

**Quarterly Reports
of
The Florida Officers and Committee Chairmen.**

*AL LITTLE
SAM BOON*



**WINTER BOM
GAINESVILLE
26-27 JANUARY 2001**



PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

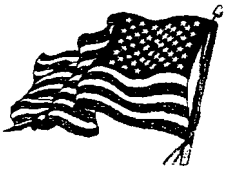
I Pledge Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, One Nation under God, indivisible with Liberty and Justice for all.



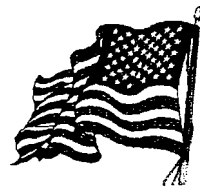
PLEDGE TO THE SAR



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



THE AMERICAN CREED



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

FLSSAR

Summer Board of Management Meeting

Gainesville, Florida

26-27 January, 2001

AGENDA

Call to Order

—John D. Tinny—

Invocation

—Reverend William M. Towery—

Pledge of Allegiance

Pledge to the SAR

The American Creed

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Certification of a Quorum

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Report of NSSAR National Trustee

Reports of State Officers

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Unfinished Business

New Business

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Benediction

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**THE FLORIDA SOCIETY
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
STATE OFFICER'S REPORT**

Office: PRESIDENT

Incumbent: John D. Tinny (St. Augustine)

Report of Activities to the Board of Management (date) January 26, 2001

Through November, December to mid-January I signed 25 new Membership Certificates. Lakeland received 5; Daytona-Ormond, 4; Treasure Coast and Pensacola, 3 each; Ocala, 2; Brevard, Gainesville, Tallahassee, Charlotte, St. Augustine, Saramana, Flagler, and Palm Beach, 1 each. Congratulations to those chapters and the compatriots who did it. If we do as well each quarter our gross will be 100 new compatriots a year. That is good but is it good enough? Saddle up - round 'm up!

During the same period I attended a family memorial service on Veterans' Day for a World War II and Korean War shipmate who died this year. Although not an SAR he helped me carry the Flag at a low point in my chapter's history. He will be missed.

Likewise, I spoke to a DAR Chapter in Jacksonville, and to our chapters in Ocala, Lakeland, Clearwater, Palm Beach and St. Augustine. Unfortunately I missed a meeting at Central Florida for which I apologize. (I am still trying to get to Pensacola.)

Since the first of November I have been working six days a week, including Sunday, at the Jacksonville Public Library, for which I get paid and doing a newscast two mornings a week on the WJCT Radio Reading Service for which I do not get paid. On November 20, about 4 o'clock in the afternoon my right knee collapsed but as of now it is much improved and I no longer need a cane. Finally, on December 7 my car died and I donated it to the Salvation Army. (I think it had been a Pearl Harbor survivor.) I also arranged for a (real) Pearl Harbor survivor to do a radio interview from home.

I hope everyone had a joyous Christmas and welcomed in the Year One of the Third Millenium with a generous quantity of the "old bubbly" both in the glass and in the spirit. Be of good cheer, and bash on!!





FLSSAR REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT to the Board Of Management

EAST CENTRAL REGION DOUGLAS H. NORTH VICE PRES.

Report & Recommendations:

DATE JANUARY 5, 2001

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BREVARD CHAPTER---Compatriot DuBose in full uniform at 2 sessions at the Name of Jesus High School, Topic "Battle of Long Island" Presented information on joining SAR & CAR.

Oct.28, Compatriot DuBose spoke at the Royal and Honorable Artillery on the American Indians previous to the Revolutionary Days. Also spoke on joining the SAR.

Nov. 14, Presented a speech at the C.Staten Chapter of the DAR in Ft. Pierce, Topic ' Battle of Long Island" Also recruited for SAR.

Nov.15, Presented program at Nancy Taylor DAR, Topic "US Presidents."

Nov.18-19 President John Dibble in full uniform set up a recruitment Table at the DAR State Convention.

Dec.14. Colors presented at the Brook Hollow Home Owners Assoc.Holiday Party.

CENTRAL FLORIDA---In October set up a program that will be used each October. Topic- Ancestor Profiles. Three members of Chapter gave a 15 minute presentation of their ancestor.

November meeting-Compatriot Fred McLean presented a program on the "Battle of Trenton" Also FLSSAR Secretary Jim Wilson and his wife Millie were in attendance. Report on the Korean War Committee was given. Nine presentations have been made to various organizations.

ST. LUCIE RIVER CHAPTER---October 14th, 5 Compatriots attended the 10th Birthday of the Treasure Coast Chapter.

November 8th One Compatriot in Uniform attended the Martin County High School "Veterans Day Program"

November 11th. 2 Compatriots in uniform participated in the Veterans Day parade in Stuart.

Nov.11 2 Compatriots in uniform attended the Veteran's Day Program at the local Park.

No.12th-Three Compatriots in Uniform attended the Veterans Day Service at the First Congregational Church of PSL Dr. Richard Diekmann, Chaplain preached an inspiring Sermon.

December 5th- Two Compatriots acted as judges at the County History Fair.

Dec.11th-- Two Compatriots in uniform presented 2 \$50 Savings Bonds to two students who had presented a display on a Revolutionary Hero.

Dec.7 - One Compatriot in Uniform participated in the local "Pearl Harbor Day" service had by the United Veterans of St. Lucie County

TREASURE COAST CHAPTER---Celebrated 10th Birthday with dinner. FLSSAR President John Tinny was speaker. Well attended!!



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FLSSAR REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT to the Board Of Management

WEST CENTRAL REGION CHARLES H. SCHAFER VICE PRES.

Report & Recommendations:

DATE 1/6/01

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CLEARWATER CHAPTER; The Chapter celebrated Law Enforcement day with speeches by officers and a beautiful trained dog which everyone really enjoyed. In December State President John Tinny installed the new officers for the coming year.

(See Samuel Adams Camp Report for other chapter activities)

MAJOR DEVANE CHAPTER; No Report.

LAKELAND CHAPTER; No Report.

ST. PETERSBURG CHAPTER; The Chapter has begun to make plans for a joint meeting for Washingtons birthday with their local DAR Chapter in Feburary. In December the program was given by Bob Light a retired State Dep't. Foreign Service Officer. He spoke about intelligence measures and counterer measures the Americans and Russians performed during the "Cold War."

