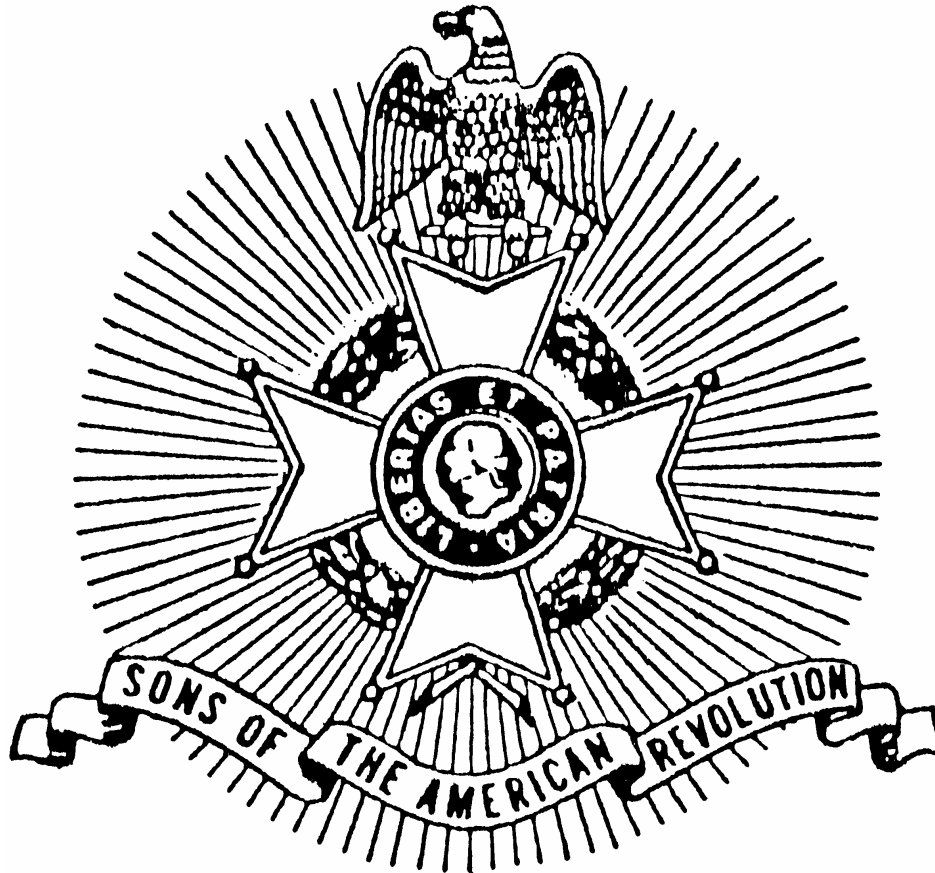


Quarterly Reports
of
The Florida Officers
and Committee Chairmen



Summer Board of Management Meeting
Kissimmee
August 28 & 29, 2009

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
August 28 & 29, 2009

Agenda

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

Table of Contents for Officer and Committee Reports

State Officers Reports	pages 5 - 22
Statutory Committee Reports Audit, Executive, Finance, Medals & Awards, Nominating, and Patriot Medal	pages 23 - 25
Standing Committee Reports	pages 25 - 34
Ad hoc Committee Reports	pages 35 - 37
Additional Reports Florida SAR Endowment & Operating Budget Trust Funds, Endowment Trust Fund Disbursements. Trust Fund Development, Florida Sons of Liberty Brigade	pages 37 - 45

FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT

National Trustee

Ronald Toops

Note: Ron Toops became the FLSSAR Trustee following the 2009 Congress. This report is provided by Ron Hamilton who was the Trustee during the Congress.

I attended Atlanta congress 4 - 8 July. On July 5th the Trustees reaffirmed proceeding with the building of the SAR Library and Genealogical Facility at the Society's Main Street property. The construction is to be accomplished without third party debt. This was approved by the Delegates. At an August Executive Meeting in Rochester, NY the Committee voted to proceed with construction of the Library. There will be a contract signing ceremony at Headquarters at 10:00 AM on Tuesday August 25th. Construction will start immediately. It is hoped NSSAR will be able to move into the new facility in July or August 2010.

The following was also approved at Congress:

- National dues will increase from \$25 to \$30 effective January 1, 2010 for Regular Members. National dues will be increased from \$5 to \$10 effective January 1, 2010 for Junior Members.
- New Member Application (processing fee) will increase from \$60 to \$80 effective January 1, 2010.

FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT

President

William Stevenson

Good Evening to all. Mile Marker ONE -well the year began running, but first let me again thank the members for granting me the honor of temporary stewardship of the Florida Society. It is my great honor.

Now to business. As you can see in Commander Young' s I have been quite active as Commander of my outpost representing the FLSSAR at numerous activities in the Treasure Coast Area. Also on 8-9 May I represented the FLSSAR at the Battle of Pensacola Ceremonies. What a show. Event was well researched and presented. The Pensacola Chapter is to be well commended for a job well done.

On 15 May I represented the FLSSAR at regular meeting of the Major John DeVane Chapter in Plant City. I presented National and State programs -CAAH, Membership, and the youth programs and the urgent need of financial support. I was well received and made most welcome for which I truly thank the Chapter membership.

On 25 May I attended the annual meeting of the Jacksonville Chapter to install officers for the coming year. Also presented National and State programs. Again I was well received and made most welcome. Comp. Brock, South Atlantic VPG, entertained me at his home.

Except for local activities, June was quiet. Then on 2 July departed for Atlanta for the NSSAR National Congress which lasted until 8 July. Attended Genealogy Session on Friday, 3 July. It was one of the best yet. Location was very nice, but one needed skates or a go-cart to get around the hotel it was so big. Congress generally good and productive. Only one major bit of unpleasantness that caused the session to over-run 2 hours. That was on the subject of the application fee. NSSAR at the last Leadership Conference had proposed to double it from \$60 to \$120. I recommended it be increased \$10-15, but it was approved at an increase of \$20, from \$60 to \$80; making the total amount (fee and dues) to NSSAR, effective 1 January next, at \$110. The other sad event was the Eagle Scout Committee felt it necessary and voted to discontinue making the big Eagle Trophy and the medal available to the States at no cost until the economy improves.

Future events are Official visits, in October to Lakeland Chapter on the 17th and to Withlacoochee Chapter (date to be set), in December Clearwater Chapter for installation of Officers on the 16th, and in January 2010 to Palm Beach Chapter on the 19th and the Daytona/Ormond Chapter on the 21st.

FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT

Senior Vice President

Gerry Meeks

Activity for the summer months has been confined to the committee which I chair. Please see those reports in the following pages.

FLSSAR REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Northwestern Regional Vice President

Northwestern Region Edward D. Young, Vice President

Date: August 22, 2009

Period of this report: April 26, 2009 – August 29, 2009

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 Disbursements Committee, Advisor to the Americanism Elementary School Poster Contest Committee and Chairman, Battle of Pensacola Committee.
- Served on the Pensacola Chapter planning committee for the Battle of Pensacola Commemoration Reenactment on May 8-9, 2009.
- Presented the FLSSAR Outstanding JROTC Cadet First Place Award of the Silver JROTC Medallion and \$1000.00 to Cadet Major Victoria Glass at Pensacola High School on May 6, 2009.
- Commanded the Florida Sons of Liberty Brigade (Augmented) in the 1781 Battle of Pensacola Commemoration Reenactment Parade on May 9, 2009.
- Marched with the SAR Color Guard at the dedication of the General Bernardo de Galvez Monument at the Baldwin County (AL) Bicentennial Celebration at Veteran's Park, Stockton, AL on May 9, 2009.
- Planned and presented the Memorial Day Service at Azalea Trace Retirement Community in Pensacola on May 30, 2009.
- Commanded the Chapter Color Guard for the Presentation of the Colors at the Scottish Rite Masonic Temple Flag Day Ceremony in Pensacola on June 14, 2009.
- Attended the dedication of America's Christian Heritage Park at Pine Forest Baptist Church in Pensacola on July 4, 2009.
- Attended the funeral service for departed Compatriot Walter Paul Rine in Pensacola on May 23, 2009.
- Commanded the Florida Sons of Liberty Brigade for the Presentation of the Colors at the Summer BOM in Kissimmee on August 28, 2009..

AARON SNOWDEN CHAPTER: The chapter now meets on the 3rd Saturday at 11:00 A.M. at Ryan's Steak House, 4955 Hwy 98, Pace, FL. Four Bronze ROTC Medals were presented at the high schools in Santa Rosa County. The Chapter distributed NSSAR Good Citizenship Certificates to the Santa Rosa County Elementary Schools.

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 presented six Bronze ROTC Medals at the high schools in the Chapter's area and one Silver ROTC Medal at Northwest Florida State College. The Chapter Color Guard presented a wreath at the Fort Walton Beach Memorial Day Ceremony. The Chapter planted a magnolia tree in Marler Park on Okaloosa Island and has had a plaque made. The Chapter will designate the tree as a Liberty Tree with as appropriate ceremony at the appropriate time to be announced.

PANAMA CITY CHAPTER:

The chapter meets regularly on the third Monday of each month at 11:30 A.M. at Po Folks Restaurant on 15th Street and Balboa Avenue in Panama City, FL throughout the year. Visitors are welcome. For further information and information on current activities please contact John H. Carter at 850-747-9366.

PENSACOLA CHAPTER:

The chapter meets monthly at 5:15 P.M. on the second Tuesday at Sonny's Bar-B-QUE Restaurant, 630 North Navy Blvd, Pensacola, FL. The Chapter sponsored the 1781 Battle of Pensacola Reenactment in downtown Pensacola on May 9, 2009. At the May 12, 2009 meeting, the chapter conducted a Memorial Service honoring the dedicated loyal service of departed Compatriot Paul Donald Walker who passed away April 7, 2009. President Lantz read a Resolution of Regret and Respect and presented the Resolution to his wife Mary Ann. Six Bronze ROTC Medals were presented at Escambia County High Schools, and two Silver ROTC Medals were presented at ROTC Award Ceremonies at the University of West Florida. ROTC Committee Mark Kilgore presented the Bronze Outstanding JROTC Cadet Medallion and a \$100 Savings Bond to Cadet Major Victoria Glass at Pensacola High School on May 6, 2009. NSSAR Good Citizenship Certificates were distributed to the Escambia County Elementary Schools. At the June 9, 2009 meeting, President Weeks inducted new member Milton Roth, Jr. into membership in the SAR. Also on June 9, 2009, the Chapter presented the NSSAR Heroism Medal to Santa Rosa County Sheriff's

Office Detective I. D. Brewton in recognition of his exploits while saving the lives of persons involved in a flaming multi-vehicle accident on the I-10 Bridge over Escambia Bay, Pensacola. At the August 11, 2009 meeting, President Weeks and Chapter Officers conducted a Memorial Service honoring the dedicated loyal service of departed Compatriot Walter Paul Rine who passed away July 20, 2009. President Weeks read the Resolution of Regret and Respect honoring Compatriot Rine and presented the Resolution to his wife Joyce. Also on August 11, 2009, President Weeks inducted new member David J. Matthews into membership in the SAR. Flag Committee Chairman Young presented NSSAR Flag Certificates to Doris Cristadoro and Carl Swickley in their homes in recognition of their outstanding patriotism. Young also provided Ms. Anita Schmitt, a social studies teacher at R. C. Lipscomb Elementary School, an Americanism Elementary School Poster Contest package for this year's contest. Please see the Florida Sons of Liberty Report for Chapter Color Guard activity.

TALLAHASSEE CHAPTER: The Chapter meets quarterly at 6:30 P.M. at the Silver Slipper Restaurant, 531 Silver Slipper Lane, Tallahassee, FL. The Chapter did not have any activity during this reporting period.

WILLIAM DUNAWAY CHAPTER: The Chapter meets monthly on the 1st Thursday at Jim's Buffet and Grill, 4329 Lafayette Street, Marianna, FL. On May 3, 2009, President Robert Dunaway installed the new officers of the Blue Springs Society, CAR of which this Chapter is a co-sponsor. President Dunaway attended the Memorial Day Service held by the American Legion and V. F. W. at the Jackson County Courthouse in Marianna on May 25, 2009. On June 4, 2009, President Dunaway presented new member Certificates and Member Rosettes to Compatriots Brent Melvin and Lionel Young. President Dunaway attended the Blue Springs Society, CAR monthly meeting as Senior Vice President of that Society on August 2, 2009. On August 24, 2009, President Dunaway and the Chapter Registrar met with the Jackson County School Superintendent and the JROTC Coordinator from Savannah, GA to discuss the details of forming a JROTC program in Jackson County. During this quarter, \$51.28 was collected from the membership for the CAAH fund.

FLSSAR REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

North Central Regional Vice President

North Central Region Scott Bushnell, Vice President

GENERAL: I have big shoes to follow with Dr. Gordon E. Greenwood's excellent service to the North Central Region over the last two years. We all wish him all the best as he resumes his activities with his home Chapter. This has been an exciting and fruitful year for all the Chapters in the NC Region. We have had good growth and much progress in furthering the fellowship and ideals of the SAR. Below are the details of each Chapter's activities in this reporting period.

Ocala Chapter - President Claude Grubbs

- Made a Memorial Day presentation at the cemetery where they had over 140 of flags on display.
- One SAR member transferred in from the Maine State Society on 10 May
- Two new SAR members approved by NSSAR
- Three SAR applications awaiting approval by NSSAR

Lake City Chapter - President Jim Thrasher

Since Lake City has not yet been re-chartered there are no activities to report.

