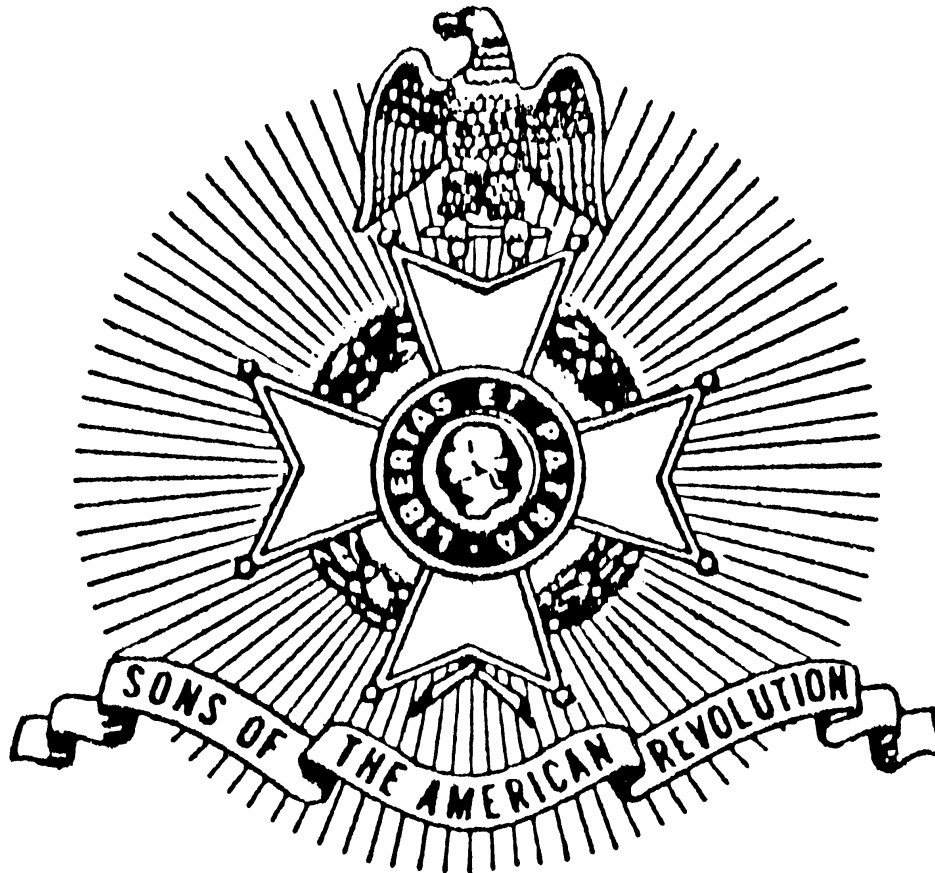


Quarterly Reports
of
The Florida Officers
and Committee Chairmen



Fall Board of Management Meeting
Kissimmee, Florida
October 27 & 28, 2006

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.

FLSSAR
Board of Management Meeting
October 27 & 28, 2006

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Pledge to the SAR
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FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT

National Trustee

Phil Carr

This report was not available at the time of printing.

FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT

President

Lindsey Brock

October 22, 2006

Since our August 2006 BOM meeting, I have communicated with many of our FLSSAR officers, chapters, committee chairman and members. Contact has also been made with various NSSAR and FSCAR officers and staff on various topics. Additionally, Compatriot Greg Ohanesian, VPG of the South Atlantic District and I have communicated via phone on various topics including plans for the upcoming November 4, 2006 South Atlantic District meeting in Charleston, SC.

It was my pleasure to meet with the Executive Committee of the Gainesville Chapter on September 5th to discuss and explore many aspects of local chapter activities. Our primary focus was the task many of our chapters are experiencing in the enlistment of members to serve in official capacities within their local chapters. Other topics discussed at the meeting included membership promotion and retention. We also discuss the topic of associate membership. I explained the Jacksonville Chapter's experience in the establishment of associate members. The Jacksonville Chapter current has ten associate members and two have recently become full fledged SAR members. Associate members cannot be chairman of any committee nor can they hold an officer position, but they can serve as members of committees. It is anticipated that the Gainesville Chapter will explore the possibility of establishing an associate membership category. I am pleased to report that the Gainesville Chapter has been successful in enlisting new officers for the coming year and I look forward to having the privilege of installing the new slate of officers on February 19, 2007.

On September 9th, Ben DuBose and I meet at the new facility of the Cape Canaveral Port Authority, 445 Challenger Road, which is currently under renovation. The purpose of the visiting the site was to check on the progress of the renovation and to insure that the new facility has adequate parking and coordinate the specific area which the State of Florida Historical Marker and the cannon would be placed to commemorate the first celebration of "The Last Naval Battle of the American Revolution, which will be held on March 10, 2007. I am pleased to report that the new facility is on target for the Cape Canaveral Port Authority to move into the by January 2007. One thousand flyers have been printed and over four hundred have already been distributed which advertises our March 10, 2007 celebration. Also, Secretary General Bruce Wilcox will be in attendance and participate in the celebration of this historic event.

Mr. Benjamin Bell, a Sentinel and Member of the Tomb Guard Society, was the guest speaker at the joint meeting of the Jacksonville Chapter and the Freedom Foundation of Jacksonville on September 15th. Mr. Bell's topic, "Guarding the Unknowns," dealt with the specific duties of the military personnel selected to guard the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers at the Arlington National Cemetery. He also detailed the history, the selection process and dedication required to become guard of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers. Mr. Bell has been invited to be our guest speaker at the Florida Society's Youth Luncheon on April 28, 2007. Everyone in attendance was tremendously impressed with Mr. Bell's presentation and I know that those attending the April 28, 2007 Youth Luncheon will likewise be impressed with his presentation.

On September 18th, my wife Billie, and I attended the Deland Chapter's annual joint SAR/DAR Constitution Week Banquet. At this meeting I was given the opportunity to bring greetings from the Florida Society and inform the members of the Deland Chapter about current events at the state and national level. Flyers which announce "The Last Naval Battle of the American Revolution" were given to the approximately seventy-five who were in attendance.

George Lockhart and I along with other members of the Florida Society attended the DAR Fall Forum in Orlando, FL, on September 21st -23rd. The DAR, as they have in previous years, graciously provided a table for displaying SAR membership recruitment data. We also distributed approximately two hundred fifty flyers that announce the full details relating to the upcoming "The Last Naval Battle of the American Revolution" which will be held in Cape Canaveral.

The Florida Society had eight members in attendance at the Fall Leadership Meeting in Louisville, KY on September 28th - 30th. At that meeting the Florida Society made a \$500.00 donation to the National Eagle Scout Endowment Fund in honor of SVP Grant Wallin's outstanding leadership to the Boy Scouts of America. As many of you know SVP Wallin spent over 34 years holding many offices in the Boy Scouts of America.

My wife Billie and I attended the 226th Celebration of the Battle of Kings Mountain on October 6 – 7. It was my honor to lay a wreath on behalf of the Florida Society SAR and Billie laid a wreath on behalf of the Florida Society DAR. On Friday evening, October 6th, George Thurmond hosted a social hour and I was given the opportunity to announce the Florida Society's upcoming celebration of "The Last Naval Battle of the American Revolution."

On October 18th, George Lockhart and I attended the monthly meeting of the DAR Amelia Island Chapter. The purpose of our meeting was to present a donation for the restoration of the John Daniel Vaughan Cemetery Preservation Fund. Lt. John Daniel Vaughan fought during the American Revolutionary War and the War of 1812. A ceremony will be held on April 14, 2007 at which Patriot Markers will be placed on the grave of Lt. Vaughan by the DAR, SAR and the United States Daughters of 1812.

At the request of George Thurmond of the GASAR Piedmont Chapter, the Jacksonville Chapter conducted a SAR Grave Marking Ceremony for Compatriot John "Jack" Millican. Compatriot Millican moved to Florida approximately one year before his passing. He had not become a member of the Florida Society and George Thurmond requested that I coordinate the ceremony for the Millican family. It was truly a memorial occasion and the Millican family was very appreciative of the SAR Grave Marker placed on the headstone of Compatriot Millican. There were thirty-seven in attendance.

Lastly, on Saturday October 21st it was my pleasure to be the guest speaker at the Saturday Monthly Luncheon of the Lakeland Chapter. My topic was "The Last Battle of the American Revolution" and I also discussed current events at the NSSAR and FLSSAR level.

FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT

Senior Vice President

Grant Wallin, Jr.

Since our August BOM, I have had the pleasure of attending the NSSAR Leadership Conference in Louisville. In addition to visiting our National Headquarters, I had the opportunity to see from the front row, how our National Society works. I found out that there are more committees than I can count and each one is dedicated to strengthening our Society. The biggest concern is about membership recruitment and retention. As a result, I have been concentrating on asking our Regional Vice Presidents to search out ideas our chapters are using and then making them available to all of our chapters. The preliminary result of this effort can be found in my Membership Retention and Recruitment Committee Report in this booklet.

As you know, the Florida Society made a five hundred dollar donation to the National Eagle Scout Endowment Fund in my name. I was both honored, but humbled by this action. As many of you know, I spent many years of my adult life as a Professional Scouter working for the Boy Scouts of America. At the Conference, I was honored by the National Society, not once, but twice, in recognition of the honor our Florida Society bestowed on me at our August BOM. The first recognition came with the presentation of the SAR Eagle Medal which is being given to everyone who makes a \$500.00 contribution to the fund. This was done at what National has dubbed the \$1,000 Breakfast. Those in attendance have given that amount and rightfully attend. I felt like an interloper as that was way beyond my gifting capabilities. The second recognition came before the whole conference at a time on the agenda when the various State Societies announce their gifts to the National Society. Indeed, I was truly honored and I thank the Florida Society from the bottom of my heart for this honor.

I want to report that our Regional Vice Presidents are making every effort to help strengthen our chapters. They are a dedicated group of Compatriots who have to travel long distances to make a visit to their assigned chapters. They are the contact point for chapters to request help. They are dedicated to helping our chapters to succeed. If your chapter wants new ideas, contact your Regional Vice President. He is there to help you.

By the time this report appears in print, I will have attended the St. Augustine Chapter's Second Annual Victory at Yorktown Celebration. I will bring greetings from the Florida Society in your name. On November 4th, I will be attending the South Atlantic District meeting in Charleston with our Society President. I hope that more ideas and suggestions come out of this meeting that will be of help to our chapters. Working together we will all make our Great Florida Society even greater!

