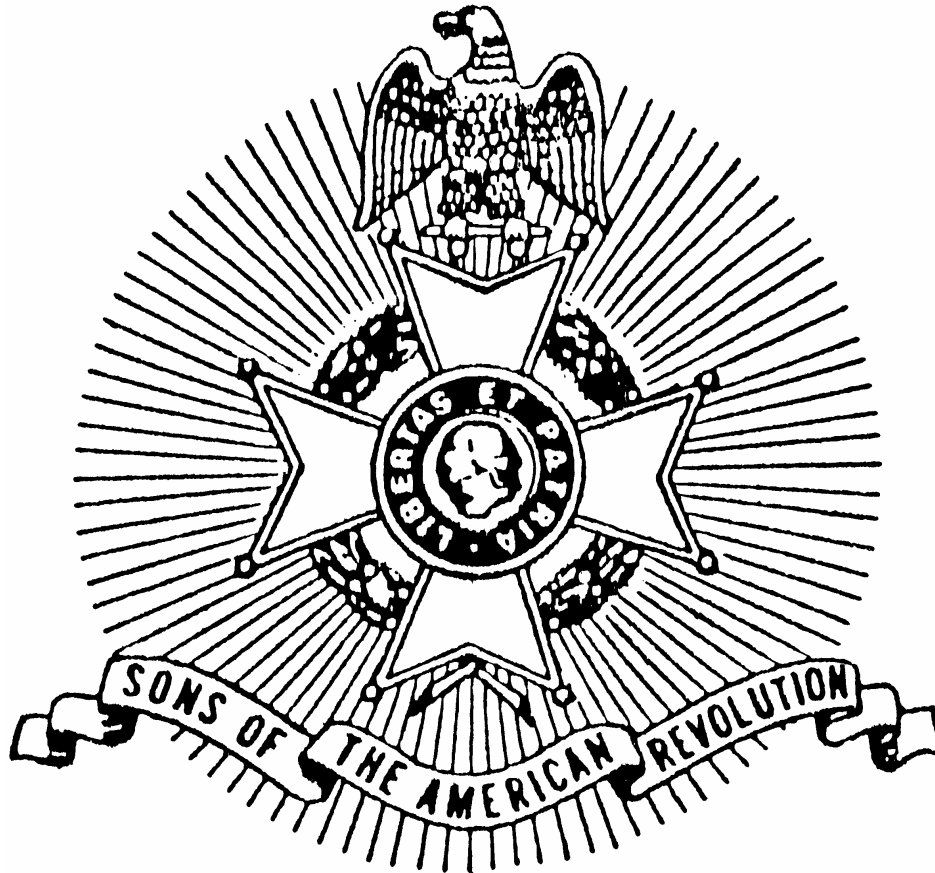


Quarterly Reports  
of  
The Florida Officers  
and Committee Chairmen



Winter Board of Management Meeting  
Kissimmee, Florida  
November 19-20, 2010

## **Sons of the American Revolution Mission**

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

## **Meeting Agenda**

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

## **The Pledge of Allegiance**

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

## **The Pledge to the SAR**

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

## **The American Creed**

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

## **Recessional**

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

# National and State Officer Reports

## National Trustee

Phil Carr      [pb carr@comcast.net](mailto:pb carr@comcast.net)

I attended the National Leadership Meeting, NSSAR, Louisville, Ky, September 23-25, 2010, accompanied by President Gerry Meeks, PP Harold Miller, II, Rev. Dr. Randy Moody, and PP Ronald Toops. Alt. Trustee PP Renaldo Hamilton was unable to attend due to a sudden illness of his wife Jane Hamilton.

I attended the official opening of the NSSAR, Genealogical Research Library Dedication Ceremony and the program is attached.

The Trustee Meeting was held 9/25/10, PM and the NSSAR General Operating Fund Budget was approved and is attached.

The Genealogist General gave a report some of which referred to the previous committee meeting which was attended by PP Ronald Toops and it is requested that he make a verbal report on this matter.

## President

Gerry Meeks      [gerrym44@comcast.net](mailto:gerrym44@comcast.net)

Compatriots; Much of what I have to report , I have already done in the Florida Patriot Magazine; However I felt it important enough to include in this report. I traveled to Inverness,FL to visit the Withlacooche Chapter held at the Invernes Golf and Country Club .At the meeting new members were presented in addition to a number of medals and awards presented to deserving Compatriots. It was a great over-night visit and trip that I enjoyed very much. I also attended the Palm Beach Chapter's first meeting at the Beach Club, in Palm Beach. The meeting dates for the Chapter are the third Wednesday of the month. The speaker was the newly elected Representative for District 22, Allen West. His talk was about the Constitution.

An important matter that is one of my primary concerns is The funding for youth Programs by the Florida Society. As some of you are aware I am very much opposed and embarrassed that we have "to pass the hat" to fund the programs of SAR. I recognize there are times when that might be appropriate. However; if these programs are truly important, funding should be available in sufficient amounts to adequately recognize and fund the programs. With that in mind I will be proposing a trust fund be established that, in time will fund all of our programs. We should address this by asking compatriots and persons interested in the goals of SAR to remember the Society when making out their wills. Another way to contribute would be by direct donations. In all my years as a member of SAR have never received any information on how to do that from NSSAR. In fact, when I attended the National Congress I specifically asked for literature and information on how to address the issue with National Officers. To my dismay there was no information available except the fund for advancing Americas Heritage, and now that the Library has been finished for completion of the Offices for SAR. These too are important issues. My thought is for the future and continuance of SAR Youth Programs. I will keep all informed of our progress, and if any of you have better suggestions, please let me know.

## Senior Vice President

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

September 16th & 17<sup>th</sup> presented along with two other Jacksonville Chapter compatriots in colonial uniforms a history of our U.S. Flags to six high school classes totaling 300 students and teachers. Oct 6<sup>th</sup> gave brief report on our FLSSAR at the SAR South Atlantic District meeting in Gaffney, SC. Oct 7<sup>th</sup> presented a wreath for FLSSAR and participated in colonial uniform in the color guard at the 230<sup>th</sup> Kings Mountain Ceremony at Blacksburg, SC. Participated in our annual Jacksonville Chapter SAR Color Guard at First Baptist Church, Jacksonville at the Sunday Morning Veterans Day Service Nov 7<sup>th</sup>, before a congregation of 5,000 plus thousands watching it on the internet (This archived presentation can be viewed at [www.fbcjax.tv](http://www.fbcjax.tv) ) Participated in a roundtable discussion on the Revolutionary War with two middle school history classes Nov 10<sup>th</sup> Participated with our Jacksonville Chapter in our annual Veterans Day Parade on Nov 11<sup>th</sup>.

## Northwestern Regional Vice President

Edward D. Young      [ednoy@earthlink.net](mailto:ednoy@earthlink.net)

### ACTIVITIES THIS PAST PERIOD:

- Attended all meetings of the Pensacola Chapter and the Chapter Executive Committee serving as Chapter Secretary.
- Served the Florida Society as the Chairman, Endowment Trust Fund Disbursements Committee, Advisor to the Americanism Elementary School Poster Contest Committee, Chairman, Battle of Pensacola Committee, Member, Audit Committee and Member, Committee Consolidation Study Group.
- Co-Chaired the Pensacola Chapter planning committee for the Battle of Pensacola Commemoration on May 14-15, 2010.
- Served on the Pensacola Chapter planning committee for the design and construction of the American Revolutionary War Memorial Minuteman Monument in the Pensacola Veteran's Memorial Park.
- Presented three NSSAR Flag Certificates.

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

The chapter meets monthly on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday at 9:00 A.M. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 6849 Oak Street, Milton, FL. The Chapter inducted new member Joe Griffith at the September Chapter meeting. President France participated in the Constitution Week program of the Three Rivers Chapter, DAR in Milton. The Chapter and the Three Rivers Chapter, DAR joined together on Veteran's Day, November 13, 2010, at the graveside of our Revolutionary War Veteran Aaron Snowden for whom this Chapter is named. Both groups will place wreaths on Snowden's grave. The Chapter presented a NSSAR Flag Certificate to Bill Bledsoe, Manager of the Milton Cemetery for the proper display and lighting of the U. S. Flag and other patriotic flags at the cemetery.

### 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. The NSSAR Membership Application for Compatriot Dick Shields has been approved. A Membership Application for Jim Weatherbee is being processed. A prospective youth registrant has been referred to Compatriot Van Vliet for development of an application. The chapter has proposed to Okaloosa County the planting of a Liberty Tree in the Memorial Garden at the new County Courthouse and is waiting for a response. Letters will be initiated in December to all JROTC Senior Instructors regarding the 2011 awards program. On 17 September 2010, Compatriot Rall represented the Chapter on POW Recognition Day. Compatriot Matheson also participated in the ceremony as piper. The Chapter approved the presentation of a NSSAR Flag Certificate to Mike's Barbershop on a date to be determined. The Color Guard took part in the Veteran's Day Ceremony at Beal Cemetery, in Fort Walton Beach on November 11, 2010. On November 19, 2010, representatives of the Chapter participated in the dedication of a United States Coast Guard Memorial at USCG Station Destin.

### PANAMA CITY CHAPTER: John Carter, President

The chapter meets regularly on the third Monday of each month at 11:30 A.M. at Po Folks Restaurant on 15<sup>th</sup> Street and Balboa Avenue in Panama City, FL throughout the year. Visitors are welcome. For further information and information on current activities, please contact John H. Carter at 850-747-9366..

### PENSACOLA CHAPTER: Robert R. Canavello, President

The chapter meets monthly at 5:00 P.M. on the second Tuesday at Sonny's Bar-B-QUE Restaurant, 630 North Navy Blvd, Pensacola, FL. The Chapter continues planning for the installation of the American Revolutionary War Memorial Minuteman Monument in the Pensacola Veterans Memorial Park. The committee has received initial site drawings from the architect and has used them to develop materials for fund raising which is currently underway in the Pensacola area. \$8172.00 is now on hand toward the statue's \$10,000.00 cost. The NSSAR George Washington Endowment Trust Fund has designated a donation of \$1000.00 for this project payable when the order is placed for the statue. The contractor has provided an estimate of \$100,900.00 for construction of the monument not including the statue and \$3000.00 for the purchase of pavers for inscribing donors' information. The 2011 Battle of Pensacola Commemoration is scheduled for May 7, 2011 at Fort George in downtown Pensacola. The participation of the Historic Pensacola Village reenactment has been rescheduled to a latter date due to scheduling conflicts. The Chapter donated \$100.00 to the San Bernardo Society, CAR in Pensacola. The Nathan Hale Camp # 7 Color Guard has again been requested to participate in the Pensacola Winter Fest over several days in November and December. Guardsmen Kilgore, Lantz, Legg and D. Matthews Presented the Colors at the Pensacola Chapter, DAR Constitution Week Luncheon on September 11, 2010. New members Mark K. Brownson and Ryan J. Matthews were inducted on September 14, 2010 and November 9, 2010 respectively. NSSAR Flag

Certificates were presented to Jack Raiser, Cal Thomas and Roland and Dora Kerker in recognition of their patriotism by regularly and properly flying their American Flags.

**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 period.

**WILLIAM DUNAWAY CHAPTER:** Fletcher Dunaway, President

The Chapter meets monthly on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday at 7:15 P. M. at Jim's Buffet and Grill, 4329 Lafayette Street, Marianna, FL. President Fletcher Dunaway presented new member Compatriot Earl Belcher the NSSAR Membership Certificate and Rosette on September 2, 2010. On September 11, 2010, Compatriots Lionel Young, Larry Clere and Robert Dunaway in uniform attended the Joint DAR, CAR, SAR Constitution Day Observance. Young rang the bell at the St. Luke Episcopal Church at the appointed hour. On October 7, 2010, Secretary Robert Dunaway presented new member Larry Kinsolving the NSSAR Membership Certificate and Rosette. President Fletcher Dunaway and Compatriots Harry Dunaway and Robert Dunaway in uniform Posted and Retired the Colors at the Organizing Ceremony of the new Ponce de Lion Society, CAR in Tallahassee on October 30, 2010. On November 5, 2010, President Fletcher Dunaway and Robert Dunaway presented a NSSAR Flag Certificate to Mrs. Mary Sue Neves, Principal, and Marianna High School and to Mr. Art Kimbrough, CEO, and Jackson County Chamber of Commerce. Young and Clere in uniform marched in the V.F.W. Veteran's Day parade in Marianna on November 11, 2010. On November 13, 2010, Harry, Robert and Fletcher Dunaway, Young and Clere participated in the Color Guard for the grave marking for Revolutionary War Soldier James W. Alexander near Blakely, GA, sponsored by GASSAR. Clere and Robert Dunaway joined the Blue Springs Society, CAR and Chipola Chapter, DAR to put American Flags at the graves of approximately 50 veterans of all wars in the St. Luke Episcopal Church Cemetery on November 8, 2010.

## **North Central Regional Vice President**

Scott Bushnell [sbushnell@USNA64.org](mailto:sbushnell@USNA64.org)

### **Gainesville Chapter 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report**

Besides holding its regular meetings on the third Tuesday of each month, the Gainesville Chapter engaged in the following activities during the quarter. (1) Ray Davis, in uniform, helped dedicate a plaque to a fallen Marine on a memorial flagpole at Buchholtz High School on Sept. 15. The event was on local television. (2) Two Law Enforcement Heroism Awards were presented on Sept. 21 to officers from the Gainesville P.D. and the Alachua Co. Sheriff's Office. (3) On Sept. 22 Ray Davis gave a Toast to the Flag in uniform to students at Stephen Foster Elementary School. (4) Ray Davis obtained a Constitution Week (Sept. 14-20) Proclamation from the Mayor of Gainesville. (5) Two Flag Certificates were presented to worthy citizens on Oct. 19. (6) Bob Reeves presented two Eagle Scout certificates on Oct. 15. (7) Bob Reeves, in uniform, presented 18 Good Citizenship Awards on Oct. 19 at City Hall with the Mayor. (8) Ray Davis, in uniform, presented American Flag pins to new citizens at Naturalization Ceremonies held at the Alachua Co. Courthouse on Aug. 12 and Oct. 21. The Gainesville Chapter currently has 65 members (55 regular, 5 junior, and 5 associate). During the quarter, the Chapter added 1 new member and has 9 applications awaiting approval by NSSAR.

### **Ocala Chapter 3rd Quarter Report**

Chapter President--Claude Grubbs

The chapter does not meet June, July, or August.

Total Membership-60: 51 regular; 9 junior; 1 memorial; 1 deceased; 18 new members; 3 new supplemental; 2 applications pending

Last meeting Oct. 20 2010

Next Meeting Nov. 17 2010

2011 Dues have been mailed

### **Lake City Chapter 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report**

The Lake City Chapter took in one new member in September raising our membership total to 24. Currently, we have two applications awaiting approval at NSSAR, 13 more in various stages of completion, and four youth registrations in process. Beyond these, there are five other gentlemen just beginning the process.

We are also in conversation with our local DAR chapter about organizing a gathering of the two groups for fellowship. We are looking at doing a picnic together and perhaps a dinner and program later next year. In

addition, we are in the process of signing up members to oversee the presentation of various award presentations such as Eagle Scout and ROTC.

On October 8<sup>th</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President Jim Thrasher, in Revolutionary War uniform, made a presentation to the high school class of Lighthouse Christian Academy on True American History – the Faith of Our Founding Fathers.”

We now have a color guard which will be marching in the Veteran's Day parade in Tallahassee and President Roy Martin will speak, in cavalry uniform, on the role of the cavalry and the Revolutionary War in Florida at the Rotary Club of Lake City. Respectfully submitted, Roy Martin, President, Lake City Chapter

### **Lake Sumter Chapter 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report**

July 3, 2010 - The following Compatriots participated in the Tavares 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade in Tavares, Florida.

Compatriots Ed Spencer, Ron Coup, Bob Krey, Ron Toops, Bill Piper and Steve Offutt.

October 4, 2010 – Compatriot Bob Moody spoke at a grave marking ceremony of one of his patriot ancestors, Jacob Hoss in Johnson City, TN. The ceremony was conducted by the Kings Mountain Chapter, TNSSAR, and was attended by Former FLSSAR president, Stan Evans.

November 1, 2010 – Compatriot Bill Piper in uniform presented the Flag Talk to the Carolina Club in The Villages, Florida.

November 5 to November 10, 2010 – Compatriots Ed Spencer, Bill Piper and Ron Toops in uniform along with Compatriots Tom Meisinger, Scott Bushnell, Steve Offutt and Ron Coup participated in CELEBRATING AMERICA'S VETERANS at the Florida Carriage Museum. The Lake-Sumter Chapter had two tables displaying guns, pictures and information on Sons of the American Revolution. Many brochures were handed out to prospective new SAR members.

November 6, 2010 – Five new members were inducted. Welcome to Compatriots Keith and Kevin Krey, Glenn Bowron, Richard and Michael Dick.

November 6, 2010 – Flag certificates were presented to Shirley Ward and James Sawyer.

November 6, 2010 – A medal and certificate for Heroism was presented to Patrolman Shane Barrett of the Lady Lake, Florida Police Department For saving the life of a little boy who was trapped in a submerged automobile in a Florida pond.

November 6, 2010 – Compatriots Bob Krey, Richard Offutt, Ron Toops, Chuck White, Ralph Nelson, Ron Coup, Steve Offutt, Scott Bushnell and Bob Moody participated in placing flags along the avenues at Lone Oak Cemetery in observance on Veterans Day.

November 6, 2010 – Compatriot Steve Offutt along with three members of the Bertha Hereford Hall Chapter, DAR participated in GENEALOGY AFTER HOURS and the Leesburg Public Library.

November 11, 2010 – Compatriot Bill Piper in uniform will present the Betsy Ross Flag at Veterans Memorial Park in The Villages for Veterans Day.

November 12, 2010 – Compatriots Bill Piper, Ron Toops and Scott Bushnell participated in a Veterans Day Show in Kissimmee, Florida.

### **PUBLICITY:**

Lake-Sumter Chapter had two notifications in two newspapers for the October and November 2010 meetings.

Compatriots Ed Spencer and Ron Toops in uniform had a colored picture in The Villages Daily Sun on November 6, 2010.

(submitted by: Stephen C. Offutt, President)

### **Withlacoochee Chapter 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report**

The Fall Quarter was extremely active starting with our Sept 17<sup>th</sup> participation in “*Constitution Week*” kickoff at the Homosassa Library with our Color Guard presenting the colors, SAR Information table and members discussing the various SAR activities with dignitaries and guest.

This was followed by our October General Membership Meeting with President Meeks and Regional Vice President Bushnell presenting updated information on new events from the Leadership Conference, regional system upgrades, and National, and State expectations for the coming year. President Meeks presented an Oak Leaf Cluster to Compatriot John Camillo; a Supplemental Star to Compatriot Richard Sumner; and a Chapter Certificate Award for hosting the Summer BOM.

Compatriot Harley Nelson (WW II Veteran) was sponsored to go on the Fall Honor Flight from Ocala Airport to Washington D.C. Upon returning he and the other WW II Veterans were greeted by members of the Withlacoochee Chapter, family, and over 350 local residents and Veterans organizations in a “Welcome Home - Thank You” ceremony.

On October 31 a SAR/DAR Social was held at the Margarita Grill on the Homosassa River. Over 80 attendees enjoyed the camaraderie and an outstanding buffet served by the staff.

## **Northeastern Regional Vice President**

Skip Brown [4734skipbrown@comcast.net](mailto:4734skipbrown@comcast.net)

This report will be included in the final copy of the proceedings available following the meeting.

## **East Central Regional Vice President**

Jeffrey Sizemore [swampfox96@cfl.rr.com](mailto:swampfox96@cfl.rr.com)

### **BREVARD CHAPTER 3rd Quarter Report submitted by Sec. DuBose**

Aug. 9 - Compatriot B. DuBose represented the Chapter at the monthly meeting for the Memorial Plaza at the Brevard Veterans Council.

Aug. 27 & 28 - Compatriots B. DuBose & S. Williams attended the Summer BOM.

Sept. 11 - Compatriots B. DuBose & S. Williams presented the Colors at the annual JOHN BARRY CEREMONIES.

Sept. 11 - The Brevard Chapter hosted the annual joint SAR/DAR Constitution Day Luncheon with Compatriots B. DuBose, F. Dunagan & S. Williams presenting the Colors. About 70 were in attendance.

Sept. 11 - Compatriots B. DuBose, K. Johnson and P. Wright attended Brevard County's 1st Annual 9-11 Memorial Ceremonies at Wickham Park, about 400 were in attendance.

Sept. 13 - Compatriot B. DuBose represented the Chapter at the monthly meeting for the Memorial Plaza at the Brevard Veterans Council.

Oct. 11 - Compatriot B. DuBose represented the Chapter at the monthly meeting for the Memorial Plaza at the Brevard Veterans Council.

Oct. 16 - Compatriots B. DuBose, K. Johnson, R. Ryan, S. Williams & S. Williams presented the Colors at the Chapter's monthly meeting and participated in the induction ceremonies for 8 new members. About 40 were in attendance.

## **West Central Regional Vice President**

Nelson Jantzen [nelson7772008@hotmail.com](mailto:nelson7772008@hotmail.com)

### **Clearwater:**

Jantzen participated in the Color Guard joined with the other chapters in posting the colors at the Summer BOM.

At their 9/15 luncheon they inducted 3 new members. & had a speaker speak on Revolutionary War Books.

10/20 luncheon they presented awards to Fire Fighter, EMT & Law Enforcement Officers.

### **St. Petersburg:**

They had their monthly luncheon meetings with the DAR on 9/25 & had a Thomas Jefferson impersonator in period costume.

11/20 they had their luncheon meeting.

### **Maj. John DeVane:**

No recent activity.

### **Lakeland:**

9/18 luncheon they inducted their officers.

10/16 at their luncheon they had a speaker speak on the battles of Lexington & Concord.

### **Tampa**

- At the September meeting Vice President Robert Yarnell presented an excellent on the root causes of the American Revolution.
- On October 7<sup>th</sup>, the chapter Color Guard participated in the Wounded Veterans Benefit sponsored by the Sun City Center Community.
- At our October meeting, member John Sessums spoke on the battle of Moore's Creek



## Southeast Regional Vice President

Dan Shepherd [dts@bellsouth.net](mailto:dts@bellsouth.net)

November 14, 2010

### Ft. Lauderdale Chapter:

Nothing to report.

### Miami Chapter:

Since the August 2010 report – Five members of Thomas Paine Camp #9 of the Miami Chapter participated as Color Guard for the DAR's annual Constitution Week Luncheon held September 25, 2010, at the Signature Gardens, Miami, Fl.

The Chapter has two membership applicants to be installed at their next monthly meeting. They also have one applicant pending approval, three applications in submitted to FLSSAR, and four applications being prepared for submittal.

The Miami Chapter's next meeting will be a luncheon meeting held December 17, 2010, at the Elks Club, 10301 Sunset Drive, Miami, and will honor Chapter members who have been members for twenty-five years or more.

### Palm Beach Chapter:

Since the August 2010 report – The Palm Beach Chapter held its first monthly luncheon meeting of the 2010 – 2011 season on October 20, 2010, at the Beach Club, Palm Beach, Fl. The speaker was Lieutenant Colonel Allen West (US Army, Retired), who spoke on the US Constitution. Colonel West has since been elected to the US House of Representatives, District 22.

The Chapter has seven new members to be installed at their November 17, 2010, luncheon meeting.

Due to a change in policy at the Sailfish Club in Palm Beach, where the Palm Beach Chapter has held its monthly luncheon meetings for nearly forty years, the Chapter has had to change its meetings from the third Tuesday of each month to the third Wednesday of each month, and its meeting location from the Sailfish Club to the Beach Club, 755 North County Road, Palm Beach, Fl. Meetings will begin at their normal time, 12 Noon. Their next meeting will be held November 17, 2010, with the December Christmas Luncheon meeting combined with the Palm Beach Chapter of the DAR to be held at Noon on December 11, 2010, at the Beach Club.

## Southwest Regional Vice President

Phil Tarpley [mp18pht@verizon.net](mailto:mp18pht@verizon.net)

### CHARLOTTE CHAPTER

The chapter meets at 12:00 noon the 2nd Friday each month at the Port Charlotte Elks Lodge at 20225 Kenilworth Ave. (*Frontage Road*). Socializing 11:30-12:00

I was privileged to attend the DAR meeting in Ft. Myers on 25 September 2010 for their Constitutional Week program. I was accompanied by Compatriots Bradley Lines and Andy Buell. Their featured speaker was Dr. Robert N. Diotalevi, Esq, LL.M., a Program Coordinator and Associate Professor from FGCU. He is a practicing attorney and has been internationally published. His subject "The Constitution in 2010".

At our meeting on 8 October 2010, Lowell Shaffer presented Bradley Lines and me with the President's Medal with ribbon. These were authorized last May at the Officers meeting. My Medal gets passed to my successor, whenever that occurs.

(submitted by: Larry Hurley, President)

### SARAMANA CHAPTER

**Board of Governors' Meeting:** Meetings were suspended for June, July and August to accommodate summer vacations and other absences. Meetings were held in September and October 2010. Our next meeting is 17 November 2010.

**Eagle Scout Committee:** a new Eagle Scout Committee was appointed for the New Year due to the loss of one of our greatest advocates, Lester K. Hunt. They are gearing up for the coming season. Meanwhile, we have requests to present four Eagle Scout Certificates prior to the end of the year. We are only awaiting the dates for their Court of Honor. The Saramana chapter has increased their Eagle Scout recognition program in 2010 by 400% over past years.

**Sarasota/Manatee Veterans' Council:** Sarasota Meetings are covered monthly by Compatriot Robert Castle and Manatee County meetings by Compatriots James Allen and Harold Crapo, Jr. who keeps the membership updated.

**Partners in Patriotism:** This is the second time that our Chapter has successfully participated in this program. The report shall be submitted in a timely manner just as soon as the Veterans' Day parade is completed.

**Publicity:** Compatriot Billie Lowe continues to relentlessly pursue publicity activities, soliciting involvement by the membership and never giving up on the printed media.

**Historical Education:** The Saramana chapter has again been asked to participate in one of the largest area History Fairs in Manatee County. This will be accomplished in November.

The Saramana Chapter participated with the DAR during their Constitution Week Luncheon. Saramana Chapter provided the Color Guard and President Harold Crapo, Jr. gave an historical presentation about the U.S. Constitution.

**JROTC Awards:** Planning for the JROTC Awards is progressing well under the expert direction of Compatriot Phillip Tarpley. We again expect maximum participation by the Charlotte, Manatee, Sarasota and Hardee County High Schools.

**Registrar Activities:** Our Registrar Phillip Tarpley is still working *diligently*, recruiting and completing new member applications and supplements not only during this past quarter but during the whole past year. He has now completed and accrued more than 30 new members for the Saramana and other chapters in the Southwest Region. We understand that moving into the new CAAH facilities has slowed down the approval processing for new applicants. We constantly assure the applicants they have not been forgotten but after six months or more of waiting for approval, convincing them becomes more challenging.

**November 13:** During the Luncheon meeting we inducted 10 new members, held elections and a Rumbaugh Scholarship competition. Wounded Warrior medals were awarded to 3 Purple Heart Recipients.

**Funeral Services:** The Saramana Chapter provided fifteen compatriots in both Class A and Class B & C Uniforms at a funeral service for Compatriot James B. Huff. Jim was with our chapter for over 23 years, was one of the founders of our Operating Trust and worked relentlessly on printing certificates and ordering a variety of awards for the Saramana Chapter programs. In addition, there were five members of the Women's Auxiliary and DAR members.

The Saramana Chapter has once again been selected by the office of U.S. Congressman Vern Buchanan to perform the duties of providing representatives to accept the burial flags of indigent veterans whose families are not able to be in attendance for the month of August 2011. The Saramana Chapter is most humbled by the Representative's personal request to perform these duties.

**Community Service Recognition:** The Saramana Chapter presented a Bronze good Citizenship Medal and Certificate to retiring Sarasota Commissioner Shannon Staub for her 14 years of dedicated and loyal service to the Manatee, Sarasota and Charlotte County military veterans by her initiatives in organizing and assisting with the acquisition of the Sarasota National Military Veterans' Cemetery.

(submitted by: Harold B. Crapo, Jr., President)

### **Caloosa Chapter Report**

The Caloosa Chapter met on October 13, beginning its 2010-2011 Program Year. Donna Matthews, Senior Leader of Billy Bowlegs Chapter, CAR, addressed the chapter about efforts to revive this previously active CAR Chapter which produced National Officers; the Caloosa Chapter pledged to assist her. FLSSAR Southwest Region Vice-President Phillip Tarpley gave greetings and spoke about FLSSAR and NSSAR concerns. Caloosa Chapter's first Junior Member, Compatriot Daniel Wood, was inducted.

The November 10, Chapter Meeting focused on Veterans Day. Speakers were BG "Chet" Butcher and Rudy Froeschle, a B-17 bomber pilot – both prisoners of war in Europe during World War II. Seven new members were inducted, six of whom are descendants of Daniel Boone (4 Junior Members). New member, Compatriot Robert Stewart, Sr., is featured in the recent NSSAR display in the Louisville, KY airport.

(submitted by: Randy D. Moody, President)

### **Naples Chapter**

Eight Compatriots from the Naples Chapter staffed Precinct #137 in Collier County for the Primary and General Elections. Collier County with 93 precincts seeks organizations to "adopt" a precinct; and provide the necessary staff. In turn, the "employee" compensation is paid directly to the organization. For the Naples Chapter, this has become a major fund raiser for the chapter's projects.

The League of Women Voters spoke at the Naples Chapter's October meeting and provided helpful information on the numerous amendments schedule for the General Election Ballot.

The Law Enforcement Award was presented to Sheriff Kevin J. Rambosk of Collier County at the chapter's November meeting at which time Collier County Communications Supervisor Julie Becker and Sheriff Deputy James Streeter were present Heroism Awards for their successful efforts to save the lives of two Collier County residents each of whom suffered heart attacks while jogging.

