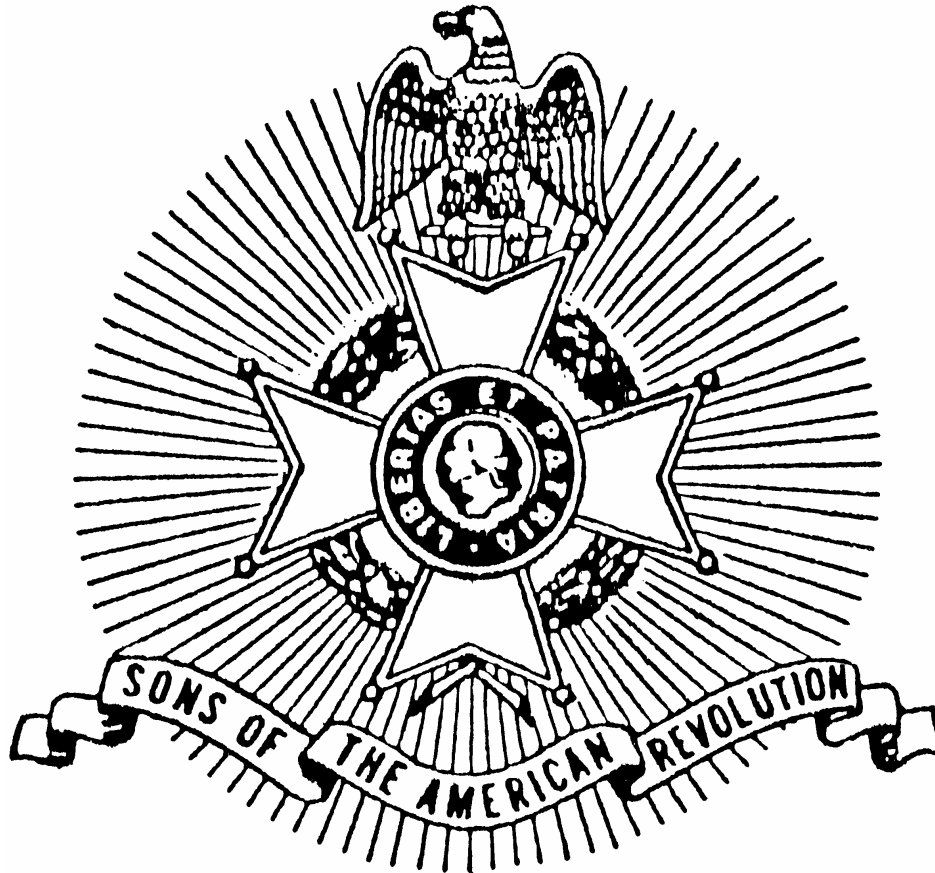


Quarterly Reports
of
The Florida Officers
and Committee Chairmen



Winter Board of Management Meeting
Kissimmee, Florida
January 30 & 31, 2009
(As amended at the meeting)

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
January 30-31, 2008

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Pledge to the SAR
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FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT

National Trustee

Ron Hamilton

The National Trustee has nothing to report at this time.

FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT

President

Ronald Toops

Great "First Step" for "The Center" ! ... Our CAAH Campaign Chairman, Hall Riediger has reported our preliminary fund raising data, as of January 16, 2009. Ten (10) chapters have reported member giving to the fund raising effort for "The Center". So far, one-hundred and fifteen (**115**) members have given something to the SAR Foundation Inc. Campaign, approximately **7%** of the Florida Society membership (1545, Dec 31, 2007. It is 25% of our Florida Society objective of 30% (464) participation, for the period, September 15 thru Dec 31, 2008. Please note, there are a number of chapters and chapter members, who have sent their financial gifts directly to the SAR Foundation. Together with these chapters, the members, the SAR Foundation and CAAH Campaign Chairmen, along with the Florida Society Senior Vice President and his team of RVPs, we will compile these additional participants.

At this moment several chapters are taking the giant steps and exceeding the 30% objective. They include the St. Lucie River and the Lake-Sumter Chapters. I am sure that there will be additional chapters reaching this goal in the future. We are in a learning phase and as we proceed we will better communicate the best approaches for insuring that all chapters and their members are counted. One effective approach has been associated with the forms provided during the several chapter visits, performed by this President. If there are any questions about the method for enumerating your chapter's data, please contact Compatriot Riediger, SrVP Stevenson or myself.

Also, Compatriot Hall has reported that the **amount of giving reported is \$4475**. As noted earlier, this doesn't account for the mailing directly to the Foundation, the \$10,000 which was to be given by Everett Ballard/Caloosa Chapter or other similar gifts. It also does not include at this time, the much appreciated giving that had occurred prior to September 2008.

We will make the effort to ensure that the members are credited for all giving since the beginning (of time) about 10-12 years ago.

The SAR Foundation leadership, should be issuing a report this month as well. As we receive this information we will try to share it by way of our Regional Vice Presidents.

Great Start and Thank You All who have contributed to this, "Our Investment!"

Florida Society Membership Status, Dec 31, 2008: Preliminary Count: **1592**

The Admiral William R. Furlong Award (NSSAR): We should be proud of the efforts our Patriotic Activities Committee, our chapters and members who were able to meet the criteria for this award. We were recently able to exceed 50% of our chapters presenting Flag Certificates to local citizens and businesses. In addition, the Florida Society was able to give several Flag Certificates to chapter selected recreational clubs and hotels.

Education Program Town Hall/Round Table: It is my plan to convene a meeting at this BOM, where we will discuss the present status of our many educational programs. If you can, please attend.

FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT

Senior Vice President

William Stevenson

Compatriots the third quarter is over; only one to go. My hope is that each of you having lent your entire support to Pres. Toops' programs, i.e. CAAH and membership.

1. At the mid-year BOM two programs were discussed in terms of a. the sum to ' be raised by member and by amount -Pres. Toops hopes \$5 per member (30% of membership) and membership. Pres. Toops encourages, as noted above, a growth of 30% of the final membership figure for the last year. Understandable, this is truly not the time to go begging for monies, but it must be done. I have, I believe, possibly found a solution. It is one I finally remembered from my grandfather's talk with me. This is at Chapter level. At the next three Chapter Meetings (that ends the year), try to collect fifty cents from each attending member (maybe the Chapter can cover those absent members). Consider: if the Chapter had 50 members that would equate to \$75. Thus, with 31 chapters, that equates to \$2,325. Just think', Just \$1.50 from each member.

2. Membership: Pres. Toops' proposal discussed. (See Membership Committee Report)

3. Youth Programs -the 4 youth programs I,,-ere The Essay, The Oration, the Eagle Scout Scholarship, and the JROTC -were discussed. This included the funding and how to improve same.

Additions made at the meeting follow:

A summary of SVP activities for the first 6-months of 2009, appears in report published on back cover of Winter 2009 (No 4 Vol XXXVIII) issue of THE FLORIDA PATRIOT. These objectives continue as priorities, with limited to moderate success.

As advised by telephone, Pres. Toops, in early January 2009 indicated over 150 members had contributed to THE CENTER (over \$1,500). Good start, but surely the FLSSAR can do better! Personally, I understand the general feeling is that contributions remain "low" (my term) because, as I interpret feelings in my own chapter, individuals do not relate personally, to NSSAR "gains"; i.e. "what is in it for me?"

As reported in this afternoon's SVP meeting, the RVP's report of the by-laws committee 3 members want to keep 4 BOM's, one member wants to reduce to 3 meetings.

Youth Programs: In my own chapter – limited success. Members appear to relate to these programs more readily than to THE CENTER. [Compatriot Stevenson presented the Eagle Scout and ROTC committee chairs with money collected from the Treasure Coast Chapter.]

Finally on January 15, 2009 (evening) I attended the Jacksonville Chapter SAR meeting. At that meeting, I gave the "Toast to the Flag" and "The Voice of Old Glory", regrettably not without a "boo boo". Than on January 16, 2009 President of Council of VPG's Lindsey Brock and I journeyed to South Carolina where at 4pm he conducted the Mid-Atlantic District VPG's meeting. I represented President Ron Toops, as he was unable to attend; I reported on FLSSAR activities. The following day, January 17, 2009, in Spartanburg, we attended a wreath laying at the Washington Monument, I represented FLSSAR. At 3pm, at the Cowpens Battlefield Monument- not at the battlefield, it was too cold – I represented President Toops. For this, FLSSAR was awarded a streamer. {The streamer was presented to the Sergeant-at-arms.]

FLSSAR REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Northwestern Regional Vice President

Northwestern Region Edward D. Young, Vice President

Date: January 24, 2009

Period of this report: November 2, 2008 – January 31, 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 Disbursement Committee, Advisor to the Americanism Elementary School Poster Contest Committee and a member of the FLSSAR Officer Nominating Committee.
- Rode with the Pensacola Chapter Color Guard in the Bay Minette, AL Veteran's Day Parade on November 11, 2008.

- Chaired a meeting of the Northwest Region Chapter Presidents on November 15, 2008 at Simbo's Restaurant in Bonifay to brief the important items from the Fall BOM and discuss action items.
- Participated with the Pensacola Chapter Color Guard and the Pensacola and Fort Pickens Chapters DAR in the Pensacola Winterfest Celebration on 23 November, 2008, 6, 12 and 20 December, 2008.
- Attended the Memorial Service for departed Compatriot Charles R. Choate at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Milton.
- Installed the new officers of the William Dunaway Chapter on January 10, 2009 in Marianna.
- Commanded the Pensacola Chapter Color Guard for the Presentation of the Colors at the Annual Meeting and Memorial Service of the Pensacola Chapter, Military Officers of America Association.
- Served with the Pensacola Chapter planning committee for the Battle of Pensacola Commemoration on May 8-9, 2009
- Commanded the Florida Sons of Liberty Brigade for the Presentation of the Colors at the Winter BOM in Kissimmee on January 31, 2009.

AARON SNOWDEN CHAPTER: The chapter meets regularly on the 2nd Saturday at 11:00 A.M. at Ryan's Steak House, 4955 Hwy 98, Pace, FL. The November Chapter meeting was hosted by Compatriot Ed Nelson who provided a demonstration of sugar cane syrup production at his family farm. At the December, 2008 meeting, Compatriot President Nathan Williams spoke about his visit to the sites of early democracies in Greece and Asia Minor and Compatriot 2nd Vice President Lonnie Jones spoke about the history of the Pensacola Chapter SAR. At the January, 2009 meeting, new member Compatriot Dale Marshall was inducted.

EMERALD COAST CHAPTER:

The chapter continues to meet monthly on the second Saturday at 8:00 A.M. at The Two Trees Restaurant, Fort Walton Beach Golf Course, Fort Walton Beach, FL. The Chapter Color Guard participated in the City of Fort Walton Beach Veteran's Day Ceremony. The Chapter has 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 an appropriate ceremony at the appropriate time, still TBA. The Chapter provided Eagle Scout Certificates to two local Eagle Scouts. The Chapter presented a Certificate of Appreciation to a local restaurant that sponsored a Military Appreciation Day and provided free meals to current and retired military members. A Certificate of Appreciation was also presented to a local JROTC unit which helped support the event.

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 in Panama City, FL throughout the year. For information please contact John H. Carter at 850-747-9366. All are welcome. There were no Chapter activities during this reporting period.

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 President Lantz inducted new Compatriot John Mathews into membership at the November Chapter meeting. Guardsmen O. Bellamy, Lantz, Legg and Young and Chapter Ladies Auxiliary members Dianna Lantz and Norma Young attired in colonial costumes participated in the Bay Minette, Alabama Veteran's Day Parade on November 11, 2008. Chapter officers conducted a Memorial Service for departed Compatriot Charles R. Choate at the December, 2008 meeting. A Resolution of Regret and Respect was prepared for presentation to Mrs. Joan Choate. Guardsmen Kilgore, Lantz, Legg and Young "stood Guard" and fired their muskets to wish Christmas Greetings to passing tour groups at the Lear House in Pensacola historic Village where members of the Pensacola and Fort Pickens Chapter DAR presented a colonial home Christmas display. Current and past donations to the Center for the Advancement of America's Heritage were recorded from 11% of the chapter membership. President Lantz inducted new Compatriot Robert S. McLemore into membership at the December meeting.

TALLAHASSEE CHAPTER: The Chapter meets quarterly at 6:30 P.M. at the Silver Slipper Restaurant, 531 Silver Slipper Lane, Tallahassee, FL. There was no Chapter 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. The program for the November 6, 2008 meeting was "Services of the Marquis de Lafayette" presented by Compatriot Michael Dunaway. On November 10, 2008, three Chapter members, one guest, two DAR members and three CAR members rode on the Chapter float in the Marianna Veteran's Day Parade. At the December 4, 2008 meeting, the Treasurer reported that all members had paid their 2009 Dues. Compatriot Roger Dunaway spoke about the "Battle of Pensacola". On December 10, 2008, the Chapter celebrated

its first anniversary. A skit was presented by the Blue Springs Society, CAR members on Patrick Henry and his famous speech "Give me Liberty or Give me Death". New Chapter officers were installed in their offices by FLSSAR Northwest Region Vice President Edward Young. Outgoing President Harry W. Dunaway presented Compatriot Fletcher R. Dunaway with the Meritorious Service Medal and Certificate for his untiring commitment and dedicated efforts toward the organization and chartering of the William Dunaway Chapter. President Dunaway also presented Compatriot Larry R. Clere with the Distinguished Service Certificate for his outstanding personal service as Chapter Registrar. This chapter has had seven new members approved by NSSAR the first year. On January 11, 2008, Chapter President Robert Dunaway attended the Blue Springs Society, CAR meeting in his capacity as Society Senior Vice President and committed the William Dunaway Chapter, SAR to continue as Co-sponsor, with the Chipola Chapter, DAR, of the Society.

FLSSAR REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

North Central Regional Vice President

North Central Region Gordon Greenwood, Vice President

GENERAL- During this quarter, the RVP will install 2009 officers for the Ocala Chapter on Jan. 21, 2009. Also attending will be Dr. Scott Bushnell, the incoming NCR RVP.

GAINESVILLE- The Gainesville Chapter has a total membership of 61 Active and 5 Associate members – for a total of 66 members, which represents a loss of 11 associate members. This includes 6 new active members plus 1 reinstated member.

During the quarter, a SAR Bronze Good Citizenship Medal was presented to Jim Lynch, Alachua County Veteran Services Officer and a Certificate of Appreciation was given to speaker Dr. Otto Johnston and another will be presented to Ron Toops, who will install officers and speak at the Feb. Meeting.

Other activities include the following. Chapter President Bob Reeves participated in the Alachua County Student Government Week in colonial uniform and presented Good Citizenship Awards to 25 fifth grade students with the Gainesville Mayor. Also, Reeves, in colonial uniform, gave four 5th grade classes Revolutionary War presentations on Nov. 5 at Cornerstone Academy and three other schools on Nov. 7. Ray Davis in uniform gave a school presentation on Nov. 5 and on Nov. 11, in uniform, he gave the "Toast to the Flag" and led the Pledge of allegiance at the Alachua County Veterans Day ceremony before thousands of citizens.

Jim Thrasher, 2VP, was guest speaker at Edward Rutledge Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution in Lake City, Florida on Nov. 13. Thrasher also presented an Eagle Scout certificate to Brian James McCormick at his Court of Honor. Brian recently submitted his SAR application and his Dad, Dean McCormick is a member of the Gainesville SAR Chapter. An Eagle Scout Certificate was also presented to Chris Sault, Troop 614, at his Court of Honor Nov. 16.

Color Guard medals were presented to Charles Rinek and Ray Davis.

The Chapter sends electronic birthday cards to members and in January members will be given free meals at his birthday month meeting.

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.

At the December Naturalization Ceremony Bob Reeves gave a brief overview of SAR & presented US Flag Lapel pins 37 new citizens.

LAKE CITY- Although Lake City did not prepare a report for this quarter, private conversations with Jim Thrasher, prime mover for the rechartering of the Lake City Chapter and 2VP of the Gainesville Chapter, indicated that the recruitment of members has exceeded the minimum of 10 needed. The next step will be a organizational meeting at which chapter officers will be determined. This meeting should take place in the next month or two.

LAKE SUMTER- During the quarter, the Lake Sumter engaged in the following activities. On November 1st - 7 compatriots along with other patriotic organizations placed American flags at Lone Oak Cemetery in Leesburg, Florida in preparation for Veterans Day. November 8th - Compatriot Bushnell participated in the Veterans Day Parade in Orlando, Florida. Also on November 8th - Compatriot Piper in uniform presented a Benedict Arnold talk to the Umatilla DAR chapter in Umatilla, Florida.

