



Fall Board of Management Meeting

Proceedings

Kissimmee, Florida

October 19-22, 2012

Sons of the American Revolution Mission

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

Meeting Agenda

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

The Pledge of Allegiance

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

The Pledge to the SAR

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

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

Summer B.O.M. Meeting Minutes July 27, 2012

President Phil Tarpley opened the meeting at 2:45 pm, Friday. Chaplain Roy Martin gave the Invocation, Compatriot George Pratt lead in the Pledge of Allegiance, Compatriot Gerry Meeks lead in the SAR Pledge. President Tarpley introduced all National Officers. President Phil Tarpley welcomed three first-time visitors to the BOM session. A quorum was certified by the Secretary. The Spring BOM Minutes, in the current BOM Proceedings were approved as printed.

Quarterly reports from the President, Senior Vice President, and seven Regional V.P.'s in the BOM Proceedings. The Secretary and Treasurer's reports were noted in the BOM Proceedings. Committee reports were also noted in the Proceedings. Announcement of appointment of Dan Hooper to fill vacancy in WC RVP position. Further research being done on Habeas Corpus resolution. A Search for state Charter and other governing document is being conducted to have them available for inclusion in state By-laws. A revision of the By-Laws is in works to re-compile and correct certain points such as nomination for VPG. Jay Wise presented a recommendation for funding support a American Revolutionary War plaque for the Martin County Veteran's Memorial Park in the sum of \$1,000.00. Motion made by Compatriot P Carr, seconded and approved. Discussion developed as to precedence being established for other such plaques. Further findings will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Resolution in support of Chik-fil-a, Inc. presented by Compatriot Frank Hodalski. Motion made by Compatriot Hodalski, 2nd by H Crapo. Discussion on this resolution developed.

President Tarpley nominated Vic McMurry, Oscar Patterson, Ray Wess, Dan Hooper, and Larry Fehrenbaker for the 2013 Nominating Committee. Motion made seconded and approved. Compatriot McMurry noted that there are forms to be used for nominations. CAAH information presented by Compatriot Downing with information on the challenge by Compatriot Sam Powell to match his donations - \$1.5 M. Suggestion to have chapters place a donation CAAH request on their dues notices. BOM Meeting schedule for Spring 2013 BOM and Annual Meeting has developed another schedule conflict with the President General's schedule and possibly need to have another schedule change. Vic McMurry has been placed on the National Technology Advisory Committee. FLATalk Administrator presented suggestion to have members with e-mail addresses be placed into this distribution list.

Good Citizenship certificates handed out in the year totaled 1446. ROTC report concerning forms online for ROTC award/reports.

Veteran's Battalion updated to include many names – over 200 names are now in the Florida Battalion.

ETF Disbursement committee is asking for all chapters to make a request for refunds. Ted Duay presented the reports for both OTF & ETF funds and reporting that both are doing well.

Old Business:

Motion to provide \$500.00 for Lindsey Brock's campaign for Secretary General moved and seconded; approved.

Compatriot Pratt questioned the status of the rewrite of the Americanism Poster contest guidelines/rules. Compatriot McMurry stated that the new form for this contest has been completed and being placed on the SAR website.

New Business:

Compatriot Williams presented the Last Naval Business Medal set for purchase.

Compatriot McCullough discussed the use of computer graphics for the Americanism Poster contest and the need to have original artwork created by the student rather than a computer graphic.

Compatriot McCullough discussed the need for a Resolution Committee to review and recommend actions on any future resolutions before the FLSSAR BOM.

Meeting adjourned at 4:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of,
Bill Fuller, Recording Secretary

National and State Officer Reports

National Trustee

Trustee: David Ramseur ramseur@surfbest.net

At the Trustee's meeting at the Fall Leadership Conference I requested the Habeas Corpus Resolution to be taken off the table and placed on the agenda for consideration and vote. However, the trustees and general officers rendered a vote of 43 against to 7 in favor of the resolution coming to a vote. I believe the negative vote by the trustees is based on the belief that other organizations and a Circuit Court Judge has challenged the Defense Reauthorization Act of December 2011 that authorizes the President to use military forces to arrest and detain American Citizens without charge or trial. This Act is a violation of our U.S. Constitution that every SAR Compatriot has sworn to support and defend and should have received unanimous favorable vote at meeting.

Other SAR events that I have participated in since our July BOM was the FLSSAR greeting and a wreath presentation on August 18th at the Musgrove Mill Battle Celebration in Clinton, SC. On Sept 15th I brought greeting to the North East Florida Regents Council from the FLSSAR at their Constitution Day Luncheon. Since last year I have been working with our Jacksonville City Council with the advice of an attorney for the Trust for Public Land for a city park that contains "Thomas Creek" which is the Southern Most Battlefield of the American Revolution. This bill was finally passed with a unanimous vote by the City Council in September. The land area is 846 acres and will cost \$7.1 million of which \$5.3 million will be coming from the US Government Forestry Legacy program with the remaining funding coming from special city of Jacksonville funding. Besides attending Jacksonville chapter and executive meetings, I attended the South Atlantic District meeting in Gaffney, SC on Oct 6th in conjunction with the 232nd Victory Celebration at Kings Mountain the following day.

Vice President General

October 6th, 2012

Compatriots of the South Atlantic District,

As your representative, I have attended two Historic Site Celebrations: Colson's Mill in Norwood, NC (just south of Albemarle) and the 231st Anniversary of the Battle of Eutaw Springs in Eutaw Springs/Eutawville, SC (just east of Santee off I-95). Both were well-orchestrated but are deserving of greater participation and attendance. I attended the "225th Anniversary of the Signing of the Constitution" Celebration, held in Philadelphia, PA on the parade field and marched in the Color Guard from Independence Hall to the Constitution Center. I attended the recent Fall Leadership Conference/Trustees Meeting held in Louisville, KY, where I provided leadership and chaired the Council of VPGs.

I have attended two chapter meetings, the Halifax Resolves Chapter in Roanoke Rapids, NC and the le Marquis de Lafayette Chapter in Fayetteville, NC.

The main emphasis of our district is beginning in earnest. October through June of next year are very active times for the District, what with so many battle sites to commemorate and Society meetings to attend. Some of the upcoming events we will be involved in or sponsoring up until our next meeting include:

2012

9 Oct: Battle of Savannah, Savannah, GA, 7:30 a.m.

13 Oct: NC Society BOM, Raleigh, NC, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

20 Oct: SCSSAR BOG Meeting, Shandon United Methodist Church, Columbia, SC, 10am

10-11 Nov: Veterans Day Parades (Fayetteville, NC & Roanoke Rapids, NC)

17 Nov: Fort Morris Commemoration, 11 a.m.?

1 Dec: Great Cane Brake Anniversary, Simpsonville, SC, 10 a.m.

1 Dec: Vann's Creek Commemoration, Elberton, GA, 11 a.m.

Dec: Wreaths Across America Ceremonies

2013

18 Jan: Morgan Statue, Spartanburg, SC, 2 p.m.

19 Jan: Cowpens, Chesnee SC, 10 a.m.

District Meetings Planned

18 Jan 2013 South Atlantic Dist., Spartanburg, SC, 4 p.m. (at Cowpens)

20 April 2013 South Atlantic Annual Dist. Meeting, Asheville, NC, (during NC Convention)

9 July 2013 South Atlantic Dist. Breakfast/Meeting, Kansas City, KS, (during Congress) TBA

The District is fairly sizable, representing nearly a sixth of total membership nationally (estimated).

The Societies are actively seeking ways to express their love of America, through historic site celebrations, grave markings, flag retirements and other outward displays of their heritage. Florida and Georgia have excellent travelling trunks

or the like for educational purposes with dedicated compatriots working this opportunity. South Carolina, and now North Carolina, are tracking their activities through the Americanism Committee's point listings. North Carolina continues to lead the district in giving to the SAR Foundation/CAAH. We must remain dedicated to completion of that project. It is my desire for all of us to increase our contributions to this worthy cause.

It is disappointing that our schools have ignored so much of our history, especially our Founding Fathers writings, our historic Freedom documents, and the trials of our Patriot ancestors, so we are seeking opportunities to encourage the National Board of Education to reintroduce foundational teaching into the schools. This we must try and I am endeavoring to encourage the National Society to add their voice to this drive. It is recommended that each compatriot send a letter to our elected officials stating this desire.

We continue to support National's youth programs, continuously seeking to expand and grow submissions from the district in these worthwhile endeavors. We were fairly successful last year, and hope to continue to grow in this area.

We support the Veteran facilities and the Wreaths Across America program each year, provide assistance to the C.A.R., and cooperate with the DAR on many activities.

Our Ladies Auxiliary organizations continue to support our efforts within each Society and at National events.

We are doing so much, that it is difficult to ask for more, but the cause is great. We must do more. We can't afford to rest, to relax our guard. A bright future for our nation is our goal, and that will require much from us.

G. Steven Pittard, Vice President General, South Atlantic District

President

Phil Tarpley

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I have been busy during the time since July BOM on FLSSAR business. I attended the Fall Leadership Meeting in Louisville and really hoped to have the FLSSAR Resolution that we proposed adopted. I worked on this as did Carl Hoffmann, and 2 out of state SAR researchers for several weeks to locate the documents to support our Resolution. It is not a political stand but it is to stand up and defend the Constitution. A Federal Judge recently ruled as we have concluded that it violated the Constitution. (Report below.)

Dave Ramseur asked to have it taken off the table under old business and the PG allowed the request. The National By-Laws Committee did not agree we should proceed as they did at Congress. The Trustee from CA sitting next to the By-Laws Committee Chairman stood up and made a motion before Dave could say anything else. The motion made was to stop any discussion before the Trustees. The motion not to allow it to be brought up for discussion was passed killing the Resolution.

The NSSAR Awards Committee put off until the Spring meeting the FLSSAR Application to have Compatriot Robert E. Burt nominated for the Gold Good until more information on State and Local community involvement is provided.

I attended the Council of State Presidents meeting and nothing important to report from that meeting.

My society work time included working with the FLSSAR committee reviewing the By-Laws and Procedures Manuals. I want to thank them for their due diligence to this extensive and exhausting assignment. I believe it will make our manuals concise and easier to use.

Bob Bowen Historian General brings this to our attention

Resources Exchange Association, a 501(c)3 nonprofit corporation based in Graham, NC, provides a link between corporate America and the nonprofit tax-exempt community. REA's free donations of products come from hundreds of industries, corporations and distributors. These products are then channeled to education and other nonprofit tax-exempt organizations for the use of the sick, needy and minors.

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has joined with REA and is offering its support to a project that provides a tool box to every serviceman or woman currently serving or recently discharged as a result of wounds received in combat. It is estimated that the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan have produced about 48,000 wounded warriors, both men and women.

REA President Clarence R. "Bud" Shepherd, says the current goal is to send 50 boxes a week and to gradually increase that number to as much as 50 a day. When fully operational, the project will have its own 10,000-foot warehouse, and will be staffed by wounded warriors on the REA payroll.

Attendees at the Fall Leadership meetings in Louisville last week collected more than \$2400, enough for 300 boxes. The Ladies Auxiliary donated \$400 from its treasury, and an additional \$652 was donated by the ladies in attendance at their business meeting. The Veterans Committee collected \$256 at its meeting; \$16 was collected here and there; the Trustees pitched in with \$360; and Kay Vest, wife of The SAR Magazine editor, donated \$800 in honor of her brother and in memory of her father.

If you, your Chapter, or your State Society would like to participate in this worthwhile program, send your donation to the Executive Director, NSSAR; 1000 Fourth St., Louisville, KY 40203. Mark your check For: Wounded Warrior Tool Box.

MY FLSSAR report to South Atlantic District (SAD)

Vice President General Steve Pittard

September 7, 2012

FLSSAR Activity Report to South Atlantic District

Florida Chapters are normally in summer break in July and August However that does not mean we stop working on our mission and duties. Current membership is 1,884 members. We have at least 17 new applications in process in the last 30 days received at HQ or those on the way from our Registrar.

Several Color Guard units have been active in their communities. Some including Saramana are involved in 9-11 massing of Colors events. Presentations are scheduled for Constitution Week

Proclamations to SAR, from County Councils and City Mayors.

We held our BOM on July 28-29 and I presented members and chapters several awards awarded to them at Congress. Our next BOM is October 18-19 in Kissimmee. The registration form is now on FLSSAR web site for online registration. We will welcome and introduce the Candidates seeking endorsement to General Officer positions. They will have Saturday morning to present themselves or their selected Compatriot to stand in on their behalf.

Shortly after my election, I appointed a committee to work with the By-Laws Committee Chairman for a total review of our entire By-Laws and Procedures Manuals. Regional Vice Presidents Dan Hooper and Victor McMurry are co-Chairman dividing the work. I also tasked Victor to recreate the committee reporting forms into PDF e-mail user friendly to improve chapter and committee reporting.

NSSAR staff, several Committee Chairmen, and some states are using his expertise in creating Adobe PDF fill in and e-mail forms. FLSSAR purchased the software so all our forms would be compatible with the same PDF version NSSAR purchased.

I have signed the Application to have Compatriot Robert E. Burt nominated for the Gold Good Citizenship Award. He has already received the Bronze and Silver at the chapter and state level. This recommendation is based on his outstanding leadership in the Eagle Scouts recognition programs. As a result of Compatriot Burt's involvement and leadership with Arthur M. and Berdena King Eagle Scout Scholarship and Awards Program, the Eagle Scout committee chose to name the SAR Volunteer Scouter Award in his honor. I hope all who read this would lend support for this award.

Our Writ of Habeas Corpus Resolution presented at Congress was tabled until the Fall Leadership Meeting. More research and documentation has enhanced and further updated it as indicated in my brief below. We can address it under old business. FLSSAR as indicated is not alone in recognizing this violation of the Constitution and the challenging of Sections 1021 and 1022 of H.R. 1540, the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012," I learned the House of Representatives passed an Amendment to the Act to remove or clarify the language to safeguard our rights under the Constitution. The Senate Leadership however has refused to bring it up before the membership for a vote.

The Florida Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, Inc.

Having sworn an oath to support and defend the Constitution of the United States, I affix my signature to this document as President of the Florida Society SAR, which approved this Resolution on May 5th 2012, and I respectfully request the endorsement of the Trustees of this great patriotic organization, in accordance with 36 USC §153301-§153304, which lawfully requires the members of NSSAR "to carry out the purposes expressed in the preamble to the Constitution of our country."

On behalf of the membership of our organization and the ancestors which unite us, all of whom shared one belief when they created the U.S. Constitution, we, the officers and trustees of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, are compelled by destiny to oppose any effort which threatens either the purposes expressed in the Preamble to the Constitution or the purposes of our organization. This attached resolution does just that.

Sections 1021 and 1022 of H.R. 1540, the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012," include language authorizing the use of military force to arrest and detain U. S. citizens without due process, a privilege guaranteed all American citizens and clearly expressed in Article I, Section 9, Clause 2; to wit, "The privilege of the Writ of Habeas Corpus shall not be suspended, unless when in Cases of Rebellion or Invasion the public Safety may require it."

The Florida Society is not alone in recognizing this violation of the Constitution. However, while very important, ours is a statement of position only; not a protest, nor a usurpation, nor a legal challenge. There are several other organizations, which have filed lawsuits, a federal court judge upheld the challenge in one instance, executing a stay preventing the enforcement of sections 1021 and 1022 of H.R. 1540.

In the legislative branch, H.R. 1540 was challenged by 28 members of Congress, each of whom co-sponsored H.R. 1438 in April. In turn, the United States House of Representatives amended the language to correct the obvious denial of the privilege of the Writ in the Constitution, as cited below. Unfortunately, as of the date of this writing, the U.S. Senate Leadership has not yet agreed to take the Amendment up before the Senate for a vote of its membership.

H.AMDT.1126 [112th] (A028) Amends: H.R.4310 Sponsor: Rep Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1] (offered 5/17/2012)

AMENDMENT PURPOSE: An amendment numbered 45 printed in House Report 112-485 to clarify that the FY 2012 National Defense Authorization Act and the 2001 Authorization for Use of Military Force (AUMF) do not deny the writ of habeas corpus or deny any Constitutional rights for persons detained in the United States under the AUMF who are

entitled to such rights.

STATUS: Amendment (A028) offered by Mr. Gohmert. (consideration: CR H3076-3078; text: CR H3076)
5/18/2012 9:49 AM:

On agreeing to the Gohmert amendment (A028) Agreed to by recorded vote: 243 – 173 (Roll no. 271).
(consideration: CR H3110-3111)

A federal court judge and 243 members of the United States House of Representatives have upheld the stated causes for concern of SAR and other organizations. Because the Senate has, as of this date, not agreed to consider amending the Act, We, the members of NSSAR, as descendants of those citizens who created the U.S. Constitution, are heirs apparent, by bloodline and bloodshed, of its founding fathers. We, therefore, are the people who must supply that collective voice on behalf of “we, the people.”

By the powers granted NSSAR in 1906 by an Act of Congress and signed into law by President Theodore Roosevelt, a member of the organization, NSSAR is hereby requested to employ federal authority in its lawful responsibilities to exercise due diligence of its surviving purposes, one of which is to carry out the purposes expressed in the injunctions of Washington’s Farewell Address of 1796, a relevant and applicable section from which follows;

“If, in the opinion of the people, the distribution or modification of the constitutional powers be in any particular wrong, let it be corrected by an amendment in the way which the Constitution designates. But let there be no change by usurpation; for though this, in one instance, may be the instrument of good, it is the customary weapon by which free governments are destroyed. To preserve them must be as necessary as to institute them.”

No officer of NSSAR, having promised and sworn to support and defend the Constitution of the United States may neglect his responsibility to the American people. I therefore respectfully request your utmost support of the Constitution and of the Florida Society’s Resolution, in whatever form it may be finally adopted by the National Society, as required of each member of this organization, and I urge our General Officers, upon approval of its officers and trustees, to construct, sign, seal and deliver said resolution via certified post to the attention of the Speaker of the House, the Senate Majority Leader, the Senate Minority Leader, and the President of the United States, with signed, notarized, digital copies to be distributed for all State Societies and Chapters to forward to their respective legislators and memberships.

Respectfully submitted, Phillip H. Tarpley

The typed signature above is my
authorized signature.

President FLSSAR
September 1, 2012

David H. Ramseur

The typed signature above is my authorized
signature.

David Ramseur, National Trustee

Senior Vice President

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Since the Summer Board of Management meeting, my time has been occupied with reviewing all Statutory and Standing Committee charters for presentation at the Fall Board of Management meeting. A review of the Bylaws has started and recommendations for changes will be made at the Winter Board of Management meeting. I would like to express my thanks to the members of the Procedures Manual Committee for their assistance.

