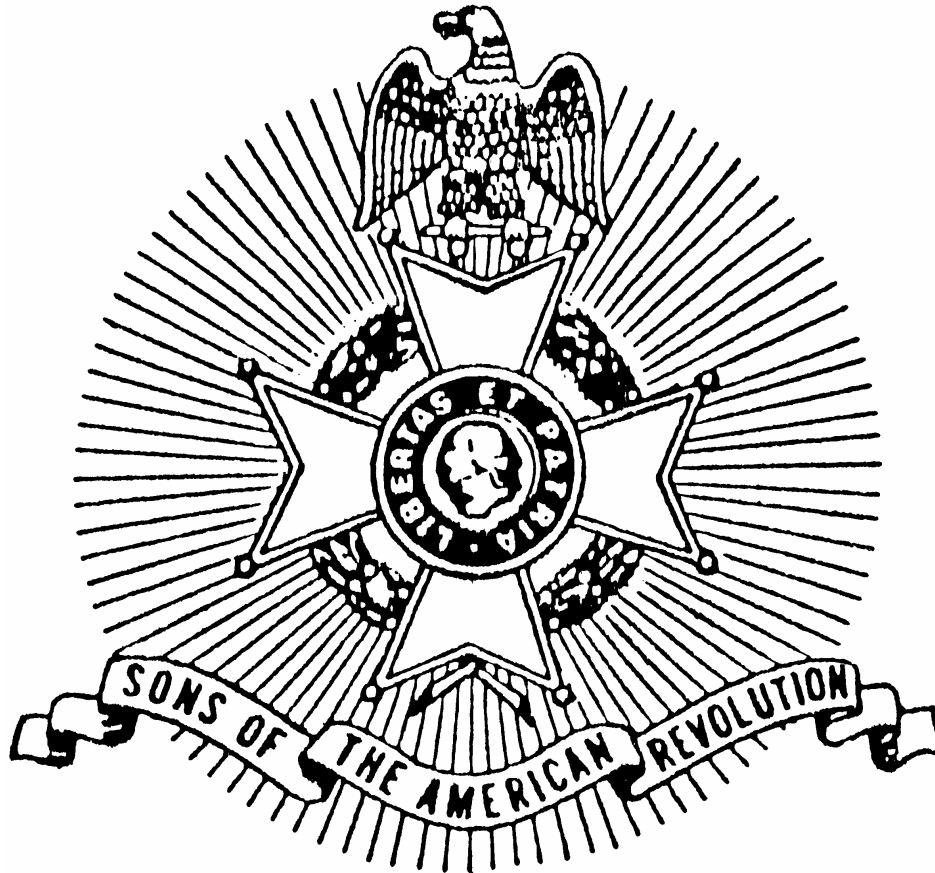


Quarterly Reports
of
The Florida Officers
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Summer Board of Management Meeting
Winter Haven, Florida
August 8-9, 2003

REPORT TO BOM — SUMMER 2003

Committee: FLSSAR Education Committee
Chairman: Harry Hollien
Members: Phillip Ballou, Frank Hodalski, Robert Leibler,
Hal Miller, Saul Montes-Bradley, David Ramseur
Date: August 5, 2003

On July 25th, I wrote an apology to the six members of this committee indicating that, during the past quarter, I encountered an overwhelming series of tasks and the most dreaded of challenges: DEADLINES-- deadlines for my new book, deadlines for chapter revisions, deadlines for “Forensic Files”, deadlines for cases, deadlines for presentations and on, and on. Money was/is involved in most instances (and hey, baby needs shoes), personal friendships re: the rest. As of this date, nearly all of the deadlines have been met and the rest are under control. But, once I could attack the Educational Committee issues, it was too late to get closure in time for this meeting. No chance to realize any real progress.

However, the fact that I was not doing my job properly did not mean that the other committee members were following suit.

First off, Saul Montes-Bradley has agreed to a request by the University of Miami to teach a course sponsored by its Institute of Retired Professionals entitled “Founding Fathers”. Saul will hit the academic deck on Sept. 12th and we will need to assist him in any way he requests. In any case, our Fall BOM undoubtedly will be spiced by his report.

David Ramseur has had a running (e-mail) dialog with Ralph Ricardo, (State) Social Studies Curriculum Specialist, about the committee which will be formed to evaluate and select the next generation of History textbooks (K-12). Ricardo has promised to keep David current relative to the formation of these History textbook adoption groups. He also has started evaluating several relevant texts and has informed Ricardo about the SAR (Heritage Foundation) history CD’s — and offered to provide him with copies.

Compatriot Ed Lake has weighed in with some excellent ideas and very real help to the committee. He has been working particularly with David Ramseur but I and other members of the committee plan to extend this interface during the next quarter. Ed also has organized a communicative link with Dr. James Witt of the University of West Florida (whose philosophy is consistent with ours), with

Pensacola Christian Academy and with A. Beka Books (publisher). He has gotten together with David and has provided him with one of the Beka history texts that he and Dr. Witt found reasonable. As with Ed and David, we will want to take a hard look at A. Beka Books. While this firm may not be one of the “giants” in the textbook arena, it appears worthy of our attention and, perhaps, mutual support.

Phil Ballou has been providing the interface with Jack Bovee who has exploded all over our committee. This gentleman is a long-term educator from Collier County, a past principal and now its K-12 Social Studies Coordinator. He asks for our help re: the history texts as well as getting SB2272 and HR1367 reintroduced during the next legislative session. These bills, which died in the last session, would have required Florida students to be tested (for promotion) on their knowledge of history, civics, economics and geography (as well as the present assessment of mathematics, reading, writing and science). It appears clear that Mr. Bovee will be a great resource for this committee and it is just as clear that we will want to assist him with some of his programs. Thankfully, Phil Ballou has opened a good dialog with him.

Other activities — less dramatic ones — have been carried out also. Included has been the review of the Heritage/NSSAR CD’s and a history CD-- a conglomerate-- entitled “The American Revolution and Early Republic as Witnessed by Mercy Warren and Others”.

Respectively submitted,

Harry Hollien, Ph.D.

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THE FLORIDA SAR ENDOWMENT TRUST FUND

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TREASURER'S REPORT

JUNE 30, 2003

*(NOTE: All cumulative figures shown herein are cumulative from
the Fund's inception in 1972 to date)*

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GUIDELINES FOR ENDOWMENT TRUST FUND DISBURSEMENTS **AUTHORIZED REIMBURSEMENTS**

1. Cost of bronze and silver medals to ROTC students and one luncheon expense per recipient.
2. Joseph S. Rumbaugh Oration Contest expenses as follows:
 - a. Prize Money - \$50.00 - 1st prize; \$25.00 - 2nd prize; \$15.00 - 3rd prize
 - b. Oration Medal - One @ \$35.00
 - c. One hotel room for contestant and family member for night preceding FLSSAR contest
 - d. Luncheon for one contestant and one family member at annual award.
 - e. Round trip mileage allowance \$.20/mile if more than 100 miles from contest. Two travel lunches may be added to this allowance.
3. Eagle Scout medal and other materials including luncheon for the recipient.
4. Florida Society, C.A.R.
5. Genealogical and Historical Materials presented to public libraries.
6. Expenses incurred honoring veterans' graves and cemeteries.
7. Copies of historic documents presented to Public Schools.
8. Restoration of historic and patriotic monuments.
9. Awards (medals) - Law Enforcement, Fire Safety, Heroism, ROTC, Good Citizenship, Eagle Scouts, etc. and one lunch per recipient.
10. Knight Essay Contest. Same as for Rumbaugh Oration Contest.
11. History Fairs: Limit of \$100.00
12. Flag Certificates and presentation folders.
13. Engraving Expenses not to exceed \$5.00 per award.
14. Liberty Tree - not to exceed \$250.00 on a one time only basis.
15. Genealogical Workshop - limit of \$200.00.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CHAPTERS SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS FOR REIMBURSEMENT

1. Applications **MUST** be submitted on the approved form with seven copies.
2. Chapter should absorb 25% of eligible expenses except for medals.
3. Applications shall include expenses incurred for the same calendar year of project or award.
4. Any application for eligible reimbursement in excess of \$350.00 shall be submitted by the Disbursement Committee to the next FLSSAR BOM meeting for disposition.