TAMPA CHAPTER; In November the meeting was held in conjunction with the Fort Brooks Chapter of the CAR. In December David Taylor spoke on "Religion in the Revolutionary War" including stories about Rev. James Caldwell a chaplain in the Continental Army.

Charles H. Schaffer

FLSSAR REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

to the Board Of Management

Southwest ----- *REGION* Basil L Lancaster ----- *VICE PRES.*

Report & Recommendations: *DATE* 31-Dec-00 -----

CALOOSA: The October meeting was held at the Myerlee Manor. Compatriot Hank Hendry provided the program. Our Chapter attended a luncheon meeting of the Laurence Kearny Chapter NSDAR October 17th at the Elks Club. Florida State Regent Mrs Jeanette Frey was honored guest and speaker. The program for November was presented by Mr Frank Pavese and entitled "Politics in old Fort Myers" and was very interesting. It is with great regret we report the passing of Compatriot Donald Schomacher. Don was very active in the Chapter and will be sorely missed. December program was presented by a musical sextet from Bishop Verot High School, directed by Miss Cindy Rand. The nominating committee presented a slate of officers for our chapter for the coming year.

CHARLOTTE: Our October meeting was held at Victoria Estates. Our President Paul McAfee spoke on the impact of the Revolutionary War in what was then designated the Northwest Territory mainly Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. General George Rogers Clark was Commander of forces on the western front. At our November meeting Secretary Wilmer Smith made a presentation on the "Strategy of the British" during the Revolutionary War. A memorial was held for Darvin Stover on November 11th at the Pelgrim United Church of Christ. A Christmas party of the SAR was held December 14. We will continue to meet at the restaurant in Victoria Estates.

NAPLES: Chapter President James M McGarity gave some general comments and news at our regular October meeting about the FLSSAR BOM meeting. Compatriot Charles Rhodes put together a very interesting salute to Law Enforcement for our November meeting. We selected our Chapters slate of Officers for the year 2001. Ms Tina M Osceola, Supervisor of the Public Affairs Bureau of the Collier County Sheriffs Department was the featured speaker for the November meeting. Ms Osceola gave an excellent and highly informative speech about how the Sheriffs office works.

SARAMANA: Special guests included James E Wilson, our FLSSAR Secretary and his wife Millie. Rev Wayne P Riddlebaugh, American Heritage Ministry was selected as our speaker at our annual George Washington Birthday Celebration. On Veterans Day, November 11th ten of our Compatriots showed up for the parade in uniform. The installation of 2001 Officers and Governors was held in December with Basil Lancaster, Southwest Regional Vice President as installing officer. Our Rumbaugh Oration Contest was also held in December. The winner was Meagan Marks, a student at Riverview High School. Her oration was spectacular and she received a standing ovation. Nine Saramans Compatriots and two of their wives acted as judges at the 2000 Manatee County Historical Fair. Frank Hodalski, FLSSAR Genealogist and Recording Secretary is recovering nicely after having hip replacement surgery.

FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT

STATE SECRETARY

JAMES E. WILSON



REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS: DATE: Winter BOM 26-27 January 2001

Since National is now including a *Record Copy* of the members Application with his certificate the Secretary thought it was important to copy these. The only copy the Secretary has been filing is a copy of the original Application which is not a *Record Copy*. These copies are scanned in PDF. format are available to members via E-mail.

The Secretary had notified each chapter that the due date for the 2001 Annual Report was 15 January 2001; yet as of 20 January Five Chapters had not submitted their report. This creates a hardship for the Secretary because he can not start on the Annual Report until all chapter's reports are in.

It is impossible for the Secretary to give a Membership by Chapter Report at this time because the data from the Chapters is not complete.

Most of the differences in the data between the Secretary and the Chapter are address changes. It is hoped that the Chapter will report address changes as soon as possible rather than waiting for the Annual Report.

The FLSSAR Bylaws have been completely retyped by the Secretary and filed in a word processor program that can be updated at any time in the future to reflect other changes. Printing of these Bylaws will be delayed until after the Annual Meeting in May to incorporate any further changes.

Respectfully submitted

Jim Wilson
James E. Wilson

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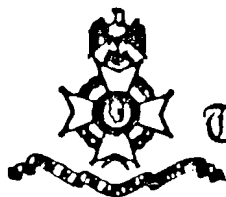
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Incumbent: DOUG BALLANTYNE

Report of Activities to the Board of Management (date) 15 JANUARY 2001

I'M STILL ON THE BAND WAGON FOR A COMPTROLLER. I CAN DO THE WORK WITHOUT ONE BUT OUR BUDGET WOULD HAVE BETTER SUPERVISION AND THE SOCIETY NEEDS AND DESERVES A TRAINED BACK-UP. THINGS GET MESSY AND A LOT "SLIPS THROUGH THE CRACKS" IF SOMEONE STEPS IN COLD. BELIEVE ME I KNOW. AND REPAIRING AND REPAIRING ERRORS IS TIME CONSUMING.

I WANT TO REMIND EVERYONE HANDLING A BUDGET, MAKE SURE THAT A WRITTEN DETAILED REQUEST OUTLINING WHAT YOUR COMMITTEE OR DEPARTMENT HEADS AND REUGHLY WHY OR FOR WHAT PURPOSE.



The Florida Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, Inc.