Lake-Sumter Chapter - President Stephen C. Offutt

ACTIVITIES:

April 2, 2009 – Compatriot Scott Bushnell represented the SAR at the Orlando Mayor's Veterans Advisory Council Meeting.

April 4, 2009 - Compatriot Bill Piper in uniform presented a FLAG TALK to 20 members of The Villages Mensa Club.

May 7, 2009 – Compatriot Scott Bushnell represented the SAR at the Orlando Mayor's Veterans Advisory Council Meeting.

May 8, 2009 - Compatriot Ron Toops in uniform participated in the parade color guard for the re-enactment of the Battle of Pensacola.

May 16, 2009 - Compatriot Bill Piper in uniform presented a Benedict Arnold talk to 16 members of The Villages Colonial Dames.

May 16, 2009 - Compatriots Scott Bushnell, Bob Krey, Steve Offutt, Bill Piper and Ron Toops along with the Bertha Herford Hall Chapter of the DAR placed American Flags at the Lone Oak Cemetery for Memorial Day.

May 25, 2009 - Compatriots Bill Piper and Bob Krey in uniform participated in Memorial Day activities at The Villages Veterans Memorial with about 300 in attendance.

May 26, 2009 - Compatriot Bill Piper in uniform presented a FLAG TALK to 20 members of The Villages Panhandle Club.

May 26, 2009 - Compatriot Bill Piper and Ron Toops presented GOOD CITIZENSHIP CERTIFICATES to deserving students from each of the three schools of Mount Verde Academy, i.e. Lower, Middle and Upper School.

June 3, 2009 - Compatriot Bill Piper in uniform presented a FLAG TALK to 12 members of The Villages Women's Club.

June 4, 2009 - Compatriots Bob Krey and Steve Offutt assisted the Bertha Herford Hall DAR Chapter in removing the American Flags from the graves at Lone Oak Cemetery and preparing them for storage.

June 4, 2009 - Compatriot Scott Bushnell represented the SAR at the Orlando Mayor's Veterans Advisory Council Meeting.

In the month of May, Compatriots Glenn Langston, Ron Toops, Steve Offutt and Warren Maddox presented JROTC Awards to Bushnell, Eustis, Groveland, Leesburg and Mount Dora High Schools. Five awards were presented to students of Eustis Middle School for their essays on a Revolutionary War topic by Compatriot Ron Toops and Glenn Langston.

June 14, 2009 - Compatriot Bill Piper in uniform presented a FLAG TALK to The Villages Alhambra Club.

July 2, 2009 – Compatriot Scott Bushnell represented the SAR at the Orlando Mayor's Veterans Advisory Council Meeting.

July 4, 2009 - Compatriots Bill Piper, Bob Moody, Glenn Langston and Steve Offutt participated in the July 4th parade in Tavares.

The Lake Sumter Chapter has given over \$1000.00 to the SAR FOUNDATION, Center for Advancing America's Heritage Building Fund.

Compatriot Ron Toops was elected and sworn in as National Trustee from the Florida Society.

NEW MEMBERS:

Compatriot Ron Toops reports that the Lake-Sumter Chapter has 6 new members approved, 1 application pending, 1 currently at NSSAR, 3 awaiting November mailing and 6 in process. Two members passed during the reporting period.

PUBLICITY:

Lake-Sumter Chapter had two notifications in two newspapers for the April, May and June meetings.

Compatriot Bill Piper had his picture in The Villages Daily Sun with a write up about the talks he presents in The Villages.

Gainesville Chapter - President: R. D. "Bob" Reeves

- Total Membership: 72 Active, 1 Junior and 10 Associates Total 83
- Nr. Applications pending: 3 supplementals @NSSAR, 2 @FLSSAR
- Nr. Of Prospects: 3G, 8LC
- Nr. New Members: 8 active
- Nr. Reinstated members: 0
- Nr. Members inducted: none
- Last Meeting: May 19th speaker was Mr. Bill Pounds presented the talk "Latitude and Longitude." about the Surveyor activities over the last two hundred plus years.
- Date of Next Meeting: September 15 at 5:30 pm Brown's Country Buffet in Alachua. The Program is: "Our Citizenship & Constitution Week", the speaker will be Judge W. T. Hodges "Some Things You May Not Know About The Constitution." We will also present SAR Public Service Awards.
- Certificates/Awards:
- Certificate of Appreciation ☐ Speaker Captain Bill Pokony, Jr. USN (Ret.) addressed Annual ROTC/JROTC Dinner
- Certificate of Appreciation ☐ Speaker Bill Pounds, in colonial attire, presentation ☐ "Latitude and Longitude."
- Events:
- April 21: Chapter hosted 3 UF ROTC and 11 High School JROTC medal winners, their unit commanders and family to our Annual Awards Dinner.
- In April and June Bob Reeves and Ray Davis made brief SAR presentations at Naturalization Ceremonies and distributed USA flag lapel pins to the 89 new citizens

- Bob Reeves in colonial uniform gave four 5th grade classes Revolutionary War presentations to Glen Springs Elementary School. Bob Reeves and Ray Davis, both in uniform gave a 90 minute presentation to all Terwilligar Elementary 5th grade students.
- Ray Davis in uniform presented JROTC medals to Buchholz, Gainesville, Eastside and Union County High Schools.
- Jim Thrasher in uniform presented JROTC medals to Suwannee, Columbia, Baker and Hamilton High Schools.
- Ray Davis made SAR presentations at The Village, (Masonic)National Sojourners (twice), American Legion (in uniform) and Ocala Scottish Rite.
- Bob Reeves and Ray Davis met with senior officer area veterans at three monthly meetings and with the Alachua County Veterans Advisory Board to discuss issues of mutual benefit and to assist in assisting the Chapter Veterans Committee.

WITHLACOOCHIE CHAPTER: President – Harley Nelson

- The Chapter currently has five associate members with papers in Louisville for four of them.
- The Chapter color guard participated in two Memorial Day events.
- The Chapter had recruiting booths at the Homosassa Library and at the Flag Day ceremony at Fort Cooper.
- The Chapter presented a hero medal to Romulo Carmargo for his actions in Afghanistan. The medal was presented to him at the James A. Haley Veterans Hospital in Tampa

FLSSAR REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Northeastern Regional Vice President

Northeastern Region, Skip Brown Vice President

Nothing to report

FLSSAR REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

East Central Regional Vice President

East Central Region Hall Riediger, Vice President

Attended chapter Meetings for the Brevard Chapter and the Treasure Coast Chapter in April and May. Presented information for the CAAH and at the Brevard Chapter presented a program about colonial dress and uniforms and how to make your own. Chapter reports follow:

2nd Quarter Report 4/1 - 8/1/09 **BREVARD CHAPTER**

Submitted by Ben DuBose, Sec.

The Brevard Chapter has been very successful in recruitment and we are projecting about a dozen new members for 2009; along with a few reinstatements. General Meetings were held in April and May with a joint DAR meeting in June. During this period Compatriot Ron Ryan presented 16 ROTC medals, B. DuBose presented one for a total of seventeen (17).

4/3 - B. DuBose & P. Wright met with representatives of Brevard's Elementary, Middle and High Schools to discuss in-class programs about the Last Naval Battle program; plus other SAR programs that are available.

4/6 -- B. DuBose, S. Williams & P. Wright met with the Brevard DAR Regents Council to present various programs of joint interest.

4/16 - P. Wright attended the Boy Scouts' Manatee District Roundtable meeting and presented our schedule of patriotic events through Dec 09 where scouts would be welcome participants.

4/20 - AM - P. Wright in uniform accompanied by daughter Katie in colonial dress attended the opening wreath laying ceremony at the Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall display and presented the chapter wreath.

4/20 -PM - P. Wright in uniform attended the weekly meeting of troop 509 and pack 374, presenting 5 cannon medals to scouts who marched in the Last Naval Battle Ceremony and also presented a cannon medal to adult leader Mike Graf who helped us with the posting of the chapter flags during the LNB opening ceremony.

4/21 - AM - P. Wright in uniform repeated his Last Naval Battle and Battle of Lexington and Concord for two 5th grade classes at Jupiter Elementary School.

4/21 - P. Wright assisted (in uniform) at a School District ice cream social to support a fund raiser to insure students see the play "1776."

4/24-26 FLSSAR ANNUAL MEETING & SPRING BOM - G. Darby, B. DuBose, B. Greenwell, E. Hayes, J. Malcolm, & S. Williams attended. DuBose & Williams (in uniform) joined the FLSSAR Color Guard on 4/24 & 4/25. Chapter

was awarded prizes in the Chapter Challenge and the Earl Marlin Publicity Contest. DuBose & Williams were awarded NSSAR Distinguished Service Certificates. DuBose & Williams were sworn in as FLSSAR Officers. Williams' wife Shelia was sworn in as an officer in the FLSSAR Ladies Auxiliary.

4/26 - PM - P. Wright in uniform attended the Eagle Court of Eagle Robert J Ritter III, troop 37 of Malabar and presented the Eagle Recognition Certificate. He also briefed the troop leaders on upcoming events where scouts could participate, spoke with two prospects, and received an invitation to attend an upcoming Eagle Court.

4/26 - Eve - - P. Wright in uniform attended the closing ceremony at the Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall display and retrieved the chapter wreath.

5/1 - B. DuBose visited Compatriot F. Smith, a WWII Veteran, at a recuperation facility.

5/16 - P. Wright in uniform attended the Eagle Court of Austin Purden, troop 37 of Malabar and presented the Eagle Recognition Certificate.

5/18 - S. Williams & P. Wright in uniform with Roger Bonnett attended the Troop 300 Court of Honor in Eau Gallie and presented the Eagle Medal and Eagle Recognition Certificate to Eagle Scout Mark David Siemer along with the check for being the Brevard Chapter Eagle Scholarship contest winner for 2008.

5/22- P. Wright (in uniform) attended the 5th and 6th grade award ceremonies at Jupiter Elementary School in Palm Bay. He presented 4 Good Citizenship certificates to the teacher-designated students in each 5th grade class. He also presented a Flag Certificate to the Jupiter Elementary Safety Patrol for their daily flag duty at both ceremonies. He was invited back for the 6th grade graduation for the formal delivery of the Flag Certificate.

5/23 - P. Wright in uniform and Roger Bonnett attended the Eagle Court of Michael R. Stratford, troop 300 of Eau Gallie and presented the Eagle Recognition Certificate.

5/25 - - in AM - B. DuBose, S. Williams & P. Wright (in uniform) joined a large Color Guard at the Memorial Day ceremonies at the Liberty Bell Museum. Compatriot Ben O'Neal was in attendance with his wife Pat and also Ladies Auxiliary members Jo Ann and Katie Wright. [suggest we add that here since this is not the color guard report]

5/25 - in PM - B. DuBose & P. Wright (in uniform) joined the Color Guard at American Legion Post #117 for Memorial Day ceremony.

5/25 - Eve - P. Wright (in uniform) joined the closing flag lowering ceremonies at the Liberty Bell Museum.

5/27 - P. Wright (in uniform) attended the 6th grade graduation ceremony at Jupiter Elementary School in Palm Bay, making the formal presentation of the framed Flag Certificate to Principal Harris for the school display case.

5/30 - B. DuBose (in uniform) presented an JRROTC medal to a cadet.

6/4 - - B. DuBose (in uniform) gave a historical talk and did recruiting at the Merritt Island Rotary Club.

6/6 - B. DuBose, S. Williams & P. Wright (in uniform) presented an Eagle Scout Certificate to Evan Feddersen at Troop 57 in Palm Bay.

6/14 - F. Dunagan, S. Williams & P. Wright (in uniform) participated in the City of Satellite Beach Flag Day ceremonies.

6/14 - in Evening - P. Wright (in uniform) joined the local component of the National Flag Day ceremony at the Liberty Bell Museum.

7/4 - S. Baker, B. DuBose, F. Smith, S. Williams, P. Wright & SAR Youth Member A. Baker (all in uniform, along with Katie Wright in Colonial attire attended Melbourne's 4th of July Parade. In addition we had an advance Color Guard of about a dozen boys from BSA Troops 51, 314 & 509 & Cub Packs #51 & 374 who carried our new Chapter Banner and several of our colonial flags

Central Florida Chapter Activity – Summer 2009, by President Doug Marshal

The Chapter closed out its 2008-2009 year with the election of its following new officers who will serve during 2009-2011, Douglas Marshal, president; Michael Danforth, first vice president; Cecil Thompson, second vice president and registrar; Richard Brownell, secretary; Daniel Stebbins, treasurer; Rev. George Andrews, Chaplain and Norman Myers, past president. Directors appointed were Robert Copeland and Robert Murray. During this May 9th meeting the Chapter also conducted its **special chapter recognition** of the following members for their exceptional service during this past year: **Meritorious Service Medal** to **Jeffrey Sizemore** and **Norman Myers** together with his **Past President's Pin**; **Distinguished Service Certificate** to **Michel Danforth**, and **Thomas McElroy**; **Good Citizenship Medal** to **Richard Brownell**; and the **Liberty Bell Statue** to **Robert Copeland** and **Robert Murray**. The **Florida Society** presented its prestigious **Patriot Medal** to **Dabney Davis** during its spring-annual BOM meeting. The **Chapter's Color Guard** participated in the **April 23rd Naturalization Program** of two new citizens who are currently serving on active duty with the United States military. Conducted **Orientation of new Board Members** and held its **first executive board meeting** of the new board. **Norm Myers** was the **Keynote** speaker to 170 members of a Veterans Organization in Kissimmee; participated in special recognition of **Veteran Cloyd Forsythe** at his Hospice bedside and also assisted the **Arnett Family** of Winter Park with its receipt of details concerning the **discovery of a brother's remains from his 1944 military plane crash off the Island of Palau** in the **Philippine Sea**. Provided the Florida Society with information for updating the Chapter's Web Page and its Committee Member's list. A "**Resolution of Regret and Respect**" was presented to **Compatriots Richard, Robert and Sheldon Murray** on the **passing of their mother Mary Alice Garand**.

Summer Quarter Report **St. Lucie River Chapter**

August 9, 2009

The St. Lucie River Chapter elected officers at the April 11 meeting. Hall Riediger will serve as President, Robert Donnahoo as 1st vice President, Richard Massey as 2nd Vice President, Richard Pattison as Secretary and Robert Eisenhardt as Treasurer: Other officers are Douglas North - Chaplain, Jay Wise - Sgt. at Arms, and Dennis McCallum and Jack Taylor as Directors at Large.

- April 28 through 30, 5 compatriots attended the BOM and Annual Meeting in Kissimmee.
- May 9, new officers were installed at the regular meeting, ceremonies were conducted by Alt. National Trustee Phillip Carr. Jay Wise was presented with the Meritorious Service Medal for his 12 years of service to the Chapter and Joseph Leinbach was presented the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal for his service to the Community.
- On May 14th two Compatriots Doug North and Jay Wise in uniform presented the colors at the 95th Anniversary Celebration for the Cora Steckney Harper Chapter of the DAR.
- On May 19th two compatriots presented a SAR Heroism Medal to Joshua Ebright at the Christian Community School for his actions in the early morning when a gas line blew up on the Florida Turnpike. Joshua was driving to school when he came upon a car that had been rear ended in stalled traffic and was on fire, without hesitation he jumped from his vehicle and pulled the driver from the burning car saving his life.
- On the 25th of May the Chapter participated in two Memorial Day services, First two Compatriots Jay Wise and Richard Massey, presented the colors at the Veterans Memorial Park in Port St. Lucie, three compatriots in Uniform Robert Eisenhardt, Phil Carr and Hall Riediger marched in the Stuart Memorial Day Parade and then participated in the Memorial service, presenting a wreath and giving a Necrology Report. After this service Compatriot Riediger placed 30 flags on veteran's graves at Forrest Hills Cemetery and placed a flag on MOH Winner Reidaar Waaler's grave. Compatriot Doug North in colonial uniform participated in a Memorial Day Service at the 1st Congregational Church in Port St. Lucie.
- From the 27th of May through the 5th of June, 6 compatriots in uniform presented Florida Good Citizenship Certificates at 9 Middle and Elementary Schools in Martin, Okeechobee and St. Lucie County Schools. In all 17 schools participated in the program this year.
- Compatriot Doug North presented 10 JROTC Bronze Medal to deserving cadets in the three county area, Martin, Okeechobee and St. Lucie. the St. Lucie River Chapter also sent two Bronze JROTC Medals to High Schools in Highlands County at the request of the Chairman of the ROTC Committee.
- June 5th Compatriot Riediger presented a SAR Flag Certificate to A.J. Smullen of Port St. Lucie.
- June 14th Compatriot Doug North in colonial uniform participated in the Elk's Flag Day Program.
- July 4th Compatriot Doug North in colonial uniform participated in a service at the 1st Congregational Church in Pot St. Lucie.

Summer Quarter Report **Treasure Coast Chapter 2009**

Accounting of activities during the period April 2009 to August 1, 2009.

- 7 April - Gave the "Toast to the Flag" at the cape Canaveral chapter 366, National Sojourners meeting at Patrick Air Base.
- 11 April - Gave the "Toast to the Flag" at the Heroes meeting at the Merritt Island Masonic Lodge.
- 25 April - Gave the "Toast to the Flag" at the south Atlantic District's VP Meeting at Kissimmee, Florida.
- 27 April - Gave the "Toast to the Flag" at the boy Scout Troop 551, first Methodist Church, Vero Beach, Florida.
- 5 May - Gave the "Toast to the Flag" at the cape Canaveral Chapter 366, National Sojourners meeting at Patrick Air Base.
- 6 May - Gave the "Toast to the Flag" at the veteran's council Meeting, Indian River county, Vero Beach.
- 15 May - Gave the "Toast to the Flag" to the 5th grade classes at Dodgertown Elementary School, Indian River County.
- 21 May - Gave the "Toast to the Flag" at the Jacksonville Chapter Annual Meeting, also installed Chapter Officers.
- 1 June - Gave the "Toast to the Flag" at the Eagle Court of Honor, Troop 551, Vero Beach. for Michael Gerald Koziel, First Methodist Church, Vero Beach.
- 2 June - Gave the "Toast to the Flag" at the Cape Canaveral Chapter 366, National Sojourners, Patrick Air Base.
- 28 June - Did the "Build the Flag" program for the congregation of the Trinity Episcopal Church, Melbourne, Florida.
- 19 July - Gave the "Toast to the Flag" at the Troop 420 Eagle Court of Honor for Robert L. Preston and Joseph t. Soucie in Port St. Lucie, Florida.

- 23 July - Gave the " Toast to the Flag" at Troop 530 (Vero Beach) Eagle Court of Honor for Brandon Allen Riggs at the Baptist Church, Sebastian, Florida
- 24 July - did the "Build the Flag" program for the Youth Leadership Conference at the junior college in Melbourne, Florida.
- 31 July - Gave the "Toast to the Flag" at the official visit of the Grand master of Masons of Florida to the 30th Masonic District in Stuart, Florida.
- In addition to the above, Compatriot William Stevenson, President of the Florida Society represented the Florida Society at the Battle of Pensacola, May7-9, made an official visit to the Major John DeVane Chapter on May 15 and represented the FLSSAR at the NSSAR National Congress(119th) in Atlanta, Georgia, 3-8 July.

FLSSAR REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

West Central Regional Vice President

West Central Region Nelson Jantzen, Vice President

As Reg.V.P. I attended the Maj. John DeVane chapter dinner meeting on 5/15 along with the State Pres. Steve Stevenson..

Also inducted the new officers in the Lakeland chapter at their 5/16 luncheon.

Clearwater:

Members of the Color Guard joined the other chapters in posting the colors at the Spring BOM.

On 4/21 they attended the funeral of their compatriot Chaplin Charles Schafer.

At the May luncheon they

On 4/15 they had the Mayor of Clearwater speak.

On 5/20 they honored the 2nd prize winner of the state Poster Contest & the 3rd place winner of the Knight Essay Contest. The speaker spoke on Ben Franklin & the French association. They also swore in four new members.

On 5/25 the Color Guard participated in the Memorial Day celebration at St. Dustan's church.

St. Petersburg:

No report

Maj. John DeVane:

No meetings since the last BOM but inducted three new members & three more in the working.

Lakeland:

5/16 the exec committee met.

6/6 they celebrated Flag Day with the DAR.

6/27 they had a recruiting table at the 100th anniversary of the Old Polk County Courthouse.

Tampa

At the May meeting, member Jack Bolen gave an excellent presentation on the Battle of Cowpens.

The color guard marched in the local Lutz 4th of July Parade.

A number of interesting programs are planned for the Fall. In September, Rodney Kite-Powell of the Tampa Bay History Center will be the speaker. We will present our annual Law Enforcement Award in October. Lt. Gen. James Ellis will speak on Mid-East radical Islam and terrorism in November, and we will again join the Fort Brooke chapter of the CAR for a joint meeting in December. If you are in the Tampa area on these occasions please join us. We meet for lunch on the 3rd Saturday of each month. Directions to the meeting can be found on the chapter website at www.patriot-web.com.

FLSSAR REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Southeast Regional Vice President

Southeast Region Dan Shepherd, Vice President

August 28, 2009

The following are the regular chapter meeting schedules for the three chapters in the SE Region for 2009 -2010:

- Miami Chapter – Noon Luncheon the 3rd Friday of each month, October 2009 thru August 2010 at the Elks Club in south Miami

- Ft. Lauderdale Chapter – Noon Luncheon the 3rd Saturday of each month, September 2009 thru May 2010 at the Colony West Golf Course in Tamarac
 - Palm Beach Chapter – Noon Luncheon the 3rd Tuesday of each month, October 2009 thru May 2010 (except December 2009) at the Sailfish Club in Palm Beach
- Nothing further to report at this time.

FLSSAR REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Southwest Regional Vice President

Southwest Region Phil Tarpley, Vice President

Caloosa Chapter activities since the Spring BOM include the dedication of two liberty trees (large live oaks with granite commemorative markers), one in downtown Fort Myers and the other at a major rest stop park area at I-75 and Daniels Road in South Fort Myers. Our annual meeting was held in May and new 2009-2010 officers were installed by FLSSAR Senior Vice President Gerald Meeks standing in for RVP Phil Tarpley who was recovering from heart surgery. New officers include Terry Walton, President; Randy Moody, Vice President; Bob Easterly, Secretary; Earl Kennedy, Treasurer; Fred Learned, Registrar; Albert Myers, Chaplain and Genealogist Tim Jacobs, Caloosa Chapter Newsletter Editor; Guy Walton, Director Emeritus, Historian and Awards Chairman; Tom Veal, Sergeant at Arms.

A Mid-Summer Executive Committee meeting was held on July 28th at which our chapter goals and activity objectives were outlined for the coming year. JROTC and Good Citizenship awards will continue to be our first priority under the direction of Guy Walton, who has been the guiding force in this area for the past 32 years. Additional awards activities will include the Rumbaugh and Knight contests, guided by Randy Moody. It is hoped that Law Enforcement/Safety and Eagle Scout awards will be reactivated for the first time in some years with the involvement of new members. Speaking of new members,

Caloosa Chapter achieved an historic benchmark in July with the addition of our 52nd member (50 active, two memorials). We have not seen this membership level since the 1970's - it represents a 25% increase over a year ago. Report by Terry Walton, President.

Saramana

A special invitation was offered and accepted to participate in a Color Guard Ceremony with members from all branches of the Military, the VFW, American Legion, DAV and Local Police. The Color Guard was for the opening game ceremony for the American Athletic Union (AAU). The AAU consisted of 36 baseball teams from all over the United States. The SAR members marching included Commander Gene Bradley, President Harold Crapo, Sgt-at-arms Reynolds Cushing and Saramana SAR Auxiliary Elaine Crapo carried the SAR Flag. The Chapter picked up a new high school Air Force JROTC program. This is a relatively new and the only Air Force program within our jurisdiction. On June 13, we participated in a joint meeting with five DAR Chapters and the CAR at the University Club in Sarasota. We provided the Color Guard; President Harold Crapo, Jr. gave a presentation on the U.S. Constitution. On September 19 we will again participate with the five DAR Chapters in a joint meeting and present the Colors. Registrar Tarpley reported we have submitted applications for 9 new members with 5 more in process. Five supplemental were send in during July and 4 more in process. The Veteran Affairs and Nursing Home Visitation Committee members made two trips this summer to the Veteran's Nursing Home delivering another motorized Scooter and boxes of clothes, books DVDs and personal items. Report by Harold Crapo, President.

Charlotte County summer recess not reporting

Naples summer recess not reporting

FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT

Secretary

Kevin Yarnell

I continue to process membership items and respond to emails from chapter officers and members. The volume varies with the time of the year. Following the Annual Meeting the work load dropped appreciably allowing me to spend a significant part of June working on the Archives. (Please see the Archive report.)

In an attempt to keep the chapters better informed, I posted to the Tampa chapter website a document containing a variety of information – including the upcoming National dues increase – and then sent out a link via email to access this document. The feedback was very positive and I'll continue to do this throughout the fall.

Your feedback is very helpful. Some membership procedures are set by National but those which are at the state's discretion can be altered to better serve the chapters. Please feel free to offer suggestions. I may not be able to incorporate them all, but will do what I can.

FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT

Chaplain

Randy Moody

Since our last meeting, the following compatriots have graduated from this life on earth to their eternal home. I have sent condolences to the families of our deceased compatriots for whom I have contact information on behalf of the FLSSAR.

Compatriot	Chapter
Oscar B. Brumback	St. Lucie River
Danilo Gene Santini	Lakeland
Dale John Dalton	Naples
Peter M. Fitzpatrick	Ocala
Thomas Bingham	Panama City
James R. Pearson	Miami
Robert Lee Collins, Jr.	Lakeland
James Pavey Stewart	Saramana
Kenneth Silas Baker	Brevard
Robert Herman Kuhlmeier	Naples
Harold Hutchison Everett	Jacksonville
Walter Paul Rine	Pensacola
Willard Lee Strong	Daytona-Ormond
Cloyd Leslie Elias	Treasure Coast

It is important that someone from each chapter report deaths to me and the FLSSAR Secretary in a timely manner so we can properly pay our respects to the families. Thank you for your cooperation.

FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT

Treasurer

David Ramseur

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES (BUDGET & ACTUAL 1/1 - 7/31/2009)

	BUDGET <u>2009</u>	Actual <u>1/1-7/31/2009</u>	
RECEIPTS:			
Dues - net of rebates	\$32,850	\$ 30,274	
Donations	2,250	2,249	
BOM Income net of expenses	600		807
Other Income	<u>450</u>		<u>565</u>
Total	\$36,150	\$ 33,895	
 Disbursements:			
State Officers	\$ 17,600	\$ 4,482	
Youth Programs	9,250	9,621	
Other Committees	<u>11,250</u>	<u>9,727</u>	
Total	38,100	23,830	
 Receipts over Disbursements	\$ (1,950)	\$ 10,065	

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AS OF JULY 31, 2009

ASSETS:		
Checking		\$ 33,587
Wachovia CD's		34,119
Money Market Account		<u>4,947</u>
Total Bank Accounts		\$ 72,653
 Investments (PEPCO Holding) Restricted		\$ 5,752
 Total Assets		\$ 78,405
 LIABILITIES:		none
 EQUITY:		78,405
 TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY:		\$ 78,405

Submitted by David H. Ramseur, FLSSAR R FLSSAR Treasurer

of the previous applicable DAR application(s). Reason disputed and review request sent to GG on 19 Aug 2009.

- SAR application used as proof of service is based on a DAR application which has now been flagged by NSDAR as, "Future Applicants Must Prove Correct Service."
- Conflicting proof documents submitted for one or more generations.
- Applicant submitted driver license and 1930 census enumeration in lieu of birth certificate and names did not perfectly match on submitted proof documents. (Luther R. Wallbridge verses L. Richard Wallbridge.
- SAR application to prove one or more generations relied on an earlier SAR application for which the NSSAR does not have copies of documentation submitted for that application.
- Document(s) submitted to link one or more generations does not provide definitive proof.
- Names on one or more census enumeration either do not match name on the application or conflict with other subsequent census enumerations or other proof documents.
- Proof document(s) submitted to link one or more generations was family a history with less than required zero source document references.
- Family History used to prove more than 1-2 generations. Reason disputed and review request sent to GG on 19 Aug 2009.

FLSSAR Pended Reasons:

- Spouse name on one or more application generation does not match submitted proof document(s).
- No proof of service document(s) submitted.
- No proof document(s) submitted to link one or more generations.
- Proof document(s) submitted to link one or more generations was ancestry.com lineage posting.
- Proof document(s) submitted to link one or more generations was family a history with less than required zero source document references.
- Title page missing from one or more proof documents.

Recommended Application Submission Improvement Areas:

- Ensure all required signatures and dates are present as required for type of applications being submitted.

- Enclose 2 application copies on SAR watermarked archive paper and 1 application on plain paper for all applications submitted.
- Use a red pencil to underline applicable data on all proof documents and DO NOT USE any type of highlighter.
- Copy of entire legible original census page must be submitted when using a census as a proof document. Ancestry.com census transcription pages cannot be used in lieu of the original census page, but may be used in addition to the original page.
- Recommend using pager clips instead of staples.
- Never use nick names on an application unless there is a required proof document has been submitted that validates the nickname.
- Any name, date or location used in the application generation requires a document to prove that information. Do not enter names, dates or locations in this section a proof document has been provided that exactly matches that information.

Notes of Interest:

- NSSAR Application Status report located at <http://www.sar.org/hq/application/AppStatus.pdf> has had two new columns added. These are *Genealogy Approved* and *Registered Date*. Genealogy Approved is the date the application was approved by the reviewing staff genealogist. The Registered Date is the date the staff registrar entered the approval in the NSSAR Member Database and is the official approval date.
- National Dues & Application Fees Increase: Effective dues year 2010, Regular Membership dues increase to \$30. Junior Membership dues increase to \$10. The collection of dues runs parallel or concurrent with the 2010 increase. (The collection period for this increase begins now for 2010) November 1 to December 31, 2009. New Member Applications received during this period must include \$30 for 2010 dues plus \$60 for the application fee. Junior Membership Applications received during this period must include \$10 for 2010 dues plus \$30 for the application fee.

FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT

Recording Secretary

Steve Williams

Nothing to report

FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT

Chancellor

Carl Hoffmann, PG

Nothing to report

FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT

Parliamentarian

Frank Hodalski

Nothing to report

FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT

Sergeant at Arms

Harold Carpo

Nothing to report

FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT

Historian

Robert Murray

Nothing to report

FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT

Editor, Florida Patriot

Dick Fowler

Nothing to report

FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT

Genealogist

Ted Duay, III

The report follows on the next 3 pages

GENEALOGIST REPORT

Dear Compatriots:

At the Spring 2009 FLSSAR Board of Management Meeting, I presented my final Registrar Report which summarized the events that transpired during the March 2009 NSSAR Genealogy Committee Meeting in Louisville. As you are probably aware, I was unsuccessful in overturning the ruling by Genealogist General Joe Dooley in September 2008 that prohibited the use of DAR Record Copies with center check marks as proof of lineage and service for SAR applications.

One of the exhibits that I presented at the NSSAR Genealogy Committee Meeting was SAR Genealogical Policy GR040704-A (copy attached) that I downloaded from the NSSAR national website. As you will note, this policy reads **“The NSSAR will accept record copies (dated 1986 or later) from the NSDAR...with respect to related sections of the SAR application that require proof of service and/or proof of the applicant’s lineage.”** At the top of the page on which this policy is listed, it states **“Policy Approved by the 2004 Annual Congress.”**

When I presented this exhibit at the March 2009 NSSAR Genealogy Committee Meeting, it was disregarded by most of the compatriots in the room, including Genealogist General Joe Dooley and Secretary General now President General Ed Butler. Paul Hays, National Trustee of the DC Society and a member of the NSSAR Genealogy Committee, stood up and stated that any SAR Genealogical Policy approved by an Annual Congress could not be undone by any committee and could only be rescinded by a future Annual Congress. His statements and concerns were disregarded by most of the compatriots in the room, including Messrs. Dooley and Butler.

In June 2009, President-elect Rick Hollis of the Tennessee Society, who attended the March 2009 NSSAR Genealogy Committee Meeting, posed the question on SAR-Talk regarding SAR Genealogical Policy GR040704-A, and questioned the authority by which the Genealogist General or any committee could rescind an SAR Genealogical Policy seemingly approved by an Annual Congress. His question generated numerous responses.

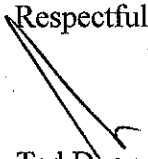
Even though I did not attend the Annual Congress in Atlanta, several compatriots provided details to me of what occurred. When Compatriot Jim Faulkinbury of California and others attempted to bring up the subject of DAR Center Check Marks and SAR Genealogical Policy GR040704-A during the business meeting on Wednesday, President General Appleby refused to permit any discussion of the subject because he had created a Blue Ribbon Panel to research the issue. He appointed the members of the Panel and they were tasked with presenting a report at the September 2009 NSSAR Leadership Meeting.

I mention all of this to you, because as you can see, it is of concern to people in all sections of our country, and still remains the most significant outstanding genealogical

policy issue affecting the SAR and the preparation, processing, and approval of applications. I believe it is my duty as FLSSAR Genealogist to keep you informed of these types of matters.

In conclusion, I thought I should mention that when the 2009-2010 NSSAR Committee Assignments were posted on the NSSAR website, my name was removed from the NSSAR Genealogy Committee and all others national committees to which I had previously belonged. My removal from these committees was done without my knowledge or request. Indeed, I received confirmation from an FLSSAR member that my removal was done by PG Ed Butler himself. I thought you would find it curious that your current State Genealogist and former State Registrar no longer had membership on the NSSAR Genealogy Committee. Most peculiar, isn't it?

Respectfully submitted,



Ted Duay
Genealogist, FLSSAR

SAR GENEALOGICAL POLICY

A. Applications from Other Heritage Societies; B. Documentation from CD and Internet Sources

Policy Approved by the 2004 Annual Congress

The Genealogy Committee shall establish policies and procedures regarding the conditions under which new member and supplemental applications are accepted, to ensure that there is reasonable evidence which eligible applicants or members must provide; recommends methods of search for an applicant to follow where proof is missing on any essential fact; reviews all pending new member applications over six months old or any pending applications not accepted by the Genealogist General that has been appealed to the President General, and recommends a course of action for each application reviewed; and conducts a workshop on genealogical sources and procedures at the Annual Congress.

GR040704-A

The NSSAR will accept record copies of applications (dated 1986 or later) from the

- NSDAR
- General Society of Mayflower Descendants
- Society of the Cincinnati
- Founders and Patriots of America
- The Society of Colonial Wars

with respect to related sections of the SAR application that require proof of service and/or proof of the applicant's lineage,

GR040704-B

The NSSAR will accept certain vital record data that is available on the Internet or sold on a CD-Rom, that have been compiled from reputable sources and would otherwise be acceptable to the NSSAR as documentation. In all cases of Internet documentation, a hard copy that identifies the URL and/or source of the document shall accompany the submission so its authenticity can be verified if necessary.

<http://www.sar.org/committee/genealogy/gr040704.htm>

EXHIBIT 3

Statutory Committees

FLSSAR Committee Report

Audit

Chairman:

Nothing to report

FLSSAR Committee Report

Executive

Chairman: William Stevenson

This report will be given orally.

FLSSAR Committee Report

Finance

Chairman: David Ramseur

Acc. No.	<u>Account Name:</u>	<u>Proposed</u> <u>2008 Budget</u>	<u>Jan 1-July 31,</u> <u>Actual 2009</u>	<u>Proposed</u> <u>2009 Budget</u>
501	Dues Income	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 70,882.00	\$ 72,900.00
503	Donations Received	3,000.00	2,249.00	2,250.00
504	Investment Income	450.00	565.00	450.00
505	Other Income	150.00	None	None
510	BOM Receipts	<u>18,000.00</u>	<u>10,234.00</u>	<u>15,000.00</u>
	Total Income Budget	\$ 96,600.00	\$ 83,930.00	\$ 90,600.00
601	Presidents Expense	1,200.00	1,208.00	700.00
602	Sr. Vp. Expense	200.00	21.00	None
603	Reg. Vp. Expense	100.00	None	100.00
604	Secretarys Expense	6,800.00	1,600.00	6,000.00
605	Treasurer's Expense	700.00	610.00	600.00
606	Registrar's Expense	500.00	296.00	700.00
607	Recording Secretary	200.00	None	None
608	Editor's Expense	9,000.00	4,279.00	9,200.00
609	Other Officers Expense	300.00	None	300.00
611	Donations Paid	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>1,140.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>
	Sub Total	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 9,154.00	\$ 18,600.00
701	BOM Expenses	17,500.00	9,427.00	14,400.00
725	National Dues	34,000.00	35,825.00	35,450.00
750	Dues Rebate	<u>4,000.00</u>	<u>4,783.00</u>	<u>4,600.00</u>
	Sub Total	\$ 55,500.00	\$ 50,035.00	\$ 54,450.00

801	Audit Committee	500.00	None	None
805	Eagle Scout Committee	2,750.00	1,872.00	1,900.00
808	Executive Committee	500.00	None	300.00
809	Elementary School Poster Contest	350.00	361.00	350.00
810	Geneology Committee	100.00	None	None
812	Good Citizenship Certificates	1,200.00	None	600.00
815	Knight Essay Committee	1,800.00	1,750.00	1,750.00
816	Battle Of Pensacola	None	1,500.00	1,500.00
817	Last Naval Battle Committee	2,000.00	1,409.00	1,500.00
820	Medals & Awards Committee	700.00	412.00	500.00
822	National Trustee Committee	100.00	None	None
825	NSSAR Library Committee	100.00	None	100.00
827	New Chapter Committee	1,000.00	None	1,700.00
830	Newsletter & Periodicals comm. Oration	100.00	None	None
835	Committee	2,500.00	2,351.00	2,500.00
840	Patriot Medal Committee	300.00	150.00	300.00
843	Procedures Manual Committee	500.00	None	None
845	Publicity Committee	800.00	350.00	400.00
847	Patriotic Education Committee	500.00	60.00	300.00
850	ROTC Committee	2,750.00	2,250.00	2,150.00
855	Sons of Liberty Brigade	300.00	None	400.00
857	Support The Troops	1,000.00	526.00	1,000.00
860	Other Committees	500.00	937.00	1,200.00
864	Webmaster Expenses	300.00	747.00	1,050.00
		<u>\$ 20,650.00</u>	<u>\$ 14,675.00</u>	<u>\$ 19,500.00</u>
		<u>\$ 96,150.00</u>	<u>\$ 73,864.00</u>	<u>\$ 92,550.00</u>
		<u>\$ 450.00</u>	<u>\$ 10,066.00</u>	<u>\$ (1,950.00)</u>

FLSSAR Committee Report Medals and Awards

Chairman: Gerald Meeks

The Committee approved the awarding of the Gold Good Citizenship Medal submitted by the Jacksonville Chapter to Henri Landwirth. The State approval was submitted to President Stevenson for forwarding to the Executive Director for Approval at the National Level. All required documentation was forwarded. Approval and awarding is expected in the near future. In addition to approval of the Gold Good Citizenship Medal, a Silver Good Citizenship Medal was approved for presentation to Compatriot Guy Walton of Fort Meyers, Caloosa Chapter, FL. Summer months have been very quiet concerning Medals and Awards. Increased activity is expected in the FALL.

FLSSAR Committee Report Nominating

Chairman: TBA

This committee will be elected during the BOM meeting. The following lists are provided by the Secretary as required by Article III, Section 2 of the FLSSAR Bylaws.

Nominating Committee 2008-2009

FirstName	LastName	Chapter
Grant	Wallin, Jr.	Clearwater
Edward	Young	Pensacola
Harold	Miller, Jr.	Saramana
Benjamin	DuBose	Brevard
George	Lockhart	Jacksonville

Nominating Committee 2007-2008

FirstName	LastName	Chapter
Lindsey	Brock	Jacksonville
Frank	Hodalski	Saramana
Frederic	Gaines, Jr.	Central Florida
Alvie	Davidson	Lakeland
John	Cahoon, Jr.	Emerald Coast

FLSSAR Committee Report Patriot Medal

Chairman: John Carter

Nothing to report

Standing Committees

FLSSAR Committee Report Archives

Chairman: Kevin Yarnell

August 3, 2009

We had a very productive few months in working on the membership database and increased the amount of data by a significant margin. You may recall that our goal is to have all our current and historical membership information stored electronically. This will allow us to find information with much greater ease and is also an effective backup for our paper records should those be lost in some disaster.

As of this writing, we have at least some information on 8,861 present and former members of the FLSSAR. We recently assigned state number 9380 indicating that we have accounted for all but 519 members. Work this summer also revealed that a block of 100 state numbers and another of 20 may have never been used. If this turns out to be correct that will leave only 299 members or just over 4% of the membership that is still lost.

Currently, we're working on several items. The main focus is entering data from annual reports in the 1970's into the database. This data is giving us a membership history of our members and also helping to locate those still missing. The annual reports are also occasionally yielding chapter officers lists and other similar data that is entered as well.

We continue to scan any newly approved application or supplemental. Currently we have just over 200 applications scanned. The immediate goal is to scan applications of the current membership and then work on the historical copies. The scanning is a fairly slow process as is this entire project, but we're confident that our patience will pay off in the end.

FLSSAR Committee Report Chapter Challenge

Chairman: Nelson Jantzen

The Chapter Challenge for 2009 is being reviewed for deletions or additions. I welcome all suggestions..

FLSSAR Committee Report Charter & By Laws

Chairman: Gerry Meeks

Members wishing to suggest bylaws changes to be considered at the next Annual Meeting are asked to submit them to this committee by the Fall BOM.

FLSSAR Committee Report CAR Liaison

Chairman: Lindsey Brock

August 18, 2009

Chairman: Lindsey C. Brock, Jacksonville Chapter
Committee Member: Doug Bridges, Miami Chapter

Since our April 2009 BOM meeting the members of the National Society C.A.R. elected Emily Falkenstein of VA as President. Lois Schmidt also of VA is serving her second term as Senior President of the N.S.C.A.R. President Falkenstein's National Theme is "Reflections of Independence". Monies raised by this project will be used to aid in the restoration and preservation of the Morris Island Lighthouse which is located near the Charleston Harbor in SC. Florida Society C.A.R President, Abaca Dowling and Senior President Billie Brock have been busy this summer visiting the F.S.C.A.R. societies promoting Abaca's 2009-2010 State Theme, "Preserving Florida's Waterways." This project focuses on the preservation of the St. Johns River and its tributaries and monies raised by this project will be presented to the St. John's Riverkeeper to assist in the clean-up of the St. John's River. The pins sold to members of the Florida Society SAR, in support of F.S.C.A.R. President Abaca Dowling's project, "Preserving Florida's Waterways", will be distributed at our upcoming August 2009 BOM meeting.

During the month of July 2009 it was my pleasure, as Senior N.S.C.A.R. S.E. Regional Treasurer, to attend the 59th S. E. Regional N.S.C.A.R meeting in Peachtree City, GA and a few days later, as chairman of the NSSAR C.A.R Committee, I attended and participated in the NSSAR Youth Luncheon at the Annual Congress in Atlanta, GA.

FLSSAR Committee Report Commemorative Historic Sites

Chairman: Hall Riediger

The Committee has begun investigating the possibility of beginning an annual event at Fort Montagu in Nassau, Bahamas. On Mar 3/4 of 1775 the US Navy under the command of Esek Hopkins, with a contingent of 240 US Marines under the command of Capt. Samuel Nicholas performed the first amphibious landing, capturing Fort Montagu and New Providence Island. We have at this time had no response from the US Embassy in the Bahamas to our request for information on who to contact in the Bahamas or the US Govt.. As this site would be in a separate Sovereign Nation we may have unique problems and need to look into them before making further plans.

FLSSAR Committee Report Credentials

Chairman: Kevin Yarnell

Credentials and other materials required by the FLSSAR delegates to the National Congress were supplied to them in June. The 120th Annual Congress will be held June 26-30, 2010 at the Marriott Renaissance Hotel in Cleveland, Ohio. The committee will collect names of possible delegates at the Winter and Spring BOM meetings.

FLSSAR Committee Report DAR Liaison

Chairman: Steve Williams

Arrangements have been made to have two tables for the FSSDAR Fall Forum. One table will handle the standard assortment of SAR brochures, *Florida Patriot* magazines, and other promotional materials. A second table will handle artifacts and FLSSAR sponsored events: Battle of Pensacola and the Last Naval Battle of the American Revolution.

Committees handling these events are encouraged to provide materials for this display.

Any and all compatriots who are accompanying their wives are encouraged to spend time at the display and help support this activity.

I should also remind every chapter Registrar to make sure that the DAR referral form is filled out and attached to an application when appropriate. The minimum effort required for this is when a DAR refers someone to the SAR. She does not need to be intimately involved with the application process – of course, the more help the better.

FLSSAR Committee Report Eagle Scout Scholarship Committee

Chairman: Charlie Day

Since our May FLSSAR Youth Luncheon Awards I have learned that Eagle Scout, Brandon Scholet, our Florida Society Outstanding Eagle Scout for 2008, also took the first place Eagle Scout Scholarship award for the Florida Department of the American Legion and the Florida Veterans of Foreign Wars, Scout of the Year Scholarship award. We're sure proud of Brandon!

Charlie Newcomer, Chairman of the NSSAR Eagle Scout Committee recently notified me as State Chairman that "the (National) committee voted to discontinue paying for the state Eagle Scout Scholarship Winner's Trophy as well as the chapters' winner medal. This decision was brought about due to the lack of funds in our endowment because of the downturn in the economy."

This means our Chapters will have to order and pay for their Eagle winners medals this year.

I feel the number of Eagle Scout Recognition requests is running a little higher than last year. I am in hopes these contacts will also lead to a higher number of Eagle Scout Scholarship applications.

The Boy Scouts will be celebrating 100 years of scouting in the United States in 2010. I will give you more information on what the SAR is doing to help them celebrate at their National Jamboree in my next quarterly report.

Visit a Scout Camp, Scout Camporee, troop meeting, etc, and talk to an Eagle or Eagles, share our Scholarship and Recognition Program with them.

FLSSAR Committee Report Education Committee

Chairman: Ron Toops

The Florida Legislature's Committees will begin their sessions the first week of October. It is reported that their fewer students in the Florida Public Schools (2.6 million) this coming year. There was reported that there is a 10,000 student reduction, which has affected the state's income. Further declines are expected for 2010-2011! Note: Community Colleges are experiencing significant enrollment increases.

At this time, only three (3) "Education" bills have been submitted. At this moment there are no bills associated with Civics Learning, Early American History or Social Studies in general! It is expected that more will be more education bills filed in the future.

The regular session of the Florida Congress starts Mar 2, 2010 and ends April 30, 2010.

Approval Request from Summer BOM:

1) Change Name from "Education" to "Legislative"

2) Remove all previous text from Education Charter and add text to address researching, advocating, participating and informing on Florida State and National Legislation related to subjects of interest and concern to Florida Society Members.

FLSSAR Committee Report Genealogy

Chairman: Ted Duay, III

At the Spring 2009 BOM, Debbie Duay of the Lighthouse Point Chapter DAR and Ted Duay presented a workshop titled "No More Center Check Marks - Now What?" This workshop provided ideas on how to gather documentation for an SAR application when working with a center check marked DAR Record Copy or when proving lineage from scratch. Approximately 35 people attended and the room was standing only.

FLSSAR Committee Report George S. & Stella Knight Essay Contest

Chairman: Kevin Yarnell

As was reported at the Spring BOM meeting we received 15 essays at the state level and spent \$1,750 in prize money and approximately \$50 for the trophy to conduct this contest. Thus we spent \$120 per entry.

Many of us like this contest and have fond memories of past winners at both the local and state level. But the facts clearly point out the ineffectiveness of this program as a means of furthering the objectives of our society. Were we to have unlimited funds at our disposal there would be reason to continue offering this contest. As this is not the case, the committee offers the following:

1. We conduct the essay contest this year and offer a single prize of \$500 for first place.
2. We offer a second contest for a short instructional video as outlined below offering prize money totaling \$1250. This 2nd contest would also be run by this committee.
3. Based on the results, the committee would recommend to the Spring BOM a course of action to retain or eliminate one of both of these contests.

Brief outline of the Instructional Video Contest

- Eligibility would be the same of the Knight Essay. Group projects would also be accepted
- Task: to create an original instructional video on a person, place, or event, associated with the American Revolution
- The video would be posted to the commercial You-Tube website by the student
- A short entry form providing basic information on the student(s) and the link to the video would be sent to the contest chairman
- Judging criteria would include accuracy, effectiveness in conveying the information, and technical merit. In addition, consideration would be given to the number of "hits" received by the video on the You-Tube site.
- Prizes: 1st: \$700, 2nd \$350, 3rd \$200 [Note the total prize money for this and the adjusted Knight Essay contest will total \$1750, equal to the prize money normally given to the Knight contest.]

Advantages include:

- We would be allowing students to use a medium more in tune to their technological world
- The results of their work would be available to a world wide audience via the You-Tube website. [Note that the Knight essays are seen only by a very small group.] Thus we dramatically increase our potential impact toward our goal of educating our fellow citizens on the founding of our country.
- The administration of the contest will be fairly simple. Only the publicity will require significant effort.

FLSSAR Committee Report Good Citizenship

The FLSSAR secretary will provide certificates at no charge to chapters that desire them. In order to save postage, please request your certificates so that they can be delivered at the BOM meetings. We will mail the certificates is requested, but would prefer to save the society's resources for other matters.

FLSSAR Committee Report History Fairs

Chairman: Frank Hodalski
22August09

Report and Recommendations: The 2009-10 Florida History Fair will be underway as early as November. If your chapter does not currently participate in the county fairs, please consider doing so. First person contact with school officials, teachers, parents and students is the best form of public relations and provides the opportunity for meaningful dialog with the people responsible for the teaching of American History in our schools.

The Florida Society will again be sponsoring the Colonial Heritage award at the Florida State History Fair in May of 2010. The National History Day judging and awards will take place in Maryland in June.

FLSSAR Committee Report Joseph P. Rumbaugh Orations Contest

Chairman: TBA
Nothing to report

FLSSAR Committee Report Ladies Auxiliary Liaison

Chairman: Ray Lantz

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 24-26, 2009. There are always events for all ladies who attend this event. Ladies attending these events do not have to be current members of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Since it only requires a mere \$5.00 annually to be a member of the Ladies Auxiliary at both the state and national level, all are strongly encouraged to join and show their support for this worthwhile organization. If, your special lady is currently not a member I would ask you to please encourage them to do so.

The president of the Ladies Auxiliary wishes me to inform the membership that there will be a slight change to the procedures for the chapter gift baskets starting with this BOM. At least one basket will be selected to be awarded by silent auction during each BOM. All baskets not selected for silent auction will be awarded in the usual manner using tickets.

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 18, 2009

Listed below are the upcoming dates for our 2009-2010 BOM meetings at the Ramada Plaza Hotel & Inn Gateway in Kissimmee, FL:

August 28-29, 2009
October 23-24, 2009
January 15-16, 2010
May 7-9, 2010

For the year 2009 and 2010 the room rates will remain at (\$65.00 + taxes). **Plaza tower** rooms will likewise remain at (\$75.00 + taxes). **Plaza tower one-bedroom suites** will also remain the same (\$99.00 + taxes) during 2009 and 2010. Beginning in August, 2009 our meal prices will be increased by a maximum of 10%, which comports with the contract, which states that our meal rates cannot increase more than 10% in any contract year. This is the first price in meals since we have contracted with the Ramada Plaza in Kissimmee and our room rates have remained fairly constant with only a few dollars increase since we began contracting with the hotel.

FLSSAR Committee Report Membership Promotion & Retention

Chairman: Gerry Meeks

The following is provided by the Secretary at the request of Compatriot Meeks:

Current membership: 1718
Breakdown: Regular – 1549; Life – 46; Dual – 38; Emeritus 1 – 16; Emeritus 2 – 8; Emeritus 3 – 3; Junior – 24;
Youth 34

Last year 192 members dropped for non-payment of dues. As of now only 40 have reinstated.
To date, we've added 102 new members.

FLSSAR Committee Report National Officer Development

Chairman: Carl Hoffmann

Nothing to report

FLSSAR Committee Report NSSAR Library

Chairman: Terry Walton

The Committee received the Friends of the Library statistical report for the period 01/01/09 through 06/30/09 from the NSSAR Library. The report summarizes membership data for members of the Friends of the SAR Library (FOL) for all state societies.

At the beginning of the year we were in 2nd place with 56 personal and chapter members, surpassed only by Tennessee with 81 Friends. By the Annual Congress in July we regained our 1st place status, while the Vols retreated to 52 Fols, followed by Georgia and Kentucky in the Big-4. If we are to continue leading other state societies in maintaining this high level of support, we have to renew our personal and chapter memberships as they become due.

Your support will bring Louisville closer to Florida for research – you can even restrict your donation to “digital conversion” projects if you wish – simply note it on your taxdeductible check for \$25. Send it to Friends of the SAR Library, 1000 South Fourth Street, Louisville, KY 40203

Committee Members: Don Humphrey, Al Little, Grant Wallin, Terry Walton, Saul Montes-Bradley

FLSSAR Committee Report Newsletters and Periodicals

Chairman Terry Walton

Members: Terry Walton, Chair; Dick Fowler; Phil Tarpley, Kevin Yarnell

The “Best of FLSSAR Newsletters” Contest results are final for 2008! Contest guidelines and instructions conformed to the Guidelines for Judging: NSSAR website (www.sar.org), Newsletters and Periodicals Committee.

On the basis of FLSSAR Newsletter Judging Score Sheets submitted by committee members Dick Fowler and Terry Walton, we have ranked the twelve chapter newsletters that were submitted for 2008. Due to illness, Compatriot Tarpley was unable to submit a score sheet, and Compatriot Yarnell served as the committee’s “honest broker.” The two sets of scores were simply averaged. To assure total objectivity, contest judges recused themselves if a chapter submission posed a conflict.

1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place awards (and three honorable mention citations) were based on two 2008 issues submitted through March, 2009.

1st Place Winner: Jacksonville Independence (84 points)

2nd Place Winner: Miami Chapter (79.5 points)

3rd Place Winner: Saramana Quill and Bugle (79 points)

Honorable Mention Citations: St. Lucie River Chapter; Flagler Chapter; Brevard Chapter.

The Committee proudly congratulates Brevard Chapter for winning the national title for their annual commemorative issue!

The Committee will also be recommending to national that e-editions be allowed as an acceptable format for judging. While hard copy paper editions should always be an option, the trend to electronic formats is clear for a myriad of reasons, not least of which is economic.

All chapters are encouraged to participate in both state and national newsletter awards contests for 2009. Addresses are:

Terry Walton, FLSSAR Newsletter Chairman

2797 First Street, # 804

Fort Myers, FL 33916-1860

Terence.walton@comcast.net

George S. Pittard, NSSAR Newsletter Chairman

414 Wilder Drive

Fayetteville, NC 28314

Gpworth123@nc.rr.com

FLSSAR Committee Report

Patriotic Activities

Chairman: Hal Miller, Jr.

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

The members as follows:

Doug Bridges (Miami) 305-248-8996
Bud Casey (Treasure Coast) 772-460-2754
Lonnie Jones (Aaron Snowden) 850-474-9029
Al Little (Deland) 386-734-5074

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 18, 2009, e-mails to another 165 (average) recipients at a time were sent out on 38 occasions over about a 4 month period, resulting in a total of about **6270** e-mails through August 20, 2009. This is lower than the number of e-mails sent last year over a similar reporting period April 20, 2008 through August 5, 2008, when e-mails to 165 (average) recipients at a time were sent out on 52 occasions (abnormally high), a total of **8580** e-mails. .

For last year's program year, 2008-2009 which began on 5/4/08, ending on 4/24/09, e-mails were sent out on 123 occasions to about 165 recipients at a time resulting in about a total of 20295 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.

Fortunately during the program year we came a long way in the last six months due to the last minute efforts by President Grant Wallin, SVP Ron Toops, Secretary Kevin Yarnell and our 7 Regional VPs to find enough chapters that may have presented flag awards during the calendar year , 2008, 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 our chapters (16 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 State Patriotic Committees forward their chapter report to him by April 1st, **we respectfully ask all chapters to respond to us or your Regional VP whenever you make a presentation, but never after March 15, 2010. You have until December 31, 2009, to make presentations. The chapter needs only to report one flag certificate presentation a year, so IT NEED NOT ADVISE THE RVP ABOUT ANY ADDITIONAL PRESENTATIONS ONCE IT HAS DONE SO.**

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) | 7. Withlacoochee |
| 4. Flagler (2/19/08) | |

Chapters Presented to date 2009

- | | |
|--|------------------------------|
| 1. Central Florida * | 5. Flagler (4/4/09) |
| 2. Saramana (Feb. News- letter-event 1/9/09) | 6. St. Lucie River (3/14/09) |
| 3. Withlacoochee* (April, '09) | 7. Pensacola * |
| 4. Lake Sumter (2/7/09) | 8. Caloosa * |

Please note above that the * after a chapter name indicates emails have been received by us. Also note that if a date follows a chapter name it has been reported by the R.V.P.'s in the "Quarterly Reports of the Florida Officers & Comm. Chairmen" distributed at BOM meetings.

WE ARE 8 SHORT OF THE 16 NECESSARY. Please inform us-Thanks-Hal

FLSSAR Committee Report

Patriotic Education

Chairman: Ben DuBose

Nothing to report

FLSSAR Committee Report Procedures Manual

Chairman: Phil Wright
Nothing to report

FLSSAR Committee Report Public Service and Heroism

Chairman: Daniel Shepherd
Date: August 23, 2009

Jacksonville Chapter

16 October, 2008, the Jacksonville Chapter presented the following medal and certificate at their 16 October, 2008, Regular Meeting.

Law Enforcement Commendation Medal and Certificate

Jim E. Davis, Detective Sheriff's Office Consolidated City of Jacksonville, FI

No media coverage for this 16 October, 2008, presentation.

18 December, 2008, the Jacksonville Chapter presented the following medals and certificates at their 18 December, 2008, Regular Meeting.

Law Enforcement Commendation Medal and Certificate

Dennis E. Smith, Sergeant Florida Highway Patrol, Jacksonville, FI

Tyra L. Keplinger, Trooper Florida Highway Patrol, Jacksonville, FI

Fire Safety Commendation Medal and Certificate

Michael "Chip" George, Lieutenant Jacksonville Fire & Rescue Dept., Jacksonville, FI

No media coverage for these 18 December, 2008, presentations.

St. Augustine Chapter

24 June, 2009, the St. Augustine Chapter presented the following medals and certificates at St. Johns River College.

Law Enforcement Commendation Medal and Certificate

Kelly Kemp, Deputy (Chaplain) St. Johns County Sheriff's Office, St. Augustine, FI

Heroism Award Medal and Certificate

Anthony Borra, Deputy St. Johns County Sheriff's Office, St. Augustine, FI

Deputy Borra saved the life of a woman, by entering a mobile home which was totally engulfed in flames. He removed the woman, who was also on fire, from the mobile home, placed her in the ground and rolled her over several times to extinguish the flame.

No media coverage for these 24 June, 2009, presentations.

29 June, 2009, the St. Augustine Chapter presented the following medal and certificate at the St. Augustine Police Headquarters.

Law Enforcement Commendation Medal and Certificate

Gareth Johnson, Officer St. Augustine Police Department, St. Augustine, FI

No media coverage for this 29 June, 2009, presentation.

2 July, 2009, the St. Augustine Chapter presented the following medal and certificate at the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office.

Law Enforcement Commendation Medal and Certificate

Malinda Irwin, Courtesy Desk Specialist St. Johns Co. Sheriff's Office, St. Johns Co., FI

No media coverage for this 2 July, 2009, presentation.

8 July, 2009, the St. Augustine Chapter presented the following medal and certificate at the Putnam County Sheriff's Office.

Law Enforcement Commendation Medal and Certificate

Peggy Cone, Detective Putnam Co. Sheriff's Office, Putnam Co., FI

No media coverage for this 8 July, 2009, presentation.

3 August, 2009, the St. Augustine Chapter presented the following medals and certificates at the St. Augustine Beach City Hall.

Law Enforcement Commendation Medal and Certificate

Richard L. Hedges, Chief of Police St. Augustine Beach Police Dept., St. Augustine Beach, FI

Walter McLanahan, Officer St. Augustine Beach Police Dept., St. Augustine Beach, FI

Michelle Price, Admin. Assistant St. Augustine Beach Police Dept., St. Augustine Beach, FL
No media coverage for these 3 August, 2009, presentations.

Withlacoochee Chapter

28 May, 2009, the Withlacoochee Chapter presented the following medal and certificate at the Tampa Florida Veterans Administration Medical Center.

Heroism Award Medal and Certificate

Romulo Camargo, Warrant Officer United States Army Special Forces, Afghanistan
Warrant Officer Camargo was severely injured during a fire-fight in Afghanistan and received this award in recognition of outstanding bravery and extraordinary self-sacrifice in the face of imminent danger, thus exemplifying the high ideals and principles which motivated and sustained our patriot ancestors.
No media coverage for this 28 May, 2009, presentation.

FLSSAR Committee Report Publicity

Chairman: Hermann Riediger

The Publicity Committee had a very productive year and gave out well deserved awards at the annual meeting, a heartfelt thank you is in order to James Welch for his handling of the Earl Marlin Publicity Contest, and congratulations are in order to the winners for their efforts to make the SAR better known in the State of Florida.

Further I submitted a report to SAR Magazine compiling all the information from the Chapters that is contained in the Blue Book submitted by the RVP's. This should appear in the next issue of the SAR Magazine. This seems to be the better way to submit the accomplishments of the Florida Society for any given quarter rather than rely on each Chapter to submit on its own. I will do this again for the Summer Quarter, please let me know what you think of this effort.

Thank you all for a good year.

FLSSAR Committee Report ROTC

Chairman: Robert Copeland

Nothing to report

FLSSAR Committee Report Technology Advisory Committee

Chairman: Steve Williams

Issues under discussion include:

1. Changing web host to accommodate database access to chapter and committee reports.
2. Use of web-based document applications, e.g., Open Office for standardizing document control
3. Use of digital technology to capture BOM workshops/sessions for streaming or distribution
4. Acquisition of microphones and digital projectors.

FLSSAR Committee Report Veterans Affairs

Chairman: Doug Bridges

Nothing to report

Ad hoc Committees

FLSSAR Committee Report Advancing America's Heritage

Chairman: Hall Riediger

Due to lack of chapter activity in the summer months, the next report from this committee will be presented at the Fall BOM.

FLSSAR Committee Report Americanism Elementary Poster Contest

Chairman: David Ramseur

The Americanism Elementary Poster Contest is great new youth SAR contest that is stimulating much interest with fourth and fifth grade students. Last years topic was "Paul Revere's Ride" and there was much interest and a number of good posters were presented for various chapter awards. This year's topic is: "The Battle of Bunker Hill". I am sure that with the interest from the last two years, we will have much more interest. Even though our FLSSAR contest deadline is not until April 1, 2010, please begin passing the information to teachers, adult leaders and students about this exciting scholarship program (look at SAR website for more detail).

Finally, our FLSSAR winners for 2009-2010 are as follows:(1st) Ty Woods: Tampa Chapter;(2nd) Nakhil Sharma: Clearwater Chapter; (3rd) Tawny Woods: Naples Chapter and honorable mention Katherine Messer: Jacksonville Chapter.

FLSSAR Committee Report Battle of Pensacola

Chairman: Ed Young

August 22, 2009

Initial planning for the 2010 Battle of Pensacola Commemorative has begun. The event will be held on Friday and Saturday, May 14-15, 2010 at Fort George in downtown Pensacola. Primary accommodations will be blocked at the Days Inn Downtown, 710 North Palafox Street, Pensacola. A Friday night Welcome Dinner will be held at the Days Inn. The reenactment of the battle will not be included in the program in 2010. Program components under consideration are a parade, wreath laying and guest speaker.

FLSSAR Committee Report NSSAR Constitution & ByLaws Review

Chairman: Frank Hodalski

Nothing to report

FLSSAR Committee Report New Chapter Development

Chairman: Steve Williams

“There is no such thing as ‘bad’ publicity”

Considerable progress has been made in developing a chapter in Highlands County/Sebring. Invitations to the July 25th organizational meeting were mailed out to 140 contacts. The meeting was held at the Church of the Redeemer in Avon Park to a gathering equally divided between DAR and prospects. From that meeting, there are 2 former SAR members in process of renewing their membership to become charter chapter members, and 10 more relatives of DAR or former SAR members in process of signing applications. Follow-up letters were sent to 135 contacts – half of whom are relatives of DAR members - to encourage the prospects to join this effort. If these DAR relatives submit applications this year, there is every possibility that the FSSDAR might win the \$500 award from National.

I ask the Florida Society to recognize the effort and support given by Ramona Glenn and Jeanette Frey in initiating this effort, providing lists of contacts, supporting the scheduling of the organizing meeting and, in general, providing guidance throughout by giving recognition to these two ladies. I nominate them for the Medal of Appreciation Award/Certificate. I further recommend that the presentation and recognition be done at a Patriots DAR Chapter meeting and also at either the Winter BOM or Spring BOM/Annual Meeting. One presentation is to recognize them within their local area and the other is to recognize them amongst our SAR membership. Considering our goal of increasing members within the state (and nationally), any publicity which would encourage other DAR ladies and chapters to assist us is worth our best effort. If at all possible, I would ask the DAR Liaison Committee to request of the FSSDAR time at their Annual Meeting to make an announcement of these awards.

FLSSAR Committee Report C.A.R. and SAR Junior Members Aide

Chairman: Lindsey C. Brock, III

August 18, 2009

Chairman: Lindsey C. Brock III, Jacksonville Chapter

Committee Members: Doug Bridges, Miami Chapter, Lindsey Cook Brock, Jacksonville, FL

Please note that the name of this committee has been changed from SAR-C.A.R. Aide Committee to **C.A.R. and SAR Junior Members Aide Committee**. As most of you know this name change will comport with recent NSSAR membership category changes.

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 provides SAR members an opportunity to promote the many youth programs that SAR offers. Every FLSSAR Chapter should encourage their Junior Members to actively participate in our quarterly BOM and our Annual meetings.

We were honored to have F.S.C.A.R. members participate in our Youth Awards Luncheon at our Annual Meeting this past April 2009. Work is already in progress to solicit C.A.R. and Youth Members to participate in our May 2010 Annual FLSSAR meeting. Please contact the C.A.R. Society in your chapter area, and Junior Members that may be in your chapter, relative to their participation in our upcoming May 2010 annual meeting in Kissimmee, FL.

It is a pleasure to announce that plans are currently being formulated to have young gentlemen of the N.S.C.A.R. participate as an Aide at our upcoming June 26-30, 2010 120th Annual Congress in Cleveland, OH. Compatriot George Thompson of OK is coordinating this new endeavor.

FLSSAR Committee Report

Support the Troops

Chairman: Frank Hodalski
22August09

Report and Recommendations: Thanks to the support of the Tequesta and Chi Chi Okobe Chapters of the FSCAR, and the generosity of the attendees at the 2009 annual meeting, we were able to post 34 very nice boxes to the troops in Afghanistan during this quarter. Postage expense was \$406.30; Barbara and I made the rounds of the dollar stores to add items the troops have requested. We purchased \$76.00 in merchandise. Total cost was \$482.30. As of this report, we have cash on hand amounting to \$30.50, and the remainder of the FLSSAR funds budgeted for '09: \$474.00. Total: \$504.50.

Letter: "To the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution:

My name is SPC Dowdy and I am from Pantotoc, MS. I am a medic at FOB Kushamend, Afghanistan. Your thoughts and prayers are greatly appreciated and the care packages are like Christmas presents. There is nothing here on our FOB so receiving one of your boxes was a lot of fun. Thank you so much for your time and concern.

Yours Together in Freedom,
Alisa Dowdy

Letter: "Frank and Barbara,

Thank you so much for the care package. It is so great to be thought about while serving here in Afghanistan. We are in the Paktika Province of Afghanistan. Our Base is very small, so we do not have the opportunity to purchase anything. It is so nice to receive a few luxuries from home. Thank you for your thoughts and prayers. Your kindness is much appreciated. (signed) Kyle Platz.

Items in the boxes included:

Shampoo	Deodorant	Lotion	Toothpaste	Toothbrushes	Eye Drops
Soap	Razors	Chapstick	Q Tips	Batteries	DVDs
Drawing Paper	Crayons	Colored Pencils	Gum	Trail Mix	Bubble Gum
Hard Candy	Peanuts	Protein Bars	Crystal Light	Lipton Inst. Tea	Chex Mix
Pretzels	Oreos	Combo Cheddar Cheese Crackers	Tuna Snacks		
Chix Salad Snacks	Pringles	Slim Jims			

We would like to do an October and a Christmas mailing. I am sure the CARs will do their part collecting items. The postage for 60 boxes is \$717.00. Allowing for \$150.00 of purchases to augment the collected items brings the cost to \$867.00. We are \$393.00 short of being able to do the two mailings. We would appreciate your help in reaching out to young men and women like Alisa and Kyle.

Other Reports

FLSSAR Report

Florida SAR Endowment & Operating Budget Trust Funds

Chairman: Ted Duay, III

These reports follow on the next four pages

THE FLORIDA SAR OPERATING BUDGET TRUST FUND
 JANUARY 1, 2009 THROUGH JULY 31, 2009

	INCOME/ UNITRUST	PRINCIPAL	TOTALS
I. Starting Balance			
Assets per Inventory or on Hand at Close of Last Accounting Period	2,249.44	93,154.13	95,403.57
II. Receipts Schedule A:	1,241.57	-	1,241.57
III. Disbursements Schedule B:	-	(1,274.61)	(1,274.61)
IV. Distributions Schedule C:	(2,249.44)	-	(2,249.44)
V. Capital Transactions and Adjustments Schedule D: Net Gain or (Loss)	-	(4,701.91)	(4,701.91)
VI. Assets on Hand at Close of Accounting Period Schedule E: Cash and Marketable Securities	1,241.57	87,177.61	88,419.18

THE FLORIDA SAR OPERATING BUDGET TRUST FUND
 JANUARY 1, 2009 THROUGH JULY 31, 2009

SCHEDULE E
 ASSETS ON HAND AT CLOSE OF ACCOUNTING PERIOD

	Estimated Current Value	Carrying Value
Exchange Traded Funds		
90 Shares iShares Barclays Intermediate Credit Bond Fund (CIU)	9,128.70	8,613.35
375 Shares PowerShares Financial Preferred Portfolio (PGF)	6,022.50	4,248.35
110 Shares Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund (BND)	8,628.40	8,502.75
TOTAL EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS	23,779.60	21,364.45
Mutual Funds		
6,184.907 Shares American Century Equity Income Fund	37,666.08	49,147.57
407.53 Shares UMB Scout International Fund	10,457.22	11,958.71
TOTAL MUTUAL FUNDS	48,123.30	61,106.28
Cash		
Schwab Government Money Fund	93.46	93.46
Wachovia Bank Checking	1,825.60	1,825.60
ING Direct Savings	4,029.39	4,029.39
TOTAL CASH	5,948.45	5,948.45
TOTAL ASSETS ON HAND	77,851.35	88,419.18

THE FLORIDA SAR ENDOWMENT TRUST FUND
 JANUARY 1, 2009 THROUGH JULY 31, 2009

	INCOME/ UNITRUST	PRINCIPAL	TOTALS
I. Starting Balance			
Assets per Inventory or on Hand at Close of Last Accounting Period	11,937.94	318,967.39	330,905.33
II. Receipts			
Schedule A:	7,147.88	238.00	7,385.88
III. Disbursements			
Schedule B:	-	(1,282.80)	(1,282.80)
IV. Distributions			
Schedule C:	(1,014.06)	-	(1,014.06)
V. Capital Transactions and Adjustments			
Schedule D: Net Gain or (Loss)	-	(68,932.70)	(68,932.70)
VI. Assets on Hand at Close of Accounting Period			
Schedule E: Cash and Marketable Securities	18,071.76	248,989.89	267,061.65

THE FLORIDA SAR ENDOWMENT TRUST FUND
 JANUARY 1, 2009 THROUGH JULY 31, 2009

SCHEDULE E
 ASSETS ON HAND AT CLOSE OF ACCOUNTING PERIOD

	Estimated Current Value	Carrying Value
Exchange Traded Funds		
560 Shares Diamonds Trust Series I (DIA)	51,335.20	45,372.39
340 Shares iShares Dow Jones U.S. Aerospace & Defense Index Fund (ITA)	14,310.60	13,262.75
325 Shares iShares Barclays Intermediate Credit Bond Fund (CIU)	32,964.75	31,008.20
400 Shares iShares Dow Jones U.S. Real Estate Index Fund (IYR)	14,340.00	12,996.55
1,080 Shares iShares MSCI EAFE Index Fund (EFA)	54,442.80	44,725.07
200 Shares iShares Nasdaq Biotechnology Index Fund (IBB)	15,750.00	13,246.55
325 Shares iShares Dow Jones U.S. Technology Sector Index Fund (IYV)	15,765.75	13,206.98
1,400 Shares PowerShares Financial Preferred Portfolio (PGF)	22,484.00	15,812.15
150 Shares SPDR Gold Trust (GLD)	14,002.50	13,145.30
400 Shares Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund (BND)	31,376.00	30,884.95
TOTAL EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS	266,771.60	233,660.89
Cash		
Schwab Government Money Fund	302.74	302.74
Wachovia Bank Checking	5,235.79	5,235.79
ING Direct Savings	27,862.23	27,862.23
TOTAL CASH	33,400.76	33,400.76
TOTAL ASSETS ON HAND	300,172.36	267,061.65

FLSSAR Committee Report Endowment Trust Fund Disbursements

Chairman: Ed Young
August 22, 2009

This report covers the period January 1, 2009 through August 29, 2009. During this period, 32 applications for reimbursement grants were received. Eighteen applications have been approved by the committee 12 applications are in processing to the committee members and two applications are waiting processing. Reimbursements to the Chapters for 50% of the authorized amounts by the Treasurer, FLSSAR Endowment Trust Fund total \$1931.69. Points of Emphasis: Know the cost of the medals that were presented Some medals prices change from year-to-year, e.g., JROTC and ROTC Medals. Some medals are available in two sizes with two prices, e.g., Good Citizenship Medal. Please state in the Grant Request the cost per medal that is being used in the calculation.

NOTE: Please submit applications for this calendar year by November 15, 2009 to insure sufficient time for processing and payments to the chapters by the end of the year.

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. Alternatively, mail 9 copies to Edward Young, 10100 Hillview Drive, Apt 324, Pensacola, FL 32514-5452. 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 and the current application form.

FLSSAR Committee Report Trust Fund Development

Chairman: Jack Coleman

Nothing to report

FLSSAR Report Florida Sons of Liberty Florida Brigade

Commander: Ed Young
22 August 2009

The period of this report is from 26 April 2009 through 29 August 2009. Twenty-five Guardsmen participated in the Presentation of the Colors at the FLSSAR Spring BOM on 24 April 2009 and sixteen Guardsmen participated in the Presentation of the Colors at the FLSSAR Annual Meeting on 25 April 2009. The Brigade marched in the Battle of Pensacola Commemorative Parade on 9 May 2009. Brigade Camps and Outposts 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 will Parade, Present and Post the Colors at the 28-29 August 2009 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 24 April 2009, Guardsmen Brock, Cardell and Ramseur participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the FLSSAR Spring BOM and participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the FLSSAR Annual Meeting on 25 April 2009. Guardsman Ramseur marched with the Florida Sons of Liberty Brigade at the 1781 Battle of Pensacola Commemoration Reenactment on 9 May 2009. Guardsman Brock participated in the program representing the NSSAR. On 28 May 2009, Guardsmen Bauchspies, Cardell and Owens participated in the Memorial Day Service at Smith Cemetery in Jacksonville Beach. Guardsman Ramseur laid a wreath and Guardsman Brock marched with the Color Guard on 13 June 2009. On 5 July 2009, Guardsmen Brock, Cardell and Ramseur participated in the Bell Ceremony and Memorial Service at the Atlanta National Congress. Guardsmen Cardell and Ramseur marched with the NSSAR Color Guard at the Atlanta National Congress banquet on 6 July 2009. On 7 July 2009, Guardsmen Brock and Ramseur marched with the NSSAR Color Guard at the Atlanta National Congress banquet.

B. Francis Marion Camp #2. (Ocala) Claude Grubbs, 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 24 April 2009, Guardsmen DuBose and Williams participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the FLSSAR Spring BOM and participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the FLSSAR Annual Meeting on 25 April 2009. Guardsman Wright and his daughter Katie in colonial attire presented the Chapter wreath at a wreath laying ceremony at the Vietnam Traveling Wall display on 20 April 2009. On 21 April 2009 in the AM, Guardsman Wright gave a historical talk at Jupiter Elementary School to two 5th grade classes. Guardsman Wright assisted at the Brevard School District ice cream social to support a fund raiser to insure all students the play "1776 on 21 April in the PM. On 24 and 25 April 2009, Guardsman Wright presented a Eagle Scout Certificate at Troop 37. Guardsman Wright participated in the closing ceremonies at the Traveling Vietnam Wall on 26 April 2009. On 16 May 2009, Guardsman Wright presented an Eagle Scout Certificate at Troop 36. Guardsman Wright presented an Eagle Scout Certificate at Troop 300 on 18 May 2009. On 22 May 2009, Guardsman Wright presented 4 Good Citizenship Certificates and a Flag Certificate to the Safety Patrol at Jupiter Elementary School. Guardsman Wright presented an Eagle Scout Certificate at Troop 300 on 23 May 2009. On 25 May 2009, Guardsmen Williams and Wright participated in a large Color Guard at the Memorial Day Ceremony at the Liberty Bell Museum. Guardsman DuBose and Wright participated with the Color Guard at American Legion Post #117 for the Memorial Day Ceremony on 25 May 2009. On 25 May 2009, Guardsman Wright participated in the closing Flag lowering ceremony at the Liberty Bell Museum. Guardsman Wright attended the 6th grade graduation and presented the Principal of Jupiter Elementary School a framed Flag Certificate on 27 May 2009. On 30 May 2009, Guardsman DuBose presented a JROTC Medal to a cadet. Guardsman DuBose gave a historical talk and did recruiting at the Merritt Island Rotary Club. Guardsman DuBose, Williams and Wright presented an Eagle Scout Certificate at Troop 57 on 6 June 2009. On 14 June 2009 in the PM, Guardsman Dunagan, Williams and Wright joined the local Color Guard ceremony at the Liberty Bell Museum. Guardsmen Baker, DuBose, Smith, William, Wright and Youth Member A. Baker attended Melbourne's Fourth of July Parade. In addition, we had an advance Color Guard of about a dozen boys BSA Troop and Cub Scout Pack #509 who carried our new Chapter Banner and several of our colonial flags.

D. Samuel Adams Camp #4. (Clearwater) Nelson Jantzen, Commander. On 24 April 2009, Guardsmen Jantzen, Kitchen and Wallin participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the FLSSAR Spring BOM. Guardsmen Jantzen and Wallin participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the FLSSAR Annual Meeting on 25 April 2009. On 21 April 2009, Guardsmen Brown, Fisher, Jantzen, Kitchen, Tanner and Wallin attended the funeral of Compatriot Charles Schafer. Guardsmen Brown, Fisher, Jantzen, Kitchen, Tanner and Wallin attended the Memorial Day Service at St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church Memorial Garden on 25 May 2009.

E. Yorktown Camp #5. (St. Lucie River) Doug North, Commander. On 24 April 2009, Guardsmen Riediger and Wise participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the FLSSAR Spring BOM. Guardsmen North and Wise Presented the Colors at the 95th Anniversary meeting of the Cora Stickney Harbor Chapter, FLSDAR on 14 May 2009. On 19 May 2009, Guardsman Wise presented a Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate at the annual award ceremony of the Lincoln Park Academy. Guardsman North participated in the Memorial Day Service at the First Congregational Church. Guardsmen Esenhart, Massey and Riediger joined the Memorial Day Parade Color Guard in Stuart. Riediger visited the grave of Medal of Honor Veteran Reidaar and replaced 30 Flags marking veteran's graves at the same cemetery in Palm City. Guardsmen Massey and Wise joined the Color Guard at the Port St. Lucie Veterans Council Memorial Day Ceremony at the Port St. Lucie Veteran's Memorial which also dedicated the Korean War Memorial. On Flag Day, 14 June 2009, Camp member North participated in the Port St. Lucie Elks Club (East) Flag Ceremony. Also in June, Guardsmen Donnahoo, Esenhart and Riediger awarded seven Good Citizenship Certificates to Martin County middle school children. Guardsmen North presented nine JROTC Medals and Certificates for "Outstanding Leadership" at various annual banquets and award ceremonies. Guardsman North participated in the Independence Day Service at the First Congregational Church. Guardsmen North and Wise presented the NSSAR Heroism Medal to Joshua Ebright, a student at the Community Christian Academy in Stuart. Guardsman North, in conjunction with the Florida State JROTC Committee presented two JROTC awards in Highland County. Guardsman Riediger awarded one Flag Certificate during the quarter.

F. Marquis de Lafayette Camp #6. (Gainesville) Harry Hollien, Commander. No report received.

G. Nathan Hale Camp #7. (Pensacola) Ed Young, Commander. On 24 April 2009, Guardsmen Jones, Lantz, Legg and Young participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the FLSSAR Spring BOM and participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the FLSSAR Annual Meeting on 25 April 2009. Guardsmen Jones, Lantz, Legg and Young marched with Florida Sons of Liberty Brigade in the 1781 Battle of Pensacola Commemorative Reenactment Parade and marched with the SAR Color Guard at the Dedication of the General Bernardo de Galvez Monument at the Baldwin County, Alabama Bicentennial Celebration Veteran's Park in Stockton, Alabama on 9 May 2009. On 12 May 2009,

Young presented NSSAR Bronze Color Guard Medals to Mark Kilgore, Raymond Lantz and Price Legg in recognition of their dedicated service in the Chapter Color Guard for the past three years. Guardsmen O. Bellamy, Bowers, and Legg, commanded by Kilgore Presented the Colors at the Memorial Day Service at Azalea Trace Retirement Community in Pensacola on 30 May 2009. On 14 June 2009, Guardsmen O. Bellamy, Kilgore, Legg and Young Presented the Colors at the Flag Day Ceremony sponsored by the Scottish Rite Masonic Temple in Pensacola. O. Bellamy and Young, wearing tri-corn hats, attended the dedication service of America's Christian Heritage Park at Pine Forest Baptist Church in Pensacola on 4 July 2009.

H. Nathanael Greene Camp #8. (Saramana) Gene Bradley, Commander. On 24 April 2009, Guardsmen Battles, Crapo, Riegle and Tarpley participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the FLSSAR Spring BOM. Guardsmen Crapo and Tarpley participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the FLSSAR Annual Meeting on 25 April 2009. Guardsmen Crapo, Cushing, Riegle and Tarpley participated in the City of Sarasota Memorial Parade on 25 May 2009. On 13 June 2009, Guardsmen Bradley, Crapo, Cushing and Riegle Presented the Colors at the DAR Flag Day celebration. Guardsmen Bradley, Crapo, and Cushing participated in a massing of the Colors to help open a baseball age 14 and under National Champion Competition on 17 July 2009.

I. Thomas Paine Camp #9. (Miami) David Mitchell, Commander. No report received.

J. Daniel Morgan Camp #10. (Central Florida) John Little, Commander. On 24 April 2009, Guardsman Myers participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the FLSSAR Spring BOM and participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the FLSSAR Annual Meeting on 25 April 2009. No report received.

K. Thomas Jefferson Camp #11. (Withlacoochee) John Pardee, Commander. On 24 April 2009, Guardsmen Nelson and Sumner participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the FLSSAR Spring BOM. Guardsmen J. and P. Pardee marched with the Florida Sons of Liberty Brigade in the Battle of Pensacola Commemoration Reenactment Parade in Pensacola on 9 May 2009. Also on 9 May 2009, J. and P. Pardee marched with the SAR Color Guard at the dedication of the General Bernardo de Galvez Monument at the Baldwin County, Alabama Bicentennial Celebration Veteran's Park in Stockton, AL. Guardsmen J. Pardee, P. Pardee and Sumner [laved American Flags on several graves at the Brooksville Cemetery. Guardsmen Nelson, P. Pardee, J. Pardee and Tucker Posted the Colors at the Chapter JROTC Banquet and Officer Installation on 23 May 2009. On 25 May 2009, Guardsmen J. Pardee and P. Pardee Posted the Colors for the Memorial Day Ceremony at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell. Guardsmen Nelson, J. Pardee, P. Pardee, Sumner and Townsend participated in the Posting of the Colors in the VFW Hernando County Annual Memorial Day Service at the Florida Hills Cemetery in Spring Hill.

L. General Thomas Sumter Camp #12. (Lake Sumter) Bob Krey, Commander. On 24 April 2009, Guardsman Toops participated with the Brigade at the FLSSAR Spring BOM and participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the FLSSAR Annual Meeting on 25 April 2009. Guardsman Bill Piper gave the Flag Talk to The Villages Mensa Club on 4 April 2009. On 16 May 2009, Guardsman Bill Piper gave the Benedict Arnold Talk to The Villages Colonial Dames. Camp members Bushnell, King, Offutt, Piper and Toops performed Flag placement at Loan Oaks Cemetery on 16 May 2009. On 25 May 2009, Guardsmen Krey and Piper participated in the Memorial Day Celebration at The Villages Veteran's Memorial. Guardsman Piper gave the Flag Talk to The Villages Panhandle Club on 26 May 2009. On 3 July 2009, Bill Piper gave the Flag Talk to The Villages Women's Club. Camp members Krey and Offutt rolled up Flags at the Loan Oaks Cemetery on 4 June 2009 On 4 July 2009, Guardsman Bill Piper participated in the Fourth of July Celebration at The Villages Veterans Memorial. Also on 4 July 2009, Guardsmen Langtton, Moody, Offutt and Piper wearing tri-corn hats participated in the Fourth of July Parade and Celebration in Tavares.

M. Bernardo de Galvez Camp #13, (Naples) Paul Young, Commander. On 24 April 2009, Guardsmen D. Cahill and McCullough participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the FLSSAR Spring BOM and participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the FLSSAR Annual Meeting on 25 April 2009. Guardsmen Applegate, D. Cahill, S. Cahill, McCullough and Withey 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 Chapter, DAR. This entire event along with the SAR was broadcast live on the internet and can still be seen on mytownTV.com until July 2010 at any time – just click on it to see the video with commentary.

N. Hillsborough River Camp #14. (Tampa) Alan Bell, Commander. Camp members Bell, Bolen and Bob and Kevin Yarnell participated with the CAR in the annual Lutz Fourth of July Parade.

O. Outpost A (Treasure Coast). William Stevenson, Commander. On 7 April 2009, Guardsman Stevenson gave the "Toast to the Flag" at the Cape Canaveral Chapter 366, National Sojourners meeting at Patrick Air Force Base.

Guardsman Stevenson gave the "Toast to the Flag" at the Heroes meeting at Merritt Island Masonic Temple on 11 Apr 2009. On 25 April 2009, Guardsman Stevenson gave the "Toast to the Flag" at the South Atlantic District's VP Meeting at Kissimmee. Guardsman Stevenson gave the "Toast to the Flag" at the Boy Scout Troop 551, First Methodist Church, Vero Beach on 27 April 2009. On 5 May 2009, Guardsman Stevenson gave the "Toast to the Flag" at the Cape Canaveral Chapter 366, National Sojourners meeting at Patrick Air Force Base. Guardsman Stevenson gave the "Toast to the Flag" at the Veteran's Council meeting, I. R. Co., Vero Beach on 6 May 2009. On 8-9 May 2009, Guardsman Stevenson represented the FLSSAR at the Battle of Pensacola Commemorative Reenactment. On 15 May 2009, Guardsman Stevenson gave the "Toast to the Flag" to the 5th Grade classes, Dodgertown Elementary School, I. R. Co. Guardsman Stevenson gave the "Toast to the Flag" at the Jacksonville Chapter Annual Meeting and also installed Chapter Officers on 21 May 2009. On 1 June 2009, Guardsman Stevenson gave the "Toast to the Flag" at the Eagle Court of Honor, Troop 551, Vero Beach for Michael Gerald Koziel, First Methodist Church, Vero Beach. Guardsman Stevenson gave the "Toast to the Flag" at the Cape Canaveral Chapter 366, National Sojourners, Patrick Air Force Base on 2 June 2009. On 28 June 2009, Guardsman Stevenson performed the "Build the Flag" program for the congregation of the Trinity Episcopal Church, Melbourne. On 3-8 July 2009, Guardsman Stevenson marched with the NSSAR Color Guard at the NSSAR 119th National Congress in Atlanta, GA. On 19 July 2009, Guardsman Stevenson gave the "Toast to the Flag" at Troop 420 Eagle Court of Honor for Robert L. Preston and Joseph T. Soucie in Port St. Lucie. Guardsman Stevenson gave the "Toast to the Flag" at Troop 530 (Vero Beach) Eagle Court of Honor for Brandon Allen et the Baptist Church, Sebastian on 23 July 2009. On 24 July 2009, Guardsman Stevenson performed the "Build the Flag" program for the Youth Leadership Conference at the junior college at Melbourne. Guardsman Stevenson gave the "Toast to the Flag" at the official visit of the Grand Master of Masons of Florida to the Masonic District in Stuart.

P. Outpost B (Lakeland). Inactive

Q. Outpost C (Emerald Coast). Terry Doan, Commander. On 25 May 2009, Compatriots Bonham and Doan presented an SAR wreath in the Fort Walton Beach Memorial Day Ceremony.

R. Outpost D. (Caloosa). Randy Moody, Commander. On 24 April 2009, Guardsman R. Moody participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the FLSSAR Spring BOM. Guardsmen Kennedy and R. Moody posted the Colors for the 13 M17 2009 Caloosa Chapter meeting. On 25 May 2009, Guardsmen Kennedy, P. Moody and R. Moody participated in the dedication of a Liberty Tree by the Caloosa Chapter at the Florida Department of Transportation Rest Stop on Daniels Parkway and Interstate 75 in Fort Myers. In May, the Outpost commander applied for a grant from The Foulds Foundation to outfit and equip additional guardsmen; a decision will be announced in October.

2nd Quarter Liberty Tree Report 4/1/09 - 6/30/09

The Caloosa Chapter reported that a Liberty Tree was dedicated on May 25, 2009 at the FDOT rest stop for I-75 on Daniels Parkway, in Fort Myers. A 6" caliper oak was donated by Vila & Sons.

2nd Quarter Patriotic Education Committee Report 4/1/09 - 6/30/09

On Sept. 14 Phil Wright and I will be meeting with the High School, Jr. High and Elementary School representatives of Brevard County for a follow-up on our educational programming.

Also, we have crated some FLAG TALKS & PROGRAMS utilizing the colonial flag display you all saw at the registration desk and in the Dinning room. Please contact me and I'll tell you where you can get the best deal on flags. A nice display of 12 flags, including the PVC pipe would cost under \$100.

2nd Quarter Last Naval Battle Report

As previously reported IT HASA BEEN DECIDED TO HOLD THIS EVENT ON THE first Saturday in March for now on. Next year's date is Saturday, March 6, 2010. Wed arte presently making reservations at the same location, the COUNTRY INNS & SUITES in Cape Canaveral.

Attendance for the pre-event dinner dropped from about 100 in 2008 to 45 in 2009. Since there is a \$300 charge for the hall it would be cost prohibitive to hold it there in the future. The PILOT'S CLUB OF CAPE CANAVERAL has asked if we would like to co-host a large FORMAL DINNER on the Friday prior to the event and they would take care of everything. There group is made up of the businesses at the Port. I will be meeting with them this Wednesday and an email will go out to all interested parties. Just over a month ago the first reminder email was sent out to 60+ interested groups & individuals

At today's committee meeting: ⁵ ~~4~~ Compatriots attended