THE FOLLOWING ARE NOT REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES

1. Any administrative expenses: postage, telephone, correspondence, etc.
2. Frames or framing other than SAR presentation folders.
3. Any award or medal to SAR members.
4. Any expenses for awards in previous or future calendar years.
5. Cost of meals for other than award recipients, except as in Rumbaugh and Knight contests.
6. Any awards to animals.

THE FOLLOWING MUST BE APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

1. Reimbursement expenses in excess of \$350.00.
2. Reimbursement for requests by one Chapter in excess of six in any calendar year.
3. Requests for projects other than those listed above under AUTHORIZED REIMBURSEMENTS.

FLORIDA SAR ENDOWMENT TRUST FUND
JUNE 30, 2003
Balance Sheet

<u>ASSETS:</u>	<u>6/30/03</u>
Cash in bank (Citrus & Chemical Bank)	\$ 770.37
Cash and Money Fund (A.G. Edwards)	743.51
Investment Co. of America (Am. Funds Gp.)	61,133.21
Equities	<u>181,321.80</u>
Total Account Value	\$243,968.89

NO LIABILITIES

<u>OPERATIONS:</u>	<u>2003</u>
<u>RECEIPTS:</u>	<u>Jun (6 mos)</u>
Contributions	\$ 301.00
Dividends - Ordinary	2,624.95
Interest	
Money Fund (Am. Funds Gp.)	620.56
Money Fund (Centennial Money Market Trust) A.G. Edwards	<u>7.38</u>
Total	\$ 3,553.89

<u>DISBURSEMENTS:</u>	
Projects Funded	\$ 3,526.42
Misc. Expenses	82.60
* FLSSAR CAR Liaison Committee	70.75
* FLSSAR ROTC Committee	<u>70.75</u>
Total	\$ 3,750.52
* Disbursements based on Uncommitted Balance available for Projects end of 2002 (Total - \$141.50)	

DISBURSEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

Income Available for Projects (2003)	\$ 6,306.37
Less: Projects funded this year thru ^{2nd} quarter	<u>3,526.42</u>
Balance available	\$ 2,779.95

**FLORIDA SOCIETY ENDOWMENT TRUST FUND
INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO
JUNE 30, 2003**

<u>Description</u>	<u>No. of Shares</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Yield</u>	
					<u>@ Mkt.</u>	<u>@Cost</u>
Am. Elec. Power	660	29.69	19,595.40	23,424.74	4.72	6.76
Bristol-Myers Squibb	600	27.53	16,518.00	8,915.75	4.07	7.53
Walt Disney Co.	725	19.34	14,021.50	21,287.70	1.08	.76
A.G. Edwards, Inc.	1,350	34.04	45,954.00	21,137.12	1.88	4.08
General Electric Co.	600	28.62	17,172.00	17,431.90	2.66	2.61
Pfizer, Inc	1,121	35	39,235.00	45,698.74	1.72	1.47
Schering-Plough	1,510	19.09	28,825.90	59,940.11	3.56	1.71
			\$ 181,321.80	\$190,784.94	2.63 %	3.56 %

Activity in last quarter:

- 1) Ordinary dividends and interest

**FLORIDA SOCIETY ENDOWMENT TRUST FUND
SCHEDULE OF MEMBERS' CONTRIBUTIONS
1972 TO 2003**

<u>CHAPTER</u>	<u>1972-2002</u>	<u>2003 (6 Mos.)</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
At Large	\$ 389.00		\$ 389.00
Tallahassee	8,220.00		8,220.00
Miami	6,673.00	- 30.00 -	6,703.00
Clearwater	5,319.00		5,319.00
St. Petersburg	4,975.00		4,975.00
Jacksonville	4,770.00	- 75.00 -	4,845.00
Lakeland	3,689.00		3,689.00
DeLand	3,518.00	- 25.00 -	3,543.00
Ft. Lauderdale	3,474.00		3,474.00
Central Florida	3,024.00		3,024.00
Sarasota	2,465.00		2,465.00
Palm Beach	2,163.00		2,163.00
Naples	2,095.00		2,095.00
Caloosa	1,814.00		1,814.00
Daytona-Ormond	1,500.00		1,500.00
Brevard	1,278.00		1,278.00
Ocala	1,163.00		1,163.00
St. Lucie River	800.00	- 100.00 -	900.00
Boca-Deerfield	740.00		740.00
Treasure Coast	550.00		550.00
Lake-Sumter	480.00	- 25.00 -	505.00
Panama City	481.00		481.00
DeBary-Deltona	420.00		420.00
Suncoast	420.00		420.00
Charlotte	410.00		410.00
Tampa	225.00	- 46.00 -	271.00
Flagler	230.00		230.00
Emerald Coast	175.00		175.00
Withlacoochee	140.00		140.00
Lake City	127.00		127.00
Southernmost	100.00		100.00
St. Augustine	75.00		75.00
DeVane	15.00		15.00
Gainesville	15.00		15.00
Pensacola	15.00		15.00
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Members Total	\$ 61,947.00	\$ 301.00	\$ 62,248.00
Non-Members	<u>1,686.23</u>	_____	<u>1,686.23</u>
Grand Totals	\$ 63,633.23 =====	\$ 301.00 =====	\$ 63,934.23 =====

THE FLORIDA SAR OPERATING BUDGET TRUST FUND

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JUNE 30, 2003

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FLORIDA SAR OPERATING BUDGET TRUST FUND
JUNE 30, 2003

BALANCE SHEET

<u>ASSETS:</u>		<u>6/30/03</u>
Cash and Money Fund		\$ 1,372.20
Equities		<u>68,211.75</u>
	Total	\$ 69,583.95 =====

NO LIABILITIES

OPERATIONS:

<u>RECEIPTS:</u>		
Contributions		\$ 0.00
Dividends - Ordinary		863.20
Interest - Money Fund		<u>5.27</u>
	Total	\$ 868.47 =====
<u>DISBURSEMENTS:</u>		
FLSSAR Treasurer (Annual payment based on earnings),		\$ 1,390.87
Miscellaneous Expenses		<u>33.07</u>
	Total	\$ 1,423.94 =====

FLORIDA SAR OPERATING BUDGET TRUST FUND
JUNE 30, 2003

INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

<u>Description</u>	<u>No. of Shares</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Yield</u>	
					<u>@Mkt.</u>	<u>@Cost</u>
Bristol-Myers Squibb	400	27.53	\$11,012.00	\$ 5,974.80	4.07	7.49
Walt Disney Co.	400	19.34	7,736.00	11,643.04	1.09	.72
A.G. Edwards, Inc.	240	34.04	8,169.60	4,920.00	1.89	3.13
General Electric Co.	520	28.62	14,882.40	14,757.86	2.65	2.67
Pfizer Inc	266	35	9,310.00	10,983.71	1.72	1.45
Wells Fargo & Co.	335	51.05	17,101.75	13,568.34	2.35	2.96
Totals			<u>\$ 68,211.75</u>	<u>\$ 61,847.75</u>	<u>2.41</u>	<u>3.07</u>

Activity in last quarter:

- 1) Ordinary dividends and interest

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
August 8-9, 2003

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FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT

National Trustee Elect

Incumbent: Frank X. Hodalski

Report of Activities to the Board of Management (date) | 4Ju1y2003

For this quarter, my activities have included: Attendance at the 113th National Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, held in Chicago, Illinois, 05-10July2003. Activities there:

Attended Illinois Society Reception the evening of 05 July. Our Rumbaugh contestant, Jessica Crown, and her mother did not attend due to a communication problem with the registration desk.

Attended Trustee Meeting 06July standing in for Trustee John Carter. Perfunctory meeting with no business, then attended Rumbaugh preliminary competition which included 16 contestants, up from 13 the year before. Our candidate was in the second group of eight, which included the best speakers. The draw placed her in the more difficult group from which to advance to the finals. Although she spoke eloquently and without a flaw, she did not advance to the finals and received a participant check and certificate after the finals in the evening. The contest was won by the Illinois Society contestant, who spoke on Alexander Hamilton. Second and third to LA and OH respectively. Memorial Service held at St. James Cathedral that afternoon with large massing of colors. Moving ceremony with eloquent speaking and fine choir.