FROM THE OFFICE OF The Registrar CHAPTER	Strength	MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS							SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATIONS					REMARKS	
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CALOOSA	1			1											
CENTRAL FLORIDA		1		1					1	1					
CHARLOTTE		1			1				1	1					
CLEARWATER		1			1				3	3					
DAYTONA-ORMOND	4	1		3	2										
DeBARY-DELTONA															
DELAND									1	1					
DEVANE															
FLAGLER									4	4					
FT LAUDERDALE	1	1		1	1										
GAINESVILLE		2		1	1			1	3	2	2				
JACKSONVILLE									2	2					
LAKELAND	2	9		4	7				1	1					
LAKE CITY									1	1					
LAKE/SUMTER								1	3	4					
MIAMI	1			1											
NAPLES	1			1											
OCALA	2	1		2	1			1	1	2					
PALM BEACH	1	6		2	5										
PANAMA CITY		1			1				3	3					
PENSACOLA	3	1		4					3	3					
SARAMANA	2			2				7	10	17					
ST AUGUSTINE	1			1											
ST LUCIE RIVER									5	4	1				
ST PETERSBURG		2		2					2	2					
TALLAHASSEE		1			1										
TAMPA								2	2	4					
TREASURE COAST	3				3			1		1					
WITHLACOOCHEE															
AT-LARGE		1			1				1	1					
TOTAL	25	30		30	25			13	49	59	3				

**THE FLORIDA SOCIETY
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
STATE OFFICER'S REPORT**

Office: CHAPLAIN

Incumbent: REV. WILLIAM M. TOWERY

Report of Activities to the Board of Management (date) JAN. 26-27, 2001

OUR HEAVENLY FATHER, IN HIS INFINITE LOVE AND MERCY, HAS SEEN
FIT TO TAKE FROM OUR MIDST THESE COMPATRIOTS:

CLEARWATER CHAPTER

PEZZECA, DEAN 14 Nov 1999 (NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED)

JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER

FEARS, RUBEL G. 15 Dec 1999 (NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED)

RANSONE, VICTOR S. 19 Feb 2000 (NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED)

SMITH, THOMAS FRANKLIN 30 Jun 2000 (NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED)

LAKELAND CHAPTER

RANSOM, ELTON F. 22 Oct 2000

REED, ROBERT B. 18 Nov 2000 41 YRS SAR MEMBER; FORMER
CHAPTER PRESIDENT, A TRUSTEE/TREASURER OF FLSSAR
ENDOWMENT TRUST FUND.

LAKE-SUMTER CHAPTER

FULLER, THOMAS P. 27 Nov 2000 FORMER CHAPTER PRESIDENT

PALM BEACH CHAPTER

POWELL, HAROLD F. 25 Oct 2000 FORMER CHAPTER PRESIDENT,
V. PRES. DETROIT METRO CHAPTER, REGISTRAR MICHIGAN SAR.

ST. PETERSBURG CHAPTER

BARROW, LONNIE M. 23 Dec 2000 PAST CHAPTER PRESIDENT

"THE LORD IS NIGH UNTO ALL THEM THAT CALL UPON HIM, TO ALL THAT
CALL UPON HIM IN TRUTH. HE WILL FULFILL THE DESIRE OF THEM THAT FEAR
HIM: HE ALSO WILL HEAR THEIR CRY, AND WILL SAVE THEM." Psm. 15:18-19

FLORIDA SOCIETY PARLIAMENTARIAN REPORT WINTER 2001 BOM

Date: 6 January 2001

Incumbent: Rollin L. Bauchspies, Jr.

Report to the Board of Management: 26 January 2001

The newly revised **ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER, 10TH EDITION** copyright 2000 has been published and is available for sale. Soft cover copy cost \$ 17.00, hard cover copy \$ 30.00. Available at most bookstores.



FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT
EDITOR, FLORIDA PATRIOT
JAMES E. WILSON

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES TO THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT: 26 January 2001

The Fall Patriot was printed in Black and White to keep the cost in line with the budget for the Patriot.

To encourage more Chapters to submit local chapter news to the Patriot, the Editor has decided to devote a whole page to any Chapter that can submit enough local activities to fill a page. This issue 'Spring 2001' will feature the Saramana Chapter. It is hoped that this will encourage other Chapters to contribute notable items to highlight their chapter's activities.

The Editor has received approval from the Business Mail Office in West Palm Beach to mail the Spring Issue as a second class periodical. This will not only speed up the handling of the Issue but will automatically forward it to a change of address for 60 days.

Respectfully Submitted

Jim Wilson

FLSSAR COMMITTEE REPORT
ARCHIVES

JAMES E. WILSON, CHAIRMAN ***Date of Report: 26 January, 2001***

MEMBERS:

Albert B. Snapp

Jack Coleman

Edward S. Hoyt

Grant R. Wallin

Alvie Davidson

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

As mentioned in the Secretary's Report, National is now including a 'Record Copy' of the new member's application with his certificate.

The Committee has been investigating means to put the applications of Florida members in a Computer File to make it available to all members.

The Chairman has begun scanning all these new 'Record Copies' in PDF. format and storing them in a separate file. Any member who wishes a copy of these applications can now obtain a copy via E-mail.

Respectfully Submitted

Jim Wilson

***FLSSAR COMMITTEE REPORT
CREDENTIALS (NSSAR CONGRESS)***

JAMES E. WILSON

Date of Report: 26 January 2001

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Now is the time to begin signing up for the National Congress in Louisville, KY in July 2001.

The Secretary has a sign up sheet which will be passed around during the meeting. If you plan to go please sign up.

Respectively submitted

James E. Wilson

FLSSAR COMMITTEE REPORT to the Board Of Management



COMMITTEE: EAGLE SCOUT SCHOLARSHIP



CHAIRMAN: Grant R. Wallin, Jr.

DATE 1-Nov-01

Report of Activities and Recommendations:

I am please to report that Eagle Scout Scholarship Applications have been received from the following chapters: Jacksonville, Clearwater, St. Lucie River, Treasure Coast, Saramana, St. Augustine, and Central Florida. In spite of the confusion generated from all of the changes in the Eagle Scout Scholarship program, this is indeed a fine showing.

At this BOM, I am preparing a kit for every chapter in the State Society to help the local chapter chairman be better prepared to promote the program in his chapter area. For chapters who do not have representatives at the Gainesville BOM, the members of the FLSSAR Eagle Scout Scholarship Committee are being asked to personally see that the material gets into the proper hands in each chapter so next year we shall have even more entries.

The chapters are being reminded that even though the chapter will have to purchase the Eagle Medal for presentation to the chapter winner, this amount (\$12.00) can be reimbursed upon application to the Society Trust Fund Disbursement Committee. Also, the new certificate is colorful and only costs the chapter fifteen cents each, which, though not embossed, is not a large sum to invest in the recognition of a new Eagle Scout.

The new brochure is being shipped "flat" so a contact can be imprinted in the space provided. The caption on this space indicates "State Chairman", but my recommendation to each chapter is to list their chapter contact person which will localize the promotion.

Again, I want to congratulate the chapters which are participating and encourage the balance to look closely at the new material and start their program NOW to select a chapter winner for next year.

Thu, Jan 11, 2001 1:49 PM

From: Richard Fowler <fowlerrq@gate.net>
To: "James E. Wilson" <james.e.wilson@att.net>
Cc: "Sam W. Boone, Jr." <sboone@boonelaw.com>, "John E. Cahoon, Jr." <EmeraldCst@aol.com>, "Charles S. (Lani) Wingate" <a9thcav66@aol.com>, "Albert B. Snapp" <snapal@gate.net>, Doug Little <wdlittle@cfl.rr.com>
Date: Wednesday, January 10, 2001 4:47 AM
Subject: Jan. 10, 2001 Electronic Technology Committee Report

FLSSAR COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Board Of Management

COMMITTEE:Electronic Technology

Report of Activities and Recommendations:

CHAIRMAN: Richard Q. Fowler

DATE_January 10, 2001

The FLSSAR website had over 10,000 hits in the year 2000 and almost doubled the number of hits from 1999. Once again, chapter newsletters are one of the main reasons for the increase in readership. All chapters are encouraged to submit their newsletters and will be put on the FLSSAR website. An electronic format is easiest to work with, and MS Word is the easiest to transcribe from. If there is nothing else available, submit a hard copy of the Chapter newsletter and it will be transcribed.

We encourage all compatriots to read other chapter's newsletters. They are full of ideas and many interesting articles are included.

I initiated a series of SARTALK e-mails on the subjects of "Blacks in the American Revolution." I have sent copies of all of these e-mails to the NSSAR Membership Committee and encouraged them to find ways of recruiting more Blacks into the SAR. At present there are very few Blacks in the SAR, even though more than 5000 Blacks fought in the American Revolution. Their contributions to that great cause were hidden. We all want to increase our membership, and here is an untapped pool of candidates. They will enrich our organization, and should be welcomed with open arms.

How would you feel if your Patriot Ancestor was treated the way most Black Patriots were?

A new book entitled "CAMP-FIRES OF THE REVOLUTION" is being added to the FLSSAR website. It is a work in progress and is about half completed. It has some of the most stirring personal accounts made by the Patriots who fought in the American Revolution.



FLSSAR COMMITTEE REPORT

to the Board Of Management

COMMITTEE: ENDOWMENT TRUST FUND - DISBURSEMENTS

CHAIRMAN: FRED W. CURTIS

DATE 1-13-01

Report of Activities and Recommendations:

Committee has functioned well and promptly.

Chairman would STRONGLY suggest that recording Secretary reports any changes made at any B.O.M. meetings that affect the workings of this committee be reported to the Chairman.

It was only by the information of a committee member who attended the last B.O.M. meeting, that the Chairman of the committee learned of some changes that were made.

FLSSAR COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee Name FINANCE
Chairman D.BALLANTYNE Date of Report 13 JANUARY 2001

MEMBERS:

- | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. <u>Jim Holyfield</u> | 2. <u>Al Little</u> | 3. <u>Bob Gresham</u> |
| 4. _____ | 5. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 8. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 10. _____ | 11. _____ | 12. _____ |
| 13. _____ | 14. _____ | 15. _____ |

PARTICIPATION (Identify Member by Number):

Meeting Attendance THE BUDGET IS IN PLACE. THERE WILL BE FOULUPS AND
NECESSARY SYSTEM CHANGEUPS IN THE ROUTINE, BUT BY THE YEAR'S END
Correspondence WE SHOULD HAVE EVERYTHING WORKING.
WE ARE GOING TO ASK THE EXECUTIVE BOARD TO LIMIT THE HANDLING OF
Telephone MONETARY AWARDS TO AN OFFICIAL OF THE CHAPTER i.e. PRES.VP SEC.
OR TREAS. OTHERWISE CHECKS COME UP LOST OR MISLAID.

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS (Continue on Reverse):

FLSSAR COMMITTEE REPORT to the Board Of Management

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COMMITTEE: Good Citizenship Committee-----

Submit

CHAIRMAN: Nelson Weeks Jantzen---

DATE 27-Jan-01-----

Report of Activities and Recommendations:

Letters to all Chapters were sent with complete packages detailing the handling of this program. So far certificates have been sent to the following chapters.

PENSECOLA = 250
 OCALA = 30
 ST.AUGustine =50
 MIAMI = 50
 SARAMANA =200

I have certificates with me. Please take what you need while at this BOM meeting.

If you do not have this program presently in you chapter, please give me the contact so I may assist them in getting one started.

MOVED, new address
 16135 4th Street East
 Redington Beach, Fl. 33708
 727-319-6385
 727-391-3145
 e-mail-nelson91292@aol.com



FLSSAR COMMITTEE REPORT to the Board Of Management

Reset

Submit

COMMITTEE: 74 night Essay Contest

CHAIRMAN: Oscar Bellamy

DATE Jan 3, 2001

Report of Activities and Recommendations:

We are in the closing days for the Chapters contest. As they will be judging the essays they received, and forwarding the winning essay to the FLSSAR Committee for the judges to pick a winner to send to National.

We appreciate the Chapters that participated, Hope the others will see the need to participate next year.

Sorry I will not be able to attend the Winter BOM meeting.

Respectfully Submitted

Oscar Bellamy
Oscar Bellamy

***FLSSAR COMMITTEE REPORT
LADIES AUXILIARY LIAISON***

JAMES E. WILSON

Date of Report: 26 January 2001

REPORT:

The members of the ladies Auxiliary will meet in Gainesville to nominate new Officers.

A tour of Museums on Saturday is planned

The new membership pin has been very well received.

The membership has increased to 80 members from almost every chapter in the state.

Respectfully Submitted

James E. Wilson

FLSSAR COMMITTEE REPORT

To The Board Of Management

Committee Name: Law Enforcement, Fire Safety And Heroism

Chairman: Robert H. Moody (Lake-Sumter)

Date of Report: January 8, 2001

Report of Activities and Recommendations:

The Miami Chapter, at their meeting on September 22, 2000, presented four Coral Gables police officers with Law Enforcement Commendation Medals.

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Sergeant Frank Rawley, Officers Dan D. Oppert and Robert Thomson were recognized for saving the lives of two Coral Gables residents who were endangered in a house fire. Their prompt, selfless actions resulted in the rescue of two elderly occupants even before the fire department arrived on the scene. Officer Stanley Barrett risked his own safety to safeguard the life of a fellow officer who was trapped in a subterranean elevator that became flooded by rain from Hurricane Irene

FLSSAR COMMITTEE REPORT to the Board Of Management

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COMMITTEE: LIBERTY TREE-----

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CHAIRMAN: Gene Brown-----

DATE 12-Jan-01-----

Report of Activities and Recommendations:

Since the inception of this Liberty Tree project in Miami in July 2000, several mailings of various photographs, literature and suggested procedures have been mailed to all Regional Vice Presidents and Chapter Presidents.

At this time, we have (2) two definite tree plantings scheduled for July 4, 2001. Carl Hoffmann is working with the village of Islamorada, and the Clearwater Chapter is working with Tom Nocera who is advising Safetyh Harbor in their planning.

Additional information on any aspect of this project will be mailed to all chapters as this becomes available. If any chapter has any questions concerning this project, they may contact me at 727-569-7402 or write me at 8605 - 141st Way, Seminole, FL 33776.

I further recommend that this ad hoc committee be made a permanent committee of the FLSSAR and that the State Society encourage the National Society to make this a nation-wide SAR project.



The Florida Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, Inc.

ORGANIZED MARCH 14, 1896

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT - WINTER BOM - OFFICERS FOR 2001-2

PRESIDENT:	JOHN H. CARTER	(PANAMA CITY)
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REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENTS:		
NORTHWEST:	JAMES E. LAKE	(PENSACOLA)
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SOUTHWEST:	BASIL LANCASTER	(SARAMANA)
CHANCELLOR:	CARL K. HOFFMAN	(FT. LAUDERDALE)
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GENEALOGIST:	ALVIE L. DAVIDSON	(LAKELAND)
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS:	DR. DONALD RICHARDSON	(ST. LUCIE RIVER)
EXECUTIVE COM. MEM. AT LARGE:	SAM W. BOONE, JR.	(GAINESVILLE)
HISTORIAN:	NEWELL KELLOGG	(LAKELAND)
"FLORIDA PATRIOT" EDITOR:	JAMES E. WILSON	(MAL)

SUBMITTED BY: WILLIAM TOWERY, CHAIRMAN;

ROBERT GRESHAM; RON HAMILTON; AL SNAPP; AND GRANT WALLIN, JR.

FLSSAR COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee Name Newsletters and Periodicals Committee

Chairman Edward N. "Bud" Casey Date of Report Dec. 16, 2000

MEMBERS:

1. William V. Carnes (Gainesville)
2. James E. Wilson (MAL)
3. Richard Q. Fowler (St. Lucie River)

PARTICIPATION (Identify Member by Number):

Meeting Attendance

No meeting.

Correspondence

Only routine correspondence.

Telephone

Bud Casey's telephone number is (561) 879-1876

E-Mail: budcasey1@aol.com

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS (Continue on Reverse):

To date, the committee has received newsletters from the following chapters: We appreciate their cooperation.

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| 1. Brevard | 2. Clearwater | 3. Fort Lauderdale |
| 4. Gainesville | 5. Palm Beach | 6. Saramana |
| 7. St. Lucie River | 8. Tampa | 9. Jacksonville |
| 10. Treasure Coast | 11. Lake Sumter | 12. Central Florida |

Please send your Chapter Newsletter to:

Newsletters & Periodicals Committee

637 NW Biscayne Drive

Port St. Lucie, FL 34983-1524

Show Committee Name and Date on Each Succeeding Page

FLSSAR COMMITTEE REPORT

CHAIRMAN: Charles S. Wingate

DATE OF REPORT: 4 January, 2001

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Sam W. Boone, Jr., Lauren R. Bradley, John E. Cahoon, Frank X. Hodalski, and Renaldo J. Hamilton

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1) Letters soliciting nominations for the Patriot Medal were sent to each Chapter President on 28 July 2000.
- 2) Richard Fowler, FLSSAR Web Page Master posted a copy of the NSSAR Patriot Medal Nomination Form on the FLSSAR web site. A message soliciting Patriot Medal nominations was sent to subscribers of FLSSAR-TALK.
- 3) As of the date of this report, the committee has received six nominations.
- 4) The committee will meet during the FLSSAR Winter BOM meeting.

FLSSAR COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee Name FLSSAR ROTC Committee
Chairman John Cahoon Date of Report: 26 Jan 01

MEMBERS:

1. William V. Carnes, Sr. (Gainesville)
2. D. Robert Copeland (Central Florida)
3. Jerry M. Crumly (Pensacola)
4. Charles S. Wingate (Jacksonville)

PARTICIPATION

Master rosters of all JROTC units in Florida have been updated through direct contact with the military services. No other significant activities to report this period.

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

All chapters are reminded that the deadline for submitting nominations for Outstanding JROTC Cadet of the Year is 10 April 2001. Information packets were sent to all chapters last October, and all information needed to participate in this program is contained in these packets. The information is also available on the NSSAR web site. Past participation has been less than desired and it is hoped that this year there will be a greater interest in this program.

Last year's NSSAR Outstanding Cadet of the Year was Cadet Major Nicholas J. Downing, Wuerzburg American High School of Wuerzburg, Germany.

Second place winner was Cadet Captain Roman Edmunds, Oliver High School, Pittsburgh, PA.

Third place winner was Cadet Ensign Seth Lawson, Fulton High School, Knoxville, TN.

Please note that the BOM has approved the following cash awards which will be offered this year:

- 1st place - \$1,000
- 2nd place - 500
- 3rd place - 300

In addition to state awards, The NSSAR winner will receive a cash award of \$1,000 plus reimbursement of expenses (up to \$1,000) to the National Congress.

You are urged to emphasize within your chapter the importance of the JROTC program and encourage the JROTC units which you support to participate.

