that evening please send an Email to me at DEpatriot@aol.com.

The DAR is a continuing source of SAR prospects through referrals of family members and friends. Remember to return the favor by asking prospects if their wives, daughters, or other female relatives would be interested in joining the DAR. Meet with your local DAR chapter's registrar (perhaps in your local library) to discuss library and web resources for documenting lineage and service.

Ladies Auxiliary Liaison

Chairman: Victor McMurry vicmc4@gmail.com

2nd VP Jeanne Fehrenbaker - Letter to all Chapter Presidents requesting basket donations Aug 1, 2013

VP Sharon Sweeney collecting "gifts" for Secret Auction in Jan 2014

President Debbie McMurry - Pursuing ladies to become members of Ladies Aux - Monthly email messages

Treasurer Sheila Shaughnessy - Collection of dues Jan 2014

Barbara Hodalski - Collection of items for Soldiers

Historic Sites

Commemorative Historic Sites

Chairman: Hall Riediger allriedi42@bellsouth.net

For the past two years David Ramseur has been working with the City of Jacksonville officials and non-profits regarding the establishment of the second Revolutionary War Battlefield located in Florida. This battlefield is known as Thomas Creek which lies in the north quadrant of Jacksonville and is known as "The Southernmost Battle of the American Revolutionary War". In June of 2013, the City of Jacksonville consummated the purchase of the 846 acres for \$7.1 million. With the \$5.3 million coming from the US Forestry Legacy Program (off shore oil sale leases), \$1.5 million City environmental funding, \$.1M funding from the Trust for Public Land (which made this transaction happen). The Jacksonville Taxpayers only funded \$.2M which should be reimbursed through timber sales.

In July David Ramseur was given a tour of the purchased property leading to a location (where he and David Kelsey both previously estimated the battlefield location) and where archaeological shovel digs revealed Revolutionary War artifacts. The park is currently being developed with a parking area from which individuals and organizations can take either a hiking trail, bike trail or go horseback riding to various sites in the park.

David Ramseur advised his City Council representative and City Parks Director, as well as the National Parks Superintendent that at the Thomas Creek Park Grand Opening our SAR, DAR and C.A.R. would like to participate in colonial uniforms or attire with colonial flags and a black powder musket salute. Hopefully, we will be able to place and fund a monument at this location honoring those patriots who participated in this battle. As the late Congressman Charles E. Bennett a member of our Jacksonville Chapter and Florida Society in his 1970 book stated "it seems proper that we plan a wilderness type park at "Thomas Creek".

Battle of Pensacola (ad-hoc)

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Co-Chairman: Robert Canavello rcanavello@cox.net

No Report submitted.

Last Naval Battle

Chairman: Ben DuBose bdubosefl@gmail.com

No Report submitted.

Liberty Tree (Standing)

Chairman: Harold Crapo hbcejc@tampabay.rr.com

Our goal is to have a Liberty Tree designated in every town near any chapter. We plan to create a map with all of the locations, past and present. Therefore, every chapter that has planted or designated a Liberty Tree with a stone or plaque of some type, please advise Harold Crapo, Jr. at hbcejc@tampabay.com. Please provide details with an address of the designation, town and SAR Chapter. Saramana already has one in Venice, Palmetto and two in Sarasota during the last four years. It is an excellent way to foster Community relations. It works for us and could work for you at a minimal cost that is reimbursable.

Youth Programs

Americanism Elementary Poster Contest

Chairman: David Ramseur 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. At our annual meeting our 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winning chapters were Withlacoochee, Jacksonville and Clearwater with honorable mention given to Naples and Saramana. Our 1st place winner from Withlacoochee was entered in the National Contest at Congress in Kansas City; however we did not place in the finals. This year's contest theme as shown below is Francis Marion (Swamp Fox) - like Mel Gibson played in the movie "The Patriot". At the Louisville, Spring Leadership meeting the Americanism Committee voted to schedule the Poster Theme's

based on the location specific Revolutionary War events of the next four congresses. The themes for the next four years are as listed below. Hopefully, as I discussed at the meeting this will give the teachers an opportunity to plan and educate our youth for participation in the future poster contests.

Year Congress

2014 Greenville, SC

2015 Louisville, KY

2016 Lexington and Concord, MA

2017 Knoxville, TN

Poster Theme

Francis Marion (Swamp Fox) example: Crossing the Pee Dee River

George Rogers Clark

Boston Massacre

Over the Mountain Men

Americanism Middle School Brochure Contest

The Americanism Middle School Brochure Contest is a new youth contest for middle school students with the same annual theme as the Elementary Poster Contest. The Americanism Theme this coming year 2013-14 is "Francis Marion-The Swamp Fox". Contest submission is on an 8 1/2 X 11 piece of paper that will be created into a tri-fold brochure. The brochure will be judged on student drawn art work and student authored theme text. Material cut and pasted from books, magazines and the internet will be accepted but may receive a lower grade than if the student had produced the art work.

The FLSSAR deadline for submissions will be our at the January BOM as opposed to the annual meeting in early May with Poster contest. Middle school applicants for this contest will be limited to only one entry as United States History is only taught in the eighth grade in Florida and most other states.

