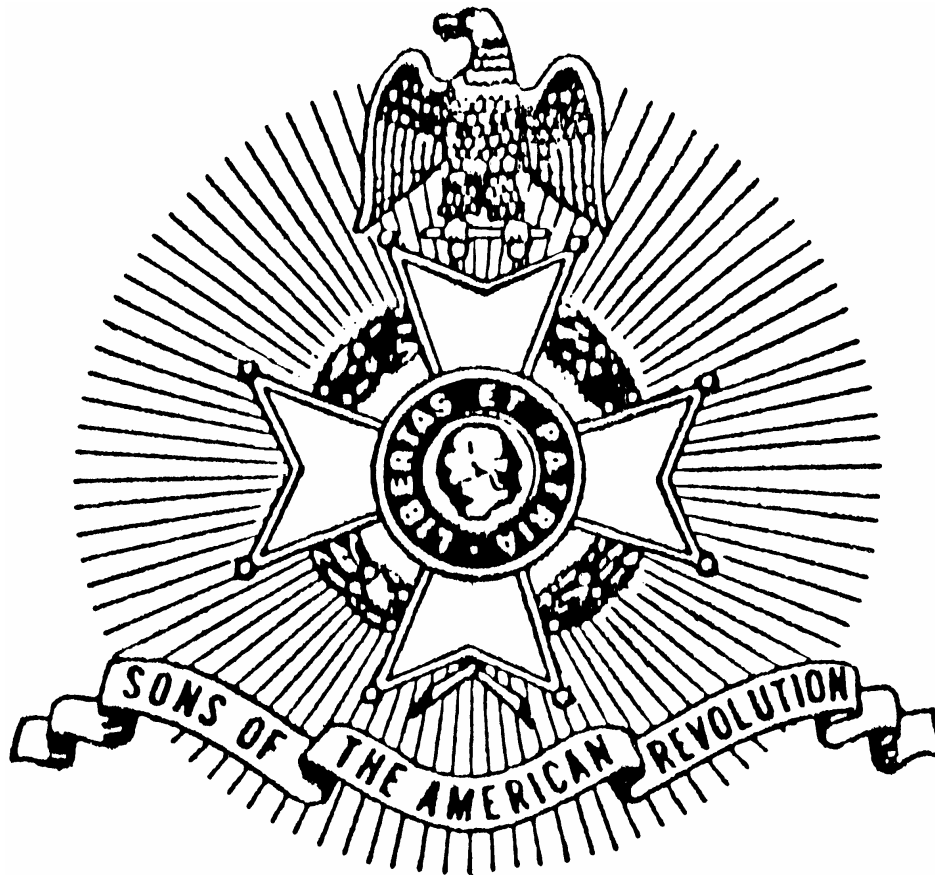


Quarterly Reports  
of  
The Florida Officers  
and Committee Chairmen



Summer Board of Management Meeting  
Lakeland  
August 13-14, 2004

FLORIDA SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
MINUTES  
SUMMER BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING  
AUGUST 13-14, 2004

The meeting was called to order by President Hal Miller Jr. at 9 P.M.. The Pledge of allegiance was led by Compatriot Frank Holdalski, followed by the SAR Pledge and the American Creed led by Vice President General Ron Hamilton.

National officers were introduced by President Miller. Included were President General Carl Hoffman, and Vice President General Ron Hamilton. First time attendees were asked for, and none were present.

Secretary Kevin Yarnell certified a quorum was present. It was then moved the minutes of the Spring 2004 BOM and those of the 2004 Annual Meeting be approved as printed in the last issue of THE FLORIDA PATRIOT. The motion passed.

Reports by National Officers were called. National Trustee, Frank Hodalski, referred to his printed report and President Miller added that without the support of the whole Florida Delegation to the National Congress that the necessary work of the Florida Society would not have been such a success. This was confirmed by remarks of President General Hoffman, who gave great praise to our national Trustee and the Florida Delegation. President Miller gave his and the Florida Society's thanks to both of these Compatriots for all of their hard work and preparation.

President General Hoffmann, as new Chairman of the Protocol Committee, reported his intentions to introduce several items at the Fall Trustee Meeting, and presented to the BOM a change in the National Bylaws dealing with the Ethics Committee, giving them more power. The Florida Society empowered him to proceed on our behalf in this regard. A motion to this effect was made, seconded and passed.

Compatriot Hodalski then proposed a change be made in the National protocol dealing with the ranking of the Vice Presidents Generals. The Florida Society empowered him to proceed on our behalf in this regard. A motion was made, seconded and passed. He also proposed a change to the National Bylaws dealing with the ranking of the Vice Presidents Generals. He was empowered and a motion was made, seconded and passed.

Reports of the Florida State Officers were called: they, and those of the Committee Chairman, are found in the Quarterly Reports which are made a part of these minutes, along with additional remarks and reports.

Regional Vice President Montes-Bradley stated that his report will be given in the future. The Society is invited to the marking of two graves this fall, one in Massachusetts and one in New Hampshire.

Compatriot Stevenson, State Register, added to his report that the National Society will not accept Lineage Book reference as proof of ancestral lines. He also brought up the fact that as a member of the National Boy Scout Committee, he is aware of the fact the Boy

Scout Trust Fund alone, can not fund the national program. He made a motion that the Florida Society Make a contribution to the National SAR Boy Scout Endowment Fund. After much discussion the motion was withdrawn.

State Genealogist, Compatriot Alvie Davidson informed the BOM that Polk County is taking a census of the cemeteries in the county. They expect it will cover seven volumes, of which the first three are already printed.

THE FLORIDA PATRIOT editor, Compatriot Saul Montes-Bradley stated that the drop dead deadline for the next issue is September 2, 2004. Anything received after this date WILL NOT be used

President Miller, Chairman of the Executive Committee, reported that the committee met at 2 P.M. , Friday August 13, 2004 and offers the following:

That he is appointing the following to the Nominating Committee , John Cahoon, Fred Gaines Jr., Carl Hoffman. Lindsey Brock and Ed. Sullivan, all agreed to serve if elected. Nominations from the floor were called, hearing none, Frank Hodalski moved and Saul Montes-Bradley seconded that the nominations be closed and that a unanimous ballot be cast for those nominated. Motion passed. The members present met and elected Ed Sullivan to be the chairman.

He reported that Recording Secretary Compatriot Robert Denneman has asked to resign his position , after discussion a motion to accept his resignation was made and passed. President Miller then appointed Frederic F. Gaines Jr., to fill the position.

The State Society's check in the amount of \$200 will be presented at the next annual meeting of the State Children of the American Revolution which will be in March 2005.

The next BOM will be held October 15 and 16, 2004 in Lakeland . A host chapter will be named in the very near future.

That a request from the Miami Chapter for reimbursement of \$366 for their ROTC and JRROTC program. The Executive Committee recommended the request and the BOM approved the request.

That the Executive Committee recommends approval of a request made by Compatriot Hodalski for \$125 sponsor donation toward the State History Fair.. A motion was made, seconded and passed.

President Miller restated that the Goals and Vision of the Florida Society are Education and History Fairs and reminded all of us from the chapter level up to make a concerted effort to report all our activities to the proper chairs.

End of Executive Committee Report

Compatriot Cahoon stated that the Winter BOM will be the deadline for nominations for the Patriot Medal.

The Education CD disk which were sent direct to the BOM were given to the two attending Regional Vice Presidents for distribution.

Ladies Auxiliary Liaison chairman Compatriot Jones reports the thanks of the Ladies for the support of those attending and reported the opportunity tickets brought in a large amount to them. President Miller expressed his gratitude to the ladies for all of support given to the Florida Society .

Compatriot Cassey, chairman of the Newsletters and Periodicals Special committee, asked the president to appoint three members to be judges of the chapter newsletters at the Fall BOM. Compatriots Carl Hoffman, Larry Bradley and Frank Holdalski were named..

The President stated that he will add a Co-Chair to the Veterans Affairs Committee. Compatriot Lake is not in the best of health at this time.

President Miller ,speaking on the Advancing America's Heritage, stated that now that Florida has helped in getting the trust bylaws changed that the solicitations and contributions to this worth cause should increase and the this Heritage Center could and would be a reality.

It was stated by President Miller that at least four compatriots will be attending the 224 th celebration of the battle of Kings Mountain on October 7<sup>th</sup>. Vice President General Ron Hamilton, Compatriots Lindsey Brock and Fred Gaines Jr., and he as President of the Florida Society.

Chairman Frank Hodalski of the History Fairs Special Committee, thanked the BOM for the Support in Voting the \$125 for the sponsoring of the Florida Society at these Fairs. He passed Primers, which provide information necessary for successful participation. Compatriot Jones was thanked for providing the recording equipment to this BOM A general discussion of how and what is needed to raise funds for our youth activities in the chapters was had. This information will be posted on our web site in the future.

The meeting closed with recitation of the SAR Reccessional and the Benediction by our President Hal Miller Jr.

Frederic F. Gaines Jr.  
Recording Sectetary

## **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.

## **Recessional**

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

**FLSSAR**  
**Board of Management Meeting**  
**Date**

**Agenda**

Call to order  
Invocation  
Pledge of allegiance  
Pledge to the SAR  
The American Creed  
Introduction of National Officers  
Introduction of first time attendees  
Certification of a quorum  
Approval of the minutes of the last meeting  
Reports of NSSAR Officers- past & present  
Reports of NSSAR Committee Chairmen  
Report of NSSAR National Trustee  
Reports of State Officers  
State Committee Reports  
Unfinished business  
New business  
Closing  
SAR Recessional  
Benediction  
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# FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT

## National Trustee

Frank Hodalski  
13August2004

During this quarter I was invited to visit the Jacksonville Chapter for the purpose of installing officers for 2004-5. Barbara and I wish to thank Lindsey and Billie Brock and the Jacksonville Chapter for the hospitality and collegiality shown us.

The weeks preceding the Pittsburgh Congress were spent in preparation for presenting the Florida Society positions on five major issues:

1. The election of Henry R. McCarl to the office of President General.
2. The acceptance of the SAR Foundation by the congress as required by the original guidelines for the establishment of the foundation approved and accepted by the I.R.S. No action had been taken by the congress and the society was not in compliance with the I.R.S. guidelines.
3. The adoption of the December 2002 bylaws of the SAR Foundation as contained in the guidelines approved by the I.R.S. The bylaws in effect were not in compliance with those approved and accepted by I.R.S.
4. Election of a complete board of directors for the SAR Foundation in accordance with the guidelines now accepted and approved by the congress.
5. Restoration of the ranking of the Vice Presidents General to follow the President General, and the adoption of protocols for the 2004 Congress consistent with those rankings.

The action of the congress on these issues:

1. Hank McCarl was elected to the office of President General
2. The SAR Foundation was accepted by action of the 2004 Congress.
3. The 2004 Congress after unanimous rejection of a substitute motion proposed in opposition enacted the December 2002 bylaws.
4. Two members of the SAR Foundation board of directors were elected: PG Rice Aston and Trustee Les Foster of Maryland. The election was proposed and approved by motion of Chancellor General White who held the floor for a 25-minute presentation. Trustee Foster was supported by the Florida Society.
5. Chancellor General White summarily dismissed the issue of protocol for the 2004 Congress, raised by the Florida Society. In a signed opinion read to the assembly, he stated, in part:

"The Constitution and bylaws and the rules of protocol are not in conflict. Nor are they, or any of them, null and void."

In rebuttal, the appropriate section of Robert was read to the delegates along with an opinion from the legal advisory committee chairman concurring with the Florida Society position that there were conflicts in rankings that needed to be addressed. However, as had been previously agreed, the Florida Society did not choose to appeal from the ruling of the Chancellor General and the Chair.

Resolutions passed by the 2004 Congress:

1. Resolved: NSSAR is to act forthrightly and be a strong voice in matters affecting national security.
2. Resolved: NSSAR supports leaving the phrase "one nation under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance, and leaving all references to God upon our national symbols.
3. Resolved: NSSAR ratifies the actions of the Executive Committee and the Trustees in formation of the Partners in Patriotism Committee.
4. Resolved: NSSAR extends thanks to those who ensure success of Congress (Courtesy Resolution)

Elected by the 2004 Congress: Vice President General: Ron Hamilton

National Trustee: Larry Bradley  
Alternate Trustee: Frank Hodalski

Elected by Council of State Presidents:

Nominating Committee, 1<sup>st</sup> Alternate: Hal Miller

New appointments announced at the Congress by President General McCarl:

Chairman, Protocol Committee: President General Carl Hoffmann

Non-voting member of the Executive Committee: Frank Hodalski

At the meeting of the executive committee held on 08 July, the issue of the VPG rankings was raised, as was the need to make changes in the protocols, which currently exclude the VPGs. The protocol committee was given the task. The status of the JROTC program and the strong feeling of the Florida Society for retention and financial support by NSSAR was raised and discussed at some length. It remains on the table. Lastly, a suggestion was made to eliminate the engraving bar on the reverse of our medals. This would eliminate the need for hand lettering and reduce the cost of engraving incurred by our chapters by about 75%.

The Florida Society was represented by a strong and well-prepared delegation that delivered effective representation across the board. The time and effort put into consultation and collaboration with the D.C. Society allowed for a reasoned, confident and non-confrontational presentation of fact in the face of strong and sometimes strident opposition. Thanks to President Miller and each of our delegates and dual members, and a special thanks to our compatriots in the D.C. Society, who fought the good fight.

## **FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT**

### **President**

Harold (Hal) F. Miller Jr.

#### **My activities for this past quarter:**

Many emails, phone calls and personal contacts were made with all FLSSAR Committee Chairmen regarding service for this year 2004-2005 in order to prepare the COMMITTEE CHAIRS & MEMBER LIST for The Florida Patriot summer magazine.

May 8 Installed new Officers for the St. Lucie River Chapter at Johnny's Restaurant in Ft. Pierce. Presented brief overview of what is on the horizon for the Florida Society.

May 13 Had an initial meeting with Holiday Inn Airport/Marina regarding Contract for Annual Spring BOM Meeting 28 April 2005 through 01 May 2005

June 24 Had a second meeting with Holiday Inn –above. Expect another shortly.

September 15 Invitation from Clearwater Chapter to present a Silver Good Citizenship Medal Award.

My first official act as President was to form a new ad hoc committee, "The World War II Memorial Dedication Committee", headed up by Dick Cardell, and the 7 RVPs in order to implement the request by Robert L. (Bob) Bowen, Chairman of the NSSAR Committee, "Partners In Patriotism." Its purpose was to honor our WW2 Veterans in a joint effort with the American Legion by focusing on the dedication of the World War II Memorial on the Mall in Washington, DC. on May 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Before I discuss what we in Saramana did towards this effort, let me thank Dick Cardell, his RVPs, and the many other chapters that jumped on the band wagon. The 9 additional Chapters are as follows: Brevard, Caloosa, Daytona-Ormond, Flager, Jacksonville, Major John DeVane, Pensacola, St. Augustine, & St. Lucie River. There may be others, but these are the only ones that reported in.**

A Proclamation pertaining to Memorial Day by the Sarasota County Board of Commissioners was edited at our request to include a "Whereas" and resolution "that the World War II Memorial was dedicated On May 29, 2004, in Washington, DC to remember those who served the cause of freedom and those who made the ultimate sacrifice defending America."

May 14 Our first activity on behalf of our World War II Veterans occurred at our Saramana chapter meeting on May 14<sup>th</sup>. There was a reading of Sarasota's Memorial Day Proclamation and then having the four or five WW2 veterans stand and be recognized. Unfortunately the generic pins I purchased had not yet been received.

- May 22 The next activity occurred on May 22nd at the Holiday Inn, Bradenton. After the Saramana Color Guard, Nathanael Greene Camp # 8, presented the Colors, I was introduced and asked to say a few words about our World War II Veterans. Having received the generic commemorative pins which I helped design (could be given by any patriotic group), I asked all WW2 Veterans to come forward to receive the pins. I mentioned that they were the compliments of the American Legion and the Sons of the American Revolution, as "Partners In Patriotism". By the look on their faces, I knew the pins would be well received in the future. Subsequent to these two events, I participated in similar activities, some with our color guard and when alone always in colonial dress uniform.
- May 29 In addition to the two above events honoring our World War II Veterans, there were many other occasions through May 31st. where they were honored by our presentation to them of our generic pins, some 400 in total. **The largest distribution, about 140 pins, was made on Saturday, May 29th, at the American Legion Kirby Stewart Post # 24 in Bradenton, Florida.** The pins were very much in demand. Post Commander Bob Millard helped out in this effort. Former President General Carl K. Hoffmann, in alpha uniform, joined me in my colonial uniform. Congresswoman Katherine Harris, 13th District, was a featured speaker at noon after a large outdoor photo of all the World War II veterans present.
- May 31 Sarasota County Commissioner Thaxton, at the Venice Memorial Park, read the Proclamation at 10:30 AM. He then presented 75 pins to the World War II Veterans present, making note that they were the compliments of the Sons of the American Revolution. The Commissioner informed me that the pins were a smash hit and that he needed many more. In the Sarasota Parade, our color guard of eight, the Nathanael Greene Camp #8, was led by Murray Wheeler. Other Compatriots participating were Chuck Barrett, Dick Brainard, Teddy Huss, Frank Hodalski, Basil Lancaster, Hal Miller, and Bill Millman. Once at the Memorial Park, Sonny Bywaters, Commander of the American Legion Post #30, took over as Master of Ceremonies. After the placement of our SAR wreath at the monument, he asked that all World War II Veterans stand and be recognized so that pins commemorating the Memorial Dedication on May 29th in Washington D.C. could be given to them. About 100 generic pins were announced as being the compliments of the American Legion and the Sons of the American Revolution. The guest speaker for the ceremony, Vice Admiral Daniel L. Cooper, was a Navy Submariner and now serves as an Undersecretary in the Veterans Administration. He is a former colleague of Admiral Earl B. Fowler, a Saramana member and Co-Chairman of the Veteran Affairs Committee, who was helpful in securing him as the speaker.
- At 6:00 PM on May 31st, an estimated 1500 people were at Phillippi Estate Park to hear "A Memorial Day Tribute" presented by the Sarasota Concert Band. Our Color Guard of five compatriots presented the colors along with the Sarasota County Fire Department Color Guard. The Sons of the American Revolution was mentioned as part of an introduction of guests.
- May 25, May 28, May 30 There were 3 more occasions as follows: a North Port Political Club (5/25), Kiwanis Club of Sarasota (Downtown) luncheon (5/28), and The Tabernacle Church -2 services (5/30) where the pins were handed out to WW2 Veterans, the compliments of the American Legion and the Sons of the American Revolution. **In total we participated in nine different events. There was no expense to SAR or the American Legion for these pins.**
- July 3, 2004- The SAR 114<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress began in Pittsburgh, Pa. It was an honor to be with such a dedicated delegation. They made it all happen. The SAR Foundation has now been officially recognized and adopted, its originally submitted By-laws (recognized by the IRS) has now been adopted, and in accordance with those By-laws, has elected a Board of Directors to replace the Interim Board. The latter was not our slate of directors, but then two out of three of these objectives is a good batting average.
- Please refer to Frank Hodalski's National Trustee's Report which has preceded me with complete details. Congratulations are due to Frank who was appointed at the Congress by President General Hank McCarl as a non-voting member of the Executive Committee. We owe a lot to one man who was not there, Former President General, Carl K. Hoffmann. His behind the scenes effort helped unify our Society. Our New President General recognized his value and appointed him Chairman of the Protocol Committee, and the Legal Advisory Committee as well. Most important, we all congratulate Ron Hamilton on his election to VP General South Atlantic District.

Here is a list of our delegates:

Ron Hamilton -(Pre Congress)-VPG-Elect So. Atlantic District; (Post Congress) - VPG So. Atlantic Dist.  
Phillip B. Carr – Former Vice President General  
Frank Hodalski - (Pre Congress)-National Trustee ; (Post Congress)-Alternate Trustee  
Robert Burt -NSSAR Arthur M. King Eagle Scout Committee member; (Post Congress)-Chairman  
Lindsey Brock - Regional Vice President  
Fred Gaines- Regional Vice President  
William (Steve) Stevenson- Registrar  
Richard Q. Fowler – Retiring Editor- “The Florida Patriot” & President of St Lucie River Chapter  
Compatriot John A. Williams, Jr.  
Stan Evans- Honorary Delegate from Florida  
Harold (Hal) F Miller Jr.- State President (post Congress) – Chairman Investment Committee;  
Elected by Council of States Presidents: 1<sup>st</sup> Alternate Nominating Committee

Please take note from our state web site that we now have the NSSAR Committee appointments for 2004-2005 listed alphabetically by member name. The latest count is that 23 members of our State Society are on one or more of these National Committees. (They are listed in appendix A.)

## **FLSSAR STATE OFFICER’S REPORT**

### **Senior Vice President**

Harry F. Hollien

The effort during this period was primarily focused on developing a recruiting program that would build on the presently existing one. The initial outline in this regard may be found in the Membership Promotion and Retention report below.

A secondary effort was placed on upgrading the structure of the FLSSAR Education Committee. The primary thrust here was directed at reporting procedures/forms.

Respectfully submitted,  
Harry Hollien, PhD  
Sr. VP

## **FLSSAR REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT**

### **Northwestern Regional Vice President**

Northwestern Region Edward D. Young, Vice President  
Date: August 5, 2004

#### EMERALD COAST CHAPTER:

The chapter continues to meet monthly. After a summer hiatus, the next meeting will be on September 11, 2004. The chapter presented five Bronze JROTC medals and 1 Silver medal. Also, a candidate for the FLSSAR Outstanding JROTC Cadet of the Year was submitted. Five chapter members presented a wreath at Memorial Day services at Beal Memorial Cemetery. Two members were attired in colonial uniforms in a start of efforts to form a chapter color guard. On June 11<sup>th</sup> four chapter members participated in the annual “Massing of the Colors” at the Eglin Armament Museum. Two members were in uniform and carried flags in the ceremony.

#### PANAMA CITY CHAPTER:

There was no chapter activity for this period.

#### PENSACOLA CHAPTER:

The chapter inducted Wesley S. Odom and reinstated two members, Ernest W. Baker and Bartholomew Erit. Very interesting speakers presented programs about “The History of the Pensacola Navel Air Station”, “The Role of The University of West Florida in Preserving and Furthering the History of Pensacola” and “Northwest Florida History Through Letters and Journals”. Presentations of ten Bronze and two Silver ROTC Medals and over 300 Good

Citizenship Certificates in Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties were completed. Donations were made to the NSSAR Friends of the Library and the FLSSAR JROTC Fund. Memorial Day Proclamations were obtained from the Escambia County Board of Commissioners and the Mayors of Gulf Breeze and Milton. An invitation has been extended to the members of the ESSAR (New York State) Oriskany Battle Chapter to attend the sinking of the USS Oriskany in the gulf as a fish and diving reef. The chapter agreed to place a marker at the Pensacola grave of Mary Lewis Willis, the granddaughter of George Washington's sister, Betty. The chapter participated in the Flag Day ceremony at the Pensacola Scottish Rite Masonic Center and the Pensacola Fourth of July parade sponsored by the Sertoma Clubs.

#### TALLAHASSEE CHAPTER:

The chapter's last quarterly gathering was a business meeting in May. The speaker, Captain Jack McClellan, described his one year tour in Iraq. Presentations in Leon County of fifteen Bronze JROTC medals and four Silver ROTC medals have been completed.

## **FLSSAR REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT**

### **North Central Regional Vice President**

North Central Region Sam Boone, Vice President

This report was not available at the time of printing.

## **FLSSAR REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT**

### **Northeastern Regional Vice President**

Northeastern Region Lindsey Brock, Vice President

Date: 3 August 2004

#### **Daytona-Ormond Chapter**

On 20 May 2004 I had the privilege of attending the monthly meeting of the Daytona-Ormond Chapter. The guest speaker was Colonel Ray H. Coley (Ret. USAF). Colonel Coley gave an interesting presentation about the varied airborne logistics of moving personnel and equipment to accomplish our Nation's different military missions throughout the world.

Compatriot Howard Griffin, Jr. served as President of this chapter for the past two years and did an outstanding job as President. The new incoming President is Compatriot Tom McNally. President McNally has already embarked upon maintaining the excellent tradition of this chapter by implementing the goals and objectives of NSSAR and FLSSAR. Compatriot Howard Griffin, Jr. is editor of the chapter's newsletter "The Firing Line" and he always has very interesting news articles and consistently submits the newsletter for posting on FLSSAR's web site. Two new member applications were delivered to the chapter at this meeting for Compatriots Donald Wayne Alphin and William Allen Heisler.

At the May meeting Compatriot Jim Lockhart informed the members that he and other compatriots of the Dayton-Ormond Chapter would be laying a wreath at the Veterans Memorial Monument at the Memorial Day service in New Smyrna Beach, FL on 31 May 2004. The American Legion and other veteran organizations participated in the 2004 Memorial Day service along with the Dayton-Ormond Chapter. The chapter meets monthly at the Palmetto Club, 1000 South Beach Street in Daytona Beach at 12 noon on the 3rd Thursday of each month except July and August.

#### **Deland Chapter**

At the 14 June 2004 meeting of the Deland Chapter I was given the honor of inducting the chapter's newest member, Compatriot William Ralph Morgan, Jr. Compatriot Morgan's wife was present and she pinned the SAR rosette on her husband's lapel. Compatriot Vann Rhodes is President of the Deland Chapter and the chapter meets all twelve months annually at the Woodland Tower, 113 Chipola Avenue in Deland, FL at 12 noon on the second Monday of each month. The Deland Chapter is one of the few chapters in FLSSAR that meets all twelve months of the year. The guest speaker at the June meeting was Mr. Billy De Silva, of the Deland House Museum. Mr. De Silva gave an in-depth overview and history of Deland House Museum which was built in 1886.

The Deland Chapter plans to celebrate Constitution Week on Monday 20 September 2004 with a 6 p.m. banquet at the Deland Country Club, 2289 Country Club Drive in Deland, FL. The guest speakers will be Robb Warren aka Francis Lightfoot Lee and Frank Magaree aka Richard Henry Lee, both speakers are direct from Williamsburg, VA.

### **Flagler Chapter**

On 31 May 2004, Compatriot Eric Sponenburgh, one of the newest members of the Flagler Chapter laid a wreath at the World War II Memorial Service, which was held at Daytona Beach, FL. Various other veteran organizations such as the VFW and the American Legion were also present at the World War II Memorial Service. Also in May 2004 at graduating ceremonies conducted at the Buddy Taylor and Indian Lakes Elementary Schools, Compatriot Ray Thompson presented the SAR Good Citizenship Awards to one student at each elementary school. On 1 May 2004 the President of the Flagler Chapter, Compatriot Tom Beauchamp presented the SAR JROTC Certificate and Medal to Air Force Cadet Robert O'Neal of the Flagler-Palm Coast High School. The Flagler Chapter meets the second Saturday monthly at 11 a. m., September through May, at the Plantation Inn (located at Route 100 & I-95).

### **Jacksonville Chapter**

The Jacksonville Chapter conducted its first ever "Liberty Tree Ceremony" at the Jacksonville Zoo on Saturday 15 May 2004. Compatriot Gene Brown, FLSSAR's Chairman of the Liberty Tree Committee was very helpful in assisting the Jacksonville Chapter in this endeavor. Compatriots Lindsey Brock, Dick Cardell, Steve Owens and David Ramseur participated in the ceremony and were attired in their Revolutionary War Uniforms. Linda Crofton, Corporate Relations and Sponsorship of the Jacksonville Zoo along with Connor Brock and Caitlin Brock of the Princess Malee Society, C. A. R. unveiled the bronze plaque which was erected to memorialize the Andrew Jackson Southern Magnolia tree which was planted on the beautiful grounds of the Jacksonville Zoo. The Liberty Tree was planted near the Jacksonville Zoo's newest exhibit, "The Range of the Jaguars" which attracts over 500,000 visitors annually.

The chapter was honored to have FLSSAR's Former President and National Trustee Patriot Frank Hodalski and his lovely wife Barbara attend their 27 May 2004 monthly meeting. Patriot Hodalski gave an interesting account of the life of William Tyler Page who wrote "The American's Creed". Patriot Hodalski also conducted the installation ceremony of the new 2004-2005 officers of the Jacksonville Chapter. The chapter had Mayor John Peyton issue a Proclamation proclaiming 31 May 2004 to commemorate those who died in defense of America's freedom during World War II and mention was also made in the Proclamation that the World War II Memorial Monument was dedicated in the nation's capital on 29 May 2004. The chapter participated in the annual Memorial Day Observance at the Veterans Memorial Wall in downtown Jacksonville on 31 May 2004 along with other organizations such as the Northeast Florida Veterans Council and the America Legion. This event was also attended by a State Representative, the Mayor of Jacksonville and various other civic and local and state government officials. On Sunday 30 May 2004 a color guard of six members presented and posted the U. S. and Christian Flags at the Sunday morning Memorial Day service of the First Baptist Church in Jacksonville, FL. The service was attended by over 7,000 and was televised on one of the area's most popular local TV stations. On 12 June 2004 a member of the Jacksonville Color Guard attended the flag pole dedication ceremony at the new Jacksonville Veterans Memorial Arena with members from the Northeast Florida Veterans Council, the mayor's staff and other governmental officials. On 4 July 2004, four members of the Jacksonville Chapter's color guard participated in a "Massing of the Colors" at the Seawalk Pavilion in Jacksonville Beach, FL. The SAR color guard participants were placed in the center of the middle rank of approximately forty active duty, and reserve military personnel from all branches of the armed services, together with army and air national guard personnel all carrying flags or arms. All of the Jacksonville Chapter's color guards were attired in their colonial uniforms at all of the events mentioned during this reporting period. One last note, at the 27 May 2004, I had the honor of inducting my son, Lindsey C. Brock III as a member of the Jacksonville Chapter as well as my grandson Connor Brock as a junior member of our chapter.

### **St. Augustine Chapter**

On 25 May 2004, President Norman L. Antle attended the St. Johns Board of County Commissioners meeting and secured a Proclamation designating 31 May 2004 as Memorial Day to be observed by the community and the Proclamation also mention the World War II Memorial Monument that was dedicated in Washington, DC on 29 May 2004. The Proclamation was published the next day in the "St. Augustine Record Newspaper". Celebration Lutheran Church, at President Antle's request, also published the Proclamation in its Sunday bulletin on 30 May 2004. Compatriot John Tinny, former president of FLSSAR wrote a letter to the Editor of the St. Augustine Record Newspaper entitled "The Price of Freedom" which the newspaper published on 1 June 2004. Two members of the chapter's color guard attended the Memorial Day "Massing of the Colors" at the St. Augustine National Cemetery along with other veteran groups. On 10 June 2004 Anchorman, Compatriot John Tinny announced on PBS Radio Station WJCT in Jacksonville, FL that the St. Augustine Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, participated in the Massing of the Colors at the St. Augustine National Cemetery on Memorial Day and Mayor George Gardner of St. Augustine read a Proclamation proclaiming 31 May 2004 as a special day of remembrance of World War II veterans.

### **Other Activities of the Northeast Regional Vice President**

On 13 June 2004 I attended a Flag Disposal Ceremony and Picnic, which was sponsored by the Princess Malee Society Children of the American Revolution of Jacksonville, FL. On June 29 and 30, 2004 I attended the 54th Southeastern Regional Meeting of the C. A. R. at Lake Lanier Island, Georgia, which was hosted by the Georgia State Society, N. S. C. A. R.

Lastly, I attended the NSSAR's 114th Annual Congress in Pittsburgh, PA on July 3-7, 2004. During the NSSAR's Awards Banquet, the Princess Malee Society, F. S. C. A. R. was awarded the Eleanor Smallwood Neibell Award for the best C. A. R. Local Society Newsletter and it was my pleasure to accept the award and a check for \$87.50 on behalf of the Princess Malee Society.

## **FLSSAR REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT**

### **East Central Regional Vice President**

East Central Region Fred F. Gaines, Jr., Vice President

#### **Brevard Chapter:**

May 23 - 4 members in colonial uniform manned a SAR recruiting table throughout the day at the Malabar annual fair.

June 12 - 6 man color guard posted the Colors at a joint SAR/DAR meeting.

July 14 - 1 Camp member in colonial uniform joined a joint Color Guard at the Liberty Bell Museum in Melbourne, FL.

July 3 - 1 Camp member in colonial uniform, and his granddaughter in period dress, participated the Brook Hollow Community Association's 4th of July Parade in Malabar, FL. A small float on the back of a pick-up truck was put together.

July 5 - 5 Camp members in Colonial uniform together with one granddaughter dressed as "Molly Pitcher" participated in the City of Melbourne's Independence Day parade. After the parade, the camp members planted the Chapter's "second" "Liberty Tree" and dedicated another monument at the Melbourne War Memorial Park.

#### **Central Florida Chapter:**

July 2, 2004, Color Guard Members John Little and Bob Murray and their wives attended the Celebration, FL Player's production of "1776" at the Celebration High school auditorium. John Little and Bob Murray were in Revolutionary uniform and Bob's wife Anne Murray was in period dress. John Little and his wife Caroline Little took tickets at the door and Bob and his wife Anne ushered people to their seats. In addition a table was setup with SAR literature for prospective members and the table was manned by the DAR ladies in attendance and by John and Bob during the play's intermission.

July 3, 2004, Color Guard Members John Little, Bob Murray and Andy Showen marched in uniform as a color guard unit in the Fourth of July parade with the DAR in Celebration, FL on Saturday, July 3, 2004... Bob Murray carried a period rifle, Andy Showen carried the Betsy Ross Flag and John Little carried the SAR Flag. We were a big hit. In addition our group of DAR and SAR in Period Dress won first place for costumes.

Also during this period Compatriots Fred Gaines and Ron Hamilton attended the SAR Congress meeting in Pittsburg, PA. Comp. Hamilton and his wife Jane were introduced to the Congress and Ron was installed as Vice President General of the South Atlantic District of the Sons of the American Revolution.

In addition the Central Florida Chapter Managers have been developing a committee, a program and a brochure to help increase income for the chapters extra project needs. This committee is being headed up by compatriot Norman Myers. This committee has met several times in order to complete the Brochure for the Development Committee. So fare about \$200 has been raised for the chapter's future projects. Also during this period the Chapter Managers have been active putting together the next BOM Meeting in Lakeland, FL on August 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.

#### **St. Lucie River Chapter:**

May 30th, Compatriots Fowler and North participated in Church Service 8:30 and 10:30 at the First Church, PSL. Compatriots Wise and North Participated as Color Guard at the Fernhill Cemetery Memorial Service in Stuart, Fl

May 31, 2004 Compatriots Fowler and North acted as Color Guard at the St. Lucie County Veterans Memorial Service on Monday May 31st. During the Service a New Memorial to the World War II Veterans was unveiled.

May 31st, Compatriots Wise and Riediger participated in the Stuart Veterans Parade.

June 13th, 200, Compatriots Casey and North participated in the Elk's Flag Day Ceremony at the St. Luce West Elks Lodge. This service was held at 11:00 AM. Sunday June 13th, Compatriots Casey and North participated in the Elks Flag Day Ceremony at the St. Lucie Elks Lodge on Lennard Road. This Service was held at 3:00 PM on the 13th.

July 4th, 2004, Compatriot Doug. North lead the reading of the "Americans Creed" In Church on this day. First Congregational Church, PSL. Compatriots Phillip Carr and Richard Fowler participated in the National Congress in Pittsburgh.

## **FLSSAR REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT**

### **West Central Regional Vice President**

West Central Region Nelson Jantzen, Vice President  
August 13, 2004

**Clearwater:** Chapter Color Guard joined the FLSSAR Brigade in posting the colors at the Clearwater BOM that they hosted on 4/30 & 5/1. Three chapter compatriots were inducted as FLSSAR officers for the year 2004-2005. They were, Nelson Weeks Jantzen, West Central V.P., Charles Schafer, Chaplain & Grant Wallin, Jr. Executive Committee Member- at- Large.

Schafer also received the Patriots Medal. The chapter has monthly luncheon meetings except during the summer months & Board of Gov. meetings monthly except July. Speaker at the 5/19/04 luncheon was compatriot Art Hayes who spoke on " What is Social Security Fraud & How to Recognize Fraud "

Color Guard presented the colors on Memorial Day 5/26/04 at St. Dunstan's Church's Carillon.

Color Guard was present to recruit new members at the opening of the stage production of " 1776 "at the Tarpon Springs Performing Arts Ctr.

**Tampa:** The chapter has monthly luncheon meetings, the last being 5/14/04. The speaker was Steve Aspinnall a Dir. Of the " Safety First Counseling " firm & spoke on his experiences when he was a police officer. He was presented with the SAR Fire Safety Award..

**St Petersburg:** There last monthly luncheon meeting was held on 5/8/04. Nelson Weeks Jantzen the West Central Reg. V.P. installed the new officers and his wife Dianne the State Registrar of the Ladies Auxiliary spoke on the purpose & activities of the Ladies Aux.

A St. Petersburg police officer made a presentation on " Fraud Prevention & was awarded the SAR Law Enforcement Certificate.

**Maj. John DeVane:** They had an April meeting at which time they reported their presentations of the JROTC & Good Citizenship awards. They also presented a wreath in Plant City Memorial Sq. on Veterans Day.

**Lakeland:** They meet once a month for a luncheon meeting from Sept. through May. At the May 2004 meeting they elected the new officers for the coming year.



## **FLSSAR REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT**

### **Southeast Regional Vice President**

Southeast Region Saul M. Montes-Bradley, Vice President

This report was not available at the time of printing.

## **FLSSAR REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT**

### **Southwest Regional Vice President**

Southwest Region Basil Lancaster, Vice President

6 August 2004

**CALOOSA:** This past month we honored the next generation of Good Citizenship and JROTC leaders. Our hats are off also to Guy Walton, who has organized this awards program for 30 years WOW! Vice President Richard Jordan give an excellent speech on "The Jordan Family in Virginia".

**CHARLOTTE:** The Law Enforcement and Fire/Safety medals were awarded. Captain Cario stated that Deputy Christopher Cowan was selected because of his action in saving the life of an individual who had a heart attack. Deputy Cowan used defibrillator equipment now carried in all patrol cars. Fire Chief DiDio stated that Fireman Mat Averbeck was selected by his peers as the Fireman of the Year, thus his selection for receipt of the Medal. Both recipients expressed their appreciation for receiving their Medals.

**NAPLES:** President Paul Young presented Compatriot Samuel Cahill with the Meritorious Service Medal for his outstanding work over the past years as Editor of our "Crier" newsletter. President Young then thanked Compatriot Frederick J Buckley for again doing a great job Chairing the Charter Day meeting. ROTC Chairman Col James McGarity stated that this year there were 288 in the JROTC program at Gulf Coast. All the cadets honored this year were quite busy and accomplished and were awarded a medal by Colonel McGarity and certificate by President Young. We are pleased to announce again our participation in manning a voting precinct on 31 August of this year.

**SARAMANA:** The designation of dual Co-Commanders of the color guard was challenged by Bud Bauchpies, FLSSAR Brigade Commander. President Bailey changed the designation to name Murray Wheeler, Commander and Gene Bradley, Deputy Commander. Saramana Chapter will participate in Manatee County's upcoming election 31 August 2004. President Bailey reported that Saramana Chapter received another first place blue ribbon for our performance in the Chapter Challenge program for 2003.

The President commended Chairman Larry McMaster for his outstanding job of record keeping and reporting for this committee. Good Citizenship Chairman John Hegener imprinted 94 certificates and delivered them to the school authorities for distribution.

## **FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT**

### **Secretary**

Kevin Yarnell

Secretary, FLSSAR

I have spent the last few months continuing to consolidate the state records into a single database. It is now possible to pull mailing, email, committee, chapter and state officers, and all membership reports. The main advantage lies in the accuracy of the data. A single change of an address, for example, results in the change being made in every subsequent report.

Should you, in the course, of your efforts for the society, need any of this information, I'd be glad to send it to you. Please specify if you have a preference as to how you'd like it sent (i.e. word, excel, by post, etc)

Please contact me via

Email: [kayarnell@hotmail.com](mailto:kayarnell@hotmail.com) (I have other email addresses but I'd prefer this one be used for SAR business)

Phone: 813-767-0270

Post: 7507 Summerbridge Dr., Tampa, FL 33634

# FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT

## Treasurer

James R. Holyfield

### CONDENSED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES (BUDGET AND ACTUAL) 1/1 – 06/30/04 & 06/30/03

	<b>2004 ANNUAL BUDGET</b>	<b>2004 YTD ACTUAL</b>	<b>2003 YTD ACTUAL</b>
Receipts:			
Dues - net of rebates	\$ 33,000	\$ 29,206	\$ 29,641
Donations	2,000	1,754	1,736
Other	1,000	167	475
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,000</b>	<b>31,127</b>	<b>31,852</b>
Disbursements:			
State officers	23,500	8,390	11,820
Youth programs	8,000	8,507	9,110
Committee projects	3,500	4,539	3,524
<b>Total</b>	<b>35,000</b>	<b>21,436</b>	<b>24,454</b>
Receipts over disbursements	\$ <u>1,000</u>	\$ <u>9,691</u>	\$ <u>7,398</u>

### CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

June 30, 2004

#### ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 55,011
Investments (restricted)	7,756
Other assets	615
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 63,382</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Liabilities	-
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#### FUND BALANCES

Unrestricted	55,626
Restricted	7,756
	<u>63,382</u>
<b>Total liabilities and fund balances</b>	<b>\$ 63,382</b>

Submitted by James R. Holyfield, State Treasurer



## **FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT**

### **Chaplain**

Charles Schafer

The following compatriots have died since the last BOM.

<b>LastName</b>	<b>FirstName</b>	<b>Date of death</b>	<b>Chapter</b>
Crigler	Charles	5/12/2004	Charolotte
Walters	William	5/12/2004	Emerald Coast
Zeh	Robert	5/14/2004	Jacksonville
McAfee	Paul	5/15/2004	Charolotte
Stepp	James	5/19/2004	Deland
Koger, Jr.	Ira	5/29/2004	Jacksonville
Koch	Ernest	6/10/2004	St. Lucie River
Cunningham	Albert	8/1/2004	St. Lucie River

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

## **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

August 4, 2004

I have no report to make on behalf of this committee.

Fraternally,

Carl K. Hoffmann

## **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**  
John Little

This report was not available at the time of printing.

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**Historian**

Philip Ballou, Historian

This report was not available at the time of printing.

**FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT**  
**Editor, Florida Patriot**

Saul Montes-Bradley

This report was not available at the time of printing.

## **Statutory Committees**

**FLSSAR Committee Report**  
**Audit**

Chairman: Sam W. Boone

This report was not available at the time of printing.

**FLSSAR Committee Report**  
**Executive**

Chairman: Harold (Hal) F. Miller, Jr.

This report will be given orally during the meeting.

**FLSSAR Committee Report**  
**Finance**

Chairman: James R. Holyfield

This report was not available at the time of printing.

**FLSSAR Committee Report**  
**Medals and Awards**

Chairman: Gerald E. Meeks

This report was not available at the time of printing.

## **FLSSAR Committee Report Nominating**

This committee will be named at the Summer BOM.

## **FLSSAR Committee Report Patriot Medal**

Chairman: John Cahoon

This report was not available at the time of printing.

## **Standing Committees**

### **FLSSAR Committee Report Archives**

Chairman: Kevin Yarnell

There is nothing new to report at this time.

### **FLSSAR Committee Report Charter & By Laws**

Chairman: Harry Hollien

Members: Harry Hollien, chair, Lauren R. Bradley, John E. Cahoon, Robert Danneman, Albert B. Snapp, Richard E. Welty.

The following motion for a ByLaws change was duly approved in 2003 by 1) the Charter and ByLaws Committee, 2) in 2004 by the FLSSAR Executive Committee, and 3) the BOM, for consideration at the 2004 Annual Meeting. However, FLSSAR ByLaws, Article VIII, Miscellaneous, Section 3, Amendments, paragraph b (i.e., "must be published in THE FLORIDA PATRIOT prior to the annual meeting") was violated (i.e., not published) and so the motion could not be considered in 2004.

Accordingly, the process will have to be repeated during 2004/2005. The motion, as it now stands, will be presented to committee members at the Fall 2004 BOM and the other groups at the Winter 2005 BOM. Publication will be assured for the Spring issue of the Patriot. The motion (as an addition) is as follows:

"a. Normally members of the FLSSAR will hold memberships in one of the FLSSAR Chapters.

b. Members may request and be designated as Members at Large. These members may attend BOM meetings but may not vote as members of the BOM unless they qualify for membership under the provisions of ARTICLE II, Section 1, of these ByLaws. Members at Large shall pay an additional fee in the amount of the FLSSAR current dues. This is in addition to regular NSSAR and FLSSAR yearly dues."

Compatriots desiring to submit other proposals for consideration are encouraged to send them to the committee prior to the Fall BOM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Harry Hollien, PhD

## **FLSSAR Committee Report Chapter Challenge**

Chairman: Norman C. Crews

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 Credentials**

Chairman: Kevin Yarnell

All FLSSAR delegates were sent their credentials for the most recent National Congress.

## **FLSSAR Committee Report DAR Liaison**

Chairman: George Lockhart  
August 1, 2004

The following is a report of DAR Liaison Committee activities during the period May through July 2004.

The following individuals agreed to be on the Committee:

Fred D. MacLean, Jr. (Central Florida)  
John E. Cahoon (Emerald Coast)

On 24 April 2004, George Lockhart attended a luncheon celebrating the Jacksonville DAR Chapter's birthday.

On 11 June 2004, George Lockhart brought greetings from Harold Miller, President, FLSSAR to the DeSoto DAR Chapter (Tampa) on the occasion of their celebration of Flag Day.

Letters were written to each of the SAR Regional Vice Presidents providing them a list of the DAR Chapters and Regents Council within their area. Letters were written to each of the sixteen DAR Regents Council Presidents informing them of the SAR Regional Vice President in their area and encouraging communications with them. As changes of DAR members occur I will so advise the Regional VP's.

Respectfully submitted:  
George A. Lockhart

## **FLSSAR Committee Report Eagle Scout Scholarship Committee**

Chairman: David H. Ramseur

This report was not available at the time of printing.

# FLSSAR Committee Report

## Education Committee

Chairman: Harry Hollien

Members: Harry Hollien, Chairman, Ronald Toops, Associate Chair, Phillip Ballou, Sam. W. Boone, Jr., Lauren Bradley, Frank Hodalski, Robert Leibler, Gerald Meeks, Hal Miller, David Ramseur.

First. Please make a note as to the 10 individuals who are committee members. So far not one of the lists published since the 2004 Annual Meeting have been correct.

### A. SAR Presence on Textbook Selection Committees.

1) State Level. Sadly John Carter has had to withdraw (due to family illness). We are hoping to replace him. David Ramseur is leading this thrust. The other two members have attended state level workshops.

2) School District Level. Ron Toops is leading this effort. Individual requests have been sent to all Chapter Presidents and Secretaries; the RVP's have been contacted in order for them to provide follow-up and support to their chapters. The work of the district level textbook selection committees will be carried out late Fall 2004. We hope to have a number of Compatriots serving on the committees by then. To further aid in our goals here, we have prepared an easy-to-use reporting form (for the RVP's and chapter officers) to send to EdComA.

### B. The Legislative Program.

As you know, we aided the State Social Studies supervisor's organization (FASSS) plus other groups, in urging the Legislature to pass three bills: 1) to mandate completion of courses in American History, Government, Economics as a requirement for High School graduation, 2) to include questions from these three areas on the tests required for promotion within the grades and 3) to include such questions on the FCAT test. We were only successful in the passing the first of these three bills. According to our consultants, the letters we sent to the Legislators were helpful. Next year, however, we must do MUCH better in this regard. In any case, we will take our cues for the 2004/5 Legislative sessions from our chief consultant on this program Jack Bovee.

### C. The America's Heritage Program.

This program is in full swing. Our goal is to have one of the teaching materials CD's (and, hopefully a booklet) in the hands of every teacher who teaches American History (public, private, home) by the end of the year. To do this, we have asked every Chapter to contact their school districts and arrange for the distribution of the CD's to their teachers. We now have over 4000 of these CD's available. They will be distributed from EdComA to the RVP's to the Chapters.

The booklet is a problem. It is over two dozen pages long and only sample copies were provided us. However, we have reduced it to five pages and it is being sent electronically to the Chapters, RVP's, BOM'ers, FLSSAR officers and our website. All these groups can download and copy it for distribution. So can the teachers.

This program already is experiencing some success. Jack Bovee has made and distributed copies of the CD to all FASSS members, Phil Ballou and Hal Miller are working with individual teachers and Gerry Meeks is distributing them to a group of schools. Best yet, Al Snapp is working with the Volusia County Superintendent of Schools to place CD's in the hands of the nearly 450 teachers in that county. Lastly, we have prepared a form that should make reporting easy for the "on-the-ground" Compatriots (NSSAR insists that we keep accurate records if we wish to maintain its support).

Respectfully submitted,  
Harry Hollien, PhD



## **FLSSAR Committee Report Electronic Technology Committee**

Chairman: Dick Fowler

While activity has dropped as exacted during the Summer hiatus, the one category that has increased is the viewing of the C.A.R. newsletter. We have been getting about 25 viewers a day recently for this newsletter. We are attempting to get later editions of the C.A.R. newsletters to add to our website.

The "Hit Parade" at <http://flssar.org/htparade.htm> has been updated to show pages with more hits during the month. There were an average of 75 viewers of the five pages of photos taken at the National Congress (although the number of hits was almost double that, per page). That includes viewers that were referred to those pages by an email sent to SARTALK.

During the past four years we have been the only State Society to have shown National Congress pictures. Unfortunately, if anyone outside of the Florida Society wants to see photos of the National Congress 2004, it is next to impossible to find them (even though they were advertised on SARTALK for a brief period).

Because we are not part of the sar.org website, a search of that website will not show the flssar.org pictures. I have contacted the sar.org webmaster and asked him to show a link to our pictures through the "News" section of the sar.org home page.

The sar.org webmaster has been asked to quote the price for our joining the sar.org family (as being independent as we are now). The advantage of this is that we would become "sar.org/flssar.org" and would be referenced on any searches of the sar.org website. Costs of memory have dropped in recent years, and it may become feasible for us to go that route.

There are over 160 photos on our website of the National Congress showing many of the National Congress participants. These pictures can be seen by going to the flssar.org photo gallery page at <http://flssar.org/gallery.htm>. The quality of the pictures has improved significantly over ones previously seen due to the use of a new digital/slr camera. The chief advantage of this camera over a straight digital camera is that pictures taken at over ten feet come out much brighter.

Once again, the Florida Society website has been the only source of information for the next BOM Meeting. Unfortunately, the "Florida Patriot" Summer 2004 edition has been delayed, and for many, this is their only source of information. We suggest (for future reference) that any member, with or without their own computer, can go to their local library (most libraries) and use the computers that are available there at no cost to access the BOM Meeting page at <http://flssar.org/meet.html>. The librarian will be happy to help anyone get started, and it is fairly simple to learn to view our website.

We have noted that some chapters that seem inactive are really very active. The problem is that they are not sharing their information. Every chapter is encouraged to send in their newsletters and photos to the FLSSAR Webmaster so they can be seen by everyone else. They should let the world know what a great job they are doing.

Dick Fowler, Chairman Electronic 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 Genealogy**

Chairman: Alvie L. Davidson

This report was not available at the time of printing.

## **FLSSAR Committee Report George S. & Stella Knight Essay Contest**

Chairman: Kevin Yarnell

At this time, the National Knight Essay Committee has not sent out the 2004-2005 rules. Nor for that matter have they published the 2003-2004 winners on the National website.

As we did in last year, the Florida Committee will wait as long as possible and then, if necessary, send out our own version of the rules. We were forced into this course of action last year.

Local chapter chairman and presidents should expect to receive information by the 3<sup>rd</sup> week in August.

Since the last BOM, I have conducted a few dozen informal interviews with high school students of various abilities and at various schools. My goal was to determine what might motivate more students to enter our contests. Here are a few points that seemed common throughout the group:

- The contest must be easy to enter. This is not an unwillingness to work but rather a question of time. Last year's National Knight Essay rules required a one page bibliography that was not, in any way, graded as part of the contest. The students indicated it was this sort of senseless work they would choose to avoid.
- The contest must be interesting to them. This went beyond subject to the manner by which the work was produced. Nearly every student I talked to flatly rejected the current Rumbaugh Oration contest. However, when asked if they'd be willing to present the same material in a speech accompanied by a Power Point presentation or other visuals, nearly all of these same students expressed interest. This point was perhaps best expressed by one student who told me he was not inclined to enter contests his father would have entered.
- There must be a reasonable chance of them being successful. Here the students assessed their chances of winning as well as the number of probable entries to determine if the contest was worth their time. I must stress however, that this was not their primary incentive for entering a contest. If the first two points above were met to their satisfaction, they said they'd enter the contest even if the money or their chances of winning were not good.
- In reviewing our contests many were struck by how much we limited the potential entries. They pointed out that if we want more students to enter we ought to broaden the applicant pool.

I realize that these points may not be pleasing for us to hear and they do not of themselves constitute reasons to change what we do. However, it appears we are at a point where our contests may never be highly successful without some significant changes to address these concerns.

## **FLSSAR Committee Report Good Citizenship**

Chairman: Douglas H. North

This report was not available at the time of printing.

## **FLSSAR Committee Report**

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

Chairman: Robert Danneman

**Date:** August 3, 2004

As of August 13, 2004 most of the Chapters should have received their "packet" of goodies for the 2005 Oration Contest.

Please keep in mind this packet of information and forms are not the only way for Chapters to conduct their contest. Use any method you see fit to get the job done.

As some of you know our 2004 Rumbaugh Contestant did not fair well at National and was not in the finals.

Also as many of you know we are a member of the National Rumbaugh Oration Contest Committee and are working very hard to see if the prize monies can be increased from the low amounts given at the 2004 National contest.

If more information and/or help is needed for your contest please do not hesitate to contact me.

**Let's all work to make this years contest the best ever.**

Dr. Robert Danneman, Chairman

## **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**

Chairman: Lindsey C. Brock

**Date: 6 August 2004**

**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.

### **Jacksonville Chapter**

On 27 May 2004 the Jacksonville Chapter presented the following medals and certificates:

#### **Heroism Award Commendation Medal and Certificate**

Ashley Roque

Jacksonville University Student, Jacksonville, FL

**No media coverage** for the 27 May 2004 presentation made by the Jacksonville Chapter

### **Saramana Chapter**

On 12 March 2004 the Saramana Chapter presented the following medals and certificate:

#### **Fire Safety Commendation Medal and Certificate**

Lieutenant Shawn Carvey

Venice Fire Department, Venice, FL

There **was media coverage** for the 12 March 2004 presentations made by the Saramana Chapter.

### **Tampa Chapter**

On 15 May 2004 the Tampa Chapter presented the following medals:

#### **Fire Safety Commendation Medal and Certificate**

Mr. Steve Aspinnall, Founding Member

Safety First Consulting, LC, St. Petersburg, FL

**No media coverage** for the 15 May 2004 presentations made by the Lakeland Chapter.

During the reporting period 2003-2004 the FLSSAR Law Enforcement, Fire Safety and Heroism Committee had a significant increase in the number of chapters awarding these medals and certificates. We have made excellent progress; however, we still do not have 100% of our FLSSAR chapters participating in this awards program.

## **FLSSAR Committee Report Liberty Tree**

Chairman: Gene Brown

The Jacksonville Chapter conducted its Liberty Tree ceremony at the Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens on Saturday May 15, 2004. The ceremony was well attended and the American Forest Historic Nursery of Jacksonville upgraded the Andrew Jackson southern magnolia to a nine foot tree.

The tree and plaque are in a very good location and will be seen by many thousands of visitors in the coming years.

Fifteen (15) trees have now been planted and we look forward to several more in the near future.

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

Gene C. Brown  
8605 141st Way North  
Seminole, FL 33776

By calling: (727) 596-7402 OR by e-mailing me at: [genegcb1alf@aol.com](mailto:genegcb1alf@aol.com)

## **FLSSAR Committee Report Meeting Arrangements - BOM**

Chairman: Al Snapp

This report was not available at the time of printing.

## **FLSSAR Committee Report Membership Promotion & Retention**

Chairman: Harry Hollien

Members: Harry Hollien, chair, Sam W. Boone, Jr., Lindsey C. Brock, Fred F. Gaines, Jr.,  
Nelson W. Jantzen, Saul M. Montes-Bradley, Basil L. Lancaster, Edward D. Young.

The undersigned has spent the period following the Annual Meeting attempting to outline a membership promotion (read "recruitment") program. It will encompass the present program (i.e., existing efforts by the chapters; by FLSSAR in general, the Genealogy Comm. in particular; by the youth programs; by the Brigade; by the Publicity Comm.; by the DAR interface, and by individual Compatriots) plus add several new features.

The first step will be to request that several additions be made to membership of this committee -- primarily, but not limited to, (if they are willing) the Chairmen of the History Fairs, Medals and Awards and Publicity Committees. The purpose here is to permit these additional thrusts (if approved) to be coordinated among these several functions (see below).

The second step is to expand our interface with NSSAR South Atlantic Division Vice President Larry Guzy in order to utilize a number of the many good recruitment ideas/programs he has established.

Third, the undersigned proposes that we adopt the theme "SAR: the Society of the Presidents." After all, only four U.S. Presidents have not been members of our Society since it was formed -- and only two, prior to that time, were not Patriots or direct descendants of Patriots.

Quite briefly, the initial thrusts (if approved) are as follows:

- A) The employment of the History Fairs as active recruiting venues, with some specialized handouts added to those provided by that program. That program is, in-and-of itself, a new one where Compatriot Frank Hodalski is structuring it both for FLSSAR and as a pilot program for NSSAR. It is hoped that addition of this recruiting component will enhance both its overall success and our effort in that regard.
- B) The second thrust is to actively seek out and reward non-SAR "Patriots" who are demonstrating leadership/success in the areas in which we are interested; the focus here should be on appropriate newsmakers and exceptional citizens. Some of the high quality speakers we have had at past banquets would be suitable. It already is quite evident that the chair of the Medals and Awards committee (Compatriot Gerald Meeks) will have some good ideas in this area. The awards, naturally, would be linked to publicity.
- C) So too should the chairman of the Publicity Committee Robert Raup be involved. It would appear desirable to begin a proactive publicity campaign for FLSSAR at the State level (and, hopefully, also expand our chapter level effort by providing them with materials they can use for their programs). We have, in the past, had -- but lost -- opportunities to "recruit via publicity." We now should make our events and programs better known, especially by the creation of newsworthy materials. Particularly attractive to television are those of our activities where we wear Revolutionary War uniforms.
- D) A Speakers Bureau. We already have a leader here; he is Compatriot Bill Piper. Since we enjoy support of a number of Compatriots who are willing to provide programs for various groups/functions -- some on a local basis, others statewide -- this program only needs to be provided an organizational structure. It should make a good recruiting tool.

The above programs will be presented in turn to 1) the RVP's, 2) the FLSSAR Executive Committee and 3) the BOM. As you might expect, additional suggestions are being sought.

Respectfully submitted,  
Harry Hollien, PhD

## **FLSSAR Committee Report National Officer Development**

Chairman: Carl K. Hoffman  
August 4, 2004

I have no report to make on behalf of this committee.  
Fraternally,  
Carl K. Hoffmann

## **FLSSAR Committee Report NSSAR Library**

Chairman: George Lockhart  
August 1, 2004

The following is a report of NSSAR Library Committee activities during the period May through July 2004.  
The following individuals agreed to be on the Committee:

John Tinny (St. Augustine)  
Dr. Donald P. Humphrey (Devane)  
Grant R. Wallin (Clearwater)  
Albert C. Little (Deland)

I have received a packet of Friends of the SAR Library brochures from Al. Little.

Received an email from John Tinny that listed Friends of the Library, both individual Friends and Chapter Friends.

On 1 August 2004, sent letter to Michael Wells, Chairman, NSSAR Library Committee asking for a current listing of all Friends in Florida.

Respectfully submitted:  
George A. Lockhart

## **FLSSAR Special Committee Report Newsletters and Periodicals**

Chairman Edward N. "Bud" Casey  
Date of Report July 27, 2004

### **MEMBERS:**

Richard Q. Fowler (St. Lucie River)  
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 E-Mail: budcasey1@aol.com

### **REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS.**

The National Chairman for the Newsletters and Periodicals Committee has requested that those chapters interested in entering their newsletters in the national competition for the Carl F. Bessent Award, should include him on their chapter mailing lists. He is:

Compatriot George E. Thurmond  
Chairman, NSSAR Newsletters & Periodicals Committee  
120 Cannonade Drive  
Alpharetta, GA 30004

If you are not already doing so, please send a copy of each of your newsletters to the Florida Society Newsletters Committee at:

348 European Lane  
Fort Pierce, FL 34982-3929

## **FLSSAR Committee Report Patriotic Activities**

Chairman: Dick Cardell

This report was not available at the time of printing.

## **FLSSAR Committee Report Publicity**

Chairman: Robert A. Raup

Two Chapters have submitted points through June 30 for the Annual Earl Marlin Publicity Contest. They are:

St. Augustine Chapter - 175 points  
Pensacola Chapter - 63 points

The Earl Marlin Publicity Contest awards cash and ribbons to winners at the Annual Florida State Meeting. The contest runs for the calendar year. Points are due to the Chairman, Publicity Committee no later than January 31 of the following year. Any Chapters with questions about the Contest Rules should contact the Publicity Committee Chairman, as listed below.

Robert A. Raup  
Chairman, Publicity Committee, FLSSAR  
1420 Water View Dr W Unit 103  
Largo, FL 33771-6401  
(727) 585-8133  
E-mail - [res1rzc4@verizon.net](mailto:res1rzc4@verizon.net)

## **FLSSAR Committee Report ROTC**

Chairman: Bob Copeland

This report was not available at the time of printing.

## **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.

## **Ad hoc Committees**

### **FLSSAR Committee Report Advancing America's Heritage**

Chairman: Harry Hollien

Members: H. Hollien, chair; RVP's: S. Boone, L. Brock, F. Gaines, N. Jantzen, B. Lancaster, S. Montes-Bradley, E. Young

Nothing to report at this time.

Respectfully submitted,  
Harry Hollien, PhD

### **FLSSAR Committee Report Commemorative Historic Sites**

Chairman: Fred F. Gaines, Jr.

I have enlisted several compatriots in looking for a way which the Florida Society might celebrate one of the few Florida sites.

I attended the Historic Celebration Committee, Southern Region meeting at our National Congress. This is my second year on this national committee.

### **FLSSAR Committee Report George Washington Memorial**

Chairman: Saul Montes-Bradley

This report was not available at the time of printing.



## **FLSSAR Committee Report History Fairs**

Chairman: Frank X. Hodalski

**NSSAR Strategic/Long Range Planning Committee**

**History Fair Sub-Committee And FLSSAR Committee Report**

**Chairman:** *Frank X. Hodalski*

Date: 12August2004

Committee: History Fairs

Members: R. Bauchspies, Edw. Casey, F. Hodalski (Chair), Harry Hollien (EdComChair), Carl Hoffmann

Activities: Two presentations on history fair to NSSAR Strategic/Long Range Planning Committee at the request of Secretary General McCarl (Chairman).

Telephone and email communication regarding content and length of presentation.

Correspondence by email between PG Carl Hoffman and Dr. Cathy Gorn, Executive Director of National History Day, in which she expresses "...thanks for .the opportunity to work with the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution."

**This committee was formed at the request of PG, then Secretary General, McCarl following the participation of PG Carl Hoffmann in the awards ceremony of the 2003 Manatee County History Fair. Both were impressed by the opportunities available to SAR chapters for outreach to public and private schools at little or no cost to chapters other than the time devoted to meeting with educators and judging student history projects. There is great potential for SAR media exposure through color guard presentations and participation in awards ceremonies.**

The NSSAR Strategic/Long Range Planning Committee determined that FLSSAR should pilot a program encouraging its chapters to locate and participate in local and area history fairs as part of National History Day for the 2004-5 school year. The success or failure of the Florida program will determine whether the national society develops a program to encourage nation-wide participation.

A Primer on participation in history fairs has been prepared, and will be distributed by the regional vice presidents to each of the chapters in the various regions. The booklet employs a "who, what, when, where and why" approach; it provides all of the information necessary for successful chapter participation in local and county history fairs, from the concept and importance of history fair, to the various types of projects and the criteria involved in judging. It will encourage personal contact between the chapter and the schools by providing the most recent list of county coordinators for history fair in school districts statewide.

The objectives of the society are patriotic, historical and educational. History fair offers a unique opportunity to promote these objectives through a personal contribution of time and effort that is different than that of a contest or a scholarship program. The NSSAR is interested in making history fair a program of national outreach to school officials, educators and kids of all ages and is looking for the Florida Society to show the way.

## **FLSSAR Committee Report Procedures Manual**

Chairman: Rollin L. Bauchspies, Jr.

This report was not available at the time of printing.

## **FLSSAR Committee Report WWII Memorial Celebration Committee**

Chairman: Dick Cardell

This report was not available at the time of printing.

## Other Reports

### **FLSSAR Report Endowment Trust Fund Trustees**

Chairman: I. Newell Kellogg

This report was not available at the time of printing.

### **FLSSAR Committee Report Operating Budget Trust Fund Trustees**

Chairman: I. Newell Kellogg

This report was not available at the time of printing.

### **FLSSAR Report Sons of Liberty Florida Brigade**

Commander: Rollin L. Bauchspies, Jr.

The period of this report is from 30 April through 14 August 2004. Camps were busy through this period with Memorial Day, Flag Day, Allegiance Sunday, and the 4<sup>th</sup> of July birthday of our Nation. Members of the Brigade participated in two Color Guard events at the Spring 2004 BOM / Annual Meeting held in Clearwater, FL during the period 30 April – 2 May 2004. Preparing for surgery, the Brigade Commander was unable to attend the meeting. In charge of the Brigade color guard at the Spring BOM dinner meeting on 30 April was the Brigade Ordnance Officer, and Commander of the Clearwater Samuel Adams Camp, Nelson Jantzen. In charge of the Brigade Color Guard at the Massing of the Brigade Colors at the Florida Society Annual Banquet on 1 May, was the Brigade Quartermaster and Commander of the Gainesville Chapter Marquis de LaFayette Camp Harry Holline. The outgoing Florida Society President Larry Bradley presented seven Brigade Staff Officers and Camp Commanders the large Bronze Color Guard Medal for participating a minimum of three years in State Society Color Guard events. At the 2004 Congress in Pittsburgh, four members of the Brigade participated with the National Color Guard in Color Guard activities at the Congress. Specific activities of each of the Brigade Camps during this period were as follow:

- a. George Washington Camp #1 (Jacksonville), Dick Cardell Commander. On 1 May, four members of the Camp in colonial uniform participated in the Massing of the Colors at the FLSSAR Annual Meeting. On 15 May four members in colonial uniform participated in a "Liberty Tree" planting ceremony by the SAR Jacksonville Chapter at the Jacksonville Zoo. On Sunday 30 May, a four man color guard in colonial uniform posted the American and Christian Flags at the morning Memorial Day service of the First Baptist Church in Jacksonville. A sixty piece orchestra played the National anthem before the congregation of over 7,000. The service was televised on the area's most popular TV station. On 31 May, a four man color guard in colonial uniform participated with color guards from other organizations, armed forces and a military band in the rededication of the "Jacksonville Veterans Memorial Wall". Speakers included a State Representative, Jacksonville Mayor, various government officials, etc. This event was covered by various TV stations and the press, and there were about 1,000 people in attendance. Last year when Camp members participated in the dedication at the new Jacksonville "Veterans Memorial Arena", the flagpoles for the arena had not yet been erected. On 12 June one Camp member in colonial uniform participated in the dedication of the flagpoles together with members from various veterans groups, mayor's staff, and various government officials. On the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, a four man color guard in colonial uniform participated in a "Massing of the Colors" at the Seawalk Pavilion in Jacksonville Beach. The colonial artillery uniforms, "Betsy Ross" flag, and bayonets fixed on the end of "Brown Bess" muskets "at the carry" were the hit of the day. The SAR Color Guard was placed in the center of the middle rank of thirty –five to forty young active duty, and reserve personnel from all the armed services, together with army and air national guard personnel all carrying flags or arms. Many pictures were taken of the participants that day.

- b. Francis Marian Camp #2 (Ocala), Claude Grubs, Commander. The Camp participated in the annual Memorial Day celebration at the Highland Memorial Cemetery with the "Avenue of Flags" presentation. Over 130 burial flags were displayed, and the park visitors given the opportunity to receive a small American flag to carry around. Several members of the Camp were on duty at the main entrance to the cemetery from 08:00 AM until 04:00 PM when the flags were taken down and properly folded by the JROTC unit from Forest High School. This annual event is always one of the most patriotic events in Ocala on Memorial Day.
- c. Cape Canaveral Camp #3 (Bravard) Ben DuBose, Commander. On 23 May, four members in colonial uniform manned a SAR recruiting table throughout the day at the Malabar annual fair. On 12 June a six man color guard posted the Colors at a joint SAR/DAR meeting. On 3 July, one Camp member in colonial dress, and his granddaughter in period dress, participated in Independence Day activities in the Malabar area. On 5 July five Camp members in Colonial uniform together with one granddaughter dressed as "Molly Pitcher" participated in the Melbourne City 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade. After the parade, the camp members planted a "Liberty Tree" and dedicated a monument at the Melbourne War Memorial Park.
- d. Samuel Adams Camp #4 (Clearwater) Nelson Jantzen, Commander. On 26 May, five Camp members in colonial uniform presented the colors for the Memorial Day services at St. Dunstan's Carillon. During the week of 5 July, the live stage show "1776" opened at the Tarpon Springs Performing Arts Center in Tarpon Springs., FL. Five members of the Camp attended the show in uniform with SAR information to recruit new members.
- e. Yorktown Camp #5 (St. Lucie River) Doug North, Commander. On 30 May two members in colonial uniform attended the 08:30 AM and 10:30 AM services at the First Congregational Church in Port St. Lucie. Later on 30 May, two members in colonial uniform participated in the color guard ceremonies at the Fernhill Cemetery Memorial Service in Stuart, FL. On 31 May two members in colonial uniform provided the color guard at the St. Lucie County Veterans Memorial Service. During the service, a new memorial to World War II veterans was unveiled. Later on 31 May two members in colonial uniform participated in the Stuart, FL Veterans Parade. On 13 June, two members in colonial uniform participated in the Elks Flag Day ceremony at the St. Lucie West Elks Lodge at 11:00 AM. Later in the day at 03:00 PM, two members in colonial uniform participated in the Elks Flag Day ceremony at the St. Lucie Elks Lodge on Lennard Road. On the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, one member in colonial uniform led the reading of the American Creed during the service at the First Congregational Church in Port St. Lucie. FL.
- f. Marquis de LaFayette #6 (Gainesville) Harry Holline, Commander. On 3 July, four members of the Camp, plus the teenage son of a fifth member, participated in the Williston, FL 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade. They were attired in "Micanopy Marauder Ranger" uniforms. They rode in a convertible with six banners attached to the vehicle flying in the breeze, and "Sons of the American Revolution" affixed to both sides of the automobile. Between 3,000 and 4,000 people attended the parade. Another camp member has purchased a full uniform bringing to a total of six members of the Camp who have their own uniforms.
- g. Nathan Hale #7 (Pensacola) Ed Young, Commander. In June, four Camp members, two in period dress, and three wives, represented the Chapter at the Flag Day Ceremonies held in Pensacola sponsored by the Scottish Rite at the Masonic Center. One Camp member in period dress and his wife represented the Chapter at the Escambia County History Fair awards Ceremony in June. Four Camp members, three in period dress, and three wives, rode the Chapter entry in the Pensacola 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade, sponsored by the Emerald Coast Sertoma Clubs, throwing candy to the crowds from five decorated antique cars. Two camp members plan to participate with the Brigade color guard at the Summer BOM in Lakeland.
- h. Nathanael Green Camp #8 (Saramana) Murray Wheeler, Commander. More and more organizations and activities in Sarasota and Manatee Counties are requesting the services of our Color Guard. Regrettably, we have not been able to honor all of these requests. On 22 May, the Camp conducted a presentation and retirement of the Colors for the Military Order of World Wars (MOWW) Florida State Annual Convention. A bagpiper from the Sarasota Military Academy pipe band added a touch of Scottish marching music to the event. The Convention Chairman requested a "photo op" with the members of our color guard immediately after our presentation which we gladly provided. On 29 May, ten members in colonial uniform marched in the annual Sarasota Memorial Day Parade. The DAR group participating in the event requested they be included in our unit with their color bearers. The combined unit was most impressive and meaningful. That evening four camp members in colonial uniform together with six Sarasota firemen conducted a joint presentation of the Colors just prior to the evening concert in Phillip Creek Memorial Park. During the four hour break between the parade and the concert, one member in colonial uniform returned to Manatee to help entertain the senior members at a retirement activity during their Memorial Day picnic, and then returned to Sarasota to participate at the evening concert. On 18 June, a five man color guard in colonial uniform was invited to open a "Memorial and Recognition Luncheon" organized and sponsored by the five Chapters of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) in Sarasota and Manatee counties honoring D-Day and WWII veterans. Featured guest, primary speaker, and presenter of the French "Certificates of Appreciation", especially to the D-Day veterans, was the French Consul. As a gesture of good will and recognition of past mutual support, the

French flag was included in the "Posting of the Colors" Three members of the SAR color guard were among the 84 attending veterans recognized by the Consul. Again an extended "photo op" was requested and provided. On the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, heat and vacations took their toll as only a three man color guard in colonial uniform represented the SAR in the annual Sarasota parade in the morning, and again at the annual evening concert in Seldon Gardens both in Sarasota. Each year, the Sarasota Red Sox baseball team honors our active duty military and military veterans at a baseball game. On 23 July, the SAR color guard was invited for the second straight year to conduct the "Posting of the Colors" for this event. A contingent of seven SAR and two DAR members joined together to open the ceremonies after which they were invited by the Team to attend the game with their guests and for a dinner of hotdogs and other refreshments. A good time was had by all. The Sarasota Nathanael Green Camp #8 has already tentatively accepted three invitations for repeat performances in the Fall and the Spring 2005 period.

- i. Thomas Paine Camp #9 (Miami) Saul M. Montes-Bradley, Adjutant. During May, members of the Camp in colonial uniform presented twenty-eight Bronze JROTC medals and two silver ROTC medals in the Miami area. On 30 May, in Miami Springs five members in colonial uniform bearing two flags and three muskets participated in a joint Memorial Day celebration with the McDonald DAR Chapter at the Miami Springs Circle. In North Miami Beach, two members in colonial uniform carrying flags led the parade at the "All Wars Memorial". On 5 June, in Coral Gables two members in colonial uniform presented medals to students. On 1 July, in Coral Gables a four man color guard in colonial uniform posted the Colors at the start of business of the City Commission. On the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, three members in colonial uniform posted the Colors at the Coconut Grove Plymouth Congregational Church during a special Independence Day service. In Key Biscayne, FL three members in colonial uniform participated in the Key Biscayne parade. In Coral Gables, five members in colonial uniform led the parade and posted the Colors at the "kick-off" of the city's 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration. The Camp has been invited to return to North Miami Beach and Miami Springs on Veterans' Day, and it is expected to man recruiting tables at the Harvest Festival and Book Fair in November. In October the Camp will provide a uniformed guard for the dedication of markers on Patriot graves in Massachusetts and New Hampshire.
- j. Daniel Morgan Camp #10 (Central Florida) John Little, Commander. On 2 July two members in colonial uniform and their wives, one in period dress, attended the Celebration, FL Players' production of "1776" at the Celebration High School auditorium. One member and his wife took tickets at the door, and the other and his wife ushered patrons to their seats. A table with SAR information and literature for prospective members was manned by the members and DAR ladies at intermission. On 3 July three members in colonial uniform marched as a color guard unit in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade in Celebration, FL with the DAR. The SAR and DAR group in uniform and period dress won FIRST PLACE for costumes.