(submitted by: I. Harris Tucker)

# FLORIDA STATE OFFICERS REPORT

H.Hall Riediger, Treasurer

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES 11/1/2010

	<u>2010 Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
<u>RECEIPTS:</u>		
Dues Income	\$73,953.00	\$78,290.00
Operating Trust Income	2,508.07	2,500.00
BOM Income net of expenses	1,016.37	XXXXXX
Other Income	<u>681.00</u>	<u>672.00</u>
TOTAL	\$78,158.44	\$81,462.00
<u>DISBURSMENTS:</u>		
State Officers	\$7,880.36	\$19,660.00
Youth Programs	\$5,399.62	\$9620.00
Other Committees	<u>\$7,999.32</u>	<u>\$9,150.00</u>
TOTAL	\$21,279.30	\$38,430.00
<b>Receipts over disbursements</b>	<b>\$56,879.14</b>	<b>\$43,032.00</b>

CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION 11/01/2010

Assets:

Checking	\$ 34,761.55
Wachovia CD #2020 @ 1.01%	\$ 8,505.24
Wachovia CD #5795 @ 0.05%	\$ 8,498.60
SM BUS MM #1823 @ 0.85%	\$ 22,345.21

Investments:

Pepco Holding 400 shares @19.26	<u>\$ 7,704.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 74,110.60

Liabilities: TOTAL -0-

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

# Expense and Budget Report November 2010

<u>Account</u>	<u>Income/ Expense</u>	<u>2010 Budget</u>	<u>2011 Budget</u>
501 Dues Income	\$66,590.00	\$78,290.00	\$85,000.00
503 OTF Distribution	2,508.07	2,500.00	2,500.00
504 State Registrar Receipts	7,363.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
505 State Secretary Receipts	000.00	200.00	200.00
510 BOM Receipts	12,282.49	15,000.00	15,000.00
520 Pepco Stock Dividends	515.00	432.00	432.00
521 50/50 Income	166.00	240.00	240.00
522 Donations Received	<u>1,577.00</u>	<u>000.00</u>	<u>000.00</u>
Total Income	91,001.56	104,662.00	111,372.00
601 President's Expense	3,300.28	2,400.00	2,400.00
602 Sr. VP's Expense	000.00	100.00	150.00
603 RVP's Expense	000.00	100.00	100.00
604 Secretary's Expense	3,273.17	6,800.00	1,000.00
605 Treasurer's Expense	247.20	600.00	360.00
606 Registrar's Expense	356.83	600.00	600.00
607 Recording Secretary's Expense	36.55	000.00	120.00
608 Editor's Expense	525.54	9,000.00	600.00
610 Chaplain's Expense	000.00	000.00	300.00
611 Secretaries' Archive & Record Expense	1200.00	000.00	4,800.00
615 Webmaster's Expense	000.00	160.00	600.00
618 Other Officer's Expense	140.79	300.00	300.00
701 BOM Expense	11,266.12	14,400.00	15,000.00
703 FLSCAR Payouts	000.00	000.00	000.00
705 FLSCAR Collections Payouts	1,700.00	000.00	1,000.00
710 Florida Patriot Expense	9,769.84	000.00	10,000.00
712 Center for Advancing America's Heritage	1,000.00	000.00	1,000.00
714 NSSAR Constitution & Bylaws	000.00	000.00	000.00
716 NSSAR Library	000.00	100.00	000.00
725 National Dues	36,830.00	42,960.00	51,000.00
801 Audit Committee	000.00	000.00	000.00
803 American History Teacher's Contest	000.00	000.00	000.00
805 Eagle Scout Committee	1,913.77	2,000.00	2,000.00
807 Executive Committee	000.00	200.00	000.00
808 Education Committee	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
809 Americanism Poster Contest	360.50	370.00	400.00
810 Genealogy Committee	000.00	000.00	000.00
812 Good Citizenship Committee	000.00	000.00	000.00
815 Knight Essay Contest	500.00	1,750.00	2,000.00
816 Battle of Pensacola	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
817 Last Naval Battle	829.60	1,500.00	1,500.00
820 Medals & Awards Committee	579.68	500.00	600.00
822 National Officers Development	000.00	000.00	000.00
827 New Chapter Development	617.57	900.00	700.00
830 Newsletter & Periodicals	500.00	000.00	500.00
833 D & O Insurance Expense	769.23	000.00	800.00
835 Rumbaugh Oration Committee	2,066.82	3,000.00	2,500.00
840 Patriot Medal Committee	71.45	250.00	100.00
843 Procedures Manual Committee	000.00	000.00	000.00
845 Publicity Committee	450.00	200.00	500.00
847 Patriotic Education Committee	475.00	300.00	500.00
850 JROTC Committee	1,997.30	2,500.00	2,000.00
855 Sons of Liberty Brigade	90.82	200.00	200.00

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857 Support the Troops Expense	801.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
860 Other Committees	000.00	1,000.00	500.00
898 Bank Charges & Expense	14.00	100.00	100.00
899 Miscellaneous Expenses	300.97	500.00	500.00
BOM Reimbursements	000.00	000.00	000.00
BOM reimbursements (Hospitality)	292.46	500.00	500.00
Dues refunds	305.00	500.00	500.00
Postage & delivery	10.56	50.00	50.00
Service charges	000.00	000.00	000.00
Total Expenses	84,592.05	94,340.00	109,280.00
TOTAL INCOME:	91,001.56	104,662.00	111,372.00
TOTAL EXPENSES:	84,592.05	94,340.00	109,280.00
TOTAL TRANSFERS TO SAVINGS:	0.00	0.00	0.00
Differences	6,409.51	10,322.00	2092.00

## Secretary

Kevin Yarnell [kayarnell@hotmail.com](mailto:kayarnell@hotmail.com)

Aside from the usual work, the main focus of the recent work has been the preparation for our annual report. Instructions, rosters, and forms were emailed to all chapters on Sunday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> giving the chapters about a month to return the reports. The procedure has not changed from past years though we continue to be open to suggestions that will improve the process.

For the past four years the BOM has agreed to waive the FLSSAR dues of members who are on active duty in the military. We will need to decide at this meeting whether to continue this practice.

## Registrar

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

### FLSSAR Application Stats

23 August 2010 – 19 November 2010

	Application Type					Totals
	Regular	Supplemental	CAR Transfer	Junior	Youth	
Submitted To NSSAR	41	13	2	1	3	60
Approved* By NSSAR	27	9	2	5		43
Pended* By NSSAR	2	5				7
Pended By FSSAR	3					3
XX						
Average NSSAR Approval Time	115 Days		NSSAR Pended Rate	14.0 %	FLSSAR Pended Rate	4.7 %
DAR Finder Total Year to date	19		Average Supplemental Only Approval Time			147 Days

\* 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.

### NSSAR & FLSSAR Pended Reasons:

- Inadequate documentation to prove relationship of one or more generation to the next generation.
- Rev War service not adequately proven due to more than one resident of same name living in same location at time of Rev War.
- Other lineage society application record copy submitted as proof document that is from a society which is not accepted by the NSSAR.

### Recommended Application Submission Improvement Areas:

- Ensure ALL applicable information contained on all submitted proof documents is recorded in the applicable sections of the application.
- Ensure all know 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 2 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.
- Use a red pencil to underline applicable data on all proof documents and DO NOT USE any type of highlighter.
- Copy of entire legible original census page must be submitted when using a census as a proof document. Ancestry.com census transcription pages cannot be used in lieu of the original census page, but may be used in addition to the original page.
- Recommend using paper clips instead of staples.
- Never use nick names on an application unless there is a required proof document has been submitted that validates the nickname.
- Any name, date or location used in the application generation requires a document to prove that information. Do not enter names, dates or locations in this section a proof document has been provided that exactly matches that information.

#### Notes of Interest:

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- NSSAR has also revised the application transmittal form format and is available for download at <http://www.sar.org/sites/default/files/docs/nssar-forms/Form-0921-2009-11-19.pdf> Designated "Fast Track" transmittal forms must be submitted printed on "green" paper and marked at the top of the form as "Fast Track." All other forms will be printed on "white" paper.
- You must now create a user account for access to the NSSAR Application Status Report and is highly recommended all chapter registrars apply for a user account so they will be able to monitor chapter applications. NSSAR Pended Application Status Report still available without NSSAR login and is normally updated on a monthly basis and available for viewing/download at <http://www.sar.org/hq/application/PendingApps.pdf> .
- Current FLSSAR & NSSAR Dues & Application Fees can be found at <http://www.flssar.org/Docs/FeesDues.pdf> all chapter registrars should download and/or print this document for to ensure correct fees and dues are submitted with applications.

## Chaplain

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

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

Compatriot	National	State	Chapter
Lester Hunt	166248	8736	Saramana
Charles Frederick Ray	162302	8475	Naples
Philip Patchin Wolcott	134323	6159	Naples
Greg Camp	127665	5377	Daytona-Ormond
LTC Richard Noble Thrower	162822	8503	Saramana
H. Leslie Ferrell	112594	3805	Deland
Jerome Barry McMenamy	145982	7295	Daytona-Ormond
E. Reid McLaughlin	137272	6455	Jacksonville
James Byron Huff	129863	5565	Saramana
LTC George P. Sampson	141405	6857	Clearwater
Donald D. Grover, Jr.	13285	5993	Clearwater

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

## Recording Secretary

Terry Walton [terence.walton@comcast.net](mailto:terence.walton@comcast.net)

The Summer 2010 BOM Meeting Minutes appear in The Florida Patriot, Vol. XL, No.3, Fall, 2020, pp. 14-16. Any changes, corrections, or additions should be introduced at the Fall, 2010, BOM Meeting.

## Chancellor

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

Nothing to report

## Parliamentarian

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

Nothing to report

## Genealogist

Ted Duay, III [tedduay@yahoo.com](mailto:tedduay@yahoo.com)

Unfortunately, despite the best efforts of many people including Ron Toops of Florida; Paul Hays of the DC Society; Gordon Bidner of the Illinois society; Stan Evans of the Tennessee Society; Mike Jones of the Arizona society; and others, the Genealogy Committee failed to reverse the prohibition on the use of DAR Record Copies with "center checks" at the Fall Leadership Meeting in Louisville. As the DAR routinely uses "center checks" to approve new DAR applications by verifying them to prior approved DAR applications, SAR's policy will make it more difficult to use DAR Record Copies in the future and, in my opinion, will have a negative effect on membership growth at a time that the SAR needs more members (not less) to support the Center for Advancing America's Heritage.

In my last report to you, I shared a memo that President General Sympson wrote to Genealogist General Joe Dooley and the Genealogy Committee (see Exhibit 1) on August 10, 2010. In this memo, President General



Sympson gave a few common sense suggestions to help reduce the backlog of applications at ational and said that he " ... would greatly appreciate ... serious consideration of (his) ideas for the betterment of the application process." Despite the President General's appeal and the best efforts of the compatriots mentioned in the first paragraph the Genealogy Committee chose not to adopt even one of his suggestions to help reduce the backlog of applications.

On November 5 2010 national posted an updated Application status Report. On this report there were nine Florida applications that were approved in November. The time from receipt to approval of these applications was 3.5 - 4 months, so it appears that the backlog of applications is not improving. In addition, there was one Florida application that was approved on October 7,2010 but was not registered until November 8, 2010 more than a month later. The registration process should not take a month.