Eagle Scout Scholarship Committee

Chairman: Don Cahill dcahill37@hotmail.com

Our able previous chair Charles Day, Jr. has passed the baton on to me. As brand new chair our committee is gearing up toward encouraging this year's crop of Eagle Scouts as well as previous entrants Eagles which are not 19 years old before the end of the calendar year to enter the Scholarship Contest in December. Chapters are to select their chapter winner and submit these applications by December 31, 2013. It is my goal to increase Chapter participation in this excellent opportunity for Eagle Scouts. Chapters having questions on this program are invited to contact any of our FLSSAR Committee members Michael Flood (puddle301@yahoo.com), David Kelsey, Sr. (pcoast@mindspring.com), Charles Day, Jr. (dmdaycday@aol.com), David Ramseur (Ramseur@surfbest.net), Charles Sweeney (chuck_sweeney@msn.com)
Respectfully submitted: Don Cahill , Chair (dcahill37@hotmail.com)

George S. & Stella Knight Essay Contest

Chairman: John Stewart 1965UVA@gmail.com

We had a successful turnout for our contest last year. We had 41 entries with both public and prep schools participating. There were 7 chapter winners declared, and from them the Committee selected John G. Farese as our State winner.

This year's contest will build on the above success and hopefully more chapters will run their own contests. A flyer format to promote such is available from the chair to facilitate Chapter essay chairmen.

To encourage participation in the contest, The BOM has approved the officers' recommendation that the State prizes be enriched. This year they will be \$700, 200 and 100, respectively for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

Chapter Presidents are entreated strongly to name a committee and go for it!

John M. Stewart, Chairman, Kevin Yarnell, member and Past Chairman Robert Yarnell, member and Past Chairman

Good Citizenship

Chair: Dr. Oscar Patterson III opatters@comcast.net

The Good Citizenship Committee has an ample supply of certificates that are available to Chapters at no cost. The certificates may be presented to 5th and 6th grade students in our school systems. Each chapter is strongly encouraged to establish contact with their local school systems and arrange for the presentation of these certificates at the individual school's annual awards ceremony. To obtain certificates for presentation send a message to the Committee Chairman at 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 school principal to participate in the various awards ceremonies.

History Fairs

Chairman: Frank Hodalski

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The 2013-2014 Florida History Fair will take place May 4-6, 2014 in Tallahassee. We will once again request the Tallahassee Chapter to send a representative to present the FLSSAR Colonial American Heritage Award.

The National History Day event will be held in Annapolis MD June 15 – 19, 2014. Our Florida winners will participate in this event.

Florida District History Fairs will begin shortly after the Christmas and New Year break. We should have news to pass on at the Winter BOM.

Joseph P. Rumbaugh Orations Contest

Chairman: Charles Sweeney

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It's time for Chapters to beginning planning for the 2014 Joseph P. Rumbaugh Orations Contest. Each Chapter is encouraged to contact their local public schools, private schools, and home school groups to recruit orators for this year's contest. Each Chapter is also encouraged to search for recruits where outstanding youngsters gather to participate in religious organizations, and/or active youth activities such as boy scouts and girl scouts.

The FLSSAR Joseph P. Rumbaugh Orations Contest will be held at the Winter BOM, Friday, 24 January 2014. All Chapter entries are due 17 January 2014, unless coordinated for a subsequent date with the Chairman of the Joseph P. Rumbaugh Orations Contest.

Send entries, including four (4) copies of the oration to Chuck Sweeney; 500 S Palm Ave Unit 22; Sarasota, Florida 34236-6878, by the deadline of 17 January 2014. Extension of this deadline will be granted if you are computer literate and can coordinate last minute details through email. Coordinate extensions via the Chairman's email or home phone at (941) 706-2007.

Rules and procedures for the Joseph P. Rumbaugh Orations Contest can be found at:

- (1) www.sar.org/Youth/Orations_Contest_Rules (Note the underscores between Orations_Contest_Rules.)
- (2) www.sar.org/Youth/Orations_Contest_Procedures (Note the underscores between Orations_Contest_Procedures.)

Three fillable, saveable, and mailable FLSSAR Joseph P. Rumbaugh Orations Contest Forms are online. To access these forms go to: <http://www.flssar.org/Forms.htm>, then go down under "Form name" to "Rumbaugh contest" and click:

- (1) Entry Form, which opens a fillable, saveable and mailable form that the orations contest participants completes and returns to the Chapter Rumbaugh Chairman for his records.
- (2) Chapter Form, which opens a fillable, saveable and mailable form that the Chapter Chairman prepares and sends to the FLSSAR Chairman.
- (3) State Form, which opens a fillable, saveable and mailable form for the FLSSAR Chairman's use.

ROTC

Chairman: Charles Sweeney

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This report is submitted for the 2013 Fall BOM. It addresses the second annual survey of chapter participation in the ROTC/JROTC programs, which is consistent with the current FLSSAR ROTC/JROTC Charter. Specifically the charter requires the FLSSAR ROTC Committee to: (1) Develop and maintain a current roster of all Senior and Junior ROTC units in Florida. (2) Encourage all chapters to participate in the National ROTC Award Program with the ROTC Units they support. (3) Inform the Board of Management, and all Florida Society Chapters, on the status of the ROTC program in Florida. (4) Serve as liaison between the Florida Society and the National Society ROTC Subcommittee. (5) Follow the guidance provided by the National ROTC Subcommittee, concerning the SAR Outstanding Cadet Program. Establish and manage such an FLSSAR program yearly. And (6) Develop and promote positions to support Department of Defense service requirements, *vis a vis* the ROTC Program.