FLSSAR REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Northwestern Regional Vice President

Northwestern Region Edward D. Young, Vice President

Date: October 22, 2006

Report and Recommendations:

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 Commander, Florida Sons of Liberty Brigade and Chairman, Endowment Trust Fund Disbursement Committee.
- Participated with the Florida Brigade for the Presentation of the Colors at the FLSSAR Fall BOM at Gainesville, Florida on August 26, 2006.
- Reported to Cape Canaveral on September 9, 2006 for the celebration of the John Barry Day Celebration that was cancelled due to the scheduled launch of the space shuttle.
- Visited the Panama City Chapter on September 18, 2006.
- Attended the Organizing and Officer Induction Meeting of the Three Rivers Chapter, DAR on October 7, 2006.
- Attended the funeral service for Compatriot Allen Rex Jones on October 9, 2006
- Participated with the Florida Brigade and SAR Color Guards from Alabama and Mississippi at the grave marking for Revolutionary War Soldier Solomon Wright at Clopton, AL on October 14, 2006.
- Discussed the "Health of the Chapter" with the Secretary, Tallahassee Chapter.

EMERALD COAST CHAPTER:

The chapter continues to meet monthly on the second Saturday at 8:00 A.M. at The Neighborhood Café in the Sun Plaza Shopping Center in Mary Esther. The ROTC Committee received and forwarded information on the program and contest to the 6 high school JROTC programs and one college ROTC program sponsored by this chapter. The chapter decided on which facets of the FLSSAR "Health of the Chapter" program the chapter will participate in and solicited volunteers to lead these programs. The chapter began coordination of our participation in the Fort Walton Beach Veteran's Day Wreath-Laying Ceremony in November. The chapter Liberty Tree Project has been rejuvenated.

PANAMA CITY CHAPTER:

The chapter continues to meet on the third Monday of each month at 11:30 A.M. at Po Folks restaurant in Panama City throughout the year. During this quarter we have enjoyed visits by the St. Andrews Bay Chapter DAR Regent and Regional VP Young. Presentation of an award to a county teacher before a formal County School Board meeting has been planned.

PENSACOLA CHAPTER:

The chapter meets monthly. On September 16, the chapter met jointly with the Pensacola Chapter, DAR in recognition of Constitution Week. The Chapter Color Guard consisting of Oscar Bellamy, Fred Bowers, Lonnie Jones, Mark Kilgore, Ray Lantz and Ed Young Presented the Colors. President Steve Ford inducted five new members into the chapter: Lean I Franklin, Jacob A. Kilgore, Nelson G. Lantz, Larry M. Seal and Charles A. Spear. At the October meeting, donations to NSSAR Friends of the Library, FLSSAR Endowment Trust Fund and Boy Scout Troop #677 for replacement of a stolen trailer and equipment were approved by the membership.

TALLAHASSEE CHAPTER:

The chapter continues to meet quarterly. There was no activity during this period.

FLSSAR REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

North Central Regional Vice President

North Central Region Ron Toops, Vice President

General: I distributed a Summer BOM meeting(s) summary to the regional chapters, along with the "Keyhole to History" CD and the Chapter Challenge Forms/Criteria. I have promoted the value in using the Chapter Challenge performance as one way to measure a chapter's health and have encouraged the chapters to have me make a presentation on this topic in the future. The chapters are beginning to schedule their meetings and begin their activities. I have had some concerns expressed about membership applications and their cycle time at the state level. Also it is hoped that any efforts being made in regards to the "Keyhole to History" will be recognized with point value within a radio and other media!

Gainesville Chapter

This chapter has initiated formed their nominating committee and have created a fine list of officers for the 2007 year. They were honored to have the FLSSAR President visit them and encourage them in their efforts to move forward with the organization and the associated NSSAR programs. They have already pursued the "Associate Member" opportunity. They have presented the "Keyhole to History" CD to local Social Studies Specialists who appear to be interested. The chapter is looking at the opportunities within the Chapter Challenge Contest in order to improve their program participation. They have identified a number of individuals who are potential members and are also encouraging the current members to submit supplemental applications. They are going to try to field individuals within their color guard to attend the March 10th celebration of "The Last Battle of the American Revolution".

Lake Sumter Chapter

The Lake Sumter Chapter has already identified several of their local citizens, from the Law Enforcement, Fire Safety and EMS organizations for recognition. They also have defined individuals for Good Citizenship recognition. This chapter is planning on having their color guard attend the March 10th celebration. This chapter's efforts to attract members will be enhanced by their setting up of tables at a local Veterans Memorabilia Day and at a local library's "After Hours Genealogy" program. They report that they have a substantial number of individual's who are interested in membership and the registrar and others are meeting with them to assist in creating their applications. This chapter's color guard has several opportunities scheduled for the future. A couple of these are joint participation with local DAR chapters.

Ocala Chapter

The Ocala Chapter has initiated the "Keyhole to History" program by distributing a CD to a local radio station. The talk show venue has asked that a member of the Sons of this chapter of the American Revolution participate in a one-on-one with the talk show host in the future. This chapter has also presented this CD/Public Service information to the Marion County School Board and have received a positive response. In both cases, there will be some variation in the approach used. At this time, the chapter is beginning their effort to define individuals to fill the officer and committee chairs for 2007. Like most of the chapters in the region, they are in the process of collecting the dues for the upcoming year. They may be able to have one uniformed member attend the March 10th, 2007 celebration.

Withlacoochee Chapter

As usual, this chapter is insuring that their members and family are being recognized for their participation in the chapter activities. They also will be recognizing shortly two individuals with Good Citizenship Awards and a deserving young man with the Heroism Medal. Their Veterans Affairs Committee is off and running and has identified superior plans for again aiding their local veterans. This aide will again include collections for those veterans in the local "Veterans Home". Besides an anticipation of collecting at least \$3000, they expect to obtain donation from many of the local retail stores. They are planning to participate in the Brooksville Founders Week in mid-October. They have a number of other activities planned with the DAR at a local Veterans Fair and expect to participate in the Veterans Day parade in Inverness. Again this chapter exceeds expectations, especially in their support of local veterans.

FLSSAR REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Northeastern Regional Vice President

Northeastern Region Tom Beauchamp, Vice President

I would like to give a special thanks to all those responsible for the idea, the production and distribution of the FLSSAR "Keyhole to History" project. Since the Summer BOM, my wife Bobbe Beauchamp, DAR member and I have just completed visiting the 5 chapters in the northeast region, played two of the radio spots and left copies for the chapters to distribute to their local radio stations. This is an outstanding program and all members that heard the radio spots at their meetings were favorably impressed.

Jacksonville Chapter

The Jacksonville Chapter and the Princess Melee Society, CAR conducted a joint Flag Retirement Ceremony at the home of Lindsey and Billie Brock. Special guests from Amelia Island DAR and the Freedom Foundation were in attendance and the ceremony was followed by a time of fellowship and a dinner hosted by the Brocks.

Several members represented the Jacksonville Chapter at the dedication of the Purple Heart Trail conducted by the City of Jacksonville at the Veterans Memorial complex.

The September meeting was a joint meeting with the Freedom Foundation and featured a speaker from the Old Guard, the US Army unit charged with guarding the Tomb of the Unknown at Arlington National Cemetery. His talk gave the chapter a new insight into what is involved in providing 24/7 guard duty at the Tomb of the Unknown and a new appreciation for the dedication of the tomb guards. Regional VP, Tom Beauchamp presented the "Keyhole to History" recordings to the chapter.

The October meeting featured a speaker from the USMC facility at Blount Island in Jacksonville. Major Jens Curtis gave an informative talk on the strategic importance of the facility in protecting our nations military interests and in providing humanitarian assistance as needed throughout the world.

Compatriots Lindsey Brock and George Lockhart presented a check from the Jacksonville Chapter to John Vaughn Cemetery Preservation Fund for the restoration and Preservation of the burial site of Patriot John Vaughn. The presentation was made at the meeting of the Amelia Island DAR.

The Jacksonville Chapter, at the request of the Appalachian Chapter of the Georgia Society, SAR, conducted a grave marking ceremony for Compatriot Jack Millican who is buried in Palatka, FL. 37 persons attended the ceremony.

The chapter has requested that the local governmental authorities issue a Veterans Day Proclamation. The City of Jacksonville, The Clay County Board of Commissioners, The Nassau County Board of Commissioners, The City of Jacksonville and The City of Neptune Beach have or will issue proclamations.

Flagler Chapter

The new year opened with the September meeting. Compatriot Bill Creager, chapter president presented a video of Revolutionary War events. Plans were announced for the joint DAR-SAR Christmas luncheon to be held on December 2, 2006. The second high school in Flagler County, Matanza High School is now fully operational. This school has an Army JROTC unit as the other high school, Flagler-Palm Coast High School has an Air Force JROTC unit. The Flagler Chapter will support both schools with its JROTC Awards Program. "Keyhole to History" program was well received.

Deland Chapter

The Deland Chapter once again excelled in their recognition of Constitution Week. In attendance was Compatriot Lindsey Brock, President FLSSAR, Mary Lois Kelly, Regent, Col Arthur Erwin Chapter, DAR along with the regional VP. Tom Beauchamp. A most interesting talk was given by William R. Morgan, Jr. a retired military historian. His subject was the military influence in the writing of our Constitution as it pertains to active duty personnel vs the militia. He has published a book about this subject. "Keyhole to History" program was well received,

St. Augustine Chapter

Chapter President Syd Spink and Compatriot Bill Roberts presented a Fire Safety Award to two firemen in Palatka for heroism in risking their own safety in attempting to rescue a woman from a burning automobile. A third medal, the SAR Fire Commendation medal and Certificate, was awarded for outstanding performance.

The chapter held their second annual Victory at Yorktown luncheon on October 21, 2006. An outstanding presentation on the subject was given by chapter Compatriot Historian John D. Tinny. In attendance were the D.A.R Florida State Regent, Rebecca Lockhart, Senior Vice President, FLSSAR, Grant Wallin, Jr. and the regional VP. Tom Beauchamp who presented "Keyhole to History" program

Daytona-Ormond Chapter

Regional VP Tom Beauchamp was honored to present The Oak Leaf Cluster to the Liberty Medal to Compatriot Gregory Camp. This being the second time that Compatriot Camp has recruited 10 or more new members to the chapter. Compatriot Camp then brought the new members that were present into the chapter.

