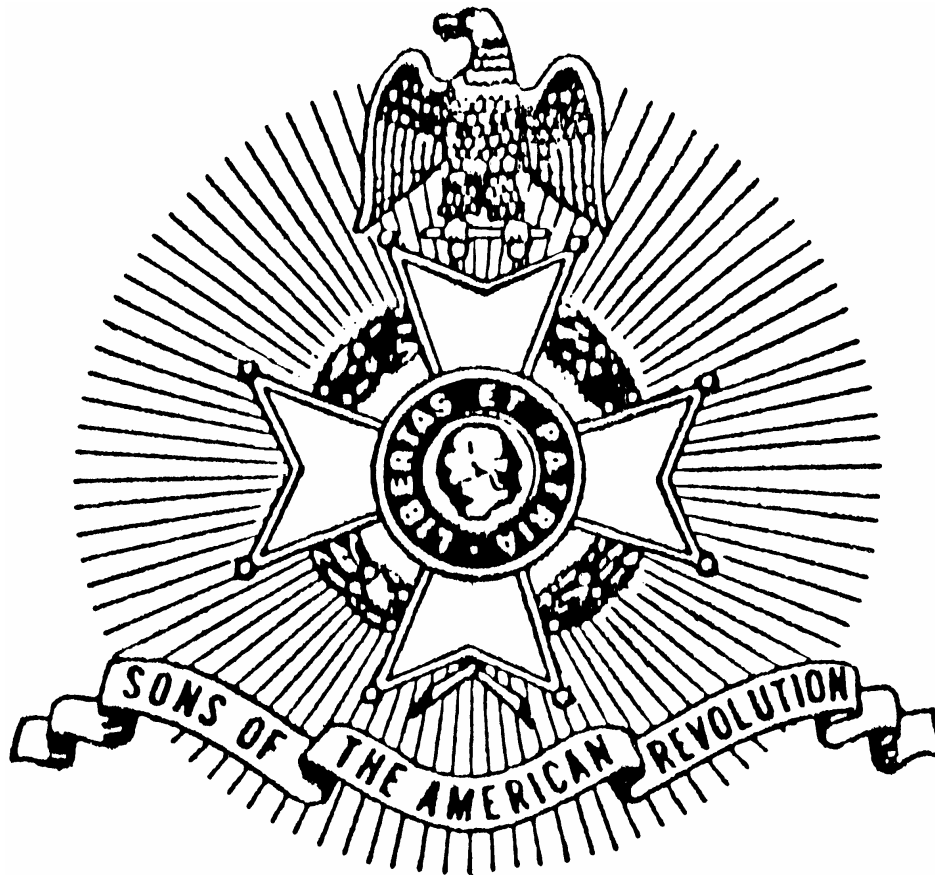


Quarterly Reports
of
The Florida Officers
and Committee Chairmen



Fall Board of Management Meeting
Lakeland
October 17-18, 2003

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 the 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.

FLSSAR
Board of Management Meeting
October 17-18, 2003

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FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT

National Trustee

Incumbent: Frank X. Hodaiski
October 9, 2003

For this quarter, my activities have included: Attendance at the Fall meeting of the Trustees, 25-28 September 2003, at the national headquarters in Louisville. A summary of the most important items taken up is as follows:

FUNDRAISING: A good deal of the discussion centered around the remaining fundraising necessary to begin construction on the Center for Advancing American Heritage. Currently \$910K of the \$1.1 to 1.2 million in hard money has been raised. A target date of November 1st has been set for seeking bids with a 60 day ad with bid opening in early spring and construction phase to follow. A push to raise the last \$100K is ongoing as is the drive to fund equipping the facility and the \$3 million endowment for the maintenance of the building. Bottom line: The Center for Advancing American Heritage will be much more than a library; it will house a museum and a genealogical center to advance education and research serving visitors from all over the United States.

NEW LIBRARY: Trustees were informed that in the library area of the new facility, all existing microfilm will be put in storage and replaced by Internet connection, CDs and other electronic sources. Oversight will be provided by the Information Technology Committee. The IT will articulate with the Genealogy Committee to establish criteria. There was some comment from states which had invested heavily in donations of microfilm rolls. These trustees were told that microfilm would still be available on demand and readers available for those who wish to view the films.

POSSIBLE LIAISON WITH AMERICAN LEGION: NSSAR may soon partner with the American Legion in efforts to promote suitable programs. A joint committee of both organizations will be named and will meet to explore areas of possible cooperative effort. The president general spoke of the potential for good and the increased national exposure and effectiveness for both groups.

RUMBAUGH CONTEST: As directed by the BOM, I presented a letter to Rumbaugh Committee Chairman Rod Hildreth expressing FLSSAR opinion on criteria for judging and the advantage held by repeat contestants to the national contest. He asked if he could reproduce the letter for distribution and I agreed. We spoke for nearly an hour.

IN ADDITION:

1. The Chicago Congress lost about \$20K due to failure to meet guarantees.
2. A professional fund management firm has been employed to grow our investments. FLSSAR SrVP Miller is a member of the NSSAR Finance Committee and attended the committee meeting.
3. Budget for next year was approved.

ELECTIONS 2004: There will be a contested election for president general at the Pittsburgh Congress. Secretary General Henry McCarl will be opposed by Charles Bragg. The office of Genealogist General will also be contested as Incumbent GG William Neal will be opposed by Edward Butler of Texas.

Respectfully,

Frank X. Hodaiski

FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT

President

Larry R. Bradley

- 1) Continue with e-mail, telephonic and US Mail contact with Officers and Committee Chairs.
- 2) Attended Trustees meeting in Louisville.
- 3) Extended formal invitation to the SEC GEN to attend our Jan 2004 meeting.
- 4) Attended the Clearwater Chapter meeting and assisted in welcoming 2 new members.
- 5) Received a request to locate members to serve on Selective Service Committees in the state.
- 6) Received several requests for Florida support for men running for National Office.
- 7) Meet with Yarnell to sign several new-member Certificates.
- 8) Continue to receive invitation to attend Chapter meetings and functions throughout the state.

FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT

Senior Vice President

Harold F. Miller JR
Date- 2 October2003
Report of Activities

***Emails to all Regional V.P.s to discuss their duties for inclusion in our new Procedures Manual.
***Emails & phone calls to Norman Crews regarding Chapter Challenge forms & Earl Marlin Contest.

On Saturday, 20 Sept.2003, the Constitution Day Luncheon was hosted by the Manatee Chapter DAR at the Bradenton Yacht Club. Firelocks were presented and the Colors were posted. Don Bailey, Saramana President, sat at the Head Table, while Frank Hodalski, Past State President and current National Trustee, helped out at the piano. Participating in our Color Guard were Eugene Bradley, Jim Crandall, Teddy Huss, Basil Lancaster, Hal Miller, and Murray Wheeler. Hostess Mary Lou Williams, Manatee Chapter Regent, introduced *State Representative Ron Reagan (District 67)* who was the speaker for the event which was well attended at 132.

Hal Miller, Saramana Chapter-Comm. Nathanael Greene Camp#8.