In support of these functions, assistance was sought from the FLSSAR Regional Vice Presidents to pass on to their respective chapter presidents a 2013 survey that contained eight questions that required simple responses. The first two questions required the respondent to list his chapter's name, the president's name, the chapter's ROTC Chairman's name, and the name of the chapter's regional vice president. The next five questions required a yes or no response, or to insert a number. For example, question (3) asked: "During this period did your chapter participate in the ROTC/JROTC Recognition Program?" Question (4) asked: "During this period did your chapter participate in the JROTC Enhanced Contest?" Question (5) asked: "During this period how many SAR Bronze Medals were awarded?" Question (6) asked: "Does your chapter plan to participate in the ROTC/JROTC Recognition Program during 2014?" Question (7) asked: "Have you reviewed the online procedures at the FLSSAR website, concerning the awarding by Chapters of the Silver ROTC Medal, the Bronze JROTC

Medal, and/or the Enhanced JROTC Program Medallion?" Question (8) requested the respondent to list the high schools in their chapters' areas that have a JROTC Unit.

As of 7 August 2013, 28 chapters of the 32 FLSSAR chapters provided responses. The four chapters that failed to respond are the same four chapters that failed to respond last year; namely, Lake City, Lakeland, St. Lucie River, and Treasure Coast.

2013 Missing Surveys						
ID	Region	Chapter	Report Submitted	Number of HS	Medals Awarded	Enhanced JROTC Contest
8	NC	Lake City	NO	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
18	WC	Lakeland	NO	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
23	EC	St. Lucie River	NO	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
24	EC	Treasure Coast	NO	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown

The 28 chapters that provided data have their replies summarized in words and in the Tables below: Table 1 shows 28 of our 32 chapters service 292 high school JROTC Unites. This represents a total of 42 more schools being serviced over last year. These 28 chapters awarded 260 SAR Bronze JROTC Medals, and 9 Enhanced JROTC Program Medallions.

Table 1: 2013 Returned Surveys						
ID	Region	Chapter	Report Submitted	Number of HS	Medals Awarded	Enhanced JROTC Contest
1	NW	Aaron Snowden	YES	4	4	NO
10	NC	Ocala	YES	8	8	NO
11	NC	Withlacoochee	YES	6	1	NO
12	NE	Daytona-Ormond	Yes	7	2	YES
13	NE	Flagler	YES	2	2	NO
14	NE	Jacksonville	YES	20	20	YES
15	NE	St. Augustine	YES	6	6	YES
16	WC	Clearwater	YES	10	10	NO
17	WC	DeVane	YES	4	1	NO
19	WC	St Petersburg	YES	4	4	NO
2	NW	Emerald Coast	YES	6	6	YES
20	WC	Tampa	YES	27	27	NO
21	EC	Brevard	YES	15	0	NO
22	EC	Central Florida	YES	32	31	YES
25	SE	Ft. Lauderdale	YES	29	29	NO
26	SE	Miami	YES	27	27	NO
27	SE	Palm Beach	YES	9	9	YES
28	SW	Caloosa	YES	14	14	NO
29	SW	Charlotte	YES	2	2	NO
3	NW	Panama City	YES	6	6	NO
30	SW	Highlands	YES	3	1	NO
31	SW	Naples	YES	7	7	YES
32	SW	Saramana	YES	14	14	YES
4	NW	Pensacola	YES	6	6	NO
5	NW	Tallahassee	YES	10	10	NO
6	NW	William Dunaway	YES	2	2	NO
7	NC	Gainesville	YES	5	5	NO
9	NC	Lake-Sumter	YES	6	6	YES
Total			28	292	260	9

Table 2 complies with Function One of the FLSSAR ROTC Charter to develop and maintain a current roster of all JROTC Units in the State of Florida. These high school units are listed by Region, Chapter and HS.

Table 2 - Region Chap HS			
ID	Region	Chapter	High School
191	NW	Aaron Snowden	Gulf Breeze
263	NW	Aaron Snowden	Milton
264	NW	Aaron Snowden	Navarre
265	NW	Aaron Snowden	Pace
249	EC	Brevard	Astronaut
250	EC	Brevard	Bayside
251	EC	Brevard	Cocoa Beach
252	EC	Brevard	Coco
253	EC	Brevard	Eau Gallie
254	EC	Brevard	Heritage
255	EC	Brevard	Melbourne
256	EC	Brevard	Merritt Island
257	EC	Brevard	Palm Bay
258	EC	Brevard	Rockledge
259	EC	Brevard	Satellite
260	EC	Brevard	Space Coast
261	EC	Brevard	Titusville
262	EC	Brevard	Viera
303	EC	Brevard	Florida Air Academy
1	SW	Caloosa	Cape Coral
2	SW	Caloosa	Cypress Lake
3	SW	Caloosa	Dunbar
4	SW	Caloosa	East Lee County
5	SW	Caloosa	Estero
6	SW	Caloosa	Ida S. Baker
7	SW	Caloosa	Island Coast
8	SW	Caloosa	Lehigh
9	SW	Caloosa	Mariner
10	SW	Caloosa	Fort Myers
11	SW	Caloosa	North Fort Myers
12	SW	Caloosa	Riverdale
13	SW	Caloosa	South Fort Myers
14	SW	Caloosa	Oasis
156	EC	Central Florida	Apopka
157	EC	Central Florida	Avon Park
158	EC	Central Florida	Celebration
159	EC	Central Florida	Colonial
160	EC	Central Florida	Cypress
161	EC	Central Florida	Deltona
162	EC	Central Florida	Dr. Phillips
163	EC	Central Florida	Edgewater
164	EC	Central Florida	Evans
165	EC	Central Florida	Gateway
166	EC	Central Florida	Harmony
167	EC	Central Florida	Jones
168	EC	Central Florida	Lake Brantley
169	EC	Central Florida	Lake Howell
170	EC	Central Florida	Lake Mary
171	EC	Central Florida	Liberty
172	EC	Central Florida	Lyman
173	EC	Central Florida	Oak Ridge
174	EC	Central Florida	Ocoee
175	EC	Central Florida	Osceola
176	EC	Central Florida	Oviedo
177	EC	Central Florida	Paul J. Hagerty
178	EC	Central Florida	Poinciana
179	EC	Central Florida	Seminole
180	EC	Central Florida	St. Cloud
181	EC	Central Florida	Timber Creek