Attended Council of State Presidents Breakfast and Youth Awards Luncheon on 07July. Congress convened with morning and afternoon business sessions. Minutemen ceremonies and awards in evening. Minuteman Class of 2003: Chas. Bragg, IN; Edward Gailletau, LA; Thomas Craft, Jr., GA; Roland Downing, DE; Rod Hildreth, AL and Bruce Wilcox, VA.

Attended all sessions of congress. Business included:

Fund raising: Much activity surrounding funds for enabling ground breaking and beginning construction in 2004.

Budget: \$25K projected shortfall. Finance Committee recommends increase to \$60 fee for new apps and \$40 for supplementals. Projected increase in revenue: \$25 to \$40K.

Nominating Committee report received with Bruce Wilcox nomination for Historian General from floor. Incumbant Wilcox defeated nominee Rev. Early for the post.

Final implementation of by-law changes mandating 01 January for reporting membership. Housekeeping Changes.

Resolutions adopted: Maintain current oath and ceremony required of new citizens; English as official U.S. language; commending Pres. Bush on war on terror; commending PM Tony Blair on war on terror; financial support of the 225th anniversary of the American Revolution celebration. Resolution TABLED: a limitation of extemporaneous speeches prior to commencement of Trustee meetings in Louisville to matters concerning society business. (Endorsed by Southern District and introduced by TN Society)

COMMENT: If the sizable application fee increases are used only to offset budget shortfalls, it will prove disastrous. We have only one full time and two part time genealogists at present. The turnaround time required remains a serious public relations problem and if there is no improvement in handling, there will be even more justifiable complaints about the genealogy section. These thoughts were passed on by me to the TG elect and the new executive director. Both indicated awareness of the problem and an intention to provide more help for genealogy in order to improve performance and timeliness of handling both new and supplemental applications. NOTE: DAR fees were just raised to \$75 for each and \$10 for a record copy.

Respectfully,
Frank X. Hodalski

FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT

President

Lauren R. Bradley
August 8-9 2003

- 1) Maintained e-mail, telephonic and US mail contact with several Officers and Committee Chairs since the last BOM.
- 2) Attended the National Congress in Chicago - 6-10 July.
- 3) Presented formal request to the new President General to attend our Annual Meeting in 2004. He responded favorably.
- 4) Submitted a roster of FLSSAR members to be nominated to NSSAR Committees for the next year.
- 5) Requested that Trustee Frank Hodalski serve as Chairman of the newly established committee "AMERICANISM POSTER CONTEST" and he accepted.
- 6) Received several awards, ribbons and medals at Congress and will present them at our BOM.
- 7) At the request of Dick Fowler I contacted the State for more information as to how our Society could participate in the project "World War @ Veterans Memorial" Am awaiting a reply and hope our Veterans Committee can follow up.
- 8) Attended the Council of State Presidents at the Congress and was appointed as a teller for the election of nominees to the NSSAR Nominating Committee.

Fraternally:

Lauren R. Bradley

FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT

Senior Vice President

Harold F. Miller Jr.
Date _19July2003

Report of Activities:

9May2003 our Nathanael Greene Camp #8 Saramana Color Guard of 7 joined me in a two county Massing of The Colors which was hosted by the DAV Post # 97 and sponsored by the Sarasota and Manatee Counties' Korean War Commemorative Committees. Key Address was given by Eugene Chin Yu who concluded by presenting Freedom Medallions to all Korean Veterans present and accounted for. He was kind enough to forward me a copy of his speech which had many in tears.

14June2003, again our Color Guard of 5 joined me and paraded The Colors at the Flag Day Celebration Luncheon sponsored by the Manasota Regents Council NSDAR and hosted by the Sara De Soto Chapter NSDAR. Our patriotic sisters were kind enough to allow us to induct 5 new members. The father, Robert L. Yeager, stood in for his son, James R. Yeager, and then read a speech written by his son informing us as to why he wanted to become an SAR. I requested a copy of the speech and was given permission to use it as an instrument to promote our membership.

7-9July2003, I attended the 113th SAR National Congress in Chicago as a delegate and as a newly appointed member of the National Finance Committee.

I have corresponded with the newly elected Chaplain, and the newly appointed Chairman of the Chapter Challenge Committee, forwarding as much as I could to help them in the transition.

As Chairman of our State Committee, Advancing America's Heritage, I corresponded with the 7 Regional Vice Presidents, forwarding them information about the progress of the new library building called The Center for Advancing America's Heritage. Relocating the library to the new site will enable the Society to expand the museum and office space in its current 12000 square foot headquarters building. Construction to begin around labor day. As of May 30th, \$3.7 million of the \$6.0 goal has been raised. (Please note the page regarding the FLSSAR Committee, Advancing America's Heritage.)

I have corresponded with State President, Larry Bradley, regarding committee matters.

At the request of our State President, I have forwarded invitations to possible speakers for our Annual Banquet on May 1, 2004, for our 108th Annual Meeting in Clearwater.

I have corresponded with Dick Fowler quite a bit regarding filler material for "The Florida Patriot", as well as with Win Williams, editor of the SAR Magazine.

FLSSAR REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT To the Board Of Management

Northwestern Region Edward D. Young, Vice President

Date: July 23, 2003

Report and Recommendations

EMERALD COAST CHAPTER:

The chapter continued to meet monthly during this reporting period and has suspended meetings for the summer. President Leslie Matheson assumed the chairmanship of the FLSSAR R.O.T.C. Committee. Compatriots Matheson and John Cahoon and Ms. Jill Cahoon, President, FLSCAR, attended the Summer B.O.M. meeting. Several chapter members joined the local DAR chapter at their year end picnic/meeting where President Matheson presented a program of bagpipe music. The chapter presented a wreath at the Fort Walton Beach Memorial Day ceremonies which was attended by several chapter members.

PANAMA CITY CHAPTER.

The chapter continues to meet monthly. One new member has been approved by NSSAR and three applications are pending. Eight JROTC Bronze Medals were presented at county high schools. The chapter has had a strong speaker program that provided interesting speakers at all meetings during this period.

PENSACOLA CHAPTER:

The chapter continues to meet monthly. Compatriot Mark Kilgore continues to fly the flag over the grave of Dorothy Walton at St. Michaels Cemetery in Pensacola on all flag holidays. Funds were provided for the construction of four revolutionary war rifle replicas for the San Bemardo Society CAR Color Guard. Compatriots Young and Kilgore judged at the Santa Rosa County History Fair. Eleven Bronze JROTC Medals were awarded. The Outstanding JROTC Medal was presented to Christopher Terrel at Woodham High School. 464 Good Citizenship Certificates were prepared and provided to elementary schools in our two counties. The chapter was awarded the first place Chapter Challenge award and the third place Publicity award for small chapters. The NSSAR Flag Certificate was presented to Katherine Gorden Mace.

TALLAHASSEE CHAPTER

The chapter continues to meet quarterly. At the May meeting, a certificate was presented to Knight Essay contestant Justin Sorrell and a certificate and medal were forwarded to Eagle Scout contestant Justin Galloway. The speaker was Dr. William O. Oldson, Director, Institute on World War II and the Human Experience at Florida State University. Dr. Oldson emphasized that the experiences of the millions of men and women who fought in World War II be kept alive for the benefit of all future generations. The institute will systematically and professionally preserve the artifacts, official histories and personal accounts of those who gallantly served their country. If you wish to donate materials to the institute, contact Dr. Oldson, The Department of History, Florida State University, 481 Bellamy, Tallahassee, FL, 32306-2200; Tel. 850-644-9541; e-mail: woldson@garnet.acns.fsu.edu. The chapter presented eight Bronze JROTC Medals and four Silver ROTC Medals.

FLSSAR REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT To the Board Of Management

North Central Region Harry Hollien, Vice President
Date: July 20, 2003
Report and Recommendations

Gainesville: This chapter meets on the third Monday of each month. The speaker for April was Col. Mayer Littman: "Attitude and how it pertains to recipients of SAR awards"; the May speaker was Ms. Collene Conrad: on "The Yankee Airforce Museum"; the June speaker had to cancel at the last minute. Chancellor Sam Boone announced that the Gainesville winner of the Knight Essay contest, Claire Horan also won at the FLSSAR level; the title of her winning essay was "Deism and Our Founding Fathers". Three ROTC and five JROTC medals were awarded this year; five of them were presented at the April dinner. Past President Partin has completed his project re: developing a History of the Gainesville Chapter; he also is only one or two names shy of a completing a roster of all Compatriots who have been members. Marquis de LaFayette, Camp #6 Commander H. Hollien reported that nine uniforms (either personal or chapter owned) are now available for the Color Guard's 10 members. Also, Color Guard member Gene Page and his children Gene and Carter -- in uniform -- participated in both the Micanopy 4th of July parade and bell ringing ceremonies.