Northwestern Regional Vice President

Edward D. Young ednoy@earthlink.net

Period of this report: July 29 2012 – October 20, 2012
Report and Recommendations:

ACTIVITIES THIS PAST PERIOD:

- Served the Florida Society as the Advisor to the Americanism Elementary School Poster Contest Committee, Co-Chairman, Battle of Pensacola Committee and Member, Audit Committee.
- Co-Chairing the Pensacola Chapter planning committee for the Battle of Pensacola Commemoration on May 11, 2013
- Served on the Pensacola Chapter planning committee for the design, construction and funding of the Revolutionary War Veterans’ Memorial Monument in the Pensacola Veteran’s Memorial Park.

AARON SNOWDEN CHAPTER: John Gillis, President

The Chapter continues to meet monthly on the 3rd Saturday at 9:00 A. M. at St. Mary’s Episcopal Church Office, 6849 Oak Street, Milton, FL. The chapter did not have any activity during this reporting period.

EMERALD COAST CHAPTER: Les Matheson, President

The chapter continues to meet monthly on the second Saturday at 8:00 A.M. at The Two Trees Restaurant, Fort Walton Beach Golf Course, Fort Walton Beach, FL No special activities were held during this reporting period. The membership application of William Croysdale was approved by NSSAR. His induction will be held upon reception of the membership certificate. The Chapter is working with three potential members whose applications are in various stages of completion.

PANAMA CITY CHAPTER: Victor Johnson, Jr., President

The chapter meets regularly on the third Monday of each month at 11:30 A.M. at Po Folks Restaurant on 15th Street and Balboa Avenue in Panama City, FL throughout the year. Visitors are welcome. Chapter meetings have been held monthly. The chapter did not have any other activity during this reporting period.

PENSACOLA CHAPTER: Robert R. Canavello, President

The chapter meets monthly at 5:00 P.M. on the second Tuesday at Beef O’Brady’s, 4469 Mobile Highway, Pensacola, FL. The Chapter continues planning for the installation of the Revolutionary War Veteran’s Memorial Monument in the Pensacola Veteran’s Park. The minuteman statue for the monument has been poured and is in storage at the contractor’s facility. The target date for dedication of the monument is the next July 4 following completion of our funds drive. A donation was solicited from a recent BP grant for construction of the pedestal and associated walkway around the monument. The chapter sponsored a Family Picnic for chapter members on September 22, 2012 at the Navy Blue Angle Recreation Area on the shore of Perdido Bay. President Canavello presented the NSSAR Eagle Scout Recognition Certificate at the Court of Honor ceremony for Eagle Scout Philip Robinson on September 29, 2012.

TALLAHASSEE CHAPTER: Donald Wilham, President

The Chapter meets quarterly at 6:30 P.M. at the Toreya Grill. The Chapter did not have any activity during this reporting period.

WILLIAM DUNAWAY CHAPTER: Lionel Young, President

The Chapter meets monthly on the 1st Thursday at 7:15 P. M. at Jim’s Buffet and Grill, 4329 Lafayette Street, Marianna, FL. President Young spoke at the August 2, 2012 chapter meeting about “Little Known Facts of History”. On August 4, 2012, President Lionel Young, Registrar Larry Clere, Past President Harry Dunaway, Past President Fletcher Dunaway and Secretary Robert Dunaway attended the Joel Early Chapter GASSAR 10th Anniversary meeting in Iron City, GA. Mr. Steve Benton, Jackson County School Superintendent, spoke at the September 6, 2012 meeting and received the NSSAR Certificate of Appreciation. President Young and Secretary Dunaway, in uniform, participated in the “Archaeology Day” observance at Pioneer Settlement Smithsonian Building in Blountstown, FL on September 8, 2012 presenting a Living History Display of items used by families during the Revolutionary War period. Approximately 170 people attended. On September 15, 2012, Larry Clere and Harry and Robert Dunaway, in uniform, Presented the Colors at the annual DAR, CAR, SAR Constitution Day program at St. Luke Episcopal Church in Marianna, FL. Robert Dunaway attended the Wiregrass Chapter, ALSSAR and John Cofee Chapter, DAR joint annual Constitution Day program in uniform in Enterprise, AL and helped Present the Colors in the Wiregrass Chapter Color Guard on September 17, 2012. The October meeting guest speaker was Mr. Art Kimbrough, Executive Director, and Jackson County Chamber of Commerce. On October 20, 2012, President Young and Fletcher and Robert Dunaway, in uniform, attended the “Pioneer Day” activity in Blountstown, FL and presented a Living History display of household and other items used by families in the Revolutionary War period.

North Central Regional Vice President

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LAKE-SUMTER CHAPTER – Scott Bushnell, President

We had ten new members approved in 2012 to boost our membership by 125 %.

The last one of the ten was approved on Oct 1.

Past President awards were presented to Mr. Bob Moody, Mr. Steve Offutt and Mr. Ron Toops. Two other Past Presidents were not available.

We have presented 9 Flag certificates since the beginning of the year.

OCALA CHAPTER - Alan J. Clark, M.D., President

Not available

WITHLACOOCHEE CHAPTER – Charles Day, President

Our Historian, Paul Pardee gave a fine presentation honoring the 225 Anniversary of our Country’s

Constitution at our September meeting.

Paul Pardee was presented the SAR Meritorious service Medal for his consistent and significant service to the Chapter over the past eight years. He has been a color guard member, drummer, newsletter editor, camp de aide, and a steady worker at numerous tasks that came his way.

On Monday, September 10, 2012, Jack Townsend and Bill Teater presented a framed copy of the "U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights" to Ms. Lorna Eastman, Citrus Springs Library Manager and Ms. Jane Mazzacua, President Citrus Springs Library Association.

Prior to and following the presentation, a tour of the Library was given by Ms. Mazzacua with emphasis on the Libraries extensive Genealogy Section, one to the largest in Citrus County and one the Library Association is very proud of.

In September three Gold Stars were presented to members that received certificates for proven Ancestor Supplements. This quarter has brought us four new approved members to the Chapter and three new Junior members.

In September we had ten members in blazers attended the memorial service of Compatriot Carroll D. Phillips, father in law of our Secretary, Fred Learned. Our Chaplin took part in the service. Carroll lived in FL in recent years but kept his membership in NC.

October 4, 2012, the Executive Board, with our Treasurer, Jack Townsend, presented two Memorial Books to Cheryl Green, Asst. Circulation Manager, Citrus County Lakes Library, Inverness, FL. The books were presented in memory of our departed members John Lee Tucker and William B. Gemmill Jr. They will be placed in the Genealogical Collection, Military History Section.

Gainesville Chapter

August - October 2012

The Gainesville Chapter had three attend (two in Uniform) the groundbreaking and reception for the Gainesville Fisher House where the Chapter presented a \$1000 check for the construction of the facility. This provides a similar function for Veterans as the McDonald House does for children. Cindy Campbell, Vice President of Community Relations & Media Affairs of the National Fisher House Foundation, was ecstatic at the attendance of the Ground Breaking Ceremony. She said it was, by far, the largest attendance of any Ground Breaking.

The following was performed by the chapter:

July 3 with Gainesville Rotary - 1 In uniform - ~ 230 present Aug. 16 Naturalization -1 No uniform - 102 present Aug. 16 Flag Dedication at Shafer Masonic Lodge - 1 In Uniform - 88 present Sept 20 City Commission (Proclamation) - 1 In Uniform - 28 present Plus TV audience.

Sept 21 Forest Meadows Central - 2 In Uniform - ~22 present (David Cromer's Son's funeral) Sept 25 Fisher House Dedication/Social - 3 with 2 In Uniform - ~ 200 present

The Gainesville Chapter has 73 members, 64 SAR, 1 Memorial, 7 Junior Members and 1 Associate member. During the Quarter we had 2 New Members approved, 1 Supplemental approved, 1 Reinstate & Transfer-In from the Virginia State Society and 3 Transfer-Out to Jacksonville (FL) Chapter, California & Indiana State Societies.

Roger Cox, Gainesville Chapter

Lake City Chapter

Chapter does not meet during June, July, and August and there is only one item to report.

On May 28, 2012, several members of the Lake City Chapter met at a nursing home in Lake City for the purpose of presenting Robert Louis Green with his SAR membership and ribbon.

Presentation was made with family members present. Compatriot Green passed away on June 30, 2012.

Respectfully submitted, Alton K. Williams, Jr., President Lake City Chapter SAR

Northeastern Regional Vice President

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Daytona/Ormond Chapter—No report submitted.

Flagler Chapter—No Report submitted

Jacksonville Chapter: James Y. Gaskins, President

Officers installed in May for 2012-2013 are President James Gaskins, First Vice President Randy Scott, Second Vice President Dan Winko, Secretary David Bahn, Treasurer George Lockhart, Registrar Gray Chandler, Historian/Genealogist Dick Cardell, Chaplain Chuck Farmer and Sergeant-at-Arms Darrell Goss.

During this meeting, the chapter honored the Outstanding ROTC Cadet Winter Harbison who is also the State Outstanding ROTC Cadet.

Following the summer break, the September meeting featured Dr. Walker Blanton of Jacksonville University who spoke on the history of the Constitution in commemoration of the 225th anniversary. We also inducted two new Compatriots and presented Veterans Battalion Certificates to four Compatriots.

Through September of this year, the chapter has received approval of nine new members compared with four for all of 2011.

We continue to participate in Habitat for Humanity Home Dedications in both Clay and Duval counties during which we present an American Flag Kit to the new homeowner.

From May through September 30, July 1, the chapter has participated in colonial uniform in the following activities: City of Jacksonville Memorial Day observance, History of the Stars and Stripes on Flag Day at the Cypress Village retirement community, patriotic celebration at the First Baptist Church of Jacksonville. Compatriots presented the History of the Stars and Stripes at a Boy Scout campfire for some 200 Scouts at Camp Shands. David Bahn, Secretary.

St. Augustine Chapter: Dr. Oscar Patterson III

The Chapter presented Bronze Good Citizenship Medals to Gary Papp, Marcia McPherson and Joe Bowen. These individuals are volunteers at the Betty Griffin House in St. Augustine. The Betty Griffin House provides serviced to battered women and children. The medals were presented on June 8, 2012.

Bronze Good Citizenship Medals were also presented to Patrician Wood, Patricia Smarwood and Valerie Reich of St. Augustine. These individuals lead a community-wide drive to install a flag pole and US flag at The Cottages of Winding Creek in St. Augustine. The presentation was made on August 4, 2012. At the same ceremony, The Cottages was presented with an SAR Flag Certificate.

Two officers at the St. Augustine Police Department were presented LEF Commendation Medals on August 8, 2012. They were Gareth Johnson and Suzanna Schuyler.

Three investigators assigned to the State Attorney for the 7th Judicial District were presented LEF Commendation Medals on July 23, 2012. They were Travis Harrell, Julie Browning and Shane Harrell.

Sidney Mickler and Kristine Keegan of the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office were presented LEF Commendation Medals during a ceremony at the Sheriff's Office in St. Augustine.

The Fire Safety Commendation Medal was presented to Michael Arnold and Michael Fittipaldi of the St. Augustine Fire Department on September 19, 2012.

Five Explorer Scouts of PAL Explorer Post 911 were presented Bronze Good Citizenship Medals on October 2. They were Jason Parker, Jacque McCrea, Skyler Brown, Kyle Hayward and Hunter Cox.

At the Chapter's September meeting, Compatriot Stephen Luckau was presented with his SAR membership certificate and four Chapter members received FLSSAR Veterans Battalion Certificates.

Respectfully submitted, Oscar Patterson III, Ph.D., Chapter President

East Central Regional Vice President

Jeffrey Sizemore swampfoxsar@gmail.com

Brevard Chapter (Submitted by Steve Williams, Registrar):

The Brevard Chapter celebrated Constitution Day with the 6 DAR Chapters in Brevard County. MOAA guests and members of the public came to hear the guest speaker George Khoury. The 96 attendees were the largest attendance in recent years. At the meeting, three Certificates of Patriotism were presented to chapter members Frank Dunagan, Gerald Melter, and Beverly Rawson-Dibble who accepted the certificate for her husband, Jack Dibble. Adding to the draw of attendees was an Induction ceremony for 6 new members. The chapter acknowledged that of the 60 referrals from DAR ladies in the past 3 years, 50 have been approved and inducted into the Brevard Chapter. A DAR mother and the father of one of these Inductees bought the member badge and surprised their son with it at the ceremony.

A Flag certificate was presented to the Boardwalk Condominium Assn. of Brevard at the recommendation of Compatriot Bob Hackett who was instrumental in getting a replacement flag pole for the homeowners association.

There are several activities planned for this Fall Season from Veterans Day parades, Massing of the Colors, and Color Guard duty for the local Chamber of Commerce Military Community Service Awards Dinner, historical marker dedication at the Ryckman house, Melbourne Beach December 1st and Melbourne Beach Monument Dedication. A future event is the Juan Ponce De Leon celebration in April 2014 with a possible visit by the King & Queen of Spain.

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

At the September meeting, the Central Florida chapter installed John Little as Registrar who volunteered to fill the term after the current Registrar resigned over the summer. The chapter also recognized and presented Cecil Thompson the Distinguished Service Medal & Certificate; as well as, presented him the Liberty Medal Oak Cluster. There were also two new members that were inducted into the chapter. Members were also encouraged to get involved on the many committees that the chapter supported. The program for this meeting was on the Battle of Baltimore and the inspiration behind the Star Spangled Banner.

At the October meeting, the Central Florida chapter inducted another new member into the chapter; as well as, welcomed three guests that are working on their paperwork to become SAR members. It was also announced that a Nomination Committee has been put in place as the chapter will be looking for members to step up to become new officers in the chapter later this year. The program for this meeting was on the Battle of New Orleans.

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

The St. Lucie River Chapter requested and received two proclamations for Constitution Week from St. Lucie County and The City of Fort Pierce. On September 8 the St. Lucie River Chapter in conjunction with the Treasure Coast DAR Chapters held a Constitution Week Luncheon at the Monarch Country Club in Palm City, this is an annual event. While on September 11, 2012, the chapter members participated in 9/11 events that took place in both St. Lucie County and Martin County to remember those that died in the terrorist attack on New York City, Pennsylvania, and Washington.

Treasure Coast Chapter: No report submitted.

West Central Regional Vice President

Danny Hooper dhooper@tampabay.rr.com

Activities since July 21, 2012 to October 17, 2012

Clearwater Chapter

Dan Hooper - President

Held Board of Governors Meeting August 20; Held Chapter Meeting August 25; Held Chapter Meeting September 19; Held Board of Governors Meeting September 25; Past President Grant Wallin passed away on September 30, 2012; Attended Caladesi DAR Chapter Birthday Luncheon October 15; Presented Law Enforcement, Fire Safety and EMS Commendation Medals October 17.

New Membership this period: 5 Member Approved by National; 0 Supplements Approved by National; 2 Regular Member Applications at National; 1 Supplemental Application at National; 1 Member Reinstated; New Membership year to date; 19 Member Approved by National; 1 Converted from Youth to Regular; 4 Supplements Approved by National; 4 Members Reinstated

Tampa Chapter

John Skillman – President

Certificates of Membership received for three new members; Transfer approved for a Compatriot from Virginia to Tampa Chapter; No Meetings in June, July & August; September Meeting: Speaker on the U.S. Constitution & Nominating Committee Election; October Meeting: Police, Fire & EMT Awards & Proposed Slate of 2013 Officers; November Meeting: Joint with CAR & Election of Officers for 2013; December Meeting: Installation of Officers by Regional VP Dan Hooper

St. Petersburg Chapter

John Stewart – President

September 8, 2012 held Joint meeting with Princes Hirrihigua Chapter DAR; Actively participated with the Boca Ciega Society, Children of the American Revolution; We have had 1 Compatriot Manning D. Miller presented with the WW II Veterans Certificate ; We have had 4 Compatriots presented with Florida Society Veterans Battalion Certificates John A. Crandall, Hardy Bryan, III, Chave Aspinall, and Manning D Miller.

October, We honor Pinellas / Pasco State Attorney Bernie McCabe, who has served the citizens for 40 years, our Law Enforcement Award recipient.

Respectfully , Chave S Aspinall, Secretary

Maj. John Devane Chapter

David Knox - President

No Activity this period

Lakeland Chapter

William Thornhill - President

Genealogist Alvie Davidson conducted the following member induction ceremonies:

Zachary Spiess – By Alvie assisted by his mother Kimberly Mann Downs

George William Mann – Zachary's grandfather – assisted by Kim

John A. Randle – Alvie

Christopher Thompson – Alvie assisted by Chris's wife

Flag Certificates will be presented to Summerlin Academy in October, assisted by Compatriot Hagerman in Colonial.

Compatriot Joe Jill will present one to Swan's Feed Mill in Zephyrhills.

Bartow DAR Constitution Luncheon 9/13 – 5 Chapter Members attended

Southeast Regional Vice President

Doug Bridges

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Miami Chapter:

The Miami Chapter held open luncheon meetings June through October. Programs included the showing of the DVD "The Many Colors of the Flag" a DVD giving the evolution of the American Flag.

Charles Leo, Commander, USN Retired gave a talk on the JROTC programs in Miami-Dade School District. Compatriot Leo, a member of the Miami Chapter FLSSAR is a retired Naval Officer and a retired Senior JROTC Instructor of Miami-Dade County.

Membership: Two members of the Tequesta Society CAR aged out of the CAR and have become members of the Miami Chapter, FLSSAR. Former Tequesta members are Paul Bridges Thompson and Kristopher Putt who along with Kristopher's father Trevor Putt became members of the Miami Chapter. New applicants Craig Montz and Carlos Fernandez have been approved for membership.

Eagle Scouts: nothing to report.

Thomas Payne Camp Color Guard: The Color Guard posted the colors at the June, (flag day) Scottish Rite Meeting and again at the July meeting in commemoration of July 4th and showed the DVD, "The Many Colors of the Flag". This showing was well received and many favorable comments were received.

VA Report:

The Miami Chapter continues with 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 Nursing Home that is adjacent.

The Chapter has also sponsored four high school students who volunteered in the Summer Youth Program by donating \$200.00 to the structured program.

We have attended two VAVS committee meetings at the hospital since our last report and have contributed \$200.00 to the Hospital Veterans Assistance Fund during the summer.

