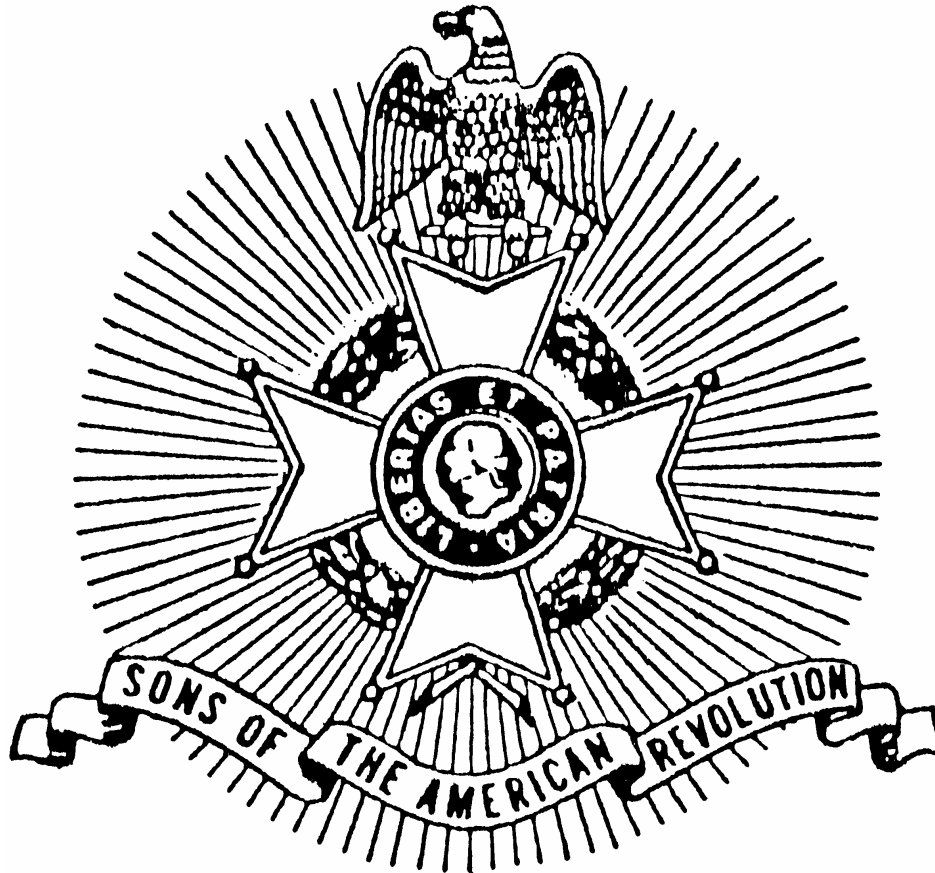


Quarterly Reports
of
The Florida Officers
and Committee Chairmen



Summer Board of Management Meeting
Kissimmee, Florida
August 25 & 26, 2006

The Pledge of Allegiance

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

The Pledge to the SAR

We 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
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FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT

National Trustee

Phil Carr

This report was submitted by the National Alternate Trustee, Harold (Hal) F. Miller, Jr.
13 August 2006

My activities since my last report of 23 April 2006:

28 April 2006- Appointed Chairman Patriotic Activities Committee + 9 members –Many emails

12 May 2006- Saramana Chapter SAR luncheon meeting

24 May 2006- Saramana Chapter SAR Board of Governors Meeting

29 May 2006-At 10:00AM, I participated as one of five compatriots in our Nathanael Greene Camp # 8 Color Guard in the Sarasota Memorial Day parade, about a mile and a half to J. D. Hamil Memorial Park. The summer heat was too hot for that distance. The other four marchers were: Bradley, Hodalski, Tarpley, & Riegle. Later on at 6:00PM, I again participated in this same color guard as one of four compatriots. The crowd at the Phillippi Estate Park was a little smaller than usual due to the heat, about 700. The program began with the Presentation of the Colors. Our Color Guard, which was recognized as a participant in the program, consisted of 4 members; Bradley, Crandall, Miller & Riegle. We were joined by three other Color Guards: the Sarasota Military Academy, the Sarasota Fire Dept. representing the DAV Post 97, and Glen Peters American Legion Post 266. The Memorial Day Address was given by Captain Robert O'Neill, USN Ret., followed by the Sarasota Concert Band presentation of "An American Salute".

31 May 2006- After email correspondence with Florida Governor Jeb Bush on March 9th requesting the State to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the signing by Compatriot President Theodore Roosevelt on June 9, 1906, of the Congressional Charter of the SAR, I received on May 31st. the formal Proclamation which extended his greetings and best wishes to all observing June 9, 1906, as "Sons of the American Revolution Day in Florida". . I was allowed to read it at the public meeting of the Sarasota Board of the County Commissioners on June 6th. It was then presented personally to Lindsey C. Brock, President of the Florida Society, SAR. This was accomplished after the Sarasota Board of County Commissioners presented a similar Proclamation to the acting President, VP Phillip H. Tarpley, of the Saramana Chapter SAR who accepted it on behalf of all its members. Other members present were Donald H. Bailey Sr., Eugene L. Bradley, and Hal Miller. All SAR participants were dressed in their colonial alpha uniforms at the Sarasota Board of County Commissioners semi-monthly meeting.

17 June 2006- I was one of two Color Guard members that paraded and posted The Colors at the Flag Day Celebration Luncheon sponsored by the Manasota Regents Council NSDAR and hosted by the Myakka Chapter NSDAR, held at the Venice Yacht Club.

8-12 July -116th Annual Congress –Dallas, Texas, @ Intercontinental Hotel-Attendance 466-which included guests of 182. During the Presentation of Gifts at our 2nd Session our delegation of 14 donated \$700.00 which together with our State's carry over of \$300.00 from our last BOM Meeting totaled \$1000.00. This allowed us to again add to the Endowment Fund of the NSSAR JROTC COMMITTEE. Considering that we are and have been involved for some time in "World War III", we need to increase this amount and make every effort to have all other State Societies follow our lead.

As Chairman of the NSSAR Investment Committee, my annual report was submitted and can be found on page 66 of the NSSAR "Officers & Committee Chairmen Reports" Booklet. Correspondence regarding the report was by email to my two members. Also as a member, I attended the National Finance Committee and the George Washington Endowment Fund Distribution Committee. Emails sent to both Chairmen.

FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT

President

Lindsey Brock

19 August 2006

It has been an exciting and rewarding experience serving as President of the Florida Society and I look forward to the remaining months of my tenure. My first official duty as President was installing the newly elected officers of the Pensacola Chapter on May 13, 2006. While in Pensacola, Ed Young, Commander of the Sons of Liberty Florida Brigade and I visited the site of the Revolutionary War "Battle of Pensacola". Preliminary plans are under way for the Florida Society to place a State of Florida Historical Marker at that Revolutionary War site. The highlight of my visit to the Pensacola Chapter was participation in presenting, posting and retiring the colors at the USS Oriskany's retirement ceremony on Saturday evening May 13th. Participation in this ceremony was very likely a first for the Florida Society or any other organization to be given the sole honor of presenting, posting and retiring the colors at a U. S. Military ceremony. According to many active duty and retired military personnel this honor is usually given to only active duty military units. A future article written by Mark Kilgore of the Pensacola Chapter will be in a forthcoming issue of the *SAR Magazine* which will provide details relating to the ceremony and the intentional sinking of the USS Oriskany which became the world's largest artificial reef off the coast of Pensacola.

Ray Osborne a Florida Historian extended me an invitation to attend and speak to those attending a local history and arts seminar at the Eau Gallie Library in Melbourne, FL on May 20th. This forum provided the opportunity to talk about the Florida Society and the National Society of SAR. However, my primary presentation focused on Captain John Barry and the last naval action of the American Revolutionary War that occurred south of Cape Canaveral, FL on March 10, 1783. There were approximately 65 in attendance at the meeting and all were pleased to hear that the Florida Society will be conducting a ceremony on March 10, 2007 to commemorate this last Revolutionary War naval battle and that the Florida Society will also be placing a State of Florida Historical Marker at Cape Canaveral. Attached to this report is a local newspaper article written by Tom Breen of *Florida Today* which was published after a phone interview between Tom and I prior to the meeting on May 20th.

Hal Miller, VP Phillip Tarpley, Donald Bailey, Eugene Bradley of the Sarasota Chapter and I attended the public meeting of the Sarasota Board of County Commissioners on June 6th. The Commissioners allowed Hal Miller to read the Proclamation from Florida's Governor Jeb Bush in which he extended greetings and best wishes to SAR in celebration of our 100th anniversary on June 9, 2006. The Sarasota Board of County Commissioners also presented the Florida Society a similar Proclamation at this meeting. Hal and I extended our appreciation to the Board for allowing us to speak before the Commissioners and be a part of its June 6th meeting. The meeting was televised on a local TV station so FLSSAR received some positive PR in the Sarasota area.

My wife Billie and I along with our two grandchildren, Connor and Caitlin, participated in the wreath laying ceremony at the Battle of Ramseour Mill in Lincolnton, NC on June 10th. Connor and Caitlin laid a wreath on behalf of the Florida Society C.A.R, Billie's wreath was for the Florida Society DAR and my wreath was on behalf of the Florida Society SAR. At this ceremony I was given the opportunity to announce the upcoming March 10, 2007 ceremony at which the Florida Society will commemorate the Last Naval Battle of the American Revolutionary War at Cape Canaveral.

On June 21st it was my privilege to attend the monthly meeting of the Ocala Chapter. At that meeting I was given the opportunity to bring greetings and tell the membership about current events happening at the FLSSAR and NSSAR level. I am pleased to report that the Ocala Chapter, under the leadership of President Warren Page, continues its tradition of carrying forth the goals and objectives of FLSSAR. The Ocala Chapter was successful in obtaining four resolutions commemorating the SAR upon celebration of its 100th anniversary on June 9, 2006.

The Florida Society had fourteen members in attendance at the 116th Annual Congress of the National Society which was held in Dallas, Texas July 8 -12, 2006. In addition, seven members of the Florida Society's Ladies Auxiliary were also in attendance. The Texas Society received many accolades for the great job in hosting the 116th Annual Congress in Dallas.

The Florida Society received the following awards at the 116th Annual Congress:

C.A.R. Activities Award. This award is presented to the State Society which has documented their work with the Children of the American Revolution over the past year.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. Certificate of Recognition. This award is presented to the State Society for their participation in the 2006 Partners in Patriotism Program of the Sons of the American Revolution and the American Legion to honor the men and women who served at home and on the battlefields during World War II.

Officers Attendance Award. This award is presented to the State Societies whose President and National Trustee have attended both preceding Trustees meetings and the last Annual Congress.

The Certificate of Distinguished Service was present to Billie and Lindsey Brock for assisting the President General during his travels during the past year.

The Liberty Medal Award was awarded to nine members of the Florida Society.

Other Activities Of The President

The Princess Malee Society held its annual installation of new officers at the home of Mrs. Molly Knight on Sunday May 7th. At this meeting it was announced that the Princess Malee Society, which is the local Jacksonville Society of the C.A.R., was honored as the Most Outstanding Society in the nation at the April 2006 National Convention held in Arlington, VA. The N.S.C.A.R currently has over 10,000 members and approximately 529 local societies throughout the nation and being named the **Number One** society in the nation was a great accomplishment by the Princess Malee Society.

Four Jacksonville Chapter color guard members, Commander Dick Cardell, Loyd Puckett, Steve Owens and I attended the annual Memorial Day ceremony at the Memorial Wall in downtown Jacksonville on May 29th. Special wreaths were laid in honor of those who gave the ultimate sacrifice while serving our country in Afghanistan and Iraq. Two additional names were added to the memorial wall who also gave the ultimate sacrifice while serving our country in the Korean War. When additional names are discovered their names are added to the wall, hence the reason for the addition of the two Korean War names being added at this year's Memorial Day Service. Other patriotic organizations such as the American Legion and numerous veterans groups, such as the Northeast Florida Veterans Council, of which the Jacksonville Chapter is a member, were also in attendance.

Three Jacksonville Chapter color guard members, Commander Dick Cardell, George Lockhart and I attended the annual Memorial Day Parade and celebration at Jacksonville Beach, FL on July 4th to pay tribute to our active duty and retired military men and women. The Jacksonville Beach Color Guard members and other patriotic organizations were also in attendance. The Jacksonville Chapter's color guard was given the honor of being the lead color guard unit in the parade.

David Ramseur and I along with two members, Sara Benzel and Alice LeGrand, of the Amelia Island Chapter of DAR, attended the Naturalization Ceremony at the Federal Courthouse in downtown Jacksonville, FL on July 20th.

On August 12th I attended the Florida Society C.A.R.'s Northeast Florida Packet meeting at the home of Caitlin and Connor Brock. The state theme, "The Wild Wild East" features Florida's Frontier Heritage and studies all aspects of Florida's frontier heritage from the first contact by the Spanish to the closing of the open range in 1949, as well as modern day cattle ranching in Florida. Funds raised for this project will be given to the Florida Cracker Cattle Association to produce a new brochure to inform the public about the Cracker Cattle Breeding Program and encourage cattle-raising families to continue their involvement with this program.

Lastly, on Saturday August 19th the Jacksonville Chapter SAR and the Princess Malee Society C.A.R. held a joint flag retirement ceremony at the Brock's home on Little Marsh Island. There were approximately 35 flags that were retired at the ceremony.

FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT

Senior Vice President

Grant Wallin, Jr.

Since our last BOM meeting in April, I have electronically contacted the committee members of the Membership Promotion and Retention, Advancing America's Heritage and the Charter & Bylaws committees. In each case I have solicited ideas and suggestions on how we can best obtain our primary objectives of increasing the recruitment of new members and retaining the maximum membership at year's end. Also, increased effort on everyone's part is proposed to help make the construction of the new library at our National Headquarters a reality with one year. The Charter and Bylaws committee is ready to review and make recommendations regarding any changes which come before it.

In addition, the Regional Vice Presidents held their first meeting of this administration at the April BOM. Materials were distributed and suggestions made as to how the Regional Vice Presidents can be of more help to the chapters.

On July 8 – 12, I had the privilege of attending the 116th Annual Congress of the NSSAR in Dallas, Texas. In addition to attending the business sessions of the Congress, I had the privilege of attending the National Eagle Scout Scholarship and Recognition Committee meeting. Our State Chairman of this Committee, David Ramseur,

was also in attendance as was Compatriot Stevenson. We all received copies of a new computer disc which has information regarding this program for all of our chapter chairs. Once this has been distributed state-wide, I feel certain that this committee will show great progress in attracting more participation from the Eagle Scouts in Florida.

In analyzing the most important message I received at the Congress, I would have to say that the urgency which we are all faced with would have to be the one I would select. August brings us to our first BOM meeting for this year. Before our next meeting, memberships will have to be renewed in all of our chapters and what each of us does between now and December will determine how successful we are in retaining our current membership. Your Regional Vice Presidents will spend time at their meeting to finalize ways to make membership retention a reality. Sadly to say, but *urgency* is the key word. We do not have a lot of time to do what needs to be done. Now is the time for all good Compatriots to come to the aid of their Society.

Finally, I look forward to working with each and every chapter in our Society. If I can be of any help, please let me know. I am at your beck and call.

FLSSAR REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Northwestern Regional Vice President

Northwestern Region Edward D. Young, Vice President

Date: August 14, 2006

Report and Recommendations:

ACTIVITIES THIS PAST PERIOD:

- Attended all meetings of the Pensacola Chapter and the Chapter Executive Committee serving as Chapter Secretary.
- Served the Florida Society as the Commander, Florida Sons of Liberty Brigade and Chairman, Endowment Trust Fund Disbursement Committee.
- Participated with the Florida Brigade for the Presentation of the Colors at the FLSSAR Spring BOM and Annual Meeting at Gainesville, Florida on April 28-29, 2006.
- Presented Good Citizenship Certificates at Ferry Pass Elementary School on May 15, 2006 and at Ensley Elementary School on May 17, 2006.
- Participated with the Chapter Color Guard in the Presentation of the Colors at the USS Oriskany Crewmembers Reception aboard Naval Air Station Pensacola on May 13, 2006.
- Attended the funeral service for Peg Titley, wife of Compatriot Richard Titley, on June 5, 2006.
- Participated with the Chapter Color Guard in the Presentation of the Colors at the Scottish Rite Masonic Temple Flag Day Ceremony in Pensacola on June 14, 2006.
- Attended the funeral service for Compatriot Eugene Stroh on July 6, 2006 and participated in the Chapter Memorial Service on July 8, 2006.

EMERALD COAST CHAPTER:

The chapter continues to meet monthly on the second Saturday at 8:00 A.M. at The Neighborhood Café in the Sun Plaza Shopping Center in Mary Esther. We presented the state award to Cadet Michael Niemiec, Fort Walton Beach High School, in recognition of his 3rd Place finish in the FLSSAR JROTC "Best of the Best" Contest. At the request of the chapter, the Mayor of Fort Walton Beach, at a City Council meeting, issued a Proclamation proclaiming June 9, 2006 as "Sons of the American Revolution Day" in Fort Walton Beach. The chapter participated in the Fort Walton Beach Memorial Day Parade and the Flag Day Ceremony. Compatriot VanVliet represented the chapter at the May DAR Society meeting.

PANAMA CITY CHAPTER:

The chapter meets on the third Monday of each month at 11:30 A.M. at Po Folks restaurant in Panama City throughout the year. The chapter participated in community activities including a program sponsored by the Panama City Garden Club. Correction to the last report: Chapter officers for this year are John H. Carter – President and Treasurer and Walter C. Sherman – Secretary and Registrar.

PENSACOLA CHAPTER:

The chapter meets monthly. Six new member applications and three supplemental memberships were approved by NSSAR this quarter: Michael C. Brown, James E. Gilreath, Dale L. Wiggins, Larry M. Seal, Jacob A. Kilgore and Matthew D. Kilgore. Compatriot Eugene R. Stroh died on July 2, 2006 and the chapter held his Memorial Service on July 8, 2006. Ten Bronze JROTC Medals were presented to very deserving cadets in the high schools of Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties and two Silver ROTC Medals were presented at the University of West

Florida. 462 Good Citizenship Certificates were presented to outstanding social studies students in the two counties' elementary schools. An NSSAR Flag Certificate was presented to Mr. Marshall Buchanan in recognition of his regular and proper display of the American Flag. FLSSAR President Lindsey Brock installed chapter officers for the 2006-2007 year. The chapter Color Guard Presented the Colors at the USS Oriskany Crewmembers Reception on May13; marched with the Florida Brigade and the SAR Color Guards from Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and Louisiana on Armed Forces Day, May 20, at the Alabama Blue Star Salute; participated in the Memorial Day Service at Barrancas National Cemetery on May30 and joined veterans' and law enforcement color guards in the Pensacola Flag Day Ceremony. One NSSAR Certificate of Appreciation was presented in recognition of support provided to the chapter.

TALLAHASSEE CHAPTER:

The chapter continues to meet quarterly and will next meet in September. Twelve Bronze JROTC Medals and four Silver ROTC Medals were presented. Secretary Don Wilham presented the FLSSAR History Fair Awards at the Florida History Fair Award Ceremony in Tallahassee on May 6, 2006. Plans for our new year are being developed.

FLSSAR REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

North Central Regional Vice President

North Central Region Ron Toops, Vice President

General: Many of the region's chapters, their presidents and some of their chapter compatriots have stepped up and continued many of their essential activities during this quiet summer period. Like the national organization, several of the chapters are struggling with declining membership, which will be a major priority for the future. It is positive to see that new member recruitment and review of the the Chapter Challenge opportunities are major points of discussion for the Summer BOM, VP's meeting.

Gainesville Chapter

This chapter recognizes the challenges associated with recruiting new members and has defined this as a priority for their fall meetings. On June 14th this chapter, working with the Santa Fe Community College and other organizations, participated in a major community "U.S. Flag" dedication ceremony. They are focusing on their veterans and JROTC programs for the upcoming year. One of the highlights of the Gainesville Chapter, is that associated with their continuing participation in the Naturalization Ceremony, which acknowledges new U.S. citizens.

Lake Sumter Chapter

The Lake Sumter Chapter honored several of their local citizens and members with certificates, awards and other forms of recognition. The highlight was the honoring of three Law Enforcement officers with appropriate medals for "Heroism". One of these awards was given to the widow of one of the heroes who had died in the service of his community. Like many of the other chapters, this chapter's color guard participated in the local 4th of July parade. This chapter continues to present NSSAR Eagle Scout Certificates to deserving Eagle Scouts, during this period. Recently, the chapter received four proclamations from local city and county governments, recognizing the 100th anniversary of the U.S. Congress' NSSAR organizational charter.

Ocala Chapter

The Ocala Chapter took a leadership role in having local city governments issue proclamations, related to the anniversary of the chartering of the NSSAR. They received four proclamations, recognizing the 100th anniversary of the NSSAR congressional charter and as such inspired other organizations within the region to do the same. Like many of the other regional chapters, this chapter participated in the flag setting ceremony on Memorial Day. During this reporting period, this chapter honored JROTC cadets from five local high schools. The chapter was pleased to have the FLSSAR president, Lindsey Brock attend one of their chapter meetings.

Ed Page, the chapter president, sadly announced that Mr. Nolie C. Deas, Chapter Treasurer for six years, died 13 July. The services held on July 20th and were well attended by chapter members.

Withlacoochee Chapter

The Withlacoochee Chapter's Eagle Scout Contest winner, Eli R. Nuzzie, was to be honored at the NSSAR National Congress in Dallas recently. At this time, the details of this awards ceremony has not been made public. This chapter structured a fine luncheon to honor their local JROTC cadets, from five local high schools, with medals and certificates, associated with this national program. John Camillo, the chapter's president, was honored with the,

well deserved, Silver Good Citizenship Medal at the FLSSAR Annual Meeting. John's commitment to the community's veterans, as well as to other local organizations is quite evident. As one reviews their chapter newsletter and talk to Mr. Camillo, it is clear that the veterans programs continue. I do recommend that others review this chapter's fine newsletter and note that this chapter is assisting the "Patriot" editor with the tasks associated with this state publication and state website opportunities. John Camillo is working diligently to get prospective members into their chapter, by assisting them with their applications and making efforts at the state and national level, to move these applications through the process.

FLSSAR REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Northeastern Regional Vice President

Northeastern Region Tom Beauchamp, Vice President

Jacksonville Chapter

The Jacksonville Chapter is proud of its Compatriot Lindsey Brock becoming the new FLSSAR President. Lindsey has a lot of good ideas to enhance the effectiveness of the SAR at the state and national level as he has done at the local level and we are proud in supporting him. Our chapter has been very active during the summer beginning with our Memorial Day program at the Jacksonville Wall. Compatriots Lindsey Brock, Dick Cardell, Steve Owens, David Ramseur and Loyd Puckett participated in the program. In June, Lindsey and his DAR wife Billie and two CAR grandchildren laid wreaths at the 226th Anniversary of the Battle of Ramsour's Mill. David Ramseur and his DAR wife Marjorie were there also again laying wreaths and participating in the local activities. On the 4th of July, three members of the George Washington Camp Color Guard, Dick Cardell, Lindsey Brock, and George Lockhart participated in the 4th of July Jacksonville Beaches parade. Also, during July, Lindsey and Billie and David and Majorie attended the Continental Congress in Dallas. On 20 July, Lindsey and David were special guests at a Naturalization Program at the Federal Courthouse in Jacksonville, where 44 new citizens from 31 countries took the oath of allegiance to become U.S. Citizens. On 19 August, Lindsey and Billie will be hosting our chapter's fourth flag retirement ceremony at his house, which has been a moving patriotic event.

Other chapters in the Northeast Region either did not meet or had no activity during this reporting period.

FLSSAR REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

East Central Regional Vice President

East Central Region Ben DuBose, Vice President

Ben DuBose Regional V.P. 2nd Quarter Report 2006

On May 13, attended ST. LUCI RIVER CHAPTER and spent about 1/2 hour discussing "THE HEALTH OF THE CHAPTER" & installed new officers.

May 20, installed the new officers for the Brevard Chapter and spent about 1/2 hour discussing "THE HEALTH OF THE CHAPTER.."

May 24th - Met with Stan Payne, the CEO of the Canaveral Port Authority concerning the placement of both the FLSSAR & Brevard Chapter monuments on March 10, 2007. Afterwards investigated hotels and restaurants for the event and reported same to Pres. Brock.

June 5 2006 met with the Cape Canaveral Navy League to request assistance for our March 10, 2006 ceremonies. They will assist it getting various Color Guard units to attend and set up some refreshments for us.

June 17th, I attended the Treasure Coast Chapter and was their guest speaker, giving a talk on "THE BATTLE OF LONG ISLAND" in full uniform. Also spent about 1/2 hour discussing "THE HEALTH OF THE CHAPTER."

Kept open lines of communication on attending Chapter meetings, March 10th event and various other issues with Pres. Brock & Sr. VP Wallin.

See Public Relations Committee Report for update on 60 second Public Service Announcements for radio stations & Brevard Chapter 2nd Quarter report for further activities.

BREVARD CHAPTER 2nd QUARTER REPORT FOR 2006:

During this period 14 ROTC Awards were presented by members of the Chapter, 10 of which were presented by members of the Cape Canaveral Color Guard.

April 28th - 2 members of the Cape Canaveral Color Guard, B. DuBose & S. Williams, joined the FLSSAR Sons of Liberty Brigade at the Annual meeting. Compatriot Dibble also attended.

April 29th - 2 members of the Cape Canaveral Color Guard, B. DuBose & S. Williams, joined the FLSSAR Sons of Liberty Brigade at the Annual meeting. Compatriot Dibble also attended.

May 2nd - Compatriot DuBose gave a talk, in uniform, to the North Brevard Genealogical Society on Benedict Arnold and did recruiting.

May 15th - 1 member in uniform, DuBose represent the Chapter at the Abigail Wright Champerlin Chapter, DAR, at their 74th Annual Memorial Service. He was asked to light two candles, one for all of our Patriot ancestors and one for Compatriot Ray Mahaffey (deceased) who was the husband of a member of their chapter. He also spoke on the Cape Canaveral project: THE LAST BATTLE OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION. This DAR Chapter made a donation of \$400 toward the "cannon monument."

May 20th - 7 members of the Color Guard in uniform presented three (3) new members (Compatriots: Richard Bolen, Philip Hinman and Michael Miller), for their installations: Corman,. Darby, Davenport, DuBose, Lane, Ryan & S. Williams. Afterward FLSSAR RVP DuBose installed the Chapter's new officers & spoke on the FLSSAR programs.

May 30, 1 member in uniform, DuBose, attended the Memorial Day Services at the Liberty Bell Museum in Melbourne.

June 3rd - 1 member in uniform, DuBose, attended the City Palm Bay SUPPORT OUR TROOPS RALLY. He lined up a couple of Color Guard units for our 3/10/07 Cape Canaveral dedication.

June 5th - 1 member in uniform, DuBose, attended the Cape Canaveral Navy League monthly meeting to discuss March 10, 2007 dedication of THE LAST BATTLE OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION monument. He also did some recruiting- one member is considering transferring in from out-of-state.

June 10th - At a joint meeting of the SAR & DAR, 7 Members of the Color Guard presented the Colors. Compatriots Darby, DuBose, Hinman, Lane, Ryan, F. Smith & Williams

July 2, 1 member, Jack Dibble presented a talk on Patriotism & Independence Day at the Cocoa Beach Community Church, and he did some recruiting.

July 4, 4 members in uniform drove a red convertible (supplied by Gator Chrysler) in the Melbourne 4th Of July Parade; Darby, DuBose, Hinman & F. Smith.

July 11, 6 members in uniform attended the Brevard County Commissioners Meeting, led the Pledge of Allegiance and accepted a proclamation concerning PATRIOT'S DAY; Darby, DuBose, Hinman, Mustin, Ryan & Shapbell

CENTRAL FLORIDA CHAPTER 2nd QUARTER REPORT 2006:

April 28, 1 member from the Chapter joined the FLSSAR Sons of Liberty Brigade at the Annual meeting in Gainesville, Hamilton. Murray and Myers also attended.

April 29, 1 member from the Chapter joined the FLSSAR Sons of Liberty Brigade at the Annual meeting in Gainesville, Hamilton. Murray and Myers also attended.

May 30, Attended the Orlando Memorial Day observation at Greenwood Cemetery honoring participation in all wars. This also included the raising of 4 flags which are now lighted to be flown at all times.

June 10th, 5 members, with spouses, 4 in Colonial uniform attended the Orlando Chapter DAR's Flag Day luncheon.

June 17th, 3 members, and spouses, along with representatives of the DAR, veterans groups, civic and social organizations attended a flag retirement ceremony where approximately 5,000 U.S. flags were retired. These flags were properly disposed of and the ashes spread over veterans graves.

The chapter is currently preparing to host the Summer BOM to be held in Kissimmee on August 25 & 26 and is in the midst of restarting meetings after the summer vacation.

PORT ST. LUCI RIVER CHAPTER 2nd QUARTER REPORT 2006:

During this period we: Submitted 8 new member applications to National; Presented 6 JROTC Medals and Awards for the 2006 year; Doug North Good Citizenship Committee Chairman, made 26 presentations at schools and provided 20 additional certificates to area schools; Received a proclamation from the St. Lucie County Commission for 19th April Patriot's Day. 2 members in uniform; Wise and Riediger.

April 1, 3 members in uniform at our recruiting booth Fort Pierce: Riediger, Fowler and Wise.Uniform.

April 28, 4 members from the St. Lucie River Chapter joined the FLSSAR Sons of Liberty Brigade at the Annual meeting in Gainesville. Wise, North, Fowler, and Riediger. Casey and Carr also attended.

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May 13, Presented 4 Award Certificates to members at the May meeting for participating in the Chapters Activities for the 2005/2006 year

May 28th Doug North participated in the two services at the First Congregational Church of PSL, reading the "Responsive Reading-Freedom is a Priceless Possession" After he was joined by Jay Wise and they went to the Memorial Day Service at the Fernhill Cemetary in Stuart.

May 30, Jay Wise and Doug North attended the Memorial Day Services in PSL in uniform, Hall Riediger, Oscar Karehenbuehl, and Dick Fowler marched in the Stuart Parade and then participated in honoring members who

have passed over the past year. Compatriots Riediger, North, Wise and Fowler met at the grave of Reidar Waaler and presented a new flag,(Waaler is the only Medal of Honor winner buried in south Florida.

June 11, Doug North participated in the Flag Day ceremonies for the Elks of PSL In the Morning he was with the PSL ELKS WEST and in the Afternoon with the EAST ELKS. he was in uniform and a part of the United Veterans of PSL.

July 29, Presented a Eagle Scout Certificate to Lawrence Hostetler, Troop 444 Fort Pierce.

TREASURE COAST CHAPTER

During this period, one member of the Chapter, Stevenson, did 3 presentations, in uniform, concerning the FLAGS OF AMERICA.

April 28, 1 member from the TREASURE COAST CHAPTER, Stevenson, joined the FLSSAR Sons of Liberty Brigade at the Annual meeting in Gainesville.

April 29, 1 member from the TREASURE COAST CHAPTER, Stevenson, joined the FLSSAR Sons of Liberty Brigade at the Annual meeting in Gainesville.

July 2-6, 1 member from the TREASURE COAST CHAPTER, Stevenson, attended the Annual Congress in Dallas, TX. He also joined the National Color Guard in uniform.

CENTRAL FLORIDA CHAPTER 2nd QUARTER REPORT 2006:

July 28, 29 - 1 member, Norm Myers, in Colonial Uniform attend a rededication of a Revolutionary Ancestor's grave site in Ripley County, Indiana. This was a joint function which included DAR Chapters along with other civic organizations.

FLSSAR REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

West Central Regional Vice President

West Central Region Nelson Jantzen, Vice President

August 25, 2006

Clearwater: Chapter Color Guard joined the FLSSAR Brigade in posting the colors at the BOM in Lakeland in April 2006.

On 5/29 the Color Guard took part in the Memorial Day service at St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church at the Memorial site in Largo, FL.

On 6/9 our Pres. Dave Kitchen was presented with the proclamation from the Mayor of Clearwater for the 100th anniversary of the SAR.

St Petersburg: During their May meeting they awarded Attorney Gen. Charles Christ the SAR Law Enforcement certificate & ribbon. Mr. Christ then spoke about his last four years as Legislator.

Maj. John DeVane:

Presented a JROTC medal and certificate to a Plant City High School JROTC.

Presented a Good Citizens medal and certificate to a Plant City High School student proficient in American History during Annual Awards Night.

Presented a floral wreath during the Annual Memorial Day Service sponsored by the American Legion in Plant City. Received a new member.

Lakeland: There are no activities to report since the last BOM.

Tampa: At their meeting, they presented a Fire Safety award to a heroic Fire Captain.

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FLSSAR REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Southeast Regional Vice President

Southeast Region Gerald Meeks, Vice President

Palm Beach Chapter

On May 17th, 2006 I attended the luncheon meeting of the Palm Beach Chapter at the Sail Fish Club of Florida, Palm Beach, FL.

1. The Chapter has been successful in pursuing a request for funds from Walmart and has received a check for \$1,000.00.
2. Officers of the Chapter wear Tricorn Hats to Memorial Services, Installations, Presentations and Official functions of the Society.
3. There were 35 People in attendance at the meeting considering it was after the end of the season and many of their members have returned to their Summer residences.
4. I spoke to the membership and emphasized the importance of acquiring new members. I also complimented the Chapter on their newsletter, and asked them to place it on the web site so that all Florida Chapter could enjoy the contents.
5. At the request of the President General, cards acknowledging support of National Programs were filled out by all Compatriots attending and mailed to National.
6. The Chapter was presented a Red Ribbon for their participation in the Chapter Challenge program.
7. Participation in the Rumbaugh Oration Contest, Knight Essay Contest and JROTC program has been commendable.
8. The Chapter is also active in local Veterans Programs, and a Compatriot from the Chapter is Chairman of the Veteran Affairs Committee at the Veterans Hospital.
9. The Chapter has also planted a second Liberty Tree on the grounds of the Veterans Hospital.
10. Four Palm Beach Chapter Compatriots presented a wreath at the Royal Palm Memorial Gardens on Memorial Day. President Ed Buckley presented outstanding Citizenship pins to North Grade Elementary, Fifth Grader Cherron and Liberty Park Elementary Fifth Grader Rosario Sarabia.
11. Six compatriots participated in the dedication of the "Garden of Hope" Memorial Garden Nursing Home in Lake Worth. The Chapter donated a tree to be planted in the Garden.

Ft Lauderdale Chapter;

1. The President of the Ft Lauderdale Chapter was the Florida Rumbaugh Chairman and attended the Dallas National Congress in July to lend support and assistance to the Florida Rumbaugh Contestant.
2. The Ft Lauderdale Chapter presented 28 Bronze ROTC medals to Broward County High School JROTC Students.
3. The Chapter presented 3 Bronze Good Citizenship medals.
4. The Chapter donated \$200.00 to the Swamp Fox Society CAR.
5. The Chapter held meetings each month from January 2006 to May 2006. Guest speakers for these meetings included a Tuskegee airman, a decorated WWII fighter pilot, and a female veteran of the First Gulf War.
6. The Chapter produced and mailed Chapter Newsletters for each month from January 2006-May 2006.

Respectfully Submitted, Gerald E. Meeks

FLSSAR REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Southwest Regional Vice President

Southwest Region Don Cahill, Vice President

17 August 2006

CALOOSA: Calossa Chapter is led by President Fred Learned. I attended their last meeting before summer break on May 10th at the Myerlee Manor in Fort Myers for a noon luncheon. Their speaker was Dr. Bill Byle who spoke in great detail about the Phosphate Industry in our area and it's impact on the Southwest Florida environment. All present were spellbound by his presentation. Caloosa has been quite successful in getting Proclamations for the 100th Anniversary of the S.A.R. which it received from Lee County, and the Cities of Bonita Springs, Cape Coral and Fort Myers.

CHARLOTTE: The May 11th meeting was the last before their summer break as well. The program was a historical presentation given by member Compatriot Robert L. Craft about the beginning of the American Revolution. President Bradley Lines has invited me as V.P. to attend the September 14th luncheon meeting and install two new members. They meet at the Elks Lodge at 20225 Kenilwork in Port Charlotte.

NAPLES: Chapter elections were held and installation of Officers were done at the last meeting before summer on May 4th. On June 14th Flag Chairman and Chapter Chaplain Charles Cortright presented SAR Certificates to various local institutions, businesses and individuals to recognize their outstanding display of the American Flag. The Chapter participated in the Independence Day Parade in Naples with their marching Color Guard, vintage Cadillac with Past Presidents and spouses, and another spouse pulling her child who tossed candy to children on the street (all were in period attire or uniforms). They also received Proclamations for the S.A.R. 100th Anniversary from Collier County and the City of Naples.

SARAMANA: Acting President Phillip Tarpley filling in for President John Williams presided over the May 12th meeting which I attended. It was very special as Compatriot Carl Hoffman, FLSSAR Chancellor presented Donald H. Bailey, Sr. with the Patriot Award Medal. As new R.V.P. I had the privilege of pinning the medal on Don's uniform. This was a complete surprise to him and also made more special as his daughter, a registered nurse, was present as the guest speaker for the meeting and much of his family were present. The program was about how to prepare yourself for trips to the hospital and the emergency room.

FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT

Secretary

Kevin Yarnell

The last few months were filled with routine duties relating to membership transactions. The task of printing stationary for the 2006-2007 officers has been completed and both the current chapter officers and committee memberships were brought up to date for the new term.

A significant amount of time was devoted to work on the membership database. As part of my role as secretary and chairman of the Archive committee, I've been attempting to recapture the past society members by entering them into our database. This has been a slow but rewarding process that will be continued throughout this year.

I wish to acknowledge the work of Ray Lantz during the past few months. The National Society had marked me and the official "new member helper" on their website. While not an especially demanding job, I felt that with the other secretarial duties I was not able to properly follow up on the many potential members that emailed inquiries. At the Spring meeting the executive committee agreed that we should seek someone to serve as the "new member helper". We approached Ray Lantz who has the perfect skill set for this task and asked that he take on the roll. I'm please to report that he did so and further pleased to report that Ray has assisted 35 prospective applicants in contacting their local chapter for membership since June 6th. That averages out to be about 1 every 2 days. I encourage the reader to express your appreciate to Ray for this work.

FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT

Treasurer

James Holyfield

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES (BUDGET AND ACTUAL) 1/1-08/31/06 & 08/31/05

	2006 ANNUAL BUDGET	2006 YTD ACTUAL	2005 YTD ACTUAL
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Receipts:			
Dues - net of rebates	\$ 33,000	\$ 33,214	\$ 30,020
Donations	2,000	3,646	3,604
Other	<u>1,000</u>	<u>334</u>	<u>42</u>
Total	<u>36,000</u>	<u>37,194</u>	<u>33,666</u>
Disbursements:			
State officers	23,500	9,755	9,388
Youth programs	8,000	8,371	9,612
Committee projects	<u>3,500</u>	<u>4,139</u>	<u>2,188</u>
Total	<u>35,000</u>	<u>22,265</u>	<u>21,188</u>
Receipts over disbursements	\$ <u>1,000</u>	\$ <u>14,929</u>	\$ <u>12,478</u>

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

August 31, 2006

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 72,740
Investments (restricted)	<u>8,748</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 81,488</u>

LIABILITIES

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

Unrestricted	\$ 72,740
Restricted	<u>8,748</u>
	<u>81,488</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 81,488</u>

Submitted by James R.
Holyfield, State Treasurer

FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT

Registrar, William R. Stevenson

Quarterly Report: End of 1st Quarter, August 13, 2006

Chapter	Membership Applications						Supplemental Applications						Remarks	
	Received	Carry over	Approval NSSAR			Returned to Chapter		Received	Carry over	Approval		Returned to Chapter		
			Pending	Receive		State	NSSAR			Pending	Receive	State		NSSAR
Brevard	1	5		3	3				3	3				
Caloosa		1			1				1		1			
Central Florida	2	1		3					1	6	5	2		
Charlotte		2			2				3	2	1			
Clearwater	2	3		3	2				3	3				
Daytona-Ormond	7	3		9	1									1 youth
Deland		2		2					1	4	2	3		
Devane		2			2									
Emerald Coast		2		1	1									
Flagler									4	4				
Ft Lauderdale	1	10		2	9				2	4	4	2		
Gainesville		2		2						2	2			
Jacksonville	2	7		5	4				1	2	3			1 youth
Lakeland	4	6		8	2					4	4			
Lake/Sumter	1	3		3	1				3	4	6	1		
Miami	1			1						3	3			
Naples	4	2		5	1				3	1	3	1		
Ocala		1		1						2	2			
Palm Beach	1	6		6	1					1	1			
Panama City										4	4			
Pensacola	14	7		15	6				7	14	14	7		
Saramana	3	9		10	2					16	16			6 youth
St Augustine	1	3		4										
St Lucie Rtver	8			8					1	2	3			
St Petersburg	1	5		4	2					3	3			
Tallahassee	2			1	1									
Tampa	4	3		6	1				1	1	2			
Treasure Coast	1	3		3	1					1	1			
Withlacoochee	5	4		5	4				3	4	5	2		
At-Large		1		1						1	1			
Totals	63	95		111	47				24	92	97	19		

FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT

Chaplain

Charles Schafer

The following deaths have been reported since the last BOM.

