

Fall Board of Management

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### **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 SAR Pledge**

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

### **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.

### **Constitutional Republic**

A Constitutional Republic is a state where the officials are elected as representatives of the people, and must govern according to an existing constitutional law that limits the government's power over its citizens. In the case of the United States Constitution, the body of the Document defines the three separate and distinct parts of government; executive, legislative and judicial, in addition it defines the duties and the obligations each branch must perform. The Bill of Rights and the Amendments define the rights of the individual and are there to prevent tyranny by both the government and the majority.

### **Sons of the American Revolution Mission Statement**

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.

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# Approval of Minutes of the Last Meeting

Date: Saturday, May 1, 2021

Location: Embassy Suites, Kissimmee, FL

BOM Meeting called to order by President David Bussone at 1:07 PM. Opening ritual accomplished.

Declaration of quorum – requirement met

Minutes of the previous meeting approved as presented

## National and State Officer Reports

National Trustee – Pat Niemann

2021 Congress in Renton, WA is still on.

All other officer reports are in the BOM Proceedings.

## Committee Reports

The Finance Committee report was approved as presented.

All other committee reports are in the BOM Proceedings.

## Old Business

None

## New Business

None

The BOM meeting adjourned at 1:47pm.

The Annual Meeting was called to order by President David Bussone at 1:48 PM.

Declaration of quorum – requirement met

The following proposed By-Laws changes were presented by the Documents Committee:

(all proposed changes were published in the Winter 2021 Patriot magazine, and in the Spring 2021 BOM Proceedings book)

- Article I, Section 4. Electronic meetings.
  - Pat Niemann moved to approve. Jeff Sizemore second. **Passed.**
- Article I, Section 5c. Electronic meetings.
  - Lee Popham moved to approve. Don Lanman second. **Passed.**
- Article II, Section 2. BOM contract approvals.
  - Ron Grove moved to approve. Lindsey Brock second. **Passed.**
- Article II, Section 3. Electronic meetings.
  - Lee Popham moved to approve. Don Lanman second. **Passed.**
- Article IV, Section 14. Duties of webmaster.
  - Lee Popham moved to approve. Ron Grove second. **Passed.**
- Article V, Section 1. Typo
  - Scott Bushnell moved to approve. Pat Niemann second. **Passed.**
- Article V, Section 2. Change “audit” to “review”
  - Lee Popham moved to approve. David Ramseur second. **Passed.**
- Article V, Section 6. Change “charter” to “mission statement”. Limit mission statements to statutory or standing committees.
  - Scott Bushnell moved to approve. Ron Grove second. **Passed.**
- Article I, add section 6 on meeting notifications.
  - Pat Niemann moved to approve. Don Lanman second. **Passed.**
- Article VIII, section 3. Change “Documents Committee” to “By-Laws Committee”. Add “Special Meeting”. Limit to “Standing Rules Amendments”.
  - Lee Popham moved to approve. Hamp Allen second. **Passed.**
- Article III, section 2A(1). Nominating Committee.

- After much discussion, the originally proposed change was rejected.
- The current wording, with the addition of “The Senior Vice-President shall not serve as a member of the Nominating Committee.” was approved.

### **Election of Officers.**

The Nominating Committee presented its slate of officers for 2021-2022.

Nominees are:

President – Bernard Wolff

SVP – Earl “Matt” Mathews

Treasurer – W. Richard Young

Secretary – Scott Breckenridge

Recording Sec. – Steve Fields

Registrar – Ray Lantz

Sgt at Arms – Jeff Brunelle

Mem. At Large – Chuck Farmer and Ron Grove

RVP NE – Jim Gaskins

RVP NW – Brad Marble

RVP NC – David Thomas

RVP EC – Jeffrey Sizemore

RVP WC – Parks Honeywell

RVP SW – Robert McGuire

RVP SE – Bill Wicks

Chaplain – Dwight Elam

Chancellor – Carl Hoffman

Editor – Jeffrey Sizemore

Historian – Larry Sturgeon

Genealogist – Gray Chandler

Webmaster – Scott Bushnell

David Bussone asked for additional nominations from the floor. There were none.

For all unopposed positions, a voice vote approved.

A secret paper ballot was taken for the contested Member-at-Large position. Ron Grove was elected.

President-Elect Barnard Wolff appointed the Nominating Committee for 2021-2022:

David Bussone – Chairman

Pat Niemann

Lee Popham

Charles Nuckolls

Bill Bolin

Lee Popham moved to approve, Pat Niemann 2nd. **Passed.**

Meeting adjourned at 4:02pm.

The next Board of Management Meeting will be held October 2, 2021.

## **National and State Officer Reports**

### **National Trustee**

Trustee                      Pat Niemann                      niemannpat@gmail.com

Alternate Trustee           Robert McGuire                      rmcguire@slvx.com

Pat Niemann, Trustee 2020-21

The 2021 Congress was held July 9 – 15, 2021, Lake Washington, Washington. The following officers were elected:

Davis Lee Wright, President General

Pat Niemann, Vice President General, SAD

C. Bruce Pickette, Secretary General

John L. Dodd, Treasurer General  
Michael J. Elston, Chancellor General  
Robert Fish, Genealogist General  
Tony Vets, Registrar General  
James M. Lindley, Historian General  
J. Fred Olive III, Librarian General  
Ernest L. Sutton, Surgeon General  
Rev. Dwight D. Elam, Chaplain General

The Trustees approved new fees for new member applications, junior members and supplementals. The new member application fee effective July 15, 2021 is \$100 with additional family members at \$40 each. Junior member fee is \$100 for a new line and \$40 for established line. Supplemental fee is \$100 for a new line and \$40 for an established line. Memorial membership fee is \$100.

The future Congresses are:

2022 – Savannah, GA

2023 – Orlando, FL

2024 – Philadelphia, PA

## President

Bernard William Wolff                      grafwolff@comcast.net

May Day is a public holiday celebrated on May 1 in many different cultures around the world. It is a day of unity, togetherness, and rebirth; a day for everyone to come together and celebrate life as we know it! A parallel can be drawn wherein we gained new leadership for the FLSSAR in May. Our democratic process of electing officers leads to unity and togetherness by way of our election process. We offered a common acceptance of the new leadership by ratifying the proffered slate with unanimity and adding another member with an orderly and agreeable outcome.

New leadership breaths a fresh perspective into the FLSSAR by building on to the previous, successful administration. I offer my thanks and appreciation for the sage and sober mentorship of our previous president. He is a gentleman of the highest esteem and quality.

As you are aware, my focus is primarily upon education without which we would be unable to pursue our endeavors. A concentration upon education will endow us with an understanding of the Colonial Period and foster an appreciation of the patriotic fervor that it can develop. Like a good parent, we must ensure that our culture and belief in our country and republic is passed on to our progeny as families of old passed on their knowledge to their children.

Activity 1 May 2021 through 30 September 2021

- June -            Several virtual meetings and luncheons during the month.
  - Battle of Ramseur's Mill in Colonial uniform, presented wreath
  - Battle of Alligator Bridge in Colonial uniform, had wreath for presentation,
  - Scouting the Host Reception Site for the 133<sup>rd</sup> Congress in Orlando, FL
- July -            Attended the NSSAR 131<sup>st</sup> National Congress in Renton, WA
  - Elected Alternate Nominating Committee member for the Council of State    Presidents.
  - Many meetings with 133<sup>rd</sup> Congress committee members and Task Force Commanders
- August-        Studied several virtual platforms to gain experience in conducting virtual meetings
  - Board of Director meeting
  - Participated in NSSAR Strategic Planning meeting
  - Conducted 133<sup>rd</sup> Congress Host Planning meeting
  - S.A.D. meeting
  - NSSAR Eagle Scout committee meeting
  - Brought greetings to the Port Orange C.A.R. organizational meeting
  - Concluded choice of venue for the Opening Ceremony for the 133<sup>rd</sup> Congress
- September – Chose the venue for tours, occurring at the 133<sup>rd</sup> Congress
  - Secured the venue for the 133<sup>rd</sup> Congress Volunteer Reception
  - Featured speaker at the Coral Gables chapter D.A.R. Constitution Luncheon.
  - Completed the Youth Protection Training Program
  - Attended Leadership Conference in Louisville, KY

Many other tasks through the quarter involved planning, coordinating, managing, and executing elements of the decision-making process too numerous and tedious to list. However, I am always available if you would care to discuss something specific.



## Senior Vice President

Earl Frederick Mathews

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Serving as the Senior Vice President has been a great honor and very rewarding. The time since the last B.O.M. has truly passed quickly. The challenges presented to the Florida Society adjusting to Covid-19 and the coming National Conference 2023 has been fully met by all. This society has proved again and again that we can work as a successful team and continue to move forward. Chapter activity has been very low due to the Covid-19, many cancelling meetings. Some of our chapters have suffered from the loss of members, remember them with prayers and reaching out to their families.

During the period from May to September, I have attended the following:

- 01 May selected as the Senior Vice President.
- 08 May, participated in the Color Guard for the Battle of Pensacola video for later presentation via "Zoom" meeting. Attended "Zoom" meeting.
- 14 May, presented JROTC medal at local high school.
- 30 May, attended Patriot Grave marking in Newton, GA, participated in Color Guard and wreath presentation.
- 31 May, placed 33 flags on graves of veterans for Memorial Day.
- 05 June, attended Battle of Ramsour's Mill, NC, participated in wreath presentation and Color Guard.
- 28 June, attended Panama City chapter meeting and installed current president.
- 01 July, attended DAR city wide celebration at Moultrie, GA combination of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July and 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration, participating with color guard and leading the city wide attendees with the Pledge of Allegiance.
- 03 July, attended the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration at Greenwood, FL, participating with the American Legion in the raising of the U.S. Flag on the new city flag pole also leading the parade atop of the fire truck.
- 08 July, attended Patriot Grave marking in Pickens, SC, participated in Color Guard and wreath presentation.
- 19 August, attended Tallahassee Chapter meeting, first one since February of 2020.
- 16 September, attended Constitution Day in Enterprise, AL with DAR/SATR.
- 18 September, attended Constitution Day in Marianna, FL with DAR/SAR/CAR.
- 24-25 September, attended Leadership meeting Louisville, KY, attended Officer Training, Trustees Meeting, CoSP and several other committee meetings.
- Attended several local DAR meetings.
- Attended several Veteran's funeral services.

The last 6 months was an enjoyable learning of the SAR and sincerely looking forward to the future. Many changes are coming and glad to be a part of the growth of the Sons of the American Revolution.

#### Executive Administrator

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#### Executive Committee Member-at-Large

Ronald Lee Grove

#### Northwest Regional Vice President

Decody Brad Marble decodybradmarble@gmail.com

#### Special Ceremony Event Representing FLSSAR:

07 Aug. 2021, Saturday, at the Patriot Joseph Chapman Grave Marking Ceremony, at the Hagood Mill Historic Site Pavilion, 138 Hagood Mill Road, Pickens, South Carolina occurred.

Senior V P “Matt” Mathews and Northwest Regional VP DeCody Marble represented the Florida Society Sons of the American Revolution. Both Florida compatriots presented a wreath. Sr. VP. Mathews had the honor to carry the South Carolina Flag within the color guard, while Marble participated within the militia, which shot three volleys. Matt’s spouse, Joni Mathews, took the photos posted at FLSSAR Facebook Photos. [https://www.facebook.com/pg/FLSSAR/photos/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/pg/FLSSAR/photos/?ref=page_internal)

The YouTube Video: Patriot Joseph Chapman Grave Marking Aug 7 2021 is one hour and 2 minutes long. The Internet Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vm52eLxNxVU>

Total of six chapters in twenty counties.

Due to Covid-19 Delta Variant, various counties and cities had different regulations governing meetings.

**Aaron Snowden Chapter:** 15 Members, (1 Life) with 1 prospective. Pres. Bert G. Outlaw & Secretary David F. Hillman

#### Meetings:

15 May 2021, third Saturday Monthly: Summer Recess until September

The Milton Library has not been available for meetings during the Covid epidemic. We tried Zoom several times without much participation.

Last three months have been busy for Aaron Snowden Chapter. JROTC awards were presented to four local High Schools. Pace High School award presented to CPO Jackson Vegeler. Pace High School NJROTC also placed first in state for 2021 in Academic, Athletic, Drill Competition. Navarre High School award presented to SCPO Ivan Bateman. Gulf Breeze High School award went to 1LT Lucas Arnold, and Milton award to PO3 Jared Bevan.

Chapter was asked to participate in the Area Boy Scout Awards Ceremony. Eagle Scout Nicholas Salazar won the Aaron Snowden Chapter Essay Contest and placed second in Florida state essay competition. Chapter President Bert Outlaw and Vice President Lonnie Jones presented Nicholas with a \$100 check as chapter winner, a \$500 check for second in state, and the SAR Women’s Auxiliary matched the \$100 as chapter winner. This presentation of \$700 in checks in front of large crowd of Boy Scouts and parents should generate greater interest in next years’ SAR Essay Contest.

Good Citizenship Certificates were presented to students chosen by their teachers. More than 230 Certificates to over 20 county schools participated from late May to mid-June. Schools were calling us asking about certificates for this year even with Covid issues.

Memorial Day Ceremony went well at Milton Veterans Park where a SAR wreath along with seven other veterans’ organizations was presented for display on the Veterans Park wall. – Pres. BG Outlaw

**Emerald Coast Chapter:** 46 Members, (All Regular) Pres. Leslie P. Matheson & Secretary John E. Cahoon Jr.

The Emerald Coast Chapter has resumed in-person meetings, which occur on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month. The Chapter Meetings held on 8 May, 12 June, 10 July, 14 August and 11 September.

The chapter now has 46 regular members; we have inducted three new members and two supplemental applications approved during this period.

We have one application at National awaiting approval. – Sec. JE Cahoon Jr.

**Panama City Chapter:** 24 Members, (4 Life, 2 Dual, 1 Emeritus) with six prospective.  
Pres. “Jim” F. Haynes & Secretary DB Marble

Applications Bottleneck: Seven

Jared Christopher Moon, Matt Lamar Bickers, Christopher Jones, Mike Eells, James Barkuloo, David Leon Dumas and Wesley Adam Burdeshaw.

21 Aug 2021, Saturday, 06:00 EST, Registrar, DeCody B Marble attended induction of David Dumas into the GASSAR Joel Early Chapter in Iron City, GA. Marble, David Dumas’s sponsor, bought and pinned on a SAR badge on Dumas chess. David Dumas, who formally lived in Panama City, now lives in Cairo, Georgia. They both once worked at Tyndall AFB. David Dumas will become a dual member of Panama City Chapter. Marble applied to become a dual member of the Joel Early Chapter, GASSAR.

Meetings: None

Chapter Officers, Pres. “Jim” F. Haynes, Treasurer, “Bill J. Zehner, and Secretary D. “Brad” Marble decided that Chapter would take a summer break and meet again in September due to member’s lack of participation because of the Covid Delta Variant.

Supporting JROTC: Six

May 2021: Chapter Secretary/Registrar DB Marble give small speech and presents the SAR Bronze JROTC Medal at the following Consecutive High School ROTC Graduation Ceremonies: 28 Apr, Port St Joe HS – Port St. Joe, Gulf County, 01 May, Arnold HS – Panama City Beach, 07 May, 2:00 pm, Deane Boseman HS – Bay County, 07 May, 7:00 pm, Rutherford HS - Panama City, and 14 May, Bay HS – Panama City. Mosley HS cancelled physical ceremony, but were supported with JROTC certificate and Medal delivered by Marble.

SAR Representation within Community:

Secretary/Registrar DB Marble a member of the Bay County Veterans Council (BCVC) participates every second Thursday at 13:00 meetings held at American Legion Post 356, Lynn Haven, FL. on 13 May, 10 Jun, and miss 08 Jul. On 12 Aug. I spoke to the BCVC in behalf of the local, St. Andrews Chapter NSDAR about forming a Bay County Committee for “Commemorating the Centennial of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Secretary/Registrar DB Marble a Director on the Bay County Genealogical Society Board participates every third Saturday of the month, June and July. August – No meeting – a break.

**Pensacola Chapter:** 43 Members ( 2 Junior, 1 Life , 40 Regular) Pres. “Chris” E. Washler & Secretary & Robert R. Canavello

08 May 2021: President Christopher Washler conducted the “Battle of Pensacola Virtual Event”.

On Saturday, 24 April 2021, a pre-recording of the Color Guard for the Battle of Pensacola commenced at Fort George. Chris Washler organizer, director and video camera man guided Northwest Regional Color Guard: Commander DB Marble, USA Flagbearer. NWR VP “Matt” Mathews, Florida State Flagbearer, “Ronnie” A. Miller, and Rear Armed Guard, Randy M. Turner.  
10 May 2021: The “Battle of Pensacola Virutal Event”1 hourr & 1 minute in length posted at YouTube.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BJ6e6cIn4ZI>

Meetings:

10 Aug 2021, Second Tuesday of the Month, “recent spike in COVID hospitalizations in the area recently due to the Delta variant (now up to 219 as of this morning, therefore Chapter Meeting cancelled.)

**Tallahassee Chapter:** 36 Members (1 Life, 2 Dual, 33 Regular) Pres. “Bill” J. Gladwin Jr. & Secretary “Don” M. Wilham

Meetings:

15 Jul 2021, Kacey’s Buffet: Initial meeting during Covid 19 period with five in attendance, who voted to meet again in August. Dual member, NWR VP DB Marble attended.

19 Aug 2021, Third Thursday, at 5:30 PM EST at Kacey’s Buffet: Nine in attendance, including FLSSAR Sr. VP “Matt” Mathews, NWR VP DB Marble, Chapt. Pres. “Bill” J. Gladwin Jr, Secr. “Don” M. Wilham, GA Society transfer, Randy A Nichols and prospect, Mark.

**William Dunaway Chapter:** 24 Members (3 dual, 21 Regular) 5 prospective, 1 pending at Nat’l.

Pres. "Matt" Mathews & Secretary, Dale W. Macumber Jr.

#### Meetings:

13 May 2021: the Wm Dunaway Chapter, which meets every second Thursday of the month at Jim's Buffet & Grill Restaurant in Mariann at 5 p.m. held a special ceremony to install an SAR Flag Drop-Off Box. A project initiated by "Matt" Mathews. Article featured in the magazines: Florida Patriot Summer 2021, Vol XLX, No. 2 and SAR Magazine Summer 2021, Vol. 116. No. 1 pg. 35. Chapt. Pres. Matt presented Former Chapter Pres. "Jim" Frederick Dunaway the SAR Bronze Distinguished Service Award and the Good Citizenship Medal for his many contributions to the chapter. In addition, a Certificate for U.S. Flage Retirement presented to Dale Macumber.