Lake City: This chapter is still attempting to establish meeting times and reach finalization for their dedication of a Liberty Tree.

Lake-Sumter: This chapter meets on the first Saturday of each month except for the summer quarter. They had triple speakers in April: H. Sievers, W. Birch, R. Suplee who spoke on "Korea, the Forgotten War", the May speaker was RVP H. Hollien who spoke on "Myles Standish, America's First Captain" and the speaker for July was H. Gates who spoke on "Bagpipes". One of this chapters projects was to provide support for those of our troops who were wounded in Iraq. Accordingly, funds were raised and President Robert Moody reports that a number of PX/BX gift certificates were sent to the Landstuhl Medical Center, Germany. Compatriots from this chapter presented four JROTC metals in April plus attended an Eagle Scout Honor Court. President Moody was able to install four new members this quarter: they are, Dick Baxter, Jack Crandall, Stephen Offutt and Ronald Toops; the chapter also gained a transfer member: Dr. Lowell Johnson. The newly elected (2003-4) officers were sworn in by RVP H. Hollien; they are President: R.H. Moody, First VP: W. Piper, Second VP: J. Wootton, Secretary: C. Buchanan, Treasurer: R.E. Toops, Registrar: D.K. Russell, ExCom Members: J.C. London, E.M. Sigler. Another chapter project involved placing flags at the Lone Oak Cemetery for Memorial Day. Ocala: Until this year, the Ocala chapter has met monthly on the third Wednesday. At the April meeting, however, compatriots voted to take a two month holiday (July, August) each Summer starting with the year 2003. Their Spring quarter programs included the showing of the video "The SAR Centennial 1889-1989. Scout Chair Dale Sutton reported that several Eagle Scout Honor Courts would be held this Spring; he presented three awards and President Ayres presented two. In addition, President Ayres presented JROTC medals to cadets from two High Schools. Even so, the Ocala Chapter's "Avenue of Flags", Memorial Day project (May 26, 2003) was the highlight of their quarter. Over 140 flags were placed at the Highland Memorial Park Cemetery. Acting Commander (Francis Marion Comp. #2) Owen Malcolm reported that he and Ocala Compatriots P. Fitzpatrick, C. Nichols, C. Potter, S. Sauls, D. Stromzand and B. Williams were assisted by DAR members D. Fitzpatrick and C. Malcolm plus 50 JROTC cadets (under the leadership of Col. B. Baranowski) from Ocala's Forest High School. The chapter now owns nearly 200 coffin flags which have been donated by the spouses of veterans.

Withlacoochee: This chapter now publishes a full color Directory with extensive (but relevant) information about their Compatriots and their wives. The chapter meets monthly on the second Friday except for the Summer quarter. Moreover, plans are now being made to have some meetings on Saturday so more working people can attend. The undersigned provided the May program, first attempting to answer some of the concerns Withlacoochee Compatriots have about FLSSAR and then demonstrating Ranger type uniforms for Color Guard use. This chapter has a very active Ladies Auxiliary but one which is not affiliated with the State level group. Finally, one of the money making activities adopted by this chapter is "Happy Dollar" -- where "anyone can speak on one subject at a cost of \$1.00. This activity has become quite popular at chapter meetings.

FLSSAR REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT To the Board Of Management

Northeastern Region Albert C. Little, 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

Date: May - July, 2003

Report and Recommendations

BREVARD CHAPTER

In April the Chapter minted a bronze medal dedicated to those who lost their lives on the COLUMBIA. Proceeds from the Medal, by June, to pay for the first LIBERTY TREE and a \$1,000.00 granite marker. Dedication took place on July 4th, 2003 at the Brevard Veterans Center on Merritt Island. Compatriot Ben DuBose in Uniform gave two talks for recruiting in April and May. Brevard Color Guard, 5 members in uniform presented the Colors at a joint DAR/SAR Luncheon. Fourteen JROTC Medals were presented by Eight(S) men in Uniform.

CENTRAL FLORIDA CHAPTER

At the May 8th, 2003 Meeting, newly elected Officers were sworn in by Compatriot Renaldo(Ron) Hamilton. Also presented awards to Mr. Daniel Bryant, Knight Essay Contest Winner and Cadet Whitney Winchester, outstanding JROTC Cadet Winner from Oviedo High School He also won third place in the State Contest. Memorial Day joined the Celebration Chapter DAR, in a Flag retirement Ceremony, and raising of the New Flag. Participated in the Memorial Day Service held at the Glen Haven Memorial Park. Compatriots in uniform laid a flower on the alter and saluted all Veterans who have fallen for liberty. Flag Day DAR Luncheon attended by Central Florida Chapter and the Ladies Auxiliary joined the Orlando Chapter of the DAR for a Luncheon that day. On Flag Day, members attended Bahia Shrine 7th Annual Flag Retirement Program. Over 3,000 Flags were properly honored and retired.

ST. LUCIE RIVER CHAPTER

May 10th Meeting, new officers were sworn in by Compatriot North. Memorial Day May 25th Uniformed Compatriots attended Memorial Day Service at the First Congregational Church, Port St. Lucie. Two men in Uniform participated in the Fernhill Cemetery Parade of Flags on May 25th, 2003. May 26th, Memorial Day, three men in Uniforms attended the Parade in Stuart. May 26th, Memorial Day Service at the Veterans Memorial Park in Port St. Lucie. Two men in Uniform presented the Colors. June 7th, 2003, Participated in the Jensen Beach Elk's Flag Day Ceremony. June 8th, 2003. Two men in uniform participated in the St. Lucie West Elk's Flag Day Ceremony. Presented 6 JROTC Medals to the High School in our area. June 10th, 2003, Two men in uniform presented Flag Certificate to Thelma and Carl Nelson, in recognition of their flying the Flag. June 12th, 2003 attended Funeral of Compatriot Basil King. June 14th two men in uniform participated in the Dedication of the Florida Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall in Port St. Lucie. July 6th, 2003 One man in Uniform participated in the July 4th, 2003 Church Service.

TREASURE COAST CHAPTER

April 19th, 2003 Meeting speaker was Dr. Peter Fallon, a Forensic Medicine Physician spoke on his experiences dealing with the Twin Towers cleanup. He had slides showing some of the devastation. Also several men from the Sons of the Revolution were in attendance. May 17th, 2003, Compatriot Steve Stevenson reported that they won another ribbon in the SAR Chapter Challenge Contest. Harry Dennis was introduced and he discussed his experiences dealing with the early years of the development of the nation of Israel. Two new members were inducted into membership. June 21, 2003 meeting heard Pete Smith who served in the German Prisoner of War Camp during World War II.

FLSSAR REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT To the Board Of Management

West Central Region Jim R. Armitage, Vice President

Date: July 19, 2003

Report and Recommendations

MAJOR JOHN DEVANE CHAPTER: Presented JROTC award at Plant City High School. Participated in Memorial Day services sponsored by American Legion post 26, by presenting a memorial wreath. Participated in the Brandon 4th of July parade along with the Alafia River Chapter DAR.

CLEARWATER CHAPTER: Ted and Sarah McLane presented a program on 20th century America at the May meeting. Eagle Scout and JROTC awards were also presented at the May meeting. Chapter meetings will resume in September.

TAMPA CHAPTER: Eight JROTC cadets were presented SAR awards at the May meeting. The chapter is gaining new members nearly every month. Col. and Mrs. Dwight Tetrick are to be commended for their recruiting efforts. Compatriot Kevin Yarnell presented a program on "The Manhattan Project". Chapter meetings will resume in September.

LAKELAND CHAPTER: New chapter officers were installed by FLSSAR West Central Region Vice-President Jim Armitage, at the May meeting. New chapter officers are: President-James E. Brewer, 1st Vice-President Doc S. Wesson, Jr., 2nd Vice-President-Russell K. Bushong, Secretary- Treasurer—John P. Snapp. Chapter meetings will resume in September.

St. Petersburg Chapter: Presented JROTC awards. Chapter meetings will resume in September.

FLSSAR REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT To the Board Of Management

Southeast Region Saul M. Montes-Bradley, Vice President

Date: August 1, 2003

Report and Recommendations

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

Date: August 1, 2003

Report and Recommendations

CALOOSA: The month of May's program was our last activity before we adjourn for our annual summer recess. Vice-President Dick Jorden showed a video of one of his cousins, General and President George Washington. We will not be hosting Constitution week in September. Normally we co-host this event in rotation with 3 other DAR chapters. Since this was the 4' year we assumed it was our turn to host this event. Apparently, the DAR added a new chapter and they decided to take our turn without letting us know. We'll reload again next year.

CHARLOTTE: At our last meeting before summer vacation Chief Didio presented the Fire/Safety Medal and certificate to Fireman Anthony and Sheriff Clements presented the Law Enforcement Medal and certificate to Corporal John Schmidt The remainder of the program consisted of a presentation by Nelson Chandler, part two of the critical events in US History: "The Virginia Colony." Just recently when in England Colin Powell was asked if our plans for Iraq were just an example of empire building. He answered: "Over the years the United States has sent many of its fine young men and women to fight for freedom beyond our borders. The only amount of land we have ever asked for in return is enough to bury those that did not return"

NAPLES: Compatriot Ralph Cramer started a new idea by presenting present spouses with name tags. We are so happy to have these steady attendees with us. Their support is greatly appreciated. After our wonderful ROTC program it was noted by Jim Applegate that we had two new members approved by NSSAR and FLSSAR. They are Compatriots Ed Ferguson and Michael Dunlap.

SARMANA: Chairman John Hegener reported that his Good Citizenship Committee awarded 42 Certificates to 5' grade students in Sarasota County and 52 students in Manatee County. This was a record year and we congratulate John conducting a most successful program. Six newly appointed Compatriots were inducted at the Flag Day Luncheon by Past President Frank Hodakski. Membership Chairman Jack Asheraft reminds us that if everyone got a new member WE WOULD DOUBLE THE SIZE OF OUR CHAPTER AND THAT GROWTH IS THE KEY TO CONTINUED SUCCESS!

FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT

Secretary

July 2003

Gentleman,

I have spent the first few months organizing, learning, and gaining some level of comfort with my responsibilities. Compatriot Jim Wilson made the transition very easy and I am grateful for the written instructions he provided as to the duties of the secretary.

The current membership has for many years been computerized. However, this listing contained limited data. I have transferred the data into a standard database program (Microsoft Access) and begun the process of adding additional information.

Several chapter officers expressed concerns with missing state numbers for some members. After looking into the situation I found that Compatriot Wilson had assigned state numbers as requested by a previous BOM. Members or officers that need state numbers for their records can get them from me at any time via email (kayarnell@hotmail.com) or regular post.

One of my first tasks was to publish lists of the state officers, committees, and chapter presidents and secretaries. Despite many phone calls and emails to verify the information many members found inaccuracies. These have been corrected and have been included near the front of these reports so that the BOM attendees may have an updated copy. Current lists are also available at the state society's website at www.flssar.org/stacom04.htm and www.flssar.org/staros04.htm.

With regard to BOM reports, it would be helpful to me if those reporting would send the reports via email. I am endeavoring to reduce the number of pages required for this document and this task will be greatly helped by electronic versions of the reports. It is not necessary to use any form nor is it necessary to also send a paper copy.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Yarnell
Secretary, FLSSAR

FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT

Treasurer July 2003

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES (BUDGET AND ACTUAL) 1/1 - 06/30/03

	<u>2003 ANNUAL BUDGET</u>	<u>2003 YTD ACTUAL</u>	<u>ACTUAL OVER (UNDER) BUDGET</u>
Receipts:			
Dues – net of rebates	\$ 33,000	\$ 29,641	\$ (3,359)
Donations	2,000	1,737	(263)
Other	1,000	475	(525)
Total	<u>36,000</u>	<u>31,853</u>	<u>(4,147)</u>
Disbursements:			
State officers	23,500	11,820	(11,680)
Youth programs	8,000	9,110	1,110
Committee projects	3,500	3,525	25
Total	<u>35,000</u>	<u>24,455</u>	<u>(10,545)</u>
Receipts over disbursements	\$ <u>1,000</u>	\$ <u>7,398</u>	\$ <u>6,398</u>

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 48,412
Investments (restricted)	7,756
Other assets	<u>1,648</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 57,816</u>
Liabilities	<u>-</u>
Unrestricted	50,060
Restricted	<u>7,756</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 57,816</u>

STATE OFFICER'S REPORT- & Memorial Service-9Aug2003

Office: FLSSAR CHAPLAIN
Pro-Tem.: Harold (Hal) F. Miller Jr.

Our Heavenly Father, in His infinite love and mercy, has seen fit to take from our midst these compatriots:

DAYTONA-ORMOND CHAPTER

SAULS, Heyward W. : 1May2003

DELAND CHAPTER

EDWARD, Brindle E.: 8Feb.2003

FT. LAUDERDALE CHAPTER

BUCKBEE, Gilbert L.: 17May2003

SELLERS, Mathew B.: 12May2003

JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER

MONTEAN, Robert E.: 19 May2003

BRYAN, G. Howard: 22 May2003

LAKE SUMTER CHAPTER

WILLEY, JR., Charles R.: 21May2003

MIAMI CHAPTER

GRIFFIS, David N.: 8May2003

OCALA CHAPTER

WILKERSON, Roy: June2003

TOUT, Lyman: July2003

ST. LUCIE RIVER CHAPTER

MYERS, George C.: 7May2003

KING, Basil L.: 8June2003

SARAMANA CHAPTER

CHASE, Harold F.: 26May2003

VESTAL, Lucian L.: 19July2003

Almighty God, we remember before You our departed compatriots. We thank You for giving them to us to know and to love on our earthly pilgrimage. Give us faith to see in death the gate of eternal life, so that in quiet confidence we may continue our course on earth, until by Your call, we are reunited with those who have gone before, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT
Recording Secretary**

Dr. Robert Danneman

This report was not available at the time of printing.

**FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT
Chancellor**

Carl K. Hoffman, PG

This report was not available at the time of printing.

**FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT
Parliamentarian**

R. L. Bauchspies, Jr.

This report was not available at the time of printing.

**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
August 7, 2003

Nothing to Report

FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT
Editor, Florida Patriot

Richard Q. Fowler

This report was not available at the time of printing.

FLSSAR Committee Report Archives

July 2003

The committee has communicated via email in an attempt to establish some guidelines for the items that should be kept by the state society. We will publish the guidelines when the committee has finalized them. Input from the society membership is welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Yarnell
Chairman, Archives Committee

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:

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, Jr.

This report was not available at the time of printing.

FLSSAR Committee Report Chapter Challenge Program

TO: FLSSAR Board of Management for August 8 & 9 BOM Meeting (2003)
From: Chairman, Chapter Challenge Committee

The Chapter Challenge Committee wishes to thank the Regional Vice Presidents and all the Chapters that participated in the Chapter Challenge reporting for calendar year 2002. Congratulations is also offered to the ribbon winning chapters.

The report form will probably remain basically the same save for a few word changes in some of the items. Space will be provided on the last sheet to allow each Chapter President to sign the form prior to submitting. This will allow a contact name to be immediately available.

The Committee remains committed to improving the form and content so that it takes less time to complete, and also to make the scheme more representative of the time and effort expended by chapters in promoting patriotic ideals and youth programs. Members with comments or suggestions are urged to submit them to any Committee member for review. Feed back is always welcome.

Regrettably, nine chapters (30 %) failed to return a report. The Committee will review the participation rate and work toward increasing total Chapter response. We believe that the activities cited in the items are important, and when implemented, serve to gain the public's attention to show that proponents of freedom are active today is as in 1776, and the local Sons of the American Revolution, along with the DAR are a vital and meaningful element of any American community.