Respectfully submitted,


John Cahoon
Chairman

FLSSAR COMMITTEE REPORT

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Committee Name JOSEPH RUMBAUGH ORATION CONTEST
Chairman HARRY L. YOUNG, JR. Date of Report 8 JAN 2001
P.O. BOX 4788 FT LAUDERDALE, FL 33338-4788

MEMBERS:

1. EDWARD N. CASEY 2. HOWARD R. FORD 3. ROBERT MOODY
4. WILLIAM THATCHER 5. HARRY L. YOUNG, JR. 6. _____
7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____
10. _____ 11. _____ 12. _____
13. _____ 14. _____ 15. _____

PARTICIPATION (Identify Member by Number):

Meeting Attendance After telephone canvas there is no committee meeting scheduled at Gainesville.

Correspondence Two enquiries were forwarded by the national chairman. Another, from a Florida student, was processed by mail & phone.

Telephone AGAIN ! Chairman's correct phone numbers are: OFFICE (954) 916-0508, HOME (954) 763-8094 FLSSAR COMPUTER LIST INCORRECT.

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS (Continue on Reverse):

Exurbs from September 22, 2000 Associated Press columnist Anick Jesdanun: " Half the American adults who do not currently use the Internet have little or no desire to get online. They are Netless by choice."

How many FLSSAR members are on line? I am not by choice, and have to make a long distance phone call to obtain a mailing address to send printed matter requested on my recorders.

The next National Oration Contest will be held in Louisville, and air fares are dependent on fuel fluctuation. Fares from Florida will be at peak rates due to Fourth of July!

Departures from Florida currently range between \$ 190 + tax \$ 293 + tax round trip coach. The " plus tax " can vary between \$ 20 & \$ 50 because of the local airport tax.

If The FLSSAR 1st Place winner cannot attend the NSSAR Contest due to some last minute situation, there is a range of \$ 868 plus tax up to \$ 944 + tax for fares within the seven day period prior to flight time. Again, these figures are just estimates obtained at this time, and subject to change.

Regional Vice-Presidents are requested to advise committee of Chapters who will, or will not be participants in contest.

FLSSAR ACTIVITY REPORT WINTER 2001 BOM

Date of report: 9 January 2001

Activity Name: Sons of Liberty Florida Brigade

Commander: Rollin L. Bauchspies, Jr.

The period of this report is from 21 October 2000 – 26 January 2001. Activity in the various Camps remained at a moderate level with Veterans Day participation, School and Community efforts, and the establishment of a new Camp sponsored by Miami Chapter. **THOMAS PAINE CAMP NO. 9** was established in December. Camp Commander: Col. John M. Thomson, Deputy Commander: Charles Humphries, and Adjutant: Saul M. Montes-Bradley.

We are looking into establishing a billet of Brigade Quartermaster on the Brigade Staff. The Quartermaster will coordinate the Quartermaster Depository where information concerning used uniforms, accouterments and equipment will be centralized for Camps and individual members. When we work out the administrative details, information concerning the Quartermaster Depository will be disseminated.

At the time of the writing of this report, the NSSAR Color Guard Commander is attempting to organize a Color Guard group to participate in the President George W. Bush Inaugural Parade in Washington, DC on 20 January 2001. Florida Brigade members have been encouraged to participate in this event if they are able to.

The Brigade will be presenting its "Massing of the Colors" ceremony at the FLSSAR Annual Meeting Banquet the evening of 4 May 2001 in St. Augustine. All Camps are encourage to participate in this ceremony. Bring your Camp Colors, flag stands, flag harnesses, and muskets. The Brigade has been invited to participate in the Yorktown Day Observance activities in Yorktown, VA 18 and 19 October 2001. The VASSAR is sponsoring and responsible for the activities and the keynote speakers during the two day observance. Please mark your calendars. Additional information concerning this effort will be promulgated to all concerned after it is received.

Camp reports are as follow:

- a. George Washington Camp #1 (Jacksonville) Bud Bauchspies Commander. Camp members participated in the Jacksonville Veterans Day Parade on 11 November. The parade unit consisted of the Color Guard, a horse and carriage carrying the Chapter President and two ladies in colonial dress with a liveried driver and footman, and a vehicle carrying other members of the Camp.
- b. Francis Marion Camp #2 (Ocala) Stan Evans Acting Commander. On 5 December 2000, five members of the Camp (with a honorary member an English friend who is the resident Tory) put on the annual play "The Boston Massacre" in period uniform for the students of Fort King Middle School in Ocala, FL. This was performed for three classes.
- c. Cape Canaveral Camp #3 (Bravard) Jim French Commander. Cape Canaveral Camp had uniformed members speaking or appearing at seven different events since September. These were twice at a local Catholic High School, at two different Chapters of the DAR, at the Royal and Honorable Artillery Company, and presenting the Colors at a homeowners association. The greatest outreach event occurred when the Bravard Chapter President went with his lady to the State DAR Fall Forum, set up a SAR booth, and handed out over 100 SAR Worksheets during a two day period. There was a great deal of interest among DAR members, all of whose sons are eligible and maybe some husbands also.
- d. Samuel Adams Camp #4 (Clearwater) Parks Honeywell Commander. Members of Samuel Adams Camp participated in three events during Veterans Day activities. The first was the raising of a huge Flag in Desoto Park, the second a Veterans Ceremony at Largo Memorial Park, and the third a Veterans Day assembly at Bishop Larkin Middle School in Port Richie, FL. A Chapter member has purchased a colonial uniform and is joining the Camp.