25 July 2003 our color guard of 4 SARs: Hal Miller, Frank Hodalski, Eugene Bradley & Teddy Huss; and 2 DARs: Barbara Hodalski & Jean Catsakis participated in large Massing of the Colors at Ed Smith Stadium prior to the Sarasox-Lakeland Tigers ball game. Two active duty service men joined our color guard. The purpose of the Massing of the Colors was to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the cease fire of the Korean War. As a recognized United States Department of Defense Korean War Commemorative Community, our Saramana Chapter was obligated to so honor these veterans over the past three year period.

Unfortunately this 7PM ball game was canceled due to all the rain that came down early that afternoon. I noted large puddles in the track in front of the outfield walls as we prepared to march on to the field, concluding then that playing the game later on would be a major problem for the players. I learned later on from TV at 11 PM that the infield was also badly damaged by the large number of *Amateur Athletic Union* teams of 14 year olds & under that lined up just beyond the infield area.

The City of Sarasota and the Sarasota Youth Baseball Club, Inc. were awarded again this year, and the next two years as well, to host these many teams from across the country for the AAU Baseball Tournament to be held July 25-Aug.2 at many sites in the Sarasota/Manatee area. These two counties are fortunate to have been awarded this National event during the State's normally slow tourist season.

Yes, we, the DAR and SAR, have been denied some publicity. However, the real damage has been the absence of news about the efforts of the City of Sarasota and the Sarasota Youth Baseball Club, Inc., to spread the news about this tournament which gives these kids an opportunity to excel in a sport they love and to keep them out of trouble during their summer of leisure.

Commander-Hal Miller

On 26 Sept.2003, I attended the NSSAR Fall Trustees Meeting in Louisville as a member of the NSSAR Finance Committee. Floyd Jernigan, Budget Chairman, discussed the 2003 & 2004 Budgets; Chuck Grissett, Finance Chairman, discussed the Allocation of Funds to the SAR Foundation and NSSAR; and Roland Downing, Treasurer General, discussed the Selection of the Investment Advisor. *Please refer to my Member NSSAR Finance Report for more details which follows the FLSSAR treasurer report.*

I participated in the NSSAR Color Guard at both dinner functions on Friday and Saturday nights.

On Friday night Frank Hodalski and I joined 13 other barbershop singers which was the entertainment for the evening.

The leader's pitch pipe was one of the problems. - Ask our State President for his opinion. I gave us a C- grade.

FLSSAR REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT To the Board Of Management

Northwestern Region Edward D. Young, Vice President

Date: October 8, 2003

EMERALD COAST CHAPTER

The chapter did not meet in July and August. A regular meeting was held in September.

PANAMA CITY CHAPTER

The chapter continues to meet monthly with about 15 members present. The speaker at the September meeting, Ralph Ward, discussed the use of DNA in genealogy research.

PENSACOLA CHAPTER

The chapter continues to meet monthly. The chapter was "rained out" of participation in the Pensacola Fourth of July parade. In July, Mrs. Nancy Fetterman spoke on the history and restoration of St. Michaels Cemetery in Pensacola. She was awarded the NSSAR Outstanding Citizenship Certificate and Pin. NSSAR Flag Certificates were presented to Don and Joann Holm and Michael and Delores Johnson for their dedicated and proper flying of the flag. Compatriot Young spoke to the Retired Wives and Widows Assoc. on the subject "Patriotism". A new member application from Graham Avera was submitted. The Liberty Medal, 3rd OLC, was presented to Compatriot Ed Lake. In August, the speaker, Compatriot George Tate, described the development of the U.S. Constitutional Center. He was presented a lapel pin commemorating the chapter's centennial in 1996. September's speaker, Rear Admiral Joan Engle, NC, USN, Ret, spoke on "Blue Water Nursing" and was presented the NSSAR Certificate of Appreciation.

TALLAHASSEE CHAPTER

The chapter continues to meet quarterly. At the September meeting, the speaker, Lt. General Lawrence F. Snowden, USMC, Ret, provided an update on the Iraqi conflict and terrorist activities in general.

FLSSAR REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT To the Board Of Management

North Central Region Harry Hollien, Vice President

Report and Recommendations

Date: October 6, 2003

Gainesville: This chapter continues to meet monthly. Programs for the quarter included: R. Dewey on the Korean War, R. Carpenter on "How McArthur Saved the Marine Corps" and E. Dale on the U.S. Constitution. The chapter's reorganized Color Guard has been named (tentatively at least) the "Micanopy Marauders." Elements of this unit participated in the Fourth of July parade and bell ringing (Micanopy), the dedication of the "Patriots Circle" at Santa Fe Community College (six members lowered/presented the MIA flag) and the Newberry Fall Exposition. Finally, the chapter continued its support of Vetspace (Rehabilitation Center for homeless veterans) both with funds and a September "Giving" drive (clothes, personal items, electronic systems, etc).

Lake City: This chapter is now attempting to set up a meeting for the Fall and to dedicate a Liberty Tree in November.

Lake-Sumter: This chapter does not meet during the Summer quarter. Their speaker for the June meeting was H. Yates who discussed "Bagpipes" and their speaker for the October meeting will be E.J. Yawman who will speak of "Memoirs from the 1920's into the 21st Century." However, the chapter was active during the summer with four compatriots and an auxiliary (R. Moody, W. Piper, R. Toops and the Siglars) participating in the Tavares' Fourth of July parade. Additionally, Sergeant-at-Arms Siglar was active during the summer months organizing a chapter Color Guard.

Ocala: The chapter membership voted not to meet during July and August of this year — with their regular monthly meetings resumed in September. Moreover, the chapter did exhibit their "Avenue of Flags" (Highland Cemetery) on the Fourth of July.

Withlacoochee: This chapter does not meet during the June through August period (partially because a number of Compatriots "summer" in the North). Nonetheless, it is noteworthy that this chapter now has 1) a published Roster, 2) its own Auxiliary (which also meets regularly) and 3) an ongoing program supporting the Baldomero Veteran's Nursing Home.

FLSSAR REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT To the Board Of Management

Northeastern Region Dick Cardell, Vice President

This report was not available at the time of printing.

FLSSAR REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT To the Board Of Management

East Central Region Douglas H. North, Vice President

BREVARD CHAPTER

On July 4th, 2003, 6 members of Color Guard at dedication of a LIBERTY TREE at the Brevard Veteran's Center on Merritt Island. Granite monument, 16" high, 32" wide was placed under it and reads" SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION-BREVARD CHAPTER-We descendants of the heroes of the American Revolution, who, by their sacrifices established the United States of America.." dedicate this Liberty Tree in their honor— July 4th, 2003. On September 20, 2003 joint DAR/SAR meeting for Constitution Week Celebration., with 80 in attendance. Speaker was State Representative Mitch Needelman and was presented with Chapter's Hail Columbia Medal. The Chapter is 25% funded for next Liberty Tree.

CENTRAL FLORIDA CHAPTER

Color Guard participated in parade on July 4th, 2003 Two Compatriots in uniform marched with local DAR Chapter. After the parade Ms. Ryan, Regent of the Celebration Chapter of DAR was presented with Betsy Ross Flag. Orlando VA Nursing Home indicated that they should be able to plant Liberty tree in November. Chapter participated in Mayflower Retirement Community annual Veterans Day Program. Membership drive doing well— 4 approved new members of which 3 were sworn in at September Meeting.

ST. LUCIE RIVER CHAPTER

On July 6th, 2003 one member in uniform participated in the Church Service at the First Congregational Church of Port St. Lucie, On July 14th, 2003, five men in uniform attended the Dedication of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. Two men were part of the Color Guard. On July 13th, 2003 presented Heroism Medal to Deputy Brian Sarvis of the St. Lucie Sheriff's Office. September 20th, 2003 joint meeting with five local DAR Chapters at luncheon to celebrate Constitution Week. About 95 persons attended. Four Compatriots in uniform acted as Color Guard. On September 20th, 2003 two men in uniform participated in Color Guard at the 13th annual POW/MIIA Candle Light Memorial Service.

TREASURE COAST CHAPTER

No report.

FLSSAR REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT To the Board Of Management

West Central Region Jim R. Armitage, Vice President

Date: October 6,2003

Report of Activities:

MAJOR JOHN DEVANE CHAPTER:

Installed and dedicated 1 Civil War Veteran's V.A. grave marker.

Participated in the Brandon 4th of July parade.

Presented a U.S. flag and certificate to a community organization.

Donated a set of American History books to the East Hillsborough Historical Society

LAKELAND CHAPTER:

Planned and hosted the Summer BOM meeting.

On September 20, 2003 chapter meeting was held at their new location, the Cleveland Heights Golf Course Clubhouse. Two new compatriots were sworn in and two prospective members in attendance. Final plans were made for the Fall B.O.M.

ST. PETERSBURG CHAPTER:

The September meeting was the annual joint SAR/DAR meeting.

The chapter continues to support our veterans by volunteering at Baypines V.A. medical center. Their luncheon meetings are held at Leverocks Seafood Restaurant.

CLEAR WATER CHAPTER:

Their regular luncheon meetings are held at the Dunedin Country Club.

The September meeting speaker was Dr. Janice Buchanan, Director of Development, St. Petersburg College Foundation, and her topic was "know no Limits".

Constitution Sunday was celebrated September 21, 2003 at the Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church in Clearwater.

Two new compatriots were inducted into the chapter.

TAMPA CHAPTER:

Their regular meetings are held at the Picadilly Cafeteria in North Tampa. A chapter website has been developed with many helpful links and several compatriots have volunteered to help prospective SAR's with their research. A very busy year has been planned since their return from summer break.

FLSSAR REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT To the Board Of Management

Southeast Region Saul M. Montes-Bradley, Vice President

This report was not available at the time of printing.

FLSSAR REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT To the Board Of Management

Southwest Region Basil Lancaster, Vice President

10 October 2003

CALOOSA: There were no Caloosa Chapter meetings for the summer months of June, July and August 2003. Wednesday, September 17th Charlotte County DAR hosted "Citizenship Day and Start of Constitution Week" A nice luncheon was held at this time with all guests. Executive Board Meeting of the Chapter was held 1 October 2003. Our first General Chapter Meeting following summer recess was accomplished 8 October 2003.

CHARLOTTE: The President advised us that two ROTC medals and certificates had been awarded. He also stated that a total of 93 Good Citizenship Certificates had been given to middle school students. The students receiving the awards were selected by the schools and were presented to the students by the schools. We were saddened to learn of the death of Betty Hamilton, wife of James. Our October Chapter meeting was held at Victoria Estates. Past President Paul McAfee gave a splendid presentation of Gettysburg, PA.

NAPLES: The "season" being over for some time left only our core remaining to finish up our business. We elected the last month's nominees for our officers. Compatriot President Charles Ransom was thanked for his splendid leadership and he had kind words to express to the membership, committee chairs and fellow officers. Compatriot Ralph Cramer installed each new officer and charged them with their duties. The last meeting of the Naples Chapter was Thursday October 2, 2003. We enjoyed each other's fellowship and adjourned the meeting.

SARAMANA: We regret having to report that we lost three members recently, Harold Chase on May 27, 2003, Lucian Vestal on July 19, 2003 and John McLain September 23rd. We extend our sympathies to their loved ones. 38 from Saramana Chapter attended a very successful Constitution Day Luncheon at Bradenton Yacht Club hosted by Manatee Chapter DAR. Speaker State Representative Ronald Reagan gave a very interesting speech. Our speaker for the October

luncheon was SAR Compatriot Daniel F Kennedy, Headmaster of the new Sarasota Military Academy. Saramana Chapter participates in nearly every program authorized by NSSAR. We have 25 active committees chaired by dedicated compatriots. We give cash awards in various amounts for the Eagle Scout, Rumbaugh Oration and Knight Essay Contests; present 12 ROTC Medals and Certificates, 7 Fire and Safety medals and over 90 Good Citizenship Certificates annually. We also include most of the recipients as our guests at a luncheon. We do all this on a budget of about \$3,500 per year!

FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT

Secretary

Kevin Yarnell
Secretary, FLSSAR

I continue to learn the job and am grateful for the assistance given by my compatriots. In the past quarter I have endeavored to keep up with the day to day requests as well as continuing to organize the state records in a way that makes them readily assessable.

I have sent an email notice to all chapters outlining the procedure for this year's annual report. The national society is scheduled to send me a master membership list in early November. After I review this for accuracy, I will mail the chapter reports. The state report is due to National by Jan. 1, 2004. I will ask all chapters to submit their reports to me by Dec. 15, 2004.

A listing of the new fee structure for various membership activities is provided at the end of this booklet. My thanks to Compatriot Stevenson for providing the list.

FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT
Treasurer

Current Financial Status-NSSAR

Harold F. Miller Jr.-Member Financial Comm. NSSAR

At the Fall Trustees Meeting in Louisville, The Finance Committee met at 9AM, Friday, Sept. 26, 2003, at the NSSAR Headquarters and was chaired by Charles W. Grissett. The first meeting I attended as a new member was at a combined meeting of the Budget, Finance, and Investment Committees held at the 113 Congress in Chicago on Tuesday, July 8, 2003. On 8/25/03 I received by mail the Statement of Activities for the General Operating Fund which covered the current month of July and year-to-date. I received the following month of August figures and year-to-date figures at this Trustees Meeting. The negative variance, **actual verses budget**, expanded from \$5705.in July to \$16,884 in August. The monthly negative variance from July 31st to August 31st went from \$9629 to \$ 26,513. As of August 31st this 8 months year-to-date negative variance figure (\$26,513.) occurred as the positive budget figure of \$231,304 exceeded the actual year-to-date positive figure of \$204,791 by this amount.

These slightly negative figures are a reflection of our drop in new members as well as the number of compatriots not renewing their memberships. This has reduced our society's anticipated revenue by \$53,000. Over the past five years about 25% of first year members have dropped from the membership rolls.

Much has recently occurred to improve our cash flow in the future with the increases in regular application (+\$25.) and supplemental (+\$20.) fees effective November 1, 2003. There has not been an increase in these fees in the past ten years.

	2004	2003
Regular application fee	\$60.	35
Supplemental application fee	\$40	20.
App.fee-members filing same lineage at same time	\$30.	17.50
Young members under 25 who are close relatives of active members	\$30.	5.00

Membership, net of Nat'l Life & French Society members, at the end of August was 25,507. With the net full dues paying members at 24,368 as of 9/1/03 and the net full paying members projected for 9/1 through 12/31/03 to be 949, the total net member projection is 25,317. The total dollar projection for this year is, therefore, 25,317 x \$25.00= \$632,925. With the State Life Membership at 2014, the cash projection is further increased by \$40,280 (2014 x \$20.00.) to a grand total of \$673,205.00.