We will be making our regular donation of \$300.00 for the Christmas Activities Program for hospitalized veterans in November.

Compatriot Friberg and Compatriot Randolph attended the July Miami Health Care System meeting.

Representative and Compatriot Friberg has not missed a meeting this entire VA fiscal year while Deputy Representative and Compatriot Randolph has missed only one. They are to be congratulated for their continued service to America's veterans.

Be aware that the VA allows each organization to have a Representative and three Deputy Representatives at each VA facility and that the VA allows the individuals to split their hours between different organizations.

Tequesta Society CAR: The Miami Chapter donated funds to the Tequesta Society to purchase care package items for the troops in the Middle East. These packages will be made available to the troops during this Thanksgiving and/or Christmas season. Ten members of the Miami Chapter purchased CAR pins in support of the Florida Society. The Tequesta Society is commended for their support of this worthwhile project. This Society has provided care packages for the past four to five years and jump at the offer when requested. Atta Boy, Tequesta!

Note: One of the items that have been restricted from being sent to the Middle East is the Holy Bible. Has anyone thought that there is a free Bible App that can be downloaded to the iPhone or the iPad? This information should be publicized and ALL made aware of its availability.

Ft. Lauderdale Chapter:

The Fort Lauderdale Chapter had its first post-Summer meeting on September 15, 2012. Members and guests enjoyed a convivial meeting and lunch at the Colony West Country Club in Tamarac. The chapter received a letter of thanks from the local Sea Cadets for its many years of support to their organization. The chapter voted to accept the offer of a member to establish a Face Book page for the chapter. It is believed that a Face Book page would assist with chapter communications and increase visibility of the chapter and its activities.

Ted Duay <tedduay@yahoo.com>;

Palm Beach Chapter:

No report received

Southwest Regional Vice President

Vic McMurry

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Saramana Chapter

September 2012

Community Americanism: A 5-minute presentation was given by Compatriot Crapo to an adult music group about how the song, "Don't Fence Me In" really applied to the fundamental nature of the U.S. Constitution and our Declaration of Independence. He said, "All one has to do is read the words, e.g. Give me land, lots of land (Freedom to roam without restrictions), Don't Fence Me In (don't burden me with lots of restrictions and take my freedom away), etc." The audience responded with loud applause and favorable comments.

District Americanism: Proclamations recognizing our U.S. Constitution were obtained from the Mayor of Palmetto and the Manatee County Commissioners. In addition, the Manatee County Commissioners presented a Proclamation recognizing the Treaty of Paris that allowed the United States to receive the Declaration of Independence. The uniformed SAR recipient provided six-minute presentations about the Preamble to the U.S. Constitution and more succinctly where it refers to "...promote the general Welfare...to ourselves..." as opposed to, "...providing Welfare for the people." Further, he read from a National Magazine a direct quote dated Jan. 30, 2012, by Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg stating, "I would not look to the U.S. Constitution, if I were drafting a constitution in the year 2012. I might look at the Constitution of South Africa...a fundamental instrument of government that embraced basic human rights ..." This presentation was televised four times on 11 September 2012 by METV.

FLSSAR/Chapter By-Laws: The Chairman prepared a Charter, coupled with job requirements for the FLSSAR and the Chapter Liberty Tree Committee. Subject item was submitted to the SWRVP for incorporation into the FLSSAR Handbook.

FLSSAR/Chapter Historians: The FLSSAR Historian, assigned to the Saramana Chapter, prepared a Charter with operational guidelines for the FLSSAR and Chapter Historians. Subject document was submitted to the SWRVP.

CAR Activities: On Sunday, September 2nd, 2012, Compatriot Allen Hegener loaded and cleaned kayaks and canoes, went to Linger Lodge at 10:00 am where he met ten members of the Chi-Chi-Okobe CAR. Allen and associate Paige guided the group up the beautiful Manatee River and returned to Linger Lodge where CAR Regent Jennifer Turner treated them to lunch. Hickory awards were presented to three outstanding CAR members for Best Spirit, Most Improved and Best all around. All enjoyed the four-hour outing.

Public Speaking: Saramana Chapter Vice President Crapo and Color Guard Commander Chuck Barrett gave a 30-minute historical presentation to the National Sojourners Sarasota Chapter #533, entitled, "*What is the Foundation of America Based On: Unfair Taxes, Freedom or Religion*"?

DAR/SAR Joint Luncheon: Ten members of the Saramana Chapter attended the joint DAR/SAR U.S. Constitution Luncheon chaired by the DAR Allapattah Chapter. Dr. Richard Swier, President of the Sarasota Veterans Council, was the keynote speaker. The SAR provided an exclusive uniformed "Eudamionious Duet" to sing the National Anthem.

Habitat for Humanity: Another American Flag was installed on a new residence at Hope's Landing located in Ellenton, Florida. Compatriot Frank Hodalski made all arrangements.

Respectfully submitted, HAROLD CRAPO, JR., Vice President, Saramana Chapter, FLSSAR

Charlotte Chapter

13 October Report

The first activity, since being silent during the summer, was our 9 Sept Meeting. Compatriot Pulfrey gave a talk on the Revolutionary War.

Last year we had a pilot program for a American History Essay Contest at one middle school that was a success. Planning is underway for our 2011-2012 Middle School where we plan on a county wide program.

American History, beginning with the pre-revolutionary war up to the early 1800, is taught only in the middle school.

Larry Hurley, President

Highlands Chapter

October 2012

Two new members were inducted into the Highlands Chapter at our Sep 15th meeting. Wilfred Beaton and Damon McCormick. Five additional approved new members will be inducted as they return for the season – James Dean, Wm Wilder, Wm Geiger, Steven P Frost and Steven J Frost.

Five new pending membership applications include Ron Yates, Michael Yates, Michael Yates Jr, Rod Dilling and Alan Forbes.

George Frey agreed to be the ROTC Chairman for 2013.

Highlands Chapter is exploring the possibility of an annual joint meeting with the Patriot Chapter, DAR.

John and George Frey were presented with certificates of Appreciation for their contributions to the Chapter.

Chapter members were again encouraged to complete and turn in their Veterans Btn forms.

The importance of completing the Center for Advancing America's Heritage, (CAAH), the new Genealogy Library, Historical Museum and National HQ in Louisville has been discussed. We encourage all to contribute to the matching funds program of \$1.5 million by Sam and Karen Powell

O.W. "Woody" Woodard, Pres.

Naples Chapter

October 2012 Quarterly Report

The Naples Chapter had their first meeting of the 2012—2013 season on October 4, 2012. We had 40 Compatriots and guests attend the meeting, during which we recognized three individuals from three different Collier County Fire Control and Rescue Districts. Driver/Engineer John F. Hart of the Big Corkscrew Island Fire Control and Rescue District and Firefighter/Paramedic Manuel S. Morales of the East Naples Fire Control and Rescue District were awarded the SAR Medal for Heroism. Firefighter/Inspector Patrick J. Browne of the North Naples Fire Control and Rescue District was awarded the SAR Fire Safety Commendation Medal.

Compatriot Rich Wright, who recently transferred to the Naples Chapter, was introduced and he gave a brief synopsis of his patriot ancestor. First Vice President I. Harris Tucker, who will be moving and transferring to the Mecklenburg Chapter, North Carolina Society, was recognized for his 56 years of SAR membership and invaluable service to the Naples Chapter for the past 4 years. During his membership with the Naples Chapter he has been the Second and First Vice President in addition to being the editor of the chapter newsletter, "The Naples Crier," and the Web-master of the chapter's web-site.

Since our last report, we have added two new Junior Members, brothers Colton and Austin Guhl. One application is pending final approval and 4 others are in the preparation phase. We have had several membership inquiries to our web-site.

Regrettably we add Compatriot Edward J. Lopus to the Memorial Roll.

We submitted our JROTC awards program, Rumbaugh Oration Competition and Americanism Poster Contest to the Collier County Education System and recently received approval for inclusion for the 2012-2013 academic year.

Two members, Chuck Sweeney and Larry Fehrenbaker recently attended the Fall Leadership Conference/Trustee Meeting of the NSSAR in Louisville, KY. Membership renewal notices have been sent. We have been pleased with the number of contributions to the CAAH Capital Campaign appeal that was included with the renewal notices.

Respectfully, Lawrence G. Fehrenbaker, Sr. MD, President

Caloosa Chapter Report

October 2012

The Caloosa Chapter met October 10 at the Hilton Garden Inn, Fort Myers. Ten new members were inducted at the meeting; four new members will be inducted at the November meeting. A new prospect attended the meeting.

Chapter President Randy Moody attended the Fall National Leadership Meeting in Louisville, KY, September 27-30.

Randy D. Moody, President

Secretary

Steve Williams swilliams16@cfl.rr.com

New Members:

From July 22nd to October 13th, the Florida Society has 54 new members approved:

- 7 Junior members
- 47 Regular members

E-3 Status Everyone needs to be reminded that E-3 status is required to be requested on an annual basis – *it is not a permanently granted status*. For those chapters that have E-3 members, you must request approval of that status, with appropriate justification, to the Executive Committee at either the Summer or Fall BOM meeting.

As there are continuing questions on the ****subjects below**, I am repeating the information from the Summer BOM Proceedings. Please pass this information to your chapter president, secretary, and members.

****New member and Supplemental application packet processing** 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.

****Annual Chapter/State report**

I will send each chapter roster to the designated chapter officer for him to start collecting dues, verifying the chapter members' information (Address, e-mail address, phone number, member type). It will be sent as an EXCEL worksheet. PLEASE return the EXCEL worksheet in an E-mail message **attachment**. As happened again this year some state societies did not submit their annual reports on time which delayed all other transactions such as transfers (IN/OUT) and in most cases Reinstatements. This can and has created frustration among chapters and members who are affected by the delinquent state's actions - or non-actions. The completion of such delayed transactions is **not** within my power to demand of National, but is solely in the purview of National to complete. Likewise, a chapter demanding completion to National will not speed the transaction processing.

****Updating member information** 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 then 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.

****Requests for Transfers** The form (Form 0919) used by National for this transaction delineates the steps required for this action to be completed. It seems that some members wanting to transfer membership from one state society to another state society are confused as to the process. When a chapter has a member contemplating this transfer action, they should inform their member that the Form 0919 goes **first** to the demitting state society's secretary for signature. It does not go to the receiving state society's secretary. The demitting state must affirm that the transferring member is a member in good standing. In other words, that he is a PAID member. Then the Demitting state secretary forwards the form 0919 to the Receiving state secretary to accept the member. He then sends the form 0919 with a Transmittal form to National for processing.

Treasurer

Hall Riediger

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES 1/1/2012 to 10/1/2012

<u>RECEIPTS:</u>	2012 Actual	Budget
Dues Income	\$ 73,205.00	\$ 75,000.00
Operating Trust Income	\$ 2,623.94	\$ 2,600.00
BOM Income net of expenses	\$ 983.46	\$ -
Other Income	\$ 12,748.48	\$ 8,872.00
TOTAL	\$ 89,260.88	\$ 86,472.00
 <u>DISBURSEMENTS:</u>		
State Officers	\$ 5,665.65	\$ 6,250.00
Youth Programs	\$ 11,435.52	\$ 9,000.00
Other Committees	\$ 4,828.48	\$ 3,200.00
Other Expenses	\$ 63,820.01	\$ 67,775.00
TOTAL	\$ 85,749.66	\$ 86,225.00
Receipts over disbursements	\$ 3,511.22	\$ (247.00)

CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION 10/1/2012

Assets:

Checking	\$ 27,075.68
Wachovia CD #2020 @ 1.01%	\$ 8,662.56
Wachovia CD #5795 @ 0.05%	\$ 8,522.90
SM BUS MM #1823 @ 0.85%	\$ 37,418.99
Investments:	\$ 81,680.13
Pepco Holding 400 shares @ 18.90	\$ 7,560.00

TOTAL \$ 89,240.13

Funded Liabilities: Fund 4 Florida's Future	\$ 549.95
Deland Chapter Escrow	\$ 5,903.39

TOTAL \$ 6,452.34

Registrar

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FLSSAR Application Stats 20 July 2012 – 11 October 2012

	Application Type				Totals
	Regular	Supplemental	CAR Transfer	Junior	
Submitted To NSSAR	53	21	0	2	76
Approved* By NSSAR	29	6	0	8	43
Pended* By NSSAR	7	0	0	0	7
Pended By FLSSAR	5	3	0	0	8
DAR Finder Total Year to date	41				

* 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.
- Proof of service not accepted as record of the day.
- DAR record copies not accepted due “center check” phenomena due to validation based on previous DAR record with unacceptable proof references.
- DAR application is older and does not contain generational locations and no additional documentation was submitted to document the locations.
- Generational link not accepted due to more than one like name same age in same location no proof submitted to prove which is the correct person.

Recommended Application Submission Improvement Areas:

- 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 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.
- Ensure all required signatures and dates are present as required for type of applications being submitted.
- Enclose 1 application copies on SAR watermarked archive paper and 1 application on plain paper for all applications submitted.
- Only one set of proof documents are required to be submitted with each application. This also applies when submitting more than one application under the family plan criteria. One set of proofs only for the common documents used by all the applications in the group. This does not apply to multiple supplemental applications submitted at the same time. Supplemental applications are always considered separately and require complete sets of documentation.
- Use a red pen/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 unless a proof document has been provided that exactly matches that information.

Notes of Interest:

- Change in required number of application copies required when submitting applications. Effective immediately, submit only one signed application on SAR watermarked paper and one on regular paper.
- 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.

Chaplain

Roy Martin, Jr. rmartin398@aol.com

A reminder to use the Death Report form – available on website - and send email copies to me and the state secretary. Deceased Florida members from beginning of year: Grant Rowland Wallin, Jr., William Robert Stevenson, Royce E Neil, Myron William Wheat, Jr, David William Cromer, Jr, Edward James Lopus, Raymond Shepley, Sr., Roy Ollis Wilham, Robert Louis Green, Phillip Randall Hinman, Richard S Massey, Robert Oliver Bland, Charles Walter Ruckel, Jr., Basil Leo Lancaster, Frederick Jean Buckley, Frederick Newell Boswell, Terence Michael Walton, Edward Sherman Hoyt, Woodrow Vinson Register, Frank Augustus Smith, Alfred Richard Honeywell, Herbert Flanders.

Recording Secretary

William Fuller azan04@bellsouth.net

Summer BOM Minutes are at beginning of these Proceedings.

Chancellor

Carl Hoffmann, PG hoffmaria@yahoo.com

Nothing to Report

Parliamentarian

Frank Hodalski fhodalski@msn.com

Nothing to report at this time.

Genealogist

Richard B. Cardell gen32207@bellsouth.net

There is more and more data out there on the internet to make research easier. As all of you know by now the 1940 Census is available and fully indexed. (However, I can't find myself and my parents, but I have found the names of all my grandparents, aunts and uncles!)

Old SAR applications are available on ancestry.com and often come up when searching rootsweb sites. Many of them lack the information found on more recent applications, so be careful.

Dick Cardell

Sergeant at Arms

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

Effective 1 October 2012, I assumed the duties of this office. All paraphernalia belonging to the FLSSAR other than office equipment and supplies used by the Secretary have been transferred to my charge.

Historian

Harold Crapo hbcejc@tampabay.rr.com

Nothing to report

Reader Survey results: All respondents are Very Satisfied/Satisfied with the content posed in the selections. There were many other comments from liking the present format, to the manner of getting the issues. The sections receiving special comments were the 'heroes fo the American Revolution,' 'Chapter News,' any Revolutionary War stories, and 'National News.'

The distribution of The Florida Patriot is by e-mailing a link to the electronic copy found on te Florida Website or by Hard Copy to those members without an e-mail address or to those few who OPT OUT of e-mail delivery. We currently have 1,908 Florida members; 1059 receiving by e-mail (55.5%); 769 (40.3%) receiving a Hard Copy. Of those 769 Hard Copy recipients, 69 have OPTed OUT or 3.6%.

This is a typical **Good News/Bad News situation.** The Good News is that we are getting more members in the Florida Society. The Bad News is that with the increasing number of members, the costs of printing and mailing will continue to go up unless a means of reducing the costs is found and used. Thus, there is a need to reduce the amount of mailings to a minimum. The budget for The Florida Patriot is \$10,000.00 per year for 4 issues. Postal mailing to all 1,908 members at the current rate to print/mail (\$1.79 per copy for 28 pages) would cost \$3,415.32 per issue or \$13,661.28 per year. That's 136.61% more than is budgeted. This would take money away from or, at the least, keep us from using Florida monies for other activities.

Reading the electronic issue of The Florida Patriot affords the reader to maximize the font to an acceptable size for those of us needing reading glasses. This is simply done by using the Adobe Reader's zoom feature.

The subject of controlling production expenses (printing & mailing, etc) for The Florida Patriot has been previously brought up with the idea of perhaps selling space for advertisements – within appropriate guidelines. The guidelines for acceptable advertizing would have to be generated and agreed upon if this concept is acceptable. Any income derived from Ads can be used to do any of the choices here:

- Print entire issue in color
- Maintain B/W printing but add more pages
- Do both

Of course, this would depend on whether we get any ads submitted that are acceptable for our magazine.

Acceptable types might be:

- Other lineage organizations
- Florida Compatriot members' businesses (listing their business name and what that business does – no pricing)
- Florida Chapters. Probably a column inch for meeting notices, etc. With a commensurate discount over what they pay for the SAR Magazine entries.

To that end I have looked at the DAR magazine's sizing for what they allow in their Supplement to the American Spirit magazine, Daughters of the American Revolution Newsletter. They break down the ad rates by State/Chapter (S/C) and other commercial entities ©.

1. Full Page – 8.5' x 10.5"; S/C \$600 – ©\$885
2. 2/3 Page – 4 3/8" x 10.5"; S/C \$475 - ©\$590
3. ½ Page – 7 1/8" x 4 7/8"; S/C \$375 - ©\$550
4. 1/3 Page – 2 ¼" x 10"; S/C \$255 - ©\$390
5. ¼ Page – 3 3/8" x 4 7/8"; S/C \$215 - ©\$335
6. ½ column Horizontal - 4 3/8" x 2 ¼"; S/C \$150 - ©\$200
7. ½ column Vertical - 2 ¼" x 4 3/8"; S/C \$150 - ©\$200
8. ¼ column - 2 ¼" x 2 ¼"; S/C \$85 - ©\$115
9. 1 column inch - 2 ¼" x 1"; S/C 40 - ©\$50

Another, the American Revolution magazine had ad rates as follows:

1. Full Page – 8.5' x 10.5"; ©\$400
2. ½ Page – 7 1/8" x 4 7/8"; ©\$230
3. ¼ Page – 3 3/8" x 4 7/8"; ©\$120
4. 1/8 page - ©\$65
5. Inside Back Cover - ©\$500
6. Inside Front Cover - ©\$550

But they have recently gone out of business, perhaps due to inexpensive ad rates not generating enough cash flow. That isn't the issue for The Florida Patriot. Perhaps these rates would be better for us to start looking at as a starting point for setting rates. We can adjust the other ad size rates used by the DAR accordingly.