November 11th - Compatriot Toops and Compatriot Krey in uniform participated in the Veterans Day celebration in Clermont, Florida.

November 11th - Compatriot Piper and Compatriot Shukis in uniform participated in the Veterans Day celebration in The Villages, Florida.

December 6th - Compatriots Piper, Toops, Krey and Moody presented colors for the 20th Anniversary Celebration of the Lake-Sumter Chapter.

December 6th - Compatriot Offutt presented flag certificates to Cecil Clark Chevrolet and The Legacy Community in Leesburg, Florida.

January 3rd - Compatriot Forry and Compatriot Toops presented two NSSAR Eagle Scout Certificates.

Compatriot Toops continues to work with education at the local level as well as the state level.

Regarding membership, the Chapter obtained one new member although two regular members have passed away.

The Lake-Sumter Chapter currently has 54 members as of January 13, 2009.

With regard to publicity, the Lake-Sumter Chapter had two notifications in two newspapers for the November, December and January monthly meetings.

OCALA

OCTOBER 2008 Meeting - Meeting held at Ocala Elks Club with a member Ernesto Bradford giving a talk about Confederates in Brazil.. One Eagle Scout will soon be presented his Eagle Scout award from the chapter. One new member inducted.

NOVEMBER 2008 Meeting - Meeting held at Ocala Elks Club/a joint meeting with the Ocala Chapter DAR. A nominating committee was appointed to select slate of officers for 2009.

DECEMBER - 2008 Meeting - Meeting held at Ocala Elks Club. One new member inducted. One member reported deceased. An election of new officers was held.

PRESIDENT: Claude Grubbs

1st V.PRESIDENT: Lauren Merriam

2nd V.PRESIDENT: Ben Saxon

SECRETARY: Owen Malcolm

TREASURER: Earl Kincaid

Installation of new officers will be held on January 21, 2009 at the Ocala Elks Club 6:30 P.M. Regional Vice President, Gordon Greenwood will install new officers.

WITHLACOOCHEE- The Withlacoochee Chapter has had a very busy and productive fourth quarter. On May 8th they had a recruiting booth at the Crystal River Mall with 3 members taking part. Then on Nov. 9th, 3 members in alpha uniforms took part in the Massing of the Colors at the United Methodist Church in Inverness. On Nov. 11th ,18 members and 5 members of the Ladies Auxiliary took part in the Veterans Day Parade in Inverness. On Dec. 12th ,12 members and 4 from the Ladies Auxiliary went to the Baldomero Lopez State Veterans Retirement Home for Veterans and presented gifts to veterans, 6 of whom do not have any living relatives. Over \$4,000.00 in gifts were distributed. On Dec.13th, 6 Color Guard Members in full uniform took part in the Brooksville Christmas Day Parade. They rode in a Float that represented Gen. George Washington crossing the Delaware. After dues renewal, the Chapter has a total of 50 members including 2 associates and had 2 new members approved by National during this quarter.

FLSSAR REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Northeastern Regional Vice President

Northeastern Region David Ramseur, Vice President

Activities this past period:

Installed new officers of the Deland, St. Augustine and Flagler Chapters.

Flagler Chapter

11/18/08.. EDWARD E. HERRERA JR. was the speaker at the Chapter Luncheon. His presentation was on the Money Merge Account Program from United First Financial.

12/18/08.. Eagle Scout JACOB ANDREW BOYD was presented an SAR Eagle Scout medal and certificate. Jacob Boyd is a member of Troop 492 and plans to go on a church mission after graduating from Flagler Palm Coast High School in the Spring.

12/19/08.. The annual SAR-DAR Holiday Luncheon was held at the Halifax Plantation Country Club. This event

was organized by Chapter President DAVID ELDREDGE and was well attended by SAR Chapter members and DAR members of the Old Kings Highway Chapter. The speaker was Reverend RICHARD MCCLEARY. For 2009, 25 Compatriots renewed their SAR membership, one compatriot, who resides in Maryland, did not renew, and one Compatriot, TIM CONNER, transferred into the FLSSAR and our Chapter giving the Chapter a total of 26 members. Compatriot TED ST. PIERRE was elected President.

1/20/09.. Compatriot DAVID RAMSEUR, NE Regional VP, FLSSAR accompanied by his wife, Marjorie, attended the January Chapter Luncheon and inaugurated President TED ST. PIERRE and the other Chapter officers elected for 2009. Also in attendance were Compatriots LARRY HULL and MILES D. GARDNER, members of the SCSSAR and winter residents of Flagler County. Compatriot Gardner is the SCSSAR Genealogist.

1/28/09.. Several Chapter Compatriots attended a Memorial Tree and Plaque dedication at Heroes Memorial Park in Palm Coast. The tree, a red maple, and plaque were donated by the Philippine American Association of Palm Coast. This plaque reads:

MEMORIAL TREE

The Philippine American Association of Palm Coast, Flagler County, Florida, wholeheartedly dedicated this memorial tree in honor of the fallen heroes of the Philippines and United States of America who fought as allies during World War II.

Their utmost courage, bravery and sacrifice for freedom, will always be remembered in world history, forever and ever.

Jacksonville Chapter related:

Attended all meetings of the Jacksonville Chapter and the Chapter Executive Committee serving as chapter secretary.

Participated with the Jacksonville Chapter Six Man Colonial Uniform Color Guard in a salute to veterans at the First Baptist Church before a congregation of 7,000 in honoring veterans who had served in all wars.

Participated with Dick Cardell and George Lockhart in presenting a history of the American Flags to a group of 70 school students and adults. Participated in our annual Jacksonville Veterans Day Parade with members from our Jacksonville Chapter with five in colonial uniform carrying muskets with bayonets and flags and one in bravo uniform driving a vehicle carrying six potential C.A.R. members.

In addition, to the above our chapter presented four flag certificates, NSSAR Fire and Safety Certificate and Medal to Jacksonville, Fire Lt. Michael "Chip" George and two NSSAR Law Enforcement Certificates and Medals to Trooper Tyra Keplinger and Sgt. Dennis Smith.

On a sad note the Jacksonville Chapter lost three compatriots during this last period: Compatriot James D. Rogers, Arthur C. Harris, Jr, and Father George Burns who served as National Chaplain besides various other state and chapter offices.

St. Augustine

September

President Roberts and Secretary Spink attended ground breaking ceremony for St. Johns County Veterans Administration Nursing Home.

October:

Celebrated the Chapter's Fourth Annual "Victory at Yorktown" Commemoration. President Roberts, who served in the Navy at Yorktown, described it today.

Awarded Fire Safety Commendation Medal to Palatka Fire Marshal Lynady.

Awarded L/E Commendations to; St. Augustine Police Officer Reic Stevens, Civilian Jane Jakell, Beach Police Officer Ed Martinez, and Sheriff's Deputy R.C. McCullough

November

Inducted new Compatriot, Ralph Crews

Replied in detail to proposed BYLAW changes received from Secretary Yarnell for transmittal to BYLAW Committee Chairman, SVP Stevenson.

Attended viewing for late Father George A. Burns, past National, Florida State and Chapter Chaplain.

Past Florida State President John D. Tinny and past Chapter President George E. McCabe, placed a wreath at the Ponte Vedra Valley Cemetery 10th Annual Veterans'(Armistice) Day Ceremony. P.P. Tinny was the principal speaker.

Chapter President William A. Roberts and Secretary Sydney A. Spink represented the Chapter with Flags at St. Augustine Veterans' Day Ceremony. Nease High School, JROTC Cadets Joshua Chin and Marion Paraiso carried the Flags and received Certificates of Appreciation.

President Roberts attended the Fall BOM.

Awarded Emergency Services Medal to Putnam County Paramedic Christian Hyers.

December

Awarded L/E Comendatios to: Palatka Police Chief Gary Getchell, Officer Lisa Whitehair Animal Control and officer Nora Baker

Vice President (NER) David Ramseur installed Chapter officers for 2009.

FLSSAR REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

East Central Regional Vice President

East Central Region Hall Riediger, Vice President

Central Florida Chapter Activity – Winter BOM

By President Norm Myers

On October 21, 2008, the Public Safety Awards Chairman Robert Murray recognized and presented the Chapter's Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to Lt. Kevin McGinley of the Osceola County Sheriff's Office. On November 8th the Chapter's Emergency Medical Services Commendation Medal was presented to Andy Dalstra of the St. Cloud Fire Service Department. The Chapter's membership and family members mourned the passing of Compatriot Gordon B. Phillips. Seven Fellow Compatriots attended the memorial services and Color Guard members John Little and Fred Gaines presented the Colors at the grave side service. Other Color Guard activities are reflected in the overall Color Guard report of Commander Ed Young. First Vice President John Little presented the December program together with a film on the Battle of Guilford Courthouse. The January program was conducted by Rev. George Andrews and his topic covered some of the customs that began with various presidents together with some of the presidential addresses at the lighting of the national tree. Recognition of an outstanding Eagle Scout will take place at the February meeting and the March meeting will be a presentation on the Siege of Yorktown. President Norm Myers developed a special donor recognition brochure that will honor donors by gift levels but not by the exact amount of each gift. This will become an annual report with the gift levels reflecting cumulative giving. Compatriot Brownell purchased another 100 copies of the Constitution books bring the Chapter's total to 200 that will be available to special distribution. The Chapter's annual Patriot Dinner program will be a special Flag Ceremony conducted by the Sojourners. A meeting of the Executive Board was held on November 8th. Work was done with Web Master Steve Williams to update the Chapter's web page. Following the December meeting the Compatriots gathered at its Liberty Tree at the Mayflower for a rededication of the tree and to offer a Prayer for Worldwide Peace.

Brevard Chapter 4th Quarter Report (Oct to Dec) Ben Dubose

10/12 - 3 dozen + attended the October Meeting with 6 compatriots in uniform (S. Baker, Dunagan, Dubose, F. Smith, S. Williams and Wright). FLSSAR President Toops and Senior Vice President Stevenson were our guest speakers.

10/17- Compatriot Corman spoke on the Last Naval Battle (LNB) at the Navy Wives Club in Viera.

11/8 - Compatriots Dubose, Williams and Wright and Wright's daughter Katie rode in the Melbourne Veterans Day Parade.

11/11- Compatriots Ryan and Wright attended the Annual Massing of the Colors in Cocoa.

11/11- Compatriot Dubose spoke to the Junior League of South Brevard on the LNB.

11/15- 3 dozen+ attended the November meeting where 5 compatriots in uniform(Dunagan, Dubose, F. Smith, S. Williams and Wright) assisted in the Induction ceremonies for Compatriot Dennis Lee.

11/18- Compatriot Wright talked on a revolutionary War Battle & the LNB at the Genealogical Society of North Brevard County, he was assisted by his daughter Katie in colonial attire.

12/6- Compatriots DuBose and Wright gave a SAR recruiting talk to the Warrant Officers Association at Patrick Air Force Base.

12/7- Compatriot Dubose joined the color Guard at VWF Post 4206 Pearl Harbor Ceremonies.

12/18- Compatriot Steve Williams spoke on the LNB at the Historical Christmas extravaganza in Cocoa Beach.

12/20 - 3 dozen+ attended the December meeting with 7 compatriots in uniform (S. Baker, Davenport, Ryan, F. Smith, S. Williams and Wright).

St Lucie River Chapter, FLSSAR

4th Quarter 2008 BOM Report

The St Lucie River Chapter had its first regular meeting of the year on Oct, 11th 2008. The Chapter presented an SAR Heroism medal to Officer Rebecca Hohenberg, Port St. Lucie Police Department for actions that saved the lives of at least two people and possibly her own. The Chapter also awarded the SAR EMS Medal to St. Lucie Firefighter/ Paramedic Albert Votinelli for his charity work in 2008's "Fill the Boot Program".

On Oct. 31st four members attended the Fall BOM in Kissimmee, FL.

Nov 8th was the Chapter's regular meeting at the Port St Lucie Holiday Inn. The Chapter awarded the SAR Silver Good Citizenship Medal to retiring Port St. Lucie Police Department, Chief John M. Skinner. Chief Skinner served the community for 28 years, and left to take a job with Major League Baseball.

Nov. 11th was Veteran's Day and one member in uniform joined the St Lucie County Veterans Council at the Port St Lucie Veteran's Memorial Service. Also on Veteran's Day six Compatriots, four in uniform joined the Martin County Veteran's Council at the Veteran's Day Parade and Memorial Service in Stuart. Compatriot Riediger placed flags on about a dozen graves at Forrest Hill Cemetery including the Grave of WWI Medal of Honor recipient Reidar Waaler.

On Sunday the 23rd, Compatriot North in uniform awarded an Eagle Scout Certificate to K. M. Wallace of Jensen Beach, FL

On Dec. 4th the Chapter's BOD met at Applebee's Café.

On Dec. 7th, Pearl Harbor Day, one member in uniform attended the Pearl Harbor Day Memorial Service at the Port St Lucie Veteran's Memorial.

Also on Dec. 7th three members in uniform marched in the Annual Fort Pierce Christmas Parade, Jay Wise drove his 56 T-Bird as part of the parade unit.

The regular Chapter meeting was Dec. 13 at Manero's Restaurant in Palm City. The Chapter held a veterans program honoring two young veterans; Sean Jackson USA, Iraq and Matt Graham USN, Afghanistan Outstanding Citizenship Certificates and Pins were awarded. Also two Chapter members, Baryle Link and Carl Dennis both WWII Veterans were awarded War Service medals. The Chapter also held its annual food drive, this project begun by Carl Schlomberg produced 100 pounds of staples for the St. Lucie Food Bank. This new location was very successful and will continue to be the Chapter's meeting location in the future.

December 15th Jay Wise presented a Flag Certificate to Robert Swain for his presentation of the American Flag in front of his home. This was the second flag certificate presented by the chapter this year.

Treasure Coast Chapter Winter Quarter

William Stevenson Reporting

1. 7 Oct.- Gave the "Toast to the Flag" at the meeting of the National Sojourners, Chapter 366 at Patrick Air Force Base
2. Nov.- Gave the "Toast to the Flag" at the meeting of the National Sojourners, Chapter 366 at Patrick Air Force Base.
3. 11 Nov.- Gave the "Toast to the Flag" and the "Voice of Old Glory" at the Massing of the Colors, sponsored by the MOWW and BCC at the Brevard Community College, Cocoa, FL.
4. 11 Nov.- Gave the "Toast to the Flag" at the meeting of the OES 135, at Vero Beach Masonic Lodge.
5. 13 Nov.- Gave the "Toast to the Flag" and the "Voice of Old Glory" at the Marine Corps. League Detachment, Vero Beach, FL Annual Ball
6. 17 Dec.- Gave the "Toast to the Flag" at the installation of Officers of the Legion of Honor, Azan Temple (Shrine) at Patrick AFB.

FLSSAR REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

West Central Regional Vice President

West Central Region Nelson Jantzen, Vice President

January 30, 2009

Please note my new email address: njantzen912@hotmail.com

Clearwater:

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

AT their October meeting they honored the law enforcement & fire safety individuals.

Nov. 11th our Color Guard marched in the Bay Pines Veterans Hospital, Veteran Day Parade.

November 19th meeting they had for a speaker a div. Captain of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, on home land security. They also installed three new members.

Nelson Weeks Jantzen drummed in uniform at the Stage West Theater in Spring Hill for the opening night of their play "1776"

12/17 they had Ron Toops install the Officers for next year & installed one new SAR member.
1/21 they honored the Eagles Scout & had a Naval JROTC speaker.

St. Petersburg:

They had their monthly luncheon on 12/20/08
They also had a luncheon meeting on 1/17/09.

Maj. John DeVane:

They hosted the Fall BOM.

Lakeland:

At their 11/15/08 they had our Fl. State Pres. Ron Toops as their speaker.
The speaker at their 12/20 luncheon was a Lakeland Chapter DAR lady & spoke on Colonial Christmas Customs.
Date of Last Meeting: 17 Jan 2009 Number of Members Attending: 17; Number of Guests: 10 (7 WOSAR, 2 Prospective Member & Wife, 1 Son of Compatriot)
Program/Speaker: Genealogical Research Issues/ Alvie L. Davidson, CG
Date of Next Meeting: 21 Feb 2009 Time: 11:30 AM Place: Cleveland Heights Golf Club, 2900 Buckingham Avenue, Lakeland, FL
Program/Speaker: Government and the Constitution/Rebecca O'Dell Townsend
Other: 29 December 2008 Compatriot Mel Sellers donated to NSSAR Library, a two volume History of Polk County, Florida, Volume #1 "In the Midst of All that Makes Life Worth Living: Polk County, Florida, to 1940." Volume #2 "None Can Have Richer Memories, Polk County, Florida, 1940-2000," both by Dr. Canter Brown, Jr.
Number of Applications Pending: 2 Number of Prospective Members: 4

Tampa

November- The chapter presented an SAR Law Enforcement award to Sgt. Steve Gaskins of the Florida State Highway Patrol.