10 Jun 2021: Chapter meeting presentation by "Matt" Mathews covering Duties and Responsibilities of Chapter Officers. Chuck Wilkerson's SAR application at NSSAR and 5 prospective applicants reported. Month of July voted and approved as vacation month for chapter.

12 Aug 2021: Wm Dunaway Chapter meeting with the most interesting and entertaining speaker, Irvin R. Clark, EdD, Associate Dean Student and Strategic Initiatives, Florida State University, Panama City, FL.

Awards: Bronze Good Citizenship Medal presented to Irvin R. Clark, EdD, and Certificate for U.S. Flag Retirement to Ernest McNiell. Guest: FLSSAR NWR VP DB Marble.

### North Central Regional Vice President

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#### Gainesville Chapter

Withlacoochee Chapter David Hitchcock President

Our chapter Activities May 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021 included 4 new member inductions, total members is 85 we ahd one new member inducted at our March Meeting.

Compatriot Clyde Johnson , Law Enforcement Medal

Our May General Meeting we had the honor to induct n3 generations of the Eggstaff Family into the SAR. James (the father) was present at the meeting. The son, Col. Justin Eggstaff, USMC and two grandsons Brandon and Ryne Eggstaff were in their home in Washington, D.C.. The induction of the 4 new members was conducted via Zoom, a few first production for the Withlacoochee Chapter.

Awards presentation: Jack Townsend was awarded the Bronze Oak Leaf to his Silver Roger Sherman Medal, and Larry sturgeon presented the awards for the Withlacoochee Chapter Poster Contest to Lia Trombley, an elementary school student from Hernando county. Ms. Trombley was awarded a 1<sup>st</sup> place certificate and a check for \$100.00 from the Chapter, and \$150 from the FLSSAR and \$75 From the FLSSAR Ladies.

Our Color Guard attended the Memorial Service at the Cemetery in Floral city, FL

At out Sept 11<sup>th</sup> meeting we played a Tribute to the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 9-11-2001 on U-Tube

We inducted 3 new member into our chapter Bill Teate Veterans Chairman reported that he me t with the Veteran's home in Lutz, FL and will have the Christmas list ready for our October Meeting.

#### Ocala Chapter

#### The Villages Chapter

#### Lake-Sumter Chapter

### Northeastern Regional Vice President

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The Northeast Region of the FLSSAR Consists of four Chapters, Jacksonville, St. Augustine , Flagler and Daytona-Ormond. We are please to recognize president Chuck Farmer, ( Jacksonville), President Bill Roberts, (St. Augustine), Charles Hayes (Flagler) Bill Elder ( Daytona-Ormond).

Each Chapter has been actively supporting the mission and stated goals of the SAR throughout the year as evidenced by healthy growth in some and steady community involvement in all. Their individual reports are provided by separate correspondence.

The Regional Chapters met in St. Augustine on Saturday, February 20, 2021. The primary focus of agenda items submitted addresses largely improving communications between the local, state and national Registrars and on the most effective employment of our Color Guards. Agenda items were solicited, and major items were:

- 1, 2023 Congress many items were presented & approved on behalf of the 2023 Congress dealing with the financing the event. There are many remaining questions relating to the financing. It is requested that the 2023 Congress Committee present an estimated budget for the event, in particular the sources of revenue to all Chapter presidents.
2. Membership (support for Registrars)
3. Color Guard policies and procedures.

Future events discussed included, FLSSAR Spring & Fall BOMs, Battle of Thomas ?Creek, Veterans Day Nov 11, Wreaths Across America Dec 2021

### Jacksonville Chapter Chuck Farmer

Thus far, the July through September quarter has been a bit less fun. We have unexpectedly lost several members. First, Thomas B. Farmer, Jr. (my first cousin) at the beginning of July, in the Miami area. August took Lawrence C. Scott, Jr. (son of another member), Chris Johnson, a new, (but active member), and Henry B. Stewart (a former longtime member). Our Chapter was represented at Tom and Chris' funerals.

Our major event was the chapter meeting at The Pig BBQ in Callahan on June 26<sup>th</sup>. It was originally intended to draw in our Nassau County compatriots who find it difficult to attend our meetings and other events. That was mighty successful, in that we had a record number of attending members and guests.

During the course of the meeting, we recognized the service of Dick Cardell, by awarding him a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to his Roger Sherman Medal, and presented Certificates of Commendation to Larry Scott and Robbie Stokes. Grey Chandler also inducted Dan Staifer, with the aid of his spouse, Victoria.

To this we planned a brief presentation of colors and wreath laying at the nearby US 1 site of an early Jacksonville Chapter road sign (1936) commemorating the 30 June 1778 Battle of Alligator Creek Bridge. Regretfully, our afternoon thunder-boomers gave us a bit too much "liquid sunshine", causing us to hold the ceremony in abeyance.

We were honored by the presence of Bernard Wolff and his spouse Dolores, plus PG Lindsey Brock and Billy, chapter presidents James Ward (Brevard) and Joseph Carroll (Lake City). We were also joined by Cindy Addison, Sharon Driscoll, and Theresa Emery of our sister DAR chapters, plus Joann Welker from the Vaughn-Latham Chapter of CAR. John Hendricks of the West Nassau Heritage Society and his spouse also joined us.

President Wolff and PG Brock strongly encouraged us to continue and expand our commemoration of the Battle of Alligator Creek Bridge, with a goal of raising the commemoration to a National Color Guard event. WILCO!

We also encourage members to support our 2023 SAR National Congress by volunteering to serve on the congress staff. We noted fund-raising efforts through drawings for a bronze statue of a Minuteman, Kentucky long rifle, and possibly a Brown Bess musket.

The refurbished sign is back in place, looking good. We plan a wreath laying event at the site in cooler weather, likely October. (insert photo1)

Independence Day was an up note with a “Meet and Greet” on Centre Street in Fernandina Beach. Five of our members in company with three DAR ladies and three CAR members, wandered to shopping area of Fernandina Beach, greeting shoppers and passers-by with wishes for “Happy Independence Day”, whilst answering many questions and posing for plenty of photos! (Cheese). (Insert photo 2)

Through a scheduling error, we missed a flag presentation to the Yulee chapter of the Vietnam Veterans of America. We will reschedule.

An Informal chapter meeting was held on the 24<sup>th</sup> in Middleburg, at the Cedar River Seafood, to have a local venue for some of our members, and hopefuls, in Clay County.

Later in August, we begin a series of “walk thrus” at the Jacksonville National Cemetery in preparation for Wreath Across America. We expect to have a contingent at a major CAR event in Port Orange on August 28<sup>th</sup>. The planned dedication of the new Gold Star Families Parkway, tentively set for September is awaiting a firm date. That roadway will provide a convenient link between the Jacksonville National Cemetery and Interstate 95, passing close aboard the Thomas Creek battle site. We will provide a color guard for the event.

Our members will provide a color guard at the DAR Constitution Day luncheon planned for September 18<sup>th</sup>.

St Augustine Chapter  
Charles Nuckolls

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Region: NW Regional VP: James Gaskins  
Name of meeting site: Red Lobster, 100 State Rd 312 W, St Augustine, FL 32086  
Time: 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm, 1st Tuesday of each month

#### JROTC Medals

24 March 2021—Interlachen HS—Bronze Medal presented to C/1SG Cody McDonald.

7 April 2021—Bartram Trails HS—Bronze Medal presented to Cadet Jacob Bouthiller.

2 June 2021—Nease HS—Bronze Medal presented by Chapter President to Cadet Braden Holmes.

#### Flag Certificate

17 Aug 2021 presented to Sydney Hopps at St Augustine Car Museum by Chapter President and VP.

#### Bronze Good Citizenship Medals

2 Mar 2021 presented to Sea Cadet CPO Isabella Giammanco by Compatriots Larry Kaiser and William Roberts.

28 Sept 2021 presented to Yiffie Ebner Winkler and Tom Conlan of the Betty Griffin House for their work with abused children by Compatriots John Brown, Larry Kaiser & Charles Nuckolls.



The chapter presented a Police Commendation Medal to a Patrol Officer from St Augustine Beach In July.

### Community Activities

Chapter President Charles Nuckolls gave speech at the DAR's Bells Across America Ceremony to commemorate the 234th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution that was conducted in Downtown St. Augustine on 17 September 2021.

A total of three members of the chapter attended the Florida Society CAR Annual Meeting held in St Augustine Beach. Compatriot Charles Nuckolls participated in the color guard for this event.

Compatriots Jerry Hanchett and Dennis Jane attended the Last Naval Battle of the American Revolution held March 13, 2021 at Veterans Memorial Center on Merritt Island.

A total of seven members attended the Battle of Thomas Creek ceremony held March 27<sup>th</sup>, at Seaton Creek Historic Preserve, which is north of the Jacksonville Airport. This battle took place on May 17, 1777, and was the southernmost battle fought in the Revolutionary War. Compatriot Dr. Roger Smith was the featured speaker. Compatriot Charles Nuckolls participated in the color guard and placed wreath for the chapter.

On June 14, Flag Day, Chapter President, VP, and Secretary passed out flags and flag pins in downtown St. Augustine.

On Sept 17, compatriots Jerry Hanchett, William Roberts and Charles Nuckolls met with Boy Scout Troop to talk to scouts about opportunities for eagle scout awards and merit badges. Also, discussed Constitution.

### Flagler Chapter

#### Daytona-Ormond Chapter

William Elder President

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Meeting Time and Place: Varies from the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the Month, Membership is notified by e-mail weeks in advance as well as a reminder, the week of the meeting. We met on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday at the Golden coral in May for a luncheon meeting and induction of a new member and swearing in of the officers. There were 12 members and guests, including President Wolff and his First Lady. Regional Vice President Jim Gaskins. Regent DAR Sugar Mill Cecilia Nunnelley with her HODAR, and Sugar Mill CAR Regent Betty Stecker. Our September meeting was a luncheon at the Halifax River yacht Club.

Communication: We have had monthly Zoom Officer/BOD meetings a week to 10 days before our regular Chapter meeting. Our members have all received a phone call as we started the new year. NSSAR and FLSSAR info have been emailed to each member as received by the President. Each member and potential member have been receiving these email on a regular basis. Several of the potential members have been in contact with our Registrar.

A press release has been sent out to 3 newspapers, as well as calls were made to these three offices at the Daytona New Journal, Orlando Sentinel, and Deland Beacon. None of the releases have been published, we'll keep trying. We will also be contacting the Hometown news this month.

Award/projects' and JROTC Awards presented to Embry-Riddle University AFROTC, as well as these High Schools, Pine Ridge, Spruce Creek and DeLand. We have been part of the state Color Guard at the Last naval Battle, the liberty Tre Ceremony in Fort Basinger, found the missing plaque for Rev WAR soldiers Buried in Florida (city of Daytona moved it as the park was being up graded). Chapter Challenge Red Flight Award (3<sup>rd</sup>) Place. We have selected a candidate for the tom and Betty Lawrence Award for American History. We have participated in 2 CAR events – the Wreath laying Ceremony at the Spruce Creek Fly in Cemetery and the CAR Reorganization meeting in Daytona Beach with the induction of their new officers. It was attended by our FLSSAR President and First Lady and the CAR State Regent, 3 Compatriots attended.

Membership: 38 members - 2 new members , Charles Brinkerhoff and Jim Haff have been inducted – 1 member has passed, Ray Ditmar 6/17/21 – 5 prospects have begun working on their paperwork. 2 have paid for their paperwto be completed by the registrar.

## East Central Regional Vice President

Jeff Sizemore

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**Brevard Chapter:** On September 18, 2021, the Brevard Chapter held an in-person meeting at The Tides Collocated Club at Patrick Space Force Base. This meeting celebrated the 234th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution. Our DAR sisters were in attendance with many in colonial attire to honor this year's commemoration. Over the summer several new member packets have been received from National. The speaker was Ed Baranowski who spoke on "Banking: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow" (The Impact of Founding Father Alexander Hamilton as the first Treasurer of the United States).

April 2021: April service and contributions to veterans will be reported by February 1, 2022

May 2021: Participated in the Fall of Corregidor Commemoration at Kissimmee May 6, 2021, as well as Bataan Death March Commemoration wreath laying April 2021

Membership in-person meeting Armed Forces Day May 15, 2021. Inducted Robert Brock as member. Elected 2021-2022 Brevard Chapter Officers. 2VP Scarpatte reported 15 medals awarded to ROTC/JROTC/Sea Cadets. Colonel Keane, USA (Ret) spoke on Commodore Barry and Irish contributions to the Revolutionary War. Secretary Jensen wore period attire and Member-at-large Jones class A attire.

participated in Memorial Day in-person observance with Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) at Veterans Memorial Center, Merritt Island on May 31, 2021 Participated in colonial attire in Memorial Day parade with DAR and Children of the American Revolution (CAR) in Cocoa on May 31, 2021. Compatriot Weaver participated as keynote speaker. May service and contributions to veterans will be reported by February 1, 2022

June 2021: Membership in-person meeting June 19, 2021. Officers were inducted. Secretary Jensen and Compatriot Mihora wore period attire. Flag Week observance with DAR Appointed Brevard Chapter Youth Outreach Committee to be chaired by 2VP Scarpatte. Vice Chairman is Compatriot Ratzel

Flag Week in-person observance June 19, 2021 Participated at in-person Battle of Alligator Creek Bridge meeting at Callahan June 26, 2021 June service and contributions to veterans will be reported by February 1, 2022

July 2021: Participated in colonial attire in Independence Day drive-by "parade" in Merritt Island July 3, 2021. Secretary Jensen and Compatriot Mihora wore period attire. July service and contributions to veterans will be reported by February 1, 2022

August 2021: Participated in Purple Heart in-person Remembrance at Veterans Memorial Center, Merritt Island August 8, 2021 August service and contributions to veterans will be reported by February 1, 2022

September 2021: Participated in NSSAR Patriot Records Sub-Committee virtual meeting September 9, 2021 Participated in Veterans Administration Voluntary Service quarterly virtual meeting September 14, 2021 Membership in-person meeting September 18, 2021. Funded an Eagle Scout essay contest. Secretary Jensen and Compatriot Mihora attended in period attire, Compatriot Norman in class A attire.

Constitution Week in-person observance with DAR September 18, 2021 September service and contributions to veterans will be reported by February 1, 2022

**Central Florida Chapter:** On September 11, 2021, the Central Florida held an in-person meeting at the Winter Park Racquet Club that they hope to make their permanent meeting location since the Mayflower has been close to visiting organizations for almost 18 months. Their speaker was Dr. David Head (UCF History Professor) who spoke on George Washington and the Newburgh Conspiracy. This professor has also written a book that he signed for those that wanted a copy that is titled: [A Crisis of Peace](#).

On May 8, 2021, the chapter held their Award Appreciation and Chapter Officer installation at the Golden Corral Restaurant in Altamonte Springs, FL. Over the summer, the chapter also held an Executive meeting at Fireside Grill to play for the upcoming year as COVID has created issues with getting more members comfortable to attending meetings since Mayor Demings of Orange County has discouraged any group meetings due to the rise of COVID numbers.

On October 2, 2021, the Central Florida SAR Chapter will be holding a joint meeting with the Orlando DAR Chapter to celebrate Constitution Week that was delayed a month due to COVID restrictions. Then in November, the Color Guard of the Central Florida Chapter will be participating in the Veterans Day Parade that will be held in Downtown Orlando.



**Okeechobee Chapter:** The chapter planted a liberty tree at the Okeechobee battlefield. This is the site of the Second Seminole War. A reenactment is held yearly for the general public and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students. A plaque is being made and will be placed when dedicated later in order to fulfill the project.

**St. Lucie River Chapter:** The chapter has been disordered with the covid and the loss of its leadership at the beginning of the 2021 Year. The chapter has conducted regular meetings that have been very poorly attended, and the Constitution Week Luncheon with the local DAR chapters was cancelled for the second year because of lack of attendance from Covid. We are looking forward to a much better year in 2022.

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**SAR Miami Chapter:**  
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The Miami Chapter has its monthly luncheon meetings at American Legion Post 98, 303 Alhambra Circle, Coral Gables, Florida on the third Saturday of each month. We have met in person at the Post and are simultaneously using Go-To-Meetings, virtual video meetings, for compatriots who do not want to or cannot attend in person. We have had a monthly meeting every month since the Spring BOM. However, the September luncheon was combined with the DAR Constitution Week Luncheon at the Miami Shores Country Club, at which the Miami Chapter presented the Colors, brought greetings from the FLSSAR, and our Miami Chapter member and current FLSSAR President, Bernard Wolff, was the guest speaker, as George Washington. The cost of the Miami Chapter monthly luncheon is \$20 and we use a third-party vendor to deliver the catered meals for the luncheon at the Post. All members, guests and interested prospects are welcome to attend. The date each month is published in our monthly Newsletter by Editor Bernard Wolff.

As of the end of August 2021 the Miami Chapter had 103 Compatriots, plus 3 Memorial memberships for a total of 105. We currently have an additional 77 persons comprising our "1776 Corps.," whose membership applications are in the process of documentation and completion. We have admitted nine new members since 1 January, and there are 2 applications filed and currently in the review process.

At the FLSSAR 2021 Spring BOM and Annual Meeting, the SAR Miami Chapter was represented by Chapter Secretary (and past State President), Wm Lee Popham, Sr., and his Lady Laura Zavalía; by Treasurer/Editor (and State President) Bernard Wolff accompanied by his Lady Delores; and by Chapter President (and SE Regional VP) William Wicks accompanied by his Lady Kerry.

At the 2021 National Congress in Renton, Washington, the Miami Chapter was represented by Treasurer and State President Bernard Wolff and Delores Wolff, and Miami Chapter Secretary and Florida State past President Lee Popham both of whom attended and participated in color guard events. Compatriot Popham was elected as a National Trustee.

#### **MEMBERSHIP:**

We did not lose any Compatriots by death during the reporting period.

#### **C.A.R. Activities and Support:**

Compatriot Wm. Lee Popham, Sr. is serving as the Senior President of the Tequesta Society C.A.R. for 2021. Junior SAR Member James E. Popham serves as Tequesta Society President, and Junior SAR member John L. Popham serves as Tequesta Society Registrar. Bernard Wolff has completed the youth protection class.