Webmaster

Scott Bushnell sbushnell@USNA64.org

During this past three months numerous changes were made to the website including extensive changes in Reports area which provides the capability of Chapters to report their Chapter Challenge Results and see them compared to all other chapters. Also the making of Forms available is now fully coordinated with the Original site. Work continues on moving appropriate information from the Original site to the Members Site.

Respectfully submitted, Scott Bushnell, Webmaster

Statutory Committee Reports

Audit

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

Nothing to Report

Executive

Phil Tarpley mp18pht@gmail.com

Presentation of changing the venue with discussion and voting on the change. Presentation and approval of Chuck Sweeney as the Color Guard Commander and Committee Chair of the new Veterans Recognition Committee. Presentation of the approval of all the Emeritus 3 submissions. Further E-3 submissions will be accepted and voted on via electronic communication of Executive Committee members as appropriate. Such submissions should include justification for the E-3 request.

Finance

Chairman: Hall Riediger allriedi42@bellsouth.net

Revenue, Expense and Budget Report October 1, 2012

Income Accounts	Income/ Expense		Income/ Expense	
	Actual 2011	Actual 2012	2012 Budget	2013 Budget
101 Dues Income	\$71,520.00	\$73,205	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00
103 OTF Distribution	2,665.88	2,623.94	2,600.00	2,600.00
106 Registrar Receipts	6,790.00	5,825.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
109 Secretary Receipts	1,275.00	1,767.00	200	2,000.00
112 Hospitality Income	376.56	220.71	0	475
115 Other Income	1,375.00	2,130.00	0	0.00
201 Pepco Stock	432	432	432	435.00
205 Interest Income	0	0	0	0
301 BOM Receipts	12,056.00	11,782.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
305 50/50 Income	323	216.00	240	375
306 Donations Received	1,360.79	2,209.53	0	0
F4F2	104	284.95	0	0
Last Naval Battle		100	0	0
Total Income	98,278.23	100,796.13	101,472.00	103,885.00
Expense Accounts	Actual 2011	Actual 2012	2012 Budget	2013 Budget

401 President's Expense			1,332.30	3,439.43	2,400.00	2,400.00
403 Sr. Vice President's Expense			119.88	0	150	150
406 Regional V.P. Expense			0	0	100	100
409 Secretary's Expense			1,156.71	1,300.94	1,000.00	1,500.00
412 Treasurer's Expense			158.34	89.51	250	250
415 Registrar's Expense			528.23	291.29	600	600
418 Recording Secretary Expense			0	0	100	50
421 Editor's Expense			0	0	600	250
424 Chaplain's Expense			86.4	0	150	125
427 Webmaster's Expense			0	407.9	600	500
430 Other Officer's Expenses			97.47	136.58	300	150
440 Archives & Records Expense			4,800.00	4,800.00	4,800.00	4,800.00
450 BOM Expense			12,333.20	10,619.56	15,000.00	15,000.00
455 Web Expenses			38.97	296.91	0	150
460 FLSSAR Internet			54	0	0	160
462 BOM Reimbursement			0	54	0	0
464 BOM Hospitality Reimbursement			204.41	561.69	0	0
466 Technology Committee			864.88	139.99	0	300
501 Knight Essay Committee			0	875	0	1,000.00
503 American History Teachers Comm.			84	500	0	500
506 Eagle Scout Committee			1,877.30	1,893.76	2,000.00	2,000.00
509 JROTC Committee			2,224.21	2,540.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
515 Good Citizenship Committee			892.58	0	0	0
518 Patriotic Education			475	475	500	500
521 Rumbaugh Oration Committee			2066.85	2,991.76	2,500.00	3,500.00
524 Education Committee			1,000.00	0	500	500
527 Americanism Poster Contest			360.5	600	400	600
533 FSCAR Collections Payments			700	560	0	0
536 FSCAR Annual Donation			1,000.00	1000	1,000.00	1,000.00
539 History Fair			0	0	100	100
601 Center for Advancing Ams. Heritage			1,000.00	2,500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
606 NSSAR Constitution & Bylaws			0	0	0	0
609 NSSAR Library			0	0	0	0
612 Battle of Pensacola			1,500.00	1,500.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
615 Last Naval Battle			829.69	1,656.39	2,000.00	2,000.00
624 Support the Troops			1,780.38	610.66	1,000.00	1,000.00
701 National Dues			36,830.00	43,915.00	45,000.00	45,000.00
703 Dues Refunds			305	660	500	500
705 Reinstatement Dues			0	70	0	0
712 National Officers Development			0	0	0	0
801 Chapter Challenge			0	50.13	0	0
803 Medals & Awards Committee			579.68	587.7	600	600
806 Patriot Medal Committee			71.45	77.38	200	200
809 Newsletters & Periodicals			500	500	500	500

812 Publicity Committee			450	475	500	500
815 Habitat for Humanity Committee			0	0	0	100
901 Executive Committee			0	0	0	0
903 New Chapter Development Comm.			617.57	0	700	500
906 Audit Committee			0	0	0	0
909 Genealogy Committee			0	0	0	0
918 Procedures Manuel Committee			0	0	0	0
927 Other Committee Expenses			0	251.5	500	500
933 Bank Charges & Expenses			14	354.81	100	100
936 Miscellaneous Expenses			300.97	2,615.92	500	500
939 D&O Insurance Expenses			769.23	0	800	400
1001 Florida Patriot Expenses			9,769.84	6,255.94	10,000.00	10,000.00
1003 Postage & Delivery			24.41	136.46	75	150
George Washington Trust Fund			0	1,000.00	0	0
706 Credentials			0	4.79	0	0
621 Sons of Liberty Brigade				190		
Totals			92,337.49	96,985.00	107,880.00	103,885

The St. Lucie River Chapter returned to the Florida Society the \$1000 that was awarded for the Revolutionary War Monument that was going to the new Veterans Memorial in Stuart, Florida. The veterans council and the Martin County Commission decided that they would fund all the markers so that uniformity would be assured. The Chapter decided that they would pursue a different course and we have contacted the St. Lucie County Veterans Council to set up a monument at the Port St. Lucie Veterans Park.

Medals and Awards

Chairman: Ted Duay tedduay@yahoo.com
 Committee Members are the RVPs

The FLSSAR Medals and Awards Committee unanimously approved the nomination for a Gold Good Citizenship Medal. The completed nomination form was submitted on September 6, 2012 to the following individuals for their consideration and approval: NSSAR Executive Director, President General, and the NSSAR Chairman of Medals and Awards. While this nomination was approved by the NSSAR Medals and Awards Committee, the NSSAR Executive Committee did not approve the award and referred it back to the NSSAR Medals and Awards Committee for additional information.

FSSDAR State Regent Donna Cullen received a Martha Washington Medal at the September FSSDAR Fall Forum meeting in Lake Buena Vista. This medal was approved by the previous FLSSAR Medals and Awards Committee. Since she was unable to attend the FLSSAR Annual Meeting, it was presented to her at the FSSDAR Fall Forum.

Nominating

Chairman: Ray Wess
 Committee members: Dan Hooper, Vic McMurray, Ray Wess, Oscar Patterson, and Larry Fehrenbaker

The FLSSAR Officers Nominating Committee, a statutory committee, was appointed according to society by-laws at the summer Board of Management meeting. The committee briefly met and appointed Compatriot Raymond F. Wess as Chairman. The committee has been working with expediency and diligence in the formulation and screening of prospective candidates for the final nomination to State Society Officer Positions for the fiscal year of 2013/2014.

In an effort to make the process inclusive and transparent, an information packet with copies of Society Re-Nomination and Nomination Application forms were sent to every Chapter President within the State of Florida. An invitation was extended to each chapter to participate in the process by nominating or re-nominating any prospective candidate from within their chapters for the position of State Society Officer. The same invitation was sent to each current State Society Officer.

The invitations have resulted in the following:
 Senior Vice President – (3) Nominations
 Secretary – (1) Nomination

Treasurer – (1) Re-Nomination
Member-at-Large – (1) Nomination
Vice President NE – (1) Re-Nomination
Vice President EC – (1) Re-Nomination
Vice President WC – (1) Nomination
Vice President SE – (1) Re-Nomination
Chancellor – (1) Re-Nomination
Editor, Florida Patriot – (1) Nomination
Sergeant-at-Arms – (1) Nomination
Webmaster- (1) Re-Nomination

The following positions do not have a nomination or re-nomination as of yet:

President, Vice President – NW, Vice President – NC, Vice President – SW, Recording Secretary, Registrar, Chaplin, Genealogist, Historian, National Trustee, Alternate Trustee, 2nd Alternate Trustee.

The committee would invite current officers who wish to continue in their positions to forward their re-nomination application forms to the committee chairman as soon as possible. Those wishing to apply for a different State Society Officer position also need to submit their nomination application as soon as possible.

The committee will meet at the fall BOM to begin the final stages of the process of formulating a slate of new officers so that a list can be published to the State Society Secretary at the winter BOM according to society by-laws.

Gentleman and Compatriots, this is one of the most important, if not the most important task of our society, the nomination and election of our governing officers. The success of our society is directly linked to the competency and efforts of our officers. I compel you to give this expeditious consideration and attention, for the good of the order and the future of our society.

Patriot Medal

Chairman: Frank Hodalski fhodalski@msn.com

Patriot Medal nominations will be accepted by the committee during the next quarter, and until the close of the Winter BOM. To date we have received two nominations. We will likely honor three Patriots again this year. Please do not hesitate to nominate a candidate.

Forms for nominations will be available at the BOM. Please consider worthy candidates from your chapter. It is an honor to be nominated.

NSSAR Affairs

Advancing America's Heritage (ad-hoc)

Chairman: Roland Downing roland.downing@comcast.net

News from Fall Leadership Meeting – Phase IIA construction set to begin later this fall on reinforcing/replacing of structural elements. Without getting into details, Phase II has four (A, B, C, D) phases costing about 3.5 million dollars that will allow the building to be occupied in a limited fashion in 2014.

Now committees are busy preparing plans, programs and exhibits for the new Museum Gallery and “gift shop.”

The Capital Campaign has kicked into high gear on the news of Sam Powell's generous 1.5 million dollar matching gift. **THIS MEANS THAT OUR DONATIONS WILL EFFECTIVELY BE DOUBLED AND, IF SUCCESSFUL, ALLOW COMPLETION OF ALL FOUR SUB-PHASES ON SCHEDULE.**

If you have never given please consider making a donation now, and if you are already a donor please consider becoming an annual donor. Gifts totaling almost \$100,000 were announced from compatriots, chapters and states at this recent meeting, and solicitation letters are being sent to all compatriots. Now is the time!

Credentials

Chairman: Vic McMurry vicmc4@gmail.com

Committee to be deleted

NSSAR Constitution & By-Laws Review (ad-hoc)

Chairman: Frank Hodalski fhodalski@msn.com

Nothing to report at this time

NSSAR Library

Chairman: Ted Duay tedduay@yahoo.com

Nothing new to report

National Officer Development

Chairman: Carl Hoffmann hoffmaria@yahoo.com

Nothing to Report

FLSSAR Affairs

Archives

Chairman: Steve Williams s_williams16@cfl.rr.com

Nothing new to report

Chapter Challenge

Chairman: Nelson Jantzen nelson7772008@hotmail.com

The 2012 Chapter Challenge is the same as last year and is posted on the FLSSAR website.

Charter & Bylaws

Chairman: Ted Duay tedduay@yahoo.com

The committee has reviewed the charters for all Statutory and Standing Committees and the revised charters are being presented to the Board of Management for their consideration. The next step will be to complete the review of the Bylaws and present those recommendations at the Winter 2013 Board of Management meeting. There is a Special Meeting occurring at this Fall Board of Management meeting to consider a Bylaw change to the requirements for being nominated as Vice President General from the Florida Society.

Genealogy

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Nothing to report

Meeting Arrangements - BOM

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

Co-Chairman: Lindsey Brock mp18pht@gmail.com

Co-Chairman: Phil Tarpley

Committee Members: Ted Duay, Ray Lantz, Randy Moody, Oscar Patterson, Hal Riediger

Request for Proposals (RFPs) were sent out to hotels that met the basic needs for BOM meetings: ample meeting room space, clean and maintained facilities, moderate room rates and meal costs. Of the 4 hotels sent an RFP, 3 responded: World Gate Resort, Hotel at the Mall (Florida Mall), and the Airport Marriott. The committee received the RFP information for comparison and grading into 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices. The committee's recommended venue will be presented during the Executive Committee meeting for their recommendation and presentation to the BOM.

Listed below are the remaining 2012-2013 BOM and our Annual meeting dates:

Winter - January 11, 12, 2013

Spring Annual Meeting - May 3, 4 & 5, 2013

For the contract year 2012-2013 the room rates at the Ramada Plaza Hotel-Inn Gateway, 7470 Highway 192 West, Kissimmee, FL will remain at the reduced rate of (\$55.00 + taxes). Plaza tower rooms will also remain at the reduced rate of (\$65.00 + taxes). Plaza tower one-bedroom suites will remain the same (\$99.00 + taxes) for 2012-2013. Meal prices will also remain in the same price range during this contract period.

Membership Promotion & Retention

Co-Chairman: Ted Duay tedduay@yahoo.com

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

Committee Members: Phil Tarpley, Oscar Patterson, Jim Partin, Vic McMurry, Danny Hooper, Doug Bridges, Scott Bushnell, Ed Young

This committee has been working on promotional documents that can be used by state committees and chapters during their recruiting activities whether they are Genealogy Workshops, speaking engagements, Color Guard participation in parades or other ceremonies, or DAR/SAR joint events. Among these promotional materials is a Brochure (Seen below) presenting Florida Society information, a document "FLSSAR - Reaching out in Your Community!", and "FLSSAR - How do I get started looking for an American Revolutionary Ancestor?". The brochure will likely be printed in small batches of 50 and used primarily at FSDAR Forums as part of the materials of the DAR Liaison Committee. The latter two can be placed on the Florida Website for downloading by chapters or emailed to a prospective member. These can also be developed into a brochure, printed, and handed out at the above mentioned events.

Other goals are:

1. "To encourage chapters to participate in local activities to publicize the Society, and attract new members." **Poll chapters to find what methods they've used successfully and not-so-successfully to develop a publicity/involvement protocol/checklist for chapters to use.**
2. "To encourage chapters to maintain close relations with DAR Chapters and CAR Societies to *inter alia* help recruitment." **In other words, to work with the DAR Liaison and the CAR Liaison committees.**
3. "To maintain relations with local genealogical societies to discover new, individuals eligible to join the SAR." **Develop a listing (mailing and contacts) of all Genealogical societies in areas served by our chapters and send them a FLSSAR membership brochure (to be developed).**
4. "To encourage each chapter which had a member dropped for nonpayment of dues to seek his reinstatement." **Poll chapters to find what methods they've used successfully and not-so-successfully to develop a reinstatement protocol/checklist for chapters to use.**



New Chapter Development (ad-hoc)

Jeffrey Sizemore swampfoxsar@gmail.com

In the most recent copy of the Florida Patriot, an article appears in this edition that outlines the duties and assistance that this committee is committed to offering to members and potential members of the Florida Society Sons of American Revolution. Please refer back to the article and if you are interested in pursuing the establishment of a new chapter in Florida, please let us know.

Newsletters and Periodicals

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As the 2012/2013 term in the Florida Society is in full swing, chapters that are interested in participating this year in the Fowler Newsletter Contest will need to make sure that their newsletter is accessible from the FLSSAR website. This is the main source that the committee accesses to view the chapter newsletters during the year. If your newsletter is not posted on the FLSSAR website, please send a digital copy to swampfoxsar@gmail.com. This year's contest will be a monetary award given to each of the six chapters that are ranked from first place to sixth place. These awards will be presented at the Friday night's banquet of the Spring BOM.

The Fowler Newsletter Contest will look predominantly at the September, October, December, February, and March issues as part of the evaluation process. Note that there are some items that the committee will look at each of your upcoming year's newsletters to see how your chapter newsletter has handled them in conducting this contest evaluation.

The categories that will be evaluated are as follows: (1) State/Chapter Activities; (2) Events Calendar; (3) New Member Welcoming; (4) Deceased Remembrance; (5) Special Observance; (6) Special Stories; (7) NSSAR Events; (8) Writing Style & Content; (9) Punctuation, Spelling, & Typos; (10) Helpfulness to Readers; (11) General Interest/Historical Period Articles; (12) Use of SAR logo/Masthead; (13) Overall Quality; (14) General Layout; (15) Use of Photography; (16) Use of Art/Graphics; (17) Typeface; and (18) Neatness.

We encourage all chapters to consider creating a newsletter that they can keep in constant communication with their chapter members. All submittals to be considered for this contest must be received by April 10, 2013. If you need suggestions or assistance, please feel free to contact me.

Procedures Manual

Co-Chairman: Dan Hooper dhooper@tampabay.rr.com
Co-Chairman: Vic McMurry vicmc4@gmail.com

Since the Summer BOM and our first report, progress has been made.

FLSSAR Official Handbook

Our current FLSSAR Procedure Manual is made up of three (3) volumes. Volume 1 is 33 pages, Volume 2 is 31 pages, and Volume 3 is 67 pages for a total of 131 pages. Our current version of the FLSSAR Official Handbook is 54 pages, and we have added our FLSSAR Articles of Incorporation and a Constitution. Not counting the Articles of Incorporation and the Constitution, we are down to 44 pages.

Our Committee has turned our work over to the Charter and By-Laws Committee. This Committee could send the document back to us with some revisions, but we are hopeful that our work on this is close to being complete. We have tried our best to follow the directions of the Executive Committee and stop applying band aids and fix our Documents.

The Articles of Incorporation that we are using are from 1972. There were new Articles of Incorporation filed in 1980, however the State of Florida cannot provide us a copy, and apparently the only copy the Florida Society had has been lost forever.