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ID	Region	Chapter	High School
182	EC	Central Florida	University
183	EC	Central Florida	Wekiva
184	EC	Central Florida	West Orange
185	EC	Central Florida	William R. Boone
186	EC	Central Florida	Winter Park
187	EC	Central Florida	Winter Springs
15	SW	Charlotte	Charlotte
16	SW	Charlotte	Port Charlotte
145	WC	Clearwater	Clearwater
146	WC	Clearwater	Gulf
147	WC	Clearwater	Dunedin
148	WC	Clearwater	Hudson
149	WC	Clearwater	J. W. Mitchell
150	WC	Clearwater	Ridgewood
151	WC	Clearwater	River Ridge
267	WC	Clearwater	River Ridge High
268	WC	Clearwater	Pasco
269	WC	Clearwater	Anclote
270	WC	Clearwater	Clearwater Christian
38	NE	Daytona-Ormond	Atlantic
39	NE	Daytona-Ormond	Deland
40	NE	Daytona-Ormond	Deltona
41	NE	Daytona-Ormond	Mainland
42	NE	Daytona-Ormond	Smyrna
43	NE	Daytona-Ormond	Seabreeze Senior
44	NE	Daytona-Ormond	Spruce Creek
152	WC	Devane	Plant City High
271	WC	Devane	Durant High
272	WC	Devane	Strawberry Crest HS
277	WC	DeVane	Plant City
192	NW	Emerald Coast	Baker
193	NW	Emerald Coast	Crestview
194	NW	Emerald Coast	Fort Walton Beach
195	NW	Emerald Coast	Choctawhatchee
196	NW	Emerald Coast	Niceville
197	NW	Emerald Coast	Walton
45	NE	Flagler	Flagler Palm Coast
46	NE	Flagler	Matanzas
266	SE	Ft. Lauderdale	Miramar
74	SE	Ft. Lauderdale	Blanche Ely
75	SE	Ft. Lauderdale	Boyd Anderson
76	SE	Ft. Lauderdale	Charles Flanagan
77	SE	Ft. Lauderdale	Coconut Creek
78	SE	Ft. Lauderdale	Cooper City
79	SE	Ft. Lauderdale	Coral Glades
80	SE	Ft. Lauderdale	Coral Springs
81	SE	Ft. Lauderdale	Cypress Bay
82	SE	Ft. Lauderdale	Deerfield Beach
83	SE	Ft. Lauderdale	Dillard
84	SE	Ft. Lauderdale	Everglades
85	SE	Ft. Lauderdale	Fort Lauderdale
86	SE	Ft. Lauderdale	Hallandale
87	SE	Ft. Lauderdale	Hollywood Hill
88	SE	Ft. Lauderdale	J. P. Taravella
89	SE	Ft. Lauderdale	McArthur
90	SE	Ft. Lauderdale	Monarch
91	SE	Ft. Lauderdale	Northeast
92	SE	Ft. Lauderdale	NOVA
93	SE	Ft. Lauderdale	Piper

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ID	Region	Chapter	High School
94	SE	Ft. Lauderdale	Plantation
95	SE	Ft. Lauderdale	Pompano Beach
96	SE	Ft. Lauderdale	South Broward
97	SE	Ft. Lauderdale	South Plantation
98	SE	Ft. Lauderdale	Stoneman Douglas
99	SE	Ft. Lauderdale	Stranahan
100	SE	Ft. Lauderdale	West Broward
101	SE	Ft. Lauderdale	Western
224	NC	Gainesville	Bell
225	NC	Gainesville	Eastside
226	NC	Gainesville	Gainesville Bradford
227	NC	Gainesville	Starke Gainesville
228	NC	Gainesville	Gainesville Buchholz
229	NC	Gainesville	Gainesville Williston
47	NE	Jacksonville	Andrew Jackson
48	NE	Jacksonville	Bishop Kenny
49	NE	Jacksonville	Clay County
50	NE	Jacksonville	Ed White
51	NE	Jacksonville	Englewood
52	NE	Jacksonville	First Coast
53	NE	Jacksonville	Fleming Island
54	NE	Jacksonville	Jean Ribault
55	NE	Jacksonville	Mandarin
56	NE	Jacksonville	Middleburg
57	NE	Jacksonville	Nathan B. Forrest
58	NE	Jacksonville	Orange Park
59	NE	Jacksonville	Paxon
60	NE	Jacksonville	R. E. Lee
61	NE	Jacksonville	Ridgeview
62	NE	Jacksonville	Samuel Wolfson
63	NE	Jacksonville	Sandalwood
64	NE	Jacksonville	Terry Parker
65	NE	Jacksonville	West Nassau
66	NE	Jacksonville	William Raines
223	NC	Lake-Sumter	Leesbrg HS
230	NC	Lake-Sumter	Mt. Dora
231	NC	Lake-Sumter	Umatilla
232	NC	Lake-Sumter	Eustis
233	NC	Lake-Sumter	South Lake
234	NC	Lake-Sumter	South Sumter
108	SE	Miami	American
109	SE	Miami	Carol City
110	SE	Miami	Central Sr.
111	SE	Miami	Coral Gables Sr.
112	SE	Miami	Coral Park Sr.
113	SE	Miami	Edison Sr.
114	SE	Miami	Felix Verela Sr.
115	SE	Miami	G. Holmes Braddock Sr.
116	SE	Miami	Homestead Sr.
117	SE	Miami	Jackson Sr.
118	SE	Miami	Killian Sr.
119	SE	Miami	Mast Academy Sr.
120	SE	Miami	Miami Beach Sr.
121	SE	Miami	Miami Lakes Sr.
122	SE	Miami	Miami NW Sr.
123	SE	Miami	Miami Senior
124	SE	Miami	Michael M. Krop Sr.
125	SE	Miami	N. Miami Beach Sr.
126	SE	Miami	N. Miami Sr.