December- The chapter held their annual joint SAR-CAR meeting with the Fort Brooke Chapter of the CAR. Florida state CAR president, a member of the Fort Brooke chapter spoke on the CAR theme for the year, "Discovering Florida's Roadside Attractions". In addition SAR and CAR members teamed up in groups to complete a Revolutionary War themed crossword puzzle created by Tampa Vice President Robert Yarnell.

January- Past FLSSAR President Grant Wallin swore in the chapter's 2009 officers. Tampa Vice President Robert Yarnell presented a program on the Revolutionary War in East Florida. The excellent presentation looked at why Florida remained loyal to Britain and the three expeditions led by Georgia into northeast Florida.

FLSSAR REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Southeast Regional Vice President

Southeast Region Gerald Meeks, Vice President

Palm Beach Chapter

During this reporting period I attended the Palm Beach Chapter on several occasions and participated in the induction of new officers at the January 20, 2009 meeting. President Ron Toops attended the November 18, 2008 meeting and provided interesting and useful information concerning the new Center for American Heritage building and fund drive, stressing the importance of 100% participation for all members of the society in this noble project. He also awarded a Flag Certificate to the General Manager of the Sailfish Club of Florida. The Palm Beach Chapter is investigating the possibility of Purchasing an oak tree for dedication as a "Liberty Tree" in a park in the city of Greenacres. Monies are available and have been donated for this project that will take place at a future date.

Ft Lauderdale Chapter

On January 24, 2009 I attended the installation ceremony for the Chapter at the Flaming Pitt Restaurant. After a delicious meal and introduction of members and guests an interesting and informative program was presented by Dr. Debby Duay concerning the various lineage societies that are available to those who qualify. Information for reference was provided to each person and a lively discussion followed. This chapter has an active membership program and is keenly aware of the necessity to qualify new members.

Miami Chapter--Not reporting

FLSSAR REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Southwest Regional Vice President

Southwest Region Don Cahill, Vice President

January 23, 2009

CALOOSA: by Don Cahill

This chapter meets on the second Wednesday of each month October through May at the Royal Palm Yacht Club, 2360 West First Street, Fort Myers at 11:30 a.m. The November luncheon speaker was Col. Milan Zimer (USAF Ret.), a highly decorated combat pilot of the Vietnam era. He is part of the chapter's recognition of our veterans who have served our country bravely and honorably.

No additional report of activities during this present quarter presented at this time.

CHARLOTTE by Bradley Lines, President

Charlotte Chapter elected officers in November 2008 and I continue to serve as President. We were installed by Compatriot Vernon Peeples on January 9, 2009. Compatriot Peeples is our sole living charter member of Charlotte Chapter.

2009 programs will feature recognition of General Washington in February and awarding medals to a deserving Deputy Sheriff and Firefighter/EMS in April, plus the bronze medal to deserving high school seniors in the ROTC program this May.

NAPLES: by John McCullough, President

The Naples Chapter was pleased to host our retiring Sheriff Hunter, his replacement Sheriff-Elect Rambosh and several senior officers in the Collier County Sheriff's Department at our November meeting. The theme of our December meeting was Valley Forge and the events leading to this low point of our Revolutionary struggle, which tested the dedication of our ancestors to the cause of independence and freedom. As the troops survived this ordeal the tide of the war shifted to the advantage of the Americans. Will our generation be able to have the same level of courage and dedication to lift America out of it's current challenges? In January we enjoyed the Rumbaugh Oration contest. Our repeat winner, Mathew Berning, will again be our entrant in the State contest. We are continuing to generate support within our Chapter for the SAR Heritage Center.

SARAMANA: by Phil Tarpley, Registrar/Genealogist/Past President

The chapter held the installation of new Officers on December 12. FLSSAR President Ron Toops conducted the swearing in ceremonies

Harold B. Crapo, Jr succeeded Phillip H. Tarpley as Chapter President. VP Charles Riegle, Sec. James "Chris" Dunn, Treasurer Victor McMurry, Eugene Bradley Chaplain & Color Guard Commander were re-elected.

Other Officers elected: Phillip H. Tarpley, Registrar & Genealogist, Reynolds Cushing, Sgt at Arms, Charles W. Riegle, Historian. Duane Cornell was elected as a Governor.

The chapter held the annual Rumbaugh Oration Contest with three finalists, Eagle Scout Essay contest winner. 13 members were judges at the Manatee Co. History Fair. The Color Guard presented the Colors at the awards ceremony the next day. The CG also marched in the Veteran's Day Parade and "The Gathering of Warriors" in the Massing of the Colors on the two day event to honor all our Veterans. Several members manned a SAR booth during the event.

FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT

Secretary

Kevin Yarnell

The annual report was filed with National in early January. Here is a summary of the report membership.

Membership Type	Number
Regular	1422
Life	47
Emeritus I	15
Juniors	15
New since 11/1/2008	25
NSSAR Total	1524
Youth	33
Dual	35
FLSSAR Total	1592
Memorial	5

A few facts might help in understanding our situation.

- At this point last year we had 1562 members so we have a net gain of 30 members
- 192 Compatriots did not renew their memberships

- Five chapters: Caloosa, Charlotte, Dunaway, Emerald Coast, and St. Augustine reported no dropped members
- Jacksonville is the largest Chapter with 130 members
- Aaron Snowden is the smallest Chapter with 10 members
- The average size of a chapter is 51 members

My sincere thanks goes out to the chapter officers that completed their chapter annual reports. There were a few anomalies as is common in this but far fewer than in past years and this made the report easier to compile at the state level.

I will have the statistics from the annual report available at the meeting should anyone wish to know more.

[With regard to the printing of the BOM report booklets: Under new business the Secretary suggested that BOM registrants will be given the option to request a paper copy of the reports on the registration form. This was agreed to by consensus.]

FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT

Treasurer

Leon Hammock

Please see the Finance Committee report found later in these reports.

FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT

Registrar

Ted Duay, III

[Only the first 6 pages of this report are reproduced here. The exhibits referenced in the letter are available from the secretary on request.]

Balance Sheet - As of 12/31/2008

As of 12/31/2008 (Cash Basis)

1/27/2009

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Account	12/31/2008 Balance
ASSETS	
Cash and Bank Accounts	
Checking	23,490.09
Wachovia CD's	33,864.42
Money Market Account	4,941.17
TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts	62,295.68
Other Assets	
Investments	9,164.00
TOTAL Other Assets	9,164.00
TOTAL ASSETS	71,459.68
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
LIABILITIES	0.00
EQUITY	71,459.68
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	71,459.68

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

January 22, 2009

On June 2, 1897, the *New York Journal* reported one of the more famous quotes of U.S. humorist and novelist, Mark Twain, who wrote, "The report of my death was an exaggeration." After reading the Winter 2009 issue of *The Florida Patriot*, I must say that I feel a bit like that great American. For the second issue in a row, the magazine erroneously fails to list me as Registrar and instead lists William R. Stevenson, despite the Editor being notified of this error the first time. Rest assured, despite the repeated lack of recognition in *The Florida Patriot*, I am still honored to be your Registrar and continue to serve to the best of my ability.

At the request of the BOM and the Executive Committee at the Fall 2008 meeting, I sent a letter and materials to all members of the NSSAR Genealogy Committee, as well as the President General and Secretary General explaining Florida's position as it relates to SAR's recent prohibition on the use of DAR Record Copies with center check marks as proof of lineage for SAR applications. In total, approximately fifty-seven letters were sent. In addition, I forwarded the letter and materials to forty-seven compatriots around the country who serve as the genealogical contacts for their respective state societies. A copy of the letter and materials follow this report.

On January 9, 2009, I spoke with Richard Fetzer, Chairman of the NSSAR Genealogy Committee, who acknowledged receiving my letter and materials sent on November 16, 2008. He assured me that I would have an official response from him in a week's time, as well as a copy of the minutes of the last NSSAR Genealogy Committee Meeting that I requested twice in October 2008. As of the writing of this report, I have yet to receive anything from Chairman Fetzer.

Despite a lack of response from Chairman Fetzer, I have received many messages of support from SAR State Registrars, Genealogists, and Presidents from around the country who overwhelmingly support Florida's position and agree that the SAR's new ruling as it relates to the prohibition of DAR Record Copies with center check marks is foolish, ill advised, and should be rescinded. Some of the more interesting comments are below:

"Much to do about nothing. One would think that they had better use of their time. The DAR has always been very attentive to accepting applications and whether they use a center check or the check in front of the information, just does not seem any reason to reject that information. I only wish that they would be more [concerned] about helping us recruit new members." SAR State Registrar

"...this policy of not accepting center checked DAR apps as proof is causing significant problems and is causing us to lose applicants. I am having to return almost all of the applications I see that rely upon DAR apps for proof since they are center checked for having relied upon older DAR apps. This is a significant number since I process over 200 apps a year... The result is ill will on the part of the applicant, particularly if a DAR

member is involved in preparing the application, and anger and confusion on the part of the first line sponsor.” SAR State Registrar

“I am already having problems with applications using DAR record copies. I will be speaking with Compatriot Fetzer at our upcoming BOM in Feb. I will express my frustrations along with yours to him in person.” SAR State Registrar

“We lost two good applicants this past week because of this problem. One was the son of an active DAR lady who was doing his papers, and her DAR app which was only three years old was center checked for several generations. When I informed her that she would have to obtain the older DAR app, or other documentation, she went through the roof and promptly withdrew her son's SAR application.” SAR State Registrar

“I agree with many of your points... As you so appropriately pointed out, nothing in genealogy is 100% certain. I do see instances where these center checked record copies could be of value.” SAR State Registrar

“I received your message in a round about way and it's the first I had heard of this ruling. At a time when we should be trying to increase our membership it seems like there are those who are constantly putting up "roadblocks" to stop this action...” SAR State President

“...I support the Florida Society position. I think the DAR does an excellent job verifying proof of lineage and fail to understand Chairman Fetzer's ruling. My wife is a certified genealogist with DAR and has gone to Washington D.C. on numerous occasions to assist in verifying new DAR applications. I personally think our Society is way out of line if we no longer accept DAR Record Copy proofs!” SAR State Registrar

“This whole thing sounds like a petty fight with the DAR. Although they (SAR) don't want to admit it, the SAR doesn't want to accept DAR Applications because the DAR doesn't accept ours as reference proofs...Sounds like we have certain SAR members still a little vindictive, when we should be combining forces and having two great organizations. Afterall, we both (SAR & DAR) have Patriot Ancestors who fought for this great Country.” SAR State President

“As state genealogist, I have received NO communication from Genealogist General Joseph W. Dooley or the genealogical committee about this or any other genealogical matter in the nine months I have been state genealogist...” SAR State Genealogist

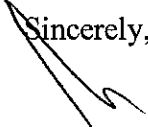
“I will add that in asking questions about potential applications, the genealogy staff at the National Office has referenced this change but did not specify why or to what extent this would impact the approval of applications beyond the previously stated policy of having to reprove the genealogy of any record copy older than approximately 1985.” SAR State Secretary

I have made arrangements to attend the next NSSAR Leadership Meeting in Louisville in hopes of having SAR's ruling rescinded. I would encourage as many of you to attend as possible and voice your concerns. If you are unable to attend, I would encourage you to contact both Genealogist General Joe Dooley and Genealogy Chairman Fetzer and voice your concerns directly to them. Their contact information is below:

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Sincerely,



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November 16, 2008

Re: New SAR Policy Interpretation Concerning Acceptability of DAR
Record Copies with Center Check Marks as Proof of Lineage for SAR
Applications

Dear Compatriot Fetzer:

I am writing this letter to you at the request of and by the authority of both the Executive Committee and Board of Managers of the Florida Society Sons of the American Revolution. I was also asked to send copies of this letter to all members of the NSSAR Genealogy Committee and to the President General and Secretary General.

As I am sure you are aware, Genealogist General Dooley reported on SAR-Talk on September 29, 2008 that "The (NSSAR) Genealogy Department and the (NSSAR) Genealogy Committee also want to make compatriots aware of recent procedural changes in the DAR's use of verification marks. Whenever the DAR is reviewing a new application which refers to one of their previously approved applications, the DAR staff Genealogist now places a single large check mark down the middle of the page or on the margin, rather than marking each genealogical fact as verified." He reported that the NSSAR Genealogy Committee met during the previous Leadership Meeting and approved the decision to no longer accept DAR Record Copies with center check marks as proof of lineage for SAR applications. In essence, this disallows any DAR Record Copy that references a prior one.

I have attached as Exhibit I copies of two DAR Record Copies that I have in my possession. One was approved in 1995 and the other in 2000. For both of these applications, the DAR Staff Genealogist used center check marks to verify information on these applications to prior ones. In the case of my examples, the center check marks are next to the words "born," "on," and "married." In other cases, the center check mark is next to the number of the prior DAR Record Copy used to verify the information. The relevant information is circled for your convenience. This is hardly a "...recent procedural change..." as reported by the Genealogist General on SAR-Talk.

I have attached as Exhibit II handout materials produced by the DAR and distributed at its Genealogy Consultant Course held in August 2008. The handout is useful because it defines the symbols used by the DAR Staff Genealogist when an application is verified. Center checks are used to indicate that the information was taken from a previously verified application. Individual checks are used to indicate that new information was proven on the application. Brackets or parentheses are used to indicate information that has not been proven.

The new rationale for not accepting DAR Record Copies with center check marks is because the SAR Staff Genealogist cannot "divine" what information has been verified or not by the DAR Staff Genealogist. As mentioned above, center check marks mean that all the information in a specific generation has been verified to a previous application unless brackets or parentheses are used to indicate that the information has not been verified. We, in Florida, fail to understand what is so confusing about this and why SAR will no longer accept DAR Record Copies that use center check marks, particularly since DAR has been using center check marks to verify its applications for many years.

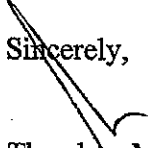
The Florida Society strongly disagrees with the NSSAR Genealogy Committee's recent decision to no longer allow the use of DAR Record Copies with center check marks as proof of lineage and respectfully requests that this new policy interpretation be rescinded as soon as possible, retroactive to its date of inception. We believe that this new policy interpretation will have a detrimental negative impact on new member recruitment and demonstrates a lack of trust in the skills of DAR Staff Genealogists.

In addition, the Florida Society officially requests a copy of the minutes of the NSSAR Genealogy Committee from the last Leadership Meeting where the decision was made to implement this new policy interpretation, as Florida would like to know who brought up the issue, the nature of the discussions, and who voted for and against this. I have requested these

minutes twice, once on October 4, 2008 and once on October 19, 2008.
As of the writing of this letter, I have yet to receive them.

I appreciate any assistance that you can provide.

Sincerely,


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CC: NSSAR Genealogy Committee Members
President General Appleby
Secretary General Butler

APPLICANT
BAUGHN

EXHIBIT I

SOCIETY NOV 13 1995
REGISTRATION

RECORD COPY

State New Jersey

City _____

Name of Chapter _____

Computer Code Number _____

National Number 759

(Miss or Mrs.) _____
(First name) (Middle and Maiden name) (Last name)

Wife Widow Divorced _____
(Husband)

Residence _____
Number Street City State Zip Code

Print or type name exactly as you wish it to appear on DAR Certificate

Revolutionary Ancestor Cornelius Johnson

As chapter officers, the undersigned have examined the completed application of the above applicant.

Dorothy B. Van Dillen
Chapter Regent.

Jean Cook Pellegrino
Chapter Registrar.

_____, 19____

NOV 15 1995

Application, duplicate, and Fees received by Treasurer General _____

Application and duplicate received by Organizing Secretary General NOV 17 1995

Application and duplicate received by Registrar General NOV 17 1995

Application verified and approved DEC 29 1995

Linda J. Watkins
Registrar General.

Accepted by the National Board of Management FEB 03 1996, 19____

Thompson S. Knight
Recording Secretary General.