Chapter President Frank Reynolds introduced the guest speaker, Compatriot William Cummins. He will soon publish a book titled "Life is Sexually Transmitted – How I Wrote the Book". His presentation was a lighthearted look at the book.

"Keyhole to History" program was presented to chapter by Compatriot Tom Beauchamp

FLSSAR REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

East Central Regional Vice President

East Central Region Ben DuBose, Vice President

I will be meeting with Stan Payne CEO of the Canaveral Port Authority on Oct. 30th to finalize the location of the plaque for the LAST NAVAL BATTLE OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION and discussing plans for the event on March 20, 2007

Brevard Chapter

August 26 - 3 members of our Color Guard joined the FLSSAR Color Guard at the 1st Quarter BOM. Darby, DuBose & Williams.

September 9th - John Barry Celebration canceled, but 9 members showed up: Darby, DuBose, Green, Hinman, Mustin, Ryan, Shabell, F. Smith & Williams.

September 30 - Joint SAR/DAR meeting attended by 76 people - 6 members of the Color Guard presented Colors: Darby, DuBose, Green, F. Smith, Ryan, Williams.

October 21st - 4 members of the Color Guard; DuBose, Ryan, Shapbell & Williams, participated in the Induction Ceremony for Chapter's newest member, Compatriot Frank Dunagan.

October 21st - 1 member of the Color Guard; DuBose, represented the Chapter at the bronze plaque dedication at the "Little Red School House." The oldest school house in Brevard County (1883). Event sponsored by the Abigail Wright Chamberlin Chapter of the DAR and South Brevard Historical Society.

Central Florida

The Central Florida Chapter is off to what looks like another good year. They have just had their second meeting, and have a full schedule through May. Their color guard hasn't been active to date, but they are participating in the Orlando Veterans Day parade and at a celebration to be held at the Mayflower Community Center. There will be more to report for the next quarter.

St. Lucie River Chapter

Aug 22 Proclamation for Constitution Week St. Lucie County Commission, Jay Wise and Hall Riediger in uniform. Presented a Certificate of Appreciation Sept. 5 Proclamation for Constitution Week, Fort Pierce County Commission, Jay Wise and Hall Riediger in uniform. Presented a Certificate of Appreciation and Outstanding Citizenship Lapel pins to each commissioner.

Sept 14, Indian River Community College presentation by Doug North and Jay Wise in uniform for Constitution Week.

Sept 16, Joint Constitution Week Luncheon with the Halpatiokee, St. Lucie River and Jupiter Light Chapters of the DAR. Mark Foley as guest speaker, presented him with a Certificate of Appreciation and an Outstanding Citizenship Lapel Pin. (Meeting took place two weeks prior his resignation)

Sept 19 received Proclamation for Constitution Week from the City of Okeechobee.

October 14 Presented to Jay F. Wise and Jack G. Taylor, Jr the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal for their activities in the community, in service clubs, children's organizations and the SAR. Also inducted Richard Allen Hobbs as a new member of the St., Lucie River Chapter. Ceremony conducted by Hall Riediger in period uniform.

Treasure Coast Chapter

August 26 - Compatriot Stevenson joined the FLSSAR Color Guard at the 1st Quarter BOM.

August 2006 - Compatriot Stevenson, in full uniform, assisted the Space Coast Chapter of the National Sojourners in an American Flag Program in Brevard County.

September 2006 - Compatriot Stevenson, in full uniform, assisted the Space Coast Chapter of the National Sojourners in an American Flag Program in Melbourne.

October 24th - Compatriot Stevenson, in full uniform, assisted the Space Coast Chapter of the National Sojourners in an American Flag Program for the Harbor City Lodge.

FLSSAR REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

West Central Regional Vice President

West Central Region Nelson Jantzen, Vice President

October 27, 2006

As your Reg. V.P & representing the Clearwater Color Guard, I went to Cape Canaveral on 9/9/06 to attend the John Barry Day Parade, Unfortunately when I got to the gate I learned that it had been cancelled due to the Shuttle being lifted at that same time.

I sent each of the below Chapters 3 C/D's of the Radio announcements to be given to their local stations along with the NSSAR post cards to be completed by their members & returned to them.

Clearwater: Chapter Color Guard joined the FLSSAR Brigade in posting the colors at the BOM in Kissimmee, FL.in August 2006.

One member of the Color Guard reported for the 9/9/06 parade as mentioned above.

September 17,2006 members & guests attended the Constitution Sunday DAR Celebration.

At the September 20th luncheon the chapter had Capt. Michael Emerson USCG, Clearwater Station speak.

October 16th several members & their guests attended the DAR Caladesi Chapters 32nd birthday luncheon.

October 18th,a Law Enforcement Commendation Medal was presented at their monthly luncheon.

St Petersburg: They had an attendance of 60 people at the DAR Constitution Sunday meeting. They held their last monthly luncheon on 10/14/06.

Maj. John DeVane: No recent activities reported.

Lakeland: Their last monthly luncheon was on 10/21/06 at which time the State Pres. Lindsey Brock spoke on Captain John Barry, America's first Navy Flag Officer.

Tampa: The chapter resumed meetings in September. That meeting was devoted to honoring the deceased wife of a member. Janet Tetrick was instrumental in aiding a large number of the current membership in securing their SAR approvals. A special award was commissioned and presented to Janet's husband Dwight in her memory. In October, the chapter presented a law enforcement award.

FLSSAR REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Southeast Regional Vice President

Southeast Region Gerald Meeks, Vice President

I visited both the Palm Beach Chapter, and Ft Lauderdale Chapter this quarter and the following reports apply:

PALM BEACH-The meeting was held at the Atlantis Country Club on Saturday September 9, 2006 with excellent attendance by Compatriots and their wives in celebration of "Constitution Day". The speaker was David Bludworth, former Palm Beach County State Attorney who portrayed, in colonial attire, Patrick Henry and James Madison who debated the "BILL OF RIGHTS".

Palm Beach Chapter will be conducting the Rumbaugh Oration Contest this December, and continues a vigorous JROTC program that is monitored by Compatriot Dick Hitt. The Officers wear their uniforms at special events, and the Chapter has planted three Liberty Trees to date. They participate on a continual basis in Veterans programs, and one of their members, Compatriot Stanley Shanck, Capt., U.S.N retired has been appointed by NSSAR as representative to the VA Hoptital in the Palm Beach Area.

FT LAUDERDALE- I visited the Chapter on October 14 and was entertained by an excellent program titled "tracing your Indian Ancestors". The President Ted Duay and his wife Debbie Duay and ladies from the Lighthouse Point DAR have been extremely active in researching and providing information via the Fort Lauderdale SAR Website on Evergreen Cemetery, Ft Lauderdales oldest cemetery. This is the final resting place for most of the areas founding families. For this project, they photographed and transcribed approximately 3,300 records from headstones. Other projects completed are "Founding Families of Ft Lauderdale", "Broward County Officials 1915 to 1969" , "Broward County World War I Veterans". These are separate sites where information can be obtained by individuals and families researching their ancestors. All of this is available through the Ft Lauderdale SAR website.

MIAMI-No report

Respectfully Submitted

Gerald E. Meeks

FLSSAR REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Southwest Regional Vice President

Southwest Region Don Cahill, Vice President

20 October 2006

CALOOSA: The Wednesday, 11 October 2006 meeting was the first meeting after their summer recess. Several officers, spouses and guests attended the Great Southwest Florida Regents' Council on 12 September 2006 – hosted by the D.A.R. Chapters of Fort Myers, Bonita Springs, Naples, Charlotte, Fort Myers Beach, Cape Coral and Marco Island. The S.A.R. attendees were Fred Learned, Al Myers, Terence Walton and myself. The meeting was held in Bonita Springs and was their annual Constitution Week luncheon. The meeting was a great success with a very good speaker Dr. Robert Diotalevi of Florida Gulf Coast University discussing our Constitution.

CHARLOTTE: The 13 September 2006 meeting was held at the Elks Club on Kenilworth Blvd in Port Charlotte – which I attended. Norman Ashworth presented the program about the support that the country of France provided to the American Colonies during the Revolutionary War. I had the privilege to induct two new members Lowell Shaffer and George Dates into the Chapter. Both their wives were present and pinned the lapel Rosette on their husbands. Following the induction I told the membership a bit about my history, then spoke about the health of their Chapter with emphasis on finding and keeping new members somewhat along the lines proposed by RVP Ben DuBose. The Chapter also just had another meeting on 12 October 2006 and another presentation on the Revolutionary War – this time given by Wilmer L. Smith.

NAPLES: Our first meeting occurred on 05 October 2006 at the Elks Lodge in Naples. Reports of our various summer activities were given including Congressional Proclamations, Independence Day Parade, our official recognition as Camp #13 Bernardo de Galvez, and many other exciting things that occurred while we were on summer break. Preparation for hosting the Fall Board of Management meeting have been made with volunteers ready to make the trip to Kissimmee to man the Registration table, Hospitality Room, and the Ladies' Auxiliary Breakfast. We have been collecting reservations and preparing name tags, banners, and restocking the virtually empty "liquor cabinet". We look forward to our participation at this event and making it as hospitable as possible.

SARAMANA: The first luncheon meeting for the fall season was on Friday, 13 October 2006. Nominations for Chapter elections were presented by the Nominating Committee with the election scheduled at the 10 November 2006 meeting. Per the Quill & Bugle newsletter the following is interesting: "Statistics: As of July 31, 2006 Saramana Chapter had a total of 144 members including 13 Youth Members. Of these 78 live in Sarasota County and south (Venice, Englewood, etc.), 43 live in Manatee County and north (Palmetto, Ellison, Tampa, etc.) and 23 live out of state in NJ, CA-2, VA-2, IL, AR-2, GA-5, NM, TX, OH-3, MA, MI, KY, WA and NC. Further, it has been pointed out to us by Compatriot Charles Riegle that we have 36 members who still carry the surname of their colonial ancestor. He estimates that, at 25%, this is an unusually high ratio." The Chapter is to participate in the Manatee County History Fair on 15 November 2006 at the Manatee County Civic Center.

FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT

Secretary

Kevin Yarnell

The period since the Summer BOM has been filled mostly with routine issues. I continue to work on the membership database adding additional information found in the files.

FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT

Treasurer

James Holyfield

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES (BUDGET AND ACTUAL) 1/1-09/30/06 & 09/30/05

	<u>2006 ANNUAL BUDGET</u>	<u>2006 YTD ACTUAL</u>	<u>2005 YTD ACTUAL</u>
Receipts:			
Dues - net of rebates	\$ 33,000	\$ 33,495	\$ 30,360
Donations	2,000	2,971	3,704
Other	1,000	334	242
Total	<u>36,000</u>	<u>36,800</u>	<u>34,306</u>
Disbursements:			
State officers	23,500	13,975	12,575
Youth programs	8,000	10,307	9,832
Committee projects	3,500	6,244	4,183
Total	<u>35,000</u>	<u>30,526</u>	<u>26,590</u>
Receipts over disbursements	\$ <u>1,000</u>	\$ <u>6,274</u>	\$ <u>7,716</u>

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION September 30, 2006

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 64,085
Investments (restricted)	<u>8,748</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 72,833</u>

LIABILITIES

Liabilities	<u>\$ -</u>
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FUND BALANCES

Unrestricted	\$ 64,085
Restricted	<u>8,748</u>
	<u>72,833</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 72,833</u>

Submitted by James R. Holyfield, State Treasurer on October 27, 2006.

FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT

Registrar, William R. Stevenson

Quarterly Report: End of 2nd Quarter, October 10, 2006

Chapter	Membership Applications								Supplemental Applications						Remarks
	Received	Carry over from last report	Approval NSSAR			Returned to Chapter			Received	Carry over from last report	Approval NSSAR		Returned to Chapter		
			Pending	Received		State	NSSAR				Pending	Received	State	NSSAR	
Brevard	1	3		4						3	3				
Caloosa									1	1	2				
Central Florida	2	3		3	2					4	4				
Charlotte										2	2				
Clearwater		3		3						3	3				
Daytona-Ormond	1	9		10											
Deland		2		2						2	2				
Devane															
Emerald Coast		1		1					1		1				
Flagler										4	4				
Ft Lauderdale	3	2		5					1	4	5				
Gainesville	1	2		3						3	3				
Jacksonville	8	5		13					2	5	7				
Lakeland	1	8		9						4	4				
Lake/Sumter		3		3					1	6	7				
Miami		1		1						3	3				
Naples		5		4	1					3	3				
Ocala		1		1						2	2				
Palm Beach	2	6		8						1	1				
Panama City										4	4				
Pensacola		15		12	3					14	14				
Saramana	1	10		9	2				1	17	18				
St Augustine		4		4											
St Lucie River		8		6	2					3	3				
St Petersburg	1	4		5						3	3				
Tallahassee		1		1											
Tampa	1	6		5	2				2	2	4				
Treasure Coast		3		3						1	1				
Withlacoochee	1	5		6	4				5	5	10				
At-Large		1		1						1	1				
Totals	23	11		122	12				14	10	11				

FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT

Chaplain

Charles Schafer

The following compatriots have died since the last BOM.

National#	State#	Last Name	First Name	Date of Death	Chapter
140281	6754	Myers	Laurence	10/17/2006	Jacksonville
159586	8266	Jones	Allan	10/6/2006	Pensacola
138838	6609	Cruse	Charles	9/22/2006	Clearwater
144331	7135	Coggshall	Millard	8/28/2006	Lake/Sumter
122270	4879	Ford	Howard	8/5/2006	Brevard

(Note: This list has been inserted by the secretary.)

FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT

Recording Secretary

Joseph Motes

This report was not available at the time of printing.

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Chancellor

Carl Hoffmann, PG

This report was not available at the time of printing.

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Parliamentarian

Frank Hodalski

This report was not available at the time of printing.

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Genealogist

Alvie Davidson

This report was not available at the time of printing.

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Sergeant at Arms

Lonnie Jones

This report was not available at the time of printing.

FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT

Historian

John Little

I am now receiving a few chapter Newsletters. However, I would like to receive a copy of all chapter newsletters so I can include them in the Florida Societies Archives.

I would appreciate each chapter placing me on their Newsletter mailing list. Please send a copy of the newsletter to Compatriot John little 533 Teakwood Drive, Altamonte Springs, FL 32714.

John Little

Historian

FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT

Editor, Florida Patriot

Dick Fowler

Because of the short time interval between the Summer FLSSAR BOM meeting and the FLSSAR Fall BOM meeting we were not able to get *The Patriot* out as early as we would have liked.

Nonetheless, I will make every effort in the future to get *The Patriot* in the hands of all members sooner in the future. Please note that the deadline for the Winter *Patriot* is December 6, and anyone wishing to get items published MUST meet that deadline.

The publisher has apologized for not printing the "centerfold" (pages 10 and 11) Summer 2006 BOM meeting pictures in color and assures me that those pages will be printed in color in the future.

We are most interested in publishing news items for ALL chapters in the next issue. We realize that some chapters did not have any activities to report during the summer period which resulted in many chapters not appearing under the "FLSSAR Chapter News" in the Fall 2006 issue.

Richard Q. Fowler, Editor, *The Florida Patriot*

Statutory Committees

FLSSAR Committee Report

Audit

Chairman: Ted Duay, III

The 2005 audit of the books and records of the Florida Society SAR has been completed. The results of the audit will be presented during the BOM.

Respectfully submitted,
Ted Duay, Chairman

FLSSAR Committee Report

Executive

Chairman: Lindsey Brock

This report will be given orally.

FLSSAR Committee Report Finance

Chairman: James Holyfield

This report was not available at the time of printing.

FLSSAR Committee Report Medals and Awards

Chairman: Gerald Meeks

The committee has received no requests during the period of this report.

FLSSAR Committee Report Nominating

Chairman: Ron Hamilton

The following members of the Nominating Committee were elected at the Summer BOM on August 26, 2006:

Ron Hamilton -----Chairman

Richard Friberg

Phil Carr

Larry Bradley

Lonnie Jones

All Compatriots who seek an FLSSAR elective office for 2007 – 2008 will send their request for Nomination to me before Jan 10, 2007 to ensure they receive consideration prior to the meeting of the Nominating Committee on Jan 19 2007. The Nomination Form can be found on the FLSSAR web site.

Ron Hamilton

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FLSSAR Committee Report Patriot Medal

Chairman: John Cahoon, Jr.

Nominations for the Patriot Medal will be accepted until the close of the Winter Board of Management meeting on 20 January 2007. No nominations will be accepted after that time.

Complete information and nomination forms may be found at: <http://www.flssar.org/patmed1.htm>

John Cahoon

Chairman

Standing Committees

FLSSAR Committee Report Archives

Chairman: Kevin Yarnell

The long process of converting the society's records and data to electronic format continues. At this writing, the database contains information on 5617 of 8886 members. This is good progress but the work is slow and there is much yet to be done. Once the bulk of the members are in the database it will be possible to add additional information that would allow us to have a resume of a member's activities and awards easily at hand.

FLSSAR Committee Report Chapter Challenge

Chairman: George Lockhart

Committee Members are: Harold F. Miller, Jr., D. Robert Copeland, Robert A. Raup

The chapter challenge form for the 2006 year was distributed to the Regional Vice Presidents at the Summer BOM for further distribution to the Chapters. The report should be submitted by the chapters to the RVP's by 5 March 2007.

The committee chairman is working on revisions to the 2007 chapter challenge report and should have them ready for distribution at the Winter BOM.

Respectfully submitted:
George A. Lockhart

FLSSAR Committee Report Charter & By Laws

Chairman: Grant Wallin, Jr.

Committee Members: Larry Bradley, John Calhoun, Bob Danneman, Ron Hamilton and John Tinny.

This committee has been contacted electronically and as of this date, only one letter concerning projected changes to some of the Committee Charters has been received. As of this date, there is still time for one or more suggested Committee Charter or Bylaws changes to be received before our October BOM meeting.

FLSSAR Committee Report CAR Liaison

Chairman: Doug Bridges

During the annual Constitutional Week celebration a delegation of the Tequesta Society Children of the American Revolution joined the Regents Council, DAR in the celebration. Miss. Julia Thompson, Vice President brought the following greetings from the Tequesta Society.

"Very briefly I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Jane Prah of Coral Gables Chapter, DAR for her leadership and guidance as Senior President. I'd also like to thank Mr. Doug Bridges and members of the Miami Chapter SAR for their ongoing leadership and support.

This year's CAR state project is to raise funds for a new brochure for the Florida Cracker Cattle Association to inform the public about the Cracker Cattle breeding program. In case you do not know what cracker cattle are, they were the first cattle brought to Florida by Ponce de Leon back in 1521. Since that time other breeds have been brought in, that produce more milk and meat...the Florida Cracker Cattle Association was formed to preserve the "old-time" cattle and those "living links" to Florida's History. Pins will be available for purchase."

Hands on Miami Day, Saturday, November 4, 2006

The Tequesta Society CAR is organizing a team to participate in this community service project along with Baptist Health, a major sponsor in this annual fund raising event. Together, Tequesta CAR and Baptist Health volunteers will clean up and beautify **Good Hope Equestrian center in the Redlands** – painting, planting trees, creating murals and doing other projects. Work is scheduled Saturday, November 4th, 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. with a light breakfast and lunch provided. (A letter of participation will be provided for those members needing volunteer hours for school.)

Respectfully submitted,
Douglas H Bridges, Sr., CAR Chairman

FLSSAR Committee Report Credentials

Chairman: Kevin Yarnell

This committee had no duties to perform in the recent months and therefore has nothing to report. Those interested in attending the next National Congress in Williamsburg, VA are asked to contact the chairman in the spring so that appropriate credentials may be created.

FLSSAR Committee Report DAR Liaison

Chairman: George Lockhart

The following is a report of activities at the SAR table during the DAR Fall Forum, Orlando, Florida, 22-23 September 2006.

The table was manned from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Friday, 16 September and from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday, 23 September, by George Lockhart and Lindsey Brock. Both George and Lindsey were in Revolutionary War Uniform without weapons. Steve Williams who was in period attire assisted on Saturday. We maintained a visitor sign in sheet and collected 70 signatures. We would estimate that this represents about 90% of the total number of visitors to the table.

Ranking NSDAR visiting table: Jean Mann, Vice President General

Ranking FSSDAR visiting table: Rebecca Lockhart, State Regent

Ranking C.A.R. visiting table: Dr. Charlene Herreid, Senior State President, FS C.A.R.

We handed out copies of the application worksheet, and copies of the tri-fold materials and the information sheet regarding the NSSAR's \$500.00 award. There were several DAR daughters that indicated that they had a male family member that was interested in joining the SAR or that they hoped would be interested. We asked them of the location of the prospective SAR member and referred them to the SAR chapter closest to the prospective members. We encouraged them to contact the nearest SAR Chapter if there were further questions or they needed help. We also referred them to the NSSAR and FLSSAR web site for further information. We handed out about 25 each of the SAR brochures.

In our opinion this event was well received by all visitors and those interested in getting applications for family members seemed to appreciate the information and assistance provided.

Respectfully submitted:

George A. Lockhart

FLSSAR Committee Report Eagle Scout Scholarship Committee

Chairman: David Ramseur

There is still time left for the chapters to seek Eagle Scout candidates for this year's Eagle Scout Scholarship and Recognition program which is due to be mailed to me by Dec. 1st. Last year we had nine chapters sending in their winning entries and we are hoping for even more chapters to participate this year. Lets all support our chapter Eagle Scout chairmen and others in pursuing those young men who will be the future leaders of tomorrow. If you do not have an Eagle Scout chairman for your chapter consider taking on that responsibility yourself and contact me at 904-737-0590 or ramseur@surfbest.net or just go the SAR web site www.sar.org to download or print out the forms you might need.

Remember that beyond your local chapter recognition and monetary awards for these Eagle Scouts the FLSSAR awards are \$1,000.00, \$500.00 and \$250.00 respectively for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners plus additional awards from our State SAR Ladies Auxillary. Hopefully, for this year our state winner will make it all the way to National and win the \$8,000.00 award.

At this point I would like to congratulate my predecessor Grant Wallin for receiving the Arthur M. King Scholarship award in Louisville that was presented to him by our FLSSAR President Lindsey Brock. Grant has over 65 years of service to the BSA as a boy (Cub and Scout), volunteer, with thirty-eight years as a professional scouter.

Once again let me stress the importance of the Eagle Scout Program as well as all of our SAR youth programs. Lets us all make an effort to support our youth who participate in these programs, who will become the future leaders of this great nation tomorrow.

FLSSAR Committee Report Education Committee

Chairman: Harry Hollien

Members: Phillip Ballou, Lauren Bradley, Frank Hodalski, Harry Hollien (Chair), Robert Leibler, Gerald Meeks, David Ramseur, Ronald Toops (Vice Chair), Edward Young (Associate)

We are still having difficulty obtaining responses from Home School Associations relative to our American Heritage (History CD's) program. The responses from home schoolers are good but, obviously, they are scattered.

A meeting will be held at the Fall BOM to restructure the goals and focus of this committee -- and to re-involve relevant committee members.

It should be stressed that the minutes of the Summer BOM were *incorrect*. No additional funds were requested by this committee for its survey of members' opinions. A report of the results will be submitted at the Winter BOM.

Respectfully submitted,
Harry Hollien, PhD

FLSSAR Committee Report Electronic Technology Committee

Chairman: Dick Fowler

Activity on the FLSSAR website continues to increase and is now at the highest level it has ever been.

In the Summer 2006 *Patriot* I wrote that I was concerned about the lack of feedback I had been receiving from members. Subsequently, I did receive some feedback, and at the Summer BOM meeting a "Website Review" committee was formed to set up guidelines for the FLSSAR website.

That has proved to be a very valuable experience for me, and I have since made some changes in the website and have gained a lot of ideas on how I can improve it in the future. More valuable, we now have some mutually acceptable (by the committee) ideas on what the webmaster should and should not do. Hopefully these will be adopted by the FALL 2006 FLSSAR BOM.

The Keynotes To History project is doing very well and is now being heard throughout Florida on radio stations. This has been a long-term project that has finally found fruition, and our hats are off to Ben DuBose and Frank Hodalski in getting the project under way.

My thanks to Steve Williams for his help as Assistant Webmaster in taking over some of the webmaster's duties. He is now adding newsletters to our website, and if your chapter has been sending newsletter information to me, I would appreciate your sending it to Steve at swilliams16@cfl.rr.com in the future.

Richard Q. Fowler, Chairman, Electronic Technology Committee
St. Lucie River Chapter

FLSSAR Committee Report

Genealogy

Chairman: Alvie Davidson

This report was not available at the time of printing.

FLSSAR Committee Report

George S. & Stella Knight Essay Contest

Chairman: Kevin Yarnell

We've gotten off to a good start with the contest. The new website went live in early September, within a week of our target date. I encourage you to view the site at <http://flssar.org/essay/>. If you have occasion to promote the contest you need only refer the contact to this website. All rules and entering information is available there.

The first phase of our publicity campaign occurred in September as well which involved contacting someone in each school district throughout the state. We also submitted the contest to several websites popular with students in search of scholarships and contests. Our next phase is to target individual schools in areas known to have submitted entries in previous years.

Even though the contest is no longer conducted first at the chapter level we covet any local publicity that a chapter can provide by contacting local schools.

FLSSAR Committee Report

Good Citizenship

Chairman: Douglas North

To All----- Plenty of Certificates available this BOM. You will need them in the coming days, so make your plans to do better this year. The Young People enjoy the Certificates and recognition!!!!!!

Doug. North Chairman.

FLSSAR Committee Report

History Fairs

Chairman: Frank Hodalski

This report was not available at the time of printing.

FLSSAR Committee Report

Joseph P. Rumbaugh Orations Contest

Chairman: Gordon Greenwood

The following information was sent out to all local Chapter Presidents by e-mail. If others need the information, we can easily send it out to them. The critical first step in participating in the Rumbaugh Oration Contest is for the local chapter to choose a contest chairman and send his information (name, address, phone no., & e-mail address) to Gordon Greenwood at 352-378-8764 or gordonegreenwood@aol.com or 4117 NW 33 Place, Gainesville, FL 32606 so we can begin the process of communicating with one another about the local and FLSSAR contest and the procedures to be followed. FLSSAR hasn't had a national winner since 1997 and there were only two participants in last January's FLSSAR contest. Let's work together to change that!

The Rumbaugh Oration Contest: Some Questions & Answers

1. What is an oration?

An oration is a carefully prepared formal speech written in advance (and given to the contest judges in advance), committed to memory, and delivered without notes. In this case, a speech of at least five minutes in length but not more than six.

2. What topics can the oration be about?

Oration topics should be about a Revolutionary War event (e.g.: The Battle of King's Mountain or the Boston Tea Party), a document (e.g.: Declaration of Independence or the Bill of Rights), or a personality (e.g.: Benjamin Franklin or Sir William Howe), showing the relationship it bears to America today. For example, the 2005 winning oration was about the separation of church and state as provided in the Bill of Rights and its implications for religious activities in schools and other public places.

3. Who can participate in the Rumbaugh Oration Contest?

Any high school student, public, private, or home-schooled, in grades 10-12 at the time of the contest.

4. When and where is the contest?

The state (FLSSAR) competition will be held at the winter Board of Management meeting on January 19, 2007. Therefore, local chapter level competitions should be held before that time. Probably most local chapters hold their contest in the November-December time frame. The national (NSSAR) competition will be held at the 117th Annual Congress in Williamsburg, Virginia, July 6-11, 2007. All state organizations will send at state expense one winner and a companion (e.g.: parent, coach) to the national contest. The last Florida winner was in 1997. There were only two participants in last year's state FLSSAR contest.

5. What are the prizes for the contest?

a. Local chapter level prizes will be determined by each local chapter. Many local chapters provide a first prize of \$50, a second prize of \$25, and a third prize of \$15, since they may be reimbursed for those amounts. The local chapter will also need to make reservations and provide for transportation and expenses (hotel room, dinner) for the winner and a companion (parent, coach) to the Winter Board of Management meeting. Such expenses may be reimbursable. The contest usually takes place in the late morning or early afternoon of the first meeting day and the results announced at the Friday evening banquet.

b. State level (FLSSAR) prizes are as follows:

First Place: \$1000.

Second Place: \$500.

Third Place: \$250

All Others: \$100

In addition the first place FLSSAR winner will receive a medal and certificate as well as transportation and expenses to the national contest. c. National level prizes are:

First Place: \$3000.

Second Place: \$2000.

Third Place: \$1000.

All other finalists: \$300.

All other contestants: \$200.

6. How will the competition be judged?

At the state level the three judges, who must be given a copy of the oration in advance, will use the following criteria:

- a. Composition (organization, vocabulary, logic) 20 points
- b. Delivery (voice, body movement, gestures) 40 points
- c. History (research, accuracy, American Revolution based) 20 points
- d. Significance (relation to current issues) 20 points

In addition, penalty points will be deducted for orations violating the at least 5 minutes but not more than 6 minutes time limits for delivery.

7. How can the local chapter recruit students to enter the contest?

Designate at least one person in the chapter to contact local public and private schools as well as home-schooled students. Who to contact will vary locally, of course, but many public school systems have English or Language Arts Coordinators or Supervisors who are in charge of providing curriculum materials and textbook adoptions. These professionals are in an excellent position to advise you as to how to proceed or who to contact.

Otherwise, the next best course would be to contact the Superintendent's office and/or building Principals for guidance as to what English teachers to contact. The Superintendent's office should also be able to provide the names of students being home schooled.

Additionally, it's good to keep in mind that most senior high schools are divided into departments and the Chair of the English Department may turn out to be the most helpful person of all. Often one or two English teachers will be most interested in speech and/or debate and may even supervise extra-curricular activities such as a Debate Club.

8. In case I have further questions about the Rumbaugh Oration Contest, who do I contact?

The FLSSAR committee conducting the next state contest is as follows:

- a. Gordon Greenwood Chairman, Gainesville
(352) 378-8764 gordonegreenwood@aol.com
- b. Doug Bridges Miami
(305) 248-8996 dougbridges@bellsouth.net
- c. Mark Kilgore Pensacola
(850) 458-0559 kilgore.fra@att.net
- d. David Ramseur Jacksonville
(904) 737-0590 ramseur@surfbest.net
9/2006

FLSSAR Committee Report Ladies Auxiliary Liaison

Chairman: Harry Hollien

The Ladies' Auxiliary packed five boxes and sent them to military personnel serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. In addition, Auxiliary President Patti Hollien personally packed a sixth and sent it directly to her son Captain Brian Hollien (a FLSSAR member) who is serving in Iraq. The Auxiliary also sent six boxes of supplies to the homeless female veterans being served by Vetspace. Finally, they have raised additional funds to support the FLSSAR youth contests.