Two years ago at our 112th Congress NSSAR established the SAR Foundation which is a "supporting organization", directly controlled by the NSSAR, the "parent". NSSAR operates as a 501c3 not-for-profit entity while the Foundation operates as a 509c3 not-for profit. The "supporting organization" operates quite differently than the "private corporation".

	<u>SAR FOUNDATION</u>	<u>PRIVATE FOUNDATION</u>
Cash contributions % limit	50% of Adj. Gross Income	30% of Adj. Gross Income
Long term appreciated property % limit	30% of Adj. Gross Income	20% of Adj. Gross Income
Amount of contribution	fair market value	generally the basis, except for FMV for qualified appreciated stock
Excise taxes	No excise taxes imposed	Excise taxes imposed

Two months ago the Finance Committee concurred with the executive committees' approval of BB&T as the temporary investment custodian successor to PNC who had received some bad publicity due to an attempt to cover up bad loan transactions. A decision was expected to have been made last Friday to appoint The Fifth Third Bank as the investment advisor to replace PNC. Through out the coming year the society will slowly move 85% of the restricted net assets to this new investment manager in the SAR Foundation. The balance of the assets, the George Washington Endowment Fund, a permanently restricted asset class, with its own board of managers, will move its assets to BB&T as soon as practicable. In essence all that will remain is the operating account with the investment account disappearing.

FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT Chaplain

Rev. George A. Burns

This report was not available at the time of printing. The list below, of compatriots recently deceased, is provided by the state secretary.

LastName	FirstName	MiddleName	Chapter	Date of Death
Hamilton, Jr.	Loren	V	Clearwater	7/9/2003
Fallon	John	Henry	Palm Beach	9/3/2003
Bennett	Charles	E	Jacksonville	9/6/2003
Oliver, Jr.	Robert	M	Miami	9/6/2003
McLain	John	H	Saramana	9/23/2003
Carter	Henry	C	Ocala	9/25/2003

FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT Recording Secretary

Robert Danneman

This report was not available at the time of printing.

FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT Chancellor

Carl K. Hoffman, PG
September 5, 2003

The Chancellor has reviewed the Charter of FLSSAR which was filed on March 9, 1972 with The Secretary of State of Florida.

Carl K. Hoffmann, Miami Chapter, Clarence Sheflall, Jr., Jacksonville Chapter and Richard H. Thompson, Jr. St. Petersburg Charter were the three original subscribers.

The purpose of the original incorporation, namely limited liability, is still effective today. The Chancellor sees no reason to make any changes to the Charter at this time

Thanks to Sam Boone, our past FLSSAR Chancellor, who provided the FL Sec State website for FLSSAR [<http://www.sunbiz.org.corpweb/inquiry/cormenu/.html>] we were able to research the filing of FLSSARS reports with the Division of Corporations in Tallahassee.

This shows the last report was filed 05/02/03 and FLSSAR is in good standing as a Florida non/profit corporation. However new officers of FLSSAR have been elected since the filing of that report and it is the recommendation of the Chancellor that an amended report be filed. The Chancellor was not aware of any lawsuits against the Society or of any other pending legal matters as of the date of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl K. Hoffmann

FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT Parliamentarian

R. L. Bauchspies, Jr.
September 28, 2003

Nothing to report

FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT Genealogist

Alvie L. Davidson

This report was not available at the time of printing.

FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT Sergeant at Arms

F. Thomas Carter

This report was not available at the time of printing.

FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT Historian

Philip Ballou, Historian
October 9, 2003

All activity is progressing as normal. Receiving chapter newsletters and other notices of activity each month.

FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT Editor, Florida Patriot

Richard Q. Fowler
"The Florida Patriot" Editor's Report for Fall 2003

The Fall edition of the Patriot has been distributed. The printer has another large number of over-runs and has donated them to us. They will be available at the Fall BOM meeting in Lakeland. They are particularly useful to give to prospective members so they can get an overview of what we do. Of course, we would also like to see them distributed to libraries. We have an average of about eight for each chapter.

The quality of the color has improved due to consultations with the printer. They have given us information on using a better format for graphics that will help in the future, and obviously they have made some improvements of their own.

Thanks again to everyone who has contributed pictures in the past. I will probably not be able to attend the next BOM Meeting, and I would appreciate it if a few people could take pictures. All pictures will be posted to the website, and whatever number can be used in the Winter "Patriot" will be.

We want to include a budget report for the Winter issue, and will request that from our Treasurer.

Hopefully there will be more room for a Historical article or two. Space has not allowed much in the past two issues, but the goal is to keep items of history in our State newsletter.

Dick Fowler, Editor, "The Florida Patriot"
St. Lucie River Chapter

FLSSAR Committee Report Advancing America's Heritage

Chairman: Harold F. Miller Jr.
October 2, 2003

On August 8-9 at our Summer BOM meeting in Winter Haven Charles "Chuck" F. Bragg, NSSAR Committee Chairman as well as the current Registrar General of our National Society made a presentation about the ongoing effort to build our Center for advancing America's Heritage. At the conclusion, "Campaign Leadership Briefing Handbooks" were distributed to our seven Regional Vice Presidents. Your Florida Society President and Senior Vice President have led the way by making contributions worthy of a Campaign Lapel Pin and Medal. I respectfully ask all Florida Society members to help out with this deserving effort. The summer edition of the SAR magazine on pages 26 and 27 has pictures and a list of those that contributed. The new building will be 9700 square feet on the land just south of our 12000 square foot headquarters building. Half of the six million to be raised will be placed in an endowment to maintain its operations. Analysis indicates a need of \$1,350,000. cash balance before construction can begin. Past President General Larry McClanahan said at the Fall Trustee Meeting that he expects to request bids in December and award contracts in January. Our world wide SAR annual dues paying members are projected to be 26456 by year end. If all of them make a one time gift of \$50.00, this would almost cover the \$1,350,000.needed to commence construction.

About the new Library and Museum

Will more than double existing square footage for library and can be expanded in future.

Will allow tours for American school children to be expanded.

Will enable the SAR to provide better access for students, scholars, writers, and interested Americans to our Museum artifacts, newspaper collections, and the papers of George Washington, George Clark. And the Marquis De Lafayette, and will allow for the acquiring and displaying of new artifacts, documents, and books about the early history of our country.

Will have expanded areas for education that can accommodate computers and technology for students, scholars, writers, and interested Americans.

Will allow SAR to promote its use for historical and scholarly research.

Will allow for museum expansion into old library space.

Will enable the SAR to develop on-line facilities for the teaching of the history and heritage of the Revolutionary era.

Will enable the SAR to develop programs for the instruction of immigrants and "newly minted" Americans, in our common civic culture, including our history, heritage, and the English language, that is essential for the successful integration into American culture and civic life. The Center for Advancing America's Heritage will make it possible to develop and distribute orientation materials for legal immigrants upon naturalization, including a brief discussion of U.S. history, law, & principles of democracy.