Endorsement for membership at large:

State Regent _____

Nominated and recommended by the two undersigned members of the Society in xxxxxxxx

1. _____ being duly sworn

(Full name of applicant)

I was born on _____ at Passaic, Passaic, NJ

(1) married on _____ at _____

to _____ born on _____

at _____ died or divorced _____

(2) married on _____ at _____

to _____ born on _____

at _____ died or divorced _____

I am the daughter of

2. John born 12 July at Passaic, Passaic, NJ

died at _____ on _____ and his (first or) wife _____

Blanche born 3 December at Newark, Essex, NJ

died at _____ on _____ Married - date 19 February 1949

Place Bloomfield, Essex, NJ

was the child of _____

3. The said _____ h Joseph John Smith born 28 May 1886 at Easton, Northampton, PA

died at Montclair, Essex, NJ on 11 January 1920 and his (first or) wife _____

Hazel Davison born 5 June 1887 at Freshold, Monmouth, NJ

died at Cedar Grove, Essex, NJ on 13 April 1971 Married - date 9 July 1905

Place New Brunswick, Middlesex, NJ

4. The said Hazel Davison was the child of _____

Reuben R. Davison born (December) 1853 at (Manalapan Twp.), Middlesex, NJ

died at Freshold, Monmouth, NJ on 15 February 1897 and his (first or) wife _____

Harriet L. Sollen born 1 January 1853 at Manalapan Twp., Middlesex, NJ

died at New Brunswick, Middlesex, NJ on 24 September 1906 Married - date 14 October 1878

Place Englishtown, Monmouth, NJ

5. The said Reuben R. Davison father's Est. 1870- was the child of _____

Reuben J. Davison born 21 May 1813 at Monroe, Middlesex, NJ

died at Monroe, Middlesex, NJ on 1 February 1885 and his (first or) wife _____

Susan Mariah Dey born 30 July 1817 at Middlesex, NJ

died at Monroe, Middlesex, NJ on 28 October 1883 Married - date 3 January 1837

Place Cranbury, Middlesex, NJ

6. The said Reuben J. Davison #765809 de was the child of _____

James W. Davison born 8 January 1785 at Monroe, Middlesex, NJ

died at Monroe, Middlesex, NJ on 16 May 1865 and his (first or) wife _____

Lucretia Johnson born 30 January 1793 at Monroe, Middlesex, NJ

died at Monroe, Middlesex, NJ on 19 November 1855 Married - date 20 February 1812

Place Monmouth, NJ

7. The said Lucretia Johnson #765809 de was the child of _____

Unknown born _____ at _____

died at _____ on _____ and his (first or) wife _____

Catherine Johnson born 22 October 1776 at (Monroe), Middlesex, NJ

died at Monroe, Middlesex, NJ on 25 February 1851 Married date Unknown

Place Monroe, Middlesex, NJ

8. The said Catherine Johnson #765809 de was the child of _____

Cornelius Johnson born 29 September 1743 at (South Amboy, Middlesex, NJ)

died at (Monroe), Middlesex, NJ on 11 May 1828 and his (first or 2) wife _____

Rachel (Unknown) born 29 July 1757 at South Amboy, Middlesex, NJ

died at (Monroe), Middlesex, NJ on 30 December 1830 Married - date Unknown

Place _____

9. The said _____ was the child _____

born _____ at _____

died at _____ on _____ and his (first or) wife _____

born _____ at _____

died at _____ on _____ Married - date _____

Place _____

10. The said _____ was the child _____

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1742

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP TO THE NATIONAL SOCIETY
OF THE
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

RECORD COPY

State _____
City _____
Name of Chapter _____
Computer Code Number _____

National Number 797

(Miss or Mrs.) _____
(First name) (Middle and Maiden name) (Last name)

Wife Widowed Divorced _____
(Husband)

Residence _____
Number Street City State Zip Code

Print or type name exactly as you wish it to appear on DAR Certificate

Revolutionary Ancestor Baltzer Faust

As chapter officers, the undersigned have examined the completed application of the above applicant.

Susan E. Lovitt
Chapter Regent.
James A. Allen
Chapter Registrar.

Application, duplicate, and fees received by Treasurer General _____

Application and duplicate received by Organizing Secretary General _____

Application and duplicate received by Registrar General MAR 16 2000

Application verified and approved APR 19 2000

Richard J. [Signature]
Registrar General.

Accepted by the National Board of Management APR 21 2000 19

Elizabeth Oglesby [Signature]
Recording Secretary General.

Endorsement for membership at large _____

State Regent _____

Witnessed by the four undersigned members of the Society in good stand.

LINEAGE

being duly sworn

(Full name of applicant)

I was born on _____ at Johnstown, PA CAMBERIA CC
 married on 30 September at Windber, PA
 to _____ born on _____ at (Johnstown) PA WINDBER
 died or divorced _____ I am the daughter of

2. Robert IR born 22 April at Windber, PA
 died at _____ on _____ and his (first or) wife
Helen M born 25 December at Glendale, NY
 died at Windber, PA on 4 January 1994 Married - date 14 August 1945
 Place Norfolk, VA

3. The said Robert IR was the child of
Herbert (P) Baisel born (19 October) 1901 at (Paint Twp.) PA
 died at (Paint Twp.) PA on 18 May 1991 and his (first or) wife
Catharine M Holsinger born 12 May 1903 at Rummel, PA
 died at Windber, PA on 29 January 1986 Married - date 1 June 1921
 Place Rummel, PA

4. The said Catharine (M) Holsinger was the child of
Joseph C. Holsinger born (11 October) 1873 at (Scheellsburg) PA
 died at Windber, PA RUMMEL 1963 on (31 July) 1954 and his (first or) wife
Addie (L) Faust (Foust) born (5 October) 1876 at (Paint Twp.) PA
 died at Windber, PA 1941 on (21 February) 1958 Married - date (4 February) 1897
 Place _____

5. The said Addie (L) Faust (Foust) was the child of
Isaac N. Faust (Foust) born 13 December 1857 at Windber, PA
 died at (Johnstown, PA) on 2 October 1891 and his (first or) wife
Catherine M Shaffer born 16 October 1856 at Somerset Co., PA
 died at Windber, PA on 29 December 1941 Married - date 30 December 1875
 Place (Somerset Co., PA)

6. The said Isaac Newton Faust (Foust) was the child of
Jacob Faust (Foust) born 4 May 1819 at Hooversville, PA
 died at Scalp Level, PA on 29 September 1894 and his (first or) wife
Milva Clark born 13 January 1823 at Hooversville, PA
 died at Scalp Level, PA on 3 February 1910 Married - date (26) September 1841
 Place _____

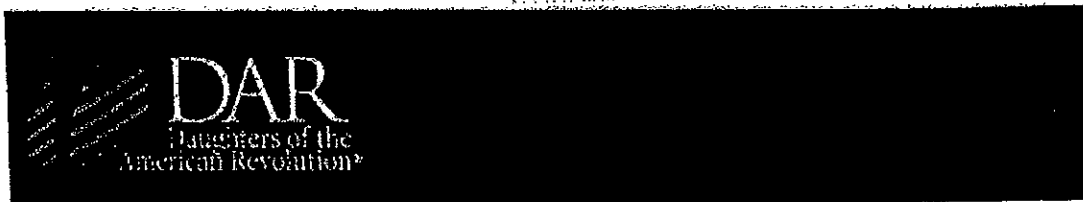
7. The said Jacob Faust (Foust) (Christened Faust) was the child of
John Faust born 26 November 1785 at (Somerset Co.,) PA SUREWSBURY Twp
 died at Scalp Level, PA on 12 May 1861 and his (first or) wife YORK CC
Dorothy Cable born c. 1790 at York Co., PA
 died at Scalp Level, PA on c. 1865 Married - date 1 September 1816
 Place _____

8. The said John Faust was the child of
Baltzer Faust born c. 1758 at York (or Lancaster) Co., PA
 died at Peach Bottom Twp., York Co. on November 1826 and his (first or) wife
Eva Fiesel born after 11 Nov. 1763-65 at York Co., PA SUREWSBURY Twp
 died at Peach Bottom Twp., York Co. on c. 1850 Married - date 30 July 1781
 Place _____

9. The said Baltzer (Balthaser, Balsler) Faust was the child of
Johannes Faust born c. 1730 at Germany
 died at Lancaster Boro, PA on c. 1762 and his (first or) wife
Catherine born after 1730 at _____
 died at _____ on 30 August 1762 (?) Married - date 1750-1755 (?)
 Place _____

10. The said _____ was the child of
 _____ born _____ at _____
 and his (first or) wife _____

EXHIBIT II



GENEALOGY CONSULTANT COURSE

August 18-21, 2008

Presented by the Registrar General's Department

Coordinator:

Sara Louise Sukol

Reviewing Your Chapter Copy

Chapter Copy

- Provided to the Chapter after an Application or a Supplemental has been verified
- Contains symbols and changes made by the verifying genealogist to reflect most accurate information available

Symbols

- Center Checks
 - Information taken from a previously verified application
- Individual Checks
 - New information proven on this application
- Brackets or Parentheses
 - Information that has not been proven
- Links
 - Documentation that was used to establish parent/child relationship

Reviewing Page 4

- Family Information
 - The Spouse and Children Information has been made to match page 2.
 - The list of children is checked if an acceptable source was provided.
- Service Information
 - The service information has been corrected to match the GRS.
 - Any new proven service has been added.

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 on behalf of the FLSSAR.

Compatriot	National	State	Chapter
Everett Ezra Ballard	148931	7631	Caloosa
James D. Rogers	170529	9066	Jacksonville
Carl Ross	136477	6365	Treasure Coast
Charles Ragland Choate	108486	3997	Pensacola
Richard Allen Hobbs	167532	8840	St. Lucie River
Joseph Gerald Doherty	152008	7782	Lake-Sumter
Rev. George Burns	130250	5593	Jacksonville
Charles Thomas Davenport	115916	4245	Clearwater
Gordon B. Phillips	158708	8212	Central Florida
Arthur Charles Harris, Jr.	128285	5424	Jacksonville
John Anson Smith	105365	3003	Naples
Harry P. Calevas	100643	2406	Ft. Lauderdale
LtC. Gerald Rodney Greene	150919	7686	Gainesville
Paul Denhart	129880	7109	Caloosa
William Shukis	154693	7972	Lake Sumter

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

Chancellor

Carl Hoffmann, PG

January 12, 2009

The Chancellor wishes to remind our chapter presidents and other officers who file requests for grants from Wal-Mart stores, that the State of Florida (Dept. of Agriculture) issued a formal certificate dated August 27,2008 that FLSSAR has complied with the requirements of Chapter 496 of The Florida Statutes. This Certificate assures potential Donors that FLSSAR has complied with state registration requirements. This Certificate covers all subordinate units, IE Chapters.hence any SAR seeking money for FLSSAR Projects, should obtain a copy of the Certificate to exhibit to the proper Wal-Mart Employee and file with the application if requested.

FLSSAR STATE OFFICER'S REPORT

Editor, Florida Patriot

Dick Fowler

The publisher experienced some problems with the pictures on Page 12 due to the low quality images used. Even though they printed fine on my printer, the Publisher requires higher quality photos for the publishing of the magazine.

President Phil Tarpley was able to furnish better quality pictures for page 12, but there are still a few of them that did not turn out well. Due to time constraints it was not possible to redo page 12, and we apologize for that.

In the future, anyone submitting pictures for *The Patriot* should send the highest quality images that they have available.

Because a number of members had not paid their dues, the number of copies sent out this edition was down considerably. We still have some extra copies available, and will send a copy of the Winter 2009 *Patriot* to those dropped members who renew their membership for as long as supplies last.

Statutory Committees

FLSSAR Committee Report Audit

Chairman: Ted Duay, III

The audit committee has nothing to report at this time.

FLSSAR Committee Report Finance

Chairman: Leon Hammock

(Changes approved at the BOM are included here.)

Acc. No.	Acc. Name	Proposed 2008 Budget	Actual Through Dec. 31, 2008	Proposed 2009 Budget
601	Dues Income	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 71,378.00	\$ 72,900.00
503	Donations Received	3,000.00	3,443.00	2,250.00
504	Investment Income	450.00	428.00	450.00
505	Other Income	150.00	100.00	None
510	BOM Receipts	<u>18,000.00</u>	<u>14,461.00</u>	<u>15,000.00</u>
	Total Income Budget	\$ 96,600.00	\$ 89,810.00	\$ 90,600.00
601	Presidents Expense	1,200.00	37.00	700.00
602	Sr. Vp. Expense	200.00	None	None
603	Reg. Vp. Expense	100.00	103.00	100.00
604	Secretarys Expense	6,800.00	5,617.00	6,000.00
605	Treasurer's Expense	700.00	572.00	600.00
606	Registrar's Expense	500.00	696.00	700.00
607	Recording Secretary	200.00	None	None
608	Editor's Expense	9,000.00	9,037.00	9,200.00
609	Other Officers Expense	300.00	500.00	300.00
611	Donations Paid	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>1,500.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>
		\$ 20,000.00	\$ 18,062.00	\$18,600.00
701	BOM Expenses	17,500.00	15,041.00	14,400.00
725	National Dues	34,000.00		

			33,340.00	35,450.00
750	Dues Rebate	<u>4,000.00</u>	<u>4,494.00</u>	<u>4,600.00</u>
		\$ 55,500.00	\$ 52,875.00	\$ 54,450.00
801	Audit Committee	500.00	None	None
805	Eagle Scout Committee	2,750.00	1,606.00	1,900.00
808	Executive Committee	500.00	None	300.00
809	Elementary School Poster Contest	350.00	350.00	350.00
810	Genealogy 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	None	1,500.00
817	Last Naval Battle Committee	2,000.00	4,946.00	1,500.00
820	Medals & Awards Committee	700.00	504.00	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	949.00	1,700.00
830	Newsletter & Periodicals comm.	100.00	None	None
835	Oration Committee	2,500.00	2,795.00	2,500.00
840	Patriot Medal Committee	300.00	221.00	300.00
843	Procedures Manual Committee	500.00	None	None
845	Publicity Committee	800.00	183.00	400.00
847	Public Relations Committee	500.00	16.00	300.00
850	ROTC Committee	2,750.00	2,635.00	2,150.00
855	Sons of Liberty Brigade	300.00	None	400.00
857	Support The Troops	1,000.00	1,025.00	1,000.00
860	Other Committees	500.00	1,095.00	1,200.00
864	Webmaster Expenses	<u>300.00</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>1,050.00</u>
		\$ 20,650.00	\$ 18,075.00	\$ 19,500.00
	Total Expense Budget	<u>\$ 96,150.00</u>	<u>\$ 89,012.00</u>	<u>\$ 92,550.00</u>
	Net	\$ 450.00	\$ 798.00	<\$ 1,950.00>

FLSSAR Committee Report Medals and Awards

Chairman: Gerald Meeks

During the past quarter there was only one award that required committee attention and that was a Silver Good Citizenship Medal Award that was presented to Compatriot Brett Dicken Brown from the Palm Beach Chapter. The presentation was made at their November 18, 2008 Chapter meeting at the Sail Fish Club, Palm Beach Chapter. There was no other awards requiring State Society action or approval during this reporting period.

FLSSAR Committee Report Nominating

Chairman: Grant Wallin, Jr.

This committee has completed the task assigned and will report a full slate of officers at the Winter BOM.

I want to take this opportunity to thank and personally acknowledge all for the excellent work that was done by the following Nominating committee members: Ben DuBose, Ed Young, George Lockhart and Hal Miller.

Without their hard work and persistence, this job would not have been completed in so short a period of time. Thank you all!

Nominations for 2009-2010 as reported at the meeting:

President	William Stevenson
Sr. Vice President	Gerry Meeks
Secretary	Kevin Yarnell
Treasurer	David Ramseur
Exec Committee member at large	Ben DuBose
RVP Northwest	Ed Young
RVP North Central	Scott Bushleu
RVP Northeast	Skip Brown
RVP East Central	Hall Riediger
RVP West Central	Nelson Jantzen
RVP Southwest	Phil Tarpley
RVP Southeast	Dan Shepperd
Recording Secretary	Steve Williams
Registrar	Ray Lantz
Chancellor	Carl Hoffmann
Chaplain	Rev. Randy Moody
Genealogist	Ted Duay, III
Patriot Editor	Dick Fowler
Historian	Robert Murray
Sergeant at arms	Harold Crapo

Standing Committees

FLSSAR Committee Report Archives

Chairman: Kevin Yarnell

January 10, 2009

The bulk of the secretary's time during this past quarter was devoted to items related to the FLSSAR annual report and the collection of dues. Still, even in this process, we continue to identify former FLSSAR members and add them to our database.

Six years ago, the state database contained only the current members. Currently we have information on 8,028 of the 9,268 men who were at one time members of the society. That is 86.6%. Further, we have begun the process of scanning applications. At present we are only scanning the applications of new members and newly approved supplementals. We currently have 184 applications in electronic form.