Respectfully submitted,
Harry Hollien, PhD

FLSSAR Committee Report Liberty Tree

Chairman: Gene Brown

There are no new tree plantings to report at this time.

FLSSAR Committee Report Meeting Arrangements - BOM

Chairman: Lindsey Brock

Committee Members: Frank Hodalski, Saramana Chapter and George Lockhart, Jacksonville Chapter.

This committee has established an excellent relationship with the Ramada Plaza Hotel & Inn Gateway of Kissimmee, FL. The majority of our membership was very pleased with our new meeting location. The contract signed with the hotel will expire on May 31, 2007. Thus, a new contract must be negotiated with the hotel for the year 2007-2008, if we wish to continue meeting at this same facility.

Our hospitality suite 254 was move to the ground level (suite 154 for our October meeting) to accommodate members who had difficulty in climbing the stairs and complaints relating to the elevator. Suite 154 is not as nice as

suite 254; however, the committee will get feedback from the majority of the members at our October meeting to determine if we should move back to suite 254 for future meetings.

We recognize that the service was slow at our August 2006 BOM meeting and that matter has been discussed with the hotel.

We were told that all rooms will have been renovated by our October 2006 meeting and that the entire hotel will have wireless internet by that same date.

Please inform any of the members of this committee about matters which you deem should be directed to the attention of the hotel.

FLSSAR Committee Report Membership Promotion & Retention

Chairman: Grant Wallin, Jr.

Members: Frank Hodalski and George Lockhart

This committee was contacted and met electronically to discuss ways of promotion more membership and retaining the members that we have. Many chapters contributed the following list of suggestions and we thank them for their participation in this most important chapter activity.. Not all of these suggestions are right for all chapters, but in the list are items that may help your chapter encourage more eligible men to seek membership and more of your members to renew annually.

SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR CHAPTERS TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP

Following are some suggestions which chapters might use to help recruit and retain chapter membership. Many chapters contributed to this list and we thank them for their contribution. If anyone has other suggestions on how this life blood of our Society can be increased, please pass this information on to the Membership Promotion & Retention Committee. The following are not listed in any order of importance. All are considered good and all came from various chapters in our Florida Society.

1. Contact the National Society and give them the Postal ZIP Codes for the counties served by your chapter. Ask National for a list of any SAR members who have moved into those Zip Code areas. Then make a personal contact with the individual about joining your chapter.
2. In your chapter newsletter, ask you chapter membership to "talk-up" SAR at every opportunity. Don't hide you membership. Make SAR a matter for public discussion.
3. In your chapter, help make SAR, DAR and CAR function as one. If your chapter recruits a new SAR member, ask if he has any children or grandchildren who might become CAR members and a wife who might be interested in DAR
4. Anytime the Color Guard participates in an event, it is an excellent opportunity to give out brochures about membership in SAR.
5. Chapters should participate in Genealogy Seminars by having a recruiting desk complete with members in Colonial Uniform and plenty of SAR literature. Advertise the fact that the chapter will assist prospective members in the application process.
6. History Fairs are an excellent place to talk about SAR membership and to distribute SAR literature.
7. Members of other lineage societies (i.e. The Society of Colonial Wars, Mayflower, Founders and Patriots, etc.) are excellent candidates for membership in SAR.
8. It has been stated that the entire question of attracting members rests on the focus of the chapter. Is the chapter a viable and working chapter in the state society, or is the chapter simply a "meet and eat" chapter? These are the real benchmarks. If there is nothing going on to interest a new member who has just paid hundreds to join and be recognized for his patriot, then that member will drop within one or at the most two years if not given a reason to stay.
9. Initiating new programs, especially programs involving the youth, can involve grass-roots participation of the membership with little or no cost other than the time involved.
10. Request a list of the "dropped" members of your chapter from the State Secretary. A personal call, asking them to renew their membership, might prove successful.
11. Suggested Bylaw if the chapter adopts the idea of Associate Membership. A suggested Bylaw for the Chapter Constitution os available upon request from the Senior Vice President.

12. Contact the dropped members and encourage them to renew their membership.
13. Ask a new member what program he would like the chapter to participate in.
14. Ask the new member what he is interested in doing to promote the SAR objectives.
15. Use provisional membership in case of a natural disaster (hurricane, flood, tornado, etc.).
16. If the member is confined to a nursing home or assisted living facility, forgive State and Chapter dues. Note: This would require State and Chapter agreement.
17. Create a "Helping Hand" Fund in the chapter to take care of dues needs for confined members.
18. On the chapter dues notice, ask for extra dollars to be used to pay the dues for members who for whatever reason can not afford the dues.
19. Hold a retreat of officers and committee chairs to brainstorm ideas on how to retain and attract new members.
20. Work closely with the DAR. Many of the DAR husbands are eligible for SAR membership, but have not been invited or encouraged by their DAR wife.
21. Be sure to recognize the DAR for any prospects they supply who become members of SAR. Remember, there is a medal available for DAR members who provide three SAR members.
22. By sending in the appropriate Zip Codes to National, request a list of any SAR members who have moved into those areas from other State Societies.
23. Use the email to communicate with members between chapter meetings. Keep them informed.
24. Improve communications between the officers and members of the chapter.
25. Provide a written job description for every chapter position, both officer and committeeman.
26. Ask other organizations what they are doing to attract new members. Talk to them about SAR and see if you can recruit from that organization to SAR.
27. Create a membership brochure. Put the brochure in libraries and distribute copies to other organizations.
28. Pay the Life Membership fee for older members who can not afford it.
29. Have joint "business" meetings with DAR chapters to discuss membership recruitment.
30. Advertise SAR! Put the chapter meeting information in as many local newspapers as possible each month.
31. Schedule table set-ups where the chapter can promote the society and the chapter.
32. Make a serious attempt to get the local news media to attend as many of the chapter events as possible.
33. Be sure to "cash in" on the Keynotes to History discs which are available for your local radio stations.
34. Have a chapter color guard and provide it to some other organizations in addition to participating in Veterans Day parades, Christmas parades, etc. Show the colors!
35. Many members will not, or can not, purchase or make a colonial uniform for the color guard. Encourage all of the chapter members to purchase a tricorne hat and wear it with your blazer. It attracts attention and it advertises the SAR.
36. The Daytona-Ormond chapter has a website which advertises "Researching Data for SAR Applications." They state that this can be used by any chapter, but it does have local references that may or may not be available in other locations. Look it up. It may give your chapter some ideas on how your chapter can create its own website.

Many thanks to the many chapter who contributed to the above list of ideas. There are certainly many other innovative ways to promote and retain membership in our chapters and those listed above are only a few. If you have any additional ideas, please email them to me at gwallin1@tampabay.rr.com so they can be shared with all of the other chapters in our great Florida Society.

FLSSAR Committee Report National Officer Development

Chairman: Carl Hoffmann

This report was not available at the time of printing.

FLSSAR Committee Report NSSAR Library

Chairman: Terence Walton
17 October 2006

The Committee received a quarterly statistical report for the period 7/31/06 through 9/30/06 from Michael Jones, NSSAR Librarian-General. The report summarized membership data for members of the Friends of the SAR Library (FOL) for all state societies. FLSSAR remained in first place with a total of 52 personal and chapter

members (down from 56 on 1/1/06). The FOL funds are used to supplement the regular library operational budget, providing new services such as database subscriptions, books, and other materials for the library collection. This is quite separate from fund-raising efforts for the proposed **Center for Advancing America's Heritage**, the new building that will house the NSSAR Library.

Vice-President Grant Wallin, a member of the national library committee as well as this committee, returned from the Fall Leadership Meeting in Louisville with a somber message: "The main item that came out of the library situation is that National seems to think that we as members and state societies should get on board or the balance will be very difficult to raise. One-half of the dollars are raised. They have enough money to build the building, but they desperately need the remaining three-million to put in trust to staff and maintain the building. In other words, to make the building self-sufficient, the remaining part of the goal MUST be raised or they cannot go ahead with it. With a national membership as small as ours, the dollars that come in from dues and merchandise sales is not sufficient to carry the extra load of a library. I feel that in our Florida Society, we need to try to get our members to send in their dollars through their chapters to FLSSAR and then have the FLSSAR add to that total and present one check to National."

Members: Donald P. Humphrey; Albert C. Little; John D. Tinney; Grant R. Wallin; Terence M. Walton.

FLSSAR Special Committee Report Newsletters and Periodicals

Chairman Edward "Bud" Casey
October 20, 2006

This committee continues to receive copies of newsletters and periodicals from many chapters in the Florida Society . Those newsletters for the year 2006 will be judged by an ad hoc committee at this Fall Board of Management Meeting. The three members of that committee, appointed by President Brock, are Steve Williams, Alvie Davidson and Harry Hollien. First Place wins the "Poor Paul" Award, which includes a cash prize of \$ 100.00. The winner will be announced and the prize awarded at the Spring BOM.

The newsletters will then be sent on to the National Newsletter Chairman for consideration for the Carl F. Bessent Award.

Please send hard copies of your Chapter Newsletter to:

Chairman, FLSSAR Newsletters Committee
348 European Lane
Fort Pierce, FL 34982-3929
E-Mail: Budee@copper.net

FLSSAR Committee Report Patriotic Activities

Chairman: Hal Miller, Jr.

October 22, 2006

My activities since my last BOM report of 23 April 2006 were reported on page 6 of the Quarterly Reports of the Florida Officers & Committee Chairmen which was distributed at the Summer BOM Meeting on August 25-26, 2006, in Kissimmee, Florida. My activities were covered through 8-12 July, 2006. However, they were reported under a different hat, as I filled in as the Alternate Trustee for Phil Carr, the National Trustee who was unable to attend the 116th National Congress in Dallas Texas on 8-12 July.

I apologize for not being able to report on time at our Summer BOM Meeting, as the newly appointed Chairman of the Patriotic Activities Committee. I was appointed last April by our State President Lindsey Brock. **Below is the new make up of this 2006-07 Committee** much of which was accomplished by telephone and email communications in late April & early May.

Much of my time starting in March 15th through June 6th was in requesting, receiving, and presenting our State's proclamation which recognized the SAR's 100 Anniversary of our U. S. Congressional Charter signed on June 9, 1906. Florida was one of eleven states to issue such proclamations, resolutions, or letters which will

become an important part of the Society's archives in Louisville. On page 14 of the SAR Summer 2006 Magazine, 7 Counties of Florida and 11 Cities of Florida were recognized as also issuing proclamations.

Starting in May, I have forwarded over 200 patriotic emails at a time on at least 25 occasions to SARs, friends and family members. Some have also been historic in content. I apologize if some have been a little too long. In any case, I hope they have been of interest. **Now more than ever we need patriotic messages and events.**

Patriotic Activities Committee 2006-07

Please note that first 5 (**) are new to this committee of ten.

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FLSSAR Committee Report Public Service and Heroism

(previously known as - Law Enforcement, Fire Safety, Emergency Medical Service and Heroism)

Chairman: Daniel Shepherd

Date: **22 October 2006**

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

St. Augustine Chapter

7 September 2006 the St. Augustine Chapter presented the following medals and certificates:

Fire Safety Commendation Medal and Certificate

Greg Monroe, Engineer Palatka Fire Department, Palatka, FL
- Presentation was made at the Palatka Fire Station, Palatka, FL

Heroism Medal and Certificate

Randy Porter, Captain Palatka Fire Department, Palatka, FL
Michael Scott, Firefighter / Paramedic and Assistant Chief of Welaka Volunteer Fire Department
Seminole County Fire Department, Palatka, FL

On 3 March 2006, these firefighters freed a young woman who was trapped under a burning car. As a result of their efforts Firefighter Scott sustained several minor burns. After being freed the woman was transferred to a nearby hospital where she succumbed to her extensive injuries.

Media coverage - these presentations were published 25 September 2006 in the St. Augustine Record newspaper.

FLSSAR Committee Report Publicity

Chairman: Robert Raup

"Annual Earl Marlin Publicity Contest" reports are due as soon as possible after January 1, 2007. Winners will receive monetary and ribbon awards at the Annual Meeting held in April 2007. All reports are to be sent to Compatriot Robert Raup, Chairman, Publicity Committee to following address. Questions may be sent by e-mail or telephoned.

Compatriot Robert Raup
200 Villa Drive
Smithfield, VA 23430-6275
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FLSSAR Committee Report ROTC

Chairman: Mark Kilgore

There is nothing to report at this time.

FLSSAR Committee Report Veterans Affairs

Chairman: Richard Friberg

This report was not available at the time of printing.

Ad hoc Committees

FLSSAR Committee Report Advancing America's Heritage

Chairman: Grant Wallin, Jr.

Committee Members: Tom Beauchamp, NE Region; Don Cahill SW, Region; Ben DuBose, EC Region; Gerry Meeks, SE Region; Ron Toops, NC Region and Ed Young, NW Region.

This committee has met electronically and as a group, we are all committed to try and secure contributions to the **Center for Advancing America's Heritage** so it will become a reality. One suggestion is for each of our chapters to make a contribution towards this goal. Also, individual members are encouraged to do likewise. Contributions by members are deductible as our National Society is a 501 (c)3 organization. As Chairman of this committee, I shall propose that individuals, chapters and the Florida Society all pool their contributions to this so that one check can be sent from the Florida Society membership.

The money for the construction of the building is already in hand, but the goal to have three million dollars in trust to support the building into the future is still needed. We urge every member to go onto the National Website at www.sar.org and get more information concerning this effort. After all, advancing America's Heritage is one of our Society's primary goals. Hopefully, every member will support this most important project.

FLSSAR Committee Report Commemorative Historic Sites

Chairman: Fred Gaines, Jr.

This report was not available at the time of printing.

FLSSAR Committee Report FLSSAR By-Laws Review

Chairman: John Carter

This report was not available at the time of printing.

FLSSAR Committee Report Honors Council

Chairman: John Cahoon, Jr.

This report was not available at the time of printing.

FLSSAR Committee Report Middle School Outreach

Chairman: Ben Dubose & Frank Hodalski

This report was not available at the time of printing.

FLSSAR Committee Report Procedures Manual

Chairman: Steven Williams

The following Chapters/Sections have been submitted to the appropriate officers or committee chairs for review and editing:

Chapter 2 Section 3.1 to 3.8 (revised by Registrar)

Chapter 1 Section 5.3 & .4 (Revised/deleted by Registrar)

Chapter 3 Section 6.5 & 6.5L (Revised/deleted by committee chair)

Chapter 3 Section 6.4 (Revised by committee chair)

Chapter 1 Section 7 (pending review by chair)

These revisions will be released and published to the FLSSAR web following the Fall 2006 BOM.

Currently under discussion are efforts to edit and/or delete material deemed repetitive of the authoritative material found in NSSAR Handbook. All compatriots are encouraged to review the current document for opportunities to edit or delete sections wherein the authoritative source is found elsewhere, e.g., NSSAR, CAR, etc. Please forward any recommendations to any committee member or myself. Such editing would decrease the size of the Procedures Manual from the current 167 pages, decrease the download time from FLSSAR web, and improve document maintenance processes.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven Williams, Procedures Manual Committee Chair

FLSSAR Committee Report Public Relations

Chairman: Ben DuBose

Our 60 second Public Service Announcements were handed out at the last BOM meeting. A couple of errors have been found and the scripts have been sent out to various members for a 2nd Proof Reading. This problem will be discussed at this BOM meeting.

FLSSAR Committee Report SAR-CAR Aide

Chairman: Lindsey C. Brock, III

This report was not available at the time of printing.

FLSSAR Committee Report

FLSSAR Website Review

Chairman: Steve Williams

October 19, 2006

“ . . . when men have long and early understood certain matters as the common concerns of the country, they are apt to suppose these things are understood by others and need not be expressed. And it is not uncommon for the ablest men frequently to make this mistake. Whereas such rights should be constantly kept in view, in addresses, in bills of rights, in newspapers, and so on.” *Richard Henry Lee during debate on The Bill of Rights during the Federal Convention, 1787.*

Anything can be improved upon. Therefore, the committee was created to review the existing FLSSAR website and to submit any recommendations that might develop from that review and make its report at this BOM – 55 days later.

In reviewing any product, one looks first at the current product – its functionality: how well it does the job, etc. Then, one looks at what any future product should look like to provide an improved functionality.

Further, comments were made at the last BOM (and Executive Committee meeting) that perhaps a change in Bylaws might be needed.

With this background of a short time frame and the feeling that this committee should do as thorough a job as possible, I submitted to the committee membership a game plan around three goals and I asked for their input and comments on those goals. No changes to these goals were received so we proceeded.

The report appended below has been submitted to FLSSAR President Brock and is the culmination of our efforts to fulfill his directions. We ask that these recommendations be considered for approval.

I want to thank each member of the committee for spending whatever time they had to submit comments, suggestions, and critiques during the work of this committee. Each had a different level of expertise, depth of knowledge, and passion that helped in bringing differing perspectives to our discussions.

On behalf of this committee I thank you.

Steve Williams, Ad Hoc Website Review Committee Chairman

Website Review Committee (Ad Hoc) Report

Members: Steve Williams (Chair), John Cahoon, Ted Duay, Dick Fowler, and Joe Motes

Background

Phase One - To develop any recommendations, we realized that we needed to look at the current website, get an idea of what the future website might be – its purpose and intended use. The concept that the FLSSAR website should in some fashion be a marketing tool for potential members, an information tool for our membership, and a tool used to recognize individuals and chapters developed from this initial phase. This mirrored the language in the NSSAR Vance Award in describing what a winning website should have and will be judged on: *overall appearance, and usefulness to the members, usefulness to the public, promotion of the SAR, creativity, clarity, functionality, and speed loading*. Also, we determined that the website should be easily navigated, uncluttered, targeted to our audience, have an attractive and professional look, with current & timely information. Discussion developed specific ideas for web elements: SAR appropriate graphics; textual content to be right-sized in size and quantity; website navigation via a menu system; and use of sound files either eliminated or used only for special, unique requirements; and a color scheme that is fitting for FLSSAR. Further, discussion offered the following as minimum website navigation elements:

- *Officer's Page
- *Member's section
- *Committee section
- *Calendar of events
- *Online Newsletter
- *Chapter or State Society Activities/Photos
- *Meeting Information/Facts

- *Application Worksheet
- *Links to NSSAR/NSDAR/NSCAR

While our study focused mainly on the FLSSAR website, we also recognized the need for specific guidelines for those chapters within the Florida Society who have (or will have in the future) their own sites. Therefore, many of our observations, suggestions, recommendations and comments refer to websites operated and maintained at the chapter level.

Group Consensus during discussions: 4 agreed on major points, 1 dissented on some points.

Phase Two discussions were centered on the need for Web Standards for both the state and chapter sites and what shape those standards might take. The result is Recommendation 1.

Group Consensus during discussions: 5 agreed on the general idea with differences on scope of concept.

Phase Three discussions were based on the need, if any, for any addition or changes to the FLSSAR Bylaws. The result is Recommendation 2. It is presumed that if recommended by the Executive Committee and approved by BOM this recommendation would affect either a committee charter change or Bylaw addition that would fall into Article III Section 14.

Group Consensus during discussions: 3 agreed on initial Recommendation, 2 abstentions; further discussions led to unanimity for subsequent recommendation.

Recommendation 1: Web Standards

WEB SITE POLICY AND PROCEDURES

General Rules

The FLSSAR webmaster is not the sole owner of the FLSSAR website or the material contained on it. This means that no copyright is allowed unless it is specifying original articles, poems, graphics or materials. In addition to the FLSSAR webmaster, at least one other member of the Florida Society should have the information and codes necessary to access the FLSSAR website in the case of emergency.

The FLSSAR website should, at a minimum, contain the following elements:

- *Officer's Page
- *Member's section
- *Committee section
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- *Online Newsletter
- *Chapter or State Society Activities/Photos
- *Meeting Information/Facts
- *Application Worksheet
- *Links to NSSAR/NSDAR/NSCAR

The FLSSAR website should be easily navigated, uncluttered, targeted to its audience, have an attractive and professional look, and provide current and timely information.

The FLSSAR website should promote the SAR in a positive manner. The following things should be avoided at all times:

- *Anything that could potentially violate the Society's 501(c)3 tax-exempt status. These kinds of activities would include endorsing a specific political candidate for office, endorsing a specific political party, or promoting commercial activities or linking to commercial websites.
- *Displaying any personal information about a Compatriot that could potentially lead to identity theft.
- *Displaying the names, photographs, or addresses of anyone under the age of 18 without the specific written consent of the parent or legal guardian.
- *Criticizing SAR, allied organizations, or individuals.
- *Doing anything that violates the standards of good taste.