We have removed all references to NSSAR Medals and Awards, in that this information is available on the NSSAR web site. We have also removed the many pages that were about the Children of the American Revolution (CAR) and the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) in that they both have National and State web sites. We also removed the Press Release Examples that were included in Volumes 2 and 3. They are now the responsibility of the Publicity Committee to maintain, revise, and have available on the FLSSAR web site for our Chapters to use.

The Section on the Florida Sons of Liberty Brigade / Color Guard in Volume 1 was also removed. Under Section 6.11, Responsibility, it states: The Brigade Commander is responsible for keeping this procedure updated on an as occurring basis. A detailed review is required in July of each year to ensure all information is current. The procedure was last updated 11 April 2005. Our Color Guard Commander Chuck Sweeney is in the process of updating this new standalone document.

FLSSAR Committee Charters

We have attempted to contact the Chairman of every FLSSAR Committee. We emailed the Committee's current Charter and asked that it be reviewed while answering the following questions. Please add your comments and suggestions to the Document in a **different color**, so they are easier for us to see, and return the document to us.

- 1) What is currently in your Charter that your Committee no longer does?
- 2) What your Committee does that is NOT in your Charter?
- 3) What your Committee SHOULD be doing that is NOT in the Charter even if you are NOT doing it yet?
- 4) Please tell us if anything should be added to your Charter, so that Chapters looking for guidance for their own corresponding Committees will have some guidance.
- 5) Do you use or need a report form to help gather information for your activities?
- 6) And last but not least, what should be added or deleted from your Charter to help make this a strong and informative document?

The FLSSAR Procedures Manual Committee has been charged by your FLSSAR Executive Committee to make our Procedures Manuals easier to read, easier to find information, and make other improvements as necessary.

We eventually heard from ALL Committee's except one, The Battle of Pensacola.

Please review the following for Committee Status Changes:

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| 1. Advancing America's Heritage | Moved from Ad Hoc to a Standing Committee |
| 2. Americanism Elementary School Poster Contest | Moved from Ad Hoc to a Standing Committee |
| 3. Battle of Pensacola | Remains an Ad Hoc Committee |
| 4. C.A.R. and SAR Junior Members Aide | The C.A.R. and SAR Junior Members Aide and Page Committee, which was an Ad Hoc Committee has been merged into the FLSSAR C.A.R. Liaison Committee. |
| 5. Credentials - National Congress | Committee Dissolved |
| 6. Legislative Affairs | Committee Dissolved |
| 7. Middle School Outreach | Committee Dissolved |
| 8. National Officer Development | Committee Dissolved |

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| 9. New Chapter Development | Moved from Ad Hoc to a Standing Committee |
| 10. NSSAR Constitution & By Laws Review | Committee Dissolved |
| 11. Patriotic Education | Committee Dissolved |
| 12. Procedures Manual
Committee | Name Changed to Standing Rules and Procedures |
| 13. Support the Troops | Remains an Ad Hoc Committee |
| 14. Tom & Betty Lawrence American History Teacher Award | Moved from Ad Hoc to a Standing Committee |
| 15. Trust Funds Development | Committee Dissolved |
| 16. Veterans Recognition | A new Committee, both at NSSAR at FLSSAR |

A new and complete document with all the new or revised charters has been turned over to the Charter and By-Laws Committee. This Committee could send the document back to us with some revisions, but we are hopeful that our work on this is close to being complete.

We attempted to follow the Committee Chairman's words and wishes word for word. We did however change two revised Committee Charters that were submitted. These two Committee's placed a dollar amount in their Charter's that they wanted or expected from the FLSSAR Treasurer each year. It was our opinion that Committee's should request an amount each year and that it should be the decision of the Board of Management in their annual Budget decisions, not part of a Committee's Charter.

FLSSAR BOM and Annual Meeting Registration and Hospitality Room Procedures

We also managed to convince our FLSSAR President Phil Tarpley to undertake creating a new document for our use, the FLSSAR BOM and Annual Meeting Registration and Hospitality Room Procedures. These were needed by all Regional Vice Presidents and all Chapters. This document has been sent to all Regional Vice Presidents for their review.

Urgent Update

On September 30, 2012, our committee was sent in a different direction by the Chairman of the Charter and By-Laws Committee.

The Chairman stated, and I quote:

"Constitution - there is no requirement under Robert's Rules (or any other) that require the FLSSAR to have a Constitution. As a matter of fact, Robert's Rules says it is recommended practice that organizations that have both a Constitution and Bylaws should combine them into a single document called the "Bylaws." While some members thought that the FLSSAR documents needed to mimic the NSSAR documents, there is no need to do this. The NSSAR has a Congressional Charter which the FLSSAR will never have. The FLSSAR is governed by its State of Florida Articles of Incorporation and its Bylaws, which is sufficient under Roberts Rules.

The current FLSSAR Bylaws comprise page 1 to page 13 (1.0 FLSSAR Bylaws) of the current Procedures Manual."

The Committee started over again.

We now have two documents.

1. The Governing Documents - includes the Articles of Incorporation and our By-Laws.
In its current form, with double strikethroughs of items to be deleted, it is twenty-nine (29) pages. This means we could end up with twenty-six (26) or so pages as the final document if it is accepted as we are presenting it to the Charter and By-Laws Committee.
2. The Standing Rules and Procedures Manual.
In its current form, it is thirty-three (33) pages. This document includes how and when Standing Rules or Procedures can be suspended, amended, or new Standing Rules or Procedures are added to the document.

Technology Advisory Committee

Chairman: Scott Bushnell

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FLATalk Administrator:

Currently, we have 176 subscribers, 40 of which have used the service to send messages. The top two subscribers sending messages account for 43% of the messages. The average number of messages sent using FLATalk is one every 5 days. So this service is not a burden to any member's INBOX.

There is a recommendation that all Florida members with e-mail addresses be submitted as subscribers. This provides a means by which information can be transmitted to most Florida members concerning National and our state activities/events, and provide a question/answer forum.

Florida Sons of Liberty Florida Brigade

Commander: Charles Sweeney

Effective 1 October 2012, I assumed the duties of this office. To prepare this report, which covers the period 28 July through 12 October 2012, a look back at the Spring and Summer BOMs was necessary to ensure a record was documented

before moving on to the aforementioned timeframe. This report contains seven paragraphs and 15 camp reporting subparagraphs.

1. Color guard members of the Florida Sons of Liberty Brigade who participated in events during the spring 2012 BOM included Chuck Barrett (Saramana); Dick Cardell (Jacksonville); Harold Crapo, Jr. (Saramana); Charles Day (Withlacoochee); Jim Gibson (Clearwater); Dan Hooper (Clearwater); Ted Hornback (Saramana); Nelson Jantzen (Clearwater); Ray Lantz (Pensacola); John McCullough (Naples); Vic McMurry (Saramana); George Pratt (Clearwater); Chuck Sweeney (Naples/Saramana); Phil Tarpley (Saramana); and Jay Wise (St. Lucie River).

2. Florida Sons of Liberty Brigade color guardsmen who participated in the Summer 2012 BOM were: Dan Hooper (Clearwater); Jay Wise (St. Lucie River); Ted Hornback (Saramana); Vic McMurry (Saramana); Harold Crapo, Jr. (Saramana); George Pratt (Clearwater); John McCullough (Naples); Chuck Sweeney (Naples/Saramana); Hall Riediger (St. Lucie River); Larry Fehrenbaker (Naples); Don Cahill (Naples).

3. Florida Sons of Liberty Brigade color guardsmen who participated in the activities at the 122nd NSSAR Congress in Phoenix, AZ included FLSSAR President Phil Tarpley (Saramana) and Colonel Chuck Sweeney (Naples/Saramana).

4. Florida Sons of Liberty Brigade Color Guardsmen who participated in the events at the Fall Leadership/Trustee Meeting in Louisville, KY were Vic McMurry and Chuck Sweeney.

5. During this period, FLSSAR Color Guard Standing Operational Procedures were reviewed. Special attention is invited to the following: (1) Florida Sons of Liberty Brigade Color Guardsmen are authorized to wear medals, awards and neck ribbons during SAR non-public appearances such as chapter and BOM meetings. This is in concert with the NSSAR Color Guard Committee vote at the 121st NASSAR Congress to permit such wear of medals, awards and neck ribbons. (2) FLSSAR Color Guardsmen use the "event system" to qualify for the Bronze and Silver Color Guard Medals. This method requires members to participate in 50% of all chapter Color Guard and State events over a three year time period. The three years need not be consecutive; but three full years of total participation is required. (3) To facilitate the recording and reporting of a color guard member's participation for an endorsement toward the awarding of the NSSAR Bronze and Silver Color Guard Medals, 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. A hardcopy of this form appears at the right.

A screenshot of a web-based reporting form titled "Sons of the American Revolution Reporting Form, Chapter Color Guard Reporting Form". The form contains various fields for personal information, chapter details, and a table for reporting activities. The table has columns for "Event Name", "Date", "Location", "Participation", and "Remarks". The form is partially filled out with text and numbers.

6. Camp reporting for the period of 28 July through 12 October 2012 follows:

(1) George Washington Camp #1, Jacksonville: No report submitted (NRS); however, as noted above Compatriot Dick Cardell was a color guard member at the Spring BOM. *Chuck Sweeney, Brigade Commander.*

(2) Francis Marion Camp #2, Ocala: NRS.

(3) Cape Canaveral Camp #3, Brevard: NRS.

(4) Samuel Adams Camp #4, Clearwater: There has been no activity since the July BOM. *Nelson Weeks Jantzen, Camp Commander.*

(5) Yorktown Camp #5, St. Lucie River: NRS; however, as noted above Compatriot Jay Wise was a color guard member at the Spring BOM. He and Compatriot Hall Riediger were color guard members at the Summer BOM. *Chuck Sweeney, Brigade Commander.*

(6) Marquis de Lafayette Camp #6, Gainesville: NRS.

(7) Nathan Hale Camp #7, Pensacola: Nothing to report. *Ray Lantz, Camp Commander.*

(8) Nathaniel Green Camp #8, Saramana: On September 15th Color Guard members Bob Castle, John Fitzpatrick, Chuck Sweeney, and Color Guard Commander Chuck Barrett, presented the Colors at the 225th Constitutional celebration Luncheon hosted by the DAR at the University Park Country Club. Four other Guardsmen were present in uniform and participated in other activities. These members were Eugene Bradley, Harold Crapo, Frank Hodalski and Charles Riegle. *Chuck Barrette, Camp Commander.*

(9) Thomas Paine Camp #9, Miami: NRS.

(10) Daniel Morgan Camp #10, Central Florida: NRS.

(11) Thomas Jefferson Camp #11, Withlacoochee: NRS; however, as noted above Compatriot Charles Day was a color guard member at the Spring BOM. *Chuck Sweeney, Brigade Commander.*

(12) General Thomas Sumter Camp #12, Lake Sumter: NRS.

(13) Bernardo de Galvez Camp #13, Naples: The color guard consisting of Phil Ballou, Don Cahill, John McCullough and Chapter President Chuck Sweeney presented the colors to open our Chapter meeting in May. Chuck Sweeney and John McCullough participated with the Sons of Liberty Florida Brigade at the Annual FLSSAR BOM meeting May 4, 5 and 6, 2012. The Chapter Guard was again in the City of Naples Fourth of July Parade. Guardsmen John McCullough, Harris Tucker, Don Cahill and our new President Dr. Larry Fehrenbaker were driven in Phil Ballou's vintage 1976 red Cadillac 'El Dorado' convertible. The Big Cypress DAR Chapter members were following in two cars. Our group was well received along the route through town. The Naples Daily News, Collier Citizen Section, had an article promoting

the upcoming Independence Day celebration and featured nearly a half page picture of guardsman and past chapter president and FLSSAR Historian Dr. Phil Ballou in his SAR uniform at the Marco Cemetery on Memorial Day in recognition of our Nation's Veterans. *Don Cahill, Camp Commander.*

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

(15) General Lighthouse Harry Lee Camp #15, Caloosa: Camp Commander, Randy D. Moody, marched with the NSSAR Color Guard in Philadelphia, PA on September 15, 2012 commemorating the 225th Anniversary of the signing of the United States Constitution. This was the only activity this reporting period. *Randy D. Moody, Camp Commander.*

7. As discussed in paragraph 5 above, a hardcopy of the online SAR Society/Chapter Color Guard Reporting Form developed by Compatriot Vic McMurry is above.

Liaisons

CAR Liaison

Chairman: Charles W. Riegle

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Committee Member: Lindsey Brock, Lindsey Cook Brock III.

C.A.R. and SAR Junior Members Aide (Ad Hoc) committee has been merged into this committee

Aides, Pages, Mentoring and Official Liaison:

No scheduled meetings were held. Email was used to discuss the future organization and operation of this committee.

After forwarding our considered opinion requesting combining two committees with similar objectives, renaming the committee and requesting Standing Committee Status for this committee by the BOM, the members of the C.A.R. Liaison Committee wish to report that the initial contacts have been made by the chairman with the F.S.C.A.R. society in the Sarasota area (Chichi-Okobee Society), which will begin canvassing its membership to gather about 3 members who will serve as Pages for the FLSSAR Annual Meeting in May, 2013. More information on this will come at a later date.

Committeeman Lindsey C. Brock, who is the Senior President of the F.S.C.A.R. attended the following N.S.C.A.R. and F.S.C.A.R. meetings during this reporting period.

July 20th – 21st – N.S.C.A.R. Regional Meeting in Washington, DC.

August 4th, 18th and 19th – Attended three Packet Meetings relating to this year's project, "Rolling with the Brave". The first packet meeting was held in Mariana, FL, the second in Lake Worth, FL and the third was held in Winter Park, FL.

September 7th – 8th – F.S.C.A.R. Seminar which was held at the James Haley Veterans' Hospital, Tampa, FL

September 9th – Princess Malee Society's monthly meeting in Jacksonville, FL.

September 22nd – attended the DAR Fall Forum and assisted in manning a F.S.C.A.R. booth in order to raise monies by selling the 2012-2013 F.S. C. A. R. pins "Rolling with the Brave".

The Committee has requested that it be informed of the scheduled meetings of all local societies, so that a representative can try to attend some or all of these meetings. The Senior President has confirmed that this will be a welcomed addition to their scheduled meeting agenda.

If any of our FLSSAR chapters has an active C.A.R. society, which they would like a Committee member to visit or speak to, please notify the committee with the society name and contact person and we will do the rest. We are also available to help develop any proposed or considered new society within the areas of our existing FLSSAR chapters.

Respectfully submitted, Charles W. Riegle Chairman

C.A.R. and SAR Junior Members Aide

(ad-hoc)

Merged with CAR Liaison Committee

DAR Liaison

Co-Chairman: Randy Moody

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Co-Chairman: George Lockhart

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Compatriots George Lockhart, Ralph Nelson, Steve Williams, and Randy Moody staffed the "SAR Recruiting Booth" (aka information table) at the FSSDAR Fall Forum. More than 10 prospective member referrals have been followed up with more to come. Some are in other states.

NSSAR Chaplain General Randy Moody gave greetings at the formal banquet on Saturday evening of the Fall Forum. We continue to have a positive relationship with Florida State Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Respectfully, Randy D. Moody, co-chair DAR Liaison Committee

Ladies Auxiliary Liaison

Chairman: David Ramseur ramseur@surfbest.net

The Ladies Auxiliary is again looking forward to presenting awards to the top three FLSSAR youth winners in each of the scholarship contests from the Florida chapters for this coming year. Please remind your wives to bring their baskets and other items to support our youth winners as well as our troops that are in harms way. Also, please remind our ladies that the LAFLSSAR annual dues beginning in October and past due in January are still only \$5.00.

Historic Sites

Commemorative Historic Sites

Chairman: Hall Riediger allriedi42@bellsouth.net

David Ramseur has reported that the Duval/Jacksonville area has approved an ordinance that will preserve 846 acres that contain the 1777 Revolutionary Battle site of Thomas Creek. The Jacksonville City Council approved the expenditure of 7.1 million dollars to protect the site and we will report more when David lets us know more of what is planned for the site in the future.

Battle of Pensacola (ad-hoc)

Co-Chairman: Ed Young ednoy@earthlink.net

Co-Chairman: David Matthews redfshr@cox.net

NTR

Last Naval Battle

Chairman: Ben DuBose bdubosefl@gmail.com

NTR

Liberty Tree (Standing)

Chairman: Harold Crapo

Nothing to report

Youth Programs

Americanism Elementary Poster Contest (ad-hoc)

Chairman: David Ramseur ramseur@surfbest.net

The Americanism Elementary Poster Contest is a great youth venue for stimulating Revolutionary War time's interest in the Elementary Grades. This year's National winners at Congress: Ohio Society first place, California Society second place, and Texas third place. The winning FLSSAR chapters for this year's contest for are Naples first place, Saramana second place and Jacksonville third place. The theme for the contest for 2012-13 will be based on the "Declaration of Independence". Again this year 3rd grade students will be included with the 4th & 5th grade students from public, private, and home school students. Please be in contact again with your teachers you have worked with in prior years and once again thanks for your dedication in this worthwhile goal.

Eagle Scout Scholarship Committee

Chairman: Charlie Day dmdaycday@aol.com

Scouts have been back to school for a few weeks now and Scout Troops are starting to get busy. It is a great time to make contact with any of the Scout troops in your area. Get out to the Troops that you usually make contact with and tell our

story. We have a great Eagle Scout Scholarship and Eagle Recognition Program. You may be able to contact your BSA District Executive or Council Executive to get our Scholarship along with our deadlines listed on the Local council web site. Eagle Chairman Wayne Peters of the Jacksonville Chapter recently got an information slot put up on his local Scout Council web site. http://www.catrine.net/blackcreekbsa/eagle_scout.htm scroll down the page until you see the SAR information block. Congratulations Wayne.

I believe that the Eagle Recognition Program – is one of the highest public recognition programs we have going. When we send out a recognition certificate along with information on our Scholarship program it is good. When we present Eagle Recognition Certificates in person at Eagle Courts of Honor it is fantastic. Watch for Eagle activity in your local newspaper and follow up on it.

Reminder - The last date that local Scholarship applications should be received at the Chapter Level is December 10th, 2012 (some Chapters have set earlier dates). The cut off date for Local Chapters to get their Chapter winner applications to me will be December 31, 2012. If you anticipate having a Chapter Winner there are some items you should plan to have on hand. You will need an Eagle Scout Scholarship Medal (ES-M), and the Eagle Scout Scholarship Competition Patch which should be given to each Eagle Scout who completes the requirements listed in the Eagle Scout Scholarship Program.

Thank you to all who take the time to help keep the Scouting Movement moving.