#### **DAR Activities and Support:**

Several officers and members of the SAR Miami Chapter continue to support local DAR Societies. Compatriot President William Wicks brought greetings at the annual Constitution Week luncheon of the DAR on September 18, 2021, and participated in a color guard presentation with Commander David Mitchell, Lee Popham, Bernard Wolff, and Will Replogle. Bernard Wolff was the featured speaker. Compatriots Wolff, Popham, Wicks and Replogle attended the Bells Across America ceremony in Continental Uniform and to bring greetings.

#### **MIAMI CHAPTER LADIES' AUXILIARY:**

The Miami Chapter Ladies' Auxiliary is alive and well, thanks to the efforts of former First Lady Delores Wolff (Immediate Past President Bernard) and Kerry Wicks (2021 President Bill). Volunteer work was being performed at both the Miami VA Hospital - Pathways Program, and at the Veterans' Rest Facility at the Miami International Airport - where the OAS Facility used to be. Our Chapter continues to support the Auxiliary with both volunteer time and donations, although no access was permitted to those facilities during the pandemic.

#### **VETERANS SUPPORT:**

The Miami Chapter SAR donates time and money for the services to veterans provided by the Veterans Administration Volunteer Service (VAVS). Once again, volunteers have not had access to the VA Hospital during the pandemic.

#### **YOUTH ACTIVITIES REPORTS:**

JROTC AND ROTC MEDALS: After the last report Compatriots continued to distribute the 30 Medals for recognition throughout Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties during the months of April and May including the University of Miami and the Florida International University ROTC programs. Due to COVID restrictions, there were no live presentations in 2021.

### **Palm Beach Chapter**

Don Lanman, President                      dlanman258@aol.com

#### **Chapter 2021-22 Vision:**

Despite the ongoing impact of the *Covid-19 Pandemic*, the Chapter vision and goals for both 2021 and 2022 include its focus on *membership development/mentoring, Youth/Scholarship programs, Veterans' services, Police/First Responder recognition* and supporting the 2023 National Congress initiative.

#### **Chapter Activities & Events:**

Chapter meetings and activities were restricted due to *Covid-19* restrictions but well attended averaging 35 members for each Chapter Zoom meetings. In person meetings will begin with the **October 19** meeting with a focus on Law Enforcement and First Responder recognition.

Since Covid restricted the active participation the board recommended that the 2021 Chapter Officers continue serving in their positions for 2022 including; *President, Donald Lanman, Vice President, David Wratlslaw, Secretary, Bob Boggs, Treasurer, Peter Johnston, Registrar, John Workman, Chaplain Ben Tidwell, Historian Sonny Barber, Sgt. @ Arms, Greg Parkinson, Officers @ Large, Bill Richards and TK Krumenaker.*

The Chapter added **7** new Compatriots in bringing the total membership to 169, plus **10** member applications in process.

*Junior Compatriot Spencer Langenstein* earned his *BSA Life Scout Award*, and completed his Eagle Scout project. He will receive his Eagle Scout Rank at the next BSA Honor Court. He is also serves as Chairman of the Chapter SAR *US Flag Certificate* program.

The Chapter continued its dedication to *Veterans Service* programs including providing Volunteers at the West Palm Beach VA, Fisher House, and enrolling an *Ambassador* supporter of the *Florida Governors "Forward March"* program of the *Florida Veterans Foundation* providing direct services to Florida's 1.6 Million Veterans.

*Palm Beach Chapter Compatriots* joined local *DAR Daughters* in its ongoing dedication to *Veterans Service* programs including providing Volunteers at the annual *Flags 4 Fallen Vets Project* placing hundreds of *American Flags* before Veteran Tombstones at the *South Florida National Cemetery*.

Chapter *President Don Lanman* joined *DAR Regent Karen Christie, VA Executives* and 150 well-wishers in a special “*Drive-By Tribute Parade*” honoring *WW 2 Female Army Veteran, Lieutenant Naomi Larkin RN* on her 101<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

Chapter *Compatriots* will be represented virtually or in person at several important patriotic events including: *Last Naval Battle, Thomas Creek Battle, Fall 4 Fallen Veterans Memorial Day Flag Placement Ceremony, Forgotten Soldiers Outreach Memorial Day to Remembrance Ceremony*.

#### **Chapter Fundraising:**

*Compatriot/Author/Philanthropist & SAR Gold Citizenship Medal* winner *Alex Dreyfoos* continues to offer his two award winning books, *Passion & Purpose* & *A Photographic Odyssey* to the Chapter as a fundraiser for its *Youth & Scholarship* programs. Both autographed books are available @ \$49.00 (retail \$90) with all proceeds going to the Chapter. To date dozens of books have already purchased representing \$2,000 for the scholarship fund. (Inquiries [dlanman258@aol.com](mailto:dlanman258@aol.com))

#### **Fort Lauderdale SAR Chapter**

Chuck Adams

The Ft. Lauderdale Chapter on the third Saturday of each month is currently conducting a social starting at 11:30 am followed by a luncheon starting at Noon, at the Davie Outback Steakhouse, 2725 South University Drive, Davie, FL 33328. For reservations or more information contact Joe Motes, [joemotes@aol.com](mailto:joemotes@aol.com). Nineteen Eagle Scout certificates have been awarded by Joe Motes

During 2021 to date, we assisted six applicants in documenting their lineage and submitting their regular application to NSSAR. Three of those six applicants have been approved by NSSAR and inducted into the Fort Lauderdale Chapter as shown in the first schedule below. The remaining three applicants with submitted applications await NSSAR approval anticipated by November 2021. During 2021 we received six additional referrals or inquiries as shown in the second schedule that follows. As of this date, one of those prospects is likely to complete and submit an application by the end of this calendar year.

#### **Southwest Regional Vice President**

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The Southwest Region consists of five Chapters: Naples, Caloosa, Charlotte, Saramana, and Highlands. The period since the last BOM in May 2021 has been a time when much of the usual activities of chapters have been quiet as chapters normally are on summer break and, with the continuing challenges of COVID-19, even less activity than usual has taken place.

With Caloosa being my home chapter, I continued to attend monthly membership meetings in May, maintaining my unbroken string going back to my going back to my initiation in 2013. Caloosa continues as a strong and vibrant chapter with much enthusiasm and energy demonstrated by officers and members. The first regular membership meeting of the chapter will take place shortly after BOM, on October 13<sup>th</sup>.

I attended the May 14<sup>th</sup> Charlotte Chapter membership meeting and at the conclusion, resigned as Chapter President leaving the chapter to the able leadership of Dr. Ron Peck. The chapter has accomplished a significant turnaround in the first half of 2021 with interesting program presentations being offered at each meeting and with member attendance increasing accordingly. In addition to enrolling seven new dual members in the chapter in the first five months, there are twelve additional prospective members currently in the “pipeline” including one whose application is under final review at NSSAR. Additionally, a new color guard unit was organized at the Chapter in March. The Charlotte Chapter will begin its fall 2021 season with a membership meeting on October 8<sup>th</sup>.

The Naples Chapter has the good fortune of having one of the most pleasant meeting venues that I have seen – the Tiburon Golf Club – along with dedicated and engaged members and officers. From the report (following) of President Len Crame, this chapter will continue to thrive and bounce back from the challenges of the pandemic.

The Highlands Chapter is favored with the energetic and enthusiastic leadership of its President, James Dean. He is working on building upon the highly successful Liberty Tree dedication held as part of an event celebrating the County's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary and the promotion of a historic site at the Edna Pearce Lockette estate. James is working on a follow-on celebration to be held at the Lockette estate in April 2022 and making an annual event celebrating local history with leadership by the Highlands Chapter.

The Saramana Chapter has not submitted an activity report for inclusion in the Southwest Region Chapters report for the Proceedings as of the deadline for submission of these reports to the Executive Administrator. I have accepted an invitation to present a program to Saramana members at their November 20<sup>th</sup> membership meeting. The program will be about my experience as a Guardian on a past Honor Flight to Washington DC.

Compatriot Bill Battles has been considering establishing a new chapter to be located in Venice, within the jurisdiction of the Southwest Region and overlapping the interests of both the Saramana and Charlotte Chapters. He has been on contact with the New Chapter Development Committee and has publicized his interest through several media. To this point, there is no evidence that the minimum criteria for forming a chapter have been met, nor has there been an application submitted to the BOM for approval. There is no indication that the formation of a chapter in Venice will benefit nearby chapters (Saramana, Highlands, and Charlotte) or the Florida Society.

### **Caloosa Chapter Fall 2021 Report**

President Hampton E. Allen

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**April.** On April 3, members of the Color Guard from the Caloosa Chapter joined with members of the Saramana, Charlotte, and Naples chapters accompanied by representatives from 3 DAR Chapters who joined together to form a Color Guard for the Vietnam Veterans Commemoration at the ECO Park in Cape Coral Florida. The April meeting of the Caloosa Chapter was held on Saturday, April 10 in Ft Myers where we honored our 2021 Youth Awards Program winners. As part of our annual Youth Awards Program, we delivered 16 Bronze JROTC medals and certificates to the Lee County School System for presentation to the outstanding JROTC Cadets from the 16 local high schools. Due to COVID restrictions we were unable to present them in person. We inducted one new SAR member and awarded several Chapter Medals to include the DAR Medal of Appreciation and the Bronze Color Guard Medal. On Sunday, April 18, we joined the FLSSAR Sons of Liberty to celebrate a Liberty Tree Dedication in Highlands County, FL.

**May.** May 1-2, several of our compatriots attended the FLSSAR BOM meeting in Kissimmee, FL. At our May meeting on 13 May, we honored the Cape Coral Police Department as part of our annual First Responder Awards Program. We presented members of the department with 5 SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medals, 2 SAR Medals for Heroism, and 2 SAR Life Saving Medals. We also presented the Cape Coral Police Chief the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal for his contributions to the community. We inducted two members into the SAR and honored the spouse of a Compatriot who had passed away during the time that his SAR application was in review at NSSAR. On May 22, several of our members joined with the Hickory Bluff Chapter NSDAR for a cemetery cleanup in Charlotte County. On May 28, several of our members again joined with the Hickory Bluff Chapter NSDAR to place flags on the graves of veterans buried in the Restlawn Memorial Gardens in Port Charlotte as part of their Memorial Day Celebration.

**June – August:** Summer Break.

**September.** On September 18, members of Caloosa, Charlotte, and Naples Chapters will present and post the Colors for the Constitution Week Luncheon of the Great Southwest Regents Council, NSDAR in Cape Coral, FL. September 23-26, members of the Caloosa Chapter will be attending the FSSDAR Fall Forum in Orlando, where we normally staff an FLSSAR Information Table. This will be followed by the FLSSAR Fall BOM in Kissimmee with a number of our members attending as well.

**October.** October 1-2, the FLSSAR BOM will be held in Kissimmee. On Oct 9, members of both the Caloosa and other Chapters will provide the Color Guard for a Liberty Tree Dedication to be held in Port Charlotte, FL at the William R. Gaines Jr Veterans Memorial Park.

### **Charlotte Chapter Fall 2021 Report**

President Dr. Ronald L. Peck

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The Charlotte Chapter held a meeting in May, the last before the advent of the summer hiatus, with the next meeting scheduled for October 8. Following that meeting a special session of the Board of Directors was convened to address the unfortunately necessary resignation of Chapter President, Robert McGuire. Given unexpected health challenges and the demands of his significant other duties in the Society, some assistance was appropriate. Thank you, Compatriot McGuire for your exceptional service to the chapter. The board then elected chapter member Ronald L. Peck as Chapter President and he was installed to complete the current term.

The intervening time has been occupied primarily with strategic planning. The difficulties with the Charlotte Chapter continue. The concurrent challenges of a small chapter with an aging demographic combined with the ongoing problems with COVID have taken a toll on chapter activity. This is a challenging environment for SAR across the board, but the burden falls heavier on smaller chapters such as Charlotte. They are more drastically affected and less resilient. Recovery to chapter viability involves membership growth and will require time and efforts from chapter members well beyond the expected norm.

We are currently planning support of the DAR Liberty Tree dedication in Port Charlotte on October 9<sup>th</sup> with Color Guard and membership attendance.

### **Naples Chapter Fall 2021 Report**

President Leonard Crame [cramelw@embarqmail.com](mailto:cramelw@embarqmail.com)

On **April 30 - May 1**, President Leonard Crame attended the spring FLSSAR BOM meeting in Kissimmee, FL. Chapter Winner Cadet Connor Bricco of Naples High school received awards for 1st Place in the Enhanced JROTC Contest at the Youth Awards Luncheon.

On **May 13, 2021**, the Naples Chapter met at Tiburon Golf Club, Naples, FL 34109. The meeting began promptly at noon with President Leonard Crame presiding. Michael Garey was announced as Chancellor (replacing deceased Dr. Lawrence Fehrenbaker, Sr.) and Timothy West and Thomas Woodruff were announced as new Directors-at- Large. New members Rodney, Jack and Jesse Wilson and Lawrence Fletcher were inducted and a few service pins were awarded. Cindy Nelson, VP of Philanthropy and CSM Craig Layton (USA, ret.) made a presentation on Golden PAWS Assistance Dogs based in Naples. DeAnna Bickford, BSA Alligator District Eagle Board Chairman made a brief presentation and met our new Eagle Scout Chairman Lawrence Swift. There were 31 attendees. The next Chapter meeting will be October 14, 2021.

On **May 31, 2021**, President Leonard Crame and Treasurer A. James Meerpohl participated in the Color Guard of All Wars at Memorial Day ceremonies sponsored by the Collier County Veterans Council at Hodges Memorial Gardens in Naples.

On **July 3, 2021**, President Leonard Crame and Treasurer A. James Meerpohl participated with the Big Cypress Chapter NSDAR in the Naples July 4th parade, held a day early.

On **September 18, 2021** Chapter President Leonard Crame attended the DAR Constitution Week Luncheon hosted by the Lawrence Kearney Chapter NSDAR in Cape Coral, FL and participated in the SWFL regional SAR color guard.

### **Highlands Chapter Report Fall 2021 Report**

James Dean, President [jaguru@bellsouth.net](mailto:jaguru@bellsouth.net)

At the membership meeting held on May 15<sup>th</sup>, there were 13 members and 4 guests attending. The SAR Bronze Good Citizenship Medal was presented to Mr. Paul "Butch" Thompson, owner of the Pierce Lockett Estate which had been the site of the Liberty Tree dedication in April. Good citizenship certificates were also presented to Mrs. Thompson and to Jim Pollard and Craig Nelson for their contributions to historic preservation and patriotic celebrations.

The Highlands Chapter participated in an Eagle Scout Court of Honor on May 22, 2021 with President (and past Eagle Scout) James Dean presenting the SAR Eagle Scout Award.

A membership meeting was held on June 19<sup>th</sup> with 6 members and 1 guest attending (it is summer after all) and planning for fall activities was accomplished. On September 18, Chapter President Dean participated in another Eagle Court of Honor in Avon Park, presenting the Eagle Scout Award to Ralph S. Stivala III. On October 21<sup>st</sup>, President Dean (wearing his Revolutionary War Naval Officer's uniform) presented a program to a group called "Lifetime Learners". His program covered the beginning of the Revolution,



Continental Naval and later US Naval history, and the importance of the Live Oak tree in the construction of ships, including the *USS Constitution* which was given the nickname “Old Ironsides”.

Chapter President Dean has contacted State Color Guard Commander Steve Fields and Senior Vice President Matt Mathews asking for support for future patriotic commemorative events to be held at the Pierce-Lockett Estate in Fort Basinger.

### **Saramana Chapter Report**

Tim Milligan, President [timmilligan@verizon.net](mailto:timmilligan@verizon.net)

The May luncheon for the Saramana Chapter SAR included a guest speaking appearance by Florida SAR Past President Lee Popham. The chapter also took occasion to recognize the three contestants in Saramana’s 2021 Enhanced JROTC contest.

ROTC Chairman Bill Battles presented the awards:

Third-place to Cadet Sergeant Rosa Rameriz accompanied by her parents Margarita and Osvaldo and her instructor Brian Krecelic. Rosa was presented with the Bronze Good Citizenship Certificate and Medal and a check in the amount of \$150.00. The second-place award went to Cadet Captain Codee (K.A.) Walker who was awarded the Bronze Good Citizenship medal and a check in the amount of \$350.00.

The first-place award went to Cadet Cassandra Bryan who was accompanied with her Grandfather and Instructor Ben Weiss, Lt. Colonel (Retired) Special Forces and Commandant of Cadets and spouse Debra and was presented with the Bronze Good Citizenship Certificate and Medal and the Outstanding JROTC Cadet Certificate and Medal with Ribbon. Cassandra was also presented with a check in the amount of \$1,500.00. Following the presentation Cassandra addressed the luncheon with some memorable remarks.

Also at the May luncheon, Compatriots Terry Lee Grieve and Timothy John Yoch were both inducted as new members. This was followed by the presentation of the Military Service Medal and the Certificate of Patriotism to Compatriot Dr. Archie Smith, and the War Service Medal and Certificate of Patriotism to Walter Goulet, Jr. compatriot Walter Goulet, Jr.

Finally, Former Saramana First Lady Debbie McMurry was presented the Daughters of Liberty Medal. The award was accepted by Mrs. Jill Fields while Debbie attended on ZOOM.

As usual, summer activities are somewhat abbreviated due to member travel and our summer break. However, compatriots have had opportunity to participate in :

May 31: Annual Sarasota Memorial Day Parade; SAR, DAR, and CAR event

June 12: NSDAR Manasota Regent’s Council Flag Day Luncheon

July 4: Patriot Sunday observance at local churches

July 4: Sarasota Independence Day Parade

Sept 13: Manatee School District Constitution Essay Contest Awards Luncheon

Sept 15: Saramana Chapter Board of Governors Meeting

Sept 18: NSDAR Manasota Regent’s Council Constitution Week Luncheon

Saramana compatriot and retired Marine Corps veteran Don Chab passed away at home September 14<sup>th</sup>. He is survived by his loving companion Mary Lou McFate. Don was a Korean War veteran and a member of the Florida Veterans Battalion and the National SAR Korean Veterans Corps. He was a five-year member of Saramana who loved to attend parades and ride in the trolley while waving to the crowds.