On a positive note, the Genealogy Committee is reviewing all of its records and reports for the last ten years in order to codify all the rules and procedures that it has approved in that time. This review of records is necessary as one member of the Genealogy Committee asked the genealogy staff at National for a list of all the approved Genealogy Policies and was told that no such list existed.

## ***EXHIBIT 1***

### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Genealogist General and Genealogy Committee

FROM: J. David Sympson, President General '.

DATE: August 10,2010

SUBJECT: Genealogy Approval Processes and Current Backlog

Since June, I've received several communications from members expressing concern with the length of time it's taking to approve new applications. The latest Application Status report indicates a current average processing time by the genealogy staff for new applications of over thirteen weeks. Although I recognize that's quicker than it was last winter and spring, when you add on the time between approval and completion of the registration process, you're looking at approximately three and a half months from when a run-of-the-mill application arrives in Louisville until the applicant is notified of his approval. It is imperative that reducing application approval time continues to be given a very high priority by the Genealogist General and the Genealogy Committee.

I'd like to make a few modest suggestions to get a start on reducing the hacking. Perhaps they could be considered at the Genealogy Committee meeting next month:

1. Establish a "triage" system for applications when received. so that those of sons and grandsons of members (who presumably have only a generation or two to prove) can be assigned to volunteers made up of members of the Genealogy Committee or committee certified volunteers. Initially, all applications involving one or two generations could be removed from the current queue and quickly approved by this ad hoc group. In the future, such applications would immediately go into the "quick approval" pile when received. '.
2. For the future, adopt a three-generation "short-form" that can be used for applications of sons, grandsons, brothers, first cousins. and nephews of members.
3. For applications that have been "pended:' end the practice of placing them back at the bottom of the stack when the necessary additional documentation has been supplied. The DAR immediately considers newly presented documentation.
4. While it's unfortunate that some of the proofs for applications were lost (or tossed!) when we moved to Louisville thirty years ago, having to reproduce those records seems like an unfair and frustrating burden for prospective members. Shouldn't we have an institutional memory and be willing to accept our own SAR record copies?

It would be my hope that under the guidance and with the assistance of the Genealogy Committee, the Genealogist General and genealogy staff could reduce the average approval time of thirteen weeks by implementing some or all of these suggestions.

I would greatly appreciate your serious consideration of my ideas for the betterment of the application process.

## **Sergeant at Arms**

Lawrence Hurley

Nothing to report

## Historian

Robert Murray [anbo5107@att.net](mailto:anbo5107@att.net)

Nothing to report

## Editor, Florida Patriot

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

The editor is continuing to research a possible replacement for the current printing company. The reason for this search is based on the continuing failure of the company to print and mail the magazine in the time frame requested which continues to be a communications issues for the society in being able to accurately provide timely notification of society information. The per piece cost for printing and mailing the magazine from the current printer is \$1.29. A recent quote from a second printer for the same quantity and specifications is \$1.54 per piece.

Currently, there are 26 compatriots signed up for electronic delivery of *The Florida Patriot*. Please consider asking your chapter members with e-mail to sign-up for this service and help our society to reallocate the savings to other state projects. Several chapters deliver their chapter newsletter via e-mail. If those same chapters would get their membership to agree to receive *The Florida Patriot* by e-mail, we could dramatically increase the savings.

Chapters – when submitting chapter news for *The Florida Patriot* please remember that there are space limitations. Please submit only one picture for your chapter's news and your write-up is best kept to one or two events. The editor does not review the RVP reports to pull information about chapters for inclusion into the magazine. It's a matter of picking chapter activities that the chapter wants publicized which is best determined by the chapter.

## Webmaster

Scott Bushnell [sbushnell@USNA64.org](mailto:sbushnell@USNA64.org)

Nothing to report

# Statutory Committee Reports

## Audit

Chairman: Price Legg

Nothing to report

## Executive

Gerry Meeks [gerrym44@comcast.net](mailto:gerrym44@comcast.net)

This report will be given orally.

## Finance

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

Nothing to report

## Medals and Awards

Chairman: Gerald Meeks [gerrym44@comcast.net](mailto:gerrym44@comcast.net)

There have been no request for State approval of an award during this reporting period.

## Nominating

Chairman:

[Note: The committee will be meeting Friday evening and encourages suggestions from the membership. Please speak to Randy Moody, Ted Duay, David Kelsey, Phil Carr, or Steve Williams who are serving on the committee this year.]

## Patriot Medal

Chairman: John Carter

[7496jlcc@digitalexp.com](mailto:7496jlcc@digitalexp.com)

Nothing to report

## NSSAR Affairs

### Advancing America's Heritage (ad-hoc)

Chairman: David Ramseur

[ramseur@surfbest.net](mailto:ramseur@surfbest.net)

[The following is presented by the secretary from a report send from National.]

The SAR Foundation and the Capital Campaign Cabinet developed a recognition program for state society and chapter giving with a special award from the SAR Foundation: The SAR Streamer Award. This award is presented to those state societies contributing a minimum of \$1,000 annually and those chapters contributing a minimum of \$500 from Congress to Congress in support of The Center for Advancing America's Heritage from 2008-2013.

The Florida Society earned the award in 2009-2010 with a donation of \$1,043

The following chapters earned the award in the years and with the amounts shown.

Deland (FL)	\$600	08/09
Gainesville (FL)	\$500	09/10
Jacksonville (FL)	\$2,100	08/09, 09/10
Lake Sumter (FL)	\$976	08/09
Miami (FL)	\$10,100	08/09
Palm Beach (FL)	\$1,240	08/09

### Credentials

Chairman: Kevin Yarnell

[kayarnell@hotmail.com](mailto:kayarnell@hotmail.com)

This committee will begin collecting names of those wishing to represent the Florida Society at the next Congress at the Winter BOM.

### NSSAR Constitution & ByLaws Review (ad-hoc)

Chairman: Frank Hodalski

[fhodalski@msn.com](mailto:fhodalski@msn.com)

Nothing to report

### NSSAR Library

Chairman: Terry Walton

[terence.walton@comcast.net](mailto:terence.walton@comcast.net)

November 19, 2010

Thanks to the continued support of individual members and chapters, Florida remains the leading state society supporting the activities of the SAR Library. The new Library is now a reality - progress on the renovation during the past year can be viewed by going to the SAR website ([sar.org](http://sar.org)) and selecting the monthly videos that depict the construction activity; the last one was produced on October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

SAR is now moving into the second fund-raising phase and will continue to need your support. A reminder that library memberships expire on the anniversary of the month a member joins, rather than by calendar year, so the number of active members constantly changes. While we are first in terms of total memberships, in terms of percentages of *Friends per capita* (total state society membership), Florida ranks third, after Kentucky and Tennessee.

We continue to depend heavily on the support and generosity of the Miami Chapter to keep us in the forefront of state societies supporting our national library and the national Center for Advancing America's Heritage (CAAH). Let's try to share this responsibility by committing our chapters to at least one new membership each this year, including one in the name of the chapter. The ideal chapter membership pledge is \$500, which will earn the chapter a plaque in the new Heritage Center. Regardless of the amount, new pledges will give us an excellent chance of winning the **NSSAR Library Franklin Flyer Award** for 2010!

Your support will bring Louisville closer to Florida for research – you can even restrict your donation to “digital conversion” projects if you wish – simply note it on your tax-deductible check for \$25 or more. Send it to **Friends of the SAR Library, 1000 South Fourth Street, Louisville, KY 40203**, noting the name of the individual and chapter.

### **National Officer Development**

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

Nothing to report

## **FLSSAR Affairs**

### **Archives**

Chairman: Kevin Yarnell [kayarnell@hotmail.com](mailto:kayarnell@hotmail.com)

We continue to process the scanned applications completed over the summer. Currently we have 1,564 applications that can be accessed with a single click from the membership database. There are approximately another 6,000 that have been scanned but need to be entered.

As time permits this winter we hope to continue this work as well as return to entering old annual reports into the database.

### **Chapter Challenge**

Chairman: Nelson Jantzen [nelson7772008@hotmail.com](mailto:nelson7772008@hotmail.com)

The 2010 Chapter Challenge is the same as last year.

### **Charter & By Laws**

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

Nothing to report

### **Committee Consolidation Study Group** (ad-hoc)

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

Nothing to report

## Genealogy

Ray Lantz

[rclantz@bellsouth.net](mailto:rclantz@bellsouth.net)

No new committee activities to report.

The following two items are repeated from the current FLSSAR Registrar's report for consideration as agenda action items for the committee during their next meeting. Both of these are and will have an impact on new member application processing for the FLSSAR that could be significantly negative.

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## Meeting Arrangements - BOM

Chairman: Lindsey Brock

[lindsey.brock@comcast.net](mailto:lindsey.brock@comcast.net)

For the remaining contract year 2010-2011 the room rates have been reduced to (\$55.00 + taxes). **Plaza tower** rooms have been reduced to (\$65.00 + taxes). **Plaza tower one-bedroom suites** will remain the same (\$99.00 + taxes) for 2010-2011. Meal prices will also remain in the same price range during the contract period. The remaining BOM and Annual meetings dates are:

**January 28-29, 2011 and Annual - May 13-15, 2011**

Remember, the Ramada Gateway Plaza Hotel has graciously agreed to allow us to utilize **Suite 100** as our Hospitality Suite in lieu of Suite 254 **for all future BOM meetings**. Suite 100 provides all of our membership and guest much easier access than Suite 254. Suite 100 is located on the first floor (**Lobby Area**) where the former Gift Shop was located. Suite 254 is no longer available for use and has been removed from our contract.

## Membership Promotion & Retention

Chairman: David Ramseur

[ramseur@surfbest.net](mailto:ramseur@surfbest.net)

Nothing to report

## New Chapter Development (ad-hoc)

Jeffrey Sizemore

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[The following was submitted by Steve Williams]

Following the Fall BOM meeting, the New Chapter Development Committee and the SW RVP (Jeff Sizemore, Steve Williams, and Phil Tarpley) will attend a meeting with the local SAR members in the Sebring area to, hopefully, complete the chartering process for the new chapter in Highlands County. What is on the agenda is selecting the chapter name, its chartering officers, its constitution, and time/place schedule for the charter banquet.

## **Newsletters and Periodicals**

Chairman: Terry Walton      [terence.walton@comcast.net](mailto:terence.walton@comcast.net)  
November 19, 2010

A general informational mailing, including sample scoring sheets, were sent to all chapter presidents and/or newsletter editors in June. Handouts of this informational mailing were also distributed at the Summer BOM.