George S. & Stella Knight Essay Contest

Chairman: John Stewart uva1965@msn.com

The Knight Essay Committee encourages all Chapters to conduct a local contest in accordance with the rules available via the State website under Youth-FLSSAR. The history lessons, prizes and recognition for college application improvement are important for our youth. The website has been reviewed and updated, so please use it as your resource.

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](mailto:opatters@comcast.net) stating the number of certificates required.

Good Citizenship Certificates are presented to 5th and 6th grade students. 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 fhodalski@msn.com

The 2012-2013 Florida History Fair is taking shape as of this writing. Local School District Fairs are being scheduled and will likely begin in January after the Christmas Holidays. The Florida State History Fair will take place in Tallahassee May 5 – 7, 2013. You may get information by visiting the Florida History Fair web site. The information for the 2013 fair has not yet been posted. FLSSAR will again be sponsoring the Colonial American Heritage Award, and will be acknowledged as a Corporate Sponsor of the Florida History Fair.

The National History Day event will be held in Annapolis MD June 9 – 13. Our Florida winners will participate in this event.

Joseph P. Rumbaugh Orations Contest

Chairman: Randy Moody sarrevdoc@comcast.net

The NSSAR Medals and Awards Committee approved a new Orations Medal to increase the Rumbaugh Orations Contest Endowment. A donation of \$250.00 to the fund qualifies the donor to receive the medal; a \$1,000.00 donation earns a service bar on the medal. One has been awarded to a FLSSAR compatriot; see the state committee chairman for details.

Each chapter is encouraged to contact their local public schools, private schools, and home school groups to recruit orators for this year. This competition is one of the highlights of Congress each year. Orators are available IF we make the competition known to them. Contact religious organizations with active youth groups, scouts, and other groups that attract outstanding young people.

The 2013 FLSSAR Rumbaugh Contest will be held at the Winter BOM, Friday, January 11, 2013. All Chapter entries are due Friday, January 4, 2013. Please send entries, including four (4) copies of the oration, to Randy D. Moody, 16986 Oakstead Drive, Alva, FL 33920.

The rules for the contest can be found on the NSSAR web site at http://www.sar.org/Youth/Oration_Contest_Rules

Please review the contest procedures with your contestant which can be found at http://www.sar.org/Youth/Oration_Contest_Procedures. We will follow these procedures. Your orators will be better competitors if they are familiar with the judging sheet which outlines the scoring criteria; you can find it at <http://www.sar.org/sites/default/files/Rumbaugh-Judging-Sheet-2010.pdf>

Please consult the schedule for the Winter BOM when posted online to schedule your arrival in time to come hear the outstanding young orators compete.

Respectfully submitted, Randy D. Moody, Chairman

ROTC

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

Committee Members: (2) Member John L. Fitzpatrick (lelandfitz34207); (3) Member John McCullough (jmcculough1@people.com); (4) Member Randy Moody (sarrevdoc@comcast.net); Member Oscar Patterson (opatters@comcast.net); (6) Member Gary Thurston (gthurston1@me.com).

This report covers the period following 28 July through 12 October 2012. During this period the ROTC Committee revised its Charter. Chief in this regards was to illuminate clearly the functions of the ROTC Standing Committee, which are stated as follows: (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 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, 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 2011-2012 did your chapter participate in the ROTC/JROTC Recognition Program?" Question (4) asked: "During 2011-2012 did your chapter participate in the JROTC Enhanced Contest?" Question (5) asked: "During 2011-2012 how many SAR Bronze Medals were awarded?" Question (6) asked: "Does your chapter plan to participate in the ROTC/JROTC Recognition Program during 2012-2013?" 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 this report, 25 of our 32 chapters provided responses. Their replies are summarized in words and in Tables below: Appendix B - Table 1 shows 25 of our 32 chapters service 250 high school JROTC Units; these chapters awarded 226 Bronze Medals; and 8 Enhanced JROTC Program Medallions were presented by these 25 chapters. Appendix B - Table 2 shows seven chapters failed to respond to the survey. Appendix B - Table 3 shows the list of JROTC Units in Florida that are currently being served by 25 FLSSAR Chapters.

Community Outreach

American History Teacher Award

Chairman: Charles Riegler, criegle@gmail.com

Members: Daniel Flint, Ramon 'Bill' Smith

The Chairman, after consulting his committee, has prepared and submitted a revision in the charter of this committee as a Standing Committee. Following this, he has contacted all committee members and his local Chairman for this activity. Together they are contacting the appropriate school authorities with notification of the Scholarship Contest and hope that by the next BOM we will have positive results to report.

Submitted by Charles W. Riegler, Chairman/American History Teacher of the Year Committee

Habitat For Humanity

Frank Hodalski fhodalski@msn.com Chairman

The high point of the quarter was an email with pictures informing us of the newest support of our FLSSAR Flag Kit donations for the Habitat for Humanity homes. Clay County is now being serviced by the J'ville Chapter.

The Manatee County Habitat was provided with an additional 7 Kits by the Saramana Chapter, along with CAAH Flag Etiquette Booklets and the Constitution Books. Two homes were completed at "Hope Landing", the Habitat sub-division of duplex homes.

It would be appreciated if Chapters participating in the Habitat program would report the activity to their Regional Vice President for inclusion in the Blue Book. It will allow us to keep an accurate record of participation. NSSAR is very aware of the FLSSAR Habitat outreach program for chapters. This would be the third such program initiated within the Florida Society.

Patriotic Activities

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

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Patriotic Education

Chairman: Jeffery Sizemore swampfoxsar@gmail.com

Committee to be deleted

Public Service and Heroism

Chairman: James Steven Gaskins trooper717@aol.com

St. Augustine Chapter

23 July, 2012, the St. Augustine Chapter presented the following medals and certificates at St. Johns County Courthouse, St. Augustine, FL

Law Enforcement Commendation Award

Julian Browning, Investigator Office of the Florida State Attorney, 7th Judicial Court
Homicide/Special Investigations Unit, St. Augustine, FL

Shane Harrell, Investigator Office of the Florida State Attorney, 7th Judicial Court Homicide/Special Investigation
Unit, St. Augustine, FL

Travis Harrell, Investigator Office of the Florida State Attorney, 7th Judicial Court
Homicide/Special Investigation Unit, St. Augustine, FL

Media coverage – no media coverage for these presentations.

25 July, 2012, the St. Augustine Chapter presented the following medals and certificates at St. Johns County Commission Building, St. Augustine, FL

Law Enforcement Commendation Award

Sidney Mickler, Corporal St. Johns County Sheriff's Office, St. Augustine, FL

Kristine Keegan, Civilian Employee St. Johns County Sheriff's Office, St. Augustine, FL

Media coverage – no media coverage for these presentations.

Publicity

Chairman: Hall Riediger allriedi42@bellsouth.net

No activity this Quarter

Support the Troops (ad-hoc)

Chairman: Frank Hodalski fhodalski@msn.com

We did not initiate a drive this quarter, but preferred to concentrate on the Thanksgiving/Christmas mailing. We hope to do at least 40 to 50 boxes. With your help we will be able to give a touch of home to our men and women, who are in a very unstable and deadly situation becoming more so by the day.

\$812 in hand for 50 boxes for shipping to troops.

Veterans Affairs

Chairman: James Gibson jldvgibson@msn.com

The major activity of the Veteran Affairs Committee over the summer months has been the writing and revision of the Veteran Affairs Committee Charter in conjunction with Vic McMurry, Co-Chairman of the Procedures and Operations Manual Review Committee. This Standing Committee Charter work has been finalized and submitted.

Compatriot Friberg and Compatriot Randolph attended the July Miami Health Care System meeting.

Representative Friberg has not missed a meeting this entire VA fiscal year while Deputy Representative Randolph has missed only one. They are to be congratulated for their continued service to America's veterans.

Be aware that the VA allows each organization to have a Representative and three Deputy Representatives at each VA facility and that the VA allows the individuals to split their hours between different organizations.

James L. Gibson, Chairman, FLSSAR Veteran Affairs Committee

Proposed Veterans Recognition

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

This report covers the period following 28 July through 12 October 2012. During this period the functions to administer the FLSSAR Veterans Battalion, to include the recruitment of FLSSAR veterans to join the NSSAR World War II Veterans Corps, have been moved under the auspicious of the newly formed Veterans Recognition Committee (VRC). According to its Charter, the VRC will support the initiatives of the newly formed NSSAR Veterans Recognition Committee and serve as liaison between that committee and the Florida Society. Further, the FLSSAR VRC will have a chairman appointed by the FLSSAR President; and it can have an appointment of up to two additional members at the discretion of the FLSSAR President and the Chairman of the VRC.

Other functions that the VRC perform include: (1) Establish procedures (and administer the same) for the expeditious processing of World War II Veterans Corps Survey requests, FLSSAR Veterans Battalion Survey requests, and other Corps requests, such as the Korea Veterans Corps, Cold War Veterans Corps, Vietnam Veterans Corps, and etc., as they come on line. (2) Ensure that the approved WWII Veterans Corps Compatriots and other Corps Veterans are automatically added to the FLSSAR Veterans Battalion. (3) Review each FLSSAR Veterans Battalion Survey request, to determine if the submitting compatriot is a veteran. (4) Render a determination if that compatriot rates the purchasing and wearing of the SAR War Service Medal or the SAR Military Service Medal. Then communicate the findings by sending an electronic FLSSAR Veterans Certificate of Recognition and Military Service to the compatriot's chapter president for presentation to the FLSSAR member. (5) Maintain a database of all compatriots who are members of the FLSSAR Veterans Battalion, and report the same in the Quarterly Board of Management Proceedings. And (6) Submit articles for publication in the Florida Patriot, from time to time, which further the interest and recognition of FLSSAR Veterans.

The FLSSAR continues to lead the National Society in the processing of the NSSAR World War II Corps surveys. Of the 685 surveys processed at the NSSAR level, the Florida Society has 98 Compatriots who have joined the NSSAR World War II Veterans Corps. Each SAR Veteran has been awarded a Certificate of Patriotism, which was signed personally by the President General. Realizing the Corps of World War II Veterans are dwindling daily, FLSSAR President Tarpley authorized the sending on Veterans Day to chapter presidents a digital certificate, which perpetuates the memory of the 98 FLSSAR Veterans who served during World War II. Presidents are requested to copy the certificate onto quality paper and present it to each World War II Veteran in their chapter. A copy of this certificate follows the section that lists Compatriots who are members of the FLSSAR Veterans Battalion.

The Florida Society has 212 Compatriots who are members of the FLSSAR Veterans Battalion. Two members served in two different wars, which makes the following total 214: There are 98 World War II Veterans; 5 Korean War Veterans; 38 Vietnam Veterans; 60 Cold War Veterans; 5 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. Chapters with double digit FLSSAR Veterans Battalion members include: (1) Naples – 23 Veterans; (2) Saramana – 23 Veterans; (3) Miami – 20; (4) Jacksonville – 16; (4) St. Augustine – 16; and (5) Brevard -10. WSM means the Veteran is authorized to purchase and wear the War Service Medal; MSM means the Veteran is authorized to purchase and wear the Military Service Medal.

FLSSAR Vets - WWII

#	NatNum	StateNum	FName	MName	LName	Chapter	War	Medal
1	85519	2298	Silas	Kenneth	Baker	Brevard	World War II	WSM
2	99259	2272	Frank	Edward	Cockerham	Brevard	World War II	WSM
3	145933	7287	John		Dibble, Jr.	Brevard	World War II	WSM
4	168241	8909	William	Marion	Fuller	Brevard	World War II	WSM
5	133297	6059	Frank	Augustus	Smith	Brevard	World War II	WSM
6	129037	5482	Charles	Holloway	Boardman, III	Brevard	World War II	WSM
7	143639	7069	George	Samuel	Darby	Brevard	World War II	WSM
8	62965	4601	Douglas	H.	Humm	Brevard	World War II	WSM

FLSSAR Vets - WWII

#	NatNum	StateNum	FName	MName	LName	Chapter	War	Medal
9	174829	9381	Gerald	Erwin	Melter	Brevard	World War II	WSM
10	164451	8611	Ronald	William	Ryan	Brevard	Korean War	WSM
11	171190	9112	Carrol	Douglas	Phillips	Caloosa	World War II	WSM
12	113051	3862	Roland	Guy	Walton, Jr	Caloosa	World War II	WSM
13	177247	9595	Walter	Orion	Sheppard	Caloosa	World War II	WSM
14	148418	9147	William	Harvey	Mellor	Caloosa	World War II	WSM
15	131318	8041	Paul	Sterling	May	Central Florida	World War II	WSM
16	172482	9221	Ronald	Carl	Bryant	Central Florida	Cold War	MSM
17	181363	9933	Stephe	Sheldon	Atwood II	Central Florida	Cold War	MSM
18	159384	8258	Norman	L.	Myers	Central Florida	Cold War	MSM
19	12036	4723	Dabney	Carr Terrell	Davis IV	Central Florida	Cold War	MSM
20	137049	6436	Robert	Earl	Pulfrey	Charlotte	World War II	WSM
21	170528	9065	Lawrence	Eugene	Hurley	Charlotte	World War II	WAM
22	146942	10007	Robert	Morton	Haff	Charlotte	World War II	WSM
23	62786	5357	Richard	Norman	Egbert	Clearwater	World War II	WSM
24	147343	7404	Robert	Allen	Raup	Clearwater	World War II	WSM
25	174162	9335	David	Logan	Penrod	Clearwater	World War II	WSM
26	123426	4991	Jack	B.	Ridenour, Sr	Clearwater	Cold War	MSM
27	139301	6744	Robert	F.	Tanner	Clearwater	Cold War	MSM
28	127959	5402	Caleton	L.	Weidemeyer	Clearwater	Cold War	MSM
29	168631	8932	James	Staub	Gunst	Daytona-Ormond	World War II	WSM
30	158803	8218	Vernie	Dorville	Ashby	Deland	World War II	WSM
31	142876	7000	Robert	Oliver	Bland	Deland	World War II	WSM
32			Charles	G.	Green, Jr.	distributed	World War II	WSM
33	Sent to VA	VA	Fred	B	Satterwhite	Dual w/VA	World War II	WSM
34	146486	7329	Leslie	Powell	Matheson	Emerald Coast	1st Gulf War	WSM
35	150378	7643	Charles	Theodore	Hough	Emerald Coast	Vietnam	WSM
36	138900	6618	Frederick	Ashby	Rall	Emerald Coast	Vietnam	WSM
37	180652	9883	James	Carr	Weatherbee	Emerald Coast	Vietnam	WSM
38	166733	8770	Martin	Myrl	Burdick	Emerald Coast	Vietman	WSM
39	132960	6019	John	Esten	Cahoon, Jr.	Emerald Coast	Vietnam	WSM
40	158605	8207	Terry	Reeves	Silvester	Emerald Coast	Vietnam	WSM
41	167467	8817	Frank	Harvard	Dunagan, Sr.	Emerald Coast	Vietnam	WSM
42	140486	6772	Walter	W.	Moore	Flager	World War II	WSM
43	162952	8505	William	Story	Creager, Jr.	Flager	Cold War	MSM
44	157248	8113	David	John	Kelsey, Sr.	Flagler	RVN	WSM
45	180734	9886	Ronald	Dean	Stark II	Flagler	1st Gulf War	WSM
46	149030	7537	George	Robert	Dennis	Ft Lauderdale	World War II	WSM
47	164636	8620	John	Edward	Hennen	Ft Lauderdale	World War II	WSM
48	163257	8536	James	Warner	Lohmeyer	FT Lauderdale	Cold War	MSM
49	143118	7017	Joseph	Mark	Motes	FT Lauderdale	Vietnam	WSM
50	159458	8547	Karle	William	Lee	Ft Lauderdale	Cold War	MSM
51	186231	5225	Edward	Deland	Sullivan	Ft. Lauderdale	Cold War	MSM
52	140840	8377	Herbert	J.	Boothroyd	Gainesville	World War II	WSM
53	134253	6146	Charles	William	Rinek	Gainesville	World War II	WSM
54	7946	79946	Charles	R.	Earnest	Gainesville	World War II	WSM
55	181360	9930	Daniel	Brian	McLaughlin	Gainesville	1st Gulf War	WSM
56	147345	7406	Christopher	James	Reader	Gainesville	Vietnam	WSM
57	97087	8997	David	W.	Cromer	Gainesville	Quemoy & Matsu	WSM
58	181952		Larry	Ernest	Hall	Gainesville	Vietnam	MSM
59	168095	8895	Robert	D.	Reeves II	Gainesville	Vietnam	MSM
60	88621	1609	William	T.	Moore, Jr.	Gainesville	Vietnam	WSM
61	176524	9523	Olicer	W.	Woodard, Jr.	Highlands	Cold War	MSM
62	177857	9657	Michael	E.	Flood	Highlands	Cold War	MDM