- e. Yorktown Camp #5 (St. Lucie River) Doug North Commander. On 8 November, one member in uniform attended the Veterans Program at the Martin County High School. On 11 November two members in uniform participated in the Veterans Day parade in Stewart, FL; and later in the day they participated in the Veterans Day program at the Veterans Memorial Park in Port St. Lucie. On Sunday 12 November, one member in uniform attended the Veterans Day 8:30 service at the First Congregational Church. Three additional members in uniform attended the 10:30 service together with the United St. Lucie County Veterans Association. On 7 December, one member in uniform attended an 8:00 AM Pearl Harbor Memorial Day service.
- f. Marquis de LaFayette Camp #6 (Gainesville) Henry Bariteau Commander. On 4 November, four Camp members participated in the annual Alachua County Veterans Day event with the Chapter memorial wreath being placed on the Revolutionary Monument. During November, three thirty-minute presentations on the "War of Independence" were made at the P.K. Young Jr. High School. The three presentations enabled the entire eight grade class at the school to receive the program
- g. Nathen Hale Camp #7 (Pensacola) Ed Lake Commander. Members of the Camp participated in services at Veterans Day Memorial Wall South. The Camp has agreed to turn the upkeep of Dorothy Walton's gravesite to the Historic Saint Michaels Cemetery Foundation. The Pensacola Chapter will provide monetary contributions as needed for the upkeep.
- h. Nathaniel Greene Camp #8 (Saramana) John Camden Commander. On 4 November, a seven man Color Guard presented the Colors for the Historic Aircraft Society's "Airfest 2000" at Jones Aviation, Bradenton, FL. Due to its size, the SAR color guard was requested to lead the other five participating color guards. On 5 November, three members presented the Flag with a pledge of allegiance at the Bradenton Bible Baptist Church for an "I Love America" service. On Veterans Day 11 November, ten members participated in the Sarasota Veterans Day Parade and carried a Betsy Ross flag. Behind the Color Guard was a trolley carrying other members of the Camp. The evening of 11 November, three Color Guard members and ladies attended a dinner saluting "Veterans of All Wars" at the Sahib Shrine Center in Sarasota. On 12 November, four Color Guard members presented the Flag at the Tabernacle Church at two services. On 30 November, four members handed out Liberty Bell awards at the Manatee History Fair for American History. Over 500 attended the awards ceremony which handed out 61 prizes from 43 different historical organizations. The SAR group was requested to attend the "Heritage Days Open House" on 17 March 2001 at Manatee Historical Village Park.
- i. Thomas Paine Camp #9 (Miami) Saul M. Montes-Bradley Adjutant. The Camp was established in December 2000. On 29 December, members of the Camp participated in the Junior Orange Bowl Parade. The Camp has been invited to participate in a "Liberty Tree Ceremony" at Islamorada in the Florida Keys on July 4th in addition to a previously scheduled appearance at Key Biscayne on that date.

FLSSAR COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee Name Veterans' Affairs Committee
 Chairman John Cahoon Date of Report 26 Jan 01

MEMBERS:

1. Lonnie M. Barrow (St. Petersburg)
2. Richard C. Eriburg (Miami)
3. Albert C. Little (DeLand)
4. Edward L. Perry (Palm Beach)
5. Charles S. Wingate (Jacksonville)

PARTICIPATION:

Meeting Attendance: None

Correspondence: email to chapter presidents and regional vice-presidents

Telephone: None

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

All chapters participating in veterans programs should be recording such participation for competition for the USS Stark Memorial Award. Deadline for submitting reports to this committee is 15 April 2001. The report should cover the period from 1 April 2000 through 31 March 2001.

The Department of Defense is conducting a 50th Anniversary Korean War Commemoration program which is similar in nature and purpose to the WW2 Commemoration program conducted a few years ago. The purpose of the Korean War commemorations is threefold:

- To honor the Korean War veterans, their family members, especially families who lost love ones;
- To provide Americans with a clear understanding and appreciation of the lessons and history of the Korean War; and
- To educate every generation of Americans on the historical impact of the Korean War in saving a nation from enslavement and preserving peace, freedom and prosperity

The Florida Society and the following FLSSAR chapters have already enrolled as "Commemorative Communities": Central Florida, Emerald Coast, Jacksonville, Major John Devane and St. Lucie River. All other chapters are encouraged to do the same. There is no cost for participating in this program and all information needed to enroll may be found at:

<http://korea50.army.mil/events/communities.html>

Please advise if your chapter enrolls in this program.

I may be contacted by

email at emeraldcast@aol.com

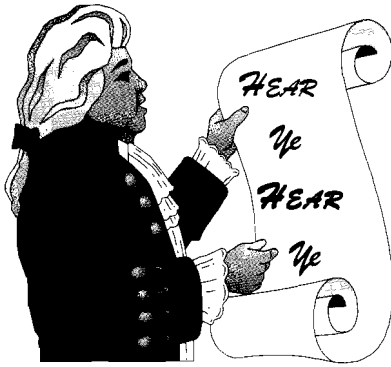
fax at (850) 862-9707

telephone at (850)862-5078

mail at 6 Forest Grove Place, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548-6354.

Respectfully submitted,


 John Cahoon
 Chairman



This is necessarily a brief synopsis of key items
An unabridged copy of the minutes has been sent to
Key FLSSAR Staff and Chapter Secretaries.

Reports by National Officers as follows:

National Registrar - Richard Friberg - He gave a summary of Florida Society membership which indicated an official total of 90 new members from May through December. The NSSAR year end membership stood at 26,419 down from 27,084 in April - a net loss of members. He indicated that there were still two months to recoup the loss.

Vice President General - Phil Carr - He reported on the activities of the state societies he serves and stresses the importance of the Revolutionary War battlefield commemorations. The commemoration of the Battle of Kettle Creek will take place in Washington, GA on 10 February 2001. Florida compatriots are invited to attend.

National Trustees - Ed Sullivan - He reported that the trustees have not met since October. He will attend the March meeting in Louisville on 01-02 March.

NSSAR Knight Essay Contest-Co-Chair C.S. Wingate - He announced that the contest was closed in about half of the states. The website received over 37,000 hits.

NSSAR Veterans Committee Chairman Stan Evans - Work is ongoing on a national Veterans Volunteer medal, which would be given to individuals who have donated 5000 points of service to VA hospitals and homes. He is moving to Tennessee and this is his last meeting as part of the Florida Society.

Compatriot Coleman thanked VPG Evans for all his efforts on behalf of the Florida Society, and wished him well. VPG Evans received a standing ovation from members of the Florida Society.

Reports by FLSSAR Officers:

President John Tinny - Through November, December to mid-January I signed 25 new membership certificates. If we do as well each quarter our gross will be 100 new patriots a year. But is that good enough? **Saddle up - round'm up!** During the same period I attended a family memorial service on Veterans Day for a WWII and Korean War shipmate who died this year. Although not an SAR he helped me

carry the Flag at a low point in my chapter's history. Likewise, I spoke to a DAR chapter in Jacksonville, and to our chapters in Ocala, Lakeland, Clearwater, Palm Beach and St Augustine. I missed a meeting in Central Florida for which I apologize. (I am still trying to get to Pensacola.)