The work of getting our archival information in useable form is far from over, but we continue to make steady progress.

FLSSAR Committee Report Chapter Challenge

Chairman: Nelson Jantzen

The 2008 forms are available on the FLSSAR website.

Regional V.P.s please request your chapters to submit them to you & you forward them to me by March 1, 2009

FLSSAR Committee Report Charter & By Laws

Chairman: William Stevenson

As noted at the mid-year BOM, a number of By-law Changes had been received copies made and distributed to members. Most, those from the State Secretary Kevin Yarnell, were household clean-up types. One of the other s included the reduction of the number of "State" meetings. A Telephone poll revealed that this was the only proposal that raised questions. Most opposed a reduction.

FLSSAR Committee Report CAR Liaison

Chairman: Lindsey Brock

January 20, 2009

Since our last BOM meeting members of the Florida Society C.A.R. have been busy assisting and promoting President Valerie Bagenski's State Project and Theme, "**Discovering Florida's Roadside Attractions**".

On Saturday, December 6, 2008 over fifty F.S.C.A.R. members from across the state attended the annual "**British Night Watch**" in St. Augustine. The Princess Malee Society of Jacksonville was the host society for this event and its President, Caitlin Brock, presented President Valerie Bagenski a check for \$300.00 towards funding for the State Project.

Upcoming 2009 events of the F.S.C.A.R. include the Project Seminar at Lion Country Safari in Loxahatchee which was held on January 17th through January 19th and the 78th State Conference which will be held at the Quorum Hotel in Tampa, March 20th to 22nd.

FLSSAR Committee Report Commemorative Historic Sites

Chairman: Lindsey Brock

January 10, 2008

Plans are already underway to celebrate "**The Last Naval Battle of the American Revolution**" on Saturday, February 28, 2009 at 445 Challenger Road, Cape Canaveral, FL. Our guest speaker will be Commander Douglas L. Edson USN Commanding Officer, USS BARRY (DDG-52). A complimentary Social Hour, from 5pm to 6pm will be held in the Country Inns & Suites, 9009 Astronaut Blvd., Cape Canaveral, FL. Dinner will be served in the Celebration Room of the Country Inn & Suites at 6:30pm. All SAR State Society Color Guard Units attending will be presented a Flag Streamer. A block of 65 rooms have been reserved at the Country Inns & Suites and will be held until February 15, 2009.

Likewise, plans are have already been formulated to celebrate "***The Battle of Pensacola***", which will be conducted by the Pensacola Chapter on May 8 & 9, 2009. More details relating to the specific events to be conducted are enumerated on the attached flyer.

FLSSAR Committee Report Credentials

Chairman: Kevin Yarnell
January 10, 2009

At this time 8 members have indicated that they will be attending the National Congress in Atlanta, July 4-8, 2009. They are: Albert Myers, Terry Walton, Grant Wallin, Ray Lantz, Lindsey Brock, Ron Toops, Williams Stevenson, and Randy Moody.

Other members planning to attend are asked to contact the chairman. The Florida Society will be selecting its delegates at the Annual Meeting.

FLSSAR Committee Report DAR Liaison

Chairman: Steve Williams

The current and incoming FSSDAR State Regents have been contacted concerning cooperation between the Florida State DAR and SAR organizations through mutual Liaison committees. As part of this communication, the information has been passed on concerning various state DAR societies providing cash awards for SAR recruitment for DAR a la the NSSAR award.

The Spring FSSDAR Forum and Annual Meeting is scheduled for March 13 - 15. All SAR compatriots attending this event with their DAR wives are encouraged and invited to spend some time at our FLSSAR table. If you can attend in Color Guard attire, so much the better. Besides our usual greeting table, I will be planning on having a 2nd table for artifacts and other displays: Last Naval Battle, Pensacola (if available), musket, etc. Anyone with something along these lines are urged to contact me for inclusion.

Once again, I propose to make period attired SAR compatriots available as a Color Guard for the event if desired by the FSSDAR. This is another opportunity for our compatriots to participate in a Color Guard event and gain recognition.

FLSSAR Committee Report Eagle Scout Scholarship Committee

Chairman: Charlie Day

Our emphasis this year, and to a large degree most years, has been to get information to Scout Councils concerning the Eagle Scout Scholarship Program. Several chapters have made good strides in this regard. We need to be ready for opportunities to develop personal relationships with key District and Council people that can get our message out to the Life and Eagle Scouts. It seems this is often an uphill journey but we need to keep hiking if we are going to make progress.

We continue to strive for progress in our Eagle Scout Awards program during these difficult days. Again, this year as in the past, we are looking at some more outstanding applications from our future leaders of tomorrow that we can all be proud of.

To all the knowledgeable Compatriots that steadily work to improve the Scholarship Program year after year a special **Thank You**.

FLSSAR Committee Report Education Committee

Chairman: Ron Toops

Session Florida House & Senate 2009: Just off the Press, January 13, 2009: The Florida House of Representatives again entered legislation (HB0013) which “Requires Sunshine Standards for Social Studies to include emphasis on Civics Education*; requires Social Study standards to be included in assessments; requires FCAT to measure student content knowledge & skills in Social Studies; provides requirements for administration (on) Effective Date: upon becoming law”; On Tuesday, January 12th, Jason Caros of the Florida Social Studies Supervisor’s (FSSS) organization, along with our Lobbyist, met with Florida House Representative, Charles McBurney * and Senator Stephen Wise in Tallahassee. They discussed the content of HB0013 and other topics related to similar Social Studies Legislation in the Florida Senate. It appears that they were very successful. Early feedback from Jack Bovee, also of the FSSS, indicates the following (My interpretation): 1) The Senate will probably create Senate Legislation which is identical to HB0013; 2) An individual has been assigned to develop the expected cost impact study and present it to these leaders; 3) It is anticipated that since the objectives for implementation are not until 2014-2015, that there will be no immediate financial impact ... important in the current (2009) poor economic period. Shortly, there will be an effort to meet with Governor Crist, in order to obtain his support as well. Similar efforts will be made with the leaders of the Florida DOE.

* House Representative Charles McBurney resides in the Jacksonville Chapter area.. Representative McBurney supported this legislation in 2007-2008 and was successful in getting it passed in the House. Our Compatriots in Jacksonville, including David Ramseur and Lindsey Brock were active in communicating to Repr. McBurney on several occasions and we appreciate their extra effort.

I have discussed with Jack Bovee, the strategy that should be taken for the Florida Society during this 2009 legislative season and I will recommend it at this time, as follows: 1) Write to Repr. McBurney and Senator Stephen Wise and express your support; 2) Communicate with your local Florida representatives and senators, letting them know that you encourage them to support this Social Studies Legislation. We were very effective last year, as both houses were filled to the brim w/email messages.

Again, it appears to me we are again making progress. We may not yet have “Early American History” emphasis, but we certainly can support the Civics orientation, which emphasizes the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, Functions of the Three Branches of Government, and many topics based on the work of our Founding Fathers. Thank you for communicating this encouragement to your representatives.

Florida Sunshine State Standards: I am not aware of the progress of this effort at this time.

Middle School Essay Pilot Contest: The Lake-Sumter Chapter again, kicked off their version of the Middle School Essay “Pilot” Program. They currently have fourteen (essays), which appear even better than those for last year. This year the students were asked to define what event best set the stage for Declaring Independence. The Topics included Paul Revere’s Ride, Boston Massacre, Boston Tea Party, Battle of Lexington & Concord and the Olive Branch Petition. The Judges have already provide some feedback.

As was done last year, there will be individual certificates and financial rewards for those who were most persuasive on their topic choice. There will be certificates and some other awards given to all students who participated and there will be certificates and gifts for the teacher and the school.

The Lake-Sumter Chapter hopes that the Florida Society will consider this new program for implementation at some later date.

I will convene an Education Round Table/Town Hall Meeting at this BOM. Attend if you can!

FLSSAR Committee Report Electronic Technology Committee

Chairman: Kevin Yarnell

This report was provided by Steve Williams.

FLATALK

Current FLATALK list membership is 211 compatriots. It is desirable that chapter officers sign up for this communications tool.

Statistics:

Since November 2007 there have been 111 messages sent via FLATALK in 423 days of usage, or 1 message every 3.8 days; there have been 21 submitters.

The top 2 submitters have sent 33 and 26 messages, respectively - 53% of total.

The top 5 submitters have sent 33, 26, 13, 8, and 6 messages, respectively - 77.5% of total. The remainder of the submitters have sent either 1 or 2 messages.

The content of the messages have concerned the BOM meetings, National Congress, various FLSSAR events and contests, the Florida Patriot magazine, and Florida Society endeavors. So one can see that these are not trivial messages or anything that can justifiably be considered SPAM. The frequency of the messages - one every 3.8 days - also cannot be described as excessive e-mail traffic.

FLSSAR Website

Change in the top menu system of tabs now includes a separate tab for Chapter information which contains links for Chapter Officers, Newsletters, and Websites.

The Google AdWords initiative begun in 2008 has the statistics listed below. The program uses 40 keywords that when one of these words is typed in a Google Search will bring up a link for FLSSAR. The cost associated (\$.05/per click) with this depends on our link being clicked when it is displayed - if not clicked (accessed), then there is no charge.

Total number of times our 'ad' has been shown = 7,628

Most linked Keyword = Genealogy (1, 354)

Cost to date = \$5.59

Other keywords (and times our 'ad' has been shown): American Legion (132), Geo Washington (120), Patriotic (91), Revolutionary War(74), American Revolution(46), ROTC (34), SAR (20), and Thomas Jefferson (42).

Much has been made of internet traffic to the FLSSAR site. Year 2008 figures are shown below. Such numbers can be interpreted in any fashion to prove whatever the interpreter wants. This is the stereotypical comment made about statistical analysis.

Month	Unique visitors	Number of visits	Pages	Hits
Jan 2008	855	1284	4238	22390
Feb 2008	916	1408	3699	21092
Mar 2008	906	1389	4196	22248
Apr 2008	888	1412	3937	23287
May 2008	1032	1718	4619	27681
Jun 2008	1089	1675	3950	23293
Jul 2008	938	1524	3865	21970
Aug 2008	856	1467	3448	22120
Sep 2008	840	1424	3849	20832
Oct 2008	906	1560	4192	21959
Nov 2008	997	1600	4241	20953
Dec 2008	1026	1648	5399	24425
Total	11249	18109	49633	272250

FLSSAR Committee Report

Genealogy

Chairman: Ted Duay, III

At the Fall 2008 BOM, approximately thirty people attended the workshop conducted by Registrar Duay. He presented useful information on SAR's new ruling that prohibits the use of DAR Record Copies with center check marks as proof of lineage for SAR applications. There was universal disbelief of this new ruling and attendees complained loudly about it.

At the Winter 2009 BOM, Debbie Duay, Lighthouse Point Chapter DAR Regent, will present a workshop on locating and documenting Revolutionary war patriot ancestors. This should prove to be a helpful discussion for anyone assisting a prospective SAR member or trying to locate supplemental patriot ancestors.

FLSSAR Committee Report

George S. & Stella Knight Essay Contest

Chairman: Kevin Yarnell
January 10, 2009

If your local chapter has sponsored an essay contest please note that the deadline for submission of the essays is January 31st. The committee would much prefer if the chapter would send all the essays and not just the chapter winner. Electronic submission is acceptable (and preferred). Send the essays to: Knight Essay Contest, 7507 Summerbridge Dr., Tampa, FL 33634 or sar-essay@hotmail.com.

We will report the results of the contest at the Annual meeting.

FLSSAR Committee Report

Good Citizenship

Certificates are available from the FLSSAR secretary

FLSSAR Committee Report

History Fairs

Chairman: Frank Hodalski
January 22, 2009

County History Fairs are now underway. The Saramana Chapter, in liaison with Sara De Soto DAR, has judged project boards for the Manatee County fair, and will welcome the return of the Sarasota County fair on 06 and 07 February by judging their project boards. We urge our FLSSAR chapters to inquire whether their counties are participants in Florida History fairs, and participate as judges. Chapters might offer a Colonial and Revolutionary War prize if their budget allows. A very handsome plaque is available at a very reasonable price that includes engraving.

The Florida Society will participate in the state event as the corporate sponsor of an American Heritage award for Colonial History. For this award, we must supply up to five plaques and pay the sponsor fee. Florida winners will advance to the National History Day competition in Annapolis, MD. The national event is held in June, each year.

Given the sorry state of the history curriculum in Florida, our support of the Florida History Fair is a very important part of our efforts to include our founders and patriots in the learning process.

FLSSAR Committee Report

Joseph P. Rumbaugh Orations Contest

Chairman: Gordon Greenwood

The 2008 FLSSAR Rumbaugh Oration Contest is scheduled from 2:00-4:00 PM on Friday, January 30, 2008, in Salon 2 at the Ramada Plaza Hotel in Kissimmee. The committee conducting the contest consists of the following: Gordon Greenwood (Chairman), Lonnie Jones, Mark Kilgore, David Ramseur, and Doug Bridges. Randy Moody, who was Chairman last year, has volunteered to participate as well. The winner will deliver the winning oration at the Winter BOM Meeting banquet and will represent FLSSAR at the national NSSAR Contest in Atlanta in July, 2009.

FLSSAR Committee Report

Ladies Auxiliary Liaison

Chairman: Lindsey Brock

January 10, 2009

Remember, if you have not already done so; please make plans for your special lady to attend the upcoming Spring Leadership Meeting in Louisville, KY on March 5-7, 2009. There are always special events for all ladies who attend. Remember, the ladies attending do not have to be members of the Ladies Auxiliary to attend the various events at any of our Leadership Meetings nor the National Congresses. Your special lady can be a member of the Ladies Auxiliary, at both the state and national level, for a mere \$5.00 annually.

FLSSAR Committee Report Last Naval Battle

Chairman: Ben DuBose

Things are moving along nicely and I have been in constant touch with Lindsey Brock who is handling the event on the National level.

1/5/09 LNB Flyers were sent out in 120+ Chapter Newsletters, along with some promotion within.

1/7/09 Sent out 60+ emails to interested parties. This email was then forwarded by: the FLSSAR Secretary to ALL officers; the BREVARD HISTORICAL COMMISSION to all of its 50+ members; by Lindsey Brock on FLATALK; and by George Thurmond, Chairman of the NSSAR Commemorative Historic Sites Committee to those on his email list.
1/9/09

1. Sent out 22 PRESS RELEASES to every newspaper, tv station and radio station that covers Brevard County and Central Florida.
2. Sent out written invitations to the 13 ROTC Units in Brevard County.
3. Sent out written invitations to 71 interested groups and parties; some also received my first email on the 7th and/or the flyer in our newsletter.

1/9/09 ordered 220 chairs (inc. set-up & knock-down); 1 PA System; 1 Podium; 1 Generator.

As of 1/10, when this report was sent in, we had about a dozen people signed up for the dinner on Friday night.

There is limited seating so please make your reservations ASAP.

(Ben announced the beginning in 2010, the Last Naval Battle will be held the first Saturday of March. Thus, the next dates will be, March 6, 2010, March 5, 2011, March 3, 2012, March 2, 2013.)

FLSSAR Committee Report Liberty Tree

Chairman: Ben Dubose

[The following was sent to the secretary by David Kelsey for the Flagler Chapter. The secretary took the liberty of reporting it here.]

On Wednesday, January 28th, 2009, 10:00am, there will be a Memorial Tree and Plaque dedication at Heroes Memorial Park in Palm Coast. This plaque reads:

MEMORIAL TREE

The Philippine American Association of Palm Coast, Flagler County, Florida, wholeheartedly dedicated this memorial tree in honor of the fallen heroes of the Philippines and United States of America who fought as allies during World War II.

Their utmost courage, bravery and sacrifice for freedom, will always be remembered in world history, forever and ever.

This Memorial Tree, a red maple, becomes the third dedicated tree at Heroes Memorial Park and stands in the same area with our SAR Liberty Tree and the Military Officers Association of America POW-MIA Tree of Remembrance. Mayor Jon Netts will be the speaker. Chapter members are encouraged to attend this Historical, Educational, Patriotic event.

FLSSAR Committee Report

Meeting Arrangements - BOM

Chairman: Lindsey Brock

Listed below are the remaining BOM meeting dates at the Ramada Plaza Hotel & Inn Gateway, Kissimmee, FL for April, 2009:

Annual BOM Meeting – April 24-26, 2009.

For the year 2009 the room rates will be (\$65.00 + taxes). **Plaza tower** rooms will (\$75.00 + taxes). **Plaza tower one-bedroom suites** will remain the same (\$99.00 + taxes) during 2009. Meal prices will be essentially in the same price range.