Will enable the SAR to expand existing youth programs, and implement new ones.

FLSSAR Committee Report Archives

Chairman: Kevin Yarnell
September 27, 2003

- The state files have all been reorganized to better facilitate finding historical data.
- I assisted the Gainesville chapter by providing membership information they will use in a history of the chapter currently being written.
- Future plans include a long term project to computerize the data for past members of the society.

FLSSAR Committee Report Audit

Chairman: Sam W. Boone

This report was not available at the time of printing.

FLSSAR Committee Report BOM Site and Arrangements

Chairman: Al Snapp

This report was not available at the time of printing.

FLSSAR Committee Report CAR Liaison

Chairman: Richard E. Friberg

This report was not available at the time of printing.

FLSSAR Committee Report Chapter & By Laws

Chairman: Harold F. Miller

This report was not available at the time of printing.

FLSSAR Committee Report Chapter Challenge Program

This report was not available at the time of printing.

FLSSAR Committee Report Commemorative Historic Sites

Chairman: Fred F. Gaines, Jr.

This report was not available at the time of printing.

FLSSAR Committee Report Credentials

Chairman: Kevin Yarnell
September 26, 2003

This committee has no duties during this time of the year. There is therefore nothing to report.

FLSSAR Committee Report DAR Liaison

Chairman: Ron Hamilton

The FSSDAR Fall Forum was held from 26—28 September, 2003 in Orlando. I was unable to attend this event due to the NSSAR Trustee Meeting held in Louisville, KY on 26—27 September. Yeoman service was provided by Compatriots Lockhart, Brock and Ramseur as FLSSAR representatives. The FLSSAR table was manned continuously from 8:45 AM to 3:45 PM on September 27th with all 3 Compatriots in Revolutionary War uniform.

Approximately 85 DAR members visited the table. Guests included: Past NSDAR officers Hilda Dobrzanski and Aida Registrar and current FSSDAR officers Mary Lou James (Honorary State Regent) and Rebecca Lockhart (Vice Regent). A total of 32 NSSAR Application Worksheets were handed out. The ladies were also given the location of the nearest chapter of the FLSSAR and information on the NSSAR and FLSSAR web sites. Marjorie Ramseur, SAR-SR Liaison, provided copies of letter explaining the NSSAR \$500 award to State DAR providing most new members to NSSAR during a given year. A total of 31 copies of this letter were given to DAR members. It was estimated that only 30 percent of the FSSDAR members that visited the FLSSAR table were aware of the award. A copy of Mrs. Ramseur's letter was also provided to each FSSDAR Chapter Regent in an informational packet handed out by the FSSDAR at the Fall Forum. Several NSSAR pamphlets providing information on the NSSAR were also handed out. The Revolutionary War uniforms generated a great deal of interest and picture taking. Hats off to Compatriots Lockhart, Brock and Ramseur for an outstanding job.

FLSSAR Committee Report Eagle Scout Scholarship Committee

Chairman: Grant R. Wallin
September 26, 2003

I am still receiving reports that some of our chapters are still having difficulty securing the names of Eagle Scouts because the local Scout Executive claims that this is privileged information. Previously I presented a plan to avoid this problem, and I will repeat it here. First, it is absolutely necessary to have a good working relationship and understanding established with the local District Scout executive (the professional serving the District) and the local District Eagle Scout Board of Review Chair (a volunteer). After thoroughly explaining our program to them, and reviewing our materials, ask if you can prepare a SAR Eagle Scout Scholarship "kit" to be given by the Board to each new Eagle Scout immediately upon his successful passing of the Board of Review. The "kit" should have a congratulatory letter from the chapter which explains that the Application and the Four-Generation Ancestor Chart complete with a 500 word (or less) theme on some subject that concerns the Revolutionary War must be in the chapter's hands no later than December 1st of this year. This allows time for the chapter to judge the entries and to pick a chapter winner. The winning entry must be forwarded to me to arrive no later than January 2nd, 2004 so the State Committee will have time to select a winner at the January BOM. The "kit" should also include an Application Form, a Four-Generation Ancestor Chart and an Eagle Brochure which explains the National Program.

The letter included in the "kit" should also include an invitation to present a SAR Eagle Scout Certificate of Recognition at the new Eagle Scout's Court of Honor. It is a wonderful opportunity to put the SAR in public view.

Both the West Central Florida Council and the Central Florida Council provide the names and addresses of ALL Scouts who earn the Eagle Rank during the year. This certainly makes our job a little easier, but the method outlined above will provide the names of Eagle Scouts who are actually interested in our scholarship program.

If any chapter has any questions concerning any of the above, or for that matter, anything concerning the Eagle Scout Scholarship program, please contact me at the address listed on the FLSSAR website.

Don't forget, the papers of the chapter winner must be in my hands no later than January 2, 2004 if that winner is to be included in this year's judging by the State Committee.

FLSSAR Committee Report Education

Chairman: Harry F. Hollien

Committee: Education (EdComA)

Members: Phillip Ballou, Frank Hodalski, Harry Hollien (chair), Robert Leibler, Hal Miller, Saul Montes-Bradley, David Ramseur.

Consultants: William Boe, Jack Bovee

Date: Oct. 12, 2003

An attempt will be made to keep this report brief and intelligible.

1. David Ramseur's efforts have paid off. I have received an e-mail from Ralph Ricardo, Social Studies Program Specialist, Florida DOE requesting that we nominate a person or persons to be considered for appointment to the "State Instructional Materials Committee." This communication has been forwarded to all EdComA members requesting their advice. Accordingly, I hope to be able to provide the BOM with a verbal report of our decision on Oct. 17th.

2. Jack Bovee, one of the two EdComA consultants and Director of the Social Studies Programs for Collier County has agreed to break away from the State Social Studies conference (Orlando) and meet with the BOM on Saturday morning, October 18th at 9AM (Larry Bradley has graciously agreed to allow us a short period so he (Jack) can brief us). Jack will bring relevant materials for us to use (info, pre-written letters, etc.). He will brief us on three areas: 1) the need for passing bills, already in the Legislature, (and the role we play) that would require Florida students to take and pass courses in American History, Government and Economics if they are to graduate from High School, 2) the inclusion of relevant questions on (lower grade) promotion tests and 3) the inclusion of similar questions on the FCAT. Note that Phil Ballou should be credited for paving the way re: the EdComA-Bovee interface.

3. Jack has been sent a copy of the NSSAR Heritage Foundation CD entitled: "America's Heritage — An Adventure in Liberty." He intends to burn 70-100 copies and provide them to all of the relevant Supervisors/Directors at the Orlando meetings.

4. Frank Hodalski has indicated that we should start identifying and organizing the FLSSAR members who are qualified to testify (if called to do so of course) before the relevant Legislative committees — and brief those selected so they will all be able to represent our position in an effective manner.

5. Additionally: 1) the textbook team (David and Phil) are gathering and assessing texts used in both the Florida public and private schools, 2) the Legislative team (Bob and Hal) are gathering information about those legislators who are SAR members and/or are sympathetic to our cause, 3) Saul is developing the school demographics so we can get relevant materials (such as the CD's) into the schools and 4) Frank and I are trying to figure out just where we are going to get 4000- 5000 of the CD's. However, Frank says "Not to worry."