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ID	Region	Chapter	High School
127	SE	Miami	Norland Sr.
128	SE	Miami	Booker T. Washington Sr.
129	SE	Miami	S. Dade Sr.
130	SE	Miami	S. Miami Sr.
131	SE	Miami	Southridge Sr.
132	SE	Miami	Southwest Sr.
133	SE	Miami	Sunset Sr.
134	SE	Miami	Hialeah
17	SW	Naples	Barron Collier
18	SW	Naples	Goldern Gate
19	SW	Naples	Gulf Coast
20	SW	Naples	Immokalee
21	SW	Naples	Lely
22	SW	Naples	Naples
23	SW	Naples	Palmetto
235	NC	Ocala	Forest
236	NC	Ocala	Westport
237	NC	Ocala	Vanguard
238	NC	Ocala	North Marion
239	NC	Ocala	Belleview
240	NC	Ocala	Dunnellon
241	NC	Ocala	Lake Weir
242	NC	Ocala	Francis Marion Mil Academy
136	SE	Palm Beach	Jupiter
137	SE	Palm Beach	William T. Dwyer
138	SE	Palm Beach	Palm Beach Gardens
139	SE	Palm Beach	Forrest Hill
140	SE	Palm Beach	Lake Worth Community
141	SE	Palm Beach	Pahokee
142	SE	Palm Beach	Atlantic
143	SE	Palm Beach	Boca Raton Community
144	SE	Palm Beach	Seminole Ridge
198	NW	Panama City	Arnold
199	NW	Panama City	Bay
200	NW	Panama City	Mosley
201	NW	Panama City	Rutherford
202	NW	Panama City	Port St. Joe
203	NW	Panama City	Vernon
204	NW	Panama City	Liberty County (Pending)
205	NW	Pensacola	Escambia

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ID	Region	Chapter	High School
206	NW	Pensacola	Northview
207	NW	Pensacola	Pensacola
208	NW	Pensacola	Pine Forest
209	NW	Pensacola	J. M. Tate
210	NW	Pensacola	B. T. Washington
24	SW	Saramana	Bayshore
25	SW	Saramana	Braden River
26	SW	Saramana	Booker
27	SW	Saramana	Hardee
28	SW	Saramana	Lakewood
29	SW	Saramana	Lemon
30	SW	Saramana	Manatee
31	SW	Saramana	North Port
32	SW	Saramana	Palmetto
33	SW	Saramana	Riverview
34	SW	Saramana	Sarasota
35	SW	Saramana	Sarasota Military Academy
36	SW	Saramana	Southeast
37	SW	Saramana	Venice
273	WC	St Petersburg	Admiral Farragut Academy
274	WC	St Petersburg	Boca Ciega HS
275	WC	St Petersburg	Dixie Hollins HS
276	WC	St Petersburg	Gibbs HS
67	NE	St. Augustine	Alan B. Nease
68	NE	St. Augustine	Bartram Trail
69	NE	St. Augustine	Crescent City
70	NE	St. Augustine	Interlachen
71	NE	St. Augustine	Palatha
72	NE	St. Augustine	St. Augustine
154	WC	St. Petersburg	Missing Data
211	NW	Tallahassee	Taylor County
212	NW	Tallahassee	Jefferson County
213	NW	Tallahassee	Wakulla County
214	NW	Tallahassee	Liberty County
215	NW	Tallahassee	East Gadsden
216	NW	Tallahassee	West Gadsden
217	NW	Tallahassee	Leon
218	NW	Tallahassee	Godly
219	NW	Tallahassee	Lincoln
220	NW	Tallahassee	Rickards

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ID	Region	Chapter	High School
155	WC	Tampa	Brandon
278	WS	Tampa	East Bay
279	WS	Tampa	Newsome
280	WS	Tampa	Simmons
281	WS	Tampa	Durant
282	WS	Tampa	Riverview
283	WS	Tampa	Spoto
284	WS	Tampa	Lennard
285	WS	Tampa	So County Ctr
286	WS	Tampa	Armwood
287	WS	Tampa	Bloomingdale
288	WS	Tampa	Hillsboroug
289	WS	Tampa	Blake
290	WS	Tampa	Jefferson
291	WS	Tampa	King
292	WS	Tampa	Millean
293	WS	Tampa	Tech
294	WS	Tampa	Chamberlin
295	WS	Tampa	Leto
296	WS	Tampa	Robinson
297	WS	Tampa	Gaither
298	WS	Tampa	Sickles
299	WS	Tampa	H B Plant
300	WS	Tampa	Alonso
301	WS	Tampa	Freedom
302	WS	Tampa	Wharton
221	NW	William Dunaway	Holmes County
222	NW	William Dunaway	Washington County
243	NC	Withlacoochee	Citrus
244	NC	Withlacoochee	Lecanto
245	NC	Withlacoochee	Crystal River
246	NC	Withlacoochee	Central
247	NC	Withlacoochee	Springstead
248	NC	Withlacoochee	Hernando

Community Outreach

American History Teacher Award

Chairman: Charles Riegle, criegle@gmail.com

Nothing to report at this time.