Also passing on August 23<sup>rd</sup> was Saramana Compatriot James Kent Bartruff, MD. He is survived by his wife, Madeline Jane Munson Bartruff, his five sons and families: Gregg (Jill), Owen (Mackenzie), Ryan (Connie), Brent (Nicole), and Scott. He was a veteran of the US Navy and served during the Vietnam War. Compatriot Bartruff was a 25-year member of the SAR.

### **Secretary**

M. Scott Breckenridge [sbreck61@gmail.com](mailto:sbreck61@gmail.com)

FLSSAR membership total (as of 9/1/2021) is 2,347, including Youth, Memorial, and Dual members.

I have sent all information necessary to complete the annual reports to the chapter Presidents and Secretaries. The packages include member roster, payment form, and instructions. The rosters are effective as of September 1, so all persons listed owe dues for 2022. Anyone who has come into the FLSSAR after 9/1/2021 may not be on those rosters, and doesn’t need to be collected. The chapter annual reports need to be submitted to me by December 15th, so that I can meet my deadline to National. If you did not receive your

package, please let me know. If someone other than the chapter President or Secretary is completing your annual report, please ensure that they get the package I sent.

Regarding the Chapter Challenge Contest:

The Florida Society Chapter Challenge Contest is designed to recognize chapters for various activities that meet the goals of the SAR. Chapters are judged against each other based on size (small-red, medium-white, large-blue). The top three winners in each category are recognized at the FLSSAR Annual Meeting. The contest period is the calendar year, January 1st to December 31st.

Scoring for the contest is done using the NSSAR Americanism Award / President General’s Activity Streamer Combined Score Sheet, available on the NSSAR website (<https://www.sar.org/committees/americanism-committee/>). Chapters are encouraged to fill out the Scoresheet and submit it to the National competition. In addition, it should be sent to the State Secretary for inclusion in the FLSSAR submission and for the Chapter Challenge Contest. It is important to note that I need your submissions no later than February 1st, so that I can meet my deadline to National.

If you have any questions, or need assistance, please contact me.

**Treasurer**

W. Richard Young      dyoung22@aol.com

As of August 31, 2021, the Florida Society has approximately \$193,000 in the Wells Fargo Bank accounts, comprised of the 2023 Congress Fund (\$32,000), Meeks Fund (\$37,000) and Operating Fund (\$124,000). See the summary of Cash Balances by Fund in the appendix.

In 2021 your Treasurer has

- Filed the State of Florida Annual Report
- Completed and filed the IRS Form 990 EZ
- Completed and filed the State of Florida Annual Registration for Solicitation of Contributions (this covers all chapters as well as the Florida Society)
- Revisited one of the liability insurance carriers which rejected our application 2-3 years ago and was once again rejected.
- Represented the Florida SAR at the 2021 Florida Society Children of the American Revolution Annual Conference

Please see the Finance Committee Report and its many attachments, some of which will be delivered at the BOM, for a review of the cash receipts and disbursements for 2021 and a proposed operating budget for 2022.

**Registrar**

Ray Lantz      relantz@cox.net

**FLSSAR Application Stats  
18 Apr 2021 – 24 Sep 2021**

	Application Type				Totals
	Regular	Supplemental	CAR Transfer	Junior	
<b>Submitted To NSSAR</b>	89	28	2	13	132
<b>Approved* By NSSAR</b>	89	15	1	17	122
<b>Pended* By NSSAR</b>	5	1	0	0	6
<b>Pended By FSSAR</b>	22	14	0	3	29
<b>DAR Finder Approved Total Year to date</b>			<b>2020 = 28 and 2021 = 45</b>		

\* Approved and Pended by NSSAR stats are generally not related to the Submitted to NSSAR stats, as the majority of the stats apply to applications reported as submitted on the previous report period.

**NSSAR & FLSSAR Pended Reasons:**

- DAR RC referenced on app and no physical copy was submitted.
- Unofficial transcript(s) of will(s) submitted instead of required legible copies of court recorded or original will.
- Proof documents are too poor quality to be fully legible.
- Proof documents are not a copy of the entire page. Page snippets cannot be used alone there must also be a legible full page copy of the page the snippet was taken from.
- Proof document title page and copyright page not submitted for one or more documents.
- No proof submitted for one or more generations to connect lineage from one generation to the next.
- Incorrect check amount required for NSSAR and or FLSSAR fees and dues.
- Lineage names do not match the submitted proof documents such as middle name or initial missing or given names shorted such as “Frank” instead of “Franklin.”
- Word(s) miss spelled in all areas of application.
- Lineage section locations do not conform to required format which is “City/County/State” such as commas used instead of “/” or “/” not used even if city and/or county not known.
- Wrong font size used on parts of the application form.
- Proof document missing, listed on application but not sent with the application.
- Unproven/unaccepted information used on application from a previous SAR, DAR and/or CAR application record copy.
- Service reference section left blank on application form.
- Chapter Name and State section left blank on application form.
- Lineage incorrect for one or more generations.
- One or more required application signatures are missing on the application.

#### **Recommended Application Submission Improvement Areas:**

- There has been sufficient previous notification by GG and others which have been forwarded to all FLSSAR Chapter Registrars regarding the change in NSSAR policy regarding unproven information contained on submitted applications. Unproven information can no longer be submitted on applications. Likewise any applicable information contained on document submitted with an application must be annotated on the application in the appropriate places when applicable. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in a pended application.
- NSSAR is identifying and will reject photocopied applications being received on SAR archival paper. A printer does a better job of injecting ink into paper if the copy prints from a computer command. If you take a printed application and simply photocopy it onto SAR watermarked paper it is insufficient for NSSAR requirements.
- Enclose 1 application copy on SAR watermarked archive paper and 1 application on plain paper for all applications submitted.
- Ensure all required signatures and dates are present as required for type of applications being submitted.



- Do not submit NSDAR web site printouts from the “Descendants Database Search” or NSDAR “Patriot Index” information. This information is not acceptable for either lineage or service and NSSAR does not want this unacceptable information included with any application.
- Ensure ALL applicable information contained on all submitted proof documents is recorded in the applicable sections of the application. Do not list references that are not being submitted and list all documents that have been submitted.
- Ensure all known spouse information is included when known for each generation even when the spouse is not in direct lineal descent. This will prevent applications from being pended when two persons of the same name are living in a given area and this information would assist in identification of the correct person used on the application.
- Only one set of proof documents are required to be submitted with each application. This also applies when submitting more than one application under the family plan criteria. One set of proofs only for the common documents used by all the applications in the group. This does not apply to multiple supplemental applications submitted at the same time. Supplemental applications are always considered separately and require complete sets of documentation.
- Use a red pencil to underline applicable data on all proof documents and DO NOT USE any type of highlighter.
- Copy of entire legible original census page must be submitted when using a census as a proof document. Ancestry.com census transcription pages cannot be used in lieu of the original census page but, it may be used in addition to the original page.
- Never use nick names on an application unless an acceptable proof document has been submitted that validates the nickname.

**Notes of Interest:**

- NSSAR temporarily ban on use of any type DNA Evidence, except applicant parental tests, is still remains in effect. As soon as this has been lifted all FLSSAR Chapter Registrars will be notified. No estimate is currently available as to when a decision may be made by the NSSAR on this critical issue.
- **New NSSAR Application/Genealogy Policy and Prep Manuals**  
New versions of these manuals are available for download from the NSSAR website.
- Current FLSSAR & NSSAR Dues & Application Fees can be found at [http://www.flssar.org/FLSSAR/Docs/Fees\\_and\\_Dues\\_List.pdf](http://www.flssar.org/FLSSAR/Docs/Fees_and_Dues_List.pdf) all chapter registrars should download and/or print this document for to ensure correct fees and dues are submitted with applications.

**Chaplain**

Dwight Elam                      [Pineislede@aol.com](mailto:Pineislede@aol.com)

1. BOM Memorial Service
2. Renton, WA Congress, spoke for Memorial Service
3. Marched in National Color Guard for meeting
4. Marched with Color Guard and spoke for a grave Rededication
5. Took Part in the Rumbaugh Oration Contest
6. Spoke to 3 local groups
7. Color Guard for DAR celebration
8. Attended DAR funeral for wife of SAR member
9. Liberty Tree planning with Hamp and Debbie Allen
10. Served on 5 NSSAR Committees
11. Attended Fall Leadership meeting in Louisville
12. Prayers for meals and sessions
13. Met with registration committees for 2022 and 2024 congresses

## Recording Secretary

Steven Ray Fields                      sarasotasteve@hotmail.com

In the beginning of the Proceedings

## Chancellor

Carl Hoffmann                      hoffmaria@yahoo.com

Nothing to report

## Parliamentarian

## Genealogist

J Gray Chandler                      [chan840@bellsouth.net](mailto:chan840@bellsouth.net)

Since I am the new Genealogist, for the Florida Society, I would like to extend my help to all Chapters in Florida to help find the proofs on troubled applications that each Chapter has to deal with daily. As the Registrar for the Jacksonville Chapter since 2012 I have handled the approval of over 480 applications, I still have a few that have “Brick Walls. Please contact me if you have any of the applications issues that I may be able to give some assistance.

## Sergeant at Arms

Jeffery Francis Brunnelle                      jrbrunnell55@comcast.net

No report

## Historian

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## Editor, The Florida Patriot

Jeff Sizemore      Swampfoxeditor@cfl.rr.com

Please consider submitting your chapter’s past and upcoming events so that your chapter can be recognized in the future publications of the “*Florida Patriot*”. Historical articles are also welcomed. The upcoming deadlines to submit are as follows:

Winter 2021 Issue	11/5/2021
Spring 2022 Issue	3/5/2022
Summer 2022 Issue	6/1/2022
Fall 2022 Issue	8/15/2022

## Webmaster

Scott Bushnell                      sbushnell@USNA64.org

## Statutory Committee Reports

### Executive

Bernard William Wolff

Since the last BOM meeting (5/1/2021), the Executive Committee has not held any formal (in-person or online) meetings. However, we considered, and voted on, the following issues via email.

- June 4-5, 2021 - Approved \$250 to be used, along with a donation from the Ocala Chapter, to allow our Oration Contest winner to take both parents with her to Congress (instead of the usual one chaperone).
- August 8, 2021 – Approved six new Emeritus-2 members.
- August 23, 2021 and September 9, 2021, respectively – Approved two Emeritus-3 members for 2022.

There will be an Executive Committee meeting on Thursday, September 30, 2021, at the Embassy Suites in Kissimmee, FL.

Date: Saturday, May 1, 2021

Location: Embassy Suites, Kissimmee, FL

BOM Meeting called to order by President David Bussone at 1:07 PM. Opening ritual accomplished.

Declaration of quorum – requirement met

Minutes of the previous meeting approved as presented

### **National and State Officer Reports**

National Trustee – Pat Niemann

2021 Congress in Renton, WA is still on.

All other officer reports are in the BOM Proceedings.

### **Committee Reports**

The Finance Committee report was approved as presented.

All other committee reports are in the BOM Proceedings.

### **Old Business**

None

### **New Business**

None

The BOM meeting adjourned at 1:47pm.

The Annual Meeting was called to order by President David Bussone at 1:48 PM.

Declaration of quorum – requirement met

The following proposed By-Laws changes were presented by the Documents Committee:

(all proposed changes were published in the Winter 2021 Patriot magazine, and in the Spring 2021 BOM Proceedings book)

- Article I, Section 4. Electronic meetings.
  - Pat Niemann moved to approve. Jeff Sizemore second. **Passed.**
- Article I, Section 5c. Electronic meetings.
  - Lee Popham moved to approve. Don Lanman second. **Passed.**

- Article II, Section 2. BOM contract approvals.
  - Ron Grove moved to approve. Lindsey Brock second. **Passed.**
- Article II, Section 3. Electronic meetings.
  - Lee Popham moved to approve. Don Lanman second. **Passed.**
- Article IV, Section 14. Duties of webmaster.
  - Lee Popham moved to approve. Ron Grove second. **Passed.**
- Article V, Section 1. Typo
  - Scott Bushnell moved to approve. Pat Niemann second. **Passed.**
- Article V, Section 2. Change “audit” to “review”
  - Lee Popham moved to approve. David Ramseur second. **Passed.**
- Article V, Section 6. Change “charter” to “mission statement”. Limit mission statements to statutory or standing committees.
  - Scott Bushnell moved to approve. Ron Grove second. **Passed.**
- Article I, add section 6 on meeting notifications.
  - Pat Niemann moved to approve. Don Lanman second. **Passed.**
- Article VIII, section 3. Change “Documents Committee” to “By-Laws Committee”. Add “Special Meeting”. Limit to “Standing Rules Amendments”.
  - Lee Popham moved to approve. Hamp Allen second. **Passed.**
- Article III, section 2A(1). Nominating Committee.
  - After much discussion, the originally proposed change was rejected.
  - The current wording, with the addition of “The Senior Vice-President shall not serve as a member of the Nominating Committee.” was approved.

### **Election of Officers.**

The Nominating Committee presented its slate of officers for 2021-2022.

Nominees are:

President – Bernard Wolff

SVP – Earl “Matt” Mathews

Treasurer – W. Richard Young

Secretary – Scott Breckenridge

Recording Sec. – Steve Fields

Registrar – Ray Lantz

Sgt at Arms – Jeff Brunelle

Mem. At Large – Chuck Farmer and Ron Grove

RVP NE – Jim Gaskins

RVP NW – Brad Marble

RVP NC – David Thomas

RVP EC – Jeffrey Sizemore

RVP WC – Parks Honeywell

RVP SW – Robert McGuire

RVP SE – Bill Wicks

Chaplain – Dwight Elam

Chancellor – Carl Hoffman

Editor – Jeffrey Sizemore

Historian – Larry Sturgeon

Genealogist – Gray Chandler

Webmaster – Scott Bushnell

David Bussone asked for additional nominations from the floor. There were none.  
For all unopposed positions, a voice vote approved.  
A secret paper ballot was taken for the contested Member-at-Large position. Ron Grove was elected.

President-Elect Barnard Wolff appointed the Nominating Committee for 2021-2022:

David Bussone – Chairman

Pat Niemann

Lee Popham

Charles Nuckolls

Bill Bolin

Lee Popham moved to approve, Pat Niemann 2nd. **Passed.**

Meeting adjourned at 4:02pm.

The next Board of Management Meeting will be held October 2, 2021.

## Financial Review

David E Bussone

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The committee becomes active during the second half of the FLSSAR business year as it reviews various transactions that have taken place.

**Function:** To conduct, or cause to be conducted, an annual independent internal review, with specific guidelines, each year of the financial books and records of the FLSSAR for the current fiscal year.

## Medals and Awards

David E Bussone

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### **Functions:**

To designate the person(s), groups, or organizations to whom medals (other than the Patriot Medal), plaques, prizes, decorations, trophies, certificates, gifts, honoraria, or other awards, except as provided for in these By-Laws, are to be given by and in the name of the Florida Society.

To arrange for medals, plaques, and the like to be suitably engraved; for certificates and the like to be suitably inscribed, signed and framed for hanging; and for the items which are to be awarded to be on hand at or before the scheduled time of the presentation ceremony.

To designate the person who will present the medal or award to the recipient.

To furnish the Secretary, at the time of the Annual Meeting, a list of all medals and awards that have been given out by this committee during the year of its tenure, so that the names of all holders thereof may be permanently recorded in the annals of the Florida Society.

To provide advice and guidance to the chapters regarding medals and awards proposed to be given by the chapters. Nominations of persons to be considered by this Committee for awards may be made to the Committee by any member of the FLSSAR; such a nomination should include a statement detailing the qualifications of the nominee for such consideration, and should be sent to the Chairman of the Committee.

There is nothing to report at this time

## Nominating

David E Bussone

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### Functions:

To solicit candidates who are qualified and are willing to serve, at least one candidate for each office, to be filled by election at the next Annual Meeting. The Chairman, or other member, shall announce the nominees of the Committee for the respective offices and shall deliver a copy of the Committee Report to the Secretary of the FLSSAR who shall publish it in such manner and at such time to assure that every member of the FLSSAR is given at least thirty (30) days notice as to the names of the nominees. At the next Annual Meeting the Chairman, or other Committee member, will place in nomination the names of the nominees for the offices to be filled by election for the following year, and deliver a copy of the Committee Report to the Recording Secretary

The committee has met via Go-to-Meeting on two occasions so far. A number of individuals have expressed interest in officer positions, and we are looking for others. We are encouraging any interested members to attend a meeting of the committee at the BOM on Friday morning, October 1<sup>st</sup>, at 9:00 AM. The purpose of the meeting is to assist members in understanding the various officer positions, as well as to educate members about the expectations for officers in those positions.

## Patriot Medal

Patrick Niemann

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No report

## NSSAR Affairs

### SAR Education Center & Museum Committee

Hermann Hall Riediger

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No activity this period

### NSSAR Library

David E Bussone

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There is nothing to report at this time.

**Function:** To administer the Florida Society Program to support the National Society Library.

## FLSSAR Affairs

### Archives

Larry Dean Sturgeon

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No Report

### 2023 Orlando Congress

Bernard W. Wolff

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133<sup>rd</sup> Congress Florida Planning Committee (2023)

Bernard W. Wolff, Chairman

[grafwolff@comcast.net](mailto:grafwolff@comcast.net)

This last quarter has been full of a flurry of activity for the 133<sup>rd</sup> Florida Host Planning Committee. We were finally able to overcome a glitch in identifying the Opening Ceremony by a personal communication with the Bishop of Orlando. I am acquainted with him

and was able to secure the Mary Queen of the Universe Basilica and Shrine for the 2023 event. There will be no issue with capacity as the sanctuary can hold up to 3,000 people.

A website for the 133<sup>rd</sup> Congress is under development by our web designer. We will add a shopping cart and other pages and it will be accessible from the FLSSAR website. A few health-related conditions has caused a small disruption in the roll out date.

Communication with the Host Committee is accomplished by email, phone calls and virtual meetings. Currently, we have had our first virtual meeting, attended by the NSSAR Congress Representative, Paul Callanan. We decided to hold monthly meetings as our time window shortens. Individual meetings occur with the Task Force Commander as their responsibilities often do not coincide with other Commanders. But there is some overlap. It is to be expected that there will be reports from each Task Force Commander on his current activity and overall results.