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#	NatNum	StateNum	FName	MName	LName	Chapter	War	Medal
63	174280	9342	Henry	Darrell	Goss	Jacksonville	Vietnam	WSM
64	164040	8575	Henry	Bachus	Stewart, Jr.	Jacksonville	Cold War	MSM
65	178872	9752	Lewis	Terry	Rich	Jacksonville	Cold War	WSM
66	170686	9077	James	Yost	Gaskins	Jacksonville	1st Gulf War	WSM
67	139353	6655	John	Richard	Bond	Jacksonville	Vietnam	WSM
68	176795	9549	Robert	Charles	Houk	Jacksonville	Cold War	MSM
69	133782	6104	Louis	Hartford	Boyd, Sr.	Jacksonville	World War II	WSM
70	143552	7061	Raymond	L.	Bullard	Jacksonville	World War II	WSM
71	76975	938	Jack		Coleman	Jacksonville	World War II	WSM
72	128807	5456	Henry	Clay	Gibson, Jr.	Jacksonville	World War II	WSM
73	172557	9225	James	Aaron	Hazen	Jacksonville	World War II	WSM
74	166989	8797	Howard	Edgar	Hensleigh	Jacksonville	World War II	WSM
75	143272	7027	James	Bowen	May	Jacksonville	World War II	WSM
76	60808	446	Johnson	H	Pace, Jr.	Jacksonville	World War II	WSM
77	152616	7825	William	Holmes	Tomlinson	Jacksonville	World War II	WSM
78	137770	6499	Patrick	Murphy	Williams, Jr.	Jacksonville	World War II	WSM
79	120431	4917	Jim	Rodgers	Armitage	John DeVane	Vietnam	WSM
80	177679	9622	Tandy	W.	Carter	Lake City	World War II	WSM
81	177430	9611	Ivan	H.	Wallace, Jr	Lake City	World War II	WSM
82	177680	9623	Tandy	Warren	Carter, Jr.	Lake City	Gulf War (OT)	MSM
83	156011	8054	Melvin	Lonnie	Sellers	Lakeland	Cuban Missile	WSM
84	165568	8690	Richard	Edward	Hagerman	Lakeland	Cold War	MSM
85	174158	9331	Bobbie	Gene	Overcash	Lakeland	Vietnam	WSM
86	179671	9836	William	Robert	Bosley	Lakeland	Cold War	MSM
87	136391	6350	Robert	Howard	Moody	Lake-Sumter	Cold War	MSM
88	159702	8272	Richard	Allen	Baxter	Lake-Sumter	Vietnam	WSM
89	159700	8274	Jack	Sellas	Crandall	Lake-Sumter	Korean	WSM
90	113707	7739	Robert	E.	Burt	Miami	World War II	WSM
91	106006	3094	Richard	Edward	Friberg	Miami	World War II	WSM
92	122942	4932	Kenneth	Eugene	Harrison	Miami	World War II	WSM
93	139954	6708	Charles	Creighton	Humphries	Miami	World War II	WSM
94	102056	2569	Robert	Francis	Liebler	Miami	World War II	WSM
95	164045	8580	David	Calhoun	Miller, Jr.	Miami	World War II	WSM
96	139486	6674	Jack	Corbin	Acton	Miami	World War II	MSM
97	150918	7685	Roger	Winston	Shurtleff, Jr.	Miami	Vietnam	WSM
98	119817	4653	Donald	David	Slesnick II	Miami	Vietnam	WSM
99	161934	8435	Douglas	Harman	Bridges, Sr.	Miami	Vietnam	WSM
100	134059	6129	Donald	Alan	Randolph	Miami	Cold War	MSM
101	123931	5023	Lawrence	Gerald	Percival	Miami	Cold War	MSM
102	124814	5082	Harold	Loyd	Smith	Miami	Cold War	MSM
103	179811	9842	Robert	Willis	Wells, Jr.	Miami	Cold War	MSM
104	176555	9948	Charles	Rhineland	Leo	Miami	Cold War	MSM
105	133236	6053	Frank	Allen	Lane	Miami	Cold War	MSM
106	177684	9627	Charles	Warner	Griswold	Miami	Cold War	MSM
107	180889	9890	John	Charles	Cooper	Miami	Cold War	MSM
108	94060	1898	John	M.	Thomson	Miami	Cold War	MSM
109	125548	5210 [CA]	Raymond		Burges	Monterey Bay [CA]	World War II	WSM
110	132221	5799	Charles	Ellis	Cortright	Naples	World War II	WSM
111	121313	5379	Ralph	Norman	Cramer, Sr.	Naples	World War II	WSM
112	167521	8829	Calvin	Herbert	Whitney	Naples	World War II	WSM
113	142130	6921	Philip	E.	Ballou	Naples	World War II	WSM
114	169588	9007	Harold	Chris	Hanson	Naples	Vietnam	WSM
115	118620	4561	Jon	Frederic	Lowdermilk	Naples	Vietnam	WSM
116	168625	8926	Benjamin	Gaufman	Martin	Naples	Vietnam	WSM

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#	NatNum	StateNum	FName	MName	LName	Chapter	War	Medal
117	182683		Jay	Francis	Jewett	Naples	Vietnam	WSM
118	167667	8865	Charles	Thomas	Sweeney	Naples	Vietnam/1st GW	WSM
119	140720	6791	James	Madison	McGarity, III	Naples	1st Gulf War	WSM
120	145342	7469	James	Bennett	Applegate, Sr.	Naples	Cold War	MSM
121	161941	8442	Hildreth	Caldwell	Bailey	Naples	Cold War	MSM
122	76391	9068	John	Newman	Dennis	Naples	Cold War	MSM
123	176280	9507	Lawrence	Gene	Fehrenbaker, Sr.	Naples	Cold War	MSM
124	163064	8517	Wallace	Richard	Hazen	Naples	Cold War	MSM
125	179813	9844	Ned	Granger	Kendell	Naples	Cold War	MSM
126	107915	6161	Edward	James	Lopus	Naples	Cold War	MSM
127	115559	4146	John	Logan	McCullough	Naples	Cold War	MSM
128	127586	7629	Charles	Edgar	Ransom	Naples	Cold War	MSM
129	138648	8546	Roy	Gerald	Richardson	Naples	Cold War	MSM
130	169002	8958	Lester	Kenneth	Staley	Naples	Cold War	MSM
131	92239	4561	Everett	H.	Van Hoesen	Naples	Cold War	MSM
132	180142	9864	Thomas	Benjamin	Woodruff	Naples	Cold War	MSM
133	141050	6821	Frank	Garnett	Cowherd	Ocala	World War II	WSM
134	144190	7128	Richard	H.	Sharps	Ocala	World War II	WSM
135	176038	9490	Larry	Jackson	Calhoun	Palm Beach	World War II	WSM
136	148106	7471	Gerald	Eldridge	Meeks	Palm Beach	RVN	WSM
137	179244	9768	J.	W.	Porter	Palm Beach	Cold War	MSM
138	180140	9862	Raymond	Francis	Wess	Palm Beach	Vietnam	WSM
139	118415	4536	Marvin	E.	McCain	Panama City	World War II	WSM
140	119842	4661	Charles	Edward	Doyle	Panama City	World War II	WSM
141	149303	7549	Ralph	Odell	Ward	Panama City	World War II	WSM
142	175350	9436	Victor	Bernhard	Johnson, Jr.	Panama City	Cold	MSM
143	158845	8223	Edward	McDowell	Duvall	Panama City	Vietnam	WSM
144	181359	9929	John		Brady	Panama City	Cold War	MSM
145			Horace	T.	Moody	Pending	World War II	WSM
146	151618	7757	Robert	Gordon	Marshall	Pensacola	World War II	WSM
147	126557	7543	Luther	Ashby	Reedy	Pensacola	World War II	WSM
148	121066	6166	Robert	Royal	Canavello	Pensacola	Iranian Hostage	WSM
149	173202	9270	Raymond	Joseph	Judd	Pensacola	Vietnam	MSM
150	73536	8541	Edward	Dyer	Young	Pensacola	Vietnam	WSM
151	166163	8721	Raymond	Clyde	Lantz	Pensacola	Iranian Hostage	WSM
152	144895	7189	Eugene	L.	Bradley	Saramana	World War II	WSM
153	137454	6468	Jack	Harry	Chaille	Saramana	World War II	WSM
154	164779	8634	Burton	Robinson	Corbus	Saramana	World War II	WSM
156	179395	9809	Herbert		Flanders	Saramana	World War II	WSM
157	158754	8216	Robert	Lucas	Grant	Saramana	World War II	WSM
158	107647	3308	Edward	S	Hoyt	Saramana	World War II	WSM
159	178670	9727	Richard	Kraft	Kichline	Saramana	World War II	WSM
160	142521	6964	Basil	Leo	Lancaster	Saramana	World War II	WSM
161	112544	6797	William	Van Deusen	Millman	Saramana	World War II	WSM
162	111384	5129	Richard	Henry	Quigley	Saramana	World War II	WSM
163	170487	9056	Clarence	A.	Barrett	Saramana	World War II	WSM
164	145156	9111	Frank	A.	Hassell	Saramana	World War II	WSM
165	136306	6340	John	C.	Manson	Saramana	World War II	WSM
166	155699	8029	John	A.	Williams	Saramana	World War II	WSM
167	163476	8551	Gerald	L.	Munn	Saramana	World War II	WSM
168	129808	5558	Robert	Bradford	Strayer	Saramana	World War II	WSM
169	96834	9875	Gregory	T.	Scotten	Saramana	Vietnam	WSM
170	181606	9957	Frederick	Yates	Smith	Saramana	Cold War	MSM
172	149367	7553	Billie	West	Lowe	Saramana	Cold War	MSM

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#	NatNum	StateNum	FName	MName	LName	Chapter	War	Medal
173	995	9107	Charles	Van	Riegle	Saramana	Cold War	MSM
174	90158	8948	William	E.	Battles, III	Saramana	Vietnam	WSM
175	138899	6617	Victor	George	McMurry	Saramana	Cold War	MSM
176	159505	8393	Richard	K.	Mahaffey	Saramana	Cold War	MSM
177	97141	6306	John	David	Tinny	St. Augustine	World War II	WSM
178	159703	8277	George	J.	Brenick, Jr.	St. Augustine	World War II	WSM
179	172888	9246	Ralph	W.	Crews	St. Augustine	World War II	WSM
180	149550	7569	Samuel	R.	Tarrant	St. Augustine	World War II	WSM
181	154870	7989	Edward	H.	Neely, Sr	St. Augustine	World War II	WSM
182	179997	9851	Frank	D.	Upchurch	St. Augustine	World War II	WSM
183	175070	9399	Oscar		Patterson III	St. Augustine	Vietnam	WSM
184	166346	8748	William	A.	Roberts	St. Augustine	Vietnam	WSM
185	149794	7584	Arthur	Caleb	Herrington	St. Augustine	Korean War	WSM
186	151916	7775	George	Evans	McCabe, Jr.	St. Augustine	Korean/Vietnam	WSM
187	146895	7368	Sydney	Arnold	Spink	St. Augustine	Korean War	WSM
188	178381	9789	William		McPherson	St. Augustine	Vietnam	WSM
189	174152	9325	Dean	Obert	Smith	St. Augustine	Cold War	MSM
190	181605	9956	Mark	Partridge	Miner	St. Augustine	Iraq/GWOT	WSM
191	158709	8231	Norman	Lee	Antle	St. Augustine	Cold War	MSM
192	164067	8602	Richard	Lee	Gilbertson	St. Augustine	Cold War	MSM
193	172336	9212	Robert	Wilburn	Donnahoo III	St. Luci River	World War II	WSM
194	135409	6254	Douglas	H.	North	St. Luci River	World War II	WSM
195	128699	5450	Phillip	Bruce	Carr	St. Lucie River	World War II	WSM
196	161690	8414	Frederick	Davis	Rockhill, Jr.	St. Lucie River	World War II	WSM
197	149446	7562	Jay	Frank	Wise	St. Lucie River	World War II	WSM
198	178778	9742	Thomas	Nelson	Gilmore	St. Lucie River	Cold War	MSM
199	150197	7624	Manning	DuBose	Miller	St. Petersburg	World War II	WSM
200	149919	7602	Chave	Stevens	Aspinall	St. Petersburg	Cold War	MSM
201	146292	7324	John	Alfred	Crandall	St. Petersburg	Cold War	MSM
202	165228	8684	Hardy	William	Bryan III	St. Petersburg	Vietnam	WSM
203	133446	6070	Roy	Ollis	Wilham	Tallahassee	World War II	WSM
204	117371	4397	William	Robert	Stevenson	Treasure coast	World War II	WSM
205	66851	8109	Richard	VanDorn	Shelby	Treasure Coast	Cold War	MSM
206	145052	7201	Richard	George	Osborn	Withlacoochoe	Cold War	MSM
207	132331	5829	John	Edward	Balson	Withlacoochoe	World War II	WSM
208	126149	5743	William	Billings	Gemmill	Withlacoochoe	World War II	WSM
209	134680	6194	Judson	Duley	Lincoln	Withlacoochoe	World War II	WSM
210	165197	8661	Harley	B. A.	Nelson	Withlacoochoe	World War II	WSM
211	145052	7201	Richard	George	Osborn	Withlacoochoe	World War II	WSM
212	164064	8599	Charles	Louis	Day, Jr.	Withlacoochoe	Cold War	MSM
213	176275	9502	Jimmie	Edward	Barnes	Withlacoochoe	Cold War	MSM
214	168994	8950	Daniel	W.	Hans	Withlacoochoe	Cold War	MSM

At the Fall Leadership Conference/Trustee Meeting on 27-30 September 2012, President General Steve Leishman appointed the Chairman of the FLSSAR VRC to chair the NSSAR VRC. His guidance was as follows: (1) the old WWII Veterans Corps Committee is now renamed the Veterans Recognition Committee. (2) The NSSAR VRC's focus is to begin recognizing the Korean War Veterans, through the creation of a Korean Veterans Corps and the awarding of a NSSAR Certificates of Patriotism. (3) The development of structure and procedures to continue the honoring of WWII Veterans; and to expand that model to honor Compatriots who participated in the Korean War and/or in the Defense of Korea. (4) NSSAR VRC work must not only have a legacy dimension but must be visionary. Meaning, the work of the Veterans Recognition Committee must be administratively sound, so that when the present President General (or a future Present General) wishes to expand the Veterans Corps to include veterans of other wars and/or other periods of armed conflicts, he will be able to do it with ease.



11 November 2012

A GRATEFUL NATION REMEMBERS

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Jack C. Acton | 21. Jack Coleman | 41. James S. Gunst | 61. Gerald E. Melter | 81. Fred B. Satterwhite |
| 2. Vernie D. Ashby | 22. Burton R. Corbus | 42. Kenneth E. Harrison | 62. Manning D. Miller | 82. Richard H. Sharps |
| 3. Silas K. Baker | 23. Charles E. Cortright | 43. Frank A. Hassell | 63. David C. Miller, Jr | 83. Walter O. Sheppard |
| 4. Philip E. Ballou | 24. Frank G. Cowherd | 44. James A. Hazen | 64. William V. Millman | 84. Frank A. Smith |
| 5. John E. Balson | 25. Ralph N. Cramer, Sr* | 45. John E. Hennen | 65. Horace T. Moody | 85. William R. Stevenson* |
| 6. Clarence A. Barrett | 26. Ralph W. Crews | 46. Howard E. Hensleigh | 66. Walter W. Moore | 86. Robert B. Strayer |
| 7. Robert O. Bland* | 27. George S. Darby | 47. Edward S. Hoyt | 67. Gerald L. Munn | 87. Samuel R. Tarrant |
| 8. Charles H. Boardman III | 28. George R. Dennis | 48. Douglas H. Humm | 68. Edward H. Neely, Sr | 88. John D. Tinny |
| 9. Herbert J. Boothroyd | 29. John Dibble, Jr | 49. Charles C. Humphries | 69. Harley B. A. Nelson | 89. William H. Tomlinson |
| 10. Louis H. Boyd, Sr | 30. Robert W. Donnahoo III | 50. Lawrence E. Hurley | 70. Douglas H. North | 90. Frank D. Upchurch |
| 11. Eugene L. Bradley | 31. Charles E. Doyle | 51. Richard K. Kichline | 71. Richard G. Osborn | 91. Ivan H. Wallace, Jr |
| 12. George J. Brenick, Jr | 32. Charles R. Earnest | 52. Basil L. Lancaster* | 72. Johnson H. Pace, Jr | 92. Roland G. Walton, Jr |
| 13. Raymond L. Bullard | 33. Richard N. Egbert | 53. Robert F. Liebler | 73. David L. Penrod | 93. Ralph O. Ward. |
| 14. Raymond Burges | 34. Herbert Flanders | 54. Judson D. Lincoln | 74. Carrol D. Phillips | 94. Calvin H. Whitney |
| 15. Robert E. Burt | 35. Richard E. Friberg | 55. John C. Manson | 75. Robert E. Pulfrey | 95. Roy O. Wilham |
| 16. Larry J. Calhoun | 36. William M. Fuller | 56. Robert G. Marshall | 76. Richard H. Quigley | 96. John A. Williams |
| 17. Phillip B. Carr | 37. William B. Gennill | 57. Paul S. May | 77. Robert A. Raup | 97. Patrick M. Williams, Jr |
| 18. Tandy W. Carter | 38. Henry C. Gibson, Jr | 58. James B. May | 78. Luther A. Reedy | 98. Jay F. Wise |
| 19. Jack. H. Chaille | 39. Robert L. Grant | 59. Marvin E. McCain | 79. Charles W. Rinek | |
| 20. Frank E. Cockerham | 40. Charles G. Green, Jr | 60. William Harvey Mellor | 80. Frederick D. Rockhill, Jr | * Deceased |

Effective today this certificate perpetuates the memory of the 98 FLSSAR Veterans who served during World War II. As etched permanently in granite at the entrance to our nation's World War II Memorial: "...we honor those twentieth century Americans who took up the struggle during the Second World War and made the sacrifices to perpetuate the gift of our forefathers entrusted to us—a nation conceived in liberty and justice.

Phillip H. Tarpley

Phillip H. Tarpley, President FLSSAR

Charles T. Sweeney

Charles T. Sweeney, Adjutant FLSSAR Veterans Battalion

Trust Funds

Endowment Trust Fund Disbursements

Chairman: Victor McMurry vicmc4@gmail.com

As of October 11, 2012 the Endowment Trust Fund Disbursements Committee is proud to announce that for 2012 to date, we have approved 44 requests spread over 22 Chapters. The total amount approved for reimbursement to these 22 Chapters is \$9,373.83. Florida currently has 32 active chapters, or put another way, we have 69% of our FLSSAR chapters that will share in these funds and we have until the end of October to receive more requests for 2012.

Compare this year's results to 2011 when we approved 40 requests spread over 14 Chapters. The total amount approved for reimbursement to these 14 Chapters is \$8,775.30. Florida currently has 33 chapters, or put another way, we had 42% of our FLSSAR chapters that will share in these funds and 58% of our FLSSAR chapters that failed to participate, and did NOT share in the financial assistance provided by your FLSSAR Endowment Trust Fund.

At the FLSSAR October 20/21, 2011 BOM, you approved a revised "Endowment Trust Fund Reimbursement Instructions and Guidelines" and a revised "Endowment Trust Fund Grant Application". These revised documents are now on the FLSSAR web site. To aid those compatriots that may be new to completing these applications, the Committee has also created a "Suggestions for completing the Endowment Trust Fund Grant Application" document that is on the FLSSAR web site.

As you may remember, 2012 was a transition year as it relates to Chapter awards for November and December. The changes that we are proposing for next year are primarily for clarification purposes:

1. 2012 was the change year, starting in 2013 – medals and awards presented in the November and December time frame are eligible for reimbursement, not just Rumbaugh.
2. Because of what happened at some of our Florida Society chapters, we added the section about awards following the Official SAR Handbook Volume III.
3. We added Sea Cadets because they were removed from the Bronze JROTC Medal.

We as a Committee need to keep our rules up to date and to strive to make them clearer and easier to understand. For example, I was criticized because part C, Items NOT eligible for reimbursement, we do not currently state "shipping costs". I added those two words, no big deal, but in 2013 it will be stated.