FLSSAR Committee Report Membership Promotion & Retention

Chairman: William Stevenson

Pres. Toops' proposal continues to be priority ONE; i.e. 30 % of chapter's membership. This also, as noted in the SVP's report, is his desired support by Chapter, for "The Center." My personal goal is "One new member by each member." I believe it can be done, but it will take effort on each member's part. Prove it can be done -Go To It?'

FLSSAR Committee Report National Officer Development

Chairman: Carl Hoffmann

At the request of our President, Ron Toops, a National Officer Recruitment Seminar is scheduled for January 29TH, 2009 from 2:30 to 3:30 PM in the Board Room 254 of our BOM HQ. VPG Lindsey Brock has graciously agreed to be a Co-Chairman of this seminar. We invite all Compatriots, who have any curiosity about SAR folklore and the rumors of smoke filled rooms, to attend this seminar.

The following list details the basic requirements for seeking a National Office in the SAR.

- 1] Attendance and service on one or more NSSAR Committees.
- 2] Attendance at Congresses and Fall and "Spring" Leadership Meetings.
- 3] Appointment to a Chairmanship of an NSSAR Committee by the PG.
- 4] A contribution to the CAAH Fund.
- 5] Recruitment of new SAR members.
- 6] Meeting and greeting at all of the aforesaid national meetings. In short act like a politician.
- 7] At the appropriate time let it be known you would like to run for a national office.
- 8] Obtain the support and endorsement of your state society for said national office.
- 9] Get a campaign manager. Bud Bauchspies was my Campaign manager in my run for the PG.
- 10] The perfect example is the endorsement of FLSSAR of Lindsey Brock for Historian General at the Oct 2008 BOM.
- 11] Organize and create a new national celebration or event, IE, The Last Naval Battle of the Revolutionary War.

FLSSAR Committee Report Patriotic Activities

Chairman: Hal Miller, Jr.

January 24, 2009

Since my last Committee report of October 24, 2008, through the date of this report (three months) currently 166 (average) e-mails at a time were sent out on 31 occasions, a total of about 5146 e-mails. Therefore, during the first nine months of the 2008-2009 program year which began on May 4, 2008, my report of April 20,

2008 through the date of this report, January 24, 2008, (about nine months), reveals that 164 emails at a time were sent out on 110 occasions to 165 (average) recipients resulting in about 18160 e-mails.

If we repeat this last three months performance in the last three months of this program year, our mailings would increase about 68% above last year's results when emails were sent out on 82 occasions to 168 (average) recipients at a time resulting in about 13812 emails. My thanks go out to the members of this committee, all SAR's, friends, and recipients who have sent me great patriotic material to work with and forward on. Please keep it coming.

CONGRATULATIONS !!

NOW FOR THE EXTRA SPECIAL GOOD NEWS REGARDING FLAG AWARD PRESENTATIONS BY OUR 31 STATE CHAPTERS. IT APPEARS THAT OUR LAST BLUE BOOK APPEAL, ASSISTANCE FROM OUR REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENTS, A LITTLE GENTLE PRODDING BY OUR CURRENT AND PAST STATE PRESIDENTS AND THE COMMUNICATION EFFORTS OF OUR STATE SECRETARY HAS PUT US OVER THE TOP. AS OF THE DATE OF OUR LAST BLUE BOOK REPORT, OCT. 24TH, WE HAD ONLY 7 CHAPTERS THAT HAD MADE A FLAG PRESENTATION AND REPORTED IT TO US. TODAY WE HAVE 18 CHAPTERS THAT HAVE DONE SO. In order for a State Society to earn the Admiral Furlong Ribbon Award from the NSSAR Flag Committee, at least 50% of its chapters (16 chapters for us) must present at least one or more Flag Certificates during the calendar year.

Since Walter Baker, Chairman of the NSSAR Flag Committee, has asked that all St. Patriotic Committees forward to him by April 1st their report of their chapters' prior calendar year presentations, we respectfully ask all chapters report any flag presentation to their Regional Vice President rather than to our committee, i.e. Frank Hodalski or me by March 15th. He will report this data when he makes his quarterly Blue Book Report for the BOM Meeting. The chapter need only to report one flag certificate a year, so PLEASE DON'T ADVISE THE RVP ABOUT ANY MORE PRESENTATIONS, ONCE THE CHAPTER HAS DONE SO.

18 Chapters presented to date in 2008

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| 1. Aaron Snowden | 7. Gainesville | 13. Panama City (1/31/08) | OUR SPECIAL THANKS TO
President RON TOOPS, on
behalf of the Florida Society
who presented three Flag
Certificates to deserving
organizations |
| 2. Brevard (3/15/08) * | 8. Jacksonville * | 14. Pensacola * | |
| 3. Caloosa * | 9. Lakeland * | 15. St, Lucie River * | |
| 4. Central Florida (4/7/08) * | 10. Miami | 16. Saramana (1/11/08)* | |
| 5. Clearwater (3/27/08) | 11. Naples * | 17. Sumter | |
| 6 Flager (2/19/08) | 12. Palm Beach | 18. Withlacoochee * | |

Please note * after chapter name indicates emails received by us.

(Those chapters note reporting via email confirmed their actions verbally during this meeting or the Fall BOM meeting.)

**FLSSAR Committee Report
Patriotic Education**

Chairman: Ben DuBose

We have made contact with two teachers who are involved with the "Division of Curriculum and Instruction in the Secondary Programs." They have been given copies of our KEYHOLE TO HISTORY one minute public service announcements and are trying to clear it to be played in every Middle School in Brevard County at least once each week.

**FLSSAR Committee Report
Public Service and Heroism**

Chairman: Daniel Shepherd
Date: 25 January 2009

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

Central Florida Chapter

January, 2008, the Central Florida Chapter presented the following medal and certificate at their January, 2008, Regular Meeting.

Law Enforcement Commendation Medal and Certificate

Mark Conway, Investigator Seminole County Sheriff's Office, Sanford, FI

No media coverage for this January, 2008, presentation.

20 October, 2008, the Central Florida Chapter presented the following medal and certificate at the Osceolo County Sheriff's Office.

Law Enforcement Commendation Medal and Certificate

Kevin McGinley, Lieutenant Osceolo County Sheriff's Office, Kissimmee, FI

Media coverage – An article covering this presentation appeared in the Kissimmee/ Osceolo County News-Gazette on 25 October, 2008.

24 April, 2008, the Central Florida Chapter presented the following medal and certificate at the Orange County Fire Rescue Department Headquarters.

Fire Safety Commendation Medal and Certificate

Tony Willis, Lieutenant Orange County Fire Rescue Department, Winter Park, FI

No media coverage for this 24 April, 2008, presentation.

8 November, 2008, the Central Florida Chapter presented the following medal and certificate at their 8 November, 2008, Regular Meeting.

EMS Commendation Medal and Certificate

Andy Dalstra, Firefighter/ Paramedic St. Cloud Fire Rescue Department, St. Cloud, FI

No media coverage for this 8 November, 2008, presentation.

St. Augustine Chapter

19 November, 2008, the St. Augustine Chapter presented the following medal and certificate at the Palatka Fire Department.

Fire Safety Commendation Medal and Certificate

Mark Lynady, Fire Marshall Palatka Fire Department, Palatka, FI

No media coverage for this 19 November, 2008, presentation.

13 January, 2009, the St. Augustine Chapter presented the following medal and certificate at St. Johns County Fire Rescue.

Fire Safety Commendation Medal and Certificate

Jeff Mrwik, Engineer St. Johns County Fire Rescue, St. Augustine, FI

No media coverage for this 13 January, 2009, presentation.

28 October, 2008, the St. Augustine Chapter presented the following medal and certificate at Putnam County Commission Chambers.

EMS Commendation Medal and Certificate

Christian Hyers, Paramedic Putnam Co. Emergency Services, Palatka, FI

No media coverage for this 28 October, 2008, presentation.

13 January, 2009, the St. Augustine Chapter presented the following medal and certificate at St. Johns County Fire Rescue.

EMS Commendation Medal and Certificate

Michael Sciotto, Paramedic, Lieutenant St. Johns County Fire Rescue, St. Augustine, FI

No media coverage for this 13 January, 2009, presentation.

5 December, 2008, the St. Augustine Chapter presented the following medals and certificates at their 5 December, 2008, meeting at the Palatka Municipal Golf Course Club House, Palatka, FI

Law Enforcement Commendation Medal and Certificate

Gary Getchell, Chief Palatka Police Department, Palatka, FI

Nora Baker, Animal Control Officer Palatka Police Department, Palatka, FI

Liza Whitehair, Evidence and Property Assistant Palatka Police Department, Palatka, FI

No media coverage for these 5 December, 2008, presentations.

St. Lucie River Chapter

11 October, 2008, the St. Lucie River Chapter presented the following medals and certificates at their 11 October 2008 Regular Meeting.

EMS Commendation Medal and Certificate

Albert Votinelli, Firefighter/Paramedic St. Lucie County Fire Rescue, St. Lucie Co., FI

Heroism Medal and Certificate

Rebecca Hohenberg, Officer Port St. Lucie Police Department, Port St Lucie, FL

On the night of February 1, 2007, Officer Hohenberg saved the lives of an elderly disabled man and another man threatening suicide at a residence in Port St. Lucie. Officer Hohenberg, risking her own safety, approached the man intending suicide, who had a knife in one hand and a cigarette lighter in the other and had soaked the residence and himself in gasoline. By engaging the man in conversation Officer Hohenberg was able to save the elderly man's life by removing him from the residence, but also was able to talk the other man out of attempting suicide, thereby, saving his life also.

No media coverage for these 11 October, 2008, presentations.

FLSSAR Committee Report Publicity

Chairman: Hermann Riediger

The Publicity Committee was polled by electronic means for any Earl Marlin rules changes. All replies were negative so there will be no changes in the Earl Marlin Publicity Contest rules for the 2009 year. No further activity was initiated by this Committee.

FLSSAR Committee Report ROTC

Chairman: Lonnie Jones

Enhanced Award packages are due to the Committee Chairman before April 1st. April 1st is late and will be disqualified.

FLSSAR Committee Report Veterans Affairs

Chairman: John Camillo

Eight FLSSAR chapters reported Veterans Affairs activities for participation in the USS Stark Memorial contest. The chapters participating are: Gainesville, Withlacoochee, Lake Sumter, Brevard, Saramana, Jacksonville, Pensacola, and St. Lucie River

The FLSSAR state report together with the individual chapter reports have been forward to the NSSAR Veterans Affair Chairman and the NSSAR Executive Director as required.

Participation of eight chapters in the USS Stark contest represents approximately 27% of FLSSAR chapters involved in the contest. The Veteran Affairs Committee Chairman believes that this is the highest percentage participation ever for the FLSSAR and takes this opportunity to thank his committee and participating chapter chairman for their effort.

Ad hoc Committees

FLSSAR Committee Report Advancing America's Heritage

Chairman: William Stevenson

This report is included in the Senior Vice President's report.

FLSSAR Committee Report American History Teacher Award

Chairman: Kevin Yarnell

January 10, 2009

The deadline for Florida to submit a nomination for this award is February 6, 2009. As of this writing the committee has received no nominations. Please direct any inquiries to Kevin Yarnell at kayarnell@hotmail.com.

FLSSAR Committee Report Americanism Elementary Poster Contest

Chairman: David Ramseur

The Americanism Elementary Poster Contest is a program specifically designed by the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution to stimulate interest in American History in the fourth and fifth grade. This is a group that

has not been addressed in the past by any other NSSAR program. The topic chosen for this years contest (2008-2009) is "Paul Revere's Ride".

Hopefully, now you have made your contacts with those 4th and 5th grade teachers who are interested in participating in this contest. It is not too late to contact all those who are eligible such as boys and girls clubs, scouts and home school groups. The details of the program which ends on April 1, 2009 can be found in the Forms section of the state web site www.flssar.org/Docs/Forms/AmerPosterltr.pdf or by contacting our committee members.

FLSSAR Committee Report Middle School Outreach

Chairman: Ben DuBose & Frank Hodalski

See my report under PATRIOTIC EDUCATION

FLSSAR Committee Report New Chapter Development

Chairman: Steve Williams

Contact has been made with Ramona Glen concerning the scheduling of an organizing meeting for the establishment of a chapter in the Sebring area. Tentative date for such meeting is a March timeframe. Further information as details develop. With the prospect of 25 to 40 applications - a high percentage with DAR connections, help in processing such applications will be needed from nearby chapter registrars. Successful processing and approval of these applications might lead to a chartering event in the August timeframe.

FLSSAR Committee Report SAR-CAR Aide

Chairman: Lindsey C. Brock, III

January 10, 2009

The Florida Society SAR has already established a keen awareness of our SAR-CAR Aide Committee within the Florida Society C.A.R and at the N.S.C.A.R and NSSAR level. Hopefully, more of our state societies will emulate FLSSAR's action to encourage C.A.R. young gentlemen to participate as Aides at SAR state meetings. We anticipate sufficient young gentlemen of the Florida Society C.A.R. to participate as Aides at our Saturday April 25, 2009 Annual Youth Awards Luncheon.

As you know, one of the purposes of this committee is to develop a better understanding and relationship between the SAR and the C.A.R. It also provides C.A.R members with a better understanding of the many youth programs that SAR offers. The formation of this committee, almost four years ago, has generated positive PR for the Florida Society SAR and will continue to do so in the future.

The committee would like to propose that the current **ad hoc** committee **SAR/C.A.R. Aide Committee** be changed, at our January, 2009 BOM meeting, to: **SAR Junior Members/C.A.R. Aide Committee.**

FLSSAR Committee Report Support the Troops

Chairman: Frank Hodalski

January 22, 2009

Since our last BOM, a total of 50 SOT care packages have been sent. Twenty-six SOT boxes were sent to our Army units just before Thanksgiving and should have arrived before Christmas. The boxes were sent in increments of 15 boxes on 22November, and 11 boxes on 24 November. Purchases of goods from Dollar General and Dollar

Tree mostly included personal items and totaled \$265.07. Postage of the 26 boxes at \$10.95 each totaled \$284.70. The total expense of \$549.77 exhausted the \$1000 allocated by FLSSAR for 2008 and left us \$19.63 over budget.

Individual donations left us with a total of \$452.60 cash on hand. Your generosity allowed us to begin 2009 by posting an additional 24 boxes, 12 boxes at \$10.95 on 14 January, and an additional 12 boxes at \$11.95 on 21 January. The Dollar Stores received a total of \$146.50 in purchases; Office Depot received \$18.00 for a typewriter ribbon cartridge and eraser tapes. Postage of the 24 boxes amounted to \$274.90. The total expenditure of \$439.40 leaves us with \$13.20 cash on hand to continue this year.

Redeployments and the closing of Camp Fallujah resulted in changes in our geographic area of support. We are now sending boxes to five Army units in Afghanistan. With your help, we will continue to box and send care packages until our troops come home.

FLSSAR Committee Report Electronic Technology & Information Study Committee

Chairman: Kevin Yarnell

The committee has nothing new to report at this time. Our bylaw changes have been submitted and will be voted on at the annual meeting.