Steve Fields is selling drawing tickets for the Kentucky/Pennsylvania long rifle and there are tickets for a bronze sculpture that will be awarded at the Congress. We continue to sell 133<sup>rd</sup> Congress medals and the Ladies Auxiliary is now marketing a shell pendant that is finding much interest.

The room and time slot for the venue for the Volunteer Reception will be the Thursday before the event opens. Those who provide volunteer support, and the visiting general officers will be invited for cocktails and light *hors d'oeuvre*. *Attendance will be by invitation only.*

*We will transport members to the Kennedy Space Center on Saturday for the long tour. The Kennedy Space Center is about a one-hour trip from the Rosen Plaza. The scalability factor is well within our need as they location can host up to 10,000 people without feeling crowded.*

*It is anticipated that the short tour will find us at Disney's Epcot Center for a few hours in the afternoon. Pricing is not fixed due to the time of our group arriving, but it will be discounted. Once again, we will be bussed via motor coach.*

*We are having conversations with management at a location that we are considering and are close to a decision on the Host Reception venue.*

*There are other matters that will be decided with additional input by the national coordinator. Since this is an on-going project, expect further updates at the Fall BOM*

## Document

William R Wicks III

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The committee was presented with a proposed By-Laws Amendment which was considered and passed by the committee and is presented for consideration. The Proposed Amendment and rationale are stated below:

Proposed By-Laws Amendment

Article VI (Financial Matters), Section 6 (Emeritus Program), Paragraph b.

### **By-Laws Article VI, Section 6 b., presently reads as follows:**

Emeritus II. All FLSSAR Members who have paid [dues to the NSSAR for forty continuous years](#) shall be Emeritus members of the FLSSAR and their respective FLSSAR Chapters. All Emeritus Members of the FLSSAR may request to become exempt from FLSSAR and Chapter dues. The member, or his Chapter, shall request exemption from dues based on his Emeritus Status. The Chapter shall approve exemption from Chapter dues and the request will be forwarded to the FLSSAR Executive Committee which shall approve exemption of state dues for the FLSSAR. Those Emeritus members of the FLSSAR approved to be exempt from further State and Chapter dues are Emeritus II members.

### **Proposed Amendment Article VI, Section 6 b., revised as follows:**

Emeritus II. All FLSSAR Members who have paid [a total of forty \(40\) cumulative years of NSSAR annual dues](#) shall be Emeritus members of the FLSSAR and their respective FLSSAR Chapters. All Emeritus Members of the FLSSAR may request to become exempt from FLSSAR and Chapter dues. The member, or his Chapter, shall request exemption from dues based on his Emeritus Status. The Chapter shall approve exemption from Chapter dues and the request will be forwarded to the FLSSAR Executive Committee which shall approve exemption of state dues for the FLSSAR. Those Emeritus members of the FLSSAR approved to be exempt from further State and Chapter dues are Emeritus II members.

### **Justification:**

The NSSAR Emeritus program recognizes members who have paid 50 years of annual dues. They do not require continuous years of payments. The NSSAR by-laws state:

“An Emeritus Member shall be any male member who has paid a total of fifty (50) cumulative years of annual dues.”

The FLSSAR Emeritus-II program should follow the same rules, and use the same wording.

## Education Outreach Committee

### Ethics Committee

George K Wysong III gkwysong@gmail.com  
Member James Yost Gaskins  
Member Kevin Arthur Yarnell  
Member Robert Stanley Cundiff  
Member James Madison McGarity, III

The Committee has received a Petition to Vacate Ruling. The Committee is conducting its due diligence on the petition and will report its findings and conclusions thereafter. There are no other actions or complaints received by the Committee.

### Finance Committee

Walter Richard Young Sr dyoung22@aol.com

The year-to-date summary of cash receipts and disbursements through August 31, as compared to budget and the proposed 2022 budget will be presented to you at the BOM. Look for your copy at the registration table.

### Operating Fund

There were no unusual receipts or disbursements during the first eight months of 2021, except that membership dues collections continue to decline slightly over the prior year, indicating that our dues paying membership is declining year over year. I will try to get a better read on this as we close out the 2021 year.

### Congress Fund

The Congress Fund had little activity since the last BOM. Medal sales and musket raffle ticket sales have continued. We still have 80 or so musket raffle tickets to sell (buy, buy, buy) before we can close out raffle #2 and start raffle #3. The budget for the 2023 Congress has not yet been presented for approval.

### Genealogy

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### Meeting Arrangements-BOM

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### Membership Promotion and Retention

William E Battles III webattlesiii@gmail.com

No Report

### New Chapter Development

Jeff Sizemore Swampfoxeditor@cfl.rr.com

At present, there has been inquiries to possible start new chapters that are as follows: (1) Fernandina Beach/Amelia Island, (2) Deland, (3) Florida Keys, Bonifay/Holmes County, (4) Venice, and (5) St. Petersburg/Pinellas Park.

As for the New Chapter Application Process, the FLSSAR By-law states a chapter can be started with 10 members in a local area but it is wise to start and is the encouraged by the FLSSAR that the potential new chapter begin with at least 15 local members (existing or new) who agree to be active, but more is definitely encouraged since the more people that join, the more that the said chapter can



make a difference in their region by having members serve on the various outreach committees such as JROTC awards presentations, Knight Essay Contest, and Rumbaugh Oration Contest, Americanism Poster Contest, HFH Flag Presentations, Veterans Recognition Awards, Color Guard, and much more. Members will also need to agree to serve as Chapter officers.

The increase number of local members help make it possible for more people to assist with the various activities of the chapter without having a small number having to do all the work. Additional members also help when securing reservations at local restaurants that the new chapter may want to start meeting.

All new members usually have submitted their paperwork for SAR membership ahead of time so that everyone is a member of the NSSAR and FLSSAR at the time that the chapter is chartered. The harder job is getting volunteers who are willing to take on the role of officers and committee chairmen in a new chapter. If this sounds interesting to you and you are aware of an area in the State of Florida in which a new chapter could be established, the FLSSAR would like to hear from you. For more information or inquiries about the subject of New Chapter Development, contact Jeff Sizemore at [swampfoxsar@gmail.com](mailto:swampfoxsar@gmail.com). He and other committee members are available.

## Newsletters and Periodicals

Jeff Sizemore [swampfoxsar@gmail.com](mailto:swampfoxsar@gmail.com).

Please consider submitting your chapter newsletter by December 15, 2021 for consideration in the Fowler Newsletter Contest. All chapters are encouraged to enter. The committee will need one issue submitted via email to [swampfoxsar@gmail.com](mailto:swampfoxsar@gmail.com). The said newsletter to be considered must be submitted in a pdf file. All newsletter will be judged per the NSSAR guidelines that have been emailed recently and will also appear in the Fall 2021 issue of the “*Florida Patriot*.”

## Strategic Planning

Chairman: Charles R. Butler, members: Bernard W. Wolff, David E. Bussone

The Strategic Planning Committee reviewed and evaluated the FLSSAR’s approved Plan in context of current environmental conditions and expectations promulgated by the National Society. The Plan was updated, and a comprehensive presentation was prepared for fall session of the Board of Management.

The Committee’s recommendations are:

1. The distinctive competency of our Society should be Early American History and Civics education.
2. The Florida Society should make a major organizational commitment to Education Outreach.
3. The Florida Society should formally commit to prioritizing Education Outreach, fund its initiatives in our budget and focus its resources in this area.

## Technology Advisory Committee

Earle Scott Bushnell [sbushnell@USNA64.org](mailto:sbushnell@USNA64.org)

Nothing to Report

## Florida Sons of Liberty Brigade

Steven Fields – Commander

Scott Breckenridge – Vice-Commander

(open) – Adjutant

1. George Washington Camp # 1, Jacksonville Chapter - Paul Tucker, Commander

On-going issues and restrictions with Covid continued to hamper many Jacksonville Chapter Color Guard Activities however with a team effort, (Color Guard and many other Chapter Members), we were able to remain active in our assigned tri-county area of Duval, Clay, Nassau Counties, and other venues. The availability of the Zoom Events

across the USA also offered opportunities for the Jacksonville Chapter Color Guard and other member participation in many Commemorations as listed below:

**ROTC EVENTS:**

April 1- Middleburg HS ROTC Awards Event last event on previous report.  
April 5- Sandalwood HS ROTC Event.  
April 7- Oakleaf HS ROTC Event.  
April 9- Clay HS ROTC Event.  
April 16- Jacksonville University ROTC Event.  
April 17- Keystone Heights ROTC Event.  
April 21- Terry Parker HS ROTC Event.  
April 21- Bishop Kenny HS ROTC Event.  
April 21- First Coast HS ROTC Event.  
April 22- Samuel W. Woldson HS ROTC Event.  
April 27- Jean Ribault HS ROTC Event.  
April 30- Paxon Advanced Studies ROTC Event.  
May 1- Westside HS ROTC Event.  
May 5- Mandarin HS ROTC Event.  
May 12- Orange Park HS ROTC Event.  
May 13- Fleming Island HS ROTC Event.  
May 14- Ridgeview HS ROTC Event.  
May 15- Sea Cadets NAS Jacksonville ROTC Event.  
May 15- Atlantic Coast Young Marines ROTC Event  
May 20- West Nassau HS ROTC Event.  
May 21- First Coast HS ROTC Event.  
May 21- Bishop Kenney Catholic HS ROTC Event.  
May 27- William M. Raines HS ROTC Event.  
June 4- Baldwin Middle/Senior HS ROTC Event.

**Participation in Commemorations and other Events:**

April 10- Ft. Frederica Patriots Day St. Simmons Island, Georgia. Video for Zoom Event and Zoom Event participation on April 17.  
April 16- History of Flag Presentation Fleet Landing Wellness Center Mayport, FL.  
April 18- Ft. Basinger, Fl. Liberty Tree Dedication firing Event.  
April 30 & May 1- Orlando State BOM Color Presentations Awards and Officer Installations Events.  
May 8- Battle of Pensacola, Fl. Zoom Event.  
May 20- Jacksonville Chapter end of season Meeting Color Presentation and Star-Spangled Banner Tribute Event.  
May 31- Beeches American Legion Memoria Day Event Color Presentation and participation in wreath and Memorial Events.  
June 5- Battle of Ramsour's Mill Virtual Zoom Event.  
June 12- North Carolina Liberty Point Resolves Commemoration Virtual Attendance Zoom Event.  
July 5- Independence Day Celebration and Commemoration Events Fernandina Beach, Florida joint participation by SAR Jacksonville Chapter Color Guard, Jacksonville CAR, and Amelia Island DAR Chapter.

**Upcoming September Events:**

September 16- Jacksonville Chapter First of season dinner meeting Colors Presentation.  
September 18- DAR Constitution Week Luncheon Ponte Vedra, Fl. Colors Presentation.

2. Francis Marion Camp #2, Ocala Chapter – Inactive
  
3. Cape Canaveral Camp #3, Brevard Chapter – Nicholas Mihora, Commander

Nothing to report.

4. Samuel Adams Camp #4, Clearwater Chapter – James Gibson, Commander

No Report Submitted.

The Clearwater Chapter Color Guard (Samuel Adams Camp) has as a unit or individually participated in numerous activities, e.g. Eagle Scout Ceremonies, Sea Scout Awards, DAR Genealogy Seminars, DAR National Historical Marker Dedication (Henry B. Plant), SAR award at Atria Assisted Living facility honoring SAR member of 78 years, participation with other SAR Chapters, American Legion, VFW, and others in an interment ceremony of 20 abandoned cremains of veterans and/or spouses at the National Cemetery in Sarasota, and leading the Town of Belleair annual Holiday parade.

Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 restrictions, the Samuel Adams Camp has been unable to participate in many of our usual activities. Here are the current activities since our last report made on April 12, 2021.

1. On April 24, 2021, members of the Sons of the American Revolution Clearwater Chapter and Daughters of the American Revolution Caladesi Chapter participated in the Dunedin History Museum Revolutionary War Encampment. Registrar Parks Honeywell was clothed in uniform and displayed historical reproduction weapons. Parks also conducted genealogy research for several prospective members. The President of the museum, Vincent Luisi, invited us to return to future events that may require Color Guard services.
  2. On May 21, 2021, Parks Honeywell clothed in uniform presented Flag Certificates to the Fox Wood and Wyndgate Home Owners Associations in New Port Richey.
  3. Parks Honeywell recorded a video of his involvement with the Brownsville N.Y. Cemetery.
  4. Jim Phillips decided to “retire” as the color guard drummer due to back problems; and we are very fortunate to have a new member who is an experienced drummer, Rob Moore, who transferred from Hawaii. Jim has met with Rob and presented him with the chapter drum.
  5. Robby Robinson was active in the Daytona Ormond Beach SAR-CAR event this year.
- Our current Color Guard membership is at 21.

5. Yorktown Camp #5, St. Lucie River Chapter – Inactive

6. Marquis de Lafayette Camp #6, Gainesville Chapter – Sean Tonnelier, Commander

Nothing to report.

7. Nathan Hale Camp #7, Pensacola Chapter – Inactive

8. Nathaniel Green Camp #8, Saramana Chapter – Steve Fields, Commander

The Saramana color guard has had a few opportunities to perform over the summer. We were pleased to have members of other chapters come down and join us for Sarasota’s first Independence Day Parade. We are very grateful for their enthusiastic participation.

**Events:**

May 2021

Battle of Pensacola Commemoration (ZOOM)  
FLSSAR Spring Board of Management Meeting  
Chapter Luncheon

June

Battle of Ramseur’s Mill Commemoration (ZOOM)  
DAR Flag Day Luncheon

July

Patriot Sunday – various churches  
Sarasota July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade

September

Manatee County Schools Constitution Essay Awards

Saramana is also proud to submit a nomination of Mrs. Debbie McMurry for the Molly Pitcher Medal. She has been an asset to Saramana and the Florida Society for many years. We hope that this nomination will be looked on favorably in the near future.

9. Thomas Paine Camp #9, Miami Chapter – David Mitchel, Commander

No Report Submitted.

10. Daniel Morgan Camp #10, Central Florida Chapter – Andrew Showen, Commander

No Report Submitted.

11. Thomas Jefferson Camp #11, Withlacoochee Chapter – Russ Gibson, Commander

Nothing to report.

12. General Thomas Sumter Camp #12, Lake Sumter Chapter – Inactive

13. Bernardo de Galvez Camp #13, Naples Chapter – Don Cahill, Commander

The Naples Chapter SAR color guard, Bernardo de Galvez Camp #13 continues to be led by Commander Donald Cahill (dcahillarchitect@gmail.com) and currently has six color guardsmen of which two are seasonal Naples area residents. Color guardsman President Leonard Crame participated in the FLSSAR color guard at the April 30 - May 1 BOM meetings in Kissimmee, FL. The Bernardo de Galvez Camp #13 color guardsmen, led by Commander Donald Cahill, presented the colors to open the Naples Chapter meeting on May 13, 2021 at Tiburon Golf Club in Naples, Florida. On May 31, 2021 color guardsmen President Leonard Crame and Treasurer A. James Meerpohl participated in the All American Wars color guard (representing the Revolutionary War) at the Memorial Day Celebration at Hodges Memorial Gardens in Naples, Florida. The annual event was organized by the Collier County Veterans Council. On July 3, 2021 color guardsmen President Leonard Crame and Treasurer A. James Meerpohl participated with the Big Cypress Chapter NSDAR in the Annual Naples Independence Day Parade held a day early to avoid being on Sunday. On September 18, 2021 color guardsman President Leonard Crame will participate in the SWFL regional SAR color guard at the DAR Constitution Week Luncheon sponsored by the Lawrence Kearney NSDAR Chapter in Cape Coral, FL.

14. Hillsborough River Camp #14, Tampa Chapter – Dick Young, Commander

On May 15, the Chapter had its first in-person chapter meeting in more than a year. The meeting was held at a Mission BBQ restaurant in Tampa. The Chapter participated in the Mission BBQ noon-time Arms Forces Day commomeration with the Chapter Color Guard and other partiotic groups at attention as part of the ceremony. After the meeting, the Color Guard led the Chapter in presenting an SAR Flag Certificate to the restaurant and recognizing all veterans in the building. Representing the Color Guard were compatriots David Bryant, Robbie Robinson, Bill Swain and Dick Young. Even though the Tampa Chapter did not meet during the summer months, the Color Guard and other members managed to stay busy representing the SAR. The Color Guard was invited to Present the Colors at the Memorial Day Service at the Veterans Cemetery owned by American Legion Post #5 USS Tampa in Tampa. Compatriot Roger Roscoe presented a wreath on behalf of the SAR. Presenting the Colors were Compatriots David Bryant, Terry Doan, Robbie Robinson, Bill Swain and Dick Young. Also present were members of several DAR chapters and the Fort Brooke (Tampa) Society of the C.A.R.

The Chapter Color Guard was invited to participate in the Safety Harbor American Legion Post #238 Independence Day Parade. Participating in that parade were compatriots Terry Doan, Robbie Robinson and Bill Swain. The Color Guard was been invited to join them again at their Christmas Parade.

The Tampa Chapter Color Guard has made arrangements to Present the Colors during the National Anthem at the Tampa Bay Rays baseball game on September 22.

15. General Lighthouse Harry Lee Camp #15, Caloosa Chapter – Robert McGuire, Commander

The Caloosa Color Guard continues to add new members. On a regular basis we have 7 to 9 guardsmen participating in a particular event. We are in high demand and often requested by local DAR chapters to support their events. The reporting period covers primarily the summer months when there is little activity. Although the Battle of Pensacola was limited to a virtual event, our color guard supported it through ZOOM participation.

A combined color guard consisting of the Caloosa, Charlotte, and Naples color guard units are presenting colors at the DAR Constitution Week Luncheon which marks the beginning of a new season of activities. On October 9, 2021 the color guard will support a Liberty Tree Dedication which will be held in Port Charlotte as part of the Charlotte County centennial celebration. Both the Caloosa and the Charlotte Chapter color guard units will participate in posting and retiring colors at this event scheduled for October 9, 2021.

16. Gabriel Long Camp #16, St. Petersburg Chapter – Inactive

17. Lake City Chapter Outpost #17, Lake City Chapter – William Pfeil, Commander

Nothing to report.

18. Lakeland Chapter Outpost #18, Lakeland Chapter – Mike Girard, Commander

Nothing to report.