Contest guidelines and instructions conform to the Guidelines for Judging (Newsletters and Periodicals Committee): NSSAR website ([www.nsar.org](http://www.nsar.org)), . The committee ranked fifteen chapter newsletters submitted for 2009 - the narrow scoring range (12.5 points between 1st and 6<sup>th</sup>) attested to the overall quality of our chapter newsletters! Thirteen of the fifteen newsletters were accessible electronically, and it's hoped that this trend will increase for 2010. Interest seems to be high for the 2010 Fowler Awards contest - we expect to have a larger number of candidates for committee review by the Winter, BOM.

The Committee will recommend to national that e-editions be allowed as an acceptable format for judging. While hard copy paper editions will always be an option, the trend to electronic formats is clear. All newsletter editors are encouraged to browse other chapters - there are many exciting and useful ideas and tips to be had from your compatriots.

Chapters are encouraged to participate in both state and national newsletter awards contests for 2010. Addresses are:

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2797 First Street, # 804  
Fort Myers, FL 33916-1860  
[Terence.walton@comcast.net](mailto:Terence.walton@comcast.net)

George S. Pittard, NSSAR Newsletter Chairman  
414 Wilder Drive  
Fayetteville, NC 28314  
[Gpworth123@nc.rr.com](mailto:Gpworth123@nc.rr.com)

## **Procedures Manual**

Chairman: Phil Wright      [WrightSAR@cfl.rr.com](mailto:WrightSAR@cfl.rr.com)

Nothing to report

## **Technology Advisory Committee**

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

With the approval by the BOM for the purchase of a Computer Projector given at the Summer BOM meeting and absent a donation from a compatriot of a suitable projector, the committee will purchase a projector during the coming holiday season when discounts and 'deals' are generally made available for such electronic items. The projector will be available at the Winter BOM meeting.

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

Commander: Phil Tarpley      [mp18pht@verizon.net](mailto:mp18pht@verizon.net)  
Nov 19, 2010

### **Nathan Hale Camp #7**

Color Guard consisting of Compatriots Mark Kilgore, Ray Lantz, Price Legge, and Dave Matthews provided the Color Guard for the joint (Pensacola & Ft. Pickens Chapters) DAR Constitution Week Luncheon on September 11, 2010. (submitted by: Mark Kilgore, Color Guard Commander, Pensacola Chapter)

### **Thomas Jefferson Camp 11**

- August 27<sup>th</sup> Guardsman H. Nelson posted the Colors with the Florida State Sons of Liberty at the summer Board of Management meeting
- Sept 17<sup>th</sup> Guardsmen R. Sumner, J. Pardee, P. Pardee, J. Townsend and H. Nelson posted the Colors at the Homosassa Public Library in honor of Constitution Week
- October 9<sup>th</sup> Guardsmen R. Sumner, J. Pardee, P. Pardee, J. and J. Townsend posted the Colors at our October meeting in honor of our guest speaker FLSSAR President Gerald Meeks and RVP Scott Bushnell

(submitted by: Richard Sumner, Commander, Withlacoochee Chapter)

### **General Lighthouse Harry Lee Camp**

Commander Randy Moody spoke in uniform to the faculty and student body of Gulf Middle School in Cape Coral, FL on November 10, 2010. The topic of the school-wide assembly was "Patriotism" and Commander Moody spoke about the importance and relevance of following in the footsteps of the heroes of the American Revolution today.

The General Lighthouse Harry Lee Camp marched in the Cape Coral Veterans Day Parade on November 11. Guardsman Earl Kennedy, who is also the National Commander of the Combat Infantrymen's Association, placed a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington on Veterans Day.

(submitted by: Randy D. Moody, Commander, Caloosa Chapter)

### **Nathanael Greene Camp #8**

- September 25<sup>th</sup> The Color Guard presented the Colors at the DAR/SAR combined Constitution Week Luncheon Meeting. Guardsmen were Richard Mahaffey, Eugene Bradley, Harold Crapo and Reynolds Cushing.
- Guardsmen Harold Crapo, Hal Miller, Commander Phillip Tarpley, were in the Sons of Liberty Florida Brigade at Summer Board of Management Meeting
- The full Color Guard unit of 8 uniformed Guardsmen will march in the Sarasota County Veterans' Day Parade and present the Colors at the Ceremonies afterward.
- CAR members marched behind our unit
- The SAR Trolley will follow behind our unit to carry members not able to march with many of the wives and DAR members
- There are several other Veteran related events scheduled in our area our Guardsmen will be part of in the afternoon after the Sarasota Parade and Ceremonies
- Color Guard members Crapo, Charles Riegle helped a SAR Friend put on BBQ at the Jacobson Veterans nursing home center late after the parades. They also contributed \$275.00 to help with cost.
- Phillip H. Tarpley upon nomination agreed to become the Color Guard Commander of the Nathanael Greene Camp #8 for 2011 replacing Eugene Bradley.

(submitted by: Eugene Bradley-Captain, Saramana Chapter)

### **Charlotte Chapter**

President Larry Hurley marched with the Sons of Liberty Florida Brigade Color Guard at the Summer Board of Management meeting

Larry Hurley and Bradley Lines participated in the Veterans Day Parade on November 11th.

Both Guardsmen also participated in the Veterans Appreciation Parade on November 6th in Punta Gorda

### **Cape Canaveral Color Guard**

FSSDAR Fall Forum: Representatives of Florida presented the Colors at the September 18<sup>th</sup> Fall Forum Banquet of the FSSDAR at the Airport Marriott in Orlando, Florida

Members in uniform were Steven Williams; George Lockhart - Jacksonville Chapter, George Washington Camp #1; Ted Duay - Ft. Lauderdale Chapter; Ralph Nelson - Gainesville Chapter.

(submitted by: Brevard Chapter, Steve Williams)

Aug. 27 - Guardsman S. Williams joined the joined the FLSSAR Color Guard.

Sept. 11 - Guardsmen B. DuBose & S, Williams presented the Colors at the annual JOHN BARRY CEREMONIES.

Sept. 11 - The Brevard Chapter hosted the annual joint SDAR/DAR Constitution Day Luncheon with Guardsmen B. DuBose, F. Dunagan & S. Williams presenting the Colors.

Sept. 11 - Guardsman B. DuBose, K. Johnson and P. Wright attended Brevard County's 1st Annual 9-11 Memorial Ceremonies at Wickham Park.

Oct.16 - Guardsmen B. DuBose, K. Johnson, R. Ryan, S. Williams & S. Williams presented the Colors at the Chapter's monthly meeting and participated in the induction ceremonies for new members  
(submitted by: Ben DuBose)

#### **Lake Sumter Chapter Color Guard**

- The Carriage Museum 10 29 to Nov 3
- Twelve members in uniform (2 each day) for 6 days spent all day there to speak on the Revolutionary War and demonstrate loading of the muskets.
- Guardsmen Piper and other Guardsmen participated in 3 events presenting the three faces of Ole Glory.
- Nov 10 we participated in presenting the Colors at the Carolina Club
- Nov 14 Kissimmee honoring Veteran's event during The Villages
- Carnival of Freedom

(submitted by: Willard Piper Commander)

#### **Central Florida Color Guard, Camp 10**

Unit is inactive at this time.

(submitted by: John Little)

#### **Samuel Adams Camp # 4**

Has not had any activity

(submitted by: Nelson Jantzen, )Clearwater Chapter

#### **Hillsborough River Camp #14**

The unit provided the lead colors at the Sun City Center Wounded Warriors Benefit Program, October 7, 2010.

(submitted by: Alan Bell, Unit Commander)

#### **BERNARDO de GALVEZ CAMP 13**

October 7 Guardsmen Phil Ballou, John McCullough and Don Cahill presented the Colors at our first chapter meeting of the year with Chapter President Roy Richardson in uniform at the podium.

November 4 meeting started again with the presentation of colors by Guardsmen John McCullough, Don Cahill and President Roy Richardson.

It is our custom for the Color Guard to present the colors at all Naples Chapter meeting openings.

August 27 Guardsman John McCullough and Don Cahill also participated with the Florida Sons of Liberty Brigade at the Summer B.O.M. meeting.

#### **George Washington Camp # 1 (Jacksonville)**

29 Aug 2010 - BOM Guardsmen Lindsey Brock, Dick Cardell and David Ramseur participated.

16 & 17 September - Guardsmen Dick Cardell, George Lockhart, Steve Owens and David Ramseur present the History of the Stars and Stripes program to several classes (about 360 students) .

5 Nov 2010 - Guardsmen Dick Cardell, George Lockhart and Steve Owens presented the History of the Stars and Stripes program to the fourth and fifth grades (about 200 students) of Beauclarc Ementary School.

7 November 2010 - Guardsmen Dick Cardell, Jim Gaskins, George Lockhart, David Ramseur and Mills Ramseur presented the colors , Star Spangled Banner, to 6,000 members of the First Baptist Church of Jacksonville. The service was televised and can be viewed on the internet.

10 November 2010 - Past National President General Roland Downing, David Ramseur and Bud Reed presented a program about Washington Crossing the Delaware to history classes at Lakeside Junior High School in Orange Park, Clay County.

11 November 2010 - Lindsey Brock, Lindsey Brock III, Dick Cardell, Jim Gaskins, George Lockhart, David Ramseur and Mills Ramseur marched in the Annual Veterans Day Parade in downtown Jacksonville to record crowds. Bud Bauchspies and Steve Owens attended a dedication of a Veterans Park in Atlantic Beach.

Dick Cardell, Commander of George Washington Camp # 1, Jacksonville



# Liaisons

## CAR Liaison

Chairman: Lindsey Brock

[lindsey.brock@comcast.net](mailto:lindsey.brock@comcast.net)

It was my pleasure to attend the Florida Society, C.A.R. State Sate Seminar meeting in Weeki Watchee, FL on September 4th-6th. The focus of this meeting was the discussion and implementation of the 2010-2011 Florida Society, C.A.R. State Program which is *Save Our Springs* -"S.O.S".

On October 3th the C.A.R Princess Malee Society of Jacksonville, FL held its monthly meeting at the *Jax Bowling Lanes* and Connor Brock was the winner of the bowling contest for the second year in a row. The Society held a short business meeting prior to the bowling contest.

Billie and I attend the Senior National Board Meeting of the National Society C.A.R. which was held at the DAR Headquarters Office in Washington, D.C. on October 16th-18<sup>th</sup>. Billie is Senior National Assistant Registrar and I am a member of the Senior National C.A.R. Development Committee.

Lastly, on October 19th Billie and I along with the National President of C.A.R., Ben Hinckley and the Senior National President of the C.A.R. Ann Schaeffer attended the annual festivities in celebration of the 1781 Victory Battle at Yorktown.