Other Reports

FLSSAR Committee Report Endowment Trust Fund Disbursements

Chairman: Ed Young

January 25, 2009

This report covers the period January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008. At the beginning of this year \$723.57 was paid to the chapters for their unreimbursed 2007 expenses. During this year, 36 applications for reimbursement grants were received, processed and approved by the committee. All approved 2008 applications have been paid **100%** of the approved amounts by the Treasurer, FLSSAR Endowment Trust Fund for total disbursements for 2008 of \$8025.00. Including the disbursements for 2007 unpaid applications, total fund payments during 2008 total \$8748.64 **NOTE: Please submit any remaining 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. 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 to 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 SAR Endowment & Operating Budget Trust Funds

Chairman: Ted Duay, III

These reports follow on the next 14 pages

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

	INCOME/ UNITRUST	PRINCIPAL	TOTALS
I. Starting Balance			
Assets per Inventory or on Hand at Close of Last Accounting Period	3,443.27	94,075.59	97,518.86
II. Receipts			
Schedule A:	2,367.34	285.64	2,652.98
III. Disbursements			
Schedule B:	-	(1,325.00)	(1,325.00)
IV. Distributions			
Schedule C:	(3,443.27)	-	(3,443.27)
V. Capital Transactions and Adjustments			
Schedule D: Net Gain or (Loss)	(117.90)	117.90	-
VI. Assets on Hand at Close of Accounting Period			
Schedule E: Cash, Stocks, and Mutual Funds	2,249.44	93,154.13	95,403.57

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

SCHEDULE A RECEIPTS

Date	Brief Description of Item	Income/ Unitrust	Principal
1/15/2008	Income Dividend Schwab Cash Reserves	58.84	
1/15/2008	Income Dividend Schwab Value Advantage	8.95	
2/15/2008	Income Dividend Schwab Cash Reserves	120.38	
3/17/2008	Income Dividend Schwab Cash Reserves	101.64	
3/18/2008	Income Dividend 4,999.988 Shares American Century Equity Income Fund	224.00	
3/31/2008	Income Dividend 100 Shares Federal National Mortgage Series N, 5.5% Preferred	68.75	
4/15/2008	Income Dividend Schwab Cash Reserves	79.15	
5/15/2008	Income Dividend Schwab Cash Reserves	33.40	
6/16/2008	Income Dividend Schwab Cash Reserves	33.35	
6/17/2008	Income Dividend 4,999.988 Shares American Century Equity Income Fund	308.00	
6/19/2008	Income Dividend 291.885 Shares UMB Scout International Fund	101.52	
6/30/2008	Income Dividend 100 Shares Federal National Mortgage Series N, 5.5% Preferred	68.75	
7/15/2008	Income Dividend Schwab Cash Reserves	29.93	
7/16/2008	CD Interest Capmark Bank NA 3.1%	77.29	
8/15/2008	Income Dividend Schwab Cash Reserves	31.25	
9/15/2008	Income Dividend Schwab Cash Reserves	32.52	
9/16/2008	Income Dividend 4,999.988 Shares American Century Equity Income Fund	253.00	
9/30/2008	Income Dividend 100 Shares Federal National Mortgage Series N, 5.5% Preferred	68.75	
10/15/2008	Income Dividend Schwab Government Money Fund	17.04	
10/15/2008	Income Dividend Schwab Cash Reserves	8.61	
10/16/2008	CD Interest Wachovia Mortgage 3.25%	162.95	
11/17/2008	Income Dividend Schwab Government Money Fund	24.17	
12/12/2008	Capital Gain Dividend 291.885 Shares UMB Scout International Fund		285.64
12/12/2008	Income Dividend 291.885 Shares UMB Scout International Fund	33.83	
12/29/2008	Income Dividend 4,999.988 Shares American Century Equity Income Fund	322.00	
12/31/2008	Income Dividend 4,999.988 Shares American Century Equity Income Fund	76.00	
12/31/2008	Income Dividend Schwab Government Money Fund	23.27	
TOTALS		2,367.34	285.64

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

	INCOME/ UNITRUST	PRINCIPAL	TOTALS
I. Starting Balance			
Assets per Inventory or on Hand at Close of Last Accounting Period	12,535.99	316,115.75	328,651.74
II. Receipts			
Schedule A:	9,487.46	491.00	9,978.46
III. Disbursements			
Schedule B:	-	(1,429.77)	(1,429.77)
IV. Distributions			
Schedule C:	(8,748.64)	-	(8,748.64)
V. Capital Transactions and Adjustments			
Schedule D: Net Gain or (Loss)	(1,336.87)	3,790.41	2,453.54
VI. Assets on Hand at Close of Accounting Period			
Schedule E: Cash, Stocks, and Mutual Funds	11,937.94	318,967.39	330,905.33

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

SCHEDULE A RECEIPTS

Date	Brief Description of Item	Income/ Unitrust	Principal
1/4/2008	Income Dividend 173 Shares Kraft Foods Inc.	46.71	
1/10/2008	Income Dividend 250 Shares Altria Group Inc.	187.50	
1/10/2008	Income Dividend 360 Shares GlaxoSmithKline PLC	191.73	
1/15/2008	Income Dividend Schwab Cash Reserves	191.72	
1/15/2008	Income Dividend Schwab Value Advantage	30.69	
1/24/2008	1776 Contributions		56.00
1/25/2008	Income Dividend 600 Shares General Electric Company	186.00	
2/15/2008	Income Dividend 315 Shares Procter & Gamble	110.25	
2/15/2008	Income Dividend Schwab Cash Reserves	429.07	
2/22/2008	Income Dividend 400 Shares Citigroup Inc.	128.00	
3/1/2008	Income Dividend 380 Shares Rohm & Haas Co	140.60	
3/10/2008	Income Dividend 290 Shares BP PLC	235.34	
3/11/2008	Income Dividend 300 Shares Johnson & Johnson	124.50	
3/12/2008	Income Dividend 260 Shares 3M Company	130.00	
3/17/2008	Income Dividend Schwab Cash Reserves	363.50	
3/17/2008	Income Dividend 393 Shares Wachovia Corp New	251.52	
3/26/2008	1776 Contributions		25.00
3/28/2008	1776 Contributions		25.00
3/31/2008	Income Dividend 200 Shares Federal National Mortgage Series N 5.5% Preferred	137.50	
4/4/2008	Income Dividend 173 Shares Kraft Foods Inc.	46.71	
4/10/2008	Income Dividend 250 Shares Altria Group Inc.	187.50	
4/10/2008	Income Dividend 360 Shares GlaxoSmithKline PLC	225.82	
4/15/2008	Income Dividend Schwab Cash Reserves	283.19	
4/25/2008	Income Dividend 600 Shares General Electric Company	186.00	
5/5/2008	St. Lucie River Chapter		100.00
5/5/2008	1776 Contributions		20.00
5/12/2008	1776 Contributions		100.00
5/15/2008	Income Dividend 315 Shares Procter & Gamble	126.00	
5/15/2008	Income Dividend Schwab Cash Reserves	115.41	
5/23/2008	Income Dividend 400 Shares Citigroup Inc.	128.00	
6/1/2008	Income Dividend 380 Shares Rohm & Haas Co	155.80	
6/9/2008	Income Dividend 290 Shares BP PLC	235.34	
6/10/2008	Income Dividend 300 Shares Johnson & Johnson	138.00	
6/12/2008	Income Dividend 260 Shares 3M Company	130.00	
6/16/2008	Income Dividend Schwab Cash Reserves	114.41	
6/16/2008	Income Dividend 393 Shares Wachovia Corp New	147.38	

6/30/2008	Income Dividend 200 Shares Federal National Mortgage Series N 5.5% Preferred	137.50	
7/10/2008	Income Dividend 250 Shares Altria Group Inc.	72.50	
7/10/2008	Income Dividend 360 Shares GlaxoSmithKline PLC	186.69	
7/10/2008	Income Dividend 250 Shares Philip Morris International Inc	115.00	
7/15/2008	Income Dividend Schwab Cash Reserves	98.79	
7/16/2008	CD Interest Capmark Bank NA 3.1%	193.22	
7/16/2008	Income Dividend 173 Shares Kraft Foods Inc.	46.71	
7/25/2008	Income Dividend 600 Shares General Electric Company	186.00	
7/30/2008	Miami Chapter		25.00
8/15/2008	Income Dividend 315 Shares Procter & Gamble	126.00	
8/15/2008	Income Dividend Schwab Cash Reserves	152.83	
8/18/2008	1776 Contributions		40.00
8/22/2008	Income Dividend 400 Shares Citigroup Inc.	128.00	
9/8/2008	Income Dividend 290 Shares BP PLC	243.60	
9/9/2008	Income Dividend 300 Shares Johnson & Johnson	138.00	
9/12/2008	Income Dividend 260 Shares 3M Company	130.00	
9/15/2008	Income Dividend Schwab Cash Reserves	158.42	
9/15/2008	Income Dividend 393 Shares Wachovia Corp New	19.65	
9/30/2008	Income Dividend 200 Shares Federal National Mortgage Series N 5.5% Preferred	137.50	
10/8/2008	Income Dividend 173 Shares Kraft Foods Inc.	50.17	
10/9/2008	Income Dividend 360 Shares GlaxoSmithKline PLC	186.88	
10/10/2008	Income Dividend 250 Shares Altria Group Inc.	80.00	
10/10/2008	Income Dividend 250 Shares Philip Morris International Inc	135.00	
10/15/2008	Income Dividend Schwab Government Money Fund	81.83	
10/15/2008	Income Dividend Schwab Cash Reserves	41.67	
10/16/2008	CD Interest Wachovia Mortgage 3.25%	407.36	
10/27/2008	Income Dividend 600 Shares General Electric Company	186.00	
11/5/2008	1776 Contributions		50.00
11/14/2008	Income Dividend 315 Shares Procter & Gamble	126.00	
11/17/2008	Income Dividend Schwab Government Money Fund	120.94	
11/26/2008	Income Dividend 400 Shares Citigroup Inc.	64.00	
12/1/2008	Jacksonville Chapter SAR		50.00
12/8/2008	Income Dividend 290 Shares BP PLC	243.60	
12/9/2008	Income Dividend 300 Shares Johnson & Johnson	138.00	
12/12/2008	Income Dividend 260 Shares 3M Company	130.00	
12/30/2008	Savings Interest ING Direct	0.14	
12/31/2008	Savings Interest ING Direct	0.03	
12/31/2008	Income Dividend Schwab Government Money Fund	121.24	
	TOTALS	9,487.46	491.00

THE FLORIDA SAR ENDOWMENT TRUST FUND
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SCHEDULE B DISBURSEMENTS

Date	Brief Description of Item	Income/ Unitrust	Principal
3/11/2008	Bank Charge	-	18.00
4/16/2008	Bank Charge (Check printing)	-	59.38
6/10/2008	Babione Kuehler & Company (Trust Fund Tax Advice)	-	75.00
11/7/2008	Babione Kuehler & Company (2007 Form 990 Preparation)	-	1,250.00
11/24/2008	Theodore M. Duay III (Postage)	-	27.39
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		-	1,429.77

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SCHEDULE C DISTRIBUTIONS

Date	Brief Description of Item	Income/ Unitrust	Principal
1/25/2008	St. Lucie River Chapter SAR - check dated 1/20/08	28.81	
1/28/2008	Saramana Chapter SAR - check dated 1/20/08	118.85	
1/28/2008	Fort Lauderdale Chapter SAR - check dated 1/20/08	46.15	
1/29/2008	Jacksonville Chapter SAR - check dated 1/20/08	103.58	
1/29/2008	Miami Chapter SAR - check dated 1/20/08	22.38	
1/30/2008	Caloosa Chapter SAR - check dated 1/20/08	82.32	
1/30/2008	Lake Sumter Chapter SAR - check dated 1/20/08	15.38	
1/31/2008	Clearwater Chapter SAR - check dated 1/20/08	38.74	
2/1/2008	St. Augustine Chapter SAR - check dated 1/20/08	36.74	
2/1/2008	Gainesville Chapter SAR - check dated 1/20/08	25.01	
2/1/2008	Tampa Chapter SAR - check dated 1/20/08	19.04	
2/4/2008	Pensacola Chapter SAR - check dated 1/20/08	32.96	
2/7/2008	St. Petersburg Chapter SAR - check dated 1/20/08	3.70	
2/11/2008	Withlacoochee Chapter SAR - check dated 1/20/08	57.42	
2/12/2008	Flagler Chapter SAR - check dated 1/20/08	19.11	
2/13/2008	Central Florida Chapter SAR - check dated 1/20/08	43.30	
2/13/2008	Naples Chapter SAR - check dated 1/20/08	24.75	
5/9/2008	Emerald Coast Chapter SAR - check dated 1/20/08	5.40	
5/12/2008	Naples Chapter SAR - check dated 5/8/08	93.29	
5/13/2008	St. Lucie River Chapter SAR - check dated 5/4/08	37.50	
5/14/2008	Central Florida Chapter SAR - check dated 5/4/08	212.25	
5/29/2008	Withlacoochee Chapter SAR - check dated 5/8/08	105.38	
6/20/2008	Caloosa Chapter SAR - check dated 6/14/08	498.00	
6/26/2008	Withlacoochee Chapter SAR - check dated 6/14/08	165.88	
9/3/2008	Flagler Chapter SAR - check dated 8/30/08	195.25	
9/4/2008	Jacksonville Chapter SAR - check dated 8/30/08	250.00	
9/5/2008	Saramana Chapter SAR - check dated 8/30/08	634.76	
9/9/2008	Gainesville Chapter SAR - check dated 8/30/08	269.52	
9/29/2008	Fort Lauderdale Chapter SAR - check dated 8/30/08	247.38	

10/14/2008	Saramana Chapter SAR - check dated 9/30/08	29.09
10/14/2008	St. Augustine Chapter SAR - check dated 9/30/08	35.25
10/15/2008	Jacksonville Chapter SAR - check dated 9/30/08	139.50
10/20/2008	Tallahassee Chapter SAR - check dated 9/30/08	94.63
10/20/2008	Panama City Chapter SAR - check dated 9/30/08	34.00
11/20/2008	Tampa Chapter SAR - check dated 9/30/08	89.25
12/24/2008	Fort Lauderdale Chapter SAR - check dated 12/21/08	247.38
12/26/2008	Lakeland Chapter SAR - check dated 12/21/08	175.00
12/26/2008	Lakeland Chapter SAR - check dated 12/21/08	175.00
12/26/2008	Tallahassee Chapter SAR - check dated 12/21/08	94.63
12/26/2008	Naples Chapter SAR - check dated 12/21/08	93.29
12/29/2008	Saramana Chapter SAR - check dated 12/21/08	663.85
12/29/2008	Jacksonville Chapter SAR - check dated 12/21/08	435.50
12/29/2008	St. Augustine Chapter SAR - check dated 12/21/08	161.25
12/29/2008	Pensacola Chapter SAR - check dated 12/21/08	140.25
12/29/2008	Pensacola Chapter SAR - check dated 12/21/08	140.25
12/29/2008	Miami Chapter SAR - check dated 12/21/08	129.50
12/29/2008	Miami Chapter SAR - check dated 12/21/08	129.50
12/29/2008	St. Augustine Chapter SAR - check dated 12/21/08	126.00
12/29/2008	Jacksonville Chapter SAR - check dated 12/21/08	46.00
12/31/2008	Withlacoochee Chapter SAR - check dated 12/21/08	340.76
12/31/2008	Gainesville Chapter SAR - check dated 12/21/08	315.21
12/31/2008	Withlacoochee Chapter SAR - check dated 12/21/08	69.50
12/31/2008	Gainesville Chapter SAR - check dated 12/21/08	45.69
12/31/2008	Panama City Chapter SAR - check dated 12/21/08	34.00
12/31/2008	Lake Sumter Chapter SAR - check dated 12/21/08 - o/s at 12/31/08	119.50
12/31/2008	St. Lucie River Chapter SAR - check dated 12/21/08 - o/s at 12/31/08	30.13
12/31/2008	St. Lucie River Chapter SAR - check dated 12/21/08 - o/s at 12/31/08	67.63
12/31/2008	Central Florida Chapter SAR - check dated 12/21/08 - o/s at 12/31/08	212.25
12/31/2008	Caloosa Chapter SAR - check dated 12/21/08 - o/s at 12/31/08	498.00
12/31/2008	Flagler Chapter SAR- check dated 12/21/08 - o/s at 12/31/08	195.25
12/31/2008	Tampa Chapter SAR - check dated 12/21/08 - o/s at 12/31/08	89.25
12/31/2008	Lake Sumter Chapter SAR - check dated 12/21/08 - o/s at 12/31/08	119.50

TOTAL DISTRIBUTIONS

8,748.64

SCHEDULE D THE FLORIDA SAR ENDOWMENT TRUST FUND
 CAPITAL TRANSACTIONS AND ADJUSTMENTS
 JANUARY 1, 2008 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2008

Date	Brief Description of Items	Net Proceeds	Carrying Value	Net Gain (Loss) Principal	Income/Unitrust
SALES					
7/10/2008	380 Shares Rohm & Haas Company	28,127.39	20,102.79	8,024.60	
10/3/2008	393 Shares Wachovia Corp New	2,553.31	8,124.37	(5,571.06)	
PURCHASES					
TOTAL NET GAIN (LOSS)				2,453.54	
UNITRUST					
12/31/2008	Adjustment to reflect Unitrust amount of 3% of fair market value of trust at 12/31/08 excluding unpaid amounts from prior year (3% x (275,473.54 - 3,787.35)) = 8,150.59			1,336.87	(1,336.87)
TOTALS				3,790.41	(1,336.87)

NOTE: On March 28, 2008, Altria Group Inc spun-off its Philip Morris International Inc division to existing Altria shareholders. One share of Philip Morris was received for each share of Altria owned. The carrying value of both stocks have been adjusted to reflect this transaction.