LastName	FirstName	Date of Death	Chapter
Wattenbarger	James	8/14/2006	Gainesville
Payne	Warren	8/5/2006	Charlotte
Hoke	Elwyn	7/26/2006	Lakeland
Deas, Sr.	Nolie	7/13/2006	Ocala
La Fontaine	Leo	7/9/2006	Charlotte
Stroh	Eugene	7/2/2006	Pensacola
Hawkins	George	6/28/2006	Central Florida
Nourse, Jr.	Chester	6/23/2006	Clearwater
Root, Jr.	Herbert	5/16/2006	Deland
Senseman	Vercil	5/3/2006	Caloosa
Johnson, Jr.	Robert	5/2/2006	Panama City
Miller	Arthur	4/3/2006	Caloosa
Smith, Jr.	William	4/1/2006	Brevard
Ford	Russ	8/5/2006	Brevard

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

FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT

Recording Secretary

Joseph Motes

This report was not available at the time of printing.

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Chancellor

Carl Hoffmann, PG

This report was not available at the time of printing.

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Parliamentarian

Frank Hodalski

This report was not available at the time of printing.

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Genealogist

Alvie Davidson

This report was not available at the time of printing.

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Sergeant at Arms

Lonnie Jones

This report was not available at the time of printing.

FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT

Historian

John Little

Historian's report for period April 27, 2006 thru August, 2006

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

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

John Little

Historian

FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT

Editor, Florida Patriot

Dick Fowler

It has been an interesting and challenging experience to once again resume the duties of editor of ***The Florida Patriot***. I want to thank those who contributed to the Summer 2006 edition, and I want to encourage everyone to join in sharing information that would be of interest to members of the Florida Society in future editions. Please send your articles, pictures, etc. by electronic means, where possible, to me at fowlersar@yahoo.com. The deadline for the Fall ***Patriot*** is September 8.

Thanks to Regional Vice President Ben DuBose (Brevard) for his help in reviewing the proofs of the Summer edition and working with the publisher to get the edition out in a timely manner. Ben has also picked up the extra copies of the Summer edition and will distribute them at the Summer BOM meeting.

Thanks to FLSSAR Secretary Kevin Yarnell (Tampa) for his help in proof-reading the Summer edition and for distributing the magazine. There has been little problem in members receiving their copies in their homes on time. It is important that you keep your personal information current by letting your chapter secretary know of any changes. This will be passed on to Kevin, as State Secretary.

By now everyone on the FLSSAR email list should have received a copy of the FLSSAR email list, and whenever there is a change in that email list it should be passed on so that that list will be updated to reflect the change. If you are not on the list and would like to get a copy of that list, please let me know.

One of the frustrating things about being the Editor and Webmaster of the Florida Society has been the minimal amount of feedback. I always have mixed feelings about the lack of feedback. It is good NOT to have feedback from the standpoint that this is a sign that not too much is wrong. It is BAD not to get feedback because you are not telling me what you would like to have improved in the format or content of the website or the ***Patriot***.

Recently I developed a new way of gathering survey information electronically, and I plan to use that method in the future to canvas the membership to get their feelings on specifics. For example, one of the things I would like to know is whether members like having the pictures of the BOM meeting in the magazine. (Incidentally, the BOM pictures in the Summer edition were supposed to have been in color. I will make that clear to the publisher so that in the next edition the center fold will ALWAYS be in color, and color used on some other pages will be in black and white).

I will soon initiate a survey of those members with email addresses to gather this information electronically. That is another reason why it is important to have as many members' email addresses as possible. It may not be a scientifically accurate survey, but it should give a pretty good indication of how members feel. The survey will utilize the Website Traffic report. As questions appear on the report, individuals will click on their answer to questions. Each answer will be on a separate web page. The website traffic report will show the number of times each page was "hit." It will also be possible to limit the number of hits per respondent to ONE only answer to each question.

Communication is important in every organization, and we want to do everything possible to use the best means available of exchanging ideas. One of these tools is **FLATALK**, which is a list-server that allows for the free exchange of ideas between members of our society. Sam Boone (Gainesville) is working to revitalize **FLATALK** and bring it back to its former level of excellence

If you are not on **FLATALK**, you are strongly encouraged to do so. Visit the Florida Society website at <http://www.flssar.org> and in the index click on "Using **FLATALK**" for instructions.

Dick Fowler, Editor *The Florida Patriot*

Statutory Committees

FLSSAR Committee Report

Audit

Chairman: Ted Duay, III

This report was not available at the time of printing.

FLSSAR Committee Report

Executive

Chairman: Lindsey Brock

This report will be given orally.

FLSSAR Committee Report

Finance

Chairman: James Holyfield

This report was not available at the time of printing.

FLSSAR Committee Report

Medals and Awards

Chairman: Gerald Meeks

The Medals and Awards Committee has approved the following awards to be presented at the Broadcast Club of Sarasota to outstanding individuals for work on the "Keyhole to History" project for the Florida Society. The names of the recipients are being withheld until after the presentations.

- 1-Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate
- 2-Martha Washington Medals and Certificates
- 1-Meritorious Service Medal and Certificate
- 1-Distinguished Service Certificate
- 1-Certificate of Appreciation.

Respectfully Submitted
Gerald E. Meeks, Chairman

FLSSAR Committee Report

Nominating

Chairman: TBA

This report was not available at the time of printing.

FLSSAR Committee Report Patriot Medal

Chairman: John Cahoon, Jr.

This report was not available at the time of printing.

Standing Committees

FLSSAR Committee Report Archives

Chairman: Kevin Yarnell

I was able to devote some significant time this summer to the ongoing process of entering data from our former members into our database. At this writing, we have 4677 members entered of a possible 8807. The task has been formidable and it is far from over, but surpassing the 50% mark was a significant milestone. If time permits, I hope to be able to give a brief presentation regarding the database.

FLSSAR Committee Report Chapter Challenge

Chairman: George Lockhart

This report was not available at the time of printing.

FLSSAR Committee Report Charter & By Laws

Chairman: Grant Wallin, Jr.

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

This committee was contacted electronically and as of this date, there are no suggested changes to either the FLSSAR Charter or Bylaws that have been submitted to this committee for action.

FLSSAR Committee Report CAR Liaison

Chairman: Doug Bridges

Congratulations are extended to Compatriot Richard Friberg, 2005 C.A.R. Committee Chairman, for his many years of work and leadership of the Florida Society's C.A.R. Programs. He has proven to be a difficult act to follow. At the 116th Congress held in Dallas, TX the Florida Society S.A.R. was awarded The C.A.R. Activities Award for its documented work with the Florida Society C.A.R. over the past year. Why did this happen? Just read on. . .

PRINCESS MALEE SOCIETY WINS THE TITLE OF

"MOST OUTSTANDING SOCIETY IN THE NATION"

The Princess Malee Society was honored with an award for being the Most Outstanding Society in the **Nation** for the year 2005-2006 during the awards banquet at the annual National Convention of the N.S.C.A.R. in Arlington, VA on April 22, 2006. Three Princess Malee Society members in attendance to accept the award: Robyn Michelle

Carroll (Honorary Society President 2000-2002, Honorary State President 2005-2006, National Vice President of the Southeastern Region 2006-2007; Kelly Margaret Knight (Honorary Society President 2003-2004, State Corresponding Secretary and National Membership Chairman) and Christine Marie Miller (Honorary Society President 2002-2003; State 1st Vice President). Also in attendance was Mrs. Lois Swan, Senior President of the Princess Malee Society, who has led the Society for the past 13 years.

F.S.C.A.R. Awards from Nationals 2005-06

Most Outstanding Society in the Nation

Princess Malee Society

National Merit Awards

Gold

Fort Brooke Society

Princess Malee Society

Honorable Mention

Swamp Fox Society

Certificate of Participation

Boca Ciega Society

Fifer George Weissenfels Society

State Presidents

Florida—Red

American Heritage Contest

Fifer George Weissenfels Society -- Second Place

C.A.R./D.A.R./S.A.R./S.R. Relations Contest

**Certificate of Recognition of dual membership with
sponsoring organizations 2005-2006**

Princess Malee Society

Conservation Contest

Princess Malee Society -- First Place

Government Studies Contest

Princess Malee Society -- Third Place

Kids Helping Kids Contest

Fifer George Weissenfels Society -- Third Place

Public Relations Contest

Fifer George Weissenfels Society -- Third Place

(Taken from the May 2006. Issue of the Orange Blossom website.)

An effort has been made to touch base with all the C.A.R. Senior Presidents and get a feel for how things are going with the different Chapters. I am please to report that things are going very well, very well indeed as attested to by the above selections.

Each Chapter seems to have their unique strengths and/or weaknesses. Some have just a few members and others may have a large number of very young members. One of the unique features of the C.A.R. is that there is such a wide range of maturity of its membership, yet only a few years difference in the ages. This takes special leadership skills to accommodate such a diverse group of young people. We are fortunate to have so many dedicated leaders.

The activities reported to me varied and I have included a sampling of some of their Chapter activities.

- Our goals are to identify new members and to be actively involved in food and book drives for the needy. We are planning a canned food drive for Thanksgiving and giving the canned goods to a local day care center for low income families. We also want to give books to needy children in Miami-Dade Schools.
- As you know there were few activities for this chapter last year, but with the little time we had after bringing us to life again feel like we are on track again. There were 3 meetings, 2 were reconnecting again and finally had 4 members attending the scheduled meeting. Our last meeting for the year was a picnic with games, etc., plus members presented a wreath at the Memorial Day Service and carried the flags for the Choctawhatchee Bay Chapter DAR in the Massing of the Colors, Flag Day at the Air Force Museum. I was very pleased with there reaction and some past members have now gotten in touch with me,

informing they are ready to attend again also.

Have 4 prospects, who have their papers in progress, and 2 DAR members serving as Seniors. Our plans for the coming year are, helping serve in a soup kitchen, one Saturday, plant a tree for the community, looked into selling hot-dogs at the cities special days (they have offered to help us) at this stage it has been laid out for 3 meetings at the local church who furnishes room for us to meet, 3 meetings, out and about. Then our meeting with DAR and SAR which is a pot luck luncheon, Memorial Day, Veterans Day and Massing of the Colors.

- This has been an exciting year because after 15 years we now have a sponsoring DAR Chapter, Estero Island Chapter. They are looking forward to working with us. Some of our members went to the State Conference at the Belleview Biltmore. This was the first year for Billy Bowlegs to get a trophy and many other honors at the banquet. We had meetings about the American Indians, Defenders of Freedom with World War II veteran speaking to us and we also enjoyed a visit and tour of Manatee Park. It was fun to see the manatees and hear all about their lives. I volunteered for a trip to the Everglades and a TV public service spots on water management, which I did the narration. Our society donated six DVD's on World War II to Lee County Library. We had added two new members and asked prospect members to all our meetings.

Maxwell Molloy, President

Since this report was given at the state meeting, some of us went to the Edison Home Camp to invent your own invention. Billy Bowlegs is a small society of 7 members, some too young to attend.

Margaret Righi is our Vice Regent. Our plan for the year is to follow the state project on Cracker Cows, by going to a Rodeo and Museum on them. Chief Billy Bowlegs had cattle in our area, so we will be reading more about it.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas H Bridges, Sr.,
CAR Committee Chairman

FLSSAR Committee Report Credentials

Chairman: Kevin Yarnell

Florida delegates to the recent National Congress were provided their credentials and other information supplied by National several weeks prior to the gathering. To our knowledge none of the delegates experienced any difficulties resulting from this effort.

FLSSAR Committee Report DAR Liaison

Chairman: George Lockhart

This report was not available at the time of printing.

FLSSAR Committee Report Eagle Scout Scholarship Committee

Chairman: David Ramseur
2 Aug 2006

Last year we had nine chapters participating in our Eagle Scout Scholarship and Recognition Program. Overall these were very excellent submissions by the chapters and I was surprised that our FLSSAR winner did not receive a top honor at National.

From a different perspective, by only nine chapters participating means that not even one-third of our 29 FL chapters participated in our Eagle Scout program. This is also even more true of our Knight Essay and Rumbaugh Oration youth scholarship programs. We need to get more of our chapters involved on selling our programs to our youth and their teachers. I will need your chapter's Eagle Scout winning entry by 1 Dec. 2006.

At the Continental Congress in Dallas last month, Grant Wallin, Steve Stevenson, Larry Bradley and myself, were able to meet our top two BSA National Executive Officers out of Irving, Tx. On my return to Jacksonville last month, I met with my District Council and dropped a few national names that are supporting us - which might have opened the door for better contact with my district executive. Accordingly, this week I am meeting with my district scout leaders and selling them on the SAR Eagle Scout Scholarship program and that our two organizations have common goals of patriotism which are beyond the monetary awards of our scholarship program. There is also the probably that some of our compatriots would be willing to serve as BSA merit badge counselors like in the areas Genealogy, Law and American Heritage.

If your chapter does not have an Eagle Scout Chairman and would like to be involved, please contact me at 904-737-0590 or ramseur@surfbest.net. Also, I have an SAR Eagle Scout administrative guide that I received while at Congress that I can email to anyone who desires some additional information on our program.

As a final point, Charlie Newcomer, NSSAR Eagle Scout Chairman, is working to increase the Eagle Scout endowment fund to a level where it will be self-sustaining and will insure the continuation of the generous awards program. If you are interested in participating in this program please contact me.

FLSSAR Committee Report Education Committee

Chairman: Harry Hollien

Summer, 2006

This report will be in three parts. The first will cover the American Heritage History CD's and the reporting problems being faced. The second will address the need to establish communication links with Home School Societies and the third, the questionnaire sent all FLSSAR members in the Spring issue.

1. The American History CD's. As can be seen from a review of Appendix A, 5,541 units have been obtained and, all but 241 have been distributed to the Regional Vice Presidents. As far as can be determined, about 3,984 have been placed into the hands of Public School Administrators, Social Studies Supervisors, History teachers and other relevant individuals. Accordingly, over 1,557 appear to be unaccounted for. The best performance has been by the West Central Region where Grant Wallin and Gene Brown have placed 1,500 CD's with teachers in two counties. The best reporting has been by the North East Region where all the chapters reported either in 2005, 2006 or both. The poorest were the South East Region (where only one chapter -- Palm Beach -- responded to requests and/or distributed any CD's) and the East Central Region (where it appears only 10 CD's have been distributed). In any case, and as can be seen from the Appendix A schedule, less than half of the FLSSAR chapters are participating at any level and indeed, over one-third of the chapters (N=11) did not respond at all. The Regional Vice Presidents will need to address this problem as at least another 5,000 will have to be distributed if each of Florida's History teachers is to receive one. Moreover, while responses from the recipients are greatly desired by NSSAR, TSSAR and the Heritage Foundation few have been received.

2. Home Schools. Attempts are being made to set up a link between FLSSAR and the Home Schools. Since it would be financially impossible to mail a CD and pamphlet to each Home School teacher we identify, attempts are being made to develop a conduit to them via their societies. Of course, any chapter willing to do so could distribute them locally -- as have the Pensacola chapter which has delivered over 100 and the Emerald Coast chapter where members have delivered a whopping 575 CD's to home schoolers. However, this type of effort probably is unrealistic for most chapters. In any event, the letter being sent to the Home School Societies can be found in Appendix B.

3. Survey. The BOM approved funding for a questionnaire to be sent to *all* members last January. The purpose of the survey was to query the 1,500 or so FLSSAR members who are not active at the State level in an attempt to assess their concerns and felt needs about our Society. The questionnaire went out in the Spring issue but the short announcement about the reason for the project, its description, instructions and so on was not published by the 2005-6 Editor. Unbelievably, neither were these instructions, nor related materials, published by the current Editor in the Summer issue. The undersigned finds it difficult to believe that he has received 134 responses *anyway*. However, a number of communications (a couple rather pointed) have been received asking questions about the questionnaire and/or complaining that no justification or explanations were provided. Hence, the money appropriated by the BOM has been pretty much wasted as those Compatriots that we most need to contact (and have respond) are the very ones that, *again*, are least likely to participate. Accordingly, the undersigned requests that the BOM permit him to include the explanations/instructions found in Appendix C in the next issue of the Patriot.

Respectfully submitted, Harry Hollien, PhD, Chair, EdComA

Appendix A
THE FLORIDA SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
Distribution of American Heritage CD's

I. North East Region		N=750	
<u>A. 2005</u>			
	1. Daytona-Ormund Chapter 2. Deland Chapter	N=25 N=123	No report on distribution CD provided all Volusia Co. History teachers; 15 placed in home schools
	3. Flagler Chapter 4. Jacksonville Chapter 5. St. Augustine	N=25 N=272 N=74	No report on distribution All delivered to Dade Co. schools Given to St. Johns Co. History teachers
<u>B. 2006</u>			
	1. Daytona-Ormund Chapt 2. Deland Chapter 3. Flagler Chapter 4. Jacksonville Chapter 5. St. Augustine Unaccounted for:	231	No additional CD's distributed Did not respond CD's from 2005 delivered to all Middle Schools Four additional CD's have been distributed Did not respond
II. North Central Region		N=400	
<u>A. 2005</u>			
	1. Gainesville Chapter 2. Lake-Sumter Chapter 3. Ocala Chapter 4. Withlacoochee Chapter	N=57 N= ? N=35 N= ?	Provided to Alachua Co. History teachers No report All provided to Marion Co. History teachers Did not respond
<u>B. 2006</u>			
	1. Gainesville Chapter 2. Lake-Sumter Chapter		Reports no additional distribution Reports dist. about 40 to Lake and Sumter Co. in 2005; 10 in 2006; 15 are left

	3. Ocala Chapter 4. Withlacoochee Chapter Unaccounted for:	248	All have been distributed (2005) Did not respond
II. North West Region		N=1050	
<u>A. 2005</u>			
	1. Emerald Coast Chapter 2. Panama City Chapter 3. Pensacola Chapter 4. Tallahassee Chapter	N=650 N=200	Okaloosa and Walton Co.'s received 59; balance held for home school use Did not respond Dist. to History teachers, Escambia schools (below) Did not respond
<u>B. 2006</u>			
	1. Emerald Coast Chapter 2. Panama City Chapter 3. Pensacola Chapter 4. Tallahassee Chapter Unaccounted for:	N=650 N=300 116	Two-year breakdown: a. Okaloosa Co.: Public Schools - 42; Home schools - 350 b. Walton Co.: Public schools - 17; Home schools - 225 c. Balance:16 Did not respond (100 additional in 2005) a. Escambia Co.: 150 to Social Studies Supervisor b. Santa Rosa Co.: 50 to Social Studies Supervisor c. Home School Association.: 100 None distributed in 2006
IV. East Central Region		N=320	
<u>A. 2005</u>			
	1. Brevard Chapter 2. Central Chapter 3. St. Lucie River Chapter 4. Treasure Coast Chapter	N=5 N=300	No information Did not respond UCF received 10 Did not respond
<u>B. 2006</u>			
	1. Brevard Chapter 2. Central Chapter 3. St. Lucie River Chapter 4. Treasure Coast Chapter Unaccounted for:	 305	Did not respond Did not respond Did not respond Did not respond
V. West Central Region		N=2130	
<u>A. 2005</u>			
	1. Clearwater Chapter 2. DeVane Chapter 3. Lakeland Chapter 4. St. Petersburg Chapter 5. Tampa Chapter	N=1500 a. b. N=450	All distributed Pinellas Co. public schools = 900 Pasco Co. public schools = 600 Did not respond Polk Co. public schools = 444 Did not respond Attempts to place CD's in public schools failed
<u>B. 2006</u>			

	1. Clearwater Chapter 2. DeVane Chapter 3. Lakeland Chapter 4. St. Petersburg Chapter 5. Tampa Chapter Unaccounted for:	166	Distribution completed; response positive Did not respond Did not respond Did not respond Placed 20 in JROTC units (public and private)
VI. South West Region		N=410	
<u>A. 2005</u>			
	1. Caloosa Chapter 2. Charlotte Chapter 3. Naples Chapter 4. Saramana Chapter	N=60 N=60 N=60 N=60	(see below) All distributed to the Charlotte Co. public schools But did not respond But did not respond
<u>B. 2006</u>			
	1. Caloosa Chapter 2. Charlotte Chapter 3. Naples Chapter 4. Saramana Chapter Unaccounted for:	120	All 60 were given to the Lee Co. Schools Reports delivery but no response Did not respond Did not respond
VII. Southeast Region		N=240	
<u>A. 2005</u>			
	1. Boca-Deerfield Chapter 2. Ft. Lauderdale Chapter 3. Miami Chapter 4. Palm Beach Chapter	N=70	Did not respond Did not respond Did not respond Most placed in individual schools
<u>B. 2006</u>			
	1. Boca-Deerfield Chapter 2. Ft. Lauderdale Chapter 3. Miami Chapter 4. Palm Beach Chapter Unaccounted for:	170	Did not respond Did not respond Did not respond Balance placed in individual schools

VIII. Individuals (2005-2006) N=241

1. N=139 CD's distributed to seven members (mostly members of Education Committee). Of them 30 were placed in Collier Co. Public Schools, 25 in private schools, 18 in home schools and 9 went out of state (balance 47).

2. In addition, the following were distributed or are available
- a) Social Studies Supervisors and History teachers (direct) - 41
 - b) Individual FLSSAR members - 63
 - c) Members of the DAR - 28
 - d) Home school teachers (directly) - 17
 - e) Balance available - 92
- Total = 241

Total number processed = 5,541 (19 CD's are missing)

Appendix B. FLSSAR letter to Home School Societies

Dear:

Enclosed you will find a copy of the American Heritage teacher's aid to Colonial History (a CD plus a pamphlet) being produced by the Florida Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (FLSSAR). There is no charge for this or for any subsequent copies.

These materials were developed by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (NSSAR) and the American Heritage Educational Foundation, Houston Texas. They are organized (individually) into sections for elementary, middle and high school students. As would be expected, the focus is on American History -- especially on the formation of our country, the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. Constitution, our Founding Fathers and similar events/issues. Included are lesson plans, references, games and related materials. The themes involve Freedom, Unity, Progress and Responsibility.

Our Society (FLSSAR) is attempting to place one of these CDs in the hands of every Floridian responsible for teaching American History, Civics or Economics. So far we have provided nearly 5000 of them to teachers in the public schools and several hundred to others in private schools. On the other hand, only a few have gone to home-school teachers -- primarily because we have not yet been able to establish links with Home-School Societies such as yours. It is in this regard that we are contacting you.

May I reiterate. There is no charge for these teaching aids -- i.e., either the CDs or the pamphlets. Our only problem is physically getting them to the individual teachers. As you can imagine, mailing a unit to each teacher (even if we had their addresses) would be quite costly, and, while there are 1700 SAR members in Florida, it is a cost greater than we can handle (we are all volunteers). What we wonder is, if we ship you an appropriate number of these CDs, could you include one in each of your routine mailings to your members. An alternative would be to give you and/or the teacher/parents permission to burn copies for your/their use. The only restrictions here would be that they could not be sold and their source -- the SAR -- would have to be referenced. Note also the questionnaire on the last page of the xeroxed pamphlet. We also would request, that any parent or teacher who uses these materials complete one and send it to me.

The pamphlet and the CDs themselves provide additional information about this program. We believe it to be an important one relative to enhancing an awareness about our heritage and the bases upon which this great country was founded. Further, we believe that the materials contained in the CDs can be of particular aid to home-schoolers. Hence, we hope to work with you on this significant project. Thank you for your kind consideration

Sincerely,

Harry Hollien, PhD
Chair, FLSSAR Educational Committee
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Gainesville, FL 32607

Appendix C

THE QUESTIONNAIRE

(you found in the Spring issue)

All members of the Florida Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (FLSSAR) received a questionnaire (yellow in color) in the Spring issue of the Florida Patriot. You received the questionnaire itself but an explanation of why the survey was being conducted and how to use it was accidentally left out. To remedy this oversight, please note the following:

Reason for the Survey. What we are trying to do is initiate an information flow from you to us. Specifically, we need to learn what you are thinking and feeling about our State Society. You may not yet know it, but a number of our BOM members (i.e., FLSSAR Board of Management members) believe that attempts at better communication between our Compatriots and FLSSAR is long overdue. We know that there are things that you would like to see done better; that at least a few of you have some gripes. We need to know what they are, for, after all, something cannot be fixed unless information that it is broken, or is wearing out, is made available. It would help a lot to learn about those things that you think are not being carried out properly or need to be added; about those events/elements that could be improved; about those things that you think are top flight and should be retained (or let alone).

Your response is requested. So... please go back and look at the questionnaire. Answer only those questions you wish and feel free to make comments. You don't even have to identify yourself. Since this questionnaire is only a first attempt to tap into your thinking, please feel free to suggest other areas you wish to have explored. Also, please remember that you should not assume that we already know what needs to be done. I've personally heard some of your complaints when visiting chapters during the past 2-3 years. However, what I don't know -- and what the other BOM'ers who are trying to upgrade the quality of our Society don't know either -- is if what we hear are simply isolated complaints or very real problems. We do know that some of our attempts to communicate with you in the recent past seem to have resulted in a better understanding of what may be amiss. One example, we were gratified to discover that attendance at our last BOM was somewhat greater than it has been for several years -- the same was true of our Annual Meeting. Anyway, please pick up a pen or pencil and check off those items about which you are concerned and/or relate to our attempts to reach you during the past couple of years. It will help to know which of them were successful -- and which were not. Then, please react to some of the others (as you wish). Incidentally, we would have liked to have sent you a self addressed, stamped envelope but we just couldn't afford it. BUT... why not take a small gamble? Fill out the questionnaire with as much information as you wish to communicate to us and send it back. After all, 20 minutes and 39 cents is not really a big bet ... and, it just might pay off. Gamble that we will both listen and respond in an appropriate way.

Finally. Two additional items. First, you maybe have misplaced the questionnaire. If you have, you can easily receive another copy. Contact me: Harry Hollien at a) e-mail: hollien@grove.ufl.edu; b) by phone: (352) 378-9771 or (352) 392-2046 x 229 or c) by U.S. mail: 229 SW 43rd Terrace, Gainesville, FL 32607. Second, since my watch as FLSSAR President was completed on April 29th, the FLSSAR Education Committee (EdComA) is now conducting the Survey; so, if you need to, just send your response to EdComA, my address, OR... to save you time, you can find the questionnaire on FLATALK; that way you can fill it out online and send it back to our Webmaster Dick Fowler. (He will forward it.) Again, on behalf of FLSSAR... .. MANY THANKS.

Harry Hollien, PhD
Chair, EdComA

FLSSAR Committee Report Electronic Technology Committee

Chairman: Dick Fowler

During the past quarter we have experienced some problems with FLATALK and are working on restoring it to a good working order. Discussions have been held with our ISP provider who is working with us to achieve that goal.

We are in the process of establishing a "group talk" for the Florida Society that will allow members to utilize on-line communications with one another. This will be discussed at the Summer 2006 Board of Management meeting.

Once again, pictures taken at the NSSAR National Congress have been put on our website and shared with many members of the National Society. These pictures can be viewed by going to the Florida Society website at <http://flssar.org/> and going to the photo gallery page.

This year about six hundred pictures of the 116th National Congress in Dallas, Texas were added to the Florida Society website. For the first time, an attempt was made to supply captions for these pictures. About half of them now have captions, thanks to the help of many NSSAR compatriots.

Our website traffic report shows a high level of interest in these pictures. The National Society Editor of *The SAR Guardsman* has agreed to publicize these pictures in the upcoming edition of *The Guardsman*.

An updated FLSSAR email list has been sent to all members of the Florida Society. We are considering adding everyone on that list to the FLATALK list with the proviso that they be removed from that list at their request. This will be discussed at the Summer BOM meeting.

Dick Fowler, Chairman, Electronic Technology Committee
St. Lucie River

FLSSAR Committee Report Genealogy

Chairman: Alvie Davidson

This report was not available at the time of printing.

FLSSAR Committee Report George S. & Stella Knight Essay Contest

Chairman: Kevin Yarnell

The organizing work for this years contest is well underway and on schedule. A website has been created which we hope will do a good job of promoting both the contest and the SAR. We will be making arrangements with Dick Fowler this weekend to have the site posted to the FLSSAR.org website. Once this is done we have several methods planned for promoting the contest. These will be on going throughout the fall.

You'll recall that the Spring BOM agreed to run the contest this year only at the State level. This means that all entries will come to the state committee. We still encourage chapters to help promote the contest as they have done in the past since clearly the more publicity we generate the more entries we are likely to receive.

FLSSAR Committee Report Good Citizenship

Chairman: Douglas North

Ocala Chapter not active in program.

Pensacola Chapter presented 465 Certificates

Charlotte Chapter--- presented 30 Certificates

Tallahassee Chapter-- not active in Program

Saramana Chaapter- presentred 76 Certificates to 36 Schools in Sarassota and Manatee Counties.

Clearwater Chapter: Pinellas County ----- Provided 1100 Certificates.

Pasco County ----- Provided 500 Certificates.

St. Lucie River Chapter.---- provided 75 Certificates and Presented 48 to the Martin and St. Lucie Counties Schools.

Total Cerfificates used 1829. year 2005-2006

Douglas H. North Good Citizenship Certificates

FLSSAR Committee Report History Fairs

Chairman: Frank Hodalski

This report was not available at the time of printing.

FLSSAR Committee Report Joseph P. Rumbaugh Orations Contest

Chairman: Gordon Greenwood

[This report is in two parts. The first is the final 2005-2006 report from outgoing chairman Ted Duay. The second is the first report of Gordon Greenwood for 2006-2007.]

I attended the SAR National Congress held in Dallas in July. The National Rumbaugh Orations Contest had thirteen students participating. Our Florida contestant, Craig Zybuero, did an outstanding job and gave a flawless oration. Unfortunately, he did not make it to the finals given the very stiff competition from the other contestants. Despite this, he had a great time participating and sent me the following note:

Mr. Duay:

Thank you for the pictures, my mom really enjoyed seeing what we did in Texas. I would also like to thank you and the SAR for sending me to Dallas for the competition. It was an amazing experience and opportunity for me to grow in my public speaking abilities. I will not soon forget the country singer/comedian either. Thank you for the experience and memories.

Sincerely,
Craig Zybuero

Craig used the money that he won from the Florida Rumbaugh Contest to help finance his trips to visit the various military academies (West Point, Annapolis, and the Air Force Academy). He has decided that once he graduates from high school, he would like to pursue a military career.

Respectfully submitted,

Ted Duay
Chairman, Florida Rumbaugh Orations Committee (2005-2006)

The 2006-07 Rumbaugh Oration Committee will consist of the following members:

1. Gordon Greenwood, Chairman, Gainesville, (352) 378-8764, gordonegreenwood@aol.com
2. Doug Bridges, Miami, (305) 248-8996, dougbridges@bellsouth.net
3. Mark Kilgore, Pensacola, (850) 458-0559, kilgore.fra@att.net
4. David Ramseur, Jacksonville, (904) 737-0590, ramseur@surfbest.net

Since only two students participated in last January's state competition, the main goal of the 2006-07 Committee is to increase the number of students competing in the January 26, 2007, contest at the Winter BOM meeting in Kissimmee and hopefully include home-schooled students as well as those in grades 10-12 in private and public schools. We hope to begin this process by sending out information about the Rumbaugh Oration Contest in question and answer format to all local chapter presidents shortly after the August BOM meeting. Our intention is to provide the local chapter with answers to the following questions.

- 1) What is an oration?
- 2) What topics can the oration be about?
- 3) Who can participate in the Rumbaugh Oration Contest?
- 4) When and where is the contest?
- 5) What are the prizes for the contest?
- 6) How will the competition be judged?
- 7) How can the local chapter recruit students to enter the contest?

Further information will be included regarding ETF reimbursement for local chapter participation.

Hopefully this will motivate local chapter leaders to identify a local contest chairman with whom the state committee can work to increase student participation in this challenging contest. After all, how many successful American political leaders can you name who didn't have excellent oratorical skills?

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Gordon E. Greenwood
Chairman, Florida Rumbaugh Orations Committee (2006-2007)

FLSSAR Committee Report Ladies Auxiliary Liaison

Chairman: Harry Hollien

The Ladies' Auxiliary did not develop any new initiatives during this period. However, they were quite active with respect to three of their on-going programs; they are as follows:

1. Raising funds to supplement the FLSSAR youth awards (i.e., Eagle Scout, JROTC, Rumbaugh Oration and Knight Essay).
2. Gathering relevant materials for the Homeless Lady Veterans being served by Vetspace.
3. Sending "we care" packages to U.S. Military serving overseas.

Respectfully submitted,
Harry Hollien, PhD
Chairman

FLSSAR Committee Report Liberty Tree

Chairman: Gene Brown

There are no new plantings to report at this time.

FLSSAR Committee Report Meeting Arrangements - BOM

Chairman: Lindsey Brock

Members Frank Hodalski and George Lockhart
A verbal report will be given by this committee.

FLSSAR Committee Report Membership Promotion & Retention

Chairman: Grant Wallin, Jr.

Committee Members: Tom Beauchamp, Don Cahill, Ben DuBose, Ron Hamilton, Frank Hodalski, Nelson Jantsen, Gerry Meeks, Ron Toops, and Ed Young.

This committee was contacted and met electronically to discuss the root problem of member retention and the encouraging of all members to be active in their chapter's activities. One suggestion reactivating a dropped member was to have the Compatriot who originally recruited him to personally contact him about becoming an active member again.

Another suggestion offered for activating members who have their Certificate hanging on the wall, but who are not active in any phase of chapter business is to invite these members to a "free lunch" where the various chapter committee chairs explain what their committees are doing in the various youth sponsored programs. Also, the officers can briefly outline their duties and responsibilities and secure a list of the talents of these individuals so they can be recruited to do something in the chapter that fits their interests.

Regarding the attraction of new members, it was suggested that Color Guard participation in community events can call attention to the local chapter and generate interest in joining the SAR. Also, a good Public Relations program with a lot of stories about chapter activities in the local newspapers and which lists a contact person in the chapter who can provide information about the SAR can promote interest in our organization.

The committee is actively soliciting additional ideas and suggestions from every member of our Society. Please contact any of the Compatriots listed above and submit your ideas. Remember, membership is the life blood of our organization. Your ideas and suggestions are needed.

FLSSAR Committee Report National Officer Development

Chairman: Carl Hoffmann

This report was not available at the time of printing.

FLSSAR Committee Report NSSAR Library

Chairman: Terence Walton

August 10, 2006

The NSSAR Library/Friends of the Library Committee arranged for the contribution and acceptance of a number of unique books to the Headquarters Library in Louisville. Most of the volumes are DAR-related, filling gaps in the SAR Library collection.

A new publication, **Four Battleflags of the Revolution**, is a very high-quality catalog of the Sotheby Auction on June 14, 2006, of the four battleflags captured by Lt.-Col. Bonastre Tarleton in 1779 and 1780. They were sold to an anonymous bidder for more than \$17 million. The catalog itself contains outstanding color plates of the battleflags and related documents, as well as a recounting of four major actions: Pound Ridge and Bedford, NY (2 July 1779), Waxhaws, SC (29 May 1780), Camden, SC (August 1780), and the Battle of Cowpens (17 January 1781).

Many FLSSAR chapters were successful in obtaining Charter Centennial Proclamations from their local counties and municipalities. Chapters are encouraged to send their proclamations (either originals or copies) to the NSSAR Library to be added to the Center for Advancing America's Heritage (NSSAR Library, 1000 South Fourth Street, Louisville, KY, 40203). Annual chapter and individual member donations to the CAAH are always welcome, and will help to advance the construction date of the new center.

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

[The following email was received by the secretary who took the liberty of adding it to this booklet in order to better disseminate the information given.]

August 22, 2006

Friends of the Library Dollars at Work

For those Compatriots who have been to and used the NSSAR Library at Headquarters and especially for those Compatriots who are Friends of the Library (FOL) members, the Library Committee wanted to let you know how we are using the dollars raised from FOL membership.

In the Library confines you are now able to gain access Ancestry.com (Library Edition) and Heritage Quest. These two programs may provide the internet access you need to prove a new Patriot or to expand your family tree. In the microfiche room we have added a new Canon printer/scanner for making better copies. A new PC with an internet connection has also been added so copies may be emailed to customers in leu of mailing paper copies.

The Library Committee is also working on a new National award to increase the awareness of the FOL and to increase participation in the program. The current title of the award is Friends of the Library Incentive Award. Details are still being worked on and it must pass the Medals and Awards Committee and Executive Committee before we can release further details. Stay tuned.

For an annual fee of \$25 you can be a Friend of the Library member. Encourage your chapter or state society to also become an FOL member.

J. Michael Jones NSSAR Librarian General jjones3549@aol.com

FLSSAR Special Committee Report Newsletters and Periodicals

Chairman Edward "Bud" Casey

This committee continues to receive copies of newsletters and periodicals from many of the Florida Society Chapters, but not as many as in the past. In some cases new persons take over as Chapter Newsletter Editor and no body remembers to tell the new editor to send a copy to this committee.

We would like all Florida Society Chapters to be represented when the state newsletters are judged. First Place wins the "Poor Paul" Award. After the competition within our society, the newsletters are then sent on to the National Newsletter Chairman for consideration for the Carl F. Bessent Award.

Please send hard copies of your Chapter Newsletter to:

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

FLSSAR Committee Report Patriotic Activities

Chairman: Hal Miller, Jr.

This report was not available at the time of printing.

FLSSAR Committee Report Public Service and Heroism

Chairman: Daniel Shepherd

Date: 19 August 2006

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

Jacksonville Chapter

20 May 2006 the Jacksonville Chapter presented the following medal and certificate at their 20 May 2006 chapter meeting:

Law Enforcement Commendation Medal and Certificate

William T. Mauldin, Patrolman Duval County Sheriff's Office, Jacksonville, FL

No media coverage for this 20 May 2006 presentation.

Lake-Sumter Chapter

6 May 2006 the Lake-Sumter Chapter presented the following medals and certificates at their 6 May 2006 chapter meeting:

Law Enforcement Commendation Medal and Certificate

William Crotty, Deputy Lake County Sheriff's Office, FL

Thomas D. McKane, IV, Deputy Lake County Sheriff's Office, FL

Heroism Medal and Certificate (Awarded Posthumously)

Wayne J. Koester, Deputy Lake County Sheriff's Office, FL

Killed in the line of duty on 9 February 2005 when he was fatally wounded while responding to a domestic violence call.

No media coverage for these 6 May 2006 presentations

St. Augustine Chapter

The St. Augustine Chapter presented the following medals and certificates:

Law Enforcement Commendation Medal and Certificate

Robert S. Hancock, Deputy St. John's Co. Sheriff's Office, FL -Presentation 18 May 2006 at the St John's Co. Sheriff's Office, St. Augustine, FL

Jason Shaw, Sergeant Palatka Police Department, Palatka, FL
-Presentation 22 May 2006 at the Palatka Police Department, Palatka, FL

Frankie Hammonds, Officer St. Augustine Police Department, St. Augustine, FL
-Presentation 24 May 2006 at the St. Augustine Police Department, St. Augustine, FL

Brandon Embrey, Officer St. Augustine Police Department, St. Augustine, FL
-Presentation 31 May 2006 at 75 King St., St. Augustine, FL

Fire Safety Commendation Medal and Certificate

Isaac Fraiser, Firefighter St. John's Co. Fire Rescue, Palm Valley, FL
-Presentation 7 April 2006 at Palm Valley Fire Station #1, Palm Valley, FL

Heroism Medal and Certificate

George Traber, Sergeant Putnam County Sheriff's Office, Palatka, FL

A. P. Bailey, Deputy Putnam County Sheriff's Office, Palatka, FL

Angelo Cobb, Deputy Putnam County Sheriff's Office, Palatka, FL

Amanda Colee, Deputy Putnam County Sheriff's Office, Palatka, FL

On 23 February 2006, these law enforcement officers saved a woman from drowning who, upon losing control of her vehicle, became trapped in that vehicle which was upside down in a ditch with water rising over her head. They were able provide life support for the woman until she could be extracted from the vehicle. She survived her injuries.

-Presentation 5 May 2006 at the Putnam County Sheriff's Office, Palatka, FL

Raymond Streets, Officer

Palatka Police Department, Palatka, FL

On 3 March 2006 this officer, along with fire department personnel, extracted a woman trapped under her vehicle which was engulfed in flame by lifting the vehicle off of her.

-Presentation 22 May 2006 at the Palatka Police Department, Palatka, FL

Media coverage - these presentations were published 5 June 2006 in the St. Augustine Record newspaper.

Tampa Chapter

20 May 2006 the Tampa Chapter presented the following medal and certificate at their 20 May 2006 chapter meeting:

Fire Safety Commendation Medal and Certificate

William Riley, Captain

Tampa Fire Department, Tampa, FL

No media coverage for this 20 May 2006 presentation.

FLSSAR Committee Report Publicity

Chairman: Robert Raup

The committee has no report for this meeting.

Robert A. Raup

Chairman, Publicity Committee

FLSSAR Committee Report ROTC

Chairman: Mark Kilgore

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The JROTC/ROTC web page is up and available at the FLSSAR web site. Even though all pertinent information is available electronically, information packets will be mailed out to the Chapter Secretaries or known Chapter ROTC Chairmen/Point of Contact in mid-September.

Two years ago it is believed that four packages were submitted, last year there were seven; and it is hoped that this year will see double digits.

For the 2006-2007 school year there will be 294 JROTC Units and 51 ROTC Units active throughout the state of Florida. Since the 2006 Annual Meeting a database has been created by JROTC or ROTC Unit, Service Affiliation, County, and theoretically responsible Chapter. The latter is still a work in progress. It is anticipated this will facilitate handling inquiries to match a particular Unit with a participating Chapter.

The FLSSAR will again serve as sponsor for Antilles Military Academy, Puerto Rico and Alexander M. Patch American High School, Stuttgart, Germany.

FLSSAR Committee Report Veterans Affairs

Chairman: Richard Friberg

COMPATRIOTS:

For those Chapters that are participating in the Veterans Program of the Florida Society, let me remind you that to be considered for the annual awards, the date for submittal for the USS Stark Memorial Award is December 31, 2006. The information submitted will be judged by this committee at the January 26-27, 2007 BOM meeting and the results will be forwarded to the NSSAR Veterans Committee for their meeting in February 22-24, 2007 in Louisville, KY.

Results of the Florida Committee review will be announced at the annual meeting in April 2007, where streamers will be awarded to the Chapters. Sizes of chapters will be verified by the Florida State Secretary from his annual report.

Information for categories and points can be found in the NSSAR Handbook or on line at www.sar.org.

Committee members are listed with telephone numbers on page 5 of the Summer Edition of The Florida Patriot.

Ad hoc Committees

FLSSAR Committee Report Advancing America's Heritage

Chairman: Grant Wallin, Jr.

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

The committee has met electronically and will make a determined effort to have every FLSSAR member fill out a member information card for future use by the National Committee so they can contact prospective donors for the construction of the NSSAR Library. Members wishing to make a donation for the *Center for Advancing America's Heritage* should direct their donation to:

The Executive Director
National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution
1000 South Fourth Street
Louisville, KY 40203

All donations to the *Center* are tax deductible and will help the National Society to begin construction of the new Library within the next twelve months. It all depends on the generosity of the SAR membership.

FLSSAR Committee Report Commemorative Historic Sites

Chairman: Fred Gaines, Jr.

This report was not available at the time of printing.

FLSSAR Committee Report FLSSAR By-Laws Review

Chairman: John Carter

The committee has completed the formative stage and is compiling thoughts and suggestions. We anticipate completion of the assignment on schedule. All FLSSAR members are invited to send their suggestions, questions, concerns, etc. to the following Email address.

JOHN H. CARTER

President, FLSSAR 2001-2002

Chairman

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FLSSAR Committee Report Honors Council

Chairman: John Cahoon, Jr.

This report was not available at the time of printing.

FLSSAR Committee Report Procedures Manual

Chairman: Steven Williams

Beginning in May 2006 a review of the then-current Procedure manual was undertaken. This review was to determine the accuracy and appropriateness of the content. Out-of-date content was edited and a draft manual was circulated among committee members for comment and corrects. The manual now reflects the general segregation of information that is found in the national manual thereby providing an element of consistant presentation of SAR information.

The Procedures Manual is a living document and as such will be continually under review and open for corrections and improvements. In mid-June the FLSSAR website was amended to include the updated Procedures Manual. As listed in the Change History section of the manual, there are two sections needing updates and are pending final submissions from appropriate authorites,i.e., Chapter 2, Section 3 and Chapter 3 Section 12.1. It is expected that these updates will be completed by the end of the Summer BOM and implemented by end of August.

All Florida compatriots are encouraged to read the manual and make suggestions for improvement to any member of the committee.

Thank you

S. Williams

Procedures Manual Chair

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Cocoa, FL

FLSSAR Committee Report

Public Relations

Chairman: Ben DuBose

Members Hodalski & Stevenson

Thanks to the ongoing efforts of Frank X. Hodalski, 100+ CD's (containing 52 weeks of 60 second Public Service Announcements) will be available for distribution at the August BOM. Each RVP will be given 3 CD's for each of their Chapters, with a letter explaining how to go about getting them "ON THE AIR." Frank has already gotten one local station to broadcast them 4 times a day. About 25 copies are presently earmarked for National.

Frank and I have submitted the following volunteers, who made this project a success, for FLSSAR recognition: Don Blair - Silver Good Citizenship Medal with certificate; Hope Byrnes - Martha Washington Medal and certificate; Ann Corcoran - Martha Washington Medal and certificate; Francis X. Hodalski Jr. - Meritorious Service Medal and certificate. Michael S. Moody - Distinguished Service Certificate; Broadcast Club of Sarasota - Certificate of Appreciation.

FYI: When this Committee was formed we projected it would be up and running by the summer of 2006 - we are right on target! Our next step is to see if we can obtain a grant to duplicate these CD's so as to have enough to give one to EVERY school in Florida.

We are presently working on weekly newspaper columns for local distribution and we are still looking for an illustrator.

[Secretary's note: What follows here is a copy of the related National Society report concerning the public service announcements. The report was provided by Frank Hodalski.]

NSSAR and FLSSAR PROJECT REPORT

Committee Names: NSSAR: Patriotic Education - FLSSAR: Public Relations
Chairman: NSSAR: Dick Robinett - FLSSAR: Ben Dubose
Date of Report: 20August2006
Project: Public Service Announcement Project
Member Reporting: Frank X. Hodalski (PRCommittee, Florida Society)

Correspondence: Regular and emails with author Ben DuBose. Numerous Emails between Frank Hodalski and Don Blair of the Broadcaster's Club of Sarasota.

Telephone: Conversations with author Ben DuBose regarding script revision and historical accuracy of material. Numerous conversations with Don Blair regarding technical problems encountered in the production phase.

Report and Recommendations: The NSSAR Executive Committee, by motion, approved an FLSSAR pilot program of 52 weekly public service announcements dealing with Revolutionary War period history. The FLSSAR Public Relations Committee began work immediately, with a target date of 01July2006 for completion of production. The Broadcaster's Club of Sarasota, a group of current and retired broadcast and media professionals living in the Sarasota/Manatee county area, agreed to join with the Florida Society in producing the PSAs. An outline presentation of the proposed Public Service Announcement project was made in January and, after review and editing by Bill Stevenson, a complete set of 52 scripts was given to the president and program chairman of the Broadcaster's Club. Further editing was necessary, due to the length of the story-line portion of the scripts. Each ran between 55 and 58 seconds, leaving little or no time for intro and tag. A standard introduction and two tag versions were used, allowing each segment to finish under the one-minute limit with minimal alteration of the script. Further editing, other than pacing of the delivery, was done as necessary by the narrators to maintain the one-minute time limit. The project was discussed informally before and after the April meeting of the Broadcaster's Club. Mr. Don Blair, Broadcaster's Club program chairman, put together a team of three broadcast professionals, including him, to do the recording. Mr. Blair persuaded Michael Moody and Clear Channel radio of Port Charlotte to join the project. Mr. Moody donated the studio time that allowed us to record, edit, and produce a series of vignettes which satisfied the professionals. A Fife and drum corps cut was selected and added under the narration as an authentic background for the production. To date, four radio stations have verbally agreed to run the spots, and they are already being heard several times a day in the Sarasota/Bradenton market on 1220 AM. We plan to offer them to public and private schools for use as announcements, and/or in the classroom. Home schooling organizations may also be included.

The recording and engineering phase of the project was completed ahead of schedule. We have 250 CDs in jewel cases ready for distribution to FLSSAR chapters at the August Board of Management meeting. The graphics on the CD and jewel case labels, depicting Washington's crossing of the Delaware, were designed by Compatriot Francis X. Hodalski, and read as follows:

**Keyhole to History
A One-Minute Look at the Men, Women
And Events of the American Revolution
For Each Week of the Year**

**Public Service Announcements
Brought to you by the Florida Society
Sons of the American Revolution and
The Broadcaster's Club of Sarasota**

Narrated by Don Blair, Hope Byrnes and Ann Corcoran

A progress report was presented to the NSSAR Patriotic Activities Committee at the Dallas Congress. FLSSAR will thus provide another timely and innovative national outreach program when it completes the project by presenting 52 copies of the CD to the national society at the next trustee meeting in Louisville. We hope these little history lessons will take root nationwide, to entertain and educate kids of all ages.

FLSSAR Committee Report Endowment Trust Fund Review

Chairman: Ted Duay, III

This report was not available at the time of printing.

Other Reports

FLSSAR Report Operating Budget Trust Fund Trustees

Chairman: I. Newell Kellogg

This report was not available at the time of printing.

FLSSAR Report Endowment Trust Fund Trustees

Chairman: I. Newell Kellogg

This report was not available at the time of printing.

FLSSAR Committee Report Endowment Trust Fund Disbursements

Chairman: Ed Young

Fifteen approved applications that were only partially paid or not paid at all during 2005, amounting to \$1359.90 were paid on July 10, 2006. Twenty-four 2006 approved applications from twelve chapters in the amount of \$2179.95 have been paid 50% of their authorized reimbursements. Therefore, total Trust Fund expenditures so far this year are \$3539.85 and the chapters are owed \$2179.91 for the remaining unreimbursed portions of their approved applications. Four applications from two chapters are currently in processing. The Treasurer, Endowment Trust Fund has advised me that available funding remaining for this year is \$3344.58.

FLSSAR Committee Report Trust Fund Development

Chairman: Jack Coleman

This report was not available at the time of printing.

FLSSAR Report Sons of Liberty Florida Brigade

Commander: Ed Young

April 20, 2006

The period of this report is from 30 April 2006 through 26 August 2006. Twenty-seven Guardsmen participated in the Presentation of the Colors at the FLSSAR Spring BOM and Massed Colors at the Annual Meeting on 28-29 April 2006. On 6 June 2006, Brigade Camp #13, Bernardo de Galvez Camp, Naples Florida, was approved with Compatriot Paul Young appointed Camp Commander by the Chapter President. Five Guardsmen marched as the Florida Brigade with SAR Color Guards from Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi and Presented the Colors at the Alabama Blue Star Salute on 20 May 2006 at the Shelby County Airport, Alabama. Camps continue to provide colonial color guards at patriotic, veterans, fraternal and civic events. Francis Marion Camp #2 (Ocala) is temporarily inactive. The State Color Guard will parade, present and post the Colors at the 25 August Summer BOM. Individual camp activities during this period are as follows: (The term Guardsman means a Color Guard member in colonial uniform.)

A. George Washington Camp #1. (Jacksonville) Dick Cardell, Commander. On 28-29 April, four Guardsmen participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the Spring BOM and Annual Meeting. Five Guardsmen participated in the annual Memorial Day program on 29 May with about 500 in attendance. A photo in the Times-Union showed three Guardsmen saluting. Three Guardsmen led various color guards in the annual 4th of July program at Jacksonville Beach. Hundreds were in attendance. On 7 August, three compatriots in "Charlie" uniform participated in the dedication of the Purple Heart Trail. The trail is from the Veterans Memorial Wall to the Veterans Memorial Arena and includes two stone monuments. About 200 were in attendance.

B. Francis Marion Camp #2. (Ocala) Ed Page III, Chapter President. Camp is inactive pending selection of a new Camp Commander. On 28-29 April, one Guardsman participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the Spring BOM and the Annual Meeting. No activity this reporting period.

C. Cape Canaveral Camp #3. (Brevard) Ben DuBose, Commander. On 28-29 April, two Guardsmen participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the Spring BOM and Annual Meeting. Guardsmen presented ten ROTC awards. On 2 May, Guardsman DuBose spoke to the North Brevard Genealogical Society about Benedict Arnold and did recruiting. RVP DuBose, in uniform, spoke at the St. Lucie River Chapter about "The Health of the Chapter". On 13 May DuBose, in uniform, represented the chapter at the Abigail Wright Chamberlin Chapter, DAR, 74th Annual Memorial Service and spoke about "The Last Naval Battle of the American Revolution". Guardsmen Corman, Darby, Davenport, DuBose, Lane, Ryan and S. Williams presented new members Bolen, Hinman and Miller for their induction on 20 May. On 30 May, Guardsman DuBose attended the Memorial Day Services at the Liberty Bell Museum in Melbourne, on 3 June he attended the City Palm Bay "Support Our Troops" Rally and on 5 June he attended the Cape Canaveral Navy League meeting to discuss the 10 March 2007 dedication of "The Last Naval Battle of the American Revolution". Guardsmen Darby, DuBose, Hinman, Lane, Ryan, F. Smith and S. Williams Presented the Colors at a joint meeting of the SAR and DAR. RVP Du Bose, in uniform, spoke at a meeting of the Treasure Coast Chapter about "The Battle of Long Island" and "The Health of the Chapter" on 17 June. On 2 July, Guardsman Dibble spoke at the Cocoa Beach Community Church about "Patriotism and Independence Day". Guardsmen Darby, DuBose, Hinman and F. Smith rode in the Melbourne 4th of July Parade. On 11 July, Guardsmen Darby, DuBose, Hinman, Mustin, Ryan and Shapbell attended the Brevard County Commissioners Meeting, led the Pledge of Allegiance and accepted a Patriot's Day proclamation.

D. Samuel Adams Camp #4. (Clearwater) Nelson Jantzen, Commander. On 28-29 April, two Guardsmen participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the Spring BOM and the Annual Meeting. The Color Guard took part in the Memorial Service at St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church at their Memorial Site in Largo, FL on 29 May. On 9 June Guardsman President Dave Kitchen was presented with a proclamation from the Mayor of Clearwater honoring the 100th Anniversary of the Sons of the American Revolution.

E. Yorktown Camp #5. (St. Lucie River) Doug North, Commander. On 28-29 April, two Guardsmen participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the Spring BOM and Annual Meeting. On 28 May one Guardsman participated in services at the First Congregation Church of Port St. Lucie. Later, two Guardsmen participated in the annual Ferhill Cemetery Memorial Service in Stuart, Florida. Two Guardsmen took part in the United Veterans of St. Lucie County annual Memorial Day Service at the Veterans Memorial Park on 29 May while three Guardsmen marched in the Stuart Memorial Day Parade. After the services, four Guardsmen visited the grave of the Congressional Medal recipient at the cemetery in Palm City, Florida. On 11 May, two Guardsmen participated in the St. Lucie West Elks Flag Day Ceremony and later, two Guardsmen joined in the Flag Day Ceremony with the Elks of Port St. Lucie East.

F. Marquis de Lafayette Camp #6. (Gainesville) Harry Hollien, Commander. On 28-29 April, two Guardsmen participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the Spring BOM and the Annual Meeting. No organized activities were conducted during this period. However, Guardsmen participated in the Memorial Day Ceremonies and in the Fourth of July Parades both in Gainesville and outlying communities.

G. Nathan Hale Camp #7. (Pensacola) Ed Young, Commander. On 28-29 April, five Guardsmen participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the Spring BOM and Annual Meeting. Six Guardsmen; Young, Jones, Kilgore, Lantz, Bellamy and President Brock Presented, Posted and Retired the Colors on 13 May at the aircraft carrier ORISKANY Crewmember Reception aboard Naval Air Station Pensacola prior to the ship's sinking in the Gulf of Mexico. On 29 May, Guardsmen Jones, Kilgore, Bellamy and Legg participated in the Memorial Day Ceremony at Barrancas National Cemetery aboard Naval Air Station Pensacola. On 14 June, Guardsmen Young, Jones, Kilgore, Bellamy, Bowers and Legg marched with several veterans and law enforcement color guards in the Flag Day Ceremony held at the Pensacola Scottish Rite Masonic Center.

H. Nathanael Greene Camp #8. (Saramana) Gene Bradley, Commander. On 28-29 April, one Guardsman participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the Spring BOM and the Annual Meeting. No report.

I. Thomas Paine Camp #9. (Miami) John Thomson, Commander. On 28-29 April, three Guardsmen participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the Spring BOM and the Annual Meeting. No report.

J. Daniel Morgan Camp #10. (Central Florida) John Little, Commander. One Guardsman participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the Spring BOM and Annual Meeting on 28-29 April. The Color Guard was not otherwise active during this period.

K. Thomas Jefferson Camp #11. (Withlacoochee) Richard Sumner, Commander. On 28-29 April, one Guardsman participated with the Brigade at the Spring BOM and Annual Meeting. On 8 April, the Color Guard Posted the Colors at the Chapter meeting at which Color Guard medals and certificates were presented. Guardsmen participating were Sumner, J. Pardee, Townsend, Rawson and P. Pardee. The Color Guard Posted the Colors at the Chapter meeting on 13 May to honor JROTC cadets, their Commanding Officers and parents. Guardsmen participating were Sumner, J. Pardee, Townsend, Rawson and P. Pardee. On 30 May, the Chapter Color Guard with the VFW took part in Memorial Day Ceremonies at the Florida Hills Cemetery. Participating Guardsmen were Sumner, J. Pardee, Townsend, Rawson and P. Pardee.

L. General Thomas Sumter Camp #12. (Lake Sumter) Bill Piper, Commander. On 6 May, four Guardsmen Presented the Colors at the chapter's meeting. Guardsman Piper spoke to "High 12" about Benedict Arnold on 9 May. On 13 May, Guardsman Piper spoke at the Mt. Dora DAR meeting. On 29 May, Guardsmen Toops and Piper participated in the Memorial Day Ceremony in Clermont.

M. Bernardo de Galvez Camp #13 (Naples) Paul Young, Commander. On 28-29 April, two Guardsmen participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the Spring BOM and the Annual Meeting. No report.

Proposed Pilot Program For FLSSAR Middle School Youth Outreach

With the exception of the Good Citizenship Certificate awards, which are unique to the Florida Society, neither the national society, nor any other state society that we know, offers any program aimed at the middle-school or junior high school grade level. We propose to develop and promote a youth outreach program emphasizing scholarly research and original writing by the student. It would feature an essay of 500 to 750 words on a specified colonial or revolutionary war topic, utilizing the same primary and secondary research methodology used in history fair entries. The program could easily be funded and put in place.

- Funding: 20 of 29 chapters donating \$30 each for a prize pool of \$600 or by an FLSSAR grant of \$600 from the operating budget. This would provide an award structure of \$300, 200 and 100, for blue, red and white awards, respectively.
- Ask Ladies Auxiliary to consider joining in awarding prizes.
- Selection of ad-hoc committee appointed by the president. Possibly a blue-ribbon committee selected from committee chairs of Knight Essay, Education, Publicity, Electronic Tech, History Fair and Public Relations committees.
- Selection of topic by committee. Topic would emphasize a colonial or revolutionary person or event designed to provoke and hold the interest of a 12 – 14 year-old student.
- Develop promotional literature and application, including scholastic and research protocols and mailing information. Help provided by the FLSSAR Knight Essay, Publicity and Public Relations committees.
- Make inquiries as to the best time frame to announce the program and allow maximum coordination with the teaching of Colonial and Revolutionary history in the curriculum. Set dates with the help of the FLSSAR Education committee.
- Promotion of the program utilizing the same list of county coordinators we work with for Florida History Fair. In addition, individual chapter promotion through first-person contact with local school boards, school administrators, curriculum coordinators and social studies lead teachers. Critical is the involvement of the Senior VP and Regional VPs to personally work with chapters and lead them into participation.
- Promotion on FLSSAR website with the help of the Electronic Tech Committee.
- Receipt and judging of entries. Selection of award winners.
- Red and White awards by local chapter presidents, and/or FLSSAR officers. If this is not doable, then by mail with congratulatory letter signed by FLSSAR president and committee chairman.
- Blue ribbon award at Spring BOM along with other youth awards, or, if preferable, by Regional VP and Chapter President in the winning region.

Please note that at no time have I used the term “contest”. I would suggest that we use a new approach *e.g.*: The Florida Society, Sons of the American Revolution

Announces

The Benjamin Franklin Awards for Scholarship and Research
A program created especially for Middle School Students, Grades 6 - 8

Submitted for consideration by Frank X. Hodalski

THE FLORIDA SAR ENDOWMENT TRUST FUND

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TREASURER'S REPORT

JUNE 30, 2006

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

TRUSTEES:

- 1) Jack Coleman
- 2) Treasurer: Newell Kellogg
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THE FLORIDA SAR ENDOWMENT TRUST FUND

A. Instructions for chapters submitting applications for reimbursement:

1. Applications must be submitted on official FLSSAR forms, nine copies are required.
2. All requests for reimbursement **MUST** be itemized and include explanations.
3. The chapter must absorb 25 % of expenses cited below - except for medals.
4. Applications should be for expenses incurred during the calendar year of the project or award (for example: medals purchased earlier can be reimbursed only in the year awarded).
5. Applications for eligible reimbursement will be limited to \$350.00
6. Chapters are limited to five requests per year.
7. Chapters may include a code if they wish to have the awards matched to the applications.
8. Half of all awards will be paid when approved, the other half at the end of the calendar year.

B. Authorized reimbursement to chapters:

1. Full reimbursement for all ROTC (bronze and silver)medals; also one medal per year for the Rumbaugh, Knight, and Eagle Scout contests.
2. Prize money for the Rumbaugh and Knight contests. Limits: \$50 (1st), \$25 (2nd), \$15 (3rd).
3. Lunch for ROTC, Rumbaugh, Knight, and Eagle Scout winners, two per recipient.
4. Travel to FLSSAR for ROTC, Rumbaugh, Knight, and Eagle Scout contests as follows: Lunch for contestant plus a family member and round-trip mileage (@ \$.20/mile)if they live more than 100 miles from the meeting. For Rumbaugh only: one room for contestant and family at the Winter BOM.
5. Medals for Law Enforcement, Fire-Safety, Heroism, Good Citizenship awards and one lunch per recipient.
6. Support for the Florida Society CAR.
7. Genealogical and Historical materials presented to public libraries.
8. Expenses incurred when honoring Veterans' graves and cemeteries.
9. Copies of historical documents presented to the Public Schools.
10. Restoration of historic and patriotic monuments.
11. History Fairs (Limit: \$100.00); Genealogical workshop (Limit: \$200.00).
12. Flag Certificates and presentation folders.
13. Engraving expenses - not to exceed \$5.00 per award.
14. Liberty Tree Dedication - not to exceed \$250.00 on a one-time basis only.

C. Items NOT eligible for reimbursement:

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

D. Projects which must be submitted to and approved by the BOM:

1. Requests for projects other than those listed above under authorized reimbursements.

FLORIDA SAR ENDOWMENT TRUST FUND
JUNE 30, 2006
Balance Sheet

<u>ASSETS:</u>	<u>6/30/06</u>
Cash on hand	\$ 6,805.99
Cash in Escrow Account	2,483.33
Centennial Money Fund (A.G. Edwards)	3,728.64
Investment Co. of America (Am. Funds Gp.)	209,560.14
Equities	<u>94,458.00</u>
Total Account Value	\$ 317,036.10

NO LIABILITIES

<u>OPERATIONS:</u>	<u>2006</u>
<u>RECEIPTS</u>	
	<u>Jun (6 mos)</u>
Contributions	\$ 557.00
Dividends - Ordinary	840.00
Interest	
Money Fund (Am. Funds Gp.)	1,915.18
Money Fund (Centennial Money Market Trust) A.G. Edwards	<u>63.06</u>
Total	\$ 3,375.24
 <u>DISBURSEMENTS:</u>	
Projects Funded (2006)	\$ 0.00
Projects Funded (2005) Amounts owed to chapters	1,349.90
Misc. Expenses	<u>37.19</u>
Total	\$ 1,387.09

DISBURSEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

Income Available for Projects (2006)	\$ 6,884.43
Less: Projects funded this year thru 2 nd quarter (amounts owed to chapters - 2005)	1,349.90
Less: Estimated expenses of Treasurer	<u>220.00</u>
Balance available	\$5,314.53

**FLORIDA SOCIETY ENDOWMENT TRUST FUND
INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO
JUNE 30, 2006**

<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>
A.G. Edwards, Inc.	1,350	55.32	74,682.00	21,137.12	1.45		4.08
General Electric Co.	600	32.96	19,776.00	17,431.90	3.03		3.03
Total Equities			<u>\$ 94,458.00</u>	<u>38,569.02</u>	<u>1.78 %</u>		<u>3.55 %</u>
Mutual Funds (Am. Funds Gp)			<u>209,560.14</u>				
Total Investment Value			<u>\$ 304,018.14</u>				

Activity in 2nd quarter:

- 1) Ordinary dividends and interest

**FLORIDA SOCIETY ENDOWMENT TRUST FUND
SCHEDULE OF MEMBERS' CONTRIBUTIONS
1972 TO 2006**

<u>CHAPTER</u>	<u>1972-2005</u>	<u>2006 (6 Mos.)</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
At Large	\$ 389.00	- 50.00 -	\$ 439.00
Tallahassee	8,220.00		8,220.00
Miami	6,818.00	- 25.00 -	6,843.00
Clearwater	5,319.00		5,319.00
Jacksonville	4,945.00	- 236.00 -	5,181.00
St. Petersburg	4,975.00		4,975.00
Lakeland	3,884.00	- 35.00 -	3,919.00
DeLand	3,618.00	- 25.00 -	3,643.00
Ft. Lauderdale	3,474.00		3,474.00
Central Florida	3,124.00		3,124.00
Sarasota	2,565.00		2,565.00
Palm Beach	2,163.00	- 100.00 -	2,263.00
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	1,000.00		1,000.00
Treasure Coast	550.00		550.00
Lake-Sumter	505.00		505.00
Panama City	481.00		481.00
Charlotte	410.00		410.00
Tampa	271.00	- 86.00 -	357.00
Flagler	230.00		230.00
Emerald Coast	175.00		175.00
Pensacola	140.00		140.00
Withlacoochee	140.00		140.00
Lake City	127.00		127.00
St. Augustine	75.00		75.00
DeVane	15.00		15.00
Gainesville	15.00		15.00
Members Total	\$ 61,678.00	\$ 557.00	\$ 62,235.00
Non-members	1,686.23		1,686.23
Chapters dropped*	<u>1,680.00</u>		<u>1,680.00</u>
Grand Totals	\$ 65,044.23 =====	\$ 557.00 =====	\$ 65,601.23 =====

*NOTE: Chapters dropped (4): Boca-Deerfield (\$740.00), DeBary (\$420.00), Southernmost (\$100.00), and Suncoast (\$420.00). Total contributions of these chapters = \$1,680.00.

FLORIDA SOCIETY ENDOWMENT TRUST FUND PROJECT GRANTS - INCEPTION THRU 30 JUNE 2006

	1972-2005	2006 (6 Mos.)	TOTAL	CONTRIBUTIONS
	(Total Available for Disbursement in 2006 - \$6,884.43)			
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. SAR Magazine	(600.00)			
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	11,533.23	- 166.40 -*	12,633.28	2,565.00
Caloosa	8,404.75		8,404.75	1,814.00
Clearwat	6,164.82		6,164.82	5,319.00
Central Florida	5,915.05		5,915.05	3,124.00
Jacksonville	5,680.05		5,680.05	5,181.00
St. Lucie River	5,152.78	- 68.00 -*	5,220.78	1,200.00
Ft. Lauderdale	4,778.90	- 168.00 -*	4,946.90	3,474.00
Miami	4,760.00	- 174.50 *	4,934.50	6,843.00
Lakeland	4,682.48		4,682.48	3,919.00
Pensacola	3,786.50	- 316.50 -*	4,103.00	140.00
Naples	3,134.70		3,134.70	2,095.00
Brevard	3,034.34		3,034.34	1,278.00
Panama City	2,383.58		2,383.58	481.00
Ocala	2,164.71		2,164.71	1,163.00
Tampa	1,690.02		1,690.02	357.65
Daytona-Ormond	1,495.00		1,495.00	1,500.00
Tallahassee	1,372.81		1,372.81	8,220.00
Flagler	1,237.22	- 92.00 -*	1,329.22	230.00
St. Augustine	1,271.21		1,271.21	75.00
Charlotte	1,167.44		1,167.44	410.00
St. Petersburg	1,127.00		1,127.00	4,975.00
Lake-Sumter	1,109.12		1,109.12	505.00
DeLand	1,026.85		1,026.85	3,593.00
Gainesville	1,019.25	- 14.50 -*	1,035.75	15.00
Withlacoochee	894.00		894.00	140.00
Palm Beach	505.50	- 350.00 -*	855.50	2,263.00
Emerald Coast	708.15		708.15	175.00
Treasure Coast	75.00		75.00	550.00
Lake City	50.00		50.00	127.00
Chapters dropped**	680.00		680.00	
Total Disbursed	\$ 120,543.76	\$ 1,349.90 *	\$ 121,893.66	

NOTES:

* Amounts owed to chapters (2005)

** Two chapters dropped = \$680.00

THE FLORIDA SAR OPERATING BUDGET TRUST FUND

TREASURER'S REPORT

JUNE 30, 2006

TRUSTEES:

- 1) Jack Coleman
- 2) Treasurer: Newell Kellogg
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FLORIDA SAR OPERATING BUDGET TRUST FUND
JUNE 30, 2006

BALANCE SHEET

<u>ASSETS:</u>	<u>6/30/06</u>
Cash and Money Fund	\$ 2,827.80
Equities	30,416.00
Mutual Funds	<u>50,424.00</u>
Total	\$ 83,667.80 =====

NO LIABILITIES

OPERATIONS:

<u>RECEIPTS:</u>	
Contributions	\$ 0.00
Dividends - Ordinary	858.52
Interest - Money Fund	<u>42.21</u>
Total	\$ 900.73 =====
<u>DISBURSEMENTS:</u>	
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ <u>18.36</u>
Total	\$ 18.36 =====

Total Earnings (2006) = \$ 900.73

FLORIDA SAR OPERATING BUDGET TRUST FUND
JUNE 30, 2006

INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

<u>Description</u>	<u>No. of Shares</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Yield</u>	
					<u>@Mkt.</u>	<u>@Cost</u>
A.G. Edwards, Inc.	240	55.32	13,276.80	4,920.00	1.45	3.13
General Electric Co.	520	32.96	<u>17,139.20</u>	<u>14,757.86</u>	<u>3.03</u>	<u>2.67</u>
Total Equities			\$ 30,416.00	19,677.86	2.34	2.90
Wash Mutl Invs Fd Inc.	1,570.352	32.05	\$ <u>50,424.00</u>		1.96	
Total Investment Value			<u>\$ 80,840.00</u>			

Activity in 2nd quarter:

- 1) Ordinary dividends and interest

**REPORT OF THE ENDOWMENT TRUST FUND REVIEW COMMITTEE
PRESENTED AT THE AUGUST 2006 FLSSAR BOARD OF MANAGEMENT**

Members: Ted Duay (Chairman), Hal Miller, Grant Wallin

HISTORY OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Endowment Trust Fund

The Florida SAR Endowment Trust Fund was created July 10, 1972. "This Trust Fund is created and shall be administered and operated exclusively for the benefit of, and the income of the Trust Estate shall be distributed by the Trustees exclusively in aid of patriotic, historical, educational and charitable uses and purposes...only within the United States or any of its possessions...."

"The Trustees shall from time to time on the written directions of the FLORIDA SOCIETY SAR or its Board of Management make payment out of the Trust Fund, from interest or cash dividends only, to such persons, corporations or associations, in such manner, in such amounts and for such purposes as may be specified in the written directions of said society. Under no circumstances shall the Trustees invade the principal of the Trust Fund hereby established, or pay out any portion thereof."

The Florida Society SAR has established the Endowment Trust Fund Disbursements Committee to administer and request payments from the Endowment Trust Fund.

Operating Trust Fund

The Florida SAR Operating Budget Trust Fund was created May 18, 1991. It is to be administered and operated exclusively for the benefit of the operating budget of the Florida Society SAR. Only income amounts can be paid to the Florida Society SAR. "Under no circumstances shall the TRUSTEES invade the principal of the Trust Fund hereby established, or pay out any portion thereof."

FLORIDA STATUTES

Florida Statute 737 governs trust funds in Florida. This statute requires a trust fund accounting for any accounting period starting January 1, 2003. The trust fund accountings must include the following elements:

- (1) Must be reasonably understandable.
- (2) Must show all cash and property transactions.
- (3) Must show all gains and losses realized and all receipts and disbursements.
- (4) Must show the market value and carrying value (cost) of all assets at the end of the accounting period.
- (5) Must allocate all receipts and disbursements between income and principal.

Since the beneficiary of both trust funds is the Florida Society, any accountings should be presented to the Florida Society. The Treasurer's Reports previously issued by the Trustees of these funds contained some of the required elements but not all of them.

ACTIVITIES OF THE ENDOWMENT TRUST FUND REVIEW COMMITTEE

2002 – 2004 Trust Fund Accountings

The prior ETF Review Committee hired the firm of Faster Systems to prepare the trust fund accountings for both the Endowment Trust Fund and Operating Budget Trust Fund for the years ended December 31, 2002, 2003, and 2004. These accountings were prepared in accordance with the requirements of Florida Statutes.

The current ETF Review Committee reviewed the accountings performed by Faster Systems for accuracy by performing the following procedures:

- (1) Reviewed all bank statements for the disbursement account maintained at Citrus and Chemical Bank for the period from January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2004. It was noted that all cleared checks appeared to be for authorized purposes. No unusual disbursements were noted.
- (2) All receipts of income per the accountings were agreed to the underlying brokerage or account statements.
- (3) The accountings were checked for mathematical accuracy.
- (4) The assets on hand at the end of each year per the accountings were agreed to the underlying brokerage or account statements. The carrying value of assets was agreed to past Treasurer Reports or current account statements.
- (5) All brokerage account statements from January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2004 were reviewed. No unusual transactions were noted.
- (6) All chapter contributions per the accountings were agreed to related month's bank statements.
- (7) Distributions to chapters were sampled and agreed to the underlying bank statements.
- (8) All sales of securities and the resulting gain or loss per the accountings were agreed to the underlying brokerage statements.

Based on its review, the 2002 –2004 trust fund accountings prepared by Faster Systems appear substantially correct except for the allocation between income and principal at the end of each accounting period. The 2002 – 2004 accountings have been presented to the Treasurer of the Florida Society as beneficiary of the funds.

2005 Trust Fund Accounting

The ETF Review Committee obtained all the 2005 brokerage and bank statements for both the Endowment Trust Fund and the Operating Budget Trust Fund and prepared the required accounting for 2005 using the same statutory format as Faster Systems. Based on the review of documents and transactions for 2002 – 2005, the ending income amount

available at 12/31/05 for both funds was adjusted to reflect the estimated amounts available to spend for 2006. In its preparation of the 2005 accountings, no unusual transactions were noted.

Recommendations

- (1) The books and records of both trust funds should be maintained in the required statutory format so as to avoid any future confusion on income amounts available to spend.
- (2) The assets of both trust funds are invested almost exclusively in common stocks and common stock mutual funds, which only generate a small amount of income. The portfolio of both funds should be adjusted to include income-generating assets such as bonds, certificates of deposit, and money market instruments, which would provide more yearly income to be spent on charitable activities.

FLORIDA SOCIETY SAR TRUST FUNDS
RECEIPT & DISBURSEMENT ANALYSIS
YEARS 2002 - 2005

ENDOWMENT TRUST FUND

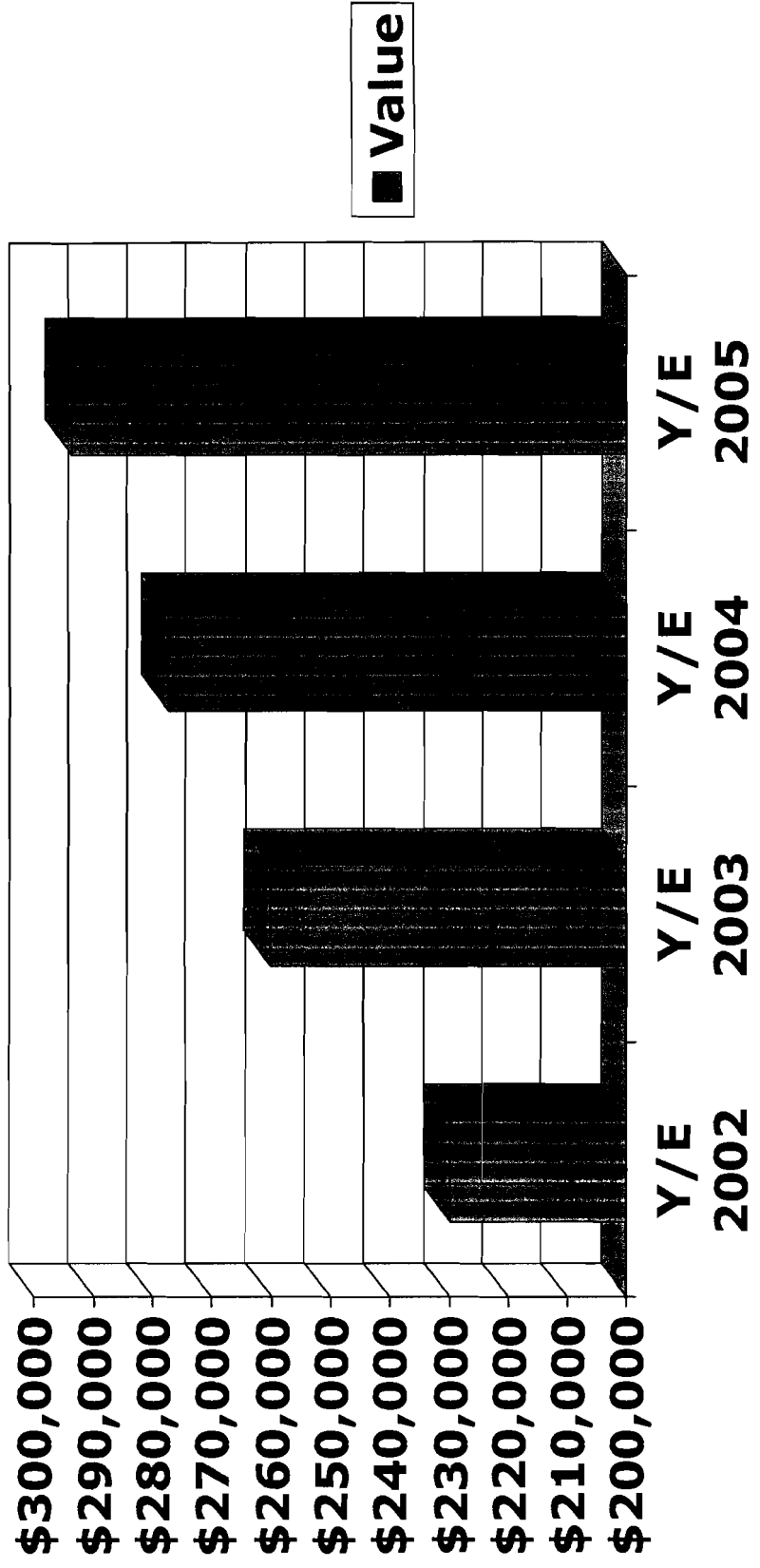
Receipts of Income 2002	6,306.37
Chapter Grants 2003	(6,269.73)
Receipts of Income 2003	6,016.60
Chapter Grants 2004	(5,376.79)
Receipts of Income 2004	5,791.60
Chapter Grants 2005	(7,660.94)
Receipts of Income 2005	6,905.33
EST INCOME AVAILABLE AT 12/31/05	5,712.44

OPERATING BUDGET TRUST FUND

Receipts of Income 2002	1,390.87
FLSSAR Grants 2003	(1,390.87)
Receipts of Income 2003	1,754.84
FLSSAR Grants 2004	(1,754.88)
Receipts of Income 2004	1,920.02
FLSSAR Grants 2005	(1,902.02)
Receipts of Income 2005	2,100.80
EST INCOME AVAILABLE AT 12/31/05	2,118.76

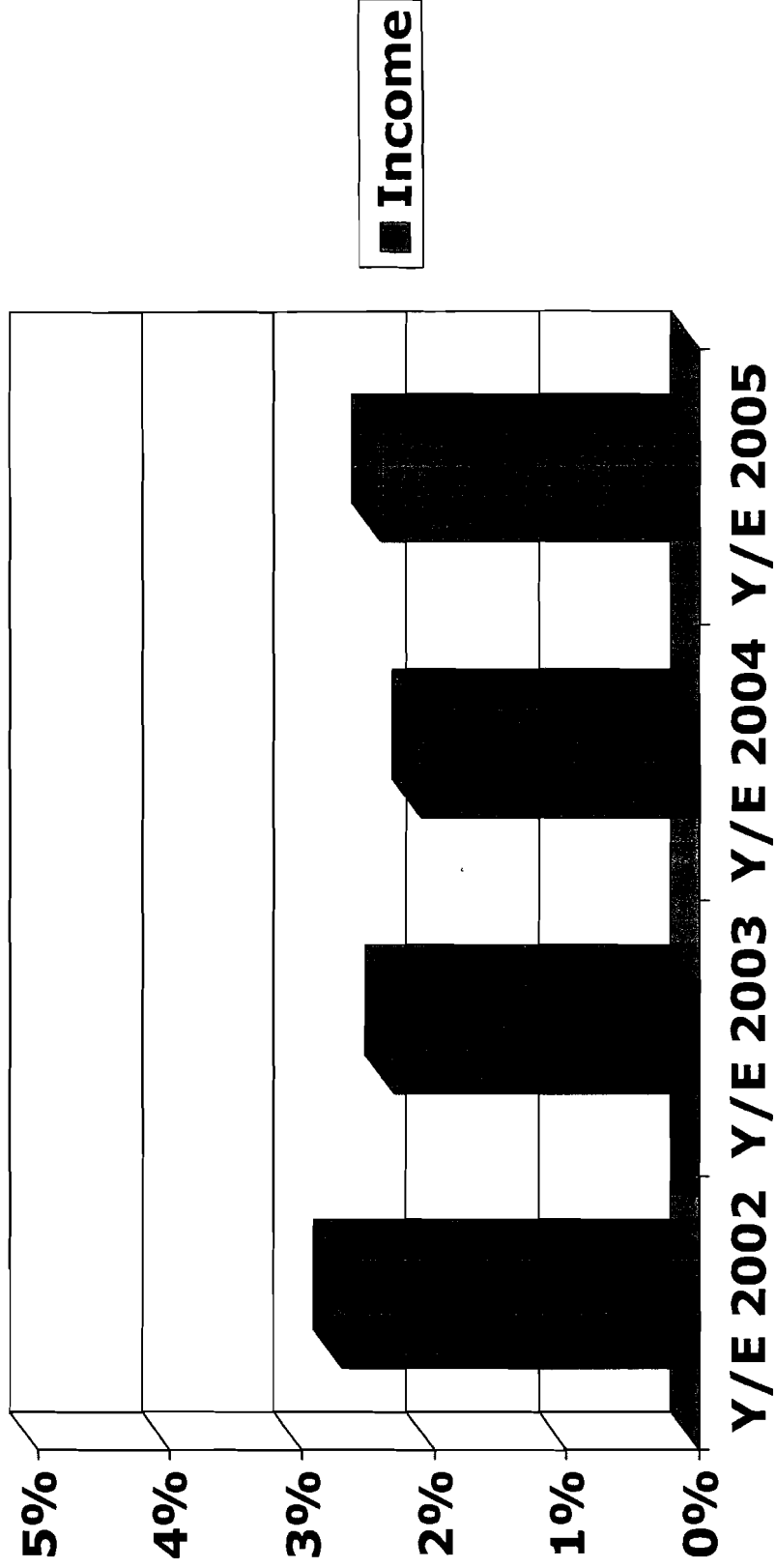
Endowment Trust Fund Ending Market Value

2005 2004 2003 2002

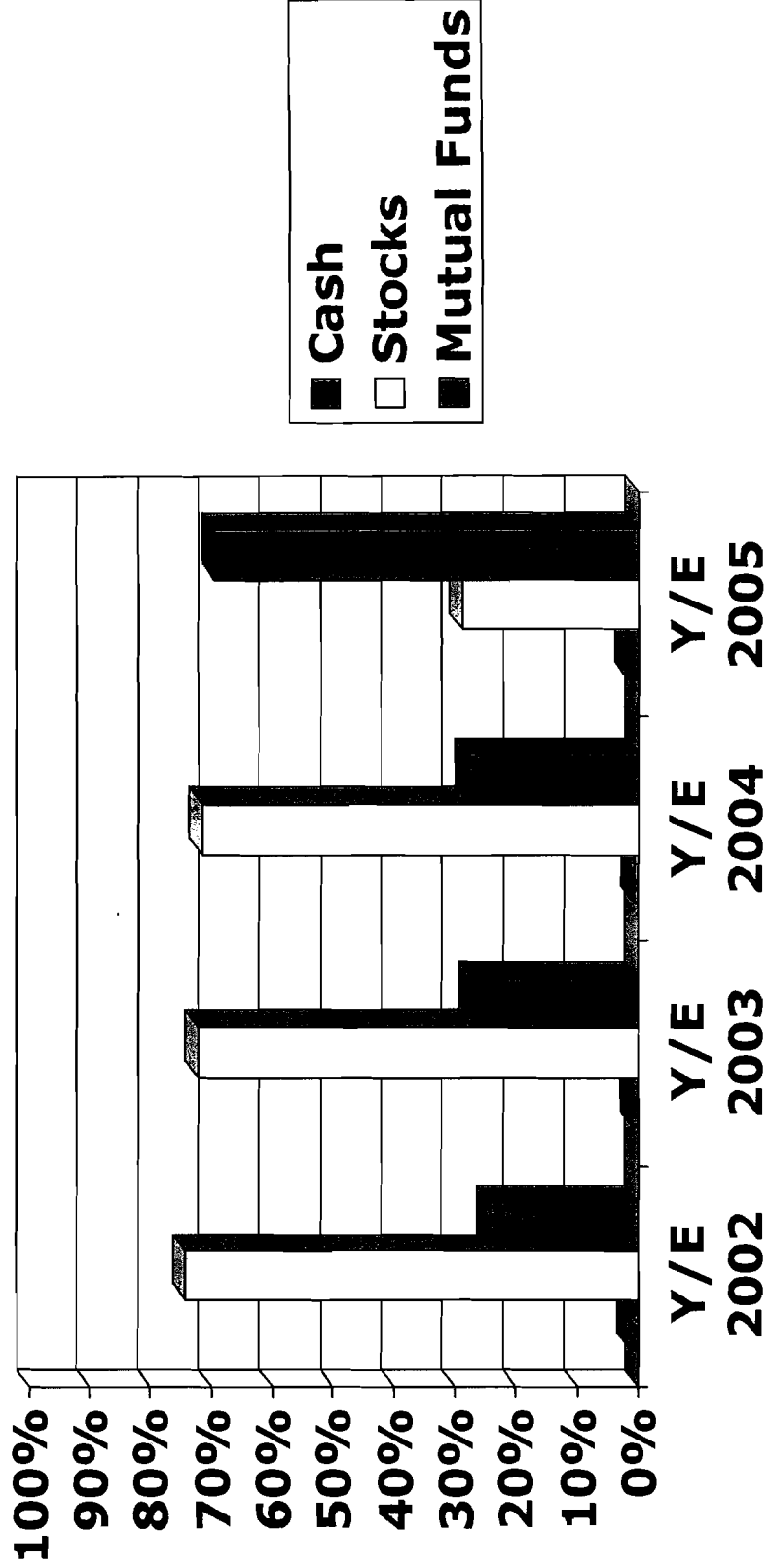


Endowment Trust Fund Income Yield

Source: Endowment Trust Fund Financial Statements



Endowment Trust Fund Portfolio Composition



THE FLORIDA SAR ENDOWMENT TRUST FUND
 JANUARY 1, 2005 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2005

	INCOME	PRINCIPAL	TOTALS
I. Starting Balance Assets per Inventory or on Hand at Close of Last Accounting Period	216.53	236,342.80	236,559.33
II. Receipts Schedule A:	13,502.70	17,474.51	30,977.21
III. Disbursements Schedule B:	(345.85)	(16,837.01)	(17,182.86)
IV. Distributions Schedule C:	(7,660.94)	-	(7,660.94)
V. Capital Transactions and Adjustments Schedule D: Net Gain or (Loss)	-	(7,410.81)	(7,410.81)
VI. Assets on Hand at Close of Accounting Period Schedule E: Cash, Common Stocks, and Mutual Funds	5,712.44	229,569.49	235,281.93

THE FLORIDA SAR ENDOWMENT TRUST FUND
 JANUARY 1, 2005 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2005

SCHEDULE A RECEIPTS

Date	Brief Description of Item	Income	Principal
1/12/2005	Lakeland Chapter Contribution		20.00
1/13/2005	Saramana Chapter Contribution		20.00
1/18/2005	Tampa Chapter for OBTF Contribution		54.75
1/18/2005	Tampa Chapter Contribution		20.00
1/20/2005	Deland Chapter Contribution		25.00
1/28/2005	Jacksonville Chapter Contribution		100.00
6/2/2005	Private Contribution		490.00
7/26/2005	Private Contribution		515.00
10/7/2005	St Lucie River Chapter Contribution		200.00
11/17/2005	Miami Chapter Contribution		50.00
11/17/2005	Jacksonville Chapter Contribution		25.00
11/29/2005	Pensacola Chapter Contribution		75.00
11/29/2005	Lakeland Chapter Contribution		35.00
11/29/2005	Miami Chapter Contribution		25.00
11/29/2005	Private Contribution		200.00
2/23/2005	Transfer from OBTF for FLSSAR Payment		1,902.02
4/28/2005	Deposit		5,822.45
5/2/2005	Deposit		1,400.00
5/5/2005	Deposit for OBTF		300.00
5/19/2005	Deposit		1,050.00
3/4/2005	Income Dividend on 2,499.622 Shares of Investment Company of America Class A	324.95	
6/3/2005	Income Dividend on 6,222.793 Shares of Investment Company of America Class A	808.96	
9/2/2005	Income Dividend on 6,222.793 Shares of Investment Company of America Class A	871.19	
12/22/2005	Income Dividend on 6,344.381 Shares of Investment Company of America Class A	1,776.42	
12/22/005	Capital Gain Distribution on Shares of Investment Company of America Class A		5,145.29

3/31/2005	Income Dividend on Cash Management Trust of America Class A	1.74	
4/11/2005	Income Dividend on Cash Management Trust of America Class A	19.16	
1/3/2005	Income Dividend on 1,350 Shares A.G. Edwards, Inc.	216.00	
1/6/2005	Income Dividend on 725 Shares of Walt Disney Company	174.00	
1/21/2005	Income Dividend on Centennial Money Market Trust	1.04	
1/25/2005	Income Dividend on 600 Shares General Electric Co.	132.00	
2/1/2005	Income Dividend on 600 Shares Bristol Myers Squibb	168.00	
2/18/2005	Income Dividend on Centennial Money Market Trust	0.50	
3/8/2005	Income Dividend on 1,121 Shares Pfizer, Inc.	212.99	
3/10/2005	Income Dividend on 660 Shares American Electric Power, Inc.	231.00	
3/15/2005	Income Dividend on 565 Shares Wachovia Corp (2nd New)	259.90	
3/18/2005	Income Dividend on Centennial Money Market Trust	0.86	
4/1/2005	Income Dividend on 1,350 Shares A.G. Edwards, Inc.	216.00	
4/22/2005	Income Dividend on Centennial Money Market Trust	2.59	
4/25/2005	Income Dividend on 600 Shares General Electric Co.	132.00	
5/2/2002	Income Dividend on 600 Shares Bristol Myers Squibb Co.	168.00	
5/13/2003	Income Dividend on Centennial Money Market Trust	2.24	
6/7/2005	Income Dividend on 1,121 Shares of Pfizer, Inc.	212.99	
6/10/2005	Income Dividend on 660 Shares American Electric Power, Inc.	231.00	
6/17/2005	Income Dividend on Centennial Money Market Trust	3.73	
7/1/2005	Income Dividend on 1,350 Shares A.G. Edwards, Inc.	216.00	
7/15/2005	Income Dividend on Centennial Money Market Trust	4.45	
7/25/2005	Income Dividend on 600 Shares General Electric Co.	132.00	
8/19/2005	Income Dividend on Centennial Money Market Trust	5.98	
9/16/2005	Income Dividend on Centennial Money Market Trust	5.44	
10/3/2005	Income Dividend on 1,350 Shares A.G. Edwards, Inc.	216.00	
10/21/2005	Income Dividend on Centennial Money Market Trust	7.62	
10/25/2005	Income Dividend on 600 Shares General Electric Co.	132.00	
11/18/2005	Income Dividend on Centennial Money Market Trust	6.89	
12/16/2005	Income Dividend on Centennial Money Market Trust	7.48	
12/30/2005	Income Dividend on Centennial Money Market Trust	4.21	
12/31/2005	Adjustment to reconcile Income Available based on Receipts of Income from 2002 through 2005 and Chapter Grants paid from 2003 through 2005.	6,597.37	
	TOTALS	13,502.70	17,474.51

THE FLORIDA SAR ENDOWMENT TRUST FUND
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SCHEDULE B DISBURSEMENTS

Date	Brief Description of Item	Income	Principal
1/18/2005	Treasurer's Expense - Newell Kellogg ck dated 1/11/05		90.33
1/27/2005	Transfer OBTF Contribution to OBTF Account		54.75
3/4/2005	Payment to FLSSAR for OTF Earnings ck dated 2/25/05		1,902.02
3/10/2005	Treasurer's Expense - Newell Kellogg ck dated 3/8/05		81.02
3/10/2005	Payment to FLSSAR to close Citrus & Chemical bank account - ck dated 3/8/05		2,274.19
5/2/2005	Bank Service Charge		9.52
5/19/2005	Bank Wire Charge		10.00
5/24/2005	Bank Check Ordering Charge		62.45
5/25/2005	Transfer OBTF Contribution to OBTF Account		300.00
6/3/2005	Transfer Funds to OBTF to Cover Overdraft		82.49
8/3/2005	Treasurer's Expense - Newell Kellogg - ck dated 8/2/05		217.58
5/18/2005	Wire Transfer Fee		10.00
3/4/2005	Reinvestment of Dividend - Investment Company of America Class A	324.95	
4/11/2005	Reinvestment of Dividend - Cash Management Trust of America Class A	1.74	
4/12/2005	Reinvestment of Dividend - Cash Management Trust of America Class A	19.16	
12/22/2005	Reinvestment of Capital Gain - Investment Company of America Class A		5,145.29
12/31/2005	Adjustment to reconcile Income Available based on Receipts of Income from 2002 through 2005 and Chapter Grants paid from 2003 through 2005.		6,597.37
	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	345.85	16,837.01

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SCHEDULE C **DISTRIBUTIONS**

Date	Brief Description of Item	Income	Principal
5/3/2005	Jacksonville Chapter - ck dated 4/28/05	649.00	
5/4/2005	Saramana Chapter - ck dated 4/28/05	90.00	
5/9/2005	Flagler Chapter - ck dated 4/28/05	80.00	
5/11/2005	St Lucie River Chapter - ck dated 4/28/05	116.00	
5/13/2005	Pensacola Chapter - ck dated 4/28/05	432.00	
5/19/2005	St Petersburg Chapter - ck dated 4/28/05	98.00	
5/31/2005	Clearwater Chapter - ck dated 4/28/05	582.00	
6/2/2005	Tampa Chapter - ck dated 4/28/05	225.00	
8/2/2005	Tallahassee Chapter - ck dated 7/26/05	192.00	
8/3/2005	Gainesville Chapter - ck dated 7/26/05	274.00	
8/4/2005	Withlacoochee Chapter - ck dated 7/26/05	85.00	
8/9/2005	Saramana Chapter - ck dated 7/26/05	37.65	
8/10/2005	Central Florida Chapter - ck dated 7/26/05	250.00	
8/15/2005	Charlotte Chapter - ck dated 8/7/05	49.54	
8/16/2005	Caloosa Chapter - ck dated 7/26/05	279.00	
8/16/2005	Withlacoochee Chapter - ck dated 8/7/05	250.00	
8/16/2005	Jacksonville Chapter - ck dated 8/7/05	302.00	
8/16/2005	Jacksonville Chapter - ck dated 8/7/05	56.00	
8/16/2005	Caloosa Chapter - ck dated 7/26/05	310.00	
8/16/2005	Withlacoochee Chapter - ck dated 8/7/05	55.00	
8/16/2005	Jacksonville Chapter - ck dated 8/7/05	290.00	
8/17/2005	Saramana Chapter - ck dated 8/7/05	301.00	
8/17/2005	Saramana Chapter - ck dated 8/7/05	301.00	
8/17/2005	Saramana Chapter - ck dated 8/7/05	90.00	
8/17/2005	Saramana Chapter - ck dated 8/7/05	204.00	
8/26/2005	Lake Sumter Chapter - ck dated 8/7/05	90.75	
8/29/2005	Ocala Chapter - ck dated 8/7/05	78.00	
8/31/2005	Clearwater Chapter - ck dated 7/26/05	68.00	
8/31/2005	Clearwater Chapter - ck dated 7/26/05	35.00	

8/31/2005	Clearwater Chapter - ck dated 7/26/05	188.80
8/31/2005	Naples Chapter - ck dated 7/26/05	134.70
9/12/2005	St Lucie River Chapter - ck dated 8/7/05	200.00
9/21/2005	Tampa Chapter - ck dated 8/7/05	250.00
9/21/2005	Tampa Chapter - ck dated 8/7/05	276.00
10/12/2005	St Lucie River Chapter - ck dated 10/1/05	68.00
12/7/2005	Pensacola Chapter - ck dated 11/22/05	100.00
12/7/2005	Pensacola Chapter - ck dated 11/22/05	94.00
12/7/2005	Pensacola Chapter - ck dated 11/22/05	33.00
12/7/2005	Pensacola Chapter - ck dated 11/22/05	89.50
12/9/2005	Gainesville Chapter - ck dated 11/22/05	14.50
12/28/2005	Miami Chapter - ck dated 12/14/05	174.50
12/29/2005	Ft Lauderdale Chapter - ck dated 12/14/05	168.00
	TOTAL DISTRIBUTIONS	7,660.94