Listed below (See Appendix A for form changes) are the **Endowment Trust Fund Reimbursement Instructions and Guidelines** that we need to approve for the coming year. The items in **red** with a yellow highlight are the NEW additions / changes. The items with the ~~double strikethrough~~ are the items being deleted.

As of BOM Meeting 23 chapters have submitted requests. Motion made to accept Rules/Guidelines in App A.

Trust Fund Development

Chairman: Jack Coleman

Committee to be deleted

Florida SAR Endowment & Operating Budget Trust Funds

Chairman: Ted Duay, III tedduay@yahoo.com

[See following pages](#)

THE FLORIDA SAR ENDOWMENT TRUST FUND
 JANUARY 1, 2012 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2012

	INCOME/ UNITRUST	PRINCIPAL	TOTALS
I. Starting Balance			
Assets per Inventory or on Hand at Close of Last Accounting Period	17,627.95	261,759.80	279,387.75
II. Receipts Schedule A:	6,040.85	112.18	6,153.03
III. Disbursements Schedule B:	-	(50.75)	(50.75)
IV. Distributions Schedule C:	(4,281.07)	-	(4,281.07)
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	19,387.73	261,821.23	281,208.96

THE FLORIDA SAR ENDOWMENT TRUST FUND
 JANUARY 1, 2012 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2012

SCHEDULE E

	Estimated Current Value	Carrying Value
Exchange Traded Funds		
252 Shares SPDR Dow Jones Industrial Average (DIA)	33,780.60	20,417.57
306 Shares iShares Dow Jones U.S. Aerospace & Defense Index Fund (ITA)	19,966.50	11,936.48
440 Shares iShares Barclays Intermediate Credit Bond Fund (CIU)	49,029.20	43,329.86
360 Shares iShares Dow Jones U.S. Real Estate Index Fund (IYR)	23,176.80	11,696.90
972 Shares iShares MSCI EAFE Index Fund (EFA)	51,516.00	40,252.56
180 Shares iShares Nasdaq Biotechnology Index Fund (IBB)	25,666.20	11,921.89
292 Shares iShares Dow Jones U.S. Technology Sector Index Fund (IYV)	22,154.04	11,865.96
234 Shares iShares Trust S&P 500 Index (IVV)	33,789.60	25,043.01
1,400 Shares PowerShares Financial Preferred Portfolio (PGF)	25,844.00	15,692.70
135 Shares SPDR Gold Trust (GLD)	23,205.15	11,830.77
555 Shares Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund (BND)	47,258.25	43,484.40
TOTAL EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS	355,386.34	247,472.10
Cash		
Schwab Government Money Fund	187.44	187.44
Wells Fargo Bank Checking	8,004.45	8,004.45
ING Direct Savings	25,544.97	25,544.97
TOTAL CASH	33,736.86	33,736.86
TOTAL ASSETS ON HAND	389,123.20	281,208.96

THE FLORIDA SAR OPERATING BUDGET TRUST FUND
 JANUARY 1, 2012 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2012

	INCOME/ UNITRUST	PRINCIPAL	TOTALS
I. Starting Balance			
Assets per Inventory or on Hand at Close of Last Accounting Period	2,623.94	86,068.05	88,691.99
II. Receipts			
Schedule A:	1,701.28	8.36	1,709.64
III. Disbursements			
Schedule B:	-	-	-
IV. Distributions			
Schedule C:	(2,623.94)	-	(2,623.94)
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	1,701.28	86,076.41	87,777.69

THE FLORIDA SAR OPERATING BUDGET TRUST FUND
 JANUARY 1, 2012 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2012

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)	10,028.70	8,613.35
375 Shares PowerShares Financial Preferred Portfolio (PGF)	6,922.50	4,248.35
110 Shares Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund (BND)	9,366.50	8,502.75
TOTAL EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS	26,317.70	21,364.45
Mutual Funds		
6,184.907 Shares American Century Equity Income Fund (TWEIX)	49,293.71	49,147.57
407.53 Shares UMB Scout International Fund (UMBWX)	12,812.74	11,958.71
TOTAL MUTUAL FUNDS	62,106.45	61,106.28
Cash		
Schwab Government Money Fund	33.83	33.83
Wells Fargo Bank Checking	2,154.74	2,154.74
ING Direct Savings	3,118.39	3,118.39
TOTAL CASH	5,306.96	5,306.96
TOTAL ASSETS ON HAND	93,731.11	87,777.69

New Business

National Officer Candidate introductions and speaking time period opened the Saturday session. Speaking were Genealogy General Larry Cornwell, Historian General Bob Bowen, and for Librarian General Mike Wells and Bruce Pickett. David Ramseur discussed candidacy of Compatriot Lindsey Brock for Secretary General. Secret ballots were collected for the contested Librarian General position with Compatriot Mike Wells winning the Florida Society's endorsement. Vic McMurry presented candidacy of Mike Tomme for Registrar General. Frank Hodalski introduced candidacy Tom Lawrence for Chancellor General. Rowland Downing introduced the candidacy of Randy Ellis for a 3 year term as Board Member of the SAR Foundation Board.

David Ramseur Moved to endorse the candidates by acclamation. So voted.

Florida Society of the Sons of the American Revolution Endowment Trust Fund Reimbursement Instructions and Guidelines

Timelines for submission of Applications for Endowment Trust Fund Reimbursements

Applications containing grant requests for reimbursement will be accepted by the Endowment Trust Fund (ETF) Disbursement Committee Chairman after January 1 of the calendar year. Applications will not be accepted after November 15 of the same year. Grant requests may include eligible chapter expenses from November 1 of the previous year through October 31 of the current year. All Applications must provide the needed information specified in Section A. below. Applications cannot pre-date the award/event.

FILL OUT ETF GRANT APPLICATION FORM ELECTRONICALLY

1. On the "Documents Page", open the ETF Grant Application Form. It is listed as **Electronic Form** WORD document.
2. **Save the Microsoft Word document** to your PC. Go to 'File' 'Save As' with an appropriate name, e.g., (chapter name)-ETF-(date).doc ; and then save it where you can find it later such as in you're **My Documents** folder.
3. **Fill out the form** by using your TAB key (forward) or SHIFT-TAB keys (backward) to maneuver between data fields.
4. When finished, 'Save' your document one last time; 'Close' or exit the document.
5. **Send the file via e-mail attachment** to the ETF Disbursement Committee Chair. **Please request a "Read Receipt" so that you will know that your Application was received.**

A. Instructions for chapters submitting applications for reimbursement:

1. Applications must be submitted on official FLSSAR forms (see above).
2. Each request submitted in an application **MUST** be itemized and include pertinent information including the recipient's name, school / place of employment, date of awarded, and other criteria used in making the award. Failure to provide such information will cause the request to be pended until such information is provided within the established time lines.
3. Apply for all eligible reimbursable items listed in part B below. Reimbursement will be for the full amount for any approved medals and **75%** of any other committee approved chapter expenses such as individual certificates, presentation folders, meals, scholarship money, Liberty trees, CAR support, and history fairs. Please show the amount the Chapter paid for the award. The Chapter should **not** be making a profit on awards reimbursed by the ETF.
4. **Medals, 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.**
5. Applications should be for expenses incurred during the award period year of November 1 thru October 31 of the project or award (for example: medals purchased earlier can be reimbursed only in the year awarded).
6. Eligible reimbursement will be limited to \$350.00 per application.
7. Chapters are limited to five (5) applications per year.
8. Chapters may include a tracking code if they wish to have the awards matched to the applications.
9. Fifty percent of all authorized awards will be paid when approved. Payment of the remainder at the end of the year will be prorated and determined by the amount of funds then available.

B. Authorized reimbursement to chapters:

1. Full reimbursement for all ROTC/JROTC (bronze and silver) medals; also one medal per year for the Rumbaugh Oration, Eagle Scout Scholarship, Knight Essay, and the JROTC Chapter Award Complete for the Outstanding Cadet of the Chapter. **Full reimbursement for all US Navy Sea Cadet Corps (NSCC) Bronze Good Citizenship Medals. Also, full reimbursement for the Sea Cadet Medal Ribbon Bar which can be purchased along with the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal.**
2. Scholarship money for the Rumbaugh, Eagle Scout, JROTC, Knight Essay, and Americanism School Poster contests. Reimbursement Limits: \$50 (1st), \$25 (2nd), \$15 (3rd).
3. Meal for Enhanced JROTC Program Winner, Rumbaugh, Knight, and Eagle Scout winners; two per recipient. (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.
4. Medals for Law Enforcement, Fire-Safety, Heroism, Emergency Medical Services, Bronze Good Citizenship awards and two meals per recipient. Other Medals **or Certificates** purchased from NSSAR and presented to persons other than 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.)
5. Chapters participating in the Habitat for Humanity outreach program may request reimbursement for the purchase of the porch/mailbox flag kits used in the program. Limit of \$12.50 per porch/mailbox flag kit with a maximum of 15 in a calendar year. Chapters must report the name and address of each recipient, and the date of each dedication.
6. Support for the Florida Society C.A.R. and local C.A.R. Societies.

7. Genealogical and Historical materials presented to public libraries.
8. Expenses incurred when honoring Revolutionary War Patriot's graves.
9. Copies of historical documents presented to the Public Schools.
10. Restoration of historic and patriotic monuments.
11. History Fairs (Limit \$100.00); Genealogical workshop (Limit \$200.00).
12. Certificates of Appreciation (*Note: Only for persons providing support for a specific event/project.*), Eagle Scout patches and certificates, Flag Certificates and presentation folder.
13. Engraving expenses – not to exceed \$5.00 per award.
14. Liberty Tree Dedication – not to exceed \$150.00 per year.
15. The chapters are authorized reimbursement not to exceed \$100 per calendar year from the Endowment Trust Fund for purchases of new, tangible, personal property that generates value points as outlined in the U.S. Stark Memorial Report for Resident veterans in nursing homes.

C. Items NOT eligible for reimbursement:

1. Any administrative expense: postage, telephone, correspondence, **shipping costs**, etc.
2. Frames or framing, other than SAR presentation folders.
3. Any award to SAR members. Any award to animals.
4. **Expenses for awards made in previous calendar** years (except the previous November and December as noted in the first paragraph above) or projected for future years.

D. Projects which must be submitted to and approved by the BOM:

1. Requests for projects other than those listed above under authorized reimbursements must be submitted to and approved by BOM prior to the event/project.

***Note:** The Endowment Trust Fund Reimbursement Instructions and Guidelines listed above were revised and approved at the FLSSAR Board of Management Meeting on October **19, 2012** ~~22, 2011~~, and are Effective ~~January 1, 2012~~ **November 1, 2012**. ~~The only Chapter Expenses from November or December 2011 that are eligible to be submitted between January 1 and November 15, 2012 are from the The Joseph S. Rumbaugh Historical Oration Contest.~~

Appendix B

Table 1 – Favorable JROTC Survey Returns by Regions as of 11 Oct 2012

ID	Region	Chapter	Report Submitted	Number of HS	Medals Awarded	Enhanced JROTC Contest
1	NW	Aaron Snowden	YES	4	4	NO
2	NW	Emerald Coast	YES	6	6	NO
3	NW	Panama City	YES	6	6	NO
4	NW	Pensacola	YES	6	6	NO
5	NW	Tallahassee	YES	10	10	NO
6	NW	Wm Dunaway	YES	2	2	NO
7	NC	Gainesville	YES	6	6	NO
9	NC	Lake-Sumter	YES	5	5	NO
10	NC	Ocala	YES	8	7	NO
11	NC	Withlacoochee	YES	6	6	YES
12	NE	Daytona-Ormond	Yes	7	2	NO
13	NE	Flagler	YES	2	2	NO
14	NE	Jacksonville	YES	18	20	YES
15	NE	St. Augustine	YES	6	6	YES
16	WC	Clearwater	YES	7	5	NO
21	EC	Brevard	YES	15	0	NO
22	EC	Central Florida	YES	32	31	YES
25	SE	Ft. Lauderdale	YES	28	28	NO
26	SE	Miami	YES	27	27	NO
27	SE	Palm Beach	YES	9	9	NO
28	SW	Caloosa	YES	7	7	YES
29	SW	Charlotte	YES	2	2	NO
30	SW	Highlands	YES	3	1	YES
31	SW	Naples	YES	7	7	YES
32	SW	Saramana	YES	14	14	YES

Table 2 – Missing JROTC Survey Returns - 11 as of Oct 2012

ID	Region	Chapter	Report Submitted	Number of HS	Medals Awarded	Enhanced JROTC Contest
8	NC	Lake City	NO	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
17	WC	Maj John DeVane	NO	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
18	WC	Lakeland	NO	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
19	WC	St. Petersburg	NO	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
20	WC	Tampa	NO	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
23	EC	St. Lucie River	NO	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
24	EC	Treasure Coast	NO	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown

Table 3 complies, in part, with Function One of our 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 3 – Region, Chapter, and 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
252	EC	Brevard	Cocoa
251	EC	Brevard	Cocoa Beach
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
1	SW	Caloosa	Cape Coral
2	SW	Caloosa	Cypress Lake
3	SW	Caloosa	Dunbar
4	SW	Caloosa	East Lee County
5	SW	Caloosa	Estero
10	SW	Caloosa	Fort Myers
6	SW	Caloosa	Ida S. Baker
7	SW	Caloosa	Island Coast
8	SW	Caloosa	Lehigh
9	SW	Caloosa	Mariner
11	SW	Caloosa	North Fort Myers
14	SW	Caloosa	Oasis
12	SW	Caloosa	Riverdale
13	SW	Caloosa	South Fort Myers
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

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ID	Region	Chapter	High School
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
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
147	WC	Clearwater	Dunedin
146	WC	Clearwater	Gulf
148	WC	Clearwater	Hudson
149	WC	Clearwater	J. W. Mitchell
150	WC	Clearwater	Ridgewood
151	WC	Clearwater	River Ridge
38	NE	Daytona-Ormond	Atlantic
39	NE	Daytona-Ormond	Deland
40	NE	Daytona-Ormond	Deltona
41	NE	Daytona-Ormond	New Smyrna Beach
42	NE	Daytona-Ormond	Pine Ridge
43	NE	Daytona-Ormond	Seabreeze Senior
44	NE	Daytona-Ormond	Spruce Creek
192	NW	Emerald Coast	Baker
195	NW	Emerald Coast	Choctawhatchee
193	NW	Emerald Coast	Crestview
194	NW	Emerald Coast	Fort Walton Beach
196	NW	Emerald Coast	Niceville
197	NW	Emerald Coast	Walton
45	NE	Flagler	Flagler Palm Coast
46	NE	Flagler	Matanzas
74	SE	Ft. Lauderdale	Blanche Ely
75	SE	Ft. Lauderdale	Boyd Anderson

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ID	Region	Chapter	High School
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
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
226	NC	Gainesville	Gainesville Bradford
228	NC	Gainesville	Gainesville Buchholz
229	NC	Gainesville	Gainesville Williston
225	NC	Gainesville	Gilchrist County Eastside
227	NC	Gainesville	Starke Gainesville
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

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ID	Region	Chapter	High School
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 City	Missing Data
153	WC	Lakeland	Missing Data
232	NC	Lake-Sumter	Eustis
230	NC	Lake-Sumter	Mt. Dora
233	NC	Lake-Sumter	South Lake
234	NC	Lake-Sumter	South Sumter
231	NC	Lake-Sumter	Umatilla
152	WC	Maj John DeVane	Missing Data
108	SE	Miami	American
128	SE	Miami	Booker T. Washington Sr.
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.
134	SE	Miami	Hialeah
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.
127	SE	Miami	Norland 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.
17	SW	Naples	Barron Collier
18	SW	Naples	Golden Gate
19	SW	Naples	Gulf Coast

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ID	Region	Chapter	High School
20	SW	Naples	Immokalee
21	SW	Naples	Lely
22	SW	Naples	Naples
23	SW	Naples	Palmetto
239	NC	Ocala	Belleview
240	NC	Ocala	Dunnellon
235	NC	Ocala	Forest
242	NC	Ocala	Francis Marion Mil Academy
241	NC	Ocala	Lake Weir
238	NC	Ocala	North Marion
237	NC	Ocala	Vanguard
236	NC	Ocala	Westport
142	SE	Palm Beach	Atlantic
143	SE	Palm Beach	Boca Raton Community
139	SE	Palm Beach	Forrest Hill
136	SE	Palm Beach	Jupiter
140	SE	Palm Beach	Lake Worth Community
141	SE	Palm Beach	Pahokee
138	SE	Palm Beach	Palm Beach Gardens
144	SE	Palm Beach	Seminole Ridge
137	SE	Palm Beach	William T. Dwyer
198	NW	Panama City	Arnold
199	NW	Panama City	Bay
204	NW	Panama City	Liberty County (Pending)
200	NW	Panama City	Mosley
202	NW	Panama City	Port St. Joe
201	NW	Panama City	Rutherford
203	NW	Panama City	Vernon
210	NW	Pensacola	B. T. Washington
205	NW	Pensacola	Escambia
209	NW	Pensacola	J. M. Tate
206	NW	Pensacola	Northview
207	NW	Pensacola	Pensacola
208	NW	Pensacola	Pine Forest
24	SW	Saramana	Bayshore
26	SW	Saramana	Booker
25	SW	Saramana	Braden River
27	SW	Saramana	Hardee
28	SW	Saramana	Lakewood
29	SW	Saramana	Lemon

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ID	Region	Chapter	High School
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
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
73	NE	St. Augustine	Ponte Vedra (Pending)
72	NE	St. Augustine	St. Augustine
189	EC	St. Lucie River	Missing Data
154	WC	St. Petersburg	Missing Data
215	NW	Tallahassee	East Gadsden
218	NW	Tallahassee	Godly
212	NW	Tallahassee	Jefferson County
217	NW	Tallahassee	Leon
214	NW	Tallahassee	Liberty County
219	NW	Tallahassee	Lincoln
220	NW	Tallahassee	Rickards
211	NW	Tallahassee	Taylor County
213	NW	Tallahassee	Wakulla County
216	NW	Tallahassee	West Gadsden
155	WC	Tampa	Missing Data
190	EC	Treasure Coast	Missing Data
221	NW	William Dunaway	Holmes County
222	NW	William Dunaway	Washington County
246	NC	Withlacoochee	Central
243	NC	Withlacoochee	Citrus
245	NC	Withlacoochee	Crystal River
248	NC	Withlacoochee	Hernando
244	NC	Withlacoochee	Lecanto
247	NC	Withlacoochee	Springstead