THE FLORIDA SAR ENDOWMENT TRUST FUND
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SCHEDULE E ASSETS ON HAND AT CLOSE OF ACCOUNTING PERIOD

		Estimated Current Value	Carrying Value
Common Stocks			
	250 Shares Altria Group Inc	3,765.00	4,617.82
	290 Shares BP PLC	13,554.60	19,852.43
	400 Shares Citigroup Inc	2,684.00	20,282.87
	600 Shares General Electric Company	9,720.00	17,431.90
	360 Shares GlaxoSmithKline PLC	13,417.20	19,848.92
	300 Shares Johnson & Johnson	17,949.00	19,710.66
	173 Shares Kraft Foods Inc	4,645.05	4,766.16
	250 Shares Philip Morris International Inc	10,877.50	10,608.85
	315 Shares Proctor & Gamble	19,473.30	19,840.78
	260 Shares 3M Company	14,960.40	19,947.50
	TOTAL COMMON STOCKS	111,046.05	156,907.89
Preferred Stocks			
	200 Shares Federal National Mortgage Series N 5.5% Preferred	212.00	9,862.95
	TOTAL PREFERRED STOCKS	212.00	9,862.95
Cash			
	Schwab Government Money Fund	87,539.81	87,539.81
	Wachovia Bank Checking	1,094.65	1,094.65
	ING Direct Savings	500.03	500.03
	GEE Capital Finance 3.5% CD, FDIC Insured Due 4/16/09	25,109.50	25,000.00
	GMAC Bank UT, NA 3.35% CD, FDIC Insured Due 1/16/09	25,009.00	25,000.00
	Morgan Stanley 3.45% CD, FDIC Insured Due 7/15/09	24,962.50	25,000.00
	TOTAL CASH	164,215.49	164,134.49
	TOTAL ASSETS ON HAND	275,473.54	330,905.33

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

SCHEDULE B DISBURSEMENTS

Date	Brief Description of Item	Income/ Unitrust	Principal
6/11/2008	Babione Kuehler & Company (Trust Fund Tax Consulting)		75.00
11/7/2008	Babione Kuehler & Company (2007 Form 990 Preparation)		1,250.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		-	1,325.00

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

SCHEDULE C		DISTRIBUTIONS	
Date	Brief Description of Item	Income/ Unitrust	Principal
1/14/2008	Florida Society Sons of the American Revolution (2007 Income)	3,443.27	
TOTAL DISTRIBUTIONS		3,443.27	

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

SCHEDULE D CAPITAL TRANSACTIONS AND ADJUSTMENTS

Date	Brief Description of Items	Net Proceeds	Carrying Value	Net Gain (Loss)	
				Principal	Income/Unitrust
SALES					
PURCHASES					
12/12/2008	13,654 Shares UMB Scout International Fund	285.64			
TOTAL NET GAIN (LOSS)					
UNITRUST					
12/31/2008	Adjustment to reflect Unitrust amount of 3% of fair market value of trust at 12/31/08 (3% x 74,981.26 = 2,249.44)			117.90	(117.90)
TOTALS				117.90	(117.90)

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

SCHEDULE E ASSETS ON HAND AT CLOSE OF ACCOUNTING PERIOD

	Estimated Current Value	Carrying Value
Mutual Funds		
4,999,988 Shares American Century Equity Income Fund	30,099.93	42,547.57
305,539 Shares UMB Scout International Fund	6,657.69	9,858.71
TOTAL MUTUAL FUNDS	36,757.62	52,406.28
Preferred Stocks		
100 Shares Federal National Mortgage Series N 5.5% Preferred	106.00	4,882.95
TOTAL PREFERRED STOCKS	106.00	4,882.95
Cash		
Schwab Government Money Fund	18,114.34	18,114.34
GE Capital Finance 3.2% CD, FDIC Insured Due 1/16/09	10,003.30	10,000.00
GMAC Bank 3.0% CD, FDIC Insured Due 4/17/09	10,000.00	10,000.00
TOTAL CASH	38,117.64	38,114.34
TOTAL ASSETS ON HAND	74,981.26	95,403.57

FLSSAR Report

Florida Sons of Liberty Florida Brigade

Commander: Ed Young

24 January 2009

The period of this report is from 2 November 2008 through 31 January 2009. Twenty Guardsmen participated in the Presentation of the Colors at the FLSSAR Fall BOM on 31 October 2008. Guardsmen Brock and Stevenson represented the Brigade and marched with the NSSAR Color Guard at the Battle of Fort Morris Commemoration on 22 November 2008. On 17 January 2009, Guardsmen Brock and Ramseur represented the Brigade and marched with the NSSAR Color Guard at the Battle of Cow Pens Commemoration. 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 30-31 January 2009 FLSSAR Winter 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 31 October 2008, Guardsmen Brock, Cardell, Lockhart and Ramseur participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the Fall BOM. Guardsmen Bosworth, Cardell, Gaskins, Lockhart, D. Ramseur, M. Ramseur and Vogel Presented the Colors to the congregation of 7000 members at a televised service at the First Baptist Church of Jacksonville on 9 November 2008. On 10 November 2008, Guardsmen Cardell, Ramseur and Lockhart presented the "History of the Stars and Stripes" to 60+ students at the Lighthouse School in Orange Park. Following the presentation, the Guardsmen visited the K and Pre-K classrooms. Guardsmen Brock, Cardell, Gaskins, Lockhart and D. Ramseur marched with Banner, Flags and Muskets in the Annual Veteran's Day Parade in Downtown Jacksonville. Chapter President Skip Brown drove a load of flag-waving grandchildren.

B. Francis Marion Camp #2. (Ocala) Dale Sutton, 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 31 October 2008, Guardsman Williams participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the Fall BOM. Guardsmen DuBose, Williams and Wright and Wright's daughter, Katie, in colonial attire, rode in the Melbourne Veteran's Day Parade on 8 November 2008. On 11 November 2008, Guardsmen Ryan and Wright attended the Annual Massing of the Colors in Cocoa. Also on 11 November 2008, Guardsman DuBose spoke to the Junior League of South Brevard on the "Last Naval Battle of the American Revolution". Guardsmen Dunagan, DuBose, F. Smith, S. Williams and Wright assisted in the Induction Ceremony for Compatriot Dennis Lee on 15 November 2008. On 6 December 2008, Guardsmen DuBose and Wright gave an SAR recruiting talk to the Warrant Officers Association at Patrick Air Force Base. Guardsman DuBose joined the Color Guard at VFW Post 4206 for their Pearl Harbor Ceremonies On 7 December 2008. On 18 December 2008, Guardsman S. Williams spoke on the Last Naval Battle of the American Revolution at the Historical Christmas Extravaganza in Cocoa Beach. Guardsmen S. Baker, Davenport, DuBose, Ryan, F. Smith, S. Williams and Wright attended the Chapter meeting on 20 December 2008.

D. Samuel Adams Camp #4. (Clearwater) Nelson Jantzen, Commander. On 31 October 2008, Guardsmen Jantzen, Kitchen and Wallin participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the Fall BOM. Guardsmen Jantzen and Wallin marched in the Bay Pines Veteran's Hospital Veteran's Day Parade. Guardsman Jantzen was the drummer at the Stage West Theater in Spring Hill on the opening night of the play "1776". On 28 January 2009, Guardsman Honeywell spoke at a genealogy meeting.

E. Yorktown Camp #5. (St. Lucie River) Doug North, Commander. On 11 November 2008, Guardsman Wise joined the United Veterans of St. Lucie County in the Veteran's Day Service and Presented the Colors. Guardsman North, with Unit Colors, attended the Pearl Harbor Ceremony at Veteran's Memorial Park on 7 December 2008. Also on 7 December 2008, Guardsmen Eisenhardt, Massey and Wise marched with the Chapter Colors in the Martin County Veteran's Day Parade.

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

G. Nathan Hale Camp #7. (Pensacola) Ed Young, Commander. On 31 October 2008, Guardsmen Lantz and Young participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the Fall BOM. Guardsmen O. Bellamy, Lantz, Legg and Young and Ladies Auxiliary members Dianna Lantz and Norma Young in period attire rode in the Veteran's Day Parade in Bay

Minette, AL on 11 November 2008. On 28 November 2008, 6, 12, 19, 20 and 21 December 2008, Guardsmen Kilgore, Lantz, Legg and Young participated with the Pensacola and Fort Pickens Chapters, DAR at the Pensacola Winterfest 2008 Celebration by depicting a Colonial Christmas on the porch of the Lear House in the Pensacola Historical Village. Guardsmen fired their muskets to wish Christmas Greetings to each of the passing tour groups. Guardsmen Kilgore, Lantz, Legg and Young Presented the Colors at the Annual Meeting and Memorial Service of the Pensacola Chapter, Military Officers of America Association at the Pensacola Yacht Club on 15 January 2009.

H. Nathanael Greene Camp #8. (Saramana) Gene Bradley, Commander. On 31 October 2008, Guardsmen Crapo, Miller and Tarpley participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the Fall BOM. Guardsmen Barrett, Crapo, Hoffman and Summers Presented the Colors at the Osceola Chapter DAR meeting on 6 November 2008. On 8-9 November 2008, Guardsmen Berry, Miller, Riegle and Tarpley joined the Massing of the Colors at the Gathering of Warriors honoring Veterans. Joining to staff a recruiting table were Lester Hunt, Billie Lowe, Mary Tarpley, Duane and Carrol Cornell, Jack Ashcraft, John and Linda Sue Williams and Harold and Elaine Crapo. Guardsmen Barrett, Crapo, Cushing, Hodalski, Miller, Millman, Reigle and Tarpley marched and Presented the Colors at the Sarasota Veteran's Day Parade and Ceremony on 11 November 2008. On 14 November 2008, Guardsmen Battles III, Bradley and Reigle Presented the Colors at the Manatee County History Fair Awards Program.

I. Thomas Paine Camp #9. (Miami) David Mitchell, Commander. On 31 October 2008, Guardsmen Bridges and Friberg participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the Fall BOM. On 13 December 2008, Guardsmen Miller, Mitchell and Williams Posted the Colors for the Coral Gables Chapter, DAR 76th Anniversary Luncheon. Guardsmen Acton, Liebler, Mitchell and Williams marched in the Junior Orange Bowl Parade in Coral Gables on 30 December 2008.

J. Daniel Morgan Camp #10. (Central Florida) John Little, Commander. On 31 October 2008, Guardsman Myers participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the Fall BOM. Guardsmen Gaines, Hamilton. Little, Murray, Myers and Worsham Presented the Colors at the Mayflower Veteran's Ceremony on 7 November 2008. On 8 November 2008, Guardsmen Little, Showen and Worsham marched in the Orlando Veteran's Day Parade. Guardsmen Little, Murray, Myers and Worsham marched in the Celebration Veteran's Day Parade on 10 November 2008. On 5 December 2008, Guardsmen Gaines and Little Presented the Colors at the funeral of Compatriot Gordon B. Phillips.

K. Thomas Jefferson Camp #11. (Withlacoochee) John Pardee, Commander. On 1 November 2008, Guardsmen Nelson and Townsend participated in the Veteran's Appreciation display table at the Crystal River Mall where they showed soldier's equipment and flags. Guardsmen Sumner, J. Pardee and P. Pardee participated in the 13th Annual Massing of the Colors at the United Methodist Church in Hernando on 9 November 2008. On 11 November 2008, Guardsmen Nelson, J. Pardee, P. Pardee, Rawson, Townsend and Tucker marched with the Chapter Colors and posed as wounded soldiers on the Chapter float in the Inverness Veteran's Day Parade. Guardsmen Nelson, J. Pardee, P. Pardee, Sumner, Townsend and Tucker rode in a "Crossing the Delaware" float in the Brooksville Christmas Parade on 13 December 2008.

L. General Thomas Sumter Camp #12. (Lake Sumter) Bob Krey, Commander. On 31 October 2008, Guardsman Toops participated with the Brigade at the Summer BOM. Guardsman Piper presented a talk on Benedict Arnold at the Umatilla Chapter DAR on 8 November 2008. On 11 November 2008, Guardsmen Toops and Wren participated in the Veteran's Day Celebration in Clermont for 150 people. Also on 11 November 2008, Guardsmen Piper and Shukis participated in the Veteran's Day Celebration in The Villages for 200 people. Guardsman Piper presented a talk about Benedict Arnold at the Gainesville Chapter SAR on 20 November 2008 for 25 people.

M. Bernardo de Galvez Camp #13, (Naples) Paul Young, Commander. On 31 October 2008, Guardsmen D. Cahill and McCullough participated with the Brigade Color Guard at the Fall BOM. The Chapter Color Guard Presented and Posted the Colors at each of the Chapter meetings during this reporting period.

N. Hillsborough River Camp #14. (Tampa) Alan Bell, Commander. The Chapter Color Guard Presented the Colors at the December Tampa CAR Society Meeting.

O. Outpost A (Treasure Coast). William Stevenson, Commander. On 4 November 2008, Guardsman Stevenson gave the "Toast to the Flag" at the meeting of the National Sojourners, Chapter 366 at Patrick Air Force Base. Guardsman Stevenson gave the "Toast to the Flag" and the "Voice of Old Glory" at the Massing of the Colors sponsored by the Military Order of the World Wars and BCC at the Brevard Community College in Cocoa on 11 November 2008. Also on 11 November 2008, Guardsman Stevenson gave the "Toast to the Flag" at the meeting of the OES 135 at the Vero Beach Masonic Lodge. Guardsman Stevenson gave the "Toast to the Flag" and the

"Voice of Old Glory" at the Marine Corps League Detachment Annual Ball in Vero Beach on 13 November 2008. On 17 November 2008, Guardsman Stevenson gave the "Toast to the Flag" at the Installation of Office3rs of the Legion of Honor, Azan Temple (Shrine) at Patrick Air Force Base.

P. Outpost B (Lakeland). Inactive

Q. Outpost C (Emerald Coast). Terry Doan, Commander. On 11 November 2008, Guardsman Doan along with Chapter members Burdick, Cahoon and Woodward participated in the City of Fort Walton Beach Veteran's Day Ceremony presenting a wreath in honor of departed veterans.

R. Outpost D. (Caloosa). Randy Moody, Commander. On 31 October 2008, Guardsman R. Moody participated with the Brigade at the Fall BOM. Guardsmen Kennedy, P. Moody and R. Moody Posted the Colors at the Chapter meeting on 12 November 2008. On 19 November 2008, Guardsmen Kennedy and R. Moody participated in the Lee County Pride and Patriotism Program which honoring veterans at the Barbara Mann Performing Arts Center in Fort Myers. They escorted and interacted with students who won awards for their art celebrating our country and its veterans. Guardsmen Kennedy and R. Moody Posted the Colors for the Chapter meeting on 14 January 2009.

BOM Winter Meeting. January 30-31, 2009

President Toops opened the meeting at 9:05 p.m., Friday, January 30, 2009, and led the session through the introductory pledges.

Registrar General David Sympson spoke briefly about general developments in Louisville, deferring questions about the DAR Center Check issue to the Genealogy Committee.

Lindsay Brock, VP South Atlantic Region, discussed the youth exchange program with France, and encouraged members to attend future national leadership meetings to be involved first-hand in critical issues facing the society.

First time attendees: Eugene Wagner, President, Palm Beach Chapter.

A quorum was established by the Secretary..

Corrections to last minutes: Randy Moody was also appointed to the Endowment Fund Operating Committee for a 3-year term. Sr. VP Stevenson is no longer Registrar.

President Toops reported on his building fund efforts, noting that 10 of the 32 chapters have contributed so far, and have reached at least 25% of the 30% goal. Reported that over half of the chapters have awarded flag certificates and we should qualify for the Furlong Award this year. There was some discussion about problems associated with credit for recognition of individual and chapter donations to CAAH.

Bill Stevenson discussed his take on reducing meetings from 4 to 3, and commented on Eagle Scout and JROTC recent fund raising, and his recent activities in South Carolina and the Cowpense observance, and the streamer awarded for the 228th anniversary of Cowpense.

Additional committee reports from the Blue Book were continued.

Kevin Yarnell reported on current membership numbers. 1598 members, including duals and other categories.

Ted Duay updated the registrar's report, continuing the DAR "center check" saga.

Leon Hammock reported for the Finance Committee, reviewing the budget., which proposed a total expenditure of \$92,550 for the coming year. A motion was made to accept the budget, which was then passed unanimously.

Grant Wallin, Nominations Committee Chairman, announced nominations for 2009-2010 officers which will be published in the Spring issue of the Florida Patriot.

Lindsay Brock and Ed Young discussed upcoming events commemorating the Last Naval Battle and the Battle of Pensacola.

Meeting recessed to Saturday morning.