

Quarterly Reports  
of  
The Florida Officers  
and Committee Chairmen



Winter Board of Management Meeting  
Kissimmee, Florida  
January 13-14, 2012

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

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

### **Meeting Agenda**

Call to order  
Invocation  
Pledge of allegiance  
Pledge to the SAR  
The American Creed  
Introduction of National Officers  
Introduction of first time attendees  
Certification of a quorum  
Approval of the minutes of the last meeting  
Reports of National and State Officers  
State Committee Reports  
Unfinished business  
New business  
Closing  
SAR Recessional  
Benediction  
Adjournment

## **The Pledge of Allegiance**

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

## **The Pledge to the SAR**

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

## **The American Creed**

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

## **Recessional**

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

## **Democratic Republic**

A form of government in which power is explicitly vested in the people, a body of citizens entitled to vote and is exercised by elected officers and representatives responsible to them and governing according to law.

# Approval of Minutes

Correction: Correct language in statement for motion by Charlie Day on funding for the Last Naval Battle to: “[I move] to pay transportation cost for a group of young entertainers to perform at the LNB ceremonies - the NEW YOUNG PATRIOTS from Fort Lauderdale.”

## National and State Officer Reports

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### President

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As we look forward to a new year let's be thankful about all the events we accomplished events that would have made our Founding Fathers proud of us. At this Winter BOM we will selecting our State Oration Contestant winner to send to our July Congress in Phoenix this year. Also, let's not forget our other youth State contests: Americanism Poster Contest (where we came in 2<sup>nd</sup> place at Congress last year), Eagle Scout (which is being judged this weekend and we came in 3<sup>rd</sup> place at Congress), Knight Essay Contest and our ROTC Scholarship (which we came in 1<sup>st</sup> place also at Congress).

Our Friday evening banquet speaker is Compatriot Dr. Donald Wyman who will be giving a power point presentation on Ben Franklin. I heard and saw his presentation while visiting the Withlacoochee Chapter in November. I was much impressed with his research he had accomplished on this important Founding Father of our Nation and knew he would be a great speaker for a BOM.

Marjorie and I also really enjoyed visiting the Saramana, Central Florida, and Clearwater Chapters in December and the hospitality extended to us by the Riegle's and the Day's for our chapter visits. It was rewarding meeting these chapter compatriots and I encouraged some of those who have not been attending our BOM's regularly to come join us again to these informative meetings. I would like to congratulate the Central Florida chapter for their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary and the Clearwater chapter for their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary. I feel confident that the officers that I installed at these chapters will enhance and benefit these chapters and our society in the future. Marjorie and I were able at two of these chapters to present our talk on the 1776 Christmas event attack known by the picture of as "Washington Crossing the Delaware" that led to the major patriot victory that was the favorable turning point in the war.

I was much impressed in hearing about our various chapters' participation in Veteran Day activities during November as reported in the Florida Patriot magazine. Steve Williams our editor won a National Award for our magazine at last years Congress and I am sure he will win it again this year. I am also pleased to hear that many of our chapters participated in the "Wreaths Across America" campaign honoring our veterans. Regarding veterans our State Adjutant Chuck Sweeny now advises that as of Dec. 22 FLSSAR has processed 83 WWII Veteran Corp requests.

Looking at our large number of new members as listed in our FL Patriot I would like to congratulate our compatriots and chapter registrars and especially our State Registrar, Ray Lantz for all their due diligence in following through and assisting those new SAR members.

Finally, I am hearing from many chapters that contributions are coming in for our Center for Advancing America's Heritage at a good pace and hopefully we are well on our way of achieving our annual goal of 40% participation.

Fraternally,  
David Ramseur  
President, FLSSAR

## Senior Vice President

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Please note: My new email address is mp18pht@gmail.com as of 12 22, 2011

I am switching my internet service to a much faster service than I have now to go along with my new super speed computer I received for Christmas (my gift to myself)

This coming year is going to be a stressful one with all the destructive ads about our Presidential Candidates and anyone else running for national office, etc. I absolutely despise false ads against anyone but once it is put on TV it is not taken back fast enough to stop destroying someone's good name. Most often we already know if candidates are bad. Free speech nowadays is anything goes.

Not sure our ancestors intended all the trash children hear and witness today when they added freedom speech to our Bill of Rights.

Our ancestor's fought and many died to give us the freedom to vote, run for office, freedom of speech and freedom of Religion. Voting is still free. You need a lot of money to run for office. You need backbone to stand your ground on free speech and freedom of religion. Do not let anybody try to stop you from practicing yours.

Get involved and do your part. A lot is at stake in this election.

Other news-----

DAR has just set another new record in new member applications processed and approved in 2011. The report is; the number is over 13,000. Compatriots, a bump in our membership that high would be a miracle to say the least. I would not dare to ask HQ how they would handle that issue.

I wish all our members a happy and healthy new.

## Northwestern Regional Vice President

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### LAKE-SUMTER CHAPTER – Steve Offutt, President

#### ACTIVITIES:

November 4, 2011 – Compatriot's Steve Offutt and Ralph Nelson participated in the annual GENEALOGY AFTER HOURS at the Leesburg Public Library.

November 5, 2011 - Compatriots Mike Dick, Doug Dick, Bob Krey, Ralph Nelson, Steve Offutt, George Chaffee, Bob Moody and Al Lane participated in placing flags at the Lone Oak Cemetery in Leesburg along with members of the Bertha Hereford Hall DAR chapter. Photo attached!

December 3, 2011 - Compatriots Bill Piper, Glenn Langston, Bob Moody, Ed Spencer and Steve Offutt participated in the annual Taveres Christmas Parade. Photo attached!!

December 10, 2011 - Compatriots Bob Krey, Steve Offutt and John Moore participated in the national WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA program at the Veterans Memorial Monument at Lone Oak Cemetery in Leesburg, Florida.

The Lake-Sumter Chapter currently has 61 members as of December 31, 2011.

Compatriot Nelson, the chapter genealogist and registrar has 24 prospects in various stages of completion.

### GAINESVILLE CHAPTER - Roger Cox, President

### WITHLACOCHEE CHAPTER - William G. Teater, President

The Withlacoochee Chapter Meetings take place on the second Saturday of each month at The Moose Lodge #2013 at 1855 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa, Florida.

Our November Meeting visitors included David Ramseur, FLSSAR President, Scott Bushnell, FLSSAR NC Regional VP, Marjorie Ramseur, President FL State Auxiliary and our guest

Speaker Dr. Donald Wyman who presented his program titled "Benjamin Franklin: The Bright Dark Side".

Heroism Medals and Certificates were presented at the meeting to: Scotty Scrivens for his actions saving the lives of a family after an automobile accident; Tony Williams and Leesa Glazier, who jointly, saved a boy after a boating accident. Their heroic acts were recognized and their contribution to mankind will be long remembered.

Additional recognition was given to the Withlacoochee Chapter WW II Veterans through the National "Certificate of Patriotism" Program.

The Chapter joined many Veteran and Non-Veteran Organizations in the Citrus County Veteran's Week Programs. Chapter activities included The Veteran's Fair at the Crystal River Mall where the Chapter's display won 3rd Place in the Non-Veteran Category; The Veteran's Parade; and the Massing of the Colors Program with Compatriot Jack Townsend as the Master of Ceremony and the Chapter's Betsy Ross Flag and Color Guard Leading the Colors procession. The Theme for 2011 Veteran's Week was, "A Patriotic Salute to America's Military Aviators".

This year, the Chapters will continue its "Veterans Without Families Adoption" program with our Christmas visit to the Baldomero Lopez State Veteran's Nursing Home in Land O' Lakes, FL on December 15th. 14 Veterans are in the program this year and each will receive Christmas Presents ranging from clothing to sweets to hobby needs. Presently 17 Members are scheduled to visit the home and help celebrate Christmas with these Veterans.

#### **LAKE CITY CHAPTER** - James F. (Jim) Thrasher, President

October 2011:

Lake City Chapter Color Guard participated in an Eagle Scout Court of Honor at First Presbyterian Church in Lake City. Eagle Scout certificates were presented to two new Eagle Scouts from the Lake City area.

Presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Mr. Jim Holmes who was guest speaker at the October meeting.

November 2011:

Presented SAR Law Enforcement Heroism Medal to Sergeant Jason Byrd, Investigator David Greear and Officer Mitchell Cline. These three officers suffered gunshot wounds while serving a warrant on a residence in Lake City.

Presented Certificate of Appreciation to Mr. Walter Boatright who was guest speaker at the November chapter meeting.

Presented Certificate of Patriotism to Compatriot Tandy Carter, Sr. for his World War II service.

December 2011:

Presented Bronze Color Guard Medals to Lake City Chapter Color Guard members, Compatriots Robin McDaniel, Bill Pfeil, Mark Rominger and Jim Thrasher.

Presented Certificate of Appreciation to Mr. Brantley Helvenston who was guest speaker at the December meeting.

A second Certificate of Appreciation was presented to the employess of Ward's Jewelers in Lake City for engraving the police officers medals and the Color Guard medals at no charge to the chapter. (Chapter had previously presented a certificate to Mr. George Ward, owner of the business).

The Chapter Eagle Scout Committee reviewed, selected and forwarded Eagle Scout Scholarship nomination for Eagle Scout Samuel Martin.

#### **OCALA CHAPTER** - Lauren Merriam, President

**OCTOBER**

**NOVEMBER**

The annual joint meeting consisting of the Ocala SAR and the Ocala DAR was held at the Ocala Elks Lodge and called to order by Acting President Jim McLaughlin. Members recited the SAR Pledge and a joint prayer, Pledge of Allegiance and a National Anthem rendition followed. Twelve (12) SAR members and three (3) guests attended the joint meeting.

**DECEMBER**

Monthly meeting cancelled for the Holidays.

## Northeastern Regional Vice President

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**Deland Chapter**, Harry L. Sellards Jr., President  
No activity

**Daytona/Ormond Chapter** Frederick Nord, President  
No report

**Flagler Chapter**, Ted St. Pierre, President

In October 2011, the Chapter recognized Compatriot David S. Eldredge with his 25 year Service Pin and certificate. Compatriot Eldredge has contributed to the Chapter's membership by sponsoring his two sons for Chapter membership. President St. Pierre also announced that Dr. Benjamin W. Lacy IV will receive the 25 year Service Pin and certificate at a later date.

Also at the October meeting, the Chapter recognized Ronald D. Stark II as the Chapter's newest member. Compatriot Stark served 22 years in the U.S. military with both the U.S. Marines and the U.S. Army. He holds the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart.

During the Chapter's November meeting speaker Mario Paturno gave a presentation on his service in the U.S. Army in France during World War II.

The Chapter presented a Flag Certificate to VFW Post 8696. Compatriots were encouraged to nominate other individuals, businesses and government agencies to receive the certificate.

Walter Moore was nominated for a Wounded Warrior Medal for injuries he received while in the service.

At the Chapter's December meeting it was announced that Compatriot David F. Overfield had died. Compatriot Overfield served as Chapter Treasurer for several years

It was also reported that the Chapter submitted and had approved applications for Ronald D. Stark II and Allan Harvey. Supplemental applications were approved for Rick Look and John Thomas. Supplemental applications are pending for Jack Fields.

Two new applications submitted during 2010 were approved in 2011. These new Compatriots are Mark Eldredge and William Eldredge.

Flagler Chapter members were invited to attend "A Visit with President James Madison and his wife Dolly" presented by Dr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Connell on Saturday, January 21, 2012, at 11:00 a.m. at the Halifax River Yacht Club in Daytona Beach, FL. The invitation was issued by The Abigail Bartholomew Chapter of the DAR.

**Jacksonville Chapter**, J. Gray Chandler, President

The October meeting featured Rebecca O'Dell Townsend, a well-known attorney speaking on "The Constitution." Her main point was that current governments—local, state and national—are not following the very careful outlines of separation of powers, and are frequently exceeding the powers permitted by the Constitution. She urged Compatriots to call attention to these issues when appropriate.

During the November meeting, the Chapter presented on Heroism Medal, one EMT Commendation Medal and four Law Enforcement Commendation Medals. The speaker was Federal Judge Marcia Morales Howard, the daughter of Cuban immigrants. Her topic was the meaning of "Americanism" to her.

On November 11, six Compatriots participated in the Jacksonville Veterans Day parade. Members of the Chapter made flag presentations at the Beaches Public Library and Greenwood School. Members of the Chapter also donated 20 wreaths to the Wreaths Across America program and several Compatriots assisted in laying them at the Jacksonville National Cemetery.

At the December meeting we presented this year's chapter American History Teacher Award to Daniel Flint, AP history teacher at A. Philip Randolph Academy. Daniel shared his passion for teaching American history and his own experiences in finding his Revolutionary War ancestors. He discussed the challenges of teaching American history to classes of African Americans. He has found multiple resources to make history relevant for those students.

### **St. Augustine Chapter** Dr. Oscar Patterson III, President

During the Chapter's October 2011 meeting, Compatriot Frank D. Upchurch was inducted into the Society. Compatriot Upchurch joins his two nephews, Compatriots Drew and Spencer Upchurch, as members of the SAR.

At the same meeting, a SAR World War II Veterans' Corps certificate was presented to Compatriot George Brenick. It was announced at that point that the Chapter was developing roster of all Chapter members who served in the U.S. military during the various wars to include Korea, Vietnam, Lebanon/Grenada, Panama, and Gulf War/War on Terrorism. A form for Compatriots to complete and return to the Chapter president was included in the monthly newsletter.

The Chapter presented the SAR Medal for Heroism to Mrs. Minaxiben J. Patel of St. Augustine. Mrs. Patel was honored for her complete disregard for her own safety and wellbeing while coming to the aid of an individual severely burned in a gas station explosion.

It was also noted that two previous recipients of the Medal for Heroism, Jimmy Patel and Ryan Aponte, were being considered by the Carnegie Commission for its Hero Medal. The Commission learned of the two young men from an article in The St. Augustine Record about the Chapter's presentation.

The featured speaker at the October was CSM Robert M. Hosford, Command Sergeant Major of the Florida National Guard.

The Chapter's Boy Scout Committee, represented by Compatriot John Tinny, reported presenting 35 Eagle Scout Certificates.

The Chapter was well represented during Veterans Day celebrations in both St. Augustine and Ponte Vedra Beach. Members participated in the Massing of the Colors in St. Augustine and placed a wreath during the memorial service in Ponte Vedra.

On the day before Veterans Day, the Chapter presented a Flag Certificate to Mr. Howard W. Meyers of the Glenmoor Community. Mr. Meyers served with the U.S. Army in the Pacific during World War II.

During the regular meeting of the St. Augustine Beach City Commission, the Chapter presented the SAR Medal for Heroism to Officer David Tiller of the St. Augustine Beach Police Department. At the same meeting, the Chapter presented the City of St. Augustine Beach with a Flag Certificate.

The Chapter also presented a Flag Certificate to Flagler Hospital in St. Augustine. Finally, during the November meeting officers were elected for 2012.

At the Chapter's December meeting two new Compatriots were inducted into the Society: H. Vernon Myers Jr. and Mark Miner. Myers is the Mayor of Palatka, FL, and Miner is a County Commissioner in St. Johns County and a member of the Florida National Guard who has served two tours in Southwest Asia.

During the Palatka Police Department's Awards Banquet, the Chapter presented Law Enforcement Commendation Medals to Officer Chris Ashley and PSA Bobby Conyers.

And as the Chapter welcomed a member of the Florida Guard into its ranks, it recognized the World War II service of two of its members, Robert Tarrant and Ralph Crews. Compatriot Tarrant is the Chapter treasurer.

The speaker at the December meeting was Mrs. Judy Davis. Mrs. Davis retired from the U.S. Army after 22 years of service. She is currently Commander of the local DAV post and a part of the Ladies of the Cemetery at the Jacksonville National Cemetery.

At the December meeting the Chapter also installed officers for 2012.

### **East Central Regional Vice President**

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#### **Brevard Chapter:**

(Submitted by Ben DuBose, Chapter Secretary)

Dec. 25 - 1 Compatriot helped serve lunch and dinner to 30+ homeless veterans

Dec. 17 - 5 Guardsmen were involved in the induction of new members.

Dec. 7 - 1 Guardsmen participated in the Pearl Harbor Remembrance at the Liberty Bell Museum, Melbourne.

Nov. 16 - 1 Guardsman presented a NSSAR Flag Certificate to the Eagles Nest Condo Assoc. in Melbourne.  
Nov. 1 -, 2 Guardsmen participated in the Melbourne Veterans Day parade.  
Nov. 11 - 4 Guardsmen participated in the Brevard County Massing of the Colors  
Nov.11 - 3 Guardsmen participated the Veterans Day ceremonies at the Brevard Veterans Center.  
Nov.11 - 2 Guardsmen made SAR presentations at St. Marks Church in Cocoa  
Nov. 10 - 1 Guardsmen gave a historical talk to the warrant Officers Club at PAFB with over two dozen in attendance.  
Nov. 9 - 1 Compatriot called bingo for the National Homeless Veterans Group of Bevard County.  
Nov.. 5 - 2 Guardsmen participated in the Satellite Beach Founders Day parade.  
Nov. 4 - 1 Guardsmen gave a historical talk to the Brevard Collectors Club in Viera and did recruiting..  
Oct. 27 - 1 Guardsmen gave a historical talk at the Capt. J.J.Dickison Camp of the Sons of Confederate Veterans in Melbourne and did recruiting.  
Oct. 25 - 2 Compatriots spent the day overseeing the movement of the LAST NAVAL BATTLE monuments from Cape Canaveral to Merritt Island. One Compatriot went back a few times afterward to refurbish the CANNON MONUMENT.  
Oct. 21 - 4 Guardsmen were involved in the induction of new members.

### **Central Florida Chapter Report:**

(Submitted by Jeff Sizemore)

Since the last BOM, various chapter members have participated in several Veterans Memorial Ceremonies at the Mayflower Retirement Center, the Officer's Wife Association, and at the St. Mark's Academy School. At the November meeting, Compatriot Don Green gave a presentation on Noah Webster – the Forgotten Forefather. The chapter also inducted a new member into the chapter.

During the month of November, the chapter also presented several Heroism Awards in the Central Florida area. The heroism commendation award and medals were presented to: Stephen Cook of the Orange County Sheriff's Office; Richard Gunter of the Orange County Fire Rescue Department; and Aaron Rhode of the Orlando Fire Department. An EMS Commendation Award and Medal was also presented to Chief Ivan Mustafa.

At the December meeting, the chapter held a dinner banquet in lieu of the normal luncheon meeting in which we celebrated the 50th Anniversary of the Central Florida SAR Chapter. Our speaker of the night was Colonel Danny McKnight (Retired, U.S. Army Ranger Commander) who wrote a book titled, Streets of Mogadishu – Leadership at its Best, Political Correctness at its Worst! Everyone had a memorable and enjoyable time. Other distinguished guests at this celebration event were Charlie Newcomer, NSSAR Vice President General for the South Atlantic District; David Ramseur, FLSSAR President; and Bill McCollum, Past Florida State Attorