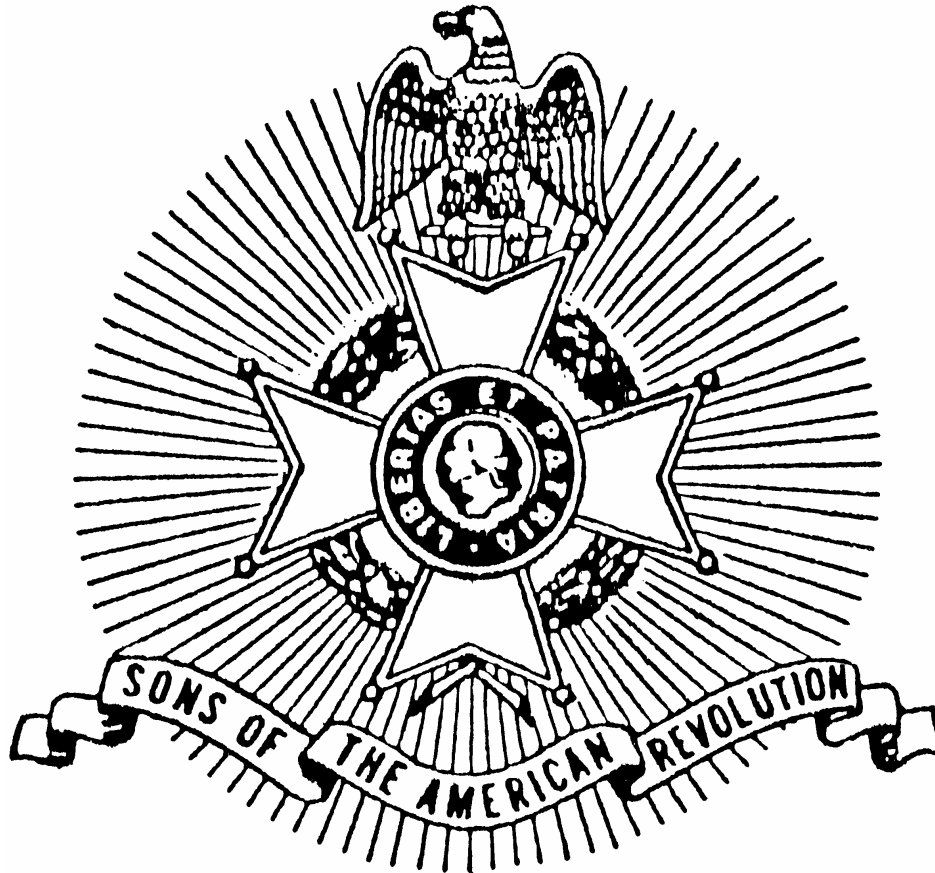


Quarterly Reports
of
The Florida Officers
and Committee Chairmen



Summer Board of Management Meeting
Kissimmee, Florida
August 15-16, 2008

Sons of the American Revolution Mission

The objects of this Society are declared to be patriotic, historical and educational; to unite and promote fellowship among the descendants of those who sacrificed to achieve the independence of the American people, to inspire them and the community-at-large with a more profound reverence for the principles of the government founded by our forefathers; to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom.

The Pledge of Allegiance

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

The Pledge to the SAR

We, descendants of the heroes of the American Revolution, who by their sacrifices, established the United State of America, reaffirm our faith in the principles of liberty and our constitutional republic, and solemnly pledge ourselves to defend them against every foe.

The American Creed

I believe in the United States of America, as a government of the people, by the people, whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic, a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established on those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies.

Recessional

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

FLSSAR
Board of Management Meeting
October 15 & 16, 2008

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Pledge to the SAR
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FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT

National Trustee

Ron Hamilton

Note: This report is submitted by the outgoing trustee, Lindsey Brock

August 2, 2008

Since our May, 2008 Annual BOM meeting, I have communicated via phone and email with various state and chapter officers, committee chairman and members at both the FLSSAR and NSSAR level. Contact has also been made with various C.A.R. societies, state officers of the Florida Society C.A.R. and National Society C.A.R covering many topics and upcoming events.

Sunday, May 4th I attended the installation of the officers of the Princess Malee Society at the Fort Caroline National Park, Jacksonville, FL. The Senior State President, Billie Brock, conducted the installation ceremony.

FLSSAR President Ron Toops was the guest of honor at the Jacksonville Chapter on May 8, 2008 and he conducted the installation ceremony of the newly elected officers of our Chapter. President Toops also gave us a report on some of upcoming activities and goals of the Florida Society that he will be implementing during his term as President of FLSSAR.

On May 29th approximately seven members of the Jacksonville Chapter participated in the Annual Memorial Day tribute our fallen military personnel at the Jacksonville Memorial Wall. Several members of the Princess Malee Society of the C.A.R of Jacksonville also joined us on this occasion.

Billie and I, along with our two grandchildren, Connor and Caitlin Brock, of the Princess Malee Society participated in the wreath laying ceremony at the Battle of Ramsour's Mill on Saturday, June 7th. David and Marjorie Ramseur of the Jacksonville Chapter also attended this event.

On Saturday, June 7th the Jacksonville Chapter along with members of the C.A.R. and DAR attended a traveling exhibit which featured a rare painting of President George Washington at the Cummer Museum and Gallery in Jacksonville.

It was my pleasure to attend a meeting of the Center for Advancing American's Heritage "CAAH" at Louisville, KY on Friday, June 13th. The meeting consisted primarily of discussing the different areas (Education, Exhibits/Gallery, Library and Merchandise Sales) of the new CAAH facility which will be the new Headquarters/CAAH facility for SAR on Main Street in Louisville, KY. The next morning, Saturday, June 14th, Billie and I attended a Flag Retirement Ceremony at the headquarters of the NSSAR in Louisville, which was conducted by the Kentucky Society and Executive Director Joe Harris.

The Florida Society had six members in attendance at the 118th Annual Congress in Sacramento, CA on July 4th – July 9th. There were several proposed revisions to Article III (4) of the NSSAR Constitution, Bylaw No. 19 of the NSSAR Bylaws and Bylaw No. 30 of the NSSAR Bylaws. Article III and the proposed revision to Bylaw No. 19 both passed. However, the proposed change relating to Bylaw No. 30, which dealt with the Ladies' Auxiliaries did not pass. A motion was made from the floor "that all work be held up on the Fulton Conway CAAH/Headquarters project until ... the Fall 2008 Leadership meeting in Louisville." This motion was soundly defeated by those in attendance. There were only three votes in favor of the motion.

All NSSAR officers that were placed in nomination at the 118th Annual Congress were elected to their respective offices. The newly elected officers and the revisions made to the 2008-2009 National Committees can be viewed at www.nssar.org

FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT

President

Ronald E. Toops

I recently was informed by a respected NSSAR member that he would like to know what the FLSSAR President's Goals and Objectives are for the FLSSAR. He stated that the goals and objectives of the state officers appear to be inconsistent. If he clearly knew the Florida Society Goals and Objectives, he would make every effort to assist in meeting them. I really appreciated this feedback. Now I only speak for myself, but I am hoping that what I define next is consistent with the Executive Committee and the Board of Management.

As always, we need to participate in as many NSSAR/FLSSAR programs as possible to meet the objectives of the NSSAR. These objectives are Patriotic, Historical and Educational. The Florida Society and her chapter, are very active in the youth and other programs. We are successful in many and are continuing to take a proactive role in developing new programs for the future.

Now more specifically, we have a few items which are, I believe, of great importance for the NSSAR and the FLSSAR. **The First** is Visibly and Financially **Supporting the build out of the Fulton Conway Building** in Louisville Kentucky. It recently became evident to me, that we must get on board as a Society and as members of this Society and again provide, I repeat personal and financial support. It was made clear to me, that we need to make an effort to achieve participation, if only in a small financial way, by all of our members. The evidence supports the conclusion, that if a corporate organization, finds that the membership of an organization is supporting the task in great numbers, then they are willing to give **substantial financial support**. It will be the task of this President to develop a strategy which yields a **significant participation** in giving to this fund raising endeavor. Even the small sum of \$20 from a member is appropriate. In the near term, we plan to better understand the participation goals of the NSSAR organization and begin a process which utilizes the time of the President, Sr. V.P, Regional VPs, and others to make this effort a success.

The **Second Objective is to increase Florida Society Membership**. The Florida Society has basically had a flat membership position for at least eight (8) years. Our Senior Vice President and the President would like to return to a 2000 membership level in 4-6 yrs. The Regional Vice Presidents are now in the process of developing one strategy for encouraging membership growth. Many of our chapters are increasing their individual chapter memberships and I am sure that many of their techniques can be used to assist the other chapters. I personally have experienced, that if you achieve increased membership growth, you in fact achieve expanded program participation and new fresh ideas for being successful, as it relates to our many programs.

We have a number of other goals and objectives which are important as well, however I will itemize them at another time. Let us see if we can work as a team and make the two listed a success.

FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT

Senior Vice President

William Stevenson

Nothing to report

FLSSAR REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Northwestern Regional Vice President

Northwestern Region Edward D. Young, Vice President

Date: August 10, 2008

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, Chairman, Endowment Trust Fund Disbursement Committee and Advisor to the Americanism Elementary School Poster Contest Committee.
- Inducted the new Chapter Officers of the Pensacola Chapter on May 13, 2008.
- Organized and presented the Memorial Day Program at the Azalea Trace Retirement Community in Pensacola.
- Commanded the Pensacola Chapter Color Guard for the Presentation of the Colors at the Scottish Rite Flag Day Ceremony at the York Masonic Temple in Pensacola on 14 June 2008.
- Commanded the Florida Sons of Liberty Brigade for the Presentation, Posting and Retirement of Colors at the Organizing Meeting of the Santa Maria de Galvez Society, CAR in Milton on 26 July 2008.
- Provided a report to the Region Chapter Presidents covering the actions and discussions of the FLSSAR Spring BOM.
- Commanded the Pensacola Chapter Color Guard for the Presentation of Colors and Musket Salute at Pelican Park, University of West Florida before the baseball game of the Pensacola Pelicans on 3 July 2008.
- Commanded the Pensacola Chapter Color Guard for the Presentation of the Colors and Musket Salute honoring the 218th Anniversary of the United States Coast Guard at Pelican Park on the campus of the University of West Florida in Pensacola.
- Commanded the Florida Sons of Liberty Brigade for the Presentation of the Colors at the Summer BOM in Kissimmee on 15 August 2008.

AARON SNOWDEN CHAPTER: The chapter meets regularly on the 2nd Saturday at 11:00 A.M. at Ryan's Steak House, 4955 Hwy 98, Pace, FL. The Chapter has had five new member applications approved during this period: Benjamin Ray Harper, Andrew Clayton Williams, Benjamin Lee Thames, Charles Albert Thames and Zachary Charles Thames. President Nathan Williams brought greetings to the Santa Maria de Galvez Society, CAR at their Organizing Meeting in Milton on July 26, 2008 and attended the Flag Day Ceremony at Veterans' Memorial Park in Milton on June 12, 2008. The Chapter provided 250 Good Citizenship Certificates to the elementary and middle schools of Santa Rosa County and presented JROTC Medals at four county high schools. Guardsman Jones marched with the Pensacola Chapter Color Guard to Present the Colors for the Memorial Day Program on 30 May 2008 at Azalea Trace Retirement Center in Pensacola and the Coast Guard 218th Anniversary Celebration on 6 August 2008 at Pelican Park in Pensacola. Guardsman Jones also marched with the Florida Sons of Liberty Brigade Color Guard Presentation of the Colors at the FLSSAR Spring BOM and Annual Meeting in Kissimmee on 2-4 May 2008 and the Santa Maria de Galvez Society, CAR Organizing Meeting in Milton on 26 July 2008.

EMERALD COAST CHAPTER:

The chapter continues to meet monthly on the second Saturday at 8:00 A.M. at The Two Trees Restaurant, Fort Walton Beach Golf Course, Fort Walton Beach, FL. The Chapter Color Guard participated in the City of Fort Walton Beach Memorial Day Ceremony and presented a wreath at Beal Cemetery in honor of our fallen veterans. The Chapter has planted a magnolia tree in Marler Park on Okaloosa Island and is coordinating to get a plaque made. When this is completed, the Chapter will designate the tree as a Liberty Tree with an appropriate ceremony.

PANAMA CITY CHAPTER:

The chapter meets regularly on the third Monday of each month at 11:30 A.M. at Po Folks restaurant in Panama City, FL throughout the year. Please call 850-747-9366 for details. All are welcome. One NSSAR Flag Certificate was presented in June 2008.

PENSACOLA CHAPTER:

The chapter meets monthly at 5:15 P.M. on the second Tuesday at Sonny's Bar-B-Q Restaurant, 630 North Navy Blvd. Pensacola Blvd, Pensacola, FL. On May 13, 2008, Northwest Regional Vice President Young installed the Chapter Officers for the 2008-2009 administrative year: President - Raymond Lantz, 1st Vice President – James Covan, Jr., 2nd Vice President – Alvin Bellamy, Secretary – Edward Young, Treasurer – Mark Kilgore, Registrar/Genealogist – Raymond Lantz, Chaplain – Mark Kilgore, Historian – Raymond Beghtel, Sergeant-At-Arms – Charles R. Weeks. As part of the 2009 year-long celebration of the 450th Anniversary of the first attempted colonization of Pensacola, the Chapter is planning the 228th Anniversary celebration of the Revolutionary era Battle of Pensacola at historic Fort George, the site of the battle. Three membership applications have been submitted to NSSAR and 18 more are in various stages of processing. Guardsmen Bellamy, Jones, Kilgore and Legg Presented the Colors at the Memorial Day program at Azalea Trace Retirement Community on May 30, 2008. On June 14, 2008, Guardsmen Bellamy, Bowers, Lantz and Young Presented the Colors at the Flag Day Ceremony at the Scottish Rite Masonic Temple in Pensacola. Guardsmen Bellamy, Lantz, Legg and Young Presented the Colors and Musket Salute before 3689 attendees at Pelican Park on the campus of the University of West Florida before a baseball game of the Pensacola Pelicans on July 3, 2008. On July 26, 2008, Guardsmen Kilgore, Lantz, Legg and Young Presented the Colors at the Organization Meeting of the Santa Maria de Galvez Chapter CAR in Milton. Guardsmen Jones, Lantz, Legg and Young Presented the Colors and Musket Salute honoring the 218th Anniversary of the U.S. Coast Guard at Pelican Park on the campus of the University of West Florida, Pensacola before 1548 attendees.

TALLAHASSEE CHAPTER: The Chapter meets quarterly at 6:30 P.M. at the Silver Slipper Restaurant, 531 Silver Slipper Lane, Tallahassee, FL. At the May 15, 2008 meeting the following members agreed to serve as Chapter officers for the remainder of 2008: President Don Wilham, Vice President Bill Gladwin, Secretary Leon Corbett, III, Treasurer Kevin Vislocky, Director Jerry Raymond and Immediate Past President Roy Wilham. Jerry Raymond volunteered to be in charge of the ROTC program. Laura Lee Corbett, wife of Leon Corbett and member of the Carolyn Brevard DAR Chapter volunteered to assist with scheduling joint meetings with the local DAR chapters.

WILLIAM DUNAWAY CHAPTER: The Chapter meets on the 1st Thursday at Jim's Buffet and Grill, 4329 Lafayette Street, Marianna, FL. On May 26, 2008, Robert K. Dunaway attended the Memorial Day Service at the Jackson County Courthouse in Marianna and Larry Clere attended the Memorial Day Service in Panama City. Chapter President Harry Dunaway presented Dr. Perry Shield the Membership Certificate and Rosette lapel pin. The Chapter has developed plans to participate in the JROTC program. The membership application of Charles Wilkerson has been submitted to NSSAR. Membership Certificates have been received for Davis Argus Dunaway, Roger Ware Dunaway, Jr. and Roger Ware. Plans for a Constitution Day program have been finalized and the Chipola Chapter, DAR, Blue Springs Chapter, DAR and Blue Springs Society, CAR have been invited to attend.

FLSSAR REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

North Central Regional Vice President

North Central Region Gordon Greenwood, Vice President

GENERAL-Although all 5 chapters in the North Central Region were on "summer break", they nevertheless were very active during this quarter.

GAINESVILLE-Besides holding regular meetings in April and May, the Gainesville Chapter held a joint informal Summer Salad Social with the Gainesville DAR. By the end of the quarter the Chapter has increased its membership to 70 (57 regular and 13 associates). 9 new members were added during the quarter, 4 by regular application and 5 by reinstatement. In addition the Chapter is working on 24 prospective members.

Activities during the quarter include the Veterans Comm. Chair visiting Veterans View Home at the Veterans Hospital on Apr. 9. The Chapter President attended a DAR meeting on Apr. 9. Two members, Ray Davis, 1VP, & Charles Rinek, Chaplain, attended a naturalization ceremony at the Court House in uniform on Apr. 17 and gave flag pins to 41 new citizens. On Apr. 3, ROTC medal presentations were given in school ceremonies to 3 UF ROTC and 1 JROTC units. In addition a dinner has held for 3 UF ROTC and 11 JROTC units at the Paramount Plaza Hotel. Further, 8 JROTC units were given medals in May school ceremonies with the presenters in colonial uniform. In June, 1VP Ray Davis did the Toast to the Flag in uniform at the Flag Day Program in Ocala and at Lofton HS. Further, Compatriot Davis presented flag pins in uniform to 30 new citizens at the Court House on June 19. The Veterans Comm. Chair hosted a birthday party at the Veterans View Home at the VA Hospital presenting "I Proudly Served" baseball caps to all residents on June 25. On July 4, Gene Page marched in the Micanopy Parade in

uniform while his 2 children rang the church bell 13 times. On July 19, 1VP Ray Davis represented the SAR in uniform at the official ground-breaking of the new 200+ bed tower at the VA Hospital. Rep. Cliff Stearns was the keynote speaker. President Bob Reeves and 1VP Ray Davis held three meetings with the Veterans Advisory Board to organize the activities of the Chapter's Veterans Comm.

In addition to the above activities, two editions of the Chapter newsletter, The Broadside, were published and mailed to all members and prospects. The Chapter continues to operate its Buddy Program (drive members to meetings), Telephone Tree, and has raffles and door prizes at meetings as fund raisers.

LAKE CITY-This chapter continues its march toward reorganization and rechartering under the leadership of Compatriot Jim Thrasher, the 2VP of the Gainesville Chapter. He reports steady progress toward getting the 10 members minimum necessary for the Chapter to get its new charter. As of June 19, Jim reports that the Chapter currently has 6 members with approved applications and 3 others whose applications have been received at NSSAR. If those 3 are approved that would bring the total up to 9. In addition, at least 6 others are in the process of preparing their membership application. Jim concludes that by the end of September the Chapter should have 13 members although 4 do not live in the Lake City area. So although the Chapter should have more than 10 members by Fall, it may be a while yet before enough members step forward to provide leadership as officers to complete the rechartering process.

Jim gives the Lake City DAR considerable praise for their assistance in recruiting and helping the chapter get reorganized.

LAKE SUMTER-The Chapter Color Guard participated in the following:

April 18, 2008 - Color Guard was present for the presentation of a 20 foot mosaic of THE SPIRIT OF 76 by a resident of Spruce Creek to the Community Club House.

April 30, 2008 - Color Guard Compatriots Ron Toops and Bill Piper in uniform presented an essay certificate to a member of the Mt. Verde Academy graduating class.

Steve Offutt presented a certificate for achievement to a member of the Mt. Verde Academy graduating class.

May 3, 2008 - Lake Sumter Color Guard was present for the State BOM in Orlando. Compatriots Bill Piper, Bob Moody and Bill Shukis attending.

May 12, 2008 - Compatriot Bill Piper presented a Flag Talk to The Villages Reo Grande Club with 25 people in attendance.

May 17, 2008 - 9 Lake-Sumter compatriots and one members wife along with DAR members placed flags on all of the grave sites at Lone Oak Cemetery in Leesburg.

May 19, 2008 - Compatriot Bill Piper presented a Flag Talk to The Villages Chula Vista Club with 40 people in attendance.

May 23, 2008 - Compatriot Steve Offutt presented a JROTC certificate to a Leesburg High School Senior.

June 7, 2008 - Newly installed Florida State SAR President Ron Toops installed the new officers for the 2008/2009 Lake-Sumter Chapter.

Two new members, both regular have been initiated. Lake-Sumter Chapter currently has 61 members.

Publicity: Lake-Sumter Chapter has had several meeting notifications in two newspapers and have had notice on cable tv. Plus a couple of write ups in the local newspapers about Lake-Sumter Chapters Color Guard at various functions.

OCALA-This Chapter held regular meeting in April and May, attended by 20 members on average but will not meet again until Sept. The chapter currently has 51 members with 2 new applications approved and a third one sent to NSSAR for approval during the quarter.

Although two of its officers have been ill, 1VP Pete Fitzpatrick and 2VP Dave Stormzand, Fred Ward from Dunnellon has taken over the job of Registrar and Jack Darling has become Treasurer.

During the quarter, President Dale Sutton presented an Eagle Scout award. On Memorial Day the Chapter gave out flags at the Avenue of Flags event at Highland Memorial Park Cemetery where about 150 veterans flags are flown each year. The Chapter took in about \$150 in donations from participants in the ceremonies.

WITHLACOCHEE-The Spring Quarter was a very busy time for the chapter. Seven members attended the Spring BOM, and the chapter was awarded 1st place for Veterans Affairs, 1st place for publicity, 2nd place for Chapter Challenge, and 2nd place for our chapter newsletter. During the May meeting, new officers were installed. Compatriot Richard Sumner is the chapter's new president.

Three applications for membership were approved, two additional applications are in Louisville for approval, and the Registrar is working with four associate members on their papers. The Chapter currently has a total of 52 members.

During this quarter, the chapter presented the following awards: 250 Good Citizenship Certificates, 6 placques of appreciation, 4 certificates of appreciation, 2 Daughters of Liberty medals, 2 Martha Washington medals, 1 Law Enforcement medal, 1 Hero medal, 5 flag certificates, and 6 JROTC medals. Keyhold To History C.D.'s were

distributed to seven schools. Flags were placed on veterans' graves at the Brooksville cemetery for the observation of Memorial Day. The chapter was host to the chapter's JROTC medal recipients, their instructors, and parents at its May luncheon meeting.

The chapter's color guard posted the colors during the May meeting and also posted the colors at the reunion of the Southeast Conference of the World War II Submarine Veterans Association. The color Guard participated in two televised events: the Memorial Day services at the Forest Hills cemetery, and the procession at the ceremony commemorating the dedication of the new veterans cemetery in Sarasota.

The chapter set up membership recruiting booths jointly with the Fort Cooper Chapter of the DAR in May at the meeting of the Citrus County Genealogical Society, and in June at the Homosassa Library. This effort produced three new associate members and several additional prospective members.

The Spring Quarter's activities ended on June 25th when eleven members traveled to the Baldomero Lopez State Veterans' Nursing Home in Land O' Lakes and treated the 115 veterans with a pizza party, beverages, snacks, and additional gifts exceeding \$1500.00 in value.

FLSSAR REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Northeastern Regional Vice President

Northeastern Region David Ramseur, Vice President

As a new RVP I am looking forward to visiting the chapters in this region and hopefully encourage them through what I have learned to benefit them in their reaching out to future members and growing their chapters.

Flagler Chapter

For 2008, all Compatriots (100%) renewed their SAR membership, Compatriot DAVID STARKE ELDREDGE was elected Chapter President and there are two new SAR members, Compatriots TED ST. PIERRE and JAMES RHOADES.

01/15/08.. Compatriot Lee Marshall presented a special streamer for our Chapter flag reflecting his participation on behalf of our Chapter in the Last Land Battle of the Revolutionary War which occurred during September, 1782 at Fort Henry in Wheeling, West Virginia.

1/19/08.. Eagle Scout DANIEL SPICER was presented an SAR Eagle Scout medal and certificate. Spicer earned 32 merit badges and graduated from Flagler Palm Coast High School on May 24, 2008. In lieu of his last two years of high school, Spicer was dual enrolled at Daytona Beach Community College. On May 12, 2008, Spicer received a 2 year Associate Degree in Computer Science from DBCC. Spicer has been accepted at the UCF where he plans to complete a 4 year bachelors degree in Information Technology Systems specializing in Computer Security.

2/19/08.. Compatriot Ray Thompson presented the Commodore of the Palm Coast Yacht Club with an SAR Flag Certificate.

2/22/08.. A Liberty Tree (live oak) and bronze plaque were dedicated in Heroes Memorial Park at Palm Coast, FL.

2/22/08.. VICTORIA LYNN KELSEY was presented with the SAR Daughter of Liberty award for her outstanding long-time service to the SAR as Publisher of the Chapter Newsletter.

3/08/08.. Chapter Compatriots LEE MARSHALL and DAVID KELSEY participated in the 225th Anniversary of the Last Naval Battle of the American Revolution at Port Canaveral, Florida.

3/18/08.. Lt. TOM ASCONE, City of Palm Coast Fire Department, was presented an SAR EMS medal and certificate.

4/15/08.. Deputy Sheriff JONATHAN DOPP, Flagler County Sheriff Department, was presented an SAR Law Enforcement medal and certificate.

5/07/08.. Cadet Sgt. KENDALL S. NIEMINEN, Matanzas High School, was presented an SAR JROTC medal and certificate. Cadet NIEMINEN is a lineal descendant of Patriot John Hosmer who fought in the Revolutionary War at Concord & Lexington.

5/12/08.. Cadet Chief Master Sgt ANDRE WALTON, Flagler Palm Coast High School, was presented an SAR JROTC medal and certificate.

6/03/08.. 8th grade students CASEY KRONEMEYER and MORGAN PEARSON were each awarded an SAR Good Citizenship medal & certificate.

6/04/08.. 8th grade students JESSE BEAUCHAMP and DAYLEN ELAM were each awarded an SAR Good Citizenship medal & certificate.

5/20/08.. Captain STEVE PALMER, Flagler County Fire Rescue, was presented an SAR Fire-Safety medal and certificate.

The Flagler Chapter was represented at the Winter and Spring 2008 BOM's by Compatriot DAVID JOHN KELSEY, SR., Trustee, FLSSAR ETF and OTF.

Jacksonville Chapter

Since our Spring BOM our big events have been our installation of our new chapter officers for the 2008-2009 year by FLSSAR President Ron Toops. On 29 May seven of our members participated in our annual salute to our fallen military at the Jacksonville Veterans Wall. Four of members were in colonial uniform with three in bravo uniforms. Our chapter participated in the color guard and the wreath laying to a fallen soldier. Our chapter also assisted two C.A.R. members in participating in the program. On 24 June seven of our chapter members, wives and various DAR chapters and C.A.R. members participated in the unveiling of a famous painting of George Washington at the Cummer Gallery of Art in Jacksonville.

On 7 June Lindsey and Billie Brock and their grandchildren and David and Marjorie Ramseur participated in the wreath laying at the Revolutionary War Battle of Ramsour's Mill. This 20 June 1780 battle resulted in a much needed patriot victory. On 9 July, Lindsey Brock was installed VP General of the South Atlantic District at the annual congress in Sacramento, CA. Additionally with this new position beyond his chapter and state responsibilities, he is now Chairman of the Council of all SAR Vice President General's. During the last week of July, Lindsey and Billie who both hold senior positions in the C.A.R. will be attending the 58th annual meeting of the Southeastern C.A.R. at Ponte Vedra Beach, FL. Finally, Lindsey and Billie are hosting our annual flag retirement ceremony and dinner on Saturday 23 August.

St. Augustine Chapter

May, June July

Chapter President William A. Roberts and Past State President John D. Tinny, presented the Chapter its official Charter after 27 years of existence.

A SAR burial marker was placed on the headstone of Compatriot Joseph, D. Williams, a long time Compatriot and former Vice President for the Northern Region, (used before the current division into seven regions).

Cadet David Towle, NJROTC, Nease High School, won the Florida State Outstanding Cadet Award for 2008. He received the Bronze ROTC Medal, the State Silver Outstanding Cadet Medal with a check for \$1,000. The Ladies auxiliary presented him a check for \$300, and the Chapter presented him a check for \$100. Cadet Towle joins five other JROTC High School cadets sponsored by the St. Augustine Chapter who have won the State Outstanding Cadet Award since the program was initiated by President General Carl Hoffmann in 1998. The first Florida Outstanding Cadet was Jennifer Keith, Nease High School. She was later joined by cadets and classmates, Matt Davis and David Hawkins. Crescent City High School JROTC Cadet Justin Taylor, who won the Outstanding Cadet Award in 2000, was followed the next year by classmate Jonathan Coward. Coward went on to win the National Outstanding Cadet Award.

This year Bronze Medals were also awarded to high School Cadets, Louis Ramanos, Bartram Trail, Jamie Farris, St. Augustine, Mark Tootle, Crescent City, Carlos Ferrer, Interlachen, Nicholas Nunn, Nease and Jason Jepson, Palatka.

In the same period Law Enforcement Medals have been awarded to St. Johns County Deputies, Joe Bowen, Bonnie McCullough, Detective Lynde Mobley, and Putnam County Deputies Kimberly Greenwood and Kimberly Taber. Public Safety Chairman Barbara Braddock was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation for her talk to the Chapter.. Detective Todd Davis received the Heroism Medal for saving a child from an armed, would be kidnapper. St Augustine Fire Marshal, John Rayno, received the Fire Safety Award.

Eagle Scout George Alden Chewning, II, received the Chapter Eagle Scout Award, \$100. He is now attending the Military Academy at West Point and is on the Dean's List.

FLSSAR REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

East Central Regional Vice President

East Central Region Hermann Riediger, Vice President

Central Florida

General Chapter Activity

- * Six Flag Certificates were presented to neighborhood residents by Compatriot Robert Murray
- * Patriot Dinner speaker was Florida's Attorney General Bill McCollum. His presentation was both outstanding and very informative. The attendees took this opportunity to visit with both the Attorney General and his wife Ingrid. It is also important to note that the attorney general is a member of the Central Florida and could possibly be the highest ranking elected government official who is current a member of the Florida Society of SAR. During the evening Special Plaques of Appreciation were presented to Carole Arthurs, Community Affairs Direct of the Observer Newspaper and to Bob Brooks, Manager of Altamonte Springs Wal-Mart Store.

* The May meeting was devoted to Chapter recognition. The following compatriots were presented with Distinguished Service Certificates: Thomas McElroy, Dabney C.T. Davis and John Little. A Bronze Good Citizenship Medal was presented to Robert Murray. A press release regarding these awards was sent to the Observer Newspaper.

* Special noteworthy news articles from Chapter members were sent to both the Florida Society's Patriot magazine and the National Society's SAR magazine

* Conducted a survey of the entire membership of the Chapter to determine those with computers and a current e-mail address. The purpose was to use these addresses for distribution of the Minuteman newsletter. This will certainly decrease Chapter's printing and mailing costs.

JROTC, ROTC and other Community Recognition

Good Citizenship Medal to Sea Cadet Joshua Flanagan together with thirty JROTC & ROTC and five international awards were presented during first six months of 2008.

Chapter Color Guard Activities

The Central Florida Chapter has been very active this year with special performances in uniform at five ceremonies thus far. **March 8th** at the Last Naval Battle of the Revolution; **March 13th** posted colors at the Greenwood Cemetery with the Orlando DAR; **June 7th** the DAR Flag Day meeting and ceremony; **June 14th** in Bravo uniforms at the Shriners' Flag Retirement Ceremony; and **July 2nd** presented the colors at the Naturalization Ceremony at the Orlando Convention where 1000 new citizens from 98 countries were sworn in as U. S. Citizens. This appearance received very special coverage by the Orlando Sentinel newspaper. Color Guard Commander John Little has also submitted an application to participate in the Orlando Veterans Day Parade on November 8th.

The Chapter adjourned for the summer and will resume formal meetings on September 13, 2008.

Treasure Coast

1 April - Gave the "Toast to the Flag" at the Cape Canaveral Chapter 366 National Sojourners

16 April- Represented the SAR at the Annual Passing In review for the Sebastian River High School NJROTC

19 April- 1. Gave the "Toast to the Flag" and the "voice of Old Glory" at the monthly meeting of the Treasure Coast Chapter, SAR.

2. Gave the "Toast to the Flag" at the annual meeting of the Sons of the Revolution in Florida.

27 April- Gave talk to, including the "Toast to the Flag" and the "voice of Old Glory" to an NJROYC Class at Sebastian River High School.

30 April- 1. Gave talk to, including the "Toast to the Flag" to 3 NJROTC Classes at the Sebastian River High School.

2. Presented NJROTC Medals (for the SAR, the National Sojourners, and the MOWW) at the AFNJROTC Annual Awards Ceremony, Vero Beach High School.

6 May- Gave the "Toast to the Flag" at the Cap Canaveral Chapter 366 National Sojourners.

10 May- Installed Officers at the St. Lucie River Chapter, SAR

11 May- Gave the "Toast to the Flag" and presented the National Sojourners AROTC Medal at the Awards Ceremony , Okeechobee High School.

14 May- Spoke to Dodgertown Elementary (two 4th and 5th grade classes – one session) on the subject "What is a Veteran?" Question and Answer period followed.

16 May- Spoke to Dodgertown Elementary (three 4th and 5th grade classes-3 sessions) on the subject "What is a Veteran?" Question and Answer period followed.

17 May- Visited Brevard Chapter, SAR, spoke briefly on FLSSAR programs

30 May- Presented the SAR and national Sojourners NJROTC medals at the Awards Ceremony Sebastian River High School.

2 June- Gave the "Toast to the Flag" at the Cape Canaveral Chapter 366, National Sojourners.

14 June- Gave the "Toast to the Flag" and led the pledge to the Flag at the Oceanside Businessmen's Association Saturday Evening concert.

27 June- Build a Flag Program, Elders Group, Methodist Church, Viera, Florida

St. Lucie River Chapter 2nd Quarter Report

April and May are when the St. Lucie River Chapter presents JROTC medals and certificates and Good Citizenship Certificates. The Chapter gave certificates to 22 Schools, 9 being presented to the students by a chapter member in colonial uniform, Compatriots North, Massey, Eisenhardt, Wise and Riediger participated. 9 SAR, JROTC medals and certificates were presented by Doug North, who also presented 10 Scottish Rights JROTC medals at

the same time to cadets through out our 3 county area. On May 3, Doug North also presented 4 Eagle Scout certificates to Eagle Scouts in Palm City, Florida.

Four chapter members attended the Annual BOM Meeting in Kissimmee and one member participated in the color guard and the "annual massing of the colors". The poster of the winner of the St. Lucie River Americanism Poster Contest was entered in the State Contest and won first place. This poster was entered in the national contest but did not place in the top three. Past Chapter President and Secretary Hall Riediger was elected to the office of East Central Regional Vice President.

The regular May meeting was also the installation of the 2008/2009 officers. Our installing Officer was the newly elected FLSSAR Sr. Vice President William Stevenson.

May 25, Doug North led the Responsive Reading at the First Congregational Church, Memorial Day Program.

May 26, three compatriots in uniform marched in the Stuart Memorial Day Parade, the Chapter presented a wreath and gave a necrology report. One compatriot presented the colors at the Memorial Day Service in Port St. Lucie. Compatriot Riediger placed flags on graves at Forrest Hill Cemetary, while visiting the grave of Reidar Waaler MOH winner in WWI.

June 5, One flag certificate was presented to Turbocombustor Technology in Stuart, Florida.

In July the Chapter Colors were displayed for the family of Compatriot Melvin Knouse, at his Memorial Service, he passed away on July 8th. Compatriot Arthur Duffield passed on May 10th, the Chapter could not assist in his service.

(See Brevard report at end of this booklet)

FLSSAR REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

West Central Regional Vice President

West Central Region Nelson Jantzen, Vice President
August 15,, 2008

Clearwater:

On May 2, three guardsmen assisted in posting the colors at the BOM.

May 21, they had a speaker at their monthly luncheon that spoke on the 56 signers of the Constitution..

May 26, the Guardsman attended in uniform A memorial service & posted the colors.

The chapter members attended the funeral of their 2nd V.P.

They also attended the funeral of Chaplin Charles Shafer's wife Beth on 7/12..

St. Petersburg: They had their monthly meeting on 5/17& awarded Law Enforcement Certificates.

Maj. John DeVane:They attended a Memorial Day service on 5/26..

Lakeland: On 5/17 they had their monthly luncheon.

Two guardsmen attended a Memorial Service on 5/26.

Tampa: Three members participated in the Lutz 4th of July parade. In uniform, they carried Betsey Ross and SAR flags. Regular meetings are not held during the summer months. They will resume their meetings in Sept.

FLSSAR REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Southeast Regional Vice President

Southeast Region Gerald Meeks, Vice President

The PALM BEACH CHAPTER reports 2 members appended the DAR conference in Orlando. The Secretary prepared, engraved, and mailed Flag Certificates to 30 citizens in the area. They presented a \$1,000.00 scholarship to Ms Beth Williams, a history major at Palm Beach Atlantic University. In support of the Eagle Scout Program Certificates for Leadership and Outstanding Citizenship were presented, The Chapter participated in a wreath ceremony at the county wide Memorial Day Service, June 14, 2008. Attending were 4 Chapter officers and Color Guard. In support of the Liberty tree program they have contacted 2 schools in the area for possible Liberty Tree Plantings in the coming months. Three (3) new members have been admitted into the Chapter during this quarter.

FT LAUDERDALE; The Chapter continues their participation in the following programs: In the JROTC program they presented 29 medals and certificates to deserving students. Six (6) Good Citizenship awards were presented. In addition over 300 Good Citizenship Certificates were presented.

MIAMI CHAPTER: No Report

FLSSAR REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Southwest Regional Vice President

Southwest Region Don Cahill, Vice President

August 10, 2008

CALOOSA: by Terry Walton, Vice President/Treas./Editor/Webmaster

Caloosa Chapter came in first place in the statewide Chapter Challenge – as announced at the Annual Meeting. The Executive Committee members and their spouses were guests of President Albert Myers at Shell Point on July 25th. Flag Awards were presented to heritage Palms Golf & Country Club, the Fort Myers Elks club, Lexington Golf & Country Club, and Shell Point Retirement Community. Caloosa member Midshipman Andrew learned visited Singapore with members of the University of Tampa Naval ROTC in July.

The Chapter arranged for a Constitution Week Proclamation that will be awarded by the Lee County Commission on September 9th. The proclamation will be presented at the DAR Constitution Week luncheon on September 13th by County Commissioner and Caloosa Chapter member Frank Mann.

CHARLOTTE: by Bradley Lines, President

Charlotte Chapter recognized Charlotte County Deputy Kevin Bordner with the Law Enforcement medal in April, and conferred ROTC medals on Zack Lee of Port Charlotte and Paul Morriner of Punta Gorda. Our May meeting featured new member Larry Hurley, recalling his Patriot ancestor and personal military record. The was no meeting in June.

NAPLES: by Don Cahill, Historian

As with most Chapters we have no meetings in the summer, June through September. On the Fourth of July Color Guard members participated in the Naples parade through downtown main streets. This year participants included Dr. Philip Ballou, James and Joanne Applegate, John McCullough Don and Sam Cahill.

The Naples SAR followed the Big Cypress DAR with the combined group in red, white and blue convertibles along with flag bearing marchers in uniform.

The Chapter adopted a voting precinct as a fundraiser bringing in about \$1500 per election. Our eight workers are already trained on the new paper ballot machines for the August 26, 2008 election.

Membership efforts are ongoing to be broadened this Fall with advertising and any other publicity we can come up with in hopes of gaining new members. In the past we have tried to reach the winter residents and inactive SAR members. Also going for sons, nephews, cousins, grandsons of members will continue to be a source.

The Chapter will have representation at the Summer BOM.

SARAMANA: by Phil Tarpley, President

The Chapter Color Guard has had four events it has either marched in or presented the colors. Treasurer Vic McMurry has been doing a great administrative job computerizing all files on master spreadsheets including committees, community contracts, etc. and noting when various reports are due. The files of members when researched indicate some factual differences between National, State and the Chapter data. FLSSAR Secretary Kevin Yarnell has given a very large help to this effort. The work should be completed by Fall.

The Chapter website is up and running, but work is still in progress to finish. The Nomination Committee was appointed and has nearly completed its work and hope to present a report by the September Chapter Board of Governors meeting. Several officers have served for many years and will leave office as I will on December 12, 2008.

FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT

Secretary

Kevin Yarnell

The summer, while busy, did not produce any especially noteworthy items. We continue to make progress in the archiving of our historical data and began the practice of scanning all new approved applications as part of the new member registration procedure.

Aside from normal activities the next challenge we'll face is the annual report and dues collection in the fall. To this end, secretaries are encouraged to keep me informed of any changes in the local roster. This greatly simplifies the annual report process. I'd be glad to provide local chapters with printouts of the state records so that they can verify information.

FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT

Treasurer

Leon Hammock

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF ACTIVES (BUDGET AND ACTUAL) 7-31-2008

	2008 Annual <u>Budget</u>	2008 <u>Actual</u>
Receipts		
Dues - net of rebates	\$37,000	\$31,304
Donations	3,000	3,443
BOM Income net of expenses	500	-283
Other Income	<u>600</u>	<u>594</u>
Total	41,100	35,058
Disbursements		
State Officers	\$19,000	\$8,921
Youth Programs	11,350	\$7478
Other Committee	<u>10,300</u>	<u>7,694</u>
Total	40,650	24,093
Receipts over Disbursements	\$450	\$10,965

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION JULY 31, 2008

ASSETS

Checking	33,447.17
Wachovia CD's	33,690.13
Money Market Account	<u>4,933.49</u>
TOTAL Bank Accounts	72,070.79
Investments (restricted)	<u>9,976.00</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	82,046.79

LIABILITIES

EQUITY	<u>82,046.79</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	82,046.79

Submitted by Leon R.
Hammock, State Treasurer

FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT

Registrar, Ted Duay, III

FLSSAR REGISTRAR STATISTICS FROM MAY 1, 2008 TO AUGUST 2, 2008

CHAPTER	NEW SENT	NEW APPROVED	NEW PENDED	SUPPLEMENTAL SENT	SUPPLEMENTAL APPROVED	SUPPLEMENTAL PENDED
AARON SNOWDEN	2	1				
BREVARD		2				
CALOOSA	1	1	1	1	1	
CENTRAL FLORIDA	2	3		1		
CHARLOTTE		1				
CLEARWATER	7	7		5		
DELAND						1
EMERALD COAST	1					
FLAGLER		1		2		
FORT LAUDERDALE	1	1				
GAINESVILLE	4	4		1	2	
JACKSONVILLE	8	2		1		
LAKE SUMTER		1				
LAKELAND	3	2				
MIAMI		1		1	1	
NAPLES	1	2				
OCALA	1	2				
PALM BEACH				1		
PENSACOLA	3	4			1	
ST AUGUSTINE			1			
ST PETERSBURG	4					
SARAMANA	1	5		1	1	
ST LUCIE RIVER	4	1				
TAMPA	2	1		1	1	
TREASURE COAST						3
WILLIAM DUNAWAY	1	4				
WITHLACOCHEE	2	4		2	1	
TOTALS	48	50	2	17	12	1

AGE DEMOGRAPHICS FOR NEW APPLICATIONS SENT FROM MAY 1, 2008 TO AUGUST 2, 2008

AGE RANGES

>18	3	6.25%
18-29	2	4.17%
30-39	4	8.33%
40-49	4	8.33%
50-59	8	16.67%
60-69	16	33.33%
70-79	6	12.50%
> 80	5	10.42%
TOTALS	48	100.00%

REGISTRAR COMMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS

*The quality of the applications being received by the State Registrar has improved.

*Please remember that all applications, including supplementals, must be reviewed by the Chapter Registrar before being sent to the State Registrar. This helps to ensure a quality application.

*For each original application on watermarked paper, please remember to include a watermarked copy for the State Secretary's records as well as a copy on regular paper for the Registrar's records. The Registrar makes notes and comments on his copy. In case NSSAR pends or questions an application, the Registrar has something to review.

*The BOM should consider increasing the State application fee for Supplementals from \$5.00 to \$10.00. Quite often, the postage to mail a supplemental application and documents exceeds the \$5.00 application fee. Other SAR state societies, such as Tennessee, charge \$10.00 to process a supplemental. The FLSAR currently charges \$15.00 to process a new member application.

*For the future, the BOM should consider splitting the position of State Registrar between two people, given the volume of applications processed. One person could review the new applications and one person could review the supplementals. Supplemental applications, on average, take longer to review and process than a new application. Texas has two Registrars.

FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT

Chaplain

Randy Moody

Since the May BOM meeting, the following compatriots have graduated from this life on earth to their eternal home.

Donald Gray Robbins	Saramana
Arthur C. Duffield	St. Lucie River
Loren D. Helm	Lakeland
William Lewis Harmon, O.D.	Palm Beach
MG Carleton Edward Fisher	Clearwater
Melvin Knouse	St. Lucie River

Only a couple of these compatriot's families received timely expressions of condolences because only a couple of these were reported. It was only through my personal research that I discovered three of these compatriots died since our last meeting. Gentlemen, if you want your state society's chaplain to express condolences to their family when a member dies, you have to report it! The report form is available on the FLSSAR web site:

<http://www.flssar.org/Docs/Forms/ObitRpt.pdf>

Please print it, complete it, and send it to me at 16986 Oakstead Drive, Alva, FL 33920 or sarrevdoc@comcast.net

FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT

Recording Secretary

Terence Walton

Nothing to report

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Chancellor

Carl Hoffmann, PG

Nothing to report

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Parliamentarian

Frank Hodalski

Nothing to report

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Genealogist

Gerald Meeks

Nothing to report

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Sergeant at Arms

Phillip Tarpley

Nothing to report

FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT

Historian

Robert Murray

Nothing to report

FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT

Editor, Florida Patriot

Dick Fowler

We had a lively Newsletter Editor's Conference at the National Congress in Sacramento last July, attended by editors from all over the country. Steve Vest, Editor of *The SAR Magazine*, conducted the seminar and gave us some valuable tips. We had a lively question and answer session and exchanged a lot of ideas.

One of the most challenging things an editor faces is avoiding errors in his magazine. I have received a lot of help from my proofreading crew and many others in avoiding errors. Invariably, however, some always seem to creep in.

I was most happy to receive a phone call from Ralph N. Cramer, Sr. after the Summer *Patriot* was released. In that edition, I referred to "departed member, Ralph Cramer." As Mark Twain once said, "Rumors of my death have been greatly exaggerated!"

My apologies to Ralph (who is a member of the Naples Chapter). Ralph was the Florida Society president during our Centennial year in 1996.

In an effort to avoid errors, the Florida Patriot will be able to be seen as a work in progress as it is written, and everyone is welcome to view it and suggest any changes that should be made. Our Summer edition can be seen at <http://looklikeben.com/sum2008/>, and future editions will, similarly, be able to be viewed, before publication, on the web. The key to finding each edition will be to change the season in the address to "fall," "win," "spring," or "sum" and the year to the desired year.

The Fall 2008 edition has not as yet been started.

My thanks to Webmaster, Steve Williams for continuously displaying the last eight editions of the *Florida Patriot* on the Florida Society website at <http://www.flssar.org/>. That is most appreciated.

Statutory Committees

FLSSAR Committee Report

Audit

Chairman: Ted Duay, III

Nothing to report

FLSSAR Committee Report

Executive

Chairman: Ronald Toops

This report will be given orally.

FLSSAR Committee Report Finance

Chairman: Leon Hammock

Nothing to report

FLSSAR Committee Report Medals and Awards

Chairman: Gerald Meeks

The committee has no activity to report

FLSSAR Committee Report Nominating

Chairman: TBA

President Toops will announce the 2008-2009 nominating committee during the meeting.

FLSSAR Committee Report Patriot Medal

Chairman: John Carter

Nothing to report

Standing Committees

FLSSAR Committee Report Archives

Chairman: Kevin Yarnell

We continue to slog through old records in order to add historical information to the state database. At this point, the progress is slow. The recent (personal) purchase of an excellent scanner now allows me to scan applications. For the present I'm scanning only newly approved applications, but given time, will be able to work back into the historical files.

FLSSAR Committee Report Chapter Challenge

Chairman: Nelson Jantzen

Nothing to report

FLSSAR Committee Report Charter & By Laws

Chairman: William Stevenson

Nothing to report

FLSSAR Committee Report CAR Liaison

Chairman: Doug Bridges

Under President Julia Thompson's leadership the Tequesta Society, FLSSAR for the second year, prepared 24 care packages for the troops in the Middle East. These packages consisted of comfort items for the troops and gifts to share with the children of that region.

Members of the Miami Chapter FLSSAR transported the packages to the Ladies Auxiliary, FLSSAR to be mailed to their destination. Mrs. Barbara Hodalski was responsible for the final inspection and removal of any unacceptable and/or perishable items prior to the mailing of the gifts.

The following is a letter Ms. Thompson received thanking her for the gifts and she shares it with us.

Quote

Iraq, 30 May 08

Dear Ms. Thompson

On behalf of the Regimental Surgeon and all Corpsmen working at the Regional Aid Station, I would like to thank you very much for your care package! The goodies you sent us were a huge morale booster! The package contained much wanted and needed items. Knowing that there's still Americans who support us and care for us makes a huge difference during the time we're deployed and also when we're back in the States, training for the next combat tour.

Again, Thank you for your kind and generous support.

Best Regards, Andreas Feia

PS: Thank you as well for the picture.

End Quote

FLSSAR Committee Report Commemorative Historic Sites

Chairman: Lindsey Brock

Nothing to report at this time

FLSSAR Committee Report Credentials

Chairman: Kevin Yarnell

Our eight delegates to the National Congress were provided their credentials and other information as they prepared for the meeting. Next year's Congress will be held in Atlanta. We hope that more members will be able to represent FLSSAR at that event.

FLSSAR Committee Report DAR Liaison

Chairman: Gordon Greenwood

FSSDAR Fall Forum (Sept 19/20) will be attended by members of our committee who will staff the information table on both days. These compatriots will hand out information on the Florida Society SAR and provide guidance to DAR ladies in the SAR application process for their relatives.

We welcome new committee member and new SAR member (Pensacola Chapter) Jamie Covan. Committee Membership consists of: Steve Williams (Brevard), Lindsey C Brock (Jacksonville), George Lockhart (Jacksonville), Lindsey Brock III (Jacksonville), Hal Miller (Saramana), Fred McLean (Central Florida), and Jamie Covan (Pensacola).

FLSSAR Committee Report Eagle Scout Scholarship Committee

Chairman: Charlie Day

First I want to thank my predecessor, David Ramseur, for getting me necessary information and his steady support and encouragement. David is staying on the Committee as Co Chair.

I want to thank the Committee members and Chapter Eagle Chairs who been so helpful in fulfilling the many Eagle Recognition request. The Chapter Eagle Chairs are a network that allows us to carry out our Committer responsibilities. They are knowledgeable and dedicated Compatriots. Most of the Eagle Recognitions requested are presented in person by these Compatriots.

We will continue to support and congratulate our Eagles. They will become some of our best leaders. We hope they will remember us kindly and possibly join our ranks in the future.

FLSSAR Committee Report Education Committee

Chairman: Ronald Toops

Session Florida House & Senate 2008-2009: To Summarize the 2007-2008 Session, the Florida House of Representatives again supported the effort related to re-emphasizing Social Studies in our Public Schools. Although it was clear that the House was aggressive in this important effort, the Senate and it's leadership refused to act on the House Legislation which was presented to them. As usual, our legislators are frequently not open as to the reasons for their inaction, but the main obstacle may have been the poor state budget position. The Florida House's text appeared to indicate that there was no net increase in spending required, however this had no effect on the adverse outcome.

I will be in contact soon with the Coordinators of the Florida Social Studies Supervisor leadership and' will be defining our strategy for the coming year. In their legislative updates, it is clear that a large number of our local representatives will be up for election. This indicates an opportunity for our our members to contact their local representative candidates and encourage them to support our efforts associated with Social Studies, i.e. American History, Civics, Geography, Economics, etc.. I will keep you informed. We will probably be asked again to go to Tallahassee to advocate our position to the Florida House and Senate leadership. I am hoping that some of you will assist me in all of these efforts.

Florida Sunshine State Standards: The process is about finished on this revision process. The writers had completed an earlier version of the revisions with the associated benchmark. Each element of the Social Studies Program, i.e. American History, World History, Geography, Civics, and Economics, had their own criteria and associated benchmarks. This earlier version was review in a "Town Hall" format at several locations. There were about 123,000 individuals who accessed the text and there were over 7800 comments submitted. When I talked to one of the revision process coordinators, they assured me that my comments had been passed onto the writers. There were also nineteen experts who reviewed the approach. The document now is made up of about 265 pages and is in the process of editing, based on the feedback and comments. It should soon be submitted to the Commissioner. The target for implementation is for the 2012/2013 school year.

Middle School Essay Pilot Contest: The Lake-Sumter Chapter did present awards to the two middle schools in our area, one a public school and the other a private academy. The award approach for this Middle School Pilot Essay effort, included a FLSSAR provided plaque along with a financial award to the participating middle school. The selected chapter winners received a cashier's check, a certificate and in one case each student received a copy of the Declaration of Independence. The presentations were made in American Revolutionary Uniform. We also will recognized the participating teachers with an Outstanding Good Citizenship Pin and Certificate. The development of this pilot a partnership effort with the teachers at three local middles school, one public, one charter and one private.

It is the intention of the FLSSAR Middle School Outreach Committee to initiate additional state oriented Middle School Essay Pilots this fall for the 2008-2009 period. The Lake Sumter Chapter will also kick off their second effort at the end of August. The participating schools and teachers were pleased with the program and intend to participate again. The chapter is hoping to include four schools during this time frame.

Education/Program Review: It is my intention to open up for discussion a general reorganization of the various Youth Education Programs and Committees. My intention is to recognize the difficulty that chapters have in deciding what programs they want to participate in; I am hoping that the Florida Society can assist in these decisions.

FLSSAR Committee Report Electronic Technology Committee

Chairman: Dick Fowler
Nothing to report

FLSSAR Committee Report Genealogy

Chairman: Ted Duay, III

At the Spring 2008 BOM, the Genealogy Committee sponsored a presentation on the preparation of SAR applications. The presentation was conducted by SVP Bill Stevenson and Registrar Ted Duay. Over 35 people were in attendance and found the presentation to be beneficial.

At the Summer 2008 BOM, the Genealogy Committee is sponsoring a presentation on Locating and Documenting Revolutionary War Ancestors. Dr. Debbie Duay, Regent of the Lighthouse Point Chapter DAR and wife of Registrar Duay, will conduct the presentation.

FLSSAR Committee Report George S. & Stella Knight Essay Contest

Chairman: Kevin Yarnell

The websites that contain information on the contest have been updated for 2008-2009 as much as is possible. At this time we are awaiting the updated rules from National and expect them later this month.

FLSSAR Committee Report Good Citizenship

St. Lucie River Chapter Report.

We successfully presented certificates in 23 schools this year, the breakdown is as follows.
Martin County 10 schools, member in uniform presented the certificates in 4 schools
Okeechobee County 2 schools, member in uniform presented certificates in 1 school (this is new this year)
St. Lucie County 11 schools, member in uniform presented certificates in 4 schools
Compatriots Richard Massey, Robert Eisenhardt, Doug North, Jay Wise and Hall Riediger participated.

FLSSAR Committee Report History Fairs

Chairman: Frank Hodalski
Nothing to report

FLSSAR Committee Report

Joseph P. Rumbaugh Orations Contest

Chairman:

Nothing to report

FLSSAR Committee Report

Ladies Auxiliary Liaison

Chairman: Lindsey Brock

August 2, 2008

The FLSSAR Ladies Auxiliary had several members in attendance at the chartering ceremony of the Santa Maria de Galvez C.A.R Society in Milton, FL on Saturday, July 26, 2008. The ladies present at the organizing ceremony of the new F.S.C.A.R society were given a special initiation to become members of the FLSSAR Ladies Auxiliary by President Billie Brock. As Senior President of F.S.C.A.R., Billie also brought greetings and discussed the upcoming activities of the F.S.C.A.R. and she encouraged them to attend the meetings of SAR and DAR. She also encouraged the young ladies and gentlemen off the C.A.R. to become members of the DAR and SAR upon reaching the age of eighteen.

If you have not already done so, please make plans for your special lady to attend the upcoming Fall Leadership Meeting in Louisville, KY on September 25-27, 2008. There are always special events for all ladies who attend. Remember, the ladies attending do not have to be members of the Ladies Auxiliary to attend the various events at any of our Leadership Meetings nor the National Congresses. Lastly, your special lady can be a member of the Ladies Auxiliary, at both the state and national level, for a mere \$5.00 annually.

FLSSAR Committee Report

Last Naval Battle

Chairman: Ben DuBose

Nothing to report

FLSSAR Committee Report

Liberty Tree

Chairman: Ben Dubose

Nothing to report

FLSSAR Committee Report

Meeting Arrangements - BOM

Chairman: Lindsey Brock

August 2, 2008

Just as a reminder, listed below are the remaining BOM meeting dates that have been established with the Ramada Plaza Hotel & Inn Gateway of Kissimmee, FL for 2008-2009:

Fall BOM meeting – October 31-November 1, 2008

Winter BOM meeting – January 30-31, 2009

Annual BOM meeting – April 24-26, 2009.

Room rates will remain the same (\$63.00 + taxes) for the year 2008. For the year 2009 the room rates will be **increased** to (\$65.00 + taxes). **Plaza tower** rooms will also remain at (\$73.00 + taxes) for the year 2008. For the year 2009 Plaza tower rooms will be **increased** to (\$75.00 + taxes). **Plaza tower one-bedroom suites** will remain the same (\$99.00 + taxes) during 2008-2009. Meal prices will be essentially in the same price range.

FLSSAR Committee Report Membership Promotion & Retention

Chairman: William Stevenson

Nothing to report

FLSSAR Committee Report National Officer Development

Chairman: Carl Hoffmann

Nothing to report

FLSSAR Committee Report NSSAR Library

Chairman: Terence Walton

The Committee received the Friends statistical report for the period 01/01/08 through 07/31/08 from the NSSAR Library. The report summarizes membership data for members of the Friends of the SAR Library (FOL) for all state societies. All of our efforts between now and December will focus on regaining and maintaining Florida's first-place status in fund-raising for the national library and the national Center for Advancing America's Heritage.

The Miami Chapter will be the recipient of a special award at the Summer BOM to be presented by President Ronald Toops. This award recognizes the unsurpassed efforts of Miami members in supporting the National Library of the SAR. In addition to the Chapter, Miami has 39 individual members of the Friends of the Library.

With the new national Center for Advancing America's Heritage on the cusp of becoming a reality, our national library is going to become more vital than ever. We need to shift to a digital future so that more of our members and future members can utilize these resources without having to visit Louisville. Your support will bring the digital age closer to reality in Louisville – you can even restrict your donation to “digital conversion” projects if you wish – simply note it on your check for \$25. Send it to **Friends of the SAR Library, 1000 South Fourth Street, Louisville, KY 40203**

FLSSAR Committee Report Newsletters and Periodicals

Chairman Terry Walton

Nothing to report

FLSSAR Committee Report Patriotic Activities

Chairman: Hal Miller, Jr.

Date August 5, 2008

First I would like to thank all the following committee members who agreed to serve for another year and to our State President, Ron Toops, who was happy with their decision.

The members as follows:

Doug Bridges (Miami)	** New Member ** 305-248-8996	Al Little (Deland) 366-734-5074
Bud Casey (St. Lucie River)	772-460-2754	Owen Malcolm (Ocala) 352-873-8878
Lonnie Jones ((Pensacola)	850-474-902982	David H. Ramseur (Jacksonville) 904-737-0590
		Ralph O. Ward (Panama City) 850-535-2378

ADMINISTRATOR OF FLAG PROGRAM
Frank X. Hodalski (Saramana) 941-377-8232

Since my last Committee report of April 20, 2008, e-mails to another 165 (average) recipients at a time were sent out on 52 occasions over about a 3 ½ month period, resulting in a total of about **8580** e-mails through August 5, 2008. This is **almost triple** the number of e-mails sent last year over the similar reporting period April 22, 2007 through July 19, 2007, when e-mails to 175 recipients at a time were sent out on 17 occasions, a total of **2975**

For last year's program year, 2007-2008 which began on 4/29/2007, ending May 4, 2008, e-mails were sent out on 82 occasions to 175 recipients at a time resulting in about a total of 13812 e-mails for the year..

Most important, our Committee Charter includes as one of its functions the administration of the Flag Program for the Florida Society. This includes competition for the NSSAR Rear Admiral William R. Furlong Award to the State Society with the best Flag Program. It awards and presents the NSSAR Flag Certificate to individuals and activities in the name of the FLSSAR, encourages FLSSAR chapters to participate in Flag Day, June 14, ceremonies, and promotes respect and honor to the Flag of the United States.

Unfortunately the last minute efforts by President Grant Wallin, SVP Ron Toops, Secretary Kevin Yarnell and our 7 Regional VPs were unsuccessful in finding enough chapters that may have presented flag awards during the calendar year 2007 and not reported them to us.

In order for our State Society to earn the Admiral Furlong Ribbon Award from the NSSAR Flag Committee, at least 50% of its chapters (15 chapters) must present at least one or more Flag Certificates during the calendar year. Since Walter Baker, Chairman of the NSSAR Flag Committee, has asked that all St. Patriotic Committees forward their chapter report to him by April 1st, **we respectfully ask all chapters to respond to us whenever they make a presentation but never after March 15th. You have until December 31, 2008, to make presentations.**

Chapters Presented 2007
1. Clearwater 5. Pensacola
2. Gainesville 6. Saramana
3. Jacksonville 7. Withlacoochee
4. Lake Sumter

Chapters Presented to date 2008
1. Brevard (3/15/08) 5. Panama City (1/31/08)
2. Central Florida (4/7/08) 6. Saramana (1/11/08)
3. Clearwater (3/27/08)
4. Flagler (2/19/08)

WE ARE 9 SHORT OF THE 15 NECESSARY.
Please Inform Frank Hodalski. Thanks, Hal Miller

FLSSAR Committee Report
Patriotic Education (Formerly Public Relations)
Chairman: Ben DuBose

Nothing to report

FLSSAR Committee Report
Procedures Manual
Chairman: Phil Wright

All three Volumes of the FLSSAR Procedures Manual were revised on August 8, 2008, updating State and national officer information in Volume 1 and adding the new Earl Marlin Publicity Contest scoring rules to a new chapter, 6.0 Chapter Awards, in Volume 2. In all Volumes, the Table of Contents and page footers were updated and all hyperlinks to other places were validated and corrected if necessary.

We invite all committees to review and extend their information in the Procedures Manual and as always, invite all FLSSAR members to inform the committee of any needed changes along with suggestions for improvement.

FLSSAR Committee Report Publicity

Chairman: Hermann Riediger

The Publicity Committee over the summer has revised the rules of the Earl Marlin Publicity contest. The new rules are a more comprehensive look at publicity and the ways it has changed over the last few years. Copies of the revised rules will be available at the BOM Meeting. Be sure that you have a copy to take back to your Chapter as these will be how the Earl Marlin Contest will be judged this year. Anyone, who has new ideas and or criticisms please contact Hall Riediger Publicity Chairman, for consideration for use in the final revision to be used in the 2009 year.

FLSSAR Committee Report ROTC

Chairman: Lonnie Jones

Nothing to report

FLSSAR Committee Report Veterans Affairs

Chairman: John Camillo

The Veterans affairs committee members have each been assigned a "district" to communicate and monitor the Veterans Affairs activities of their assigned district.

Camillo

Ocala
Lake Sumter
Gainesville
Withlacoochee

Cahoon

Emerald Coast
Panama City
Pensacola
Tallahassee
Aaron Snowden
William Dunaway

Crapo

Saramana
Caloosa
Charlotte
Naples

Bridges

Miami
Palm Beach
Ft. Lauderdale

Lockhart

Flagler
Jacksonville
St. Augustine
Deland
Daytona-Ormond

Reeves

Clearwater
St. Petersburg
Major John Devane
Lakeland
Tampa

Teater

Brevard
Central Florida
St. Lucie
Treasure Coast

Deland Chapter has an active Veterans Affairs Committee that is in the planning stage to obtain donations that will be delivered to the Emery L. Bennett Veterans Nursing Home in Daytona Beach during the Christmas Holidays.

Emerald Coast Chapter participated in a wreath-laying ceremony on Memorial Day.

Gainesville Chapter visited the VAMC Veterans Home several times where it delivered books and magazines and on one occasion hosted a birthday party presenting all of the residents with a baseball cap proclaiming "I proudly served" and embossed with an insignia of the recipient's branch of service. Birthday cards were also distributed at

the Veterans Home. The chapter also participated in a Flag Day ceremony at the Ocala Masonic Sojourners and the Micanopy Veterans Parade. Reeves and Davis meet with the Alachua County Veterans Advisory Board.

Lake Sumter Chapter participated in the Last Naval Battle Ceremony and placed flags at the Leesburg Cemetery on Memorial Day. The Chapter Veterans Affairs Chairman Bushnell is a member of the Orlando Mayor's Veterans Advisory Council and the Florida Coordinator – Gathering of the Eagles Armed Services support group.

Miami Chapter is sponsoring four students in the Miami VA Medical Center Summer Volunteer program; Friberg is active on the National Advisory Committee of the Veterans Administration for Voluntary Service. The chapter participated in the Last Naval Battle of the Revolution.

Pensacola Chapter participated in a Flag Day Ceremony and the Last Naval Battle Ceremony. Kilgore is a member of the Escambia County Veterans Round Table. Young continues to volunteer weekly at the Naval Hospital. Members of the chapter attended several veterans' funerals.

Saramona Chapter has made several visits to the Part Charlotte County Douglass T. Jacobson State Veterans Home delivering gifts of books, magazines, new and used clothing. Crapo is a member of the Manatee County Veteran's Council and Grant serves on the Sarasota County Veteran's Council. Hunt serves on the Veterans Nursing Home Visiting Committee. The chapter's attendance at special observations include dedication of the Sarasota Veterans' Cemetery, Memorial Day Ceremony, Flag Day Ceremony and the Last Naval Battle. Ten chapter members attended the Funeral of SAR member Admiral Fowler. The chapter donated 86 flags and flag holders and placed the flags on veterans' graves in the Parrish Cemetery.

Withlacoochee Chapter participation in special observances includes Memorial Day service, the Last Naval Battle, and dedication of the Veterans' Cemetery in Sarasota. The Color Guard posted the colors at the South-East Conference of the World War II submarine veterans. The Chapter donated and placed flags on veterans' graves, on Memorial Day, in the Brooksville Cemetery. Garraway, Townsend and Teater serve on the Citrus County Veterans Coalition. Members attended funerals for several veterans. The chapter hosted a pizza party and also presented gifts in the amount of \$1,500.00 for the residents of the Baldomero Lopez State Veterans Nursing Home

Ad hoc Committees

FLSSAR Committee Report Advancing America's Heritage

Chairman: William Stevenson
Nothing to report

FLSSAR Committee Report American History Teacher Award

Chairman: Kevin Yarnell

Chapters are encouraged to find a teacher worthy of nomination and submit it to the state. This committee is also interested in any activities done by chapters that honor, in some way, the work of outstanding history teachers.

FLSSAR Committee Report Americanism Elementary Poster Contest

Chairman: David Ramseur

Last years FLSSAR winners were chosen at the annual BOM meeting in May and they were from the following chapters:

1st Place Alexis Keefer, Age 10, 5th Grade sponsored by the St. Lucie Chapter; 2nd Place Michael Dodson, Age 11, 5th Grade sponsored by the Clearwater Chapter; 3rd Place winner Sky Bolender, Age 9, 5th Grade sponsored by the Tampa Chapter; Honorable Mention – Trevor Odum Age 9, 4th Grade sponsored by the Pensacola Chapter.

The 2008-2009 Theme for the poster contest is "Paul Revere's Ride". Being this contest is only in its second year please get the word out to all interested 4th and 5th grade teachers in public, private and home schoolers. You may also contact clubs and other groups such as boy and girls clubs and scouting organizations that have 4th and 5th grade students.

The details of the program which ends on April 1, 2009 can be found in the youth program section of the state and national web sites or by contact our committee members.

FLSSAR Committee Report Middle School Outreach

Chairman: Ben DuBose & Frank Hodalski
Nothing to report

FLSSAR Committee Report NSSAR Constitution & ByLaws Review

Chairman: Carl Hoffmann
Nothing to report

FLSSAR Committee Report New Chapter Development

Chairman: Steve Williams

Lake City Update: As reported by Gordon Greenwood, RVP – "Based on the dates those applications were received at National, we should have several new members in the next few weeks. Of course while numbers are important, the actual date for chartering the chapter will depend on finding 3-5 members who are immediately willing to step up and serve as officers, and are willing to contribute the necessary effort in making the chapter a success. We are not there yet, but there are 2-3 that will be 'willing workers.' "

The committee has the requisite flags and poles ready for the re-chartering effort.

FLSSAR Committee Report SAR-CAR Aide

Chairman: Lindsey C. Brock, III

August 2, 2008

We had two C.A.R members participate as Aides at our Saturday May 3, 2008 Annual Youth Awards Luncheon. There would have been two others participating, but they had to cancel due to their parents having a scheduling conflict during that time period. Their cancellation did not cause any problems since we did not have as many youth and parents present at this year's Youth Awards Luncheon.

As many of you know, one of the purposes of this committee is to develop a better understanding and relationship between the SAR and the C.A.R. It also makes the C.A.R members more aware of SAR's many youth programs. The establishment of this committee, almost three years ago, has already generated positive PR from the Florida Society C.A.R., the NSSAR and other state societies throughout the country.

FLSSAR Committee Report Support the Troops

Chairman: Frank Hodalski

Nothing to report

FLSSAR Committee Report

Website and Electronic Technology Review Committee

Chairman: Kevin Yarnell

August 10, 2008

This ad hoc committee has committed to working on a number of issues related to the society's website, Patriot magazine, historical and archival records, and other technology items. The group had a very productive meeting in May and worked out a preliminary outline of the work to come.

The following is a summary of this work. We very much welcome feedback from the membership.

1. We feel that the positions of webmaster and editor of the Patriot magazine are equal in importance and so should be treated equally in how these positions are filled. Currently the webmaster is appointed and the editor is elected. We are recommending that both be appointed positions and will draft the appropriate by-law changes for presentation to the Charter and Bylaws committee in October.
2. While the production of both the magazine and website require the expertise of a single individual we see the need for each area to have an advisory committee. The editor would be a member of the Patriot Advisory Committee but not the chair. The same would be true for the webmaster in his role on the Website Advisory Committee. Each of these committees would be charged with setting policy for their publication and would act as a vehicle to air concerns by the membership. There are many advantages to this approach and we'd be glad to discuss these with interested members.
3. With regard to the above, we will recommend that the current Electronic Technology Committee be disbanded and reformed as the Website Advisory Committee. We feel this would be a better use of the talent that generally serves on the current Electronic Technology Committee. The Patriot Advisory Committee would be a new, standing committee.
4. We are working to clarify the roles of the Archive Committee and Historian so as to eliminate any overlap of effort. This work is on-going.
5. In our discussion we realized that the society has a need for a privacy policy. A first draft of this is given on the next page. Please feel free to offer suggestions for improvement.

Privacy Policy of the FLSSAR

The following information explains the Privacy Policy adopted by the Florida Society Sons of the American Revolution (FLSSAR) as it applies to the society's website (web pages with addresses beginning with www.flssar.org/), quarterly publication "The Florida Patriot", and membership records. This statement shall not be construed as a contractual promise. We reserve the right to amend this policy at any time without notice.

Essential technical information:

The hosting of our website is contracted to an outside vendor. Their servers collect certain essential technical information in order to provide the web page requested. This information is limited and includes the IP address, identification of the page or service you are requesting, and the date and time of access. This information may be logged and stored by the vendor. The FLSSAR has no control over the collection or storage of this information.

Personal Information:

The society keeps personal information on its members as needed to conduct the business of the organization. This includes, but is not limited to, full name, address, phone numbers, email address, birth date, and information related to the member's history in the society. We do not store social security numbers. This data is stored in both paper and electronic form.

We will not sell or provide this information to any 3rd party without approval by the Board of Management except as provided in this policy. Personal information on FLSSAR members may be given by the FLSSAR officers to officers of FLSSAR Chapters and to the National Society for the purpose of maintaining accurate membership roles.

It is our policy to provide contact information (address, phone number, and email address) of FLSSAR members to Sons of the American Revolution members of this or other societies when that information is to be used to further the goals of the society. Members may request in writing to have their contact information withheld from other members.

We may post to our website or publish in our magazine contact information for FLSSAR officers and committee members. Members may request in writing to have their contact information removed from the website or withheld from the magazine.

Photographs:

Photographs of society meetings and activities may be posted to our website and printed in our magazine. The printing or posting of these images in other publications or websites is outside of the control of the FLSSAR. Members concerned about such use by non-FLSSAR publications and website are encouraged to contact those entities directly.

Other Reports

FLSSAR Report

Florida SAR Endowment & Operating Budget Trust Funds

Chairman: Ted Duay,

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	INCOME	PRINCIPAL	TOTALS
I. Starting Balance Assets per Inventory or on Hand at Close of Last Accounting Period	3,443.27	94,075.59	97,518.86
II. Receipts Schedule A:	1,313.95	-	1,313.95
III. Disbursements Schedule B:	-	(75.00)	(75.00)
IV. Distributions Schedule C:	(3,443.27)	-	(3,443.27)
V. Capital Transactions and Adjustments Schedule D: Net Gain or (Loss)	-	-	-
VI. Assets on Hand at Close of Accounting Period Schedule E: Cash, Stocks, and Mutual Funds	1,313.95	94,000.59	95,314.54

THE FLORIDA SAR OPERATING BUDGET TRUST FUND
 JANUARY 1, 2008 THROUGH JULY 31, 2008

SCHEDULE E ASSETS ON HAND AT CLOSE OF ACCOUNTING PERIOD

	Estimated Current Value	Carrying Value
Mutual Funds		
4,999,988 Shares American Century Equity Income Fund	35,099.92	42,547.57
291,885 Shares UMB Scout International Fund	9,711.01	9,573.07
TOTAL MUTUAL FUNDS	44,810.93	52,120.64
Preferred Stocks		
100 Shares Federal National Mortgage Series N 5.5% Preferred	2,375.00	4,882.95
TOTAL PREFERRED STOCKS	2,375.00	4,882.95
Cash		
Schwab Cash Reserves	18,310.95	18,310.95
GE Capital Finance 3.2% CD, FDIC Insured Due 1/16/09	9,977.30	10,000.00
Wachovia Mortgage 3.25% CD, FDIC Insured Due 10/16/08	9,990.90	10,000.00
TOTAL CASH	38,279.15	38,310.95
TOTAL ASSETS ON HAND	85,465.08	95,314.54

THE FLORIDA SAR ENDOWMENT TRUST FUND
 JANUARY 1, 2008 THROUGH JULY 31, 2008

	INCOME	PRINCIPAL	TOTALS
I. Starting Balance			
Assets per Inventory or on Hand at Close of Last Accounting Period	12,535.99	316,115.75	328,651.74
II. Receipts			
Schedule A:	6,140.60	351.00	6,491.60
III. Disbursements			
Schedule B:	-	(152.38)	(152.38)
IV. Distributions			
Schedule C:	(1,835.94)	-	(1,835.94)
V. Capital Transactions and Adjustments			
Schedule D: Net Gain or (Loss)	-	8,024.60	8,024.60
VI. Assets on Hand at Close of Accounting Period			
Schedule E: Cash, Stocks, and Mutual Funds	16,840.65	324,338.97	341,179.62
Income Available to Spend in 2008	10,700.05		

FLSSAR Committee Report Endowment Trust Fund Disbursements

Chairman: Ed Young

August 10, 2008

This report covers the period January 1, 2008 through August 10, 2008. At the beginning of this year \$723.57 was paid to the chapters for their unreimbursed 2007 expenses. During this year, 26 applications for reimbursement grants were received by the committee. Nine approved applications have been forwarded to the Treasurer, FLSSAR Endowment Trust Fund for payment of \$1112.30. (50% of the authorized amounts) Twelve applications are being processed and five applications are waiting to be sent to the committee members for their consideration.

The current Endowment Trust Fund Grant Request Guidelines and Application Form are on the FLSSAR Web Site (www.flssar.org). They can be located under FORMS. At the top of the Guidelines page are directions on how to complete the application and e-mail one copy to me at ednoy@earthlink.net. (Contact Steve Williams at swilliams16@cfl.rr.com if you need assistance.) These two pages will be maintained in current status. Please check them from time to time in insure that you are using current information.

FLSSAR Committee Report Trust Fund Development

Chairman: Jack Coleman

Nothing to report

FLSSAR Report Sons of Liberty Florida Brigade

Commander: Ed Young

August 10, 2008

The period of this report is from 4 May 2008 through 15 August 2008. Twenty-one Guardsmen participated in the Presentation of the Colors at the FLSSAR Spring BOM and Annual Meeting on 2-4 May 2008. Camps continue to provide colonial color guards at patriotic, veterans, fraternal and civic events. Francis Marion Camp #2 (Ocala) is temporarily inactive. The Brigade Color Guard, with Guardsmen Lindsey Brock, Lonnie Jones, Mark Kilgore, Ray Lantz and Ed Young Presented the Colors for the Organizing Meeting of the new Santa Maria de Galvez Society, Children of the American Revolution at Milton, FL on 26 July 2008. The Brigade Color Guard will Parade, Present and Post the Colors at the 14-15 August 2008 FLSSAR Summer BOM. Individual camp and outpost 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 2-4 May 2008, Guardsmen Brock, Cardell, Lockhart and Ramseur participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the Spring BOM and the FLSSAR Annual Meeting. Four Guardsmen, three members in "Bravo" uniform and two CAR members participated in the annual City of Jacksonville program at the Veteran's Memorial Park on 29 May 2008. Steve Owens had his picture in uniform appear in the Florida Times-Union. During June 2008, Lindsey and Billie Brock, grandchildren with David and Marjorie Ramseur participated in a wreath laying program to commemorate the Revolutionary War Battle at Ramseur's Mill, NC. Guardsman Lindsey Brock Presented the Colors with the Florida Sons of Liberty Brigade Color Guard at the Organizing Meeting of the Santa Maria de Galvez Society CAR in Milton on 26 July 2008.

B. Francis Marion Camp #2. (Ocala) Ed Page III, Chapter President. Camp is inactive pending selection of a new commander. The camp did not have any activity during this reporting period.

C. Cape Canaveral Camp #3. (Brevard) Ben DuBose, Commander. On 2-4 May 2008, Guardsmen Williams and Wright participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the Spring BOM and FLSSAR Annual Meeting. Guardsman Green attended the SAR Grave Marker Dedication for Jeremiah Green in North Carolina on 18 May 2008. On 19

May 2008, Guardsman Wright attended the "Court of Honor" for BSA Troop 509 and presented four SAR Certificates and Cannon Medals to those who assisted us on 26 April 2008. On 25 May 2008, Guardsman Dunagan attended the Veteran's Day activities held by the Cocoa Beach VFW Post. Guardsmen Williams and Wright, along with his daughter Kate, in colonial dress, attended the Veteran's Day activities at the Liberty Bell Museum in Melbourne on 26 May 2008. On 7 June 2008, Guardsman DuBose presented a Bronze Good Citizenship Award to PO2 Elliot Robinson of the Davis McCambell Sea Scouts. He is the 1st Cadet in that unit to qualify for this SAR honor. Guardsmen Dibble, DuBose, Green, Ryan, Smith, Williams and Wright Presented the Colors at the joint DAR/SAR Flag Day luncheon with 98 people in attendance on 14 June 2008. At this meeting President Williams presented Compatriot Jonah B. Compton the SAR War Service Medal for his recent deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan. On 14 June 2008, Guardsman Wright spoke at a joint meeting of the South Brevard Historical Society and the Genealogy Society of South Brevard about Chapter activities. Guardsmen Williams and Wright, along with his daughter Kate in colonial dress, joined the Color Guard for the Flag Day ceremonies at the Liberty Bell Museum on 14 June 2008 on 14 June 2008. On 27 June 2008, at Satellite Beach Hall, Guardsmen DuBose, Ryan, Williams and Wright, and Wright's wife Jo Ann and daughter Kate and 2 DAR members from the Rufus Fairbanks chapter FLSDAR, assisted in removing the annual display of 53 flags which represent the number of days between Flag Day and July 4. Guardsman Corman was the guest speaker at the 4th of July celebrations at the Indian River Colony Club in Viera. Guardsmen DuBose, Dunnigan, Smith and Wright (with his daughter Kate) joined the City of Melbourne July 4th Parade. The Boy Scouts presented our Colors. On 4 July 2008, Guardsmen Ryan Presented the Colors and gave a talk about the SAR at Wickham Park. Guardsman DuBose gave a historical talk for the Pittsburg Club in Melbourne and did recruiting on 2 July 2008. During this period, Guardsman Ryan attended 13 ROTC award ceremonies and presenter SAR Awards and Medals. He also attended 2 Sea Scout Award Ceremonies and presented SAR Bronze Good Citizenship Medals.

D. Samuel Adams Camp #4. (Clearwater) Nelson Jantzen, Commander. On 2-4 May 2008, Guardsmen Jantzen and Kitchen participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the Spring BOM and FLSSAR Annual Meeting. Guardsmen Jantzen, Kitchen, Schaffer and Wallin participated in the Memorial Day Service at St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church in Large. On 12 July 2008, Camp Commander Jantzen attended the funeral of Beth Schafer, DAR, wife of Compatriot Charles Schaffer, Past FLSSAR Chaplain at St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church.

E. Yorktown Camp #5. (St. Lucie River) Doug North, Commander. On 2-4 May 2008, Guardsman Riediger participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the Spring BOM and FLSSAR Annual Meeting. On 26 May 2008, Guardsman Eisenhardt, Hall, Massey and Riediger attended the Martin County Memorial Day Service in Stuart. Also, Guardsman Riediger went to the Forest Hill Cemetery and placed 18 small flags on veterans' graves, including the grave of a WW I Medal of Honor recipient. Further, Guardsman North participated in the Veterans' Program with the United Veterans of St. Lucie County. Guardsman North participated in the First Congregational Church of Port St. Lucie service on 25 May 2008. On 8 June 2008, Guardsman North participated in the Flag Program at the Elks Lodge (East) of Port St. Lucie. Guardsman North led the Responsive Reading in the Fourth of July Service at the First Congregational Church of Port St. Lucie on 6 July 2008.

F. Marquis de Lafayette Camp #6. (Gainesville) Harry Hollien, Commander. C. Rinek and R. Davis wearing "Bravo" uniforms attended two Naturalization Ceremonies where they presented a brief overview of the SAR and presented 71 new citizens with U.S. Flag Pins. Eight JROTC Cadets were presented awards at the Chapter ceremonial dinner by Guardsman Chapter President R. Reeves. Guardsman R. Davis presented "The Toast to the Flag" at the Ocala Flag Day program and at Lofton High School. Guardsman W.E. Page marched in the Micanopy Fourth of July Parade and he and his son and daughter in colonial attire rang the Micanopy Church bell 13 times in recognition of the original 13 colonies.

G. Nathan Hale Camp #7. (Pensacola) Ed Young, Commander. On 18-19 January 2008, Guardsmen Jones and Young participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the Spring BOM and FLSSAR Annual Meeting. Guardsmen Bellamy, Jones, Kilgore and Legg Presented the Colors at the Memorial Day Program held at the Azalea Trace Retirement Community in Pensacola for 150 residents on 30 May 2008. On 14 June 2008, Guardsmen Bellamy, Bowers, Lantz and Young Presented the Colors at the Flag Day Ceremony held at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center in Pensacola. On 3 July 2008, Guardsmen Bellamy, Lantz, Legg and Young Presented the Colors at the Fourth of July Celebration held at Pelican Park on the campus of the University of West Florida before a home baseball game played by the Pensacola Pelicans. Guardsmen Lantz and Legg performed a Musket Salute immediately after the Colors were presented. Guardsmen Jones, Lantz, Kilgore and Young Presented the Colors with the Florida Sons of Liberty Brigade Color Guard at the Organizing Meeting of the Santa Maria de Galvez Society CAR in Milton on 26 July 2008. On 6 August 2008, Guardsmen Jones, Lantz, Legg and Young Presented the Colors at the 218th Anniversary of the United States Coast Guard Celebration at Pelican Park on the campus of the University of West Florida, Pensacola.

H. Nathanael Greene Camp #8. (Saramana) Gene Bradley, Commander. On 2-4 May 2008, Guardsmen Crapo, Miller and Tarpley participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the Spring BOM and FLSSAR Annual Meeting. Guardsmen Barrett, Bradley, Crapo, Cushing, Miller, Riegle and Tarpley marched in the Sarasota Memorial Day Parade and Presented the Colors for the official ceremonies on 26 May 2008. On 1 June 2008, Guardsmen Ashcroft, Barrett, Bradley, Crapo, Cushing, Miller, Riegle and Tarpley Presented the Colors during Massing the Colors for ground breaking ceremonies of the Sarasota National Veterans Cemetery. Guardsmen Ashcroft, Barrett, Bradley, Cushing, Millman and Hodalski Presented the Colors for the DAR Flag Day Luncheon on 14 June 2008. On 19 July Guardsmen Bradley, Crapo, Cushing and Riegle Presented the Colors for the minor league baseball game in Sarasota.

I. Thomas Paine Camp #9. (Miami) David Mitchell, Commander. On 2-4 May 2008, Guardsmen Bridges participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the Spring BOM and FLSSAR Annual Meeting. Guardsmen Montes-Bradley and Tuttle Posted the Colors at the Scottish Rite Temple Flag Day Ceremony on 18 June 2008. Guardsmen Bridges and Friberg, Scottish Rite Officials were in attendance. Color Guard Commander David Mitchell was the Guest Speaker. On 26 May 2008, Guardsmen Liebler, Miller and Williams Posted the Colors for the John McDonald DAR Chapter's Memorial Day Celebration held at the Circle in Miami Springs.

J. Daniel Morgan Camp #10. (Central Florida) John Little, Commander. On 2-4 May 2008, Guardsman Myers participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the Spring BOM and FLSSAR Annual Meeting. Guardsmen Little, Myers, Murray and Hamilton Presented and Posted the Colors at the Orlando Chapter DAR Flag Retirement meeting. On 14 June 2008, Color Guard members Little, McLean, Myers and Murray in "Bravo" uniforms attended the Shiners' Flag Retirement Ceremony. Guardsmen Little, Myers and Murray Presented the Colors at the Naturalization Ceremony held at the Orlando Convention Center for 1000 new citizens from 98 countries on 2 July 2008. Color Guard members posed for pictures with the new citizens and were shown on television news. There was a large article about the Central Florida Chapter Color Guard in the "Orlando Sentinel" newspaper on 3 July 2008.

K. Thomas Jefferson Camp #11. (Withlacoochee) Richard Sumner, Commander. On May 8 2008, Guardsmen Nelson, Sumner, Townsend and Tucker Posted the Colors for a WW II Sub-Vets Meeting in Crystal River. Guardsmen Nelson, J. Pardee, P. Pardee and Tucker Posted the Colors at the Chapter Meeting honoring JROTC Cadet Award recipients on 8 May 2008. On 30 May 2008, Nelson, J. Pardee, P. Pardee, Sumner and Townsend Presented and Posted the Colors for the Hernando County Memorial Day Service in Spring Hill. Guardsmen Nelson, J. Pardee, P. Pardee, Sumner and Tucker Presented the Colors at the Dedication of the new National Cemetery in Sarasota on 1 June 2008. On 3 July 2008, Guardsmen J. Pardee, P. Pardee, Sumner and Townsend Presented the Colors for the Freedom Festival in Brooksville.

L. General Thomas Sumter Camp #12. (Lake Sumter) Bob Krey, Commander. On 2-4 May 2008, Guardsman Toops participated with the Brigade at the Spring BOM and FLSSAR Annual Meeting. Guardsman Piper presented a Flag Talk to The Villages Rio Grande Club before 25 attendees on 12 May 2008. On 19 May 2008, Guardsman Piper presented a Flag Talk to The Villages Chula Vista Club before 40 attendees. Guardsmen Piper and Toops Presented the Colors at The Villages' Independence Day Celebration before 500-600 attendees.

M. Bernardo de Galvez Camp #13, (Naples) Paul Young, Commander. On 2-4 May 2008, Guardsmen D. Cahill and McCullough participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the Spring BOM and FLSSAR Annual Meeting. Guardsmen Applegate, Ballou, D. Cahill, S. Cahill and McCullough participated in the Naples Fourth of July Parade marching with the Colors and riding in a 1976 red Cadillac convertible preceded by the Big Cypress DAR Chapter.

N. Hillsborough River Camp #14. (Tampa) Alan Bell, Commander. On 4 July 2008, Guardsmen Bell, R. Yarnell and K. Yarnell marched with the local CAR Chapter in the Lutz Fourth of July Parade.

O. Outpost A (Treasure Coast). William Stevenson, Commander. On 6 May 2008, Guardsman Stevenson gave the "Toast to the Flag" to the National Sojourners Canaveral Chapter 366 at Patrick Air Force Base. Guardsman Stevenson gave the "Toast to the Flag" and presented the National Sojourners JROTC Medal at Okeechobee High School on 11 May 2008. On 17 May 2008, Guardsman Stevenson spoke to the Brevard Chapter about FLSSAR programs. Guardsman Stevenson presented the SAR and National Sojourners JROTC Medals at Sebastian River High School on 30 May 2008. On 2 June 2008, Guardsman Stevenson gave the "Toast to the Flag" for the National Sojourners Canaveral Chapter 366 at Patrick Air Force Base. Guardsman Stevenson gave the "Toast to the Flag" and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag at the Oceanside Businessmen's Saturday Evening Concert in Vero Beach on 6 June 2008. Later in June 2008, Guardsman Stevenson presented the "Build the Flag" program to the

senior adults at the United Methodist Church in Vero Beach. Guardsman Stevenson presented the "Build the Flag" program at the MOWW Youth Leadership Conference at Florida Technical College in Palm Bay on 25 July 2008. On 30 July 2008, Guardsman Stevenson represented President Toops at the Children of the American Revolution 58th Southeast Regional Conference at Ponte Vedra Beach.

P. Outpost B (Lakeland). Inactive

Q. Outpost C (Emerald Coast). Terry Doan, Commander. On 26 May 2008, Guardsmen Doan and Bonham participated in the City of Fort Walton Beach's Memorial Day Ceremony and presented a wreath in honor of departed veterans.

R. Outpost D. (Caloosa). Randy Moody, Commander. On 2-4 May 2008, Guardsman R. Moody participated with the Brigade at the Spring BOM and FLSSAR Annual Meeting. Guardsmen P. Moody and R. Moody Posted the Colors at the Caloosa Chapter meeting on 14 May 2008.

Brevard Chapter

The Chapter held meetings in April, May and June 2008

Events during this period:

4/5/08 - DuBose gave a historical talk, in uniform to the David McCambell Sea Cadets in Melbourne.

4/13/08 - 4 Compatriots, DuBose, Ryan, Trousdale & S. Williams, attended the dedication of the Korean War Monument at the Brevard Veterans Council on Merritt Island. Two were in uniforms; DuBose as Teddy Roosevelt & S. Williams (SAR)

4/19/08 - 6 Compatriots participated in uniform at 3 inductions: Darby, Davenport, DuBose, C. Green, S. Williams & Wright.

4/26/08 - 2 Compatriots, Dunagan, Jr. and Wright attended the Massing of the Colors for the Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall in Wickham Park. Representatives from Two Boy Scout Troops were on hand to carry our Chapter's Colors

4/27/08 - Compatriot Wright and his daughter Kate attended the Closing Ceremonies for the above event.

5/2/08 & 5/3/08 - 3 members of our Chapter attended the FLSSAR ANNUAL MEETING & SPRING BOM in Kissimmee; DuBose, Williams & Wright.

5/2/08 - 2 Compatriots: Williams & Wright joined the FLSSAR Color Guard at dinner.

5/19/08 - Compatriot P. Wright attended the "Court of Honor" for BSA Troop 509 and presented four SAR Certificates and CANNON MEDALS to those who assisted us on 4/26/08.

5/18/08 - Compatriot C. Green attended an SAR Grave Marker Dedication for Jeremiah Green in North Carolina.

2 - VETERANS DAY EVENTS

5/26 Veterans Day - Compatriot's S. Williams & P. Wright, along with his daughter Kate, in colonial dress, attended the Veterans Day activities at the Liberty Bell Museum in Melbourne.

5/25 Veterans Day - Compatriot F. Dunagan, in uniform, attended the Veterans Day activities held by the Cocoa Beach VFW Post.

6/7 - Compatriot B. DuBose presented a Bronze Good Citizenship Award to PO2 Elliot Robinson, of the David McCambell Sea Cadets (see above photo). He is the 1st Cadet in that unit to qualify for this SAR honor.

6/11 - Compatriot B. DuBose represented the Chapter at the Brevard Veterans Council committee meeting for the proposed VETERANS MEMORIAL GARDEN. A large Revolutionary War Monument, sponsored by the SAR & DAR, is planned as its center piece.

3 - FLAG DAY EVENTS

6/14 @ Noon - 7 Compatriots presented the Colors at the joint DAR/SAR Flag Day luncheon with 88 people in attendance: J. Dibble, B. DuBose, C. Green, R. Ryan, F. Smith, S. Williams & P. Wright. Also at this meeting, President Williams presented Compatriot Jonah B. Compton with the SAR WAR SERVICE MEDAL for his recent deployments in Iraq and Afghanistan.

6/14 @ 4pm - Compatriot P. Wright, in uniform, spoke at a joint meeting of the South Brevard Historical Society & the Genealogical Society of South Brevard about our Chapter's activities.

6/14 @ 6pm - 2 Compatriots S. Williams and P. Wright in uniform, along with his daughter Kate Wright in colonial dress, joined the Color Guard for the Flag Day ceremonies at the Liberty Bell Museum.

6/27 - Satellite Beach City Hall displays 53 flags = the amount of days between Flag Day & July 4th every year. This year Compatriots DuBose, Ryan, Williams & Write, plus Wright's wife Jo Ann and daughter Kate, along with

DAR members from the Rufus Fairbanks Chapter FLSDAR; Doris Van Schaick and Wanda Kahler assisted in retiring the flags that day.

3 - JULY 4th EVENTS

7/4 - Compatriot C. Corman, in uniform, was a guest speaker at the 4th of July celebrations at the Indian River Colony Club in Viera.

7/4 - Compatriots, B. DuBose, F. Dunnigan, F. Smith, S. Williams, and P. Wright (with his daughter Kate) joined the City of Melbourne July 4th parade. Again Boy Scouts presented our Colors.

7/4 - Compatriot Ryan presented the Colors and gave a talk on the SAR in Wickham Park.

7/8 - DuBose gave a historical talk in uniform for the Pittsburg Club in Melbourne and did recruiting.

Also during this period: Compatriot Ryan attended 13 ROTC award ceremonies and presented SAR Awards and Medals. Plus, he attended 2 Sea Cadet Award ceremonies where he presented SAR Bronze Good Citizenship Medals. Total medals to teenagers this year = 16.

At our May 17th meeting the following Medals and Awards were presented:

OUTSTANDING CITIZENSHIP AWARDS to: Ralph Boardman, Frank Cockerham, John Davenport, Jack Dibble, Frank Dunagan, Douglas Humm, John Malcolm, Dan Spellman, Ted Trousdale & Robert Wiedenhafer.

BRONZE COLOR GUARD MEDAL to: Ron Ryan & Steve Williams.

BRONZE GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDALS to: Phil Hinman, Ron Ryan, Jim Tinsley & Phil Wright

BRONZE OAK LEAF CUSTER FOR BRONZE GOOD CIIZENSHIP MEDAL to: Charles Boardman.

SILVER GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDAL to: Steve Williams

BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR SILVER GOOD CIIZENSHIP MEDAL to: George S. Darby.

BRONE OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL to: Frank Smith.

WAR SERVICE MEDAL to: Phil Hinman

LAW ENFORCEMENT MEDAL to: Phil Hinman

HEROISM MEDAL to: Ben DuBose & Phil Hinman

DAR MEDAL OF APPRECIATION to: Past DAR Regent Shelia Shaugnessy

Also at our May meeting the following officers were installed by Regional VP Riediger:

Pres. S. Williams; 1st VP P. Wright; 2nd V.P. J. Malcolm; Secretary B. DuBose; Treas. J. Davenport; 2 Members-At-Large - G. Darby and R. Wiedenhaefer.

Plus, FLSSAR Sr. V.P. Strevenson gave a brief update on the NSSAR.