## Appendix A

### 23 FLORIDA COMPATRIOTS SERVING ON NATIONAL COMMITTEES 2004-2005

Lauren R. Bradley	Arthur M. King Eagle Scout Committee Genealogy Committee and Medals & Awards Committee
Lindsey Cook Brock	Fire, Safety & Law Enforcement Commendation Award
Rev. George Andrew Burns Sr.	Chaplains Committee
John E. Cahoon, Jr.	ROTC & JROTC Committee
Phillip B. Carr	Capital Development & Fund Raising Fire, Safety & Law Enforcement Commendation Award
John Henry Carter	GWEFB Distribution Committee ROTC & JROTC Committee
D. Robert Copeland	ROTC & JROTC Committee
Robert Earl Danneman	Joseph S. Rumbaugh Historical Oration Committee Knight Essay Contest Committee
Alvie L. Davidson	Lineage Research Workshop Committee
Richard Quentin Fowler	Information Technology Internal System Sub-Committee Newsletters and Periodicals
Richard E. Friberg	GWEFB Fund Raising Committee History Committee Hospitality Committee Knight Essay Contest Committee Minuteman Award Committee Special Projects Veterans Committee
Fred F. Gaines, Jr.	Commemorative Historic Sites Committee
Renaldo Joseph Hamilton	Council of Vice President Generals DAR Liaison Committee ROTC & JROTC Committee Strategic Planning Committee
Frank X. Hodalski	Strategic Planning Committee
Carl K. Hoffmann	Council of Presidents Committee <u>Chairman</u> , Legal Advisory Committee Minuteman Award Committee <u>Chairman</u> , Protocol Committee
William Douglas Little	Patriot Committee
Harold F. Miller, Jr.	Finance Committee, and <u>Chairman</u> , Investment Committee
Saul M. Montes-Bradley	Lineage Research Workshop Committee
Albert B. Snapp	Information Technology Internal System Committee

William R. Stevenson	Arthur M. King Eagle Scout Committee, Color Guard Committee, and Genealogy Committee
Edward D. Sullivan	Resolutions Committee
Charles S. Wingate	Knight Essay Committee
Harry L. Young, Jr.	Americanism Committee; Library Comm.; ROTC & JROTC Comm.



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# THE FLORIDA SAR ENDOWMENT TRUST FUND

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

JUNE 30, 2004

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

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## THE FLORIDA SAR ENDOWMENT TRUST FUND

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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 - 1<sup>st</sup> prize; \$25.00 - 2<sup>nd</sup> prize; \$15.00 - 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, 2004**  
**Balance Sheet**

<u>ASSETS:</u>	<u>6/30/04</u>
Cash in bank (Citrus & Chemical Bank)	\$ 535.64
Cash and Money Fund (A.G. Edwards)	744.53
Investment Co. of America (Am. Funds Gp.)	72,046.59
Equities	<u>183,980.92</u>
Total Account Value	\$ 257,307.68

NO LIABILITIES

<u>OPERATIONS:</u>	<u>2004</u>
<u>RECEIPTS:</u>	<u>Jun (6 mos)</u>
Contributions	\$ 250.00
Dividends - Ordinary	2,169.49
Interest	
Money Fund (Am. Funds Gp.)	637.67
Money Fund (Centennial Money Market Trust) A.G. Edwards	<u>.90</u>
Total	\$ 3,058.06
 <u>DISBURSEMENTS:</u>	
Projects Funded	\$ 1,885.36
Misc. Expenses	<u>76.14</u>
Total	\$ 1,956.50

DISBURSEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

Income Available for Projects (2004)	\$ 6,017.48
Less: Projects funded this year thru <sup>2nd</sup> quarter	<u>1,885.36</u>
Balance available	\$ 4,132.12

**FLORIDA SOCIETY ENDOWMENT TRUST FUND  
INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO  
JUNE 30, 2004**

<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	31.97	21,100.20	23,424.74	4.38	6.76
Bristol-Myers Squibb	600	24.55	14,730.00	8,915.75	4.56	7.53
Walt Disney Co.	725	25.18	18,255.50	21,287.70	.83	.76
A.G. Edwards, Inc.	1,350	35	47,250.00	21,137.12	1.83	4.08
General Electric Co.	600	32.18	19,308.00	17,431.90	2.49	2.61
Pfizer, Inc	1,121	33.82	37,912.22	45,698.74	2.01	1.47
Wachovia Corp	565	45	25,425.00	25,591.04	3.56	3.53
			\$ 183,980.92	\$163,487.09	2.59 %	3.82 %

Activity in 2nd quarter:

- 1) Ordinary dividends and interest
- 2) 06/25 SOLD 1,510 Schering-Plough @ \$17.21 \$25,594.04
- 3) 06/25 BOUGHT 565 Wachovia Corp @ \$44.70 \$25,591.14

**FLORIDA SOCIETY ENDOWMENT TRUST FUND  
SCHEDULE OF MEMBERS' CONTRIBUTIONS  
1972 TO 2004**

<u>CHAPTER</u>	<u>1972-2003</u>	<u>2004 (6 Mos.)</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
At Large	\$ 389.00		\$ 389.00
Tallahassee	8,220.00		8,220.00
Miami	6,718.00		6,718.00
Clearwater	5,319.00		5,319.00
Jacksonville	4,770.00	- 50.00 -	5,020.00
St. Petersburg	4,975.00		4,975.00
Lakeland	3,699.00	- 50.00 -	3,749.00
DeLand	3,543.00	- 50.00 -	3,593.00
Ft. Lauderdale	3,474.00		3,474.00
Central Florida	3,024.00		3,024.00
Saramana	2,545.00		2,545.00
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	900.00	- 100.00 -	1,000.00
Boca-Deerfield	740.00		740.00
Treasure Coast	550.00		550.00
Lake-Sumter	505.00		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	271.00		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
Members Total	\$ 62,478.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 62,728.00
Non-Members	<u>1,686.23</u>	_____	<u>1,686.23</u>
Grand Totals	\$ 64,164.23 =====	\$ 250.00 =====	\$ 64,414.23 =====

**FLORIDA SOCIETY ENDOWMENT TRUST FUND  
PROJECT GRANTS - INCEPTION THRU 30 JUNE 2004**

	<u>1972-2003</u>	<u>2004 (6 Mos.)</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>CONTRIBUTIONS</u>
	<u>(Total Available for Disbursement in 2004 - \$6,017.48)</u>			
NSSAR:			\$ 9,790.00	
Eagle Scout	\$ 3,200.00			
Memorabilia Rm Museum	1,290.00			
J. Rumbaugh	2,600.00			
G. Washington Fund	1,100.00			
Video Fund	1,000.00			
Vet. Affairs, Fr. Of Libr.,				
CAR, Essay, Promo. Proj.	(600.00)			
SAR Magazine				
FLSSAR:			22,815.65	
Eagle Scout	2,477.53			
J. Rumbaugh Contest	5,665.00			
FSCAR	6,221.56			
ROTC	859.88			
Miscellaneous - See				
Detail in Dec. 1996				
Treasurer's Report	7,591.68			
CHAPTERS:				
Saramana	10,783.23	- 294.00 -	11,077.23	2,545.00
Caloosa	7,195.75		7,195.75	1,814.00
Clearwater	5,693.02		5,693.02	5,319.00
Central Florida	5,316.15	- 349.00 -	5,665.15	3,024.00
St. Lucie River	4,739.78	- 145.00 -	4,884.78	1,000.00
Jacksonville	4,782.05		4,782.05	5,020.00
Lakeland	4,682.48		4,682.48	3,749.00
Ft. Lauderdale	4,311.15	- 299.75 -	4,610.90	3,474.00
Miami	4,219.50		4,219.50	6,703.00
Pensacola	3,470.00		3,470.00	15.00
Brevard	3,034.34		3,034.34	1,278.00
Naples	2,774.99	- 225.61 -	3,000.60	2,095.00
Panama City	2,383.58		2,383.58	481.00
Ocala	2,086.71		2,086.71	1,163.00
Daytona-Ormond	1,495.00		1,495.00	1,500.00
Flagler	1,227.22		1,227.22	230.00
Tallahassee	1,030.81	- 150.00 -	1,180.81	8,220.00
Tampa	1,164.02		1,164.02	271.00
St. Petersburg	1,127.00		1,127.00	4,975.00
Charlotte	781.90		1,031.90	410.00
DeLand	1,026.85		1,026.85	3,593.00
Lake-Sumter	1,018.37		1,018.37	505.00
St. Augustine	990.86	- 250.00 -	990.86	75.00
Gainesville	730.75		730.75	15.00
Emerald Coast	621.15	- 87.00 -	708.15	175.00
Palm Beach	505.50		505.50	2,163.00
Withlacoochee	419.00	- 85.00 -	504.00	140.00
Boca-Deerfield	359.50		359.50	740.00
Suncoast	320.50		320.50	420.00
Treasure Coast	75.00		75.00	550.00
Lake City	<u>50.00</u>		<u>50.00</u>	127.00
Total Disbursed	<u>\$ 111,021.81</u>	<u>\$ 1,885.36</u>	<u>\$ 112,907.17</u>	

**THE FLORIDA SAR OPERATING BUDGET TRUST FUND**

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

**JUNE 30, 2004**

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**FLORIDA SAR OPERATING BUDGET TRUST FUND**  
**JUNE 30, 2004**

BALANCE SHEET

<u>ASSETS:</u>	<u>6/30/04</u>
Cash and Money Fund	\$ 1,637.10
Equities	<u>73,294.27</u>
Total	\$ 74,931.37 =====

NO LIABILITIES

OPERATIONS:

RECEIPTS:

Contributions	\$ 146.00
Dividends - Ordinary	984.74
Interest - Money Fund	<u>2.63</u>
Total	\$ 1,133.37 =====

DISBURSEMENTS:

FLSSAR Treasurer (Annual payment based on earnings)	\$ 1,754.88
Miscellaneous Expenses	<u>22.27</u>
Total	\$ 1,777.15 =====

**FLORIDA SAR OPERATING BUDGET TRUST FUND**  
**JUNE 30, 2004**

INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

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A.G. Edwards, Inc.	240	35	8,400.00	4,920.00	1.83	3.13
General Electric Co.	520	32.18	16,733.60	14,757.86	2.49	2.67
Pfizer Inc	266	33.82	8,996.12	10,983.71	2.01	1.45
Wells Fargo & Co.	335	57.53	19,272.55	13,568.34	3.13	2.96
Totals			<u>\$ 73,294.27</u>	<u>\$ 61,847.75</u>	<u>2.57</u>	<u>3.07</u>

Activity in 2nd quarter:

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