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

Chairman: Lindsey C. Brock, III

[thebrocks@bellsouth.net](mailto:thebrocks@bellsouth.net)

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

We had two C.A.R./Junior Members and one C.A.R. member that participated as an Aide at our Annual May 2010 Youth Luncheon meeting. President Meeks present all three participants with a SAR/C.A.R. Bronze Medal and Certificate. It is anticipated that we will have a like number for our 2010 Annual Meeting. We may have one Junior Member participate in our November BOM meeting.

## DAR Liaison

Chairman: Steve Williams

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

Members of the committee supported the FLSSAR Display at the FSSDAR Fall Forum. Committee Chair Williams, Committee member George Lockhart, and Compatriot Ted Duay supported this event with their presence at the table. We provided SAR promotional materials/pamphlets, Copies of The Florida Patriot, Application worksheets, DAR Referral forms, a poster for the Pensacola Veteran's Memorial project, and a separate table for artifacts which included replicas of period accurate items.

The location of the SAR tables was such that the foot traffic was less than previously experienced. However, it is estimated that of the 90+ DAR that stopped at our tables 50% had expressed the interest and desire to submit applications for a relative/friend. And of those, two-thirds had the possibility of submitting more than one. This was generally after the SAR Family plan was explained with the subsequent cost savings for this type of submittal.

For those chapters represented, each received the likelihood of several submissions after talking with visiting DAR members.

Our contact information was presented to all of these potential referrals so that requests can be routed to the appropriate chapter registrar or contact for follow-up and application assistance.

SAR member who have DAR wives/sisters/mothers attending any of the FSSDAR Forums should consider attending and being present at the FLSSAR table to make a personal contact with these DAR members wishing to submit a referral for YOUR chapter. Central Florida, Lakeland, Lake-Sumter, Deland, Daytona-Ormand, Palm Beach, Lake City, Tampa, Pensacola, Clearwater & St Pete, Tallahassee, and Saramana chapters all had likely prospective referrals. You can increase the likelihood of a successful referral – and an increase in chapter membership - if your chapter is represented.

## Ladies Auxiliary Liaison

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

The Ladies Auxiliary is currently accepting new and renewal membership at a cost of only \$5.00 annually for both state and national dues for 2011. Please remind them to bring their baskets and other items they wish to donate to support the FLSSAR and our troops that are in harms way. My wife Marjorie who is the current president of our state ladies auxiliary placed a wreath on behalf of FL Ladies Auxiliary on October 7th at the 230th Anniversary of the Patriot's Victory at Kings Mountain. We all appreciate these ladies in our joint support of Patriotic activities.

## Historic Sites

### Commemorative Historic Sites

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

Nothing activity this quarter

### Battle of Pensacola (ad-hoc)

Chairman: Ed Young [ednoy@earthlink.net](mailto:ednoy@earthlink.net)

November 12, 2010

Planning for the 2011 Commemoration of the Battle of Pensacola is underway. The event is scheduled to be held at 9:00 A. M., on Saturday, May 7, 2011 at Fort George in downtown Pensacola. Negotiations with the Pensacola Historic Village have been discontinued due to a schedule conflict with their sponsoring organization, The University of West Florida. Therefore, a reenactment of the battle will not be presented this year. Accommodations will be arranged at the Days Inn Downtown, 710 North Palafox Street, Pensacola – 1 1/2 blocks from the fort. The Commemoration Ceremony at the fort will consist of Presentation of the Colors, guest speaker and wreath laying. The U. S. Navy plans to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Naval Aviation during this same week which may require the adjustment of this plan.

### Last Naval Battle

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

Nothing to report

### Liberty Tree

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

Nothing to report

## Youth Programs

### Americanism Elementary Poster Contest (ad-hoc)

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

The Americanism Elementary Poster Contest is a great new venue for stimulating interest in 4th & 5<sup>th</sup> grade students in public, private, homeschoolers and scout groups etc. highlighting in the importance of the American Revolution in the founding of our great nation. This year's topic is "The Battle of Cowpens" – which you may relate it to the battle that was shown in the movie "The Patriot" which may of these students and their parents and teachers may have seen. Even though our contest ends April 1, 2011 please bring your winning chapter posters to our annual meeting in May of 2011 for awards. Go to the SAR or FLSSAR websites for more information.

## **Eagle Scout Scholarship Committee**

Chairman: Charlie Day [dmdaycday@aol.com](mailto:dmdaycday@aol.com)

One of our main challenges continues to be getting information to Scout Councils concerning the Eagle Scout Scholarship Program. Our scholarship program should be listed on the various Council web sites along with the NESA scholarships. This is slowly improving thanks to interested SAR compatriots.

Some of our scouting related Compatriots work closely with one or two troops in their Chapter jurisdiction and some work closely with scouting District people (attending District training functions or District events such as camporees). We need to be ready for opportunities to develop personal relationships with key Council, District people and scout troops that can help us get our message out to the Life and Eagle Scouts.

I want to keep the December 17<sup>th</sup> date as a deadline for Scholarship applications to be received at Chapter level. I would like to have all Chapter winners sent to me so that I receive them by December 31, 2010. Questions regarding deadline problems and application questions should be sent to me by email or contact me by cell at 352 678 2971.

I previously reported on the National Jamboree 100 year celebration. It was a great year for Scouting and there are still many 100yr celebrations going on in the FL Councils, major fall camporees, Eagle reunions, etc. Get out and see what is going on in your neck of the woods.

A big thank you to all compatriots that continue to make the many Eagle Recognitions requested in person.  
THANK YOU!

## **George S. & Stella Knight Essay Contest**

Chairman: Kevin Yarnell [kayarnell@hotmail.com](mailto:kayarnell@hotmail.com)

Current rules and other information can be found at [www.patriot-web.com/essay](http://www.patriot-web.com/essay). Deadline for submission is Jan. 31, 2011. Chapters that conduct their own contest are reminded and encouraged (begged?!) to send all the entries received to the committee. Please mark those that received first through third place in the local competition.

Please direct questions to Kevin at [kayarnell@hotmail.com](mailto:kayarnell@hotmail.com).

## **Good Citizenship**

The secretary will provide certificates for chapters upon request.

## **History Fairs**

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

Nothing to report

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

Chairman: Randy Moody

The FLSSAR Rumbaugh Oration Contest will be held Friday, January 28, 2011. All Chapter entries are due Friday, January 21, 2011. 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](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](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.

## ROTC

Chairman: Phil Tarpley [mp18pht@verizon.net](mailto:mp18pht@verizon.net)

I request the Regional Vice Presidents remind their assigned chapters; The time is upon our chapter JROTC Chairmen and President's to contact the local school commanders regarding the Outstanding Cadet Scholarship competition

During the summer I spent time designing and updating the ROTC/JROTC webpage to remove confusing wording. The information was verified as now correct. The Web Master has uploaded it to the FLSSAR Web Site

The ROTC site now has pictures of the two Certificates and medals. The difference between these two Awards is clear.

The local ROTC Commanders should be directed to the site for information and the application necessary for entering the competition

Should you have a chapter web site I can forward the entire pdf. File to upload to your Web page.

You can also go to the FLSSAR Web Site and click on Youth. Next click on JROTC FLSSAR (NOT THE ROTC NSSAR), and then scroll down forms page to ROTC-JROTC Award information and form. This link displays the full JROTC program information and application to print.

All Application packages for the Outstanding Cadet Scholarship Competition must be in my possession by March 31, 2011 for committee judging.

## Community Outreach

### Legislative Affairs

Chairman: Ron Toops [rtoops2001@yahoo.com](mailto:rtoops2001@yahoo.com)

Nothing to report

### Patriotic Activities

Chairman: Hal Miller, Jr. [halmiller@verizon.net](mailto:halmiller@verizon.net)  
Date November 12, 2010

Since my last Committee report of August 20, 2010, e-mails to another 160 (average) recipients at a time were sent out on 37 occasions over almost three months, resulting in a total of about **5920** e-mails through November 12, 2010, the date of this report. My knee replacement operation on Sept. 15, 2009, impaired my production to about 1320 sent out on 8 occasions to 165 (average) over almost two months through October 13, 2009. Adding the above 3 months results of **5920** e-mails to my 8-20-10 report of **9120** e-mails when another 160 (average) recipients at a time were sent out on 57 occasions over about a 4 month period, results in a total of about **15040** e-mails.

Therefore, during the first nine months of the 2009-2010 program year which began on April 24, 2009, my report through the date of this report, November 12, 2010, (almost seven months), reveals that **15040** e-mails were sent out on 94 occasions to 160 recipients at a time. During last year's program year, 2008-2009 which began on 5/4/08 and ending on 4/24/09, e-mails totaled **20295**.

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

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

**In order for our State Society to earn the Admiral Furlong Ribbon Award from the NSSAR Flag Committee, at least 50% of our chapters (16 chapters) must present at least one or more Flag Certificates during the calendar year. Since Robert Bogardus, the new Chairman of the NSSAR Flag Committee, has asked that all State Patriotic or Flag Committee Chairs forward their reports to him by February 1<sup>st</sup>, we respectfully ask all chapters to respond to us or your Regional VP whenever you make a presentation, but never after January 15, 2011. You have until December 31, 2010, to make presentations. The chapter needs only to report one flag certificate presentation a year, so it need not advise the RVP about any additional presentations once it has done so.**

### Chapters Presented to date 2009

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|--|---------------------------------|
| 1. Central Florida *                                       | 6. St. Lucie River<br>(3/14/09) |
| 2. Saramana (Feb. News-<br>(3/6/10)<br>letter-event 1/9/09 | 7. Pensacola*                   |
| 3. Withlacoochee* (April, '09)                             | 8. Caloosa *                    |
| 4. Lake Sumter (2/7/09)                                    | 9. Brevard (5/27/09)            |
| 5. Flagler (4/4/09)  | 10. Jacksonville *              |

### Chapters Presented to date 2010

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|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Aaron Snowden (6/19/10)  | 9. Lakeland*        |
| 2. Brevard*                 | 10. Lake Sumter     |
| 3. Caloosa*                 | 11. Miami (7/22/10) |
| 4. Clearwater (4/8/10)      | 12. Pensacola*      |
| 5. William Dunaway (8/5/10) | 13. Saramana*       |
| 6. Flagler (6/14/10)        | 14. Withlacoochee*  |
| 7. Gainesville*             | 15.                 |
| 8. Jacksonville*            | 16.                 |

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

URGENT! WE ARE 2 SHORT OF THE 16 NECESSARY. Please inform us if you have done so, and if not please make a flag certificate presentation before the end of the year . Thanks-Hal Ph.914-924-1444 , or Frank X. Hodalski- Administrator Of Flag Program Ph. 941-377-8232.

### **Patriotic Education**

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

Nothing to report

### **Public Service and Heroism**

Chairman: Daniel Shepherd [dts@bellsouth.net](mailto:dts@bellsouth.net)

Date: November 12, 2010

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

#### Central Florida Chapter

29 September, 2010, the Central Florida Chapter presented the following medal and certificate at Orlando Police Headquarters.

#### Heroism Medal and Certificate

Thomas H. Woodhall, Master Sergeant Orlando Police Dept., Orlando, FL  
On 11 February, 2010, Master Sergeant Woodhall struggled with and disarmed an adult male who was reported missing and was attempting to commit suicide. The man stated later, that he intended to kill himself with the handgun he was carrying due to his illness.

**Media coverage** – press release to local media.

30 September, 2010, the Central Florida Chapter presented the following medals and certificates at the Orange Co. Fire Rescue Department and the Office of the Orange Co. Fire Marshall, respectively.

#### Heroism Medal and Certificate

Patrick Husic, Firefighter Orange Co. Fire Rescue Dept., Orlando, FL  
Eric Siena, Firefighter Orange Co. Fire Rescue Dept., Orlando, FL  
Firefighters Husic and Siena arrived at a house that was engulfed in black smoke. The 911 operator advised them that a man had called from inside the house but was no longer responding. Firefighters Husic and Siena entered the house. Crawling through the house they found the victim passed out from smoke and dragged him outside to safety just before the flames reached him. After a lengthy time in the hospital the victim made a full recovery.

#### Fire Safety Commendation Medal and Certificate

Delories Miranda, Supervisor Office of the Orange Co. Fire Marshall, Orlando, FL

**Media coverage** – press release to local media.

18 October, 2010, the Central Florida Chapter presented the following medal and certificate at the St. Cloud Police Department Headquarters.

**Law Enforcement Commendation Medal and Certificate**

Matthew Crego, Officer St. Cloud Police Dept., St. Cloud, FL

**Media coverage** – press release to local media.

2 November, 2010, the Central Florida Chapter presented the following medal and certificate at the Winter Park Police Department.

**Law Enforcement Commendation Medal and Certificate**

Errol Colon, Detective Winter Park Police Dept., Winter Park, FL

**Media coverage** – press release to local media.

**Clearwater Chapter**

20 October, 2010, the Clearwater Chapter presented the following medals and certificates at their regular monthly meeting.

**Law Enforcement Commendation Medal and Certificate**

Wayne Spencer Gross, Deputy Sheriff Pinellas County Sheriff's Dept., Pinellas Co., FL

**Fire Safety Commendation Medal and Certificate**

Marty Vilimek, Lieutenant Dunedin Fire Rescue, Dunedin, FL

**EMS Commendation Medal and Certificate**

George Treubig, Lieutenant Dunedin Fire Rescue, Dunedin, FL

**Media coverage** – No media coverage for these presentations.

**Publicity**

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

The Publicity Committee has reformed the rules of the Earl Marlin Publicity Contest effective for the 2011 year. I as Chairman wish to thank the members of this committee Dan Hooper, James Welch and especially Harold Crapo for their efforts in establishing the revised rules. We will have some copies available at the BOM Meeting or they may be accessed at the FISSAR Procedures manual and or forms on the Florida Society Website. These rules will take effect for the 2011 year not this year.

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

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

Nothing to report

**Veterans Affairs**

Chairman: Doug Bridges [dougbridges@bellsouth.net](mailto:dougbridges@bellsouth.net)

Nothing to report

## Trust Funds

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

Chairman: Ted Duay, III [tedduay@yahoo.com](mailto:tedduay@yahoo.com)

The report follows on the next 4 pages

THE FLORIDA SAR ENDOWMENT TRUST FUND  
 JANUARY 1, 2010 THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2010

	INCOME/ UNITRUST	PRINCIPAL	TOTALS
I. Starting Balance			
Assets per Inventory or on Hand at Close of Last Accounting Period	13,252.03	250,448.31	263,700.34
II. Receipts Schedule A:	6,873.07	411.00	7,284.07
III. Disbursements Schedule B:	-	(1,252.00)	(1,252.00)
IV. Distributions Schedule C:	(2,461.37)	-	(2,461.37)
V. Capital Transactions and Adjustments Schedule D: Net Gain or (Loss)	-	5,677.05	5,677.05
VI. Assets on Hand at Close of Accounting Period Schedule E: Cash and Marketable Securities	17,663.73	255,284.36	272,948.09

THE FLORIDA SAR ENDOWMENT TRUST FUND  
 JANUARY 1, 2010 THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2010

SCHEDULE E ASSETS ON HAND AT CLOSE OF ACCOUNTING PERIOD

	Estimated Current Value	Carrying Value
<b>Exchange Traded Funds</b>		
280 Shares SPDR Dow Jones Industrial Average (DIA)	31,166.80	22,686.19
340 Shares iShares Dow Jones U.S. Aerospace & Defense Index Fund (ITA)	19,329.00	13,262.75
325 Shares iShares Barclays Intermediate Credit Bond Fund (CIU)	35,236.50	31,008.20
400 Shares iShares Dow Jones U.S. Real Estate Index Fund (IYR)	21,984.00	12,996.55
1,080 Shares iShares MSCI EAFE Index Fund (EFA)	61,570.80	44,725.07
200 Shares iShares Nasdaq Biotechnology Index Fund (IBB)	17,860.00	13,246.55
325 Shares iShares Dow Jones U.S. Technology Sector Index Fund (IYW)	20,042.75	13,206.98
260 Shares iShares Trust S&P 500 Index	30,911.40	27,825.57
1,400 Shares PowerShares Financial Preferred Portfolio (PGF)	25,326.00	15,812.15
150 Shares SPDR Gold Trust (GLD)	19,893.00	13,145.30
400 Shares Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund (BND)	33,080.00	30,884.95
<b>TOTAL EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS</b>	<b>316,400.25</b>	<b>238,800.26</b>
<b>Cash</b>		
Schwab Government Money Fund	148.39	148.39
Wachovia Bank Checking	8,798.50	8,798.50
ING Direct Savings	25,200.94	25,200.94
<b>TOTAL CASH</b>	<b>34,147.83</b>	<b>34,147.83</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS ON HAND</b>	<b>350,548.08</b>	<b>272,948.09</b>



THE FLORIDA SAR OPERATING BUDGET TRUST FUND  
 JANUARY 1, 2010 THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2010

	INCOME/ UNITRUST	PRINCIPAL	TOTALS
I. Starting Balance Assets per Inventory or on Hand at Close of Last Accounting Period	2,508.07	87,107.94	89,616.01
II. Receipts Schedule A:	1,972.07	-	1,972.07
III. Disbursements Schedule B:	-	(1,250.00)	(1,250.00)
IV. Distributions Schedule C:	(2,508.07)	-	(2,508.07)
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	1,972.07	85,857.94	87,830.01

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SCHEDULE E ASSETS ON HAND AT CLOSE OF ACCOUNTING PERIOD

	Estimated Current Value	Carrying Value
<b>Exchange Traded Funds</b>		
90 Shares iShares Barclays Intermediate Credit Bond Fund (CIU)	9,757.80	8,613.35
375 Shares PowerShares Financial Preferred Portfolio (PGF)	6,783.75	4,248.35
110 Shares Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund (BND)	9,097.00	8,502.75
<b>TOTAL EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS</b>	<b>25,638.55</b>	<b>21,364.45</b>
<b>Mutual Funds</b>		
6,184.907 Shares American Century Equity Income Fund (TWEIX)	42,799.56	49,147.57
407.53 Shares UMB Scout International Fund (UMBWX)	12,808.67	11,958.71
<b>TOTAL MUTUAL FUNDS</b>	<b>55,608.23</b>	<b>61,106.28</b>
<b>Cash</b>		
Schwab Government Money Fund	136.72	136.72
Wachovia Bank Checking	2,146.19	2,146.19
ING Direct Savings	3,076.37	3,076.37
<b>TOTAL CASH</b>	<b>5,359.28</b>	<b>5,359.28</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS ON HAND</b>	<b>86,606.06</b>	<b>87,830.01</b>

## Endowment Trust Fund Disbursements

Chairman: Ed Young [ednoy@earthlink.net](mailto:ednoy@earthlink.net)

November 12, 2010

This report covers the period January 1, 2010 through November 20, 2010. During this period, 31 applications for reimbursement grants were received. Two applications were approved by the committee and have been forwarded to the ETF Treasurer for payment. These payments total \$2678.04. No applications are in processing. Six applications are waiting for distribution to committee members. Points of Emphasis: Know the cost of the medals that were presented. Some medals prices change from year-to-year, e.g., JROTC and ROTC Medals. Some medals are available in two sizes with two prices, e.g., Good Citizenship Medal. Please state in the Grant Request the cost per medal that is being used in the calculation. Also, please insure that Chapter Project Officers for medal awards reviews the NSSAR Handbook, VOL III criteria for earning the award. For instance, a JROTC unit must have 1000 - 1499 students enrolled to qualify for award of a second NSSAR Bronze JROTC Medal per year.

**NOTE: Please submit applications for calendar year 2011 by November 15, 2011 to insure sufficient time for processing and payments to the chapters by the end of the year.**

The current Endowment Trust Fund Grant Request Guidelines and Application Form are on the FLSSAR Web Site ([www.flssar.org](http://www.flssar.org)). They can be located under FLSSAR DOCUMENTATION. Click on ETF Grant Application. The Guidelines have been updated as directed by the 2009 FLSSAR Summer BOM to restrict reimbursement for Certificates of Appreciation to only those that recognize persons providing support of specific events/projects. At the top of the Guidelines page are directions on how to complete the application and e-mail one copy to me at [ednoy@earthlink.net](mailto:ednoy@earthlink.net). Alternatively, mail 9 copies to Edward Young, 10100 Hillview Drive, Apt 324, Pensacola, FL 32514-5452. Contact Steve Williams at [swilliams16@cfl.rr.com](mailto:swilliams16@cfl.rr.com) if you need assistance. These two pages will be maintained in current status. Please check them from time to time in insure that you are using current information and the current application form.

## Trust Fund Development

Chairman: Jack Coleman

Nothing to report