More to come.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry Hollien

FLSSAR Committee Report Electronic Technology Committee

Chairman: Dick Fowler

Electronics Technology Committee Report for Fall 2003

Activity on the FLSSAR website has increased greatly since students are returning to school. We are now experiencing more hits than ever before.

The new index on the website has made it easier to find information, and the Website Traffic reports indicate more direct hits from this index. While scanning the index, it is easy for viewers to find information that was not prominently posted.

A new source of Medal of Honor recipient gravesites (27 in Florida) has been discovered, and this information is being added to chapter pages as time permits. It would be good if someone from each chapter could make sure that the

information is correct and also to view the gravesite and be sure that it is being cared for as it should be. Perhaps during the Veterans Day observances special recognition could be made to these heroes.

Newsletters are starting to come in again in September and October and have been posted for "The Florida Patriot," and the following: Clearwater, Daytona-Ormond, Gainesville, Jacksonville, St. Augustine, St. Lucie River, Saramana, Tallahassee, and Tampa Chapters. We welcome the addition of all newsletters. Just email the webmaster.

Email addresses are being maintained for the FLSSAR. If you have any new or changed ones, contact the webmaster. A new list will be sent out before the Fall BOM meeting.

Dick Fowler, Chairman Electronics Technology Committee
St. Lucie River Chapter

FLSSAR Committee Report Endowment Trust Fund Disbursements

Chairman: Fred W. Curtis

This report was not available at the time of printing.

FLSSAR Committee Report Endowment Trust Fund Trustees

Chairman: J. Newell Kellogg

This report was not available at the time of printing.

FLSSAR Committee Report Executive

Chairman: Lauren R. Bradley

This report was not available at the time of printing.

FLSSAR Committee Report Finance

Chairman: James R. Holyfield

The finance committee has not met formally in 2003, but the members are monitoring the activity in the Treasury by comparing actual results with budget on a quarterly basis. For the first three quarters of 2003, there have been no significant deviations from budget. We will await the results for the fourth quarter and the year 2003 before deciding if budget modifications are needed for 2004.

Respectfully submitted,
James R. Holyfield, Chairman
Albert C. Little
Robert G. Gresham
Elwin L. Moore

FLSSAR Committee Report Genealogy

Chairman: Alvie L. Davidson

This report was not available at the time of printing.

FLSSAR Committee Report George Washington Memorial

Chairman: Saul Montes-Bradley

This report was not available at the time of printing.

FLSSAR Committee Report Good Citizenship

Chairman: Nelson Weeks Jantzen

Nothing new to report.

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njantzen@tampabay.rr.com

FLSSAR Committee Report Knight Essay Contest

Chairman: Kevin Yarnell
September 27, 2003

The 2003 – 2004 contest has been organized. Local chapters have been contacted and provided with the information to run a local contest. We are encouraged by the response received thus far, but hope that other chapters might still consider sponsoring this program. The contest web page has been updated by Dick Fowler. The task for the next few months is to answer inquiries from prospective writers and then receive and judge the local entries.

Questions concerning the essay contest may be directed to the chairman at kayarnell@hotmail.com or by calling 813-767-0270.

FLSSAR Committee Report Ladies Auxiliary Liaison

Chairman: Lonnie G. Jones

This report was not available at the time of printing.

FLSSAR Committee Report Law Enforcement, Fire Safety and Heroism

Committee: Law Enforcement, Fire Safety and Heroism

Chairman: Lindsey C. Brock, Jacksonville Chapter

Date: 6 October 2003

Committee Members: Compatriots: Norman L. Antle, St. Augustine Chapter, Jim R. Armitage, Devane Chapter, Cyril P. Gamber, Tampa Chapter, I. Newell Kellogg, Lakeland Chapter, Robert H. Moody, Lake Sumter Chapter, Edward O. Payne III, Palm Beach Chapter.

St. Lucie River Chapter

On 13 August 2003 the St. Lucie River Chapter presented the following medal and certificate:

NSSAR Heroism Medal and Certificate

Deputy Mark Sarvis, St. Lucie County Sheriff's Department, Ft. Pierce, FL

There was media coverage for the 13 August 2003 presentation made by the St. Lucie River Chapter.

Gainesville Chapter

On 15 September 2003 the Gainesville Chapter presented the following medal and certificate:

Law Enforcement Commendation Medal and Certificate

Lieutenant Darren Baxley, University of Florida Police Department, Gainesville, FL

There was no media coverage for the 15 September 2003 presentation made by the Gainesville Chapter.

FLSSAR Committee Report Liberty Tree

Chairman: Gene Brown

October 2, 2003

We continue to have more requests for information on planting a Liberty Tree from the chapters and hopefully these will be completed in the near future.

All chapters should be aware of the last report of the Florida SAR Endowment Trust Fund, dated June 30, 2003. A reimbursement, not to exceed \$250.00 on a one time basis only, has been authorized for the planting of a Liberty Tree by each chapter. This is probably half of today's cost to purchase an engraved bronze plaque.

For more information, Chapters can contact me by writing to:

Gene C. Brown
8605 141st Way
Seminole, FL 33706

By calling: (727) 596-4028

Or by emailing me at: genegcb1alf@aol.com

FLSSAR Committee Report Medals and Awards

Chairman: Gerald E. Meeks

There has been no activity by the committee since the last BOM with the exception that President Bradley has requested the committee order a supply of certificates, medals and other merchandise in order to reduce the time it takes for delivery and to have a ready supply of the items on hand for our use. This order has been placed. To date there has been no request for awarding medals or certificated that require committee approval.

Fraternally,

Gerald E. Meeks, Medals and Awards Chairman

FLSSAR Committee Report Membership Promotion & Retention

Chairman: Harold F. Miller Jr.

FLSSAR Committee Report National Officer Development

Chairman: Carl K. Hoffman

This report was not available at the time of printing.

FLSSAR Committee Report NSSAR Census Survey

Chairman: Richard Q. Fowler
Census Committee Report for Fall 2003

To date no chapter has reported anyone becoming a member of the SAR as a result of the Census referrals.

Compatriots are still not turning in many Census forms, and there are still less than ten percent of the FLSSAR members who have submitted their form.

Dick Fowler, Chairman Census Committee
St. Lucie River Chapter

FLSSAR Committee Report NSSAR Library

Chairman: Albert C. Little

This report was not available at the time of printing.

FLSSAR Special Committee Report Newsletters and Periodicals

Chairman Edward N. "Bud" Casey
September 29, 2003

Members:

Richard Q. Fowler (St. Lucie River)
Kevin A. Yarnell (Tampa)

Participation

Meeting attendance: no meeting
Correspondence: only routine correspondence

Telephone: Bud Casey's telephone number is (772) 460-2754
Email: budcasey1@aol.com

Report and Recommendations

This committee continues to receive newsletters and other print publications from most of the active chapters in the Florida Society. Please address your Chapter's Newsletter and other print publications to:
FLSSAR Newsletters and Periodicals Committee
348 European Lan
Fort Pierce, FL 34982-3929

FLSSAR Committee Report Nominating

Chairman: Ron Hamilton

This report was not available at the time of printing.

FLSSAR Committee Report Operating Budget Trust Fund Trustees

Chairman: J. Newell Kellogg

This report was not available at the time of printing.