19. USS Alliance Camp #19, Charlotte Chapter – Robert McGuire, Commander

The USS Alliance Camp #18 was organized by the Charlotte Chapter in March 2021. The unit currently has nine members and is named in honor of the continental frigate *Alliance* (1778-1875) which was the last ship remaining in the Continental Navy. The order to sell her was given on 3 June 1785 and was sold that summer. The Alliance, commanded by Captain John Barry, was engaged in the last naval battle of the Revolutionary War off Cape Canaveral, Florida in 1783.

On Memorial Day, May 31, 2021, the Color Guard participated in a candle-lighting memorial ceremony conducted by the Military Heritage Museum in Punta Gorda. Participation included posting of historic flags of the United States and having descendants of each of the Nation's wars light a candle in memory of military servicemen killed in the service of their country.

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## Liaisons

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

Walter Richard Young Sr

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Your C.A.R. Liaison Chairman attended the FSCAR West Florida Summer Packet meeting in Tampa on July 31.

The Sugar Mill Society FSCAR held its Reorganization Meeting in Daytona Beach Shores on August 28. The SAR was represented by FLSSAR President Bernard Wolff, William Elder and Junior Member James Hamilton.

We will be recognizing those Chapters that reach out to the local C.A.R. Society and/or support the Florida State C.A.R. Society at our 2022 Annual Meeting. I will get the C.A.R. Activity Report added to the list of forms and documents included on the FLSSAR website, for your use. If you need help locating the nearest local C.A.R. Society, feel free to contact me or search on their website at [www.floridasocietycar.org](http://www.floridasocietycar.org) under the "contact us" tab.

Adding a Junior Member to your chapter is an investment in your future. Some of our chapters pay the \$5 annual dues for all Junior Members to keep them close to the SAR. Ask each new prospective member if he wants to include a son, grandson or nephew on a Family Plan set of applications. Remind the young men that participate in your chapter's various youth contests that, perhaps they too have a Patriot Ancestor and offer to help with the research.

Congress has not yet been presented for approval.

#### DAR Liaison

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We are in the process of coordinating the DAR Officers and Chapters with our Committee team. Both Committees I am responsible for overlap and will lead to some of the same goals and aims of the SAR and the DAR

Right now, there is an awful lot of Activity between both Societies, and a lot has to do with Husband and Wives belonging to both Societies. The relationship is excellent due to past work and cooperation that is already in place. We will be filing a plan very soon after we have our upcoming meeting with the DAR.

Because of the size of the DAR and number of Societies they have, we are looking to see how that breaks out to each of our Chapters in dealing with events like the Fall Forum they just have. Projecting this out for the year and assigning Reg SAR members to the vent is one schedule, but the local interaction will reap the most benefits. We will have much more info as we get into the Meeting Season.

#### Ladies Auxiliary

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No report

#### Historic Sites

##### Commemorative Historic Sites

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No report

Battle of Pensacola  
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The Battle of Pensacola Commemoration will be held May 6-7 in Pensacola. This year, the Pensacola SAR Chapter has partnered with the Pensacola Heritage Foundation to combine the Battle of Pensacola Commemoration and Pensacola's Galvez Day celebration into one event. On Friday, May 6, Pensacola Historic Foundation will hold their Galvez Day event in downtown Pensacola. As part of that event, they have asked for the Sons of the American Revolution to provide a Color Guard Parade through a portion of downtown Pensacola, past Fort George and for the SAR Color Guard units to flank the Galvez monument during their event. Friday evening, the SAR and the Heritage Foundation will be co-sponsoring a catered dinner and celebration. Details for Saturday events sponsored by the SAR are still in development.

Please check the Battle of Pensacola Commemoration event page at [www.pensacolasar.org](http://www.pensacolasar.org) for more details as they are developed. A flyer and registration link will be provided shortly. We are asking for participation from as many color guard units as possible to attend the Friday event, and we will be inviting units from neighboring states as well. Blocks of discounted hotel rooms will be secured at local hotels with details to be made available as soon as possible.

Battle of Thomas Creek

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## Youth Programs

Americanism Youth Contests

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No Report

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No report



## George S. and Stella Knight Essay Contest

Ronald Lee Groves

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We recently received this year's information from the national chairman. I have sent this to our committee and we will set our deadline soon. The national deadline is March 1. Nothing else in the contest rules have changed. One I appreciate from them is posting the state chairmen on the national web site. I received many inquiries from students who saw that and was glad to refer those students to their local chapter. I hoped that if a chapter had at least that one interested entrant they would run the contest and at least one did. Even if you only have the one – and that one doesn't need to know they were the only entrant – that's one more future SAR member and a student who understands our history a little better. Thanks to committee members Hampton Allen, Bob Yarnell and Kevin Yarnell.

## Joseph P. Rumbaugh Orations Contest

Ronald Lee Grove

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This was a star spangled year for us – our winner, Kelsey Lopp from Ocala, was the national winner. Kelsey really enjoyed her trip to Renton and participating in the congress. There is a great article and pictures of her in the national magazine. It's too bad they misspelled her last name. And she now is on the national web site. The national chairman, Jack Bredenfoerder, held a zoom meeting of his committee and state chairmen and it's likely the procedure for this coming year will be the same. State winners will do a video and submit it to national. National will pick the top 6 who will compete live at the congress. Jack is a great chairman and worked very hard to get Kelsey's video in and then with her arrangements for travel.

Thanks to committee members Dwight Elam, Matt Mathews and William Wicks.

## JROTC

Pat Niemann

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The deadline for submitting the Enhanced JROTC award packet is April 1, 2022. Chapter ROTC Chairman can request the Nomination Form from Pat Niemann at [niemannpat@gmail.com](mailto:niemannpat@gmail.com).

### **National award level for this year!**

1st place \$5,000 (plus \$1,500 travel expense); 2nd place \$2,000; 3rd place \$1,000; 4th place \$250 and 5th place \$250

The following criteria applies to a cadet nominated by his/her JROTC Unit for Outstanding Cadet in the enhanced program:

JROTC Enhanced Program

--3rd year of a 4-ear Program or 2nd year of a 3-year Program (cadet must be a junior);

--Top 10% of the JROTC Class;

--Top 25% of his/her Student Body Class. (Each year we receive entries not in top 25%)

The program requires that a cadet write an original 500-700 word Essay in addition to meeting the above listed criteria. The original Essay Topic as found on the Nomination Form is

### **"How JROTC has prepared me to be a better citizen of the United States of America."**

A completed Nomination Form and Recommendations (Endorsements) from the SMI and the school Principal are also required. The Principal's Endorsement must also verify the Class Standing and GPA of the cadet. A transcript may be provided, but GPA verification by the Principal and his/her recommendation is still required.

There is a special Chapter Outstanding Cadet Medal Package (bronze medallion with neck ribbon) for the Enhanced Program Winner, available at the NSSAR Store. The OC Medal Package (bronze medal on neck ribbon, ribbon with gold frame and a bronze star, certificate) costs \$45.00. Chapters are encouraged to present the Chapter OC Medal at their regular chapter meeting and then, present it again, at the JROTC Unit's Awards Ceremony or Awards Banquet.

Chapters may offer a monetary award to their winner, and they may also present a Certificate of Appreciation to each cadet nominated for the chapter contest.

There is a special State Outstanding Cadet Medal Package (silver medallion on neck ribbon, ribbon with gold frame and a silver star, certificate) that is presented to the State winner. The State Society OC Medal will be presented at the FLSSAR Annual Youth Awards Luncheon Ceremony.



# Community Outreach

## American History Teacher Award

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The committee has had a few inquiries for potential applications although no applications have been submitted. Instructions and the application can be accessed on the NSSAR website, "Education" link, Dr. Tom and Betty Lawrence American History Teacher Award.

## Habitat for Humanity

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It appears that there are only 5 chapters participating in the Habitat for Humanity program; Clearwater, Jacksonville, Lake-Sumter, St Lucie, and Withlacoochee.

If your chapter is participating, and not listed, please let me know.

For those of you unfamiliar with the program, it is very simple, highly rewarding, and provides great publicity for the SAR. When Habitat for Humanity has a home dedication ceremony, we participate (preferably in colonial attire) and present the new home owner with a US flag kit and a copy of the Constitution. The flag kits are 75% reimbursable from the Endowment Trust Fund, and the copies of the Constitution are available at no charge from your local US Representative's office. If your chapter would like to get involved, please let me know and I can provide more details.

## Patriotic Activities

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As will almost all committees, the patriotic Activities Committee has noted a marked decline in activity this past year. COVID has left its mark. Activities to report in our area of responsibility are:

Allegiance Sunday: 3 events reported

Naturalization ceremonies: none

Patriotic educational presentations before citizen, school, civic and fraternal organizations: 11 reported

NSSAR Rear Admiral William R. Furlong Flag Award:

Flag retirement program – 1 presentation reported

Flag certificate program – 3 presentations reported

If your chapter has not reported activities yet this year, the deadline to do so is March 15<sup>th</sup>.

The Committee has been participating in discussions with National and other State Societies to find ways to increase chapter participation and public awareness. An Article containing some of the most promising appeared in a recent issue of the Florida Patriot. As a reminder, any chapters that are participating in Veterans Day Activities with the DAR or CAR or any civic group, chapters have a great opportunity for presenting a Flag Certificate. Ceremonies that emphasize respect and honor to the Flag of the United States are worthy of recognition with a Flag Certificate. VFW, American Legion, Scout organizations, Rotary are potential recipients

## Public Service and Heroism

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The Public Service and Heroism Committee (PS&H) recognizes and honors citizens and individuals in our public service sectors of Law Enforcement, Fire Safety and Emergency Medical Services for their contributions to the community and for heroic acts with a commendation and medal. States, Chapters and commendation recipients are recognized in a booklet published and distributed at the National Congress each July.

The state-level PS&H Committee exists to publicize the committee's function to the states' local chapters and to encourage their participation. Awards presented are reported to the National-level PS&H Committee and the state-level society by filling out an on-line form.

**All commendations should be reported prior to June 1**, to ensure inclusion in the PS&H Committee Commendation Booklet for distribution at the July NSSAR Congress. The fillable on-line Public Service & Heroism Report Form , PDF forms may be found on the NSSAR web site.

**The Law Enforcement Commendation Certificate and Medal** is presented to those who have served with distinction and devotion in the field of law enforcement. The medal is intended to recognize exceptional service or accomplishments in the field of law enforcement. Eligibility is not limited to peace officers but extends to the entire range of persons who make up and enforce the law. This includes peace officers, attorneys, judges, prosecutors, and legislators who have performed an exceptional act or service beyond that normally expected. The recipients are usually recommended by their superiors or peers for their accomplishments. The award may be presented posthumously. The medal may be presented to an individual only once. No oak Leaf Clusters or ribbon attachments are permitted.

**The Fire Safety Commendation Certificate and Medal** is presented to an individual for accomplishments and/or outstanding contributions in an area of fire safety and service. The award is not limited to firefighters. It may be presented to recognize a variety of fire safety and services that have evolved into a highly technical and skilled profession with constant study, development and involvement by numerous dedicated citizens with a single goal, which is protecting human life and property by preventing injuries or casualties due to fire and chemicals. The medal may be presented posthumously. The medal may be presented to an individual only once. Oak Leaf Clusters of other ribbon devices attachments are authorized

**The Emergency Medical Services Commendation Certificate and Medal** is presented to an individual for accomplishments and/or outstanding contributions in the area of emergency medical services. The award is intended for Paramedics, certified Emergency Medical Technicians and others in the emergency medical field who have performed an act or service beyond which is normally expected. The medal may be presented posthumously. The medal may be presented to an individual only once, and no oak leaf clusters, or ribbon attachments are permitted.

**A Heroism Commendation Certificate and Medal** recognizes outstanding bravery and self-sacrifice in the face of eminent danger – i.e. acts which involve great personal courage and risk to the recipient, It is intended primarily for acts by civilians, not in uniform, but does not exclude police, firemen, EMS and SAR members. It is not intended to recognize acts that would be covered in the performance of one's normal duty, nor by medals for valor by the armed forces. Animals are not eligible for recognition. The medal may also be presented posthumously. An individual may receive this medal multiple times. Presentation and the wearing of Oak Leaf cluster shall follow NSSAR policy.

**The SAR Life Saving Medal** is presented to those individuals who have acted to save a human life without necessarily placing their own life or themselves in imminent danger. The medal is intended primarily for acts by civilians not in uniform, however police officers, firemen, emergency medical personnel, lifeguards and SAR compatriots are not excluded from receiving this award. The medal is not intended to recognize acts that would otherwise qualify for military or another organization's valor and, in all cases the fact that the actions of the rescuer actually saved the life of the victim must be validated by EMS or medical personnel.

More detailed information on specific awards may be found in the NSSAR Handbook, Vol.5 along with the description of the qualifying service

## Publicity /Earl Marlin

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The Earl Marlin contest reviews the chapter publicity efforts from January 1 to December 31 of the calendar year. Entries are submitted to the Earl Marlin Contest Chairman, no later than February 1st of the contest year. Only original copy is needed to be submitted along with any supporting evidence. Judging of the publicity that a chapter has done over the calendar year include newspaper articles, SAR publication articles, radio announcements, TV announcements, and websites blogs and announcements.

## Veterans Affairs

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The VAC now consists of one member for FLSSAR region. Information of special interest or pertaining to veterans is distributed to the committee members and forwarded to their chapters. In this way, we are increasing information among the regions with the goal of increasing participation between chapters and regions.

Some notable activities over the summer include:

Participation in the Fall of Corregidor Commemoration at Kissimmee May 6, 2021

Palm Beach Chapter participated in a countywide tribute to Goldstar families who lost family member in combat. 2021 Memorial Day observances (with DAR and CAR) - Veterans Memorial Center, Merritt Island; City of Sarasota Parade and ceremony  
 Flag Week Observances in conjunction with DAR – many chapters  
 Independence Day Parades – Merritt Island; Sarasota; Tampa  
 Awarding of War Service Medal to Korean War Veteran SGT Don Chab, USMC at his home. Event organized and sponsored by Col McHale (USA, Ret) of Tidewell Hospice.  
 Purple Heart in-person Remembrance at Veterans Memorial Center, Merritt Island August 8, 2021  
 Recognition and celebration of the Army Sergeant Carl Arfa (WWII) o his 97<sup>th</sup> birthday September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Palm Beach Chapter also participated in two drive by birthday celebrations for 2 World War II veterans, one a Pearl Harbor survivor and navy veteran and one female army nurse who turned 101 years old.  
 Financial donations made to Fisher House by Palm Beach Chapter. Saramana Chapter donated dozens of books to their local VA clinics.  
 Receipt and approval of one application for awarding of the Service to Veterans Medal (to be presented at the 2022 Spring FLSSAR Annual Meeting)

All chapters, please be aware that there are new forms for tracking and reporting USS Stark information available on the national website. The tracker is a great aid in maintaining a working list of service to veterans activities and participants throughout the year. It will make reporting at the end of the year a MUCH easier prospect. Florida is one of the SAR's largest member states and has a huge proportion of veteran residents and members. Even if we do not report everything, each chapter is responsible for reporting activities supporting veterans every year through the USS Stark Reporting Form. Take a few moments now to start collecting your chapter's efforts. The committee looks forward to recognizing every chapter that supports veterans – whether in the SAR or our communities at-large.

Also, chapters should survey their new members to ascertain if they are veterans. If so, it is strongly recommended that the chapter gather the information necessary for recognition of their military service. Submitting this information to the state and national societies will allow the awarding of a Certificate of Patriotism (provided at no cost to the chapter by the NSSAR). Veteran's Day is rapidly approaching and recognizing those who served is fully in line with the goals and ideals of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Upcoming veterans related events:

16 Oct — NVHS Sponsored 2021 6th Annual Dinner Fundraiser 1730-2100 at the Radisson Resort at Cape Canaveral. The National Veterans Homeless Support non-profit event includes Sheriff Ivey and many Brevard officials who strongly support veterans in need. Table and other level of sponsorships are available. Register on line at [Kasey@nvhs.org](mailto:Kasey@nvhs.org) or call Kasey Corson 321-208-7562 for more info.

29 Oct — Sen. Rubio's representative holds office hours (1400-1600) in the VMC Library to support veterans in need of federal attention or to pass along ideas to the Senator. Contact Maria Montano on 407-254-2573 for more information.

11 Nov — VMC Veterans Day Ceremony and VMC and VMC Park (0930-1100) Food and refreshments provided; Special events and displays.

11 Nov – Sarasota Veterans Day Parade – color guardsmen from all chapters invited to attend

18 Nov - Sen. Rubio's representative holds office hours (1400-1600) in the VMC Library to support veterans in need of federal attention or to pass along ideas to the Senator. Contact Maria Montano on 407-254-2573 for more information.

20 Nov – Saramana Chapter Veterans Recognition Luncheon. Guest speaker SWRVP LTC Bob McGuire (US Army Ret).

04 Dec — The 2021 Veterans and Military Support Golf Tournament sponsored by Good Deeds Foundation of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAACC) at the Cocoa Beach Country Club (0800-1400) Contact Donn Weaver BVC Chairman 757-871-6576 Brevard Chapter for more info.

If you would like to share your chapter or regions upcoming events, please send the information to VAC Chairman Steve Fields at [sarasotasteve@hotmail.com](mailto:sarasotasteve@hotmail.com).

## Veteran's Recognition

Donald K Lanman

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### 1. FLSSAR Veterans Battalion Membership grew by 9 to = 654 members:

- a. NE=89
- b. NW=54
- c. NC=83
- d. EC=72
- e. WC=133

- f. SE=70
- g. SW=153
- h. 24% of FLSSAR membership are enrolled in the Veterans Battalion.

**2. Committee Activity:**

- a. Impacted by the *Covid-19 Pandemic*, the Veterans Recognition Committee continues to work with Chapters to expand the membership both the *FLSSAR Veterans Battalion* and *NSSAR Veterans Corps* with Compatriots who served honorably in the armed forces. Chapter Presidents are contacted quarterly and encouraged to promote Veterans Battalion program.
- b. Committee Chairman reviews all Veterans Battalion requests within 24 hours of receipt of the required FLSSAR VB application form and DD-214. Chapters are mailed a VB acceptance letter and Certificate within 48 hours for Compatriot presentation.
- c. Chapter Presidents are requested to personally present the Veterans Battalion Certificate along with the authorized Military Service or War Service medal to approved Compatriots at a chapter meeting. The chapter is encouraged, but not required, to purchase the medal for each compatriot directly from SAR.org.
- d. Chapter Presidents are reminded that the *SAR War Service Medal* is only authorized for Compatriot veterans with proof of war service directly in a DOD designated “*combat area*” noted on the DD-214. Non-combat related military service qualifies for the *SAR Military Service Medal*. The medals have equal rank.
- e. The committee continues to work with Chapter Presidents and the NSSAR Veterans Corps committee to help *FLSSAR* Veteran Battalion members apply for the *NSSAR Veterans Corp* recognition.
- f. Veterans Battalion Roster is updated quarterly on the *FLSSAR* web site quarterly listing all Veterans Battalion members by Region & Chapter.