Secretary J. Wilson - The record copies of the application sent to new members are being scanned and saved in PDF format so that any member can ask for a copy via E-mail. Most of the data received from the Chapters are address changes. The FLSSAR Bylaws have been completely retyped and filed in a word processing format so that future changes can be made without retyping. Revised and updated copies will be available after the Annual Meeting in May.

Treasurer D. Ballantyne - I'm still on the bandwagon for a comptroller. I can do the work without one, but the budget would have better supervision and the society needs and deserves a trained backup. Things get messy and a lot "slips through the cracks" if someone steps in cold. Believe me, I know. Repairing and replacing errors is time consuming. I want to remind everyone handling a budget: Make sure that a written detailed request outlining what your committee or departments need roughly why or for what purpose.

Chaplain Rev Wm.Towery - Our Heavenly Father in his infinite love and mercy, has seen fit to take from our midst these Compatriots:

- Clearwater Chapter Pezzeca, Dean 12/14/99 (NPR)
 - Jacksonville Chapter Fears, Rubel G. 12/15/99 (NPR)
 - Ransone, Victor S. 2/19/00(NPR)
 - Smith, Thos. F. 6/30/00 (NPR)
 - Lakeland Chapter Ransom, Elton F. 10/22/00
 - Reed, Robt. B. 11/18/00
 - Lake Sumter Chapter Fuller, Thomas P. 11/27/00
 - Palm Beach Chapter Powell, Harold F. 10/25/00
 - St. Petersburg Chapter Barrow, Lonnie M. 12/25/00
- "The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to

all that call upon him in truth. He will fulfill the desire of them that fear him. He will also hear their cry, and will save them." Psalm 15: 18-19.

Chancellor - C. Hoffmann - Chancellor Hoffmann informed the BOM of the new SAR membership directory and advised anyone not receiving the questionnaire from the publisher to contact Louisville or e-mail the publisher at: bcharrispub.com/qform.cg. Chancellor Hoffmann stressed the importance of being in the directory.

Parliamentarian-R. Bauchspies, Jr. The newly revised Robert's Rules of Order, 10th Edition, copyright 2000 has been published and is now available. \$17. soft copy, \$30. hard copy.

Genealogist - F. Hodalski - The committee has received its first query from the Patriot article "Genealogy Chatter". The committee invites queries from chapter registrar/genealogist to solve problems.

Florida Patriot Ed. J. Wilson - To encourage more chapters to submit local chapter news to the 'Patriot', the Editor has decided to devote a whole page to any chapter that can submit enough worthwhile news to fill a page. The 'Spring 2001' will feature the Saramana Chapter.

The editor has received approval from the Business Mail Office in West Palm Beach to mail the Spring issue as a second class periodical. This will not only speed up the handling of the issue but will automatically forward it to a change of address for 60 days.

Charter & Bylaws J. Carter - There are three proposed changes to the bylaws. **SEE PAGE 13 THIS ISSUE.**

Eagle Scout Scholarship Committee G. Wallin, Jr I am pleased to report that Eagle Scout Scholarship applications have been received from seven Chapters. In spite of the confusion generated from all of the changes in the Eagle Scout Scholarship program, this is indeed a fine showing. At this BOM, I am preparing a kit for every chapter in the state society to help the local chapter chairman be better prepared to promote the program in his chapter area.

The chapters are reminded that even though the chapter will have to purchase the Eagle Medal for presentation to the chapter winner, this amount (\$12.00) can be reimbursed upon application to the Society Trust Fund Disbursement Committee.

Electronic Technology Committee R. Fowler - The FLSSAR website had over 10,000 hits in this year 2000 and almost doubled the number from 1999. We encourage all compatriots to submit their newsletters and they will be put on the FLSSAR website. We encourage all compatriots to read other chapter newsletters.

Endowment and Operating Trust Fund Trustees -

N. Kellogg - Chairman Kellogg presented the financial reports of both funds and announced net gains of 26.85% in the ETF and 23.87% in the OBTF. (Balance Sheets - Appendix C) Responding to a request, Compatriot George Avant gave a brief history of the two funds.

Chairman Kellogg reported that in accordance with the rules of the trust agreements, he has given two checks drawn on the ETF, each in the amount of \$334.00 to Pres. Tinny to benefit the state JROTC program and the CAR. Likewise, a check in the amount of \$2,054 drawn of the OBTF had been given to the Treasurer.

The reports were accepted subject to audit.

Finance D. Ballantyne - The budget is in place. There will be foulups and necessary system changeups in the routine, but by years end we should have everything working. He reported verbally that three chapter reimbursement checks remain uncashed for a total of under \$200.00. He indicated that he would reissue the checks.

The 2001 budget estimates receipts for the year at \$40,000 and disbursements at \$34, 870; a projected excess of receipts over disbursements of \$5,130. It was moved and seconded from the floor that:

MOTION: The proposed FLSSAR budget for the calendar year 2001 presented to the BOM 20-21 October 2000 be approved. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Newsletters and Periodicals E. Casey - To date, the committee has received newsletters from the following chapters: Brevard, Clearwater, Ft. Lauderdale, Gainesville, Palm Beach, Saramana, St. Lucie River, Tampa, Jacksonville, Treasurer Coast, Lake/Sumter, Central Florida. We appreciate their cooperation.

Veterans Affairs J. Cahoon - Chairman Cahoon verbally reported that in the future the reporting deadline would follow the calendar year: 01 Jan. -31 Dec.. The deadline for the current year is 15 February 2001, not 15 April. All Chapters participating in veterans programs should be recording such participation for competition for the USS Stark Memorial Award. Deadline is as reported above. The department of Defence is conducting a 50th Anniversary Korean War Commemoration program which is similar in nature and purpose to the WW2 Commemoration program conducted a few years ago.

New and Unfinished Business - Compatriot Coleman commented on trend toward declining membership. He suggested a variety of strategies for retaining current members and recruiting new ones, including a form of associate membership.

Benediction: Chaplain Towery delivered a benediction and the meeting was adjourned at 12:15 PM. 27 January 2001.