FLSSAR Committee Report Patriotic Activities

Chairman: Albert C. Little

This report was not available at the time of printing.

FLSSAR Special Committee Report Patriot Medal

Chairman: John Cahoon
Committee: Patriot Medal
Chairman: John Cahoon
Committee members:

Date: 17 Oct 2003

Philip B. Carr (St. Lucie River Chapter)
John H. Carter (Panama City Chapter)
D. Robert Copeland (Central Florida Chapter)
Albert C. Little (DeLand Chapter)

Report of Activities and Recommendations:

There was no committee activity during the period of this report.

Nominations for the Patriot Medal are now being accepted by this committee and may be submitted until the close of business of the Winter BOM on 17 January 2004. Guidelines from the NSSAR Handbook regarding the Patriot Medal are as follows:

FROM THE NSSAR HANDBOOK:

"...The Patriot Medal is awarded only by a State Society. It is the highest award given for service at the **state** or **chapter** level. This Medal is presented only to individuals and may be received only once. It represents **long, faithful, and outstanding** service at the State or Chapter level. Service at the National level should not be considered in making the award..."

"...All requirements should be thoroughly reviewed before requesting this medal... include with the application...complete supporting evidence..."

"...The Patriot Medal cannot be accepted by a representative..."

All nominations should be sent to me by FAX or mail as indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

John Cahoon
6 Forest Grove Place
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548
FAX: 850-862-9707

FLSSAR Special Committee Report Procedures Manual

Chairman: Rollin L. Bauchspies, Jr.
September 28, 2003

The Procedures Manual Index has been revised. We are waiting for the NSSAR to issue the revised Volume I of the NSSAR Handbook in order to review any changes in it prior to promulgating the Index. The revised Volume I of the Handbook was to be completed by the 2003 Trustees meeting in September.

The capacity of the FLSSAR website was authorized to be increased and funded by the Summer 2003 BOM in order to place the FLSSAR Procedures Manual, FLSSAR Articles of Incorporation, FLSSAR Bylaws and FLSSAR Committee Charters online.

FLSSAR Committee Report Publicity

Chairman: Robert A. Raup

Earl Marlin Publicity Contest point standings on information submitted from January 1, 2003 to September 15, 2003 are:

Pensacola 65
St. Augustine 166

The Earl Marlin Publicity Contest runs from January 1 to December 31 of each Calendar Year. Cash awards and ribbons for 2003 will be given at the 2004 Annual Meeting. Reports of points earned should be submitted by Chapters to the Chairman as earliest as possible in 2004 but no later than January 31, 2004. Chapters are requested to submit reports showing dates of publicity, type of publicity, number of points for each activity and total points for the year. Do not send copies or photocopies of the publicity.

Point scoring is the same as in 2002. A copy of the point system is at the end of this booklet.

Send points to:

Robert A. Raup
1420 Water View Dr W Unit 103
Largo, FL 33771-6401

Questions:

(727) 585-8133

res1rzc4@verizon.net

FLSSAR Committee Report ROTC

Chairman: Leslie P. Matheson

This report was not available at the time of printing.

FLSSAR Committee Report Rumbaugh Orations Contest

Chairman: Robert Danneman
Rumbaugh Orations Contest

Chairman: Dr Robert Danneman
Date: October 10, 2003

Compatriots the response from the Chapters on who will be "heading up" the oration contest for 2004 has been very poor!! If the Society is to have any kind of a viable contest we need your support.

I know some of the chapters do not have the money for awards. However, a Certificate of Appreciation would suffice very nicely in lieu of money.

If you cannot, for some reason, find Compatriots willing and ready to conduct a contest in your chapter and you have a student who would like to participate please fill out the forms and forward them to me. After all, give the student a chance to give his/her oration at state, who knows he/she could be a National winner.

Compatriots we have received information from the National Rumbaugh Chairman that the National Rumbaugh Committee, in their wisdom, have reduced the awards at National to \$3000.00 for first, \$2000.00 for second and \$1000.00 for third. All other awards remain the same. I have protested this and for my trouble I have been placed on the National Rumbaugh Committee. I guess they think this will keep me quiet — not so Compatriots, we will try to have the awards reinstated to their former level or higher.

If more help and/or information is needed, please contact me.

Dr Robert Danneman, Chairman
FLSSAR Rumbaugh Oration Contest

FLSSAR Committee Report Sons of Liberty Florida Brigade

Commander: Rollin L. Bauchspies, Jr.
September 28, 2003

The period of this report is from 10 August through 18 October 2003. Camp activity was reduced during this period, but is expected to pick up with the school year starting, and Veterans Day on 11 November. The Brigade is investigating the possibility of participating in the Color Guard for the opening ceremonies of the 2005 Superbowl in Jacksonville. The Action Officer for this event is Lindsey Brock the President of the Jacksonville Chapter, and a member of the George Washington Camp #1. If invited, we will only participate in the opening ceremonies as guests of the NFL. You can only stay for the game if you have a ticket for the game by some other means. Camp Commanders are requested to survey their personnel to see how many would like to participate in the event and let me know the number. Additional information concerning the event will be promulgated as it comes available. Specific activities of the Brigade during this period were as follow:

- a. George Washington Camp #1 (Jacksonville), Dick Cardell Commander. On 23 August, five Camp members in Charlie uniform conducted a Flag Retirement Ceremony. The ceremony was well attended by members of the SAR, DAR and the CAR. The program included the proper destruction of retired flags and the services of a bugler. On 17 September, the three man presentation team in Charlie uniform presented the program "the History of the Stars and Stripes" to a Retired Federal Employees Chapter in Jacksonville Beach. On 20 September, five Camp member in colonial uniform presented, posted and retired the Colors at a joint SAR/DAR Constitution Week luncheon Ninety members of the SAR/DAR/CAR and guests were in attendance. The color guard musket escort were carrying the recently purchased French dragoon musket replicas. In addition, the Camp has purchased two British "Brown Bess" musket replicas for use in its ceremonies.
- b. Francis Marion Camp #2 (Ocala), Owen Malcolm Acting Commander, Nothing to report.
- c. Cape Canaveral Camp #3 (Brevard), Ben DuBose Commander. On 20 September a three man color guard in colonial uniform presented the Colors for a joint SAR/DAR Constitution Week meeting with over eighty in attendance. The guest speaker was presented with the Bravard Chapter's "Hail Columbia" medal.
- d. Samuel Adams Camp #4 (Clearwater), Nelson Jantzen Commander. At the Summer BOM 9 August Friday night dinner, a combined camp color guard led by the Samuel Adams Camp with fifer and drummer presented the Colors. The color guard included members from Clearwater, Pensacola, Treasure Coast, and Jacksonville Chapters.
- e. Yorktown Camp #5 (St. Lucie River), Doug North Commander. On 20 September, four camp members in colonial uniform presented the Colors at the joint SAR/DAR Constitution Week luncheon at the Stewart Yacht Club. That evening at 7:30 PM, two Camp members in colonial uniform were members of the United Veterans Color Guard at the 13th annual POW/MIA Candlelight Service held at the Veterans Memorial Park in Port St. Lucie.
- f. Marquis de LaFayette Camp #6 (Gainesville), Harry Hollien Commander. On 13 September, five members of the Camp in Ranger uniform "Micanopy Marauders" (Ranger Troop of the Camp), participated in ceremonies to dedicate the Patriot's Circle at Santa Fe Community College (SFCC) in Gainesville. The Circle is dedicated to American veterans, the 9/11 heroes, all MIA's, and especially the two SFCC alumni who died in Operation Iraq Freedom 2003. On 13 September, elements of the "Micanopy Marauders" manned the entrance to the Annual Fall Exposition sponsored by Pickett Weaponry, at Legion Hall, Newberry, FL. In turn, they were provided a table for SAR recruiting materials. Pickett Weaponry is one of the prime sponsors of the SAR American Heritage Shoots (flintlocks to machine guns) honoring U.S. Veterans. Another Heritage Shoot is planned in honor of George Washington's birthday in February 2994.
- g. Nathen Hale Camp #7 (Pensacola), Ed Young Commander. On 18 August one Camp member and his spouse both dressed in Revolutionary era clothing attended the chartering of a CAR Society in Marianna, FL. On 20