Habitat For Humanity

Chairman: Frank Hodalski fhodalski@msn.com

This has been a 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.

A progress report for FLSSAR initiation of and participation in this program is being prepared for presentation to NSSAR Education Director Colleen Wilson. It is our hope that NSSAR will pick up the program for State Societies and Chapters. The importance of communication of our chapter activity to the RVP becomes greater. Up to date information will be submitted as part of the report to Director Wilson.

Patriotic Activities

Chairman: Frank Hodalski fhodalski@msn.com

Nothing to report at this time.

Public Service and Heroism

Chairman: Ray Wess 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:

St. Augustine
Clearwater
Jacksonville
Caloosa
Lakeland
Palm Beach
Saramana

All submissions made to warrenalter@cox.net prior to 01 June each year will be published and presented at the National Congress in July. Additionally, each chapter who participates in the presentations of the SAR Public Service & Heroism Awards is eligible to receive reimbursement from the FLSSAR Endowment Trust Fund. This creates a wonderful opportunity for each chapter to recognize their local public safety officers without a cost to the chapter.

Chapters are reminded that the Public Service & Heroism Awards form can be found on the FLSSAR web site. The form should be filled out as per printed instructions on the form and sent to warrenalter@cox.net or by clicking on the appropriate button on the bottom of the form. After submitting the form to the NSSAR, an informational copy is to be sent to the FLSSAR Public Service & Heroism Committee at RN060873@cs.com.

The Public Service & Heroism Committee received a recommendation from the FLSSAR Awards Committee regarding the awarding of a NSSAR Heroism Medal to Trooper Marcos Diaz, Florida Highway Patrol, for his act of heroism in July of 2012. Because the act of heroism occurred in the Miami Chapter's area, they awarded Trooper Diaz the NSSAR Medal for Heroism at its chapter meeting. Subsequent to that presentation, Trooper Diaz was presented the Florida Highway Patrol's Medal of Valor.

After reviewing the particulars involving the Trooper Diaz case, the FLSSAR Awards Committee, the FLSSAR Public Service and Heroism Committee and the FLSSAR President have decided to invite Trooper Diaz and Colonel David Brierton to the fall BOM banquet for recognition and a presentation of an award from the FLSSAR.

Publicity

Chairman: Hall Riediger allriedi42@bellsouth.net

No activity this quarter.

Support the Troops (ad-hoc)

Chairman: Frank Hodalski fhodalski@msn.com

Owing to the change in meeting dates, we chose to do a summer mailing and report for the Fall BOM. We posted a total of 31 really nice boxes to six units. They included the usual staples of Hard Candy, Hand Sanitizer, Razors, Deodorant, Toothpaste, and Pretzels. We were also able to use our on-hand inventory of Foot Powder, Shaving Gel, and White Crew Sox.

We received a letter from CSM Grant Stange of the 603rd Aviation Support Battalion out of Savannah GA, and stationed in Kandahar, that reads in part:

"On behalf of the soldiers of TF Workhorse, I would like to thank you for your generous gifts of multiple care packages...with such a wide assortment of items. The Support Our Troops Program is an amazing program due to the outstanding patriotism of fellow citizens like you.

The soldiers of the unit greatly appreciate, as do I, the contributions of fellow citizens, to make this combat tour a bit more bearable. The way the rooms and hangar floors light up when I drop off a care package is a joy to experience. Knowing the public is out there, supporting the sacrifices we make on your behalf is the most rewarding acknowledgement we could ask for."

CSM Stange closes with an invitation to visit the 603rd Face book page to "...see the faces of America...those that have volunteered to be at the nation's call." That site is located at:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/503rd-Aviation-Support-Battalion/272677679425756>

Dr. Bradley Abrams, Abrams Dermatology, of Sarasota, has made substantial donations of Sun Screen, Conditioners, Moisturizers, and other skin aids that have been sent to our troops. Dr. Abrams will receive an FLSSAR

Certificate of Appreciation recognizing his generosity and patriotism as provided for by motion at the May BOM and Annual Meeting.

To date, we have used \$908.92 of our budgeted allocation of \$1000.00. We have received \$579.00 in donations, and currently have \$670.08 available as of the Fall BOM. The current cost of postage per box is now \$14.85. If we wish to send Thanksgiving/Christmas boxes as usual, we will have to ask for some further donations. Thanks to all for all you do to support the young men and women who continue to support us..

Veterans Affairs

Chairman: James Gibson jldvgibson@msn.com

Nothing to Report

Veterans Recognition

Charles Sweeney chuck_sweeney@msn.com (Note underscore between first and last name.)

This report has two parts. Part I provides information of interest to this committee that came out of the 123rd NSSAR Congress held in Kansas City, MO., during July. Part II addresses the key statistics pertaining to the numbers of Compatriots who are members of the FLSSAR Veterans Battalion.