Any Chapters may continue to have their web presence within FLSSAR website. If they desire to create their own website, they will be assisted as needed by the Electronic Technology Committee.

Recommendation 2: FLSSAR Webmaster Duties

The following language options are recommended to define the duties of webmaster.

Option 1: The following language is recommended as an addition to the Committee Charter, Electronic Technology Committee.

ELECTRONIC TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

Purpose: To develop, design, implement, and maintain the usage of Electronic Technology and the FLSSAR web site as methods of information dissemination furthering the purposes of the Society.

Authority: Florida Society Bylaws, Article V, Section 6. b.

Members: A Chairman and Members who shall be appointed by the President, Florida Society, and whose terms shall be concurrent with that of the appointing officer.

Functions:

1. To maintain the domain name "flssar.org" with interNIC, its successors or assigns, for the purposes of implementing and maintain its use as a method of disseminating information to compatriots and third parties, furthering the purposes of the Society.
2. To maintain information regarding the Society, its objectives, programs and members, and methods of dissemination thereof, balancing available technology and budgetary constraints of the Society.
3. To reduce the cost of both intra- and inter-Society communications by:
 - a) Maintaining public awareness of the Society and its programs to increase membership,
 - b) Increasing the timeliness of inter-Society communication,
 - c) Creating electronic archives of the Society.
4. Unless otherwise directed by the FLSSAR Board of Management, it shall be the duty of the Webmaster to establish, operate and maintain the FLSSAR website in such manner and style as to accomplish the following objectives:
 - a. To provide current and applicable membership recruitment information to the general public;
 - b. To disseminate official information;
 - c. To provide a vehicle for the officers of the FLSSAR to share and exchange views and information with the membership.

The Webmaster shall determine the format and content of the website, and shall arrange for its design, operation and maintenance, and will insure that the website URL is at all times available to all members of the Florida Society. All content shall conform to the objects, charter, bylaws, and policies of the FLSSAR and to the rules, directives, and limitations enacted by the Board of Management.

The Webmaster shall be appointed by the FLSSAR President and shall have the power and duty to act as agent of the FLSSAR to execute and administer contracts with firms or individuals acting as independent contractors to provide services and materials for the hosting of the FLSSAR website, subject to the limitation that the aggregate amount of such contracts shall not exceed the funding authorized by the Board of Management or the current approved budget.

Option 2: Requires FLSSAR Bylaws and Committee Charter Changes

"Section xx Webmaster

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aggregate amount of such contracts shall not exceed the funding authorized by the Board of Management or the current approved budget.”

Group Consensus for (Final Draft) Report

John Cahoon – [Concur](#)

Ted Duay – [Concur](#)

Dick Fowler – [Concur](#)

Joe Motes – [Concur](#)

Steve Williams - Concur

From: John Cahoon [mailto:emeraldcast@cox.net]

Sent: Thursday, October 12, 2006 9:49 PM

Subject: Re: SAR - Final report / final draft

Steve, I have reviewed the report and heartily concur.

From: Richard Fowler [mailto:fowlersar@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, October 13, 2006 9:15 AM

Subject: RE: SAR - Final report / final draft

Steve, I concur with the report with the changes you listed.

From: Ted Duay [mailto:tedduay@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, October 16, 2006 5:07 PM

To: Steve Williams; Cahoon Jr, John E.; Fowler, R; Motes, Joseph; Williams, Steven

Cc: Brock, Lindsey C

Subject: Re: SAR - Report Final Draft

Dear Steve, Excellent report! I concur. Sincerely, Ted

From: JoeMotes@aol.com [mailto:JoeMotes@aol.com]

Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2006 10:17 PM

To: swilliams16@cfl.rr.com

Subject: Re: SAR - Website Review Report

Steve, yes I do[concur], sorry for not getting back earlier. Joe

Other Reports

FLSSAR Report

Operating Budget Trust Fund Trustees

Ted Duay, Trustee

The accounting for the Florida SAR Operating Budget Trust Fund for the period from January 1, 2006 through September 30, 2006 is complete. The report will be distributed during the BOM

Respectfully submitted,
Ted Duay, Trustee

FLSSAR Report Endowment Trust Fund Trustees

Ted Duay, Trustee

The accounting for the Florida SAR Endowment Trust Fund for the period from January 1, 2006 through September 30, 2006 is complete. The report will be distributed during the BOM

Respectfully submitted,
Ted Duay, Trustee

FLSSAR Committee Report Endowment Trust Fund Disbursements

Chairman: Ed Young
October 22, 2006

Fifteen approved applications that were only partially paid or not paid at all during 2005, amounting to \$1359.90 were paid on July 10, 2006. Thirty-one 2006 approved applications from fifteen chapters in the amount of \$2680.83 have been paid 50% of their authorized reimbursements. Therefore, total Trust Fund expenditures so far this year are \$4040.73 and the chapters are owed \$2680.78 for the remaining unreimbursed portions of their approved applications. There are no applications currently in processing.

FLSSAR Committee Report Trust Fund Development

Chairman: Jack Coleman

This report was not available at the time of printing.

FLSSAR Report Sons of Liberty Florida Brigade

Commander: Ed Young

October 22, 2006

The period of this report is from 27 August 2006 through 28 October 2006. Twenty-two Guardsmen participated in the Presentation of the Colors at the FLSSAR Summer BOM on 26 August 2006. Several Guardsmen arrived at Port Canaveral on 9 September, 2006 to celebrate John Barry Day and the last naval battle of the American Revolution only to discover that the ceremony had been canceled due to the scheduled launch of the space shuttle. Guardsmen Ray Lantz and Ed Young, representing the Florida Brigade, joined SAR Color Guards from Alabama and Mississippi to Present the Colors at the grave marking for Revolutionary War Soldier Solomon Wright on 14 October 2006. Camps continue to provide colonial color guards at patriotic, veterans, fraternal and civic events. Francis Marion Camp #2 (Ocala) is temporarily inactive. The State Color Guard will parade, present and post the Colors at the 28 October Fall BOM. Individual camp activities during this period are as follows: (The term Guardsman means a Color Guard member in colonial uniform.)

A. George Washington Camp #1. (Jacksonville) Dick Cardell, Commander. On 26 August, Guardsmen Brock, Cardell, Lockhart and Ramseur participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the Fall BOM. Four Guardsmen and two members in Bravo uniforms conducted a grave marking ceremony for Compatriot Jack Millican in Palatka on 14 October 2006. Also present were several CAR members dressed in colonial attire.

B. Francis Marion Camp #2. (Ocala) Ed Page III, Chapter President. Camp is inactive pending selection of a new commander. No report.

C. Cape Canaveral Camp #3. (Brevard) Ben DuBose, Commander. On 26 August 2006, Guardsmen Darby, DuBose and Williams participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the Fall BOM. Guardsmen Darby, DuBose,

Green, Hinman, Mustin, Ryan, Shapbell, F. Smith and Williams reported for the John Barry Celebration that was cancelled on 9 September 2006. Guardsmen Darby, DuBose, Green, F. Smith, Ryan and Williams Presented the Colors at a Joint SAR/SAR meeting attended by 76 people on 30 September 2006. On 21 October 2006, Guardsmen DuBose, Ryan, Shapbell and Williams participated in the Induction Ceremony of the Chapter's newest member, Compatriot Frank Dunagan. Also, on 21 October 2006, Camp Commander Guardsman DuBose, represented the Chapter at the bronze plaque dedication of the oldest schoolhouse in Brevard County (1883), "Little Red Schoolhouse." The event was sponsored by the Abigail Wright Chamberlin Chapter, DAR and South Brevard Historical Society.

D. Samuel Adams Camp #4. (Clearwater) Nelson Jantzen, Commander. On 26 August, Guardsmen Wallin, Brown, Jantzen and Kitchen participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the Fall BOM. Camp Commander Jantzen reported to the John Barry Celebration that was cancelled on 9 September 2006.

E. Yorktown Camp #5. (St. Lucie River) Doug North, Commander. On 26-29 August 2006, Guardsmen North and Wise participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the Fall BOM. Two Guardsmen Presented the Colors at the Indian River Community College Constitution Week Ceremony on 14 September 2006. Past President Jay Wise read the Preamble to the Constitution and led the Americans Creed. On 16 September 2006, three Guardsmen Presented the Colors at the Joint SAR/DAR Constitution Luncheon with 91 attending.

F. Marquis de Lafayette Camp #6. (Gainesville) Harry Hollien, Commander. No organized activities were conducted during this period. The current focus is on Veteran's Day Celebrations.

G. Nathan Hale Camp #7. (Pensacola) Ed Young, Commander. On 26 August 2006, Guardsmen Bellamy, Jones, Kilgore, Lantz and Young participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the Fall BOM. Guardsmen Kilgore and Young reported to the John Barry Day Ceremony at Port Canaveral on 9 September only to discover that it had been cancelled for the space shuttle launch. On 16 September 2006, Guardsmen Bellamy, Bowers, Jones, Kilgore, Lantz and Young Presented the Colors at a joint meeting with the Pensacola Chapter DAR. Guardsmen Lantz and Young, representing the Florida Brigade, joined SAR Color Guards from Alabama and Mississippi to Present the Colors at the grave marking for Revolutionary War Soldier Solomon Wright on 14 October 2006. Approximately 70 people attended.

H. Nathanael Greene Camp #8. (Saramana) Gene Bradley, Commander. No report.

I. Thomas Paine Camp #9. (Miami) John Thomson, Commander. On 26 August 2006, Guardsmen Bridges and Friberg participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the Fall BOM. Presented the Colors for the DAR South Florida Regents Constitution Week Luncheon on 16 September 2006. On 20 September 2006, Presented the Colors at the Scottish Rite Valley of Miami.

J. Daniel Morgan Camp #10. (Central Florida) John Little, Commander. There was no activity during the period of this report. The current focus is on Veteran's Day Celebrations.

K. Thomas Jefferson Camp #11. (Withlacoochee) Richard Sumner, Commander. No report.

L. General Thomas Sumter Camp #12. (Lake Sumter) Bill Piper, Commander. On 26 August 2006, Guardsman Toops participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the Fall BOM. Guardsmen Camp Commander Piper and RVP Toops worked a SAR Recruiting Table at the War Memorabilia Festival at The Villages on 21 October 2006.

M. Bernardo de Galvez Camp #13 (Naples) Paul Young, Commander. No report.