THE FLORIDA SAR ENDOWMENT TRUST FUND
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SCHEDULE D CAPITAL TRANSACTIONS AND ADJUSTMENTS

Date	Brief Description of Items	Net Proceeds	Carrying Value	Net Gain (Loss)
SALES				
1/21/2005	20.107 Shares The Investment Company of America - Class A	600.00	570.73	29.27
3/10/2005	200.129 Shares The Investment Company of America - Class A	6,200.00	5,680.54	519.46
3/15/2005	565 Shares Wachovia Corp (2nd New)	29,191.80	25,591.14	3,600.66
5/12/2005	660 Shares American Electric Power	22,773.29	23,424.74	(651.45)
5/12/2005	600 Shares Bristol Myers Squibb	15,023.69	8,915.75	6,107.94
5/12/2005	725 Shares Walt Disney Company	19,207.48	21,287.70	(2,080.22)
5/12/2005	1,121 Shares Pfizer Incorporated	30,762.27	45,698.74	(14,936.47)
PURCHASES				
3/4/2005	10.398 Shares The Investment Company of America - Class A	324.95		
4/11/2005	936.893 Shares The Investment Company of America - Class A	29,193.54		
4/12/2005	.63 Shares The Investment Company of America - Class A	19.16		
5/24/2005	2816.295 Shares The Investment Company of America - Class A	87,924.73		
6/2/2005	159.084 Shares The Investment Company of America - Class A	5,000.00		
11/28/2005	60.569 Shares The Investment Company of America - Class A	2,000.00		
11/30/2005	61.019 Shares The Investment Company of America - Class A	2,005.10		
12/22/2005	162.774 Shares The Investment Company of America - Class A	5,145.29		
	TOTAL NET GAIN (LOSS)			(7,410.81)

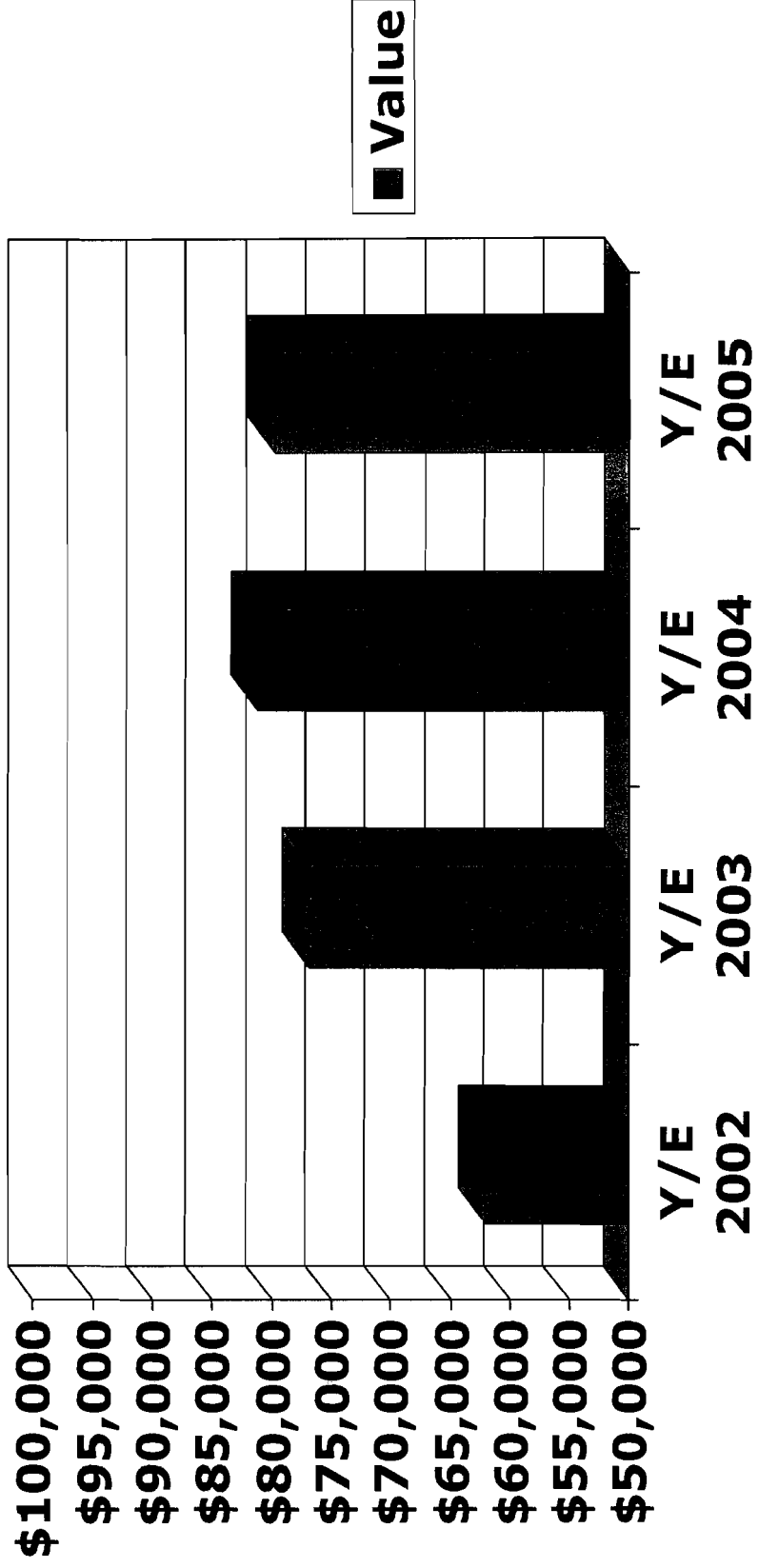
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SCHEDULE E

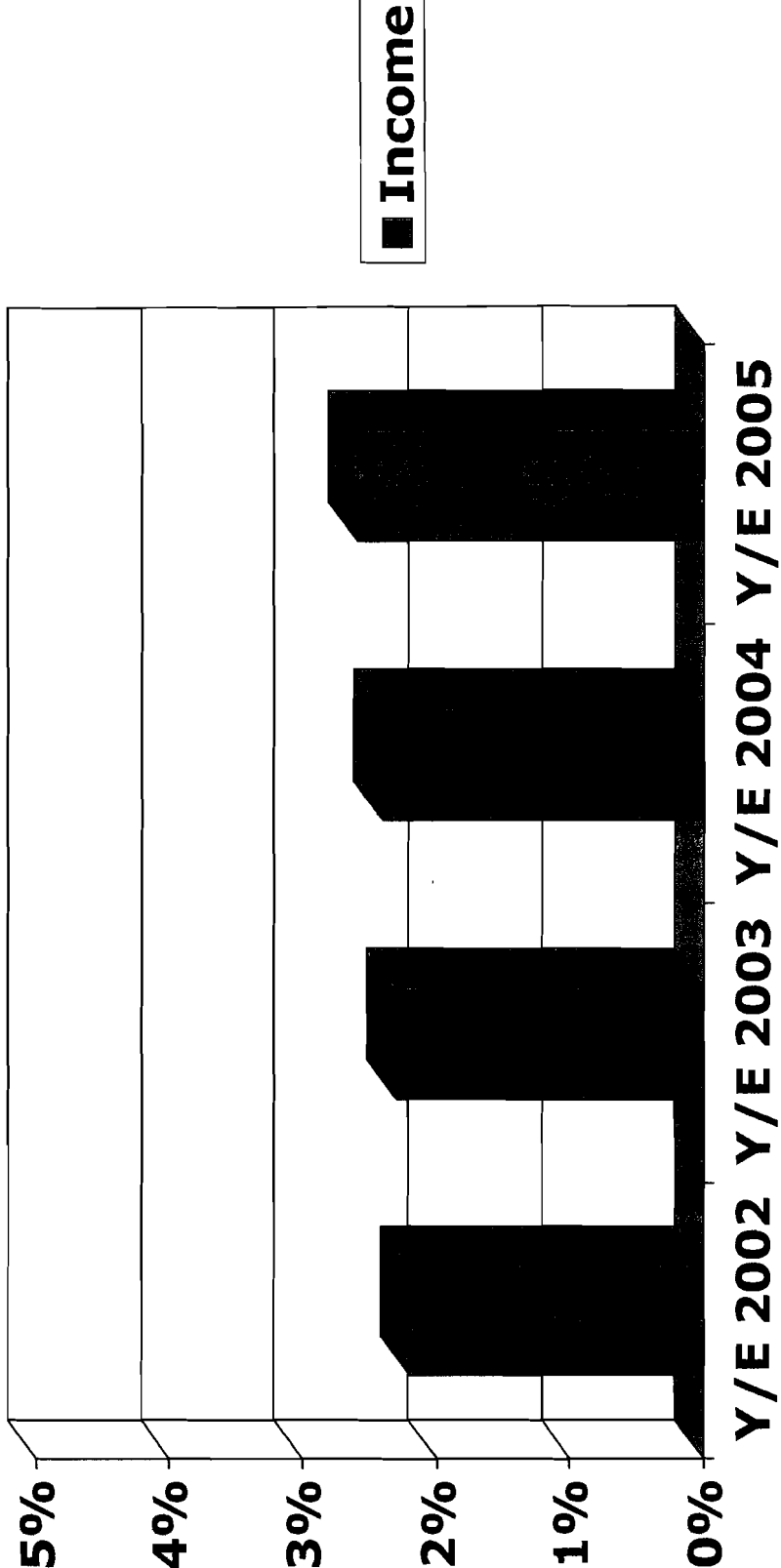
ASSETS ON HAND AT CLOSE OF ACCOUNTING PERIOD

	Estimated Current Value	Carrying Value
Common Stocks		
1,350 Shares A.G. Edwards, Inc.	63,261.00	21,137.12
600 Shares General Electric Company	21,030.00	17,431.90
Mutual Funds		
6,507.155 Shares The Investment Company of America - Class A	204,064.38	191,391.39
TOTAL COMMON STOCKS AND MUTUAL FUNDS	288,355.38	229,960.41
Cash		
Citrus and Chemical Bank	2,495.94	2,495.94
A.G. Edwards Centennial Money Market Trust	2,825.58	2,825.58
TOTAL CASH	5,321.52	5,321.52
TOTAL ASSETS ON HAND	293,676.90	235,281.93

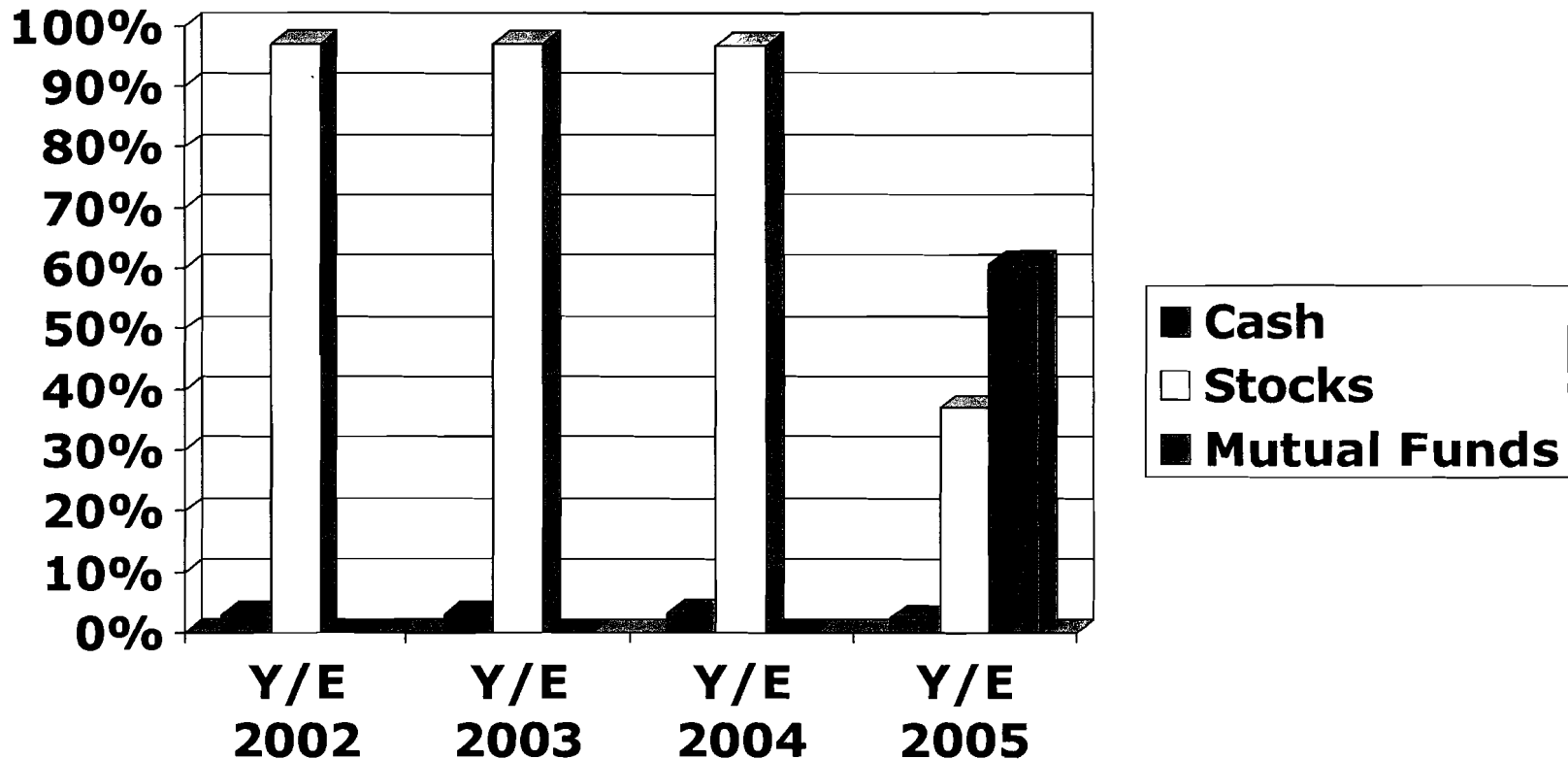
Operating Budget Trust Ending Market Value



Operating Budget Trust Income Yield



Operating Budget Trust Portfolio Composition



THE FLORIDA SAR OPERATING BUDGET TRUST FUND
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	INCOME	PRINCIPAL	TOTALS
I. Starting Balance Assets per Inventory or on Hand at Close of Last Accounting Period	529.11	63,924.89	64,454.00
II. Receipts Schedule A:	3,491.67	1,112.49	4,604.16
III. Disbursements Schedule B:	(1,902.02)	(1,390.87)	(3,292.89)
IV. Distributions Schedule C:	-	-	-
V. Capital Transactions and Adjustments Schedule D: Net Gain or (Loss)	-	5,839.66	5,839.66
VI. Assets on Hand at Close of Accounting Period Schedule E: Cash, Common Stocks, and Mutual Funds	2,118.76	69,486.17	71,604.93

THE FLORIDA SAR OPERATING BUDGET TRUST FUND
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SCHEDULE A RECEIPTS

Date	Brief Description of Item	Income	Principal
1/3/2005	Income Dividend on 240 Shares A.G. Edwards, Inc.	38.40	
1/6/2005	Income Dividend on 400 Shares Walt Disney Co.	96.00	
1/21/2005	Income Dividend on Centennial Money Market Trust	2.10	
1/25/2005	OBTF Contribution transferred from the SAR Endowment Trust Fund		54.75
1/25/2005	Income Dividend on 520 Shares General Electric Co.	114.40	
2/1/2005	Income Dividend on 400 Shares Bristol Myers Squibb Co.	112.00	
2/18/2005	Income Dividend on Centennial Money Market Trust	2.79	
3/1/2005	Income Dividend on 335 Shares Wells Fargo & Co. New	160.80	
3/8/2005	Income Dividend on 266 Shares Pfizer Inc.	50.54	
3/18/2005	Income Dividend on Centennial Money Market Trust	1.60	
4/1/2005	Income Dividend on 240 Shares A.G. Edwards, Inc.	38.40	
4/22/2005	Income Dividend on Centennial Money Market Trust	2.66	
4/25/2005	Income Dividend on 520 Shares General Electric Co.	114.40	
5/2/2005	Income Dividend on 400 Shares Bristol Myers Squibb Co.	112.00	
5/13/2005	Income Dividend on Centennial Money Market Trust	2.20	
5/23/2005	Income Dividend on Centennial Money Market Trust	0.69	
5/23/2005	OBTF Contribution transferred from the SAR Endowment Trust Fund		300.00
6/1/2005	Income Dividend on 335 Shares Wells Fargo & Co. New	160.80	
6/1/2005	Funds Transfer from SAR Endowment Trust Fund		82.49
6/7/2005	Income Dividend on 266 Shares Pfizer Inc.	50.54	
6/21/2005	Income Dividend on 1,570.352 Shares Washington Mutual Investors Fund - Class A	235.55	
7/1/2005	Income Dividend on 240 Shares A.G. Edwards, Inc.	38.40	
7/15/2005	Income Dividend on Centennial Money Market Trust	0.64	
7/25/2005	Income Dividend on 520 Shares General Electric Co.	114.40	
8/19/2005	Income Dividend on Centennial Money Market Trust	1.26	
9/16/2005	Income Dividend on Centennial Money Market Trust	1.29	
9/20/2005	Income Dividend on 1,570.352 Shares Washington Mutual Investors Fund - Class A	235.55	
10/3/2005	Income Dividend on 240 Shares A.G. Edwards, Inc.	38.40	

10/21/2005	Income Dividend on Centennial Money Market Trust	2.41	
10/25/2005	Income Dividend on 520 Shares General Electric Co.	114.40	
11/18/2005	Income Dividend on Centennial Money Market Trust	2.27	
12/16/2005	Income Dividend on Centennial Money Market Trust	2.60	
12/20/2005	Capital Gain Dist. 1,570.352 Shares Washington Mutual Investors Fund - Class A		675.25
12/20/2005	Income Dividend on 1,570.352 Shares Washington Mutual Investors Fund - Class A	251.26	
12/30/2005	Income Dividend on Centennial Money Market Trust	2.05	
12/31/2005	Adjustment to reconcile Income Available based on Receipts of Income from 2002 through 2005 and FLSSAR Grants paid from 2003 through 2005	1,390.87	
	TOTALS	3,491.67	1,112.49

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SCHEDULE B

DISBURSEMENTS

Date	Brief Description of Item	Income	Principal
2/7/2005	Transfer to SAR Endowment Trust Fund for Payment to FLSSAR	1,902.02	
12/31/2005	Adjustment to reconcile Income Available based on Receipts of Income from 2002 through 2005 and FLSSAR Grants paid from 2003 through 2005		1,390.87
	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	1,902.02	1,390.87

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SCHEDULE D CAPITAL TRANSACTIONS AND ADJUSTMENTS

Date	Brief Description of Items	Net Proceeds	Carrying Value	Net Gain (Loss)
SALES				
5/17/2005	400 Shares Bristol Myers Squibb Co.	9,998.75	5,974.80	4,023.95
5/19/2005	400 Shares Walt Disney Co.	10,714.61	11,643.04	(928.43)
5/19/2005	266 Shares Pfizer Inc.	7,358.15	10,983.71	(3,625.56)
5/19/2005	335 Shares Wells Fargo & Co New	19,938.04	13,568.34	6,369.70
PURCHASES				
5/18/2005	1,570.352 Shares Washington Mutual Investors Fund - Class A	50,000.00		
TOTAL NET GAIN (LOSS)				5,839.66

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SCHEDULE E

ASSETS ON HAND AT CLOSE OF ACCOUNTING PERIOD

	Estimated Current Value	Carrying Value
Common Stocks		
240 Shares A.G. Edwards, Inc.	11,246.40	4,920.00
520 Shares General Electric Company	18,226.00	14,757.86
Mutual Funds		
1,570.352 Shares Washington Mutual Investors Fund - Class A	48,429.65	50,000.00
TOTAL COMMON STOCKS AND MUTUAL FUNDS	77,902.05	69,677.86
Cash		
A.G. Edwards Centennial Money Market Trust	1,927.07	1,927.07
TOTAL CASH	1,927.07	1,927.07
TOTAL ASSETS ON HAND	79,829.12	71,604.93