I. National Congress Information: Emphasis on Vietnam War Compatriots. Newly installed NSSAR President General Joseph W. Dooley announced the creation of a Vietnam War Veterans Corps Task Force. This Task Force falls under the purview of the NSSAR Veterans Recognition Committee and is charged with bringing on line a third NSSAR Veterans Corps. The names of these Corps are the: (1) World War II Veterans Corps; (2) Korean Service Corps; and (3) Vietnam War Veterans Corps. The latest edition of the Florida Patriot contains an article pertaining to this Corps and is entitled "Understanding the SAR Vietnam War Veterans Corps Eligibility." Previously approved members of the FLSSAR Veterans Battalion who received a Certificate of Patriotism for their service to country during the Vietnam War will automatically be processed for membership in the NSSAR Vietnam War Veterans Corps. Further, they will be added to the list of Compatriots who shall receive a Certificate of Patriotism signed by the President General. Currently there are 42 Vietnam War Veterans in the FLSSAR Veterans Battalion. The current list of all FLSSAR Veterans Battalion can be found on the FLSSAR website at <http://www.flssar.org/FIBtn.htm>.

II. FLSSAR Veterans Battalion Statistics

The Florida Society has 244 Compatriots who are members of the FLSSAR Veterans Battalion. Eleven members served in two different wars. We processed 111 World War II Veterans; 15 Korean War Veterans; 42 Vietnam Veterans; 71 Cold War Veterans; 6 First Gulf War Veterans; 1 First Gulf War Veteran (Out-of-Theater); 1 Quemoy & Matsu; 1 Cuban Missile Crisis Veteran; 2 Iranian Hostage Crisis Veterans; 1 Iraq/Global War on Terrorism Veteran; 1 UN Mission Congo (Zaire). The FLSSAR leads the nation in the processing of WWII and Korean Veterans into the NSSAR WWII Veterans and the Korea Defense Veterans Corps. Chapters with double digit FLSSAR Veterans Battalion members include: (1) Saramana – 32 Veterans; (2) Naples – 24 Veterans; (3) Miami – 19; (4) Jacksonville – 18; (5) St. Augustine – 17; (6) Palm Beach – 11; and Brevard -- 10, Gainesville –10, and Withlacoochee -- 10.

III. How to Join the FLSSAR BN or NSSAR Corps . If you are a veteran and wish to join the FLSSAR Veterans Battalion, contact Chuck Sweeney. If you are a World War II Veteran, Korean Service Veteran, and/or a Vietnam War Veteran and wish to join the World War II Veterans Corps, the Korean Service Veterans Corps, and/or the Vietnam War Veterans Corps email VetCorps@sar.org and request Veterans Corps Survey form.

Remember, you are a veteran of the United States Armed Forces if you have engaged in active duty with the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard; or you were a National Guard or Reserve enlistee who was called to active duty for other than state or training purposes. You are a veteran if you were a cadet or midshipman at one of the service academies. You are a veteran if you served in any one of the aforementioned categories, and then you were released from active duty under a condition other than dishonorable.

Trust Funds

Endowment Trust Fund Disbursements

Chairman: Victor McMurry vicmc4@gmail.com

Since our January 2013 Board of Management meeting, your ETF Disbursements Committee members have agreed to ask that following changes be approved for our "Endowment Trust Fund Reimbursement Instructions and Guidelines". These changes would be effective November 1, 2013 for requests submitted after January 1, 2014. Your Committee feels that these are small changes designed to keep our rules up to date and to make the rules clearer and easier to understand.

Proposed change to Instruction – B – 3:

Medals, Certificates, and other awards, to be eligible for reimbursement, must be awarded in accordance with the rules as described in the Official SAR Handbook Volume III. Requests to present medals that may be presented by a chapter with approval of the Florida Society must be submitted to and approved by the FLSSAR Medals and Awards Committee prior to the event. A copy of that approval should accompany the application for reimbursement.

Proposed change to Instruction – C – 3:

Meal for Enhanced JROTC Program Winner, Knight Essay Contest Winner, Eagle Scout Scholarship Winner, and Americanism School Poster Contest Winner; two per recipient (Limit \$20.00 per meal.) Meals for Rumbaugh Oration Contestants two per contestant (Limit \$20.00 per meal.) Meals are not allowed for Bronze and Silver ROTC medal recipients, the Sea Cadet Bronze Good Citizenship medal recipients, or Eagle Scout Recognition recipients.

Proposed change to instruction C – 4:

Other Medals or Certificates purchased from NSSAR and presented to guest speakers and other persons NOT SAR members, in recognition of their support of the Sons of the American Revolution, persons whose achievements are noteworthy in their school, community or state, or those currently serving or who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States, and two meals per recipient. (Limit \$20.00 per meal.)

At the May BOM, it was suggested that our Endowment Trust Fund Grant Application also be provided in a Microsoft Word format as well as an Adobe Reader file. Two applications have been submitted in this format to date, and all Endowment Trust Fund Disbursements Committee Members have not been able to open these files. I would like to suggest that for 2014 we only provide the Adobe Reader PDF files. Unlike Microsoft Word, Adobe Reader is FREE.

For 2013, thru August 13, your Endowment Trust Fund Disbursements Committee has approved 34 requests spread over 16 Chapters. The total amount approved for reimbursement to these 16 Chapters was \$7,657.12. The Chapters we have not heard from include: Brevard, Central Florida, Charlotte, Daytona-Ormond, Lake City, Lakeland, Lake-Sumter, Major John DeVane, Miami, St. Petersburg, Tallahassee, Tampa, Treasure Coast, William Dunaway, and Withlacoochee.

For 2012, the Endowment Trust Fund Disbursements Committee was proud to announce that we approved 53 requests spread over 24 Chapters. The total amount approved for reimbursement to these 24 Chapters was \$10,567.58. Florida currently has 32 active chapters, or put another way, we had 75% of our FLSSAR chapters that will share in these funds and 25% of our FLSSAR chapters that failed to participate, and did NOT share in the financial assistance provided by your FLSSAR Endowment Trust Fund.

I wish to personally extend my thanks and appreciation for the help and input from the other six members of this committee.

Florida SAR Endowment & Operating Budget Trust Funds

Chairman: Ted Duay, III

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See following pages

THE FLORIDA SAR ENDOWMENT TRUST FUND
 JANUARY 1, 2013 THROUGH JULY 31, 2013

	INCOME/ UNITRUST	PRINCIPAL	TOTALS
I. Starting Balance			
Assets per Inventory or on Hand at Close of Last Accounting Period	18,405.13	260,035.68	278,440.81
II. Receipts			
Schedule A:	5,040.07	2,304.32	7,344.39
III. Disbursements			
Schedule B:	-	(7.37)	(7.37)
IV. Distributions			
Schedule C:	(3,247.35)	-	(3,247.35)
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	20,197.85	262,332.63	282,530.48

THE FLORIDA SAR ENDOWMENT TRUST FUND
 JANUARY 1, 2013 THROUGH JULY 31, 2013

SCHEDULE E

	Estimated Current Value	Carrying Value
Exchange Traded Funds		
252 Shares SPDR Dow Jones Industrial Average (DIA)	39,019.68	20,417.57
306 Shares iShares Dow Jones U.S. Aerospace & Defense Index Fund (ITA)	27,081.00	11,936.48
440 Shares iShares Barclays Intermediate Credit Bond Fund (CIU)	47,647.60	43,329.86
360 Shares iShares Dow Jones U.S. Real Estate Index Fund (IYR)	23,972.40	11,696.90
972 Shares iShares MSCI EAFE Index Fund (EFA)	58,660.20	40,252.56
180 Shares iShares Nasdaq Biotechnology Index Fund (IBB)	35,609.40	11,921.89
292 Shares iShares Dow Jones U.S. Technology Sector Index Fund (IYW)	22,557.00	11,865.96
234 Shares iShares Trust S&P 500 Index (IVV)	39,674.70	25,043.01
1,400 Shares PowerShares Financial Preferred Portfolio (PGF)	24,598.00	15,692.70
135 Shares SPDR Gold Trust (GLD)	17,274.60	11,830.77
555 Shares Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund (BND)	44,966.10	43,484.40
TOTAL EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS	381,060.68	247,472.10
Cash		
Charles Schwab Bank Sweep	176.87	176.87
Wells Fargo Bank Checking	9,250.89	9,250.89
Capital One 360 Savings	25,630.62	25,630.62
TOTAL CASH	35,058.38	35,058.38
TOTAL ASSETS ON HAND	416,119.06	282,530.48

THE FLORIDA SAR OPERATING BUDGET TRUST FUND
 JANUARY 1, 2013 THROUGH JULY 31, 2013

	INCOME/ UNITRUST	PRINCIPAL	TOTALS
I. Starting Balance			
Assets per Inventory or on Hand at Close of Last Accounting Period	2,840.55	86,245.90	89,086.45
II. Receipts			
Schedule A:	1,219.30	71.42	1,290.72
III. Disbursements			
Schedule B:	-	-	-
IV. Distributions			
Schedule C:	(2,840.55)	-	(2,840.55)
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	1,219.30	86,317.32	87,536.62



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 JANUARY 1, 2013 THROUGH JULY 31, 2013

SCHEDULE E ASSETS ON HAND AT CLOSE OF ACCOUNTING PERIOD

	Estimated Current Value	Carrying Value
Exchange Traded Funds		
90 Shares iShares Barclays Intermediate Credit Bond Fund (CIU)	9,746.10	8,613.35
375 Shares PowerShares Financial Preferred Portfolio (PGF)	6,588.75	4,248.35
110 Shares Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund (BND)	8,912.20	8,502.75
TOTAL EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS	25,247.05	21,364.45
Mutual Funds		
6,249,592 Shares American Century Equity Income Fund (TWEIX)	55,433.88	49,655.35
407,53 Shares UMB Scout International Fund (UMBWX)	14,222.80	11,958.71
TOTAL MUTUAL FUNDS	69,656.68	61,614.06
Cash		
Charles Schwab Bank Sweep	74.62	74.62
Wells Fargo Bank Checking	1,354.63	1,354.63
Capital One 360 Savings	3,128.86	3,128.86
TOTAL CASH	4,558.11	4,558.11
TOTAL ASSETS ON HAND	99,461.84	87,536.62



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CONFIDENTIAL PLEDGE COMMITMENT

DONOR INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home #: _____ Work #: _____

Email: _____

PLEDGE AMOUNT:

I/We pledge to support the Sons of the American Revolution Foundation and the Center for Advancing America's Heritage Campaign.

I/We pledge my total gift of: \$ _____

PLEDGE PERIOD:

Pledge will be payable over (check one): 1 2 3 4 5 years

First payment will begin _____.

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

- Please bill me:
- Annually in the amount of \$ _____ in the month of _____.
- Semi-Annually in the amount of \$ _____ in months _____ and _____.
- Other: _____
- Please charge my: Visa MasterCard AMEX
Card # _____ Exp. _____
- Annually in the amount of \$ _____ in the month of _____.
- Semi-Annually in the amount of \$ _____ in the months of _____ and _____.
- Full payment is enclosed. *Please make checks payable to "Sons of the American Revolution Foundation"*
- Gift of Stock *Please contact us at 502-589-1776 for stock information and instructions.*
- My gift will be matched by my company.
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This Statement of Pledge Commitment constitutes a declaration of intent.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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