## Endowment Trust Fund Disbursements

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To date we have received 25 requests from 9 chapters totaling \$6,432.37 way less than what I hoped. I do understand a lot of chapters were shut down due to the virus but if you made any awards please submit your request for reimbursement. We have over \$18,000 for YOU! This program year ends Oct. 31 and the deadline for making submission is Nov. 15. Many awards to non-SAR members qualify. This year the trustees changed their procedure for issuing checks and send out the total qualifying amount, not just half. So all the chapters should have received them. I want to thank my committee for their continued work and support – Jim Gaskins, Lee Matson, Jeff Sizemore, Ben Tidewell and Ray Wess.

## Florida SAR Endowment and Operating Budget Trust Funds

**FLSSAR ENDOWMENT TRUST FUND (ETF)  
 FLSSAR OPERATING BUDGET TRUST FUND (OBT)  
 FALL 2021 BOM REPORT  
 31 AUGUST 2021**

**TRUSTEES:**

<b>Wm Lee Popham, Trustee</b>	<b>2019 - 2021</b>
<b>W. Richard Young, Trustee</b>	<b>2020 – 2022</b>
<b>James D. Stone, Trustee</b>	<b>2021 – 2023</b>

**Andrew Colgan, Regions Bank**  
**Mylene Kalinich, Regions Bank**  
**Tim Foli, Regions Bank**

**REPORT:**

<b>Account Balances,</b>	<b><u>01 January 2021</u></b>	<b><u>31 July 2021</u></b>	<b><u>7 Mos. YTD</u></b>
3456 Florida SAR Endowment Trust Fund	\$609,280.20	\$646,052.54	+ 07.02%
3341 Florida SAR Operating Budget Fund	\$122,797.85	\$126,759.04	+ 05.87%

**Actions:**

- OBT:** Transferred 5% = \$3,069.94 (i.e., 2 Quarters) of 2021 Budgeted Distributions from the Florida SAR OBT Fund account to the FLSSAR Operating Account.
- OBT:** 5% distribution rate for 2021 = \$122,797.85 x 5% = \$6,140.
  - Quarterly distributions of \$1,535 by 31 March, 30 June, 30 Sept. & 31 Dec.
  - From this amount, OBT has been requested to purchase Florida Society Medals upon their approval by NSSAR.
- ETF:** Regions mails all 2021 Disbursements from the Florida SAR ETF Fund account direct to the Chapters. Disbursements year-to-date (31 July) totaled \$5,605.52.
- ETF:** The 2021 Trustee Designations were previously set at an amount equal to 3% of the 01 January 2021 balance in the Florida SAR Endowment Trust Fund.
  - 3% x \$609,280.20 = **\$18,278**, to be available from the #3456 Florida SAR Endowment Trust Fund for appropriate 2021 reimbursements and distributions.
- ETF & OTB:** Revised Portfolio Investment Allocation Guidelines to target 60%-Equity and 40%-Fixed (previously ETF: 55%-Equity/45% Fixed; OBT: 35%-Equity/65%-Fixed).
- Regions to suggest appropriate portfolio Benchmarks for Approval at the next Trustee Meeting.

Appendix Pages to follow



**FLORIDA SAR ENDOWMENT TRUST FUND**  
**Summary Statement of Results and Net Assets**

2021

	Cumulative March	April	May	June	Cumulative June	July	Cumulative 2021	%
<b>Income:</b>								
Net Asset Balance, Beginning of Period	\$ 609,280.20	\$ 622,204.66	\$ 639,636.81	\$ 643,851.36	\$ 609,280.20	\$ 645,656.70	\$ 609,280.20	
Income Receipts	\$ 2,219.23	\$ 567.92	\$ 549.32	\$ 1,218.17	\$ 4,554.64	\$ 506.55	\$ 5,061.19	
Capital Gains Distributions	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Realized Gains (Losses)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Donations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Transfers - Savings and Investments; Compatriot Loans	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
<b>Total Income:</b>	\$ 2,219.23	\$ 567.92	\$ 549.32	\$ 1,218.17	\$ 4,554.64	\$ 506.55	\$ 5,061.19	0.84%
<b>Disbursements:</b>								
Asset Management Fees	\$ 2,142.52	\$ 726.47	\$ 743.94	\$ 748.36	\$ 4,361.29	\$ 726.45	\$ 5,087.74	-0.84%
Distributions	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,321.44	\$ 3,321.44	\$ 2,284.08	\$ 5,605.52	
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	\$ 2,142.52	\$ 726.47	\$ 743.94	\$ 4,069.80	\$ 7,682.73	\$ 3,010.53	\$ 10,693.26	
<b>Transactions Balance, End of Month</b>	\$ 609,356.91	\$ 622,046.11	\$ 639,442.19	\$ 640,999.73	\$ 606,152.11	\$ 643,152.72	\$ 603,648.13	
<b>Unrealized Gains (Losses)</b>	\$ 12,847.75	\$ 17,990.70	\$ 4,409.17	\$ 4,656.97	\$ 39,504.59	\$ 2,899.82	\$ 42,404.41	7.02%
<b>Net Assets, End of Period</b>	\$ 622,204.66	\$ 639,636.81	\$ 643,851.36	\$ 645,656.70	\$ 645,656.70	\$ 646,052.54	\$ 646,052.54	7.02%

**SAR Checkbook 2020**  
**January 1 - December 31**

Date	Payee	Check		Deposit	Balance	Purpose
		Check #	Amount			
31-Dec-20	Balance Carry Forward				181,964.39	Balance Carry Forward
1-Jan	Scott Breckenridge	c 2045	1,200.00		180,764.39	Quarterly Stipend
1-Jan	Raymond Lantz	c 2046	1,200.00		179,564.39	Quarterly Stipend
1-Jan	Hall Riediger	c 2047	1,200.00		178,364.39	Quarterly Stipend
7-Jan	Registrar Deposit	c		650.00	179,014.39	Registrar Deposit
9-Jan	Secretary Deposit	c		20,529.00	199,543.39	Dues \$20424-2023 Fund \$50-Reins \$55
11-Jan	Wells Fargo CC	c ACH	194.99		199,348.40	Storage \$180 + Adobe \$14.99
23-Jan	Secretary Deposit	c		4,775.00	204,123.40	2021 Dues
25-Jan	Registrar Deposit	c		705.00	204,828.40	Registrar Deposit
3-Feb	Secretary Deposit	c		2,355.00	207,183.40	Dues \$2245 - Reinstatement \$110
3-Feb	Carter Printing	c 2044	1,253.00		205,930.40	Winter Issue
3-Feb	Scott Bushnell	c 2048	306.00		205,624.40	Patriot Medals
3-Feb	Charlotte Chapter	c 2049	15.00		205,609.40	Dues Refund
5-Feb	National SAR	c 2050	62,130.00		143,479.40	Annual Report & 2021 Dues
9-Feb	Raymond Lantz	c 2051	68.15		143,411.25	Registrar Expenses
9-Feb	Treasurers Deposit	c		490.00	143,901.25	Medal Sales \$450 - Raffle \$40
11-Feb	Wells Fargo CC	c ACH	500.00		143,401.25	Embassy Deposit - May BOM
11-Feb	Wells Fargo CC	c ACH	194.99		143,206.26	Storage \$180 + Adobe \$14.99
13-Feb	Secretary Deposit	c		500.00	143,706.26	Dues \$425 - Reinstatements \$75
15-Feb	National SAR	c 2052	910.00		142,796.26	Reinstatements
18-Feb	Treasurers Deposit	c		2,326.50	145,122.76	Donation \$2000 - Medal Sales \$326.50
20-Feb	Florida Society CAR	c 2053	500.00		144,622.76	50% 2021 Donation (2nd half)
22-Feb	Registrar Deposit	c		545.00	145,167.76	Registrar Deposit
2-Mar	Treasurers Deposit	c		243.25	145,411.01	Medal Sales \$143.25 - Raffle \$100
5-Mar	Secretary Deposit	c		225.00	145,636.01	Dues
8-Mar	Peter Michelson	c 2054	165.98		145,470.03	Raffle Printing (both)
8-Mar	Fair Publishing	c 2055	110.83		145,359.20	Thomas Creek Streamers
8-Mar	National SAR	c 2056	105.00		145,254.20	Reinstatements
11-Mar	Wells Fargo CC	c ACH	194.99		145,059.21	Storage \$180 + Adobe \$14.99
11-Mar	Wells Fargo CC	c ACH	166.39		144,892.82	Medals \$113.00 + 1099 filing \$53.39
11-Mar	Registrar Deposit	c		630.00	145,522.82	Registrar Deposit
20-Mar	Secretary Deposit	c		192.00	145,714.82	Dues \$172 - Reinstatement \$20
24-Mar	Raymond Lantz	c 2057	64.85		145,649.97	Registrar Expenses
25-Mar	Bryce Sweely	c 2058	500.00		145,149.97	Essay Contest #2
25-Mar	Olivia Hess	c 2059	250.00		144,899.97	Essay Contest #3
25-Mar	Nicholas Salazar	c 2060	500.00		144,399.97	Eagle Scout Contest #2
25-Mar	Treasurers Deposit	c		970.00	145,369.97	Musket Raffle
29-Mar	Treasurers Deposit	c		925.00	146,294.97	Raffle \$160 - Medals \$765
1-Apr	Scott Breckenridge	c 2061	1,200.00		145,094.97	Quarterly Stipend
1-Apr	Hall Riediger	c 2062	1,200.00		143,894.97	Quarterly Stipend
1-Apr	Ray Lantz	c 2063	1,200.00		142,694.97	Quarterly Stipend
12-Apr	Wells Fargo CC	c ACH	19.95		142,675.02	Topper for \$250 flag
12-Apr	Wells Fargo CC	c ACH	194.99		142,480.03	Storage \$180 + Adobe \$14.99
12-Apr	Secretary Deposit	c DEP		145.00	142,625.03	Secretary Deposit
17-Apr	Gary Lee Kirsea	c 2064	55.00		142,570.03	Application Refund
17-Apr	Brevard Chapter	c 2065	500.00		142,070.03	Last Naval Battle Expenses
17-Apr	Jonuel Martinez	c 2066	650.00		141,420.03	JROTC #2
17-Apr	Rosa Ramirez	c 2067	350.00		141,070.03	JROTC #3
19-Apr	Registrar Deposit	c DEP		422.50	141,492.53	Registrar Deposit
22-Apr	Charles Nuckuls	c 2068	35.00		141,457.53	BOM Overpayment Refund
27-Apr	Ray Lantz	c 2069	118.31		141,339.22	Registrar Expenses
27-Apr	Carter Printing	c 2070	1,075.08		140,264.14	Spring Issue Florida Patriot
1-May		c 2071	750.00		139,514.14	History Teacher of the Year
1-May	Kelsey Lopp	v 2072	1,000.00		138,514.14	Oration #1
1-May	Adrianna Brown	c 2073	500.00		138,014.14	Oration #2
1-May	Hudson Hale	c 2074	250.00		137,764.14	Oration #3
1-May	Conner Bricco	c 2075	1,000.00		136,764.14	JROTC #1
1-May	Jackson Cheplick	c 2076	1,000.00		135,764.14	Essay #1
1-May	Nathaniel Hebert	c 2077	1,000.00		134,764.14	Eagle Scout Contest #1
1-May	Clearwater	c 2078	200.00		134,564.14	Publicity #1
1-May	Flagler	c 2079	150.00		134,414.14	Publicity #2



1-May Withlacoochee	c	2080	100.00		134,314.14	Publicity #3	
1-May St Lucie River		2081	50.00		134,264.14	Publicity Honorable Mention	
1-May Lee Popham	c	2082	900.00		133,364.14	Medals & Awards - reimbursement	
1-May Olivia Hamm	c	2083	150.00		133,214.14	Brochure #1 (only)	
1-May Lia Trombley	c	2084	150.00		133,064.14	Poster #1	
1-May Edielys Negron	c	2085	100.00		132,964.14	Poster #2	
1-May Aya Hanlykke	c	2086	50.00		132,914.14	Poster #3	
7-May Regions Bank Transfer	c	DEP		1,534.97	134,449.11	OBTF Transfer to FLSSAR Operating	X
8-May David Thomas	c	2087	123.60		134,325.51	Hospitality Roomj Supplies	
8-May Ron Grove	c	2088	100.00		134,225.51	\$51 Oration - \$49 Essay Contests	
8-May VOID Check # 1996 (2020)	V	VOID	(100.00)		134,325.51	Palm Beach Chapter	
8-May Palm Beach Chapter	c	2089	100.00		134,225.51	Replace CK# 1996 (2020)	
8-May Donald Lanman	c	2090	50.00		134,175.51	Postage for Veteran Recognition Certs	
8-May Embassy Suites	c	2091	14,621.56		119,553.95	Spring BOM	
10-May Chuck Farmer		2092	29.44		119,524.51	Eagle topper for flag pole	
11-May Treasurers Deposit	c	DEP		10,351.00	129,875.51	\$55 Dues, \$55 Medal, \$10,251 BOM	x
11-May Wells Fargo CC	c	ACH	215.16		129,660.35	Storage \$180 + Adobe \$14.99 + 20.17 1&1	x
15-May Registrar Deposit	c	DEP		675.00	130,335.35	Registrar Deposit	x
19-May Secretary Deposit	c	DEP		155.00	130,490.35	Secretary Deposit	x
20-May NSSAR	c	2093	35.00		130,455.35	Reinstatement	
21-May Treasurers Deposit	c	DEP		2,192.75	132,648.10	Musket Raffle & Medal Sales	x
						\$180 Storage, \$14.99 Adobe, \$487 Hall \$318.01	
27-May Wells Fargo CC	c	2094	1,000.00		131,648.10	Other	
7-Jun Registrar Deposit	c	DEP		720.00	132,368.10	Registrar Deposit	x
9-Jun Secretary Deposit	c	DEP		40.00	132,408.10	Dues	x
10-Jun Delores Wolff	c	2095	369.53		132,038.57	Postage for Mailing Congress Medals	
10-Jun Ray Lantz	c	2096	66.30		131,972.27	Registrar Expenses	
11-Jun Treasurers Deposit	c	DEP		128.50	132,100.77	\$35 Reinstatement & \$95.50 Medals	x
11-Jun Wells Fargo CC	c	ACH	61.25		132,039.52	\$61.25 Annual Report Fee	
12-Jun VOID Check # 2072	V	VOID	(1,000.00)		133,039.52	Kiley Lopp	
12-Jun Kiely Lopp	c	2097	1,000.00		132,039.52	Replace Check # 2072	
12-Jun George Lopp	c	2098	2,125.92		129,913.60	Oration Contest Travel Expenses	
15-Jun Registrar Deposit	c	DEP		365.00	130,278.60	Registrar Deposit	x
28-Jun Treasurers Deposit	c	DEP		35.00	130,313.60	NSSAR Reinstatement Refund	x
1-Jul Hall Riediger	c	2099	1,200.00		129,113.60	Quarterly Stipend	
1-Jul Scott Breckinridge	c	2100	1,200.00		127,913.60	Quarterly Stipend	
1-Jul Ray Lantz	c	2101	1,200.00		126,713.60	Quarterly Stipend	
6-Jul Regions Bank Transfer	c	ACH		1,534.97	128,248.57	OBTF Transfer to FLSSAR Operating	X
12-Jul Secretary Deposit	c	DEP		60.00	128,308.57	Reinstatements	x
12-Jul Registrar Deposit	c	DEP		575.00	128,883.57	Registrar Deposit	x
12-Jul Wells Fargo CC	c	ACH	133.85		128,749.72	\$33 Forms(X), \$100.85 filing 990	
12-Jul Wells Fargo CC	c	ACH	572.10		128,177.62	\$180 storage, \$14.99 Adobe, \$377.11 other	
15-Jul SAD - SAR	c	2102	100.00		128,077.62	District Website Report	
15-Jul Delores Wolff	c	2103	46.50		128,031.12	Postage for Mailing Congress Medals	
15-Jul Ray Lantz	c	2104	83.48		127,947.64	Registrar Expenses	
15-Jul Treasurers Deposit	c	DEP		286.50	128,234.14	Medal Sales	x
30-Jul Treasurers Deposit	c	DEP		1,217.75	129,451.89	\$577.75 Medal, \$440 Rifle, \$ 200 Statue	x
2-Aug Registrar Deposit	c	DEP		315.00	129,766.89	Registrar Deposit	x
9-Aug Carter Printing	c	2105	1,024.63		128,742.26	Summer Issue Florida Patriot	
11-Aug Wells Fargo CC	c	ACH	264.98		128,477.28	Storage \$180+Adobe \$14.99+\$69.99Website	
11-Aug Wells Fargo CC	c	ACH	1,293.14		127,184.14	\$500 Embassy Dep + 793.14 Seattle Hotel	
31-Aug Registrar Deposit	c	DEP		980.00	128,164.14	Registrar Deposit	x
			<u>111,594.94</u>	<u>57,794.69</u>			

**Florida Society Budget Comparison**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2021**  
**As of August 31, 2021**  
**And Proposed Budget for 2022**

	2021				2022 Budget	
	Actual		Budget		Operating	Congress
	Operating	Congress	Operating	Congress		
<b>Cash Receipts</b>						
Annual Dues	-		105,000		100,000	
Prepaid Dues from Dec 2021	73,070					
2021 Dues	28,321		-			
Patriot Magazine Subscription	-		-			
Member Assessment for Congress	-					
2021	-	-		2,000		
2020	-	-		2,000		
2023 Congress Medal Sales		2,865	-			
Musket Raffle		3,430	-			
Statue		300				
OTF distribution	3,070		3,000		3,000	
Registrar Receipts	6,583		12,000		12,000	
Secretary Receipts (Reinstatements)	695		1,000		1,000	
Other Income	-		-			
BOM Receipts	-					
Registration	10,854		12,000		15,000	
50/50	-		-			
Hospitality Room	-		-			
Rooms	-		-			
Donations	-		-			
2023 Congress		2,050				
Undesignated	-					
ETF	-		-			
Meeks Fund	-		-			
National Awards	-		-			
LNB Medal Sales	-		-			
Patriot Mag Ad Income	-		-			
a Reallocate ETF Donation	-	2,000		2,000		
b Reallocate Meeks Fund Donation	-	2,000		2,000		
Carry Over From Prior Year	200	19,447	5,750	17,780		
<b>Total</b>	<b>122,792</b>	<b>32,092</b>	<b>138,750</b>	<b>25,780</b>	<b>131,000</b>	<b>-</b>