September one Camp member and his wife both attired in Revolutionary War era dress attended the DAR Constitution Week meeting and the Camp member participated in the program. On 17 October one Camp member in colonial uniform is scheduled to participate in the posting of the Colors at the Fall BOM dinner in Lakeland, FL.

- h. Nathanael Greene Camp #8 (Saramana), Hal Miller Commander. On 20 September six members of the Camp in colonial uniform posted the Colors at the DAR Constitution Week luncheon. Another Camp member participated in the program at the piano. There were 132 in attendance at the luncheon.
- i. Thomas Paine Camp #9 (Miami), Saul M. Montes-Bradley Adjutant. During the period 4 through 8 October, Camp members will be placing SAR markers in the graves of patriot ancestors in North Andover, Haverhill, Ipswich, and Peabody Massachusetts.
- j. Daniel Morgan Camp #10 (Central Florida), David F. Robinson Commander. No report.

To: Chapter Presidents, Camp Commanders, Color Guards

From: H. Hollien, Quartermaster

October 2003 Upgrade

Uniform Sources

The firms listed below can provide uniforms, reenactor clothes, accessories and so on for FLSSAR members. A number of compatriots have successfully traded with certain of these outfits and they are starred. However, neither the quality or authenticity can be guaranteed by the Brigade Office. A check with experienced Color Guard members should be helpful. These listings will be upgraded quarterly.

A. Full Service Vendors

* **The Sutler of Mount Misery**, G. Gedney Godwin,
Box 100, Valley Forge, PA 19481
610-783-0670, fax: 610-783-6083 — www.gggodwin.com (no e-mail)
— Most complete source of all. Good quality.

* **Jas. Townsend & Sons, Inc.**
133 North First St., Box 415 Pierceton, IN 46562
800-338-1665 or 219-594-5852, fax: 219-594-5580 — catalog@jastown.com
— Extensive accouterments, patterns, clothes and uniforms.

* **C. & D. Jarnagin Co.,**
Box 1860, Corinth, MS 38835 or 103 Franklin St., Corinth, MS 38834
662-287-4977 fax: 662-287-6033
cjarnag@jarnaginco.com — www.jarnaginco.com
— A complete source; good quality.

Fox River Traders

110 Ombre Rose Drive, Combined Locks, WI 54113
920-759-2347, fax: 305-489-0215, toll-free for orders: 888-303-1757
traders@foxrivertraders.com — info@foxrivertraders.com
— Custom made uniforms, reenactors clothes, supplies, accessories.

B. Primarily Uniforms

* **American Revolutionary Uniforms**, Darlene Neuhaus
5757 Monterrey Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76112
817-496-4160 or 817-875-3577 — dmneuhaus@peoplepc.com
— Complete uniforms.

Buy Costumes, Inc.

1-800-459-2969 — csr@buycostumes.com — www.buycostumes.com
— Online catalog; primarily officers' uniforms.

The Weeping Heart Trade Co.,
48 Linwood Ave., Erlanger, KY 41018
859-727-0910 — www.revwarssupplier.com
— Will research and then make Revolutionary War Uniforms.

C. Reenactors Clothing

* **Hamilton Dry Goods**, Ron & Donna Hamilton,
2510 Randolph Road Cookeville, TN 38508
931-528-6061 — hamiltondrygoods@multipro.com — www.hamiltondrygoods.com
— Reenactors clothes (made to order) and supplies.

* **Historic Seams**, Martha Majewski
360 Nutt Road, Suite 2, Phoenixville, PA 19460
sales@historicseams.com
610-933-8535, (cell) 484-744-1769
— Reenactors clothes make to order. Also make women's clothes.

The Middling Sort

9921 SE Grant Court, Portland, OR 97216
503-516-6333, Bill@middlingsort.com — www.middlingsort.com
— Reenactors clothing and hats custom made.

D. Accessories, Accoutrements, Specialty Vendors

* **Buckhorn Trading Co.**, Robert Post,
P.O. Box 171, Laquey, MO 65534
BUCKHORN99@jobe.net
— Reenactors accessories and supplies.

* **Alligator Shoe Repair**, Steven & Sheryl Graubard,
3448 W. University Ave., Gainesville, FL 32607
352-338-1414
— Leather products, belts, sword hangers, repairs.

Maille Designs, Dolph Maier

2004 Lovell Ave., No Cambria, PA 15714
814-948-7652 — dedimm@pennswoods.net
— Period clothing; jewelry, accoutrements.

The Forge Works, Micheal Toombs

theforgeworks@msn.com — www.mttoombs.com
— Online catalog; metal items for reenactors.

Military Furnishings, W.K. Osman

5424 Elliot Ave. So., Minneapolis, MN 55417
612-823-4009 (days only) — calirvine@aol.com
— Mostly 19th Century but some Revolutionary War

* **Mrs. Mellie**, M.G. Whittington
PO Box 524, Smithers, WI 25186
mrsnellies@aol.com — www.geocities.com/mrs_mellies
— Cockades; patriotic supplies, clothing and accessories

Kenwigman, Kenneth A. Ferro

2649 Orthodox St., Philadelphia, PA 19137
215-416-9869 — Kenwigman@aol.com
— Wigs

E. Possible Sources

Hollyberrycorner, Mandie D. Lancaster

Box 17, Laings, Ohio 43752

740-472-0384 — hbcorner@softhome.net

— Mostly medieval but some Revolutionary War (frogs, accoutrements).

Patriot Wear (Kentucky)

1-800-589-8029 (pin 2303) — patriot64@aol.com

— Custom made Revolutionary War clothes (men and women's), uniforms.

Province of Maine Artificers, Elaine Warren

102 Fogg Road., Scarborough, ME 04074

207-883-4538

Druid's Oak

1634 New Windsor Court, Crofton, MD 21114

Liberated Goods, David Henshall

15251 Eclipse Drive, Manassas, VA 20112

703-670-0801 or 703-897-1861

P.S. Please let me know if any of these addresses are not accurate.

(i.e., hollien@grove.ufl.edu)

FLSSAR Committee Report Trust Fund Development

Chairman: Jack Coleman

This report was not available at the time of printing.

FLSSAR Committee Report Veterans Affairs

Chairman: James Edwin "Ed" Lake

This report was not available at the time of printing.