The Committee is endeavoring to get a SAR book plate added to the FLSSAR website. When accomplished, any Chapter may download it, enter the information, and paste it in a history book to give to a high school or library. A good way to get local publicity is to give the book during high school awards program.

Many thanks to those leaving the committee, and welcome to the new members. The Committee now includes:

Harold Miller, Jr. State VP
James R. Holyfield, State Treasurer
D. Robert Copeland
John E. Cahoon
Albert B. Snapp
Dr. Robert Danneman
Norman C. Crews, Chairman (727) 938-5494 or nccrews@aol.com

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

July 2003

Using the information provided by the membership at the Spring BOM meeting I filed the appropriate credentials papers with the National Society to certify our delegates to the National Convention. The individual forms needed by our delegates were sent via post to the compatriots prior to the convention.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Yarnell
Chairman, Credentials Committee

FLSSAR Committee Report DAR Liaison

Chairman: Ron Hamilton

Nothing to report.

FLSSAR Committee Report Eagle Scout Scholarship Committee

Summer 2003 quarterly report for the FLSSAR
Chairman: Grant R. Wallin

It was nice to be able to report at the May BOM that eleven of our chapters participated in this past year's Eagle Scout Scholarship program. My hope is that this year we can raise that total to at least fifteen chapters -- half of our society's thirty chapters! It really is not hard to promote this program. Every chapter should know that if they have any questions or need assistance, I am at their beck and call. In addition, help, in many instances, is closer than you might think.

Compatriot Eugene Bradley will handle questions and assistance from Caloosa, Charlotte, Naples, Tampa and ofcourse his own Saramana Chapters.

Compatriot David Ramsour will assist Emerald Coast, Panama City, Pensacola, Tallahassee and his own Jacksonville Chapters.

Compatriot Doug North is responsible for assisting Daytona/Ormond, Deland, Flagler, St. Augustine and his own St. Lucie River Chapters.

Compatriot Steve Stevenson will be more than pleased to assist Brevard, Fort Lauderdale, Miami, Palm Beach and his own Treasure Coast Chapters.

Compatriot Dale Sutton stands ready to assist Gainesville, Withlacoochee, Lake Cikty, Lake Sumpter and his own Ocala Chapters.

In addition to answering questions and providing assistance Society-wide, I will personally assist Central Florida, Major Devane, Lakeland, St. Petersburg and my own Clearwater Chapters.

NOW, August, is the time for every chapter to be making definite plans on identifying prospective Eagle Scouts for participation in our program. See that they get the necessary application and four-generation chart papers, help them to fill out the application and suggest possible theme titles. In other words, encourage them as much as you can,. You will be glad you did.

Let's make 2003 a banner year in Eagle Scout Scholarship participation. YOU can make a difference!

FLSSAR Committee Report Education

Chairman: Harry F. Hollien

This report was not available at the time of printing.

FLSSAR Committee Report Electronic Technology Committee

Summer 2003 quarterly report for the FLSSAR

Volume on the flssar.org website is down, as can be expected during the summer months. There is a marked decline in requests for the Lafayette page and others requested by students. Fewer newsletters are being added, but more photo gallery pages have been added.

The Florida Vietnam Veteran's Memorial photo gallery pictures have been very popular, and the editor of the "SAR Magazine" has requested that he be sent pictures and text to be used in an upcoming issue.

Our printer has come up with another large surplus of "Florida Patriot" over-runs, which he has donated to us at no cost. A number of these have been given out at the SAR National Congress in Chicago. It is a way of letting other SAR members know what is going on in the Florida Society. Other "Patriots" will be given to libraries and will be distributed at the Summer BOM meeting.

Costs have been kept down to a minimum and should show a significant reduction from the previous year. Almost all pictures are being input to the website and "The Florida Patriot" at no cost, compared to the very expensive cost of developing, printing and scanning non-digital pictures.

While our printer has done a commendable job in most aspects, it is felt that the colors in the "Patriot" could be brighter. This has been discussed with the printer, and they will try to fix this problem.

A very efficient and effective method of inputting information to the printer is working very well. Using "Page Maker" publishing software and giving all twenty files to the printer on a CD, makes it easier on everyone. The printer likes it and it seems to have sped up his processing time. Unfortunately, due to backups at the printer, we had to wait until the very last hour of June before the Summer edition was put in the mail.

For the fourth consecutive issue of "The Patriot" activities in every chapter have been included. While this has to be limited to each chapter, the overview of the thirty chapters gives a very comprehensive view of what the Florida Society is doing.

"The Florida Patriot" is online for the fourth consecutive issue, and gets many hits. Newsletters continue to be very popular as are photo gallery pictures.

Chapter officer lists are constantly being updated, but can only be as good as the information fed back to the webmaster. Similarly, the Florida Society email list is being kept current and will be distributed again shortly. This, at no cost, because it is being sent out electronically.

Dick Fowler, Webmaster FLSSAR
Chairman, FLSSAR Electronics Technology Committee
Page Manager (Colors and Genealogy), SAR Web Network
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

This report was not available at the time of printing.

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

Date: 8- August- 03

Report of Activities and Recommendations:

Nothing new to report.

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FLSSAR Committee Report Knight Essay Contest

July 2003

Gentleman,

We await the new rules and guidelines from the National Society. Once these are received we will:

- Send the information to each chapter and ask that they let us know if the chapter intends to participate this year.
- The contest information will be posted to the FLSSAR website.
- Once we know which chapters will be participating, a list of participating chapters will be added to the website. We will ask entrants to send their essay to the closest chapter on the list.

This is the method we used in the 2003-2004 contest and we received sufficient positive feedback to continue in the same way for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Yarnell
Chairman, Knight Essay Contest

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 FL Chapter **Date:** 24 July 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.

On 11 April 2003 the **Saramana Chapter** presented the following medals:

Law Enforcement Commendation Medal

Officer Pamela Jerrigan	North Port Police Department, North Port, FL
Detective Michael Skoumal	Bradenton Police Department, Bradenton, FL
Officer Matthew Buehler	Longboat Key Police Department, Longboat Key, FL
Officer Daniel L. Whitaker	Venice Police Department, Venice, FL
Detective David A. Scott	Sarasota County Sheriff's Department, Sarasota, FL
Detective John W. Cox	Sarasota County Sheriff's Department, Sarasota, FL
Officer Kimberly Camacho	Palmetto Police Department, Palmetto, FL
Deputy Preston Spear	Manatee County Sheriff's Department, Manatee, FL
Deputy Jaime Rivera	Manatee County Sheriff's Department, Manatee, FL
Officer Robert L. Gorevan	Sarasota County Sheriffs Department, Sarasota, FL

There was media coverage for the 11 April 2003 presentations made by the Saramana Chapter.

On 14 March 2003 the **Saramana Chapter** presented the following medals:

Fire Safety Commendation Medal

Captain Paul Hellrigel	Nokomis Volunteer Fire Department, Nokomis, FL
Fire/Medic Frank A. DeAngelis	North Port Fire Department, North Port, FL
Captain Michael S. Hartley	Sarasota County Fire Department, Sarasota, FL
FF/EMT William Kimberlin	Englewood Fire Department, Englewood, FL
Specialist Eddie Dennis Williams	Bradenton Fire Department, Bradenton, FL
Deputy Chief Tom Sousa	Bradenton Fire Department, Bradenton, FL
Lieutenant Shawn Carvey	Venice Fire Department, Venice, FL

No media coverage for the 14 March 2003 presentations made by the Saramana Chapter.

On 19 April 2003 the **Lakeland Chapter** presented the following medals:

Law Enforcement Commendation Medal

Captain Thomas H. Brown	Lakeland Police Department, Lakeland, FL
Captain Thomas M. Day	Lakeland Police Department, Lakeland, FL
Mr. Eddie W. Smith, Bailiff	Polk County Sheriff's Department, Bartow, FL

Fire Safety Commendation Medal

Mr. Chris Riley	Polk County Fire Department, Lakeland, FL
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There was media coverage for the 19 April 2003 presentations made by the Lakeland Chapter.

FLSSAR Committee Report Liberty Tree

Chairman: Gene Brown July 31, 2003

In our last report on Liberty Trees planted throughout the State we neglected to include the Central Florida Chapter who dedicated their tree planting on November 8th on the Mayflower property. We apologize for this oversight.