**Florida Society Budget Comparison  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2021  
As of August 31, 2021  
And Proposed Budget for 2022**

	2021				2022 Budget	
	Actual		Budget		Operating	Congress
	Operating	Congress	Operating	Congress		
<b>Cash Disbursements</b>						
NSSAR Dues	62,130		66,150			61,000
Dues Refunds	70		-			
Reinstatement Dues	1,050		1,500			1,500
Registrar Stipend	3,600		4,800			4,800
Secretarty Stipend	3,600		4,800			4,800
Exec Admin Stipend	3,600		4,800			4,800
Presidents Expenses	429		5,000			5,000
Sr VP Expenses	852		2,500			2,500
Secretary Expenses	-		1,000			1,000
Treasurer Expenses	187		100			200
Registrar Expenses	401		600			600
BOM Expenses	-					
Hotel (Meals)	12,331		10,700			15,000
Rooms	858		-			
BOM Refunds	35		-			
Hospitality Room	424		500			750
A/V & Other	-		500			500
PG Room	715		300			500
Hotel Deposits	500		-			
Printing	695		-			500
Internet/Computer Expense	225		600			500
Technology Comm	100		100			100
Website Taskforce	-		1,000			1,000
Knight Essay Comm	1,799		2,000			2,000
American His Teacher Comm	750		750			750
Eagle Scout Comm	1,500		2,000			2,000
JROTC Comm	2,000		2,200			2,200
Good Citizenship Comm	-		200			100
Patriotic Education	-		-			
Historical Sites Committee	-		250			250
Educational Outreach Committee	-		500			250
Rumbaugh Oration Comm	4,720		4,500			4,000
Americanism Poster Contest	300		350			350
Americanism Brochure Contest	150		350			350
FSCAR Donation	500		1,000			1,000
History Fair Comm	-		500			500
SAR Museum & Learning Center	-		1,000			1,000
NSSAR Library	-		300			300
Battle of Pensacola	-		300			300
Last Naval Battle	500		500			500
Battle of Thomas Creek	111		500			250
Medals & Awards Comm	1,013		1,200			1,000
C.A.R. Committee	-		100			100
Patriot Medal Comm	306		500			400
Americanism/Chapter Challenge	-		100			100
Newsletters & Period Comm	-		500			500
Publicity Comm	500		500			500
New Chapter Dev Comm	-		600			1,000
Veterans Battalion	50		100			100
Other Committee Cost	-		100			100
Bank Charges/Fees	-		100			
Storage Fees	1,440		1,950			2,500
Miscellaneous Costs	111		250			150
D&O/Liability Insurance	-		2,500			2,500
Patriot Mag Cost	3,353		4,000			4,000
Highland Games Donation (DAR)	-		100			
2023 Congress Expenses	-					
Musket Raffle	-	166				
Medals	-	416				
2023 Congress Fund Transfers	-					
Reallocate from ETF Donation	2,000		2,000			2,000
Reallocate from Meeks Fund	2,000		2,000			2,000
Transfer to Meeks Fund	2,358		-			
Carry Over to Future Years	-		-			
<b>Total</b>	<b>117,262</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>138,750</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>138,100</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net Cash Surplus</b>	<b>5,531</b>	<b>31,510</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>25,780</b>	<b>(7,100)</b>	<b>-</b>

Authorized by Board of Mgrs.		Proposed Amendments	Total	Spent Less Receipts	Over/Under
Authorized at BOM					
Volunteer Reception	\$9,000.00		\$9,000.00	\$-	\$9,000.00
Host Reception	\$36,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$48,000.00	\$-	\$48,000.00
Worker ID	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00	\$-	\$2,000.00
LOGO	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00	\$-	\$1,000.00
Ladies Functions	\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00	\$-	\$5,000.00
Signage	\$500.00		\$500.00	\$-	\$500.00
Presidential Gifts	\$ 1,000.00		\$1,000.00	\$-	\$1,000.00
Complimentary Meals	\$ 1,000.00		\$1,000.00	\$-	\$1,000.00
Other	\$ 1,000.00		\$1,000.00	\$-	\$1,000.00
Contingency	\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00	\$-	\$3,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>59,500.00</b>	<b>12,000.00</b>	<b>\$71,500.00</b>	<b>\$-</b>	<b>\$71,500.00</b>

125 @ (\$36 f&b + \$25 shirt + \$11 comp)  
600 @ (\$20 bus + \$45 f&b = \$5 misc + \$10 favors)

**BUDGETED RECEIPTS**

Chapter Assessments:  
2019 \$ -  
2020 \$ -  
2021 \$ -  
2022 \$ -  
2023 \$ -

Originally \$2,300,000 x 5 years. Eliminated Spring 2021.

**Re-Allocate 2020 Budget Surplus**

Established Spring 2021. Replaces Chapter Assessments.

	Received To Date	Over / Under
Reallocate Annual Transfer to Meeks Fund 2019-2023	\$ 11,500.00	\$ -
Reallocate Annual Transfer to ETF 2019-2023	\$ 10,000.00	\$ (4,000.00)
Wm Lee Popham SVP Expense Budget Donation	\$ 10,000.00	\$ (4,000.00)
Wm Lee Popham President Expense Budget Donation	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -
1777 Charleville Musket Drawing - net estimated at \$4500	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -
Pennsylvania / Kentucky Long Rifle Drawing	\$ 4,500.00	\$ -
Brad Marble Donation	\$ 4,500.00	\$ (4,500.00)
Brad Marble Pledge	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -
Congress Medals - 300 @ \$20 net	\$ 4,000.00	\$ (4,000.00)
LAFSSAR Fundraiser Donations - estimated net	\$ 6,000.00	\$ (6,000.00)
Ferguson Repeater Rifle Drawing	\$ 5,000.00	\$ (5,000.00)
Minuteman Bronze Statue Drawing	\$ 6,000.00	\$ (6,000.00)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 71,500.00</b>	<b>\$ (45,500.00)</b>

300 Tickets x \$20 x 75% after cost and discount sales  
300 Tickets x \$20 x 75% after cost and discount sales  
300 Tickets x \$30 x 2/3 after cost and discount sales  
Guestimate - 600 tickets at 5-for-\$100

Florida Society Sons of the American Revolution Cash Balances  
By Fund  
At December 31, 2019, 2020 & August 31, 2021

	Operations	Meeks	Congress	Totals
Jan 1, 2019	112,722	31,343	-	144,066
Receipts	156,559	2,942	11,500	171,001
Disbursements	138,459	-	825	139,284
Dec 31, 2019	130,822	34,285	10,675	175,783
Receipts	194,569	-	14,495	209,064
Disbursements	132,765	-	5,723	138,488
Dec 31, 2020	192,626	34,285	19,447	246,358
Receipts	49,004	2,358	12,790	64,152
Disbursements	117,386	-	582	117,968
August 31, 2021	124,244	36,643	31,655	192,542





# Last Naval Battle Reservation Form



**BREVARD COUNTY'S SONS, DAUGHTERS AND CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION INVITE YOUR GROUP TO MARCH WITH US AT OUR ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE LAST NAVAL BATTLE OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION THAT WAS FOUGHT OFF THE COAST OF CAPE CANAVERAL**

**March 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at the Veteran's Memorial Center  
400 South Sykes Creek Parkway, Merritt Island**

Event will be held inside if it rains

We once again expect a Color Guard of 200+ marchers along a very short parade route - ALL Color Guard units will receive a **FREE 18" LAST NAVAL BATTLE FLAG STREAMER**. There will a "**Wreath laying Ceremony**" for any group that wishes to honor our American Heroes. Water and chairs will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own. **Speeches will be kept short! Reservations for Color Guard/group participation and Wreath presentations must be received by February 18, 2022. Parade position is based on completion and receipt of this form.**

Instructions: To make your group's reservation, **Save** this PDF form to your computer, **open** from your computer, **fill out** the fields, then **Save** and **attach** the file to an e-mail message.

### **Reservation for Color Guard unit or group marching in the procession:**

Group/Unit name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Number in group attending: \_\_\_\_ How does the group want to be announced as? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Wreath presentation:**

If you will be laying a wreath to honor our AMERICAN HEROES please list your Group/Individual name presenting the wreath \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send your completed form to: [emailbrevardsar@yahoo.com](mailto:emailbrevardsar@yahoo.com)**

## Battle of Thomas Creek

### 245th Anniversary of the

**Saturday 10:00 AM, March 26, 2022 in Jacksonville,  
Florida**

The Florida Society SAR commemorates the 245th anniversary for the Battle of Thomas

Creek (the Southernmost Battle of the American Revolutionary War). The ceremony will be held at Seaton Creek Historic Preserve Park at 10:00 AM. If placing a wreath and/or participating in the color guard, please arrive no later than 9:30AM to register your wreath. The park is located off I-95 at Exit 366 then head west 2.5 miles on Pecan Park Rd. that connects with the new Gold Star Family Parkway to Seaton Creek Historic Preserva-

tion Park. You can also access the Park off Lem Turner Rd. to Lannie Rd. to the new Gold Star Family Parkway past the Jacksonville National Cemetery..



We will have a social and orientation meeting Friday evening at 5 p.m. on March 25th at one of the Airport Hotels, as we have done in the past. (waiting on confirmation from two hotels for the best rates). A block of rooms will be reserved up to the week before.. Organizations and

participants will be announced during the ceremony. We are again honored to have our intriguing Compatriotic speaker Dr. Roger Smith of Colonial Research Associates, Inc. We will also again be having our Patriotic Choral Group “Let Freedom Sing” plus various Patriotic and Civic Organizations bringing greetings. We are especially honored this year to have past FLSSAR President and current NSSAR, South Atlantic District, Vice President General Pat Nieman (Col. Ret.). Florida DAR Vice Regent Cindy Addison bringing greeting from FL State Regent Debbie Duay bringing greeting from our Florida DAR.. To assure your organization’s recognition and to receive a flag streamer, please complete the following by February 15, 2022 and forward to:

David H. Ramseur (FLSSAR President 2011-12) 3733 River Hall Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32217 (904)-502-4819;  
[Davidramseur12@gmail.com](mailto:Davidramseur12@gmail.com)

Society Name:

Chapter or Organization Name:



Will present Wreath: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Wreath Dedicated to:

Presenter (s) Name (s):

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Title (s) (if applicable)

Will bring SAR flag for the Color Guard? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Number of members from your group: \_\_\_\_\_ : In Uniform / Militia  
or Colonial Attire

### Patriot Medal Honorees

The Patriot Medal is the highest award presented to a Compatriot by a State Society and recognizes long, faithful, outstanding, and distinguished service at the state and/or chapter level. The Patriot Medal is awarded on by a State Society and may be presented on to an Individual. Service at the national level is not considered in making the award. It is desirable that it be presented at the annual meeting of the State Society, a representative cannot accept the Patriot Medal.

Coleman	Philip	Jacksonville	1964	Irvin	Richard	Brevard	1988
Coleman	Jack	Jacksonville	1965	May	Floyd	Boca-Deerfield	1988
Henderson	Francis	Deland	1969	Snyder	Frederick	Miami	1988
O'Hara	V	Central Florida	1969	Ford	Howard	Brevard	1989
Booth	Eden	Deland	1970	Haas	Raymond	Caloosa	1989
Hoffmann	Carl	St. Augustine	1970	Snapp	Albert	Lakeland	1989
Sawyer	Bickford	Clearwater	1970	Winter	Henry	Deland	1989
Haley	Curtis	Miami	1971	Beebe	John	Naples	1990
McKesson	Harley	Miami	1972	Fetherolf	Martin	Charlotte	1990
Hewitt	Clarence	Clearwater	1973	Claghorn	Charles	Brevard	1991
Avant	George	Tallahassee	1974	Kellogg	Ira	Lakeland	1991
Drew	Austin	At-Large	1975	Ralston	Charles	Ft. Lauderdale	1991
Gerhart	Luther	Clearwater	1975	Young	Harry	Ft. Lauderdale	1991
Sutherland	Calvin	Ft. Lauderdale	1975	Stevenson	William	Treasure Coast	1992
Waugh	James	Palm Beach	1975	Sullivan	Edward	Ft. Lauderdale	1992
Sellers	Matthew	Ft. Lauderdale	1976	Weddle	William	Jacksonville	1992
Thompson	Richard	St. Petersburg	1976	Carnes	William	Gainesville	1993
Williams	John	Tallahassee	1976	Copeland	Robert	Central Florida	1993
Bothwell	Cecil	Central Florida	1977	Ware	John	Jacksonville	1993
Bowers	Herbert	Saramana	1977	Young	Winthrop	Clearwater	1993
Williams	Zack	Deland	1977	Avant	David	Tallahassee	1994
Hatt	William	Saramana	1979	Bauchspies	Rollin	Jacksonville	1994
Morris	George	St. Petersburg	1979	Bradley	Lauren	Clearwater	1994
Fisher	Carlton	Clearwater	1980	Chapman	Arthur	Ft. Lauderdale	1994
Hinkle	Henry	Panama City	1980	Morgan	Gerald	Central Florida	1994
King	Sidney	Caloosa	1980	Atheam	Guy	St. Lucie River	1995
Cross	J	Miami	1981	Browne	Stuart	Ft. Lauderdale	1995
Sisson	Wilbur	Boca-Deerfield	1981	Carr	Phillip	St. Lucie River	1995
McClanahan	James	Brevard	1982	Crutcher	Courtenay	Clearwater	1995
Friberg	Richard	Miami	1983	Evans	Stanley	Ocala	1995
Miles	James	Brevard	1983	Alderman	John	Lakeland	1996
Rumbaugh	Joseph	Ft. Lauderdale	1983	Cahoon	John	Emerald Coast	1996
Buechner	Carl	Central Florida	1984	Cramer	Ralph	Naples	1996
Coats	Simon	Boca-Deerfield	1984	Nelson	Ralph	Lake-Sumter	1996
La Fontaine	Leo	Charlotte	1985	Blackburn	James	Palm Beach	1997
Twiggs	Albert	Saramana	1985	Casey	Edward (Bud)	At-Large	1997
Gentry	Michael	Miami	1986	Marlin	Walter	Naples	1997
Healy	Lunsford	Brevard	1986	Wingate	Charles	Jacksonville	1997
Hoyt	Edward	Saramana	1986	Burns	George	Jacksonville	1998
Foster	Robert	Tallahassee	1987	Curtis	Frederick	Caloosa	1998
Marshall	John	Ocala	1987	Hamilton	Renaldo	Central Florida	1998

Thomas	Abram	Brevard	1998	Duay	Theodore	Ft. Lauderdale	2010
Boone	Sam	At Large	1999	Partin	James	Gainesville	2010
Hodalski	Frank	Saramana	1999	Ramseur	David	Jacksonville	2010
North	Douglas	St. Lucie River	1999	Riegle	Charles	Saramana	2010
Shepley	Raymond	Palm Beach	1999	Jantzen	Nelson	Clearwater	2011
Armitage	Jim	Maj. John DeVane	2000	Tarpley	Phillip	Saramana	2011
Kraehenbuehl	A.	St. Lucie River	2000	Williams	Steven	Brevard	2011
Malcolm	Owen	Ocala	2000	Crapo	Harold	Saramana	2012
Tinny	John	St. Augustine	2000	Lantz	Raymond	Pensacola	2012
Carter	John	Panama City	2001	Moody	Randy	Caloosa	2012
Eastwood	Ralph	Gainesville	2001	Bridges, Sr.	Douglas	Miami	2013
Little	Albert	Deland	2001	McMurry	Victor	Saramana	2013
Towery	William	Lake-Sumter	2001	Riediger	Hermann	St. Lucie River	2013
Bingham	Thomas	Panama City	2002	Bushnell	Earle	Lake-Sumter	2014
Fowler	Richard	St. Lucie River	2002	Day	Charles	Withlacoochee	2014
Holyfield	James	Palm Beach	2002	Hooper	Danny	Clearwater	2014
Miller	Harold	Saramana	2002	Cahill	Donald	Naples	2015
Harrison	Kenneth	Miami	2003	Llyod	Luther	South Shore	2015
Hollien	Harry	Gainesville	2003	Motes	Joseph	Ft. Lauderdale	2015
Davidson	Alvie	Lakeland	2004	Myers	Norman	Central Florida	2015
Gaines	Frederic	Central Florida	2004	Kelsey	David	Flagler	2016
Montes-Bradley	Saul	Miami	2004	Meeks	Gerald	Palm Beach	2016
Schafer	Charles	Clearwater	2004	Townsend	Jack	Withlacoochee	2016
Lancaster	Basil	Saramana	2005	Buckley	Edward	Palm Beach	2017
Moody	Robert	Lake-Sumter	2005	Fehrenbaker, Sr. .	Lawrence	Naples	2017
Wallin	Grant	Clearwater	2005	Gaskins	James	Jacksonville	2017
Bailey	David	Saramana	2006	McCullough	John	Naples	2017
DuBose	Benjamin	Brevard	2006	Honeywell	Alfred	Clearwater	2018
Yarnell	Kevin	Tampa	2006	Matson	Lee	Caloosa	2018
Brock	Lindsey	Brevard	2007	Sizemore	Jeffery	Central Florida	2018
Brown	Gene	Clearwater	2007	Wess	Raymond	Palm Beach	2018
Toops	Ronald	Lake-Sumter	2007	Gibson	James	Clearwater	2019
Camillo	John	Withlacoochee	2008	Jones	Lonnie	Aaron Snowden	2019
Lockhart	George	Jacksonville	2008	Stewart	John	St. Petersburg	2019
Young	Edward	Pensacola	2008	Young	Walter	Tampa	2019
Cardell	Richard	Jacksonville	2009	Barton	Marshall	St. Petersburg	?
Davis	Dabney	Central Florida	2009	Pullman	John	Clearwater	
Hammock	Leon	Clearwater	2009				

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