Secretary Ben Dubose of the Brevard Chapter reports that they dedicated their tree on July 4, 2003 with a very nice ceremony and this is now available on the Florida website.

This now brings to a total of (15) trees planted and several more chapters have recently requested information for upcoming projects

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

8605 - 141st Way
Seminole, FL 33776

By calling: (727) 596-7402
or E-mailing me: genegcblalf@aol.com

FLSSAR Committee Report Medals and Awards

Chairman: Gerald E. Meeks

This report was not available at the time of printing.

FLSSAR Committee Report Membership Promotion & Retention

Date of Report: 8Aug.2003

Chairman: Harold F. Miller Jr. Members: Regional Vice Presidents-ex officio

Report of Activities & Recommendations: Contact Chap.Pres.& Publicity Chrs.

On 16July2003, I sent an email to Win Williams <sarmag@sar.org>, Editor of the SAR MAGAZINE. It referred to a speech written by a new SAR inductee, James R. Yeager, who tells us why he joined the SAR. The Flag Day Luncheon was held on June 14th at Michael's On East in Sarasota and hosted by the Sara De Soto Chapter DAR, one of five sponsoring DAR chapters that make up the Manasota Regents Council NSDAR. .The host DAR chapter was especially nice to allow us to induct 5 new SAR members.

Most of the speech was read by his father, Robert L Yeager, who stood in for his 51 year old son. I told Win that "As a new membership tool, it would be nice to have it published all over the country." A copy of it and a picture of the five inductees was also forwarded to Dick Fowler, our editor of THE FLORIDA PATRIOT, whose quick and efficient response was inspiring to say the least. Due to his efforts, the entire speech and picture was quickly viewable on our Florida Society web site <http://www.flssar.org/sarinduc.htm> Please note the enthusiasm expressed in Dick's two following emails:.

FIRST ONE:

"Ralph, (Nelson) DEPatriot@aol.com-7/18/03

Wow! We really appreciate that you added the "Why join the SAR? Read this reflection by a new (2003) member in Florida" link to the Delaware Society page. It is a message that should encourage potential members to join, and it is good for all members to reflect about why they are members.

Dick Fowler, Webmaster FLSSAR St. Lucie River Chapter"

SECOND ONE:-"----- Original Message -----

From: <fowlerrq@bellsouth.net>

To: "Michael C. Wells" <mcwells@mindspring.com>-7/19/03

Cc: "Lauren (Larry) Bradley" <lilylarybradley@webtv.net>; "Harold Miller" <palmil@kudos.net>; "Ralph Nelson" <DEPatriot@aol.com>

Sent: Saturday, July 19, 2003 8:20 AM

Subject: Inquiry from NSSAR whyjoin.htm page

Compatriot Wells:

A new member's thoughts were beautifully expressed at becoming a member of the SAR at a meeting of the Saramana Chapter (Florida). That expression can now be seen at the Florida Society website at <http://www.flssar.org/sarinduc.htm> .

It was linked from the FLSSAR home page at <http://www.flssar.org> under new member information.

Ralph Nelson, a dual member of the Delaware Society and the Lake-Sumter Chapter, Florida Society, saw the announcement of this new web page on FLATALK, the FLSSAR equivalent of SARTALK and added a link to it from the Delaware Society home page. Ralph suggested the following:

You might suggest that the note be posted on the national SAR site, where we have some similar comments expressed at <http://www.sar.org/membership/whyjoin.htm> It would not hurt to replace old material with new material from time to time.

Ralph Nelson

I think that is a good idea, and ask that you consider adding this link.

Dick Fowler, Webmaster FLSSAR Page Manager (Colors and Genealogy), SAR Web Network St. Lucie River Chapter, Florida Society

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

This report was not available at the time of printing.

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 Date of Report July 20, 2003

MEMBERS:

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

PARTICIPATION (Identify Member by Number):

Meeting Attendance No meeting.

Correspondence Only routine correspondence.

Telephone Bud Casey's telephone number is (772) 460-2754

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REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

This committee continues to receive newsletters and other print publications from most of the active chapters in the Florida Society. Although I moved several months ago, a few chapters are sending their newsletters to my old address. Would appreciate it if those chapters would update their records.

The correct address is:

FLSSAR Newsletters and
Periodicals Committee
348 European Lane
Fort Pierce, FL 34982-3929

FLSSAR Committee Report Nominating

This committee is not active at this time.

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 Date: 8 Aug 2003

Committee members:

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

25 July 2003

Chairman: Rollin L. Bauchspies, Jr.

The concept of a FLSSAR Procedures Manual is to provide members with a guide where to find information concerning the programs of the SAR in order for each to accomplish his responsibilities in an easier and more complete manner. References in standing NSSAR and FLSSAR publications will be delineated and program/position/effort procedures outlined to assist the user in accomplishing his task. Duplication of information contained in references will be kept to a minimum. Completion of the manual will be an "all hands" effort. When a committee member calls on you for assistance, it is requested that you assist him to the best of your ability. The current status of the Procedures manual is as follows:

- a. The Procedures Manual section for the Florida Brigade has been completed.
- b. A Procedures Manual page development form for completion of other sections of the manual has been sent to other committee members for review, comment, and recommendations.
- c. The proposed Procedures Manual Index is currently under revision. When the revision is completed, specific assignment of responsibility for section development will be made.
- d. We plan to include a "Calendar Section" in the manual which will include all suspense dates (action due dates) of programs at the State and National level. Development of this section will require the assistance and support from all.

FLSSAR Committee Report Publicity

Chairman: Robert A. Raup

This report was not available at the time of printing.

FLSSAR Committee Report ROTC

Chairman: Leslie P. Matheson

This report was not available at the time of printing.

FLSSAR Committee Report Rumbaugh Orations Contest

August 1, 2003

Compatriots, in order to get the Oration Packets to the proper person in your Chapter we need to know who that contact person will be. As the packets will be sent the middle of August this information is needed now.

In order to have a viable contest, chapters should disseminate information to all the charter, private, and public high schools in their area of responsibility as soon as possible.

Please use/copy any of the information/forms in the packets as you see fit. Of course, use any other information you may have at your disposal for these contacts. The point is to make contact with all high schools in your area.

One effective method is to contact the Superintendent of Schools for your area and he/she will in turn contact those who can get the information to the local level.

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

Dr. Robert Danneman, FLSSAR Chairman
Rumbaugh Oration Contest

FLSSAR Committee Report Sons of Liberty Florida Brigade

25 July 2003

Activity Name: Sons of Liberty Florida Brigade
Commander: Rollin L. Bauchspies, Jr.

The period of this report is from 4 May through 9 August 2003. Camps were busy during this time with ceremonies and activities during Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day and Allegiance Sunday. In addition, Camps participated in other patriotic and civic events in their localities, and presented patriotic/historical/educational programs to organizations and activities. The Fourth Massing of the Brigade Colors on the evening of the FLSSAR Annual Meeting Banquet on 3 May was very successful. Twenty members of the Brigade participated in the event. The Colors from six of the Camps were presented. Four musket escorts, a drummer, a bagpiper, the Brigade Commander and the Deputy Brigade Commander participated. After the meeting, past FLSSAR President Hodalski informed the Brigade Commander that NSSAR President Aston commented that the performance by the Brigade was as good as any by the NSSAR Color Guard. Those Brigade members participating were from Jacksonville, Clearwater, St. Lucie River, Gainesville, Pensacola, Saramana, Miami, Treasure Coast, and Naples. The Brigade Quartermaster has been busy getting the latest information on where to get uniforms and equipment at the best prices. More information on uniforms will be in the Summer issue of THE FLORIDA PATRIOT newsletter. The vendors listings should be ready to send to the Chapters by the end of August. The Brigade procedures page for the FLSSAR Procedures Manual has been completed and distributed to all Camp Commanders. It is requested that all Camp Commanders pass this information on to members of their Camps. Specific activities of the Brigade Camps during this period were as follow:

- a. George Washington Camp #1 (Jacksonville), Dick Cardell Commander. On 26 May, five members of the Camp, three in colonial uniform one in Bravo and one in Charlie, participated at Memorial Day ceremonies at the Veterans Memorial Wall in downtown Jacksonville. A memorial wreath was placed by the Chapter President's wife. On 7 June, a Camp member in colonial uniform, representing the Brigade and the FLSSAR, laid a wreath and participated in ceremonies held by the NSSAR commemorating the Battle of Ramsour's Mill at Lincolnton, NC. On 13 June, the three man presentation team in colonial uniform presented THE HISTORY OF THE STARS AND STRIPES program to the residents of Cypress Village in Jacksonville. Over 125 attended the presentation. The program was well received, and the presentation team complemented on its program.

- b. Francis Marion Camp #2 (Ocala), Owen Malcolm Acting Commander. On 26 May, seven members of the Camp, three in colonial uniform displayed the "Avenue of Flags" at Highland Memorial Park Cemetery in Ocala. Assisting the Camp members during the event were two DAR members. Also assisting the Camp members were cadets from the Air Force JROTC unit at Forest High School in Ocala. Over 50 cadets came about 08:00 AM and attached the casket flags on the poles. The sight of over 140 large burial flags flying in the breeze is not easily forgotten. Then at 4:00 PM, the cadets returned, took the flags off the poles, and folded the flags for safekeeping until next year. Over 300 people entering the park during the day were given a small American flag, and donated over \$200 to help defray the costs of the event. Information was available about the SAR, and two men indicated interest in becoming members. For their assistance in setting up the event, the Chapter donated \$100 to the Air Force JROTC unit. The Ocala Chapter has over 200 burial flags that have been donated to the Chapter by the spouses of veterans.
- c. Cape Canaveral Camp #3 (Bravard), Ben DuBose Commander. In April, a bronze medal was minted by the Chapter dedicated to those who lost their lives on the COLUMBIA shuttlecraft. By June, proceeds from the medal sale were enough to pay for the first "Liberty Tree" and a \$1,000 granite marker. Dedication to take place on the 4th of July at the Bravard Veterans Center on Merritt Island. One Camp member in uniform gave two talks concerning the American Revolution, and recruited for new members at interested groups. In May, a member in uniform gave a talk on the American Revolution to an interested group. In June a 5 man color guard in colonial uniform presented the colors at a joint DAR/SAR luncheon. By the end of June 15 JROTC medals were presented eight of which were presented by Camp members in colonial uniform. On the 4th of July, a six member color guard in colonial uniform participated in the Liberty Tree and Marker dedication at the Bravard Veterans Center.
- d. Samuel Adams Camp # 4 (Clearwater), Nelson Jantzen Commander. On 26 May, at the Memorial Day ceremony four members in colonial uniform presented the colors and placed a wreath on the memorial plaque at the Dunstan Church in Seminole, FL. The Camp will post the colors at the BOM on 8 August 2003. Other Brigade members are invited to participate in colonial uniform in the event.
- e. Yorktown Camp # 5 (St. Lucie River), Doug North Commander. On 25 May, during the Memorial Day Program at the First Congregation Church in Port St. Lucie, a Camp member in colonial uniform led the reading at both services. Also on 25 May, at 1:00 PM, two members in colonial uniform acted as the color guard at the Fernhill Cemetery "Parade of Flags Ceremony". On 26 May, two members in colonial uniform acted as the color guard for the United Veterans Program at the Veterans Memorial Park in Port St. Lucie. At the same time, three additional members in colonial were participating in the Veterans Parade in Stuart. On 7 June, two members in colonial uniform participated in the Jensen Beach Elk's Flag Day parade. On 8 June, two members in colonial uniform participated in the St. Lucie Elks West Flag Day Ceremony. On 14 June, two members in colonial uniform participated in the Vietnam Memorial Dedication. An additional five members were in attendance in Bravo uniform. On 6 July, one member in colonial uniform led the reading at the First Congregational Church in Port St. Lucie. On 21 July one member in colonial uniform attended the Ft. Pierce Commission Meeting and received the Proclamation for the Constitution Week celebration in September.
- f. Marquis de Lafayette \$6 (Gainesville), Harry Hollien Commander. Five camp members have full colonial uniforms, and five "Ranger" type uniforms are available for other members of the camp. One Camp member and his two children, all in colonial uniform, marched in the 4 July parade in Micanopy. The two children, members of the CAR, rang the town's "Liberty Bell" at the 02:00 PM ceremony.
- g. Nathen Hale Camp # 7 (Pensacola), Ed Young Commander. On 14 June, the Camp color guard consisting of five Camp members, two in colonial uniform and three in Bravo uniform participated in Flag Day ceremonies sponsored by the Scottish Rite in Pensacola. The Camp's participation in the Pensacola 4th of July parade was "rained out".
- h. Nathanael Green Camp # 8 (Saramana), Hal Miller, Jr. Co-Commander. On 9 May, nine members of the Camp color Guard in colonial uniform participated in a two county Massing of the Colors sponsored by the Sarasota and Manatee County's Korean War Commemoration Committees. The ceremony was held in the Faith Alliance Church in Sarasota. The keynote address was given by Eugene Chin Ye who concluded by presenting Freedom Medallions to all Korean War veterans present. On 26 May, the Camp participated in two Memorial Day events. First, a four man color guard in colonial uniform marched in a Memorial Day parade in the heat of the day to J.D. Hamel Memorial Park on the Bay. In the evening a four man color guard in colonial uniform paraded the Colors with four other color guards at the annual Sarasota Concert Band Memorial Day Concert held in Philippi Estates Park. On 14 June, five Camp members in colonial uniform paraded the Colors at the Flag Day Celebration Luncheon sponsored by the Manasota Regents Council FSSDAR. On 4 July, 5 Camp members in colonial uniform presented the Colors at the annual Independence Day Celebration at the Selby Botanical Gardens on Sarasota Bay. On 25 July the Camp color guard is to participate in a Massing of the Colors at Ed Smith Stadium just prior to the Sarasox-Lakeland game. The event is to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the cease fire of the Korean War.

- i. Thomas Paine Camp #9 (Miami), Saul M. Montes-Bradley Adjutant. On 26 May six Camp members in colonial uniform, and the "Camp Auxiliary" with two drums and two fifes, participated at the Memorial Day commemoration at the All Wars Memorial in North Miami Beach. Camp participation reported with pictures in the MIAMI HERALD, NORTH MIAMI NEWS, and on TV Channel 6. On 30 June, a four man color guard in colonial uniform, plus one drum and one fife, presented a Betsy Ross flag to the City Council of Coral Gables. Mayor ordered the flag to be flown forthwith, and that it be used as the flag over City Hall through the Independence Day week, and expressed the intention to continue the practice in subsequent years. Event was televised on Channel 18. On the 4th of July, a four man color guard in colonial uniform, plus two drums and one fife, marched in the Independence Day parade in the morning. The event was televised. In the afternoon, a six member color guard in colonial uniform, plus two drums and one fife, marched through 20,000 spectators onto center stage, where they joined the Mayor of Coral Gables, the Greater Miami Symphonic Band, and the Choral Gables Singers for the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem. The SAR was prominently featured in the program, and the event was covered by numerous newspapers and television stations. After the ceremonies, members of the camp mingled with the spectators for photo ops, and the response was overwhelming. The Camp has been requested by the city to plan a repeat attendance next year. The Chapter continues to support the Camp having added one more Brown Bess musket and the Betsy Ross flag presented to the city of Coral Gables. Participation is increasing, and the results of the Camp's is noticeable in the public's awareness of the Society
- j. Daniel Morgan Camp #10 (Central Florida), David F. Robinson Commander. 21 May, one member in colonial uniform attended Remembrance Day at the Orlando Veterans Healthcare Center. On 23 May one member in colonial uniform made a V.A. Nursing Home Memorial Day presentation. On 24 May, two Camp members attended the city of Celebration Flag raising ceremony. On 16 June, 7 Camp members, 5 in colonial uniform and one in Bravo uniform, attended the Flag retirement Ceremony at the Bahia Shrine in Maitland. Five camp members, 3 in colonial uniform and one in Bravo uniform, attended a "Heroes of '76" presentation of "Historical Flags" at a DAR Flag Day luncheon. On 20 June, three Camp members attended the "Celebration Players" production of the play "1776". Members were invited to man a joint SAR/DAR information booth. On 4 July, two members in colonial uniform participated in the 4th of July parade in the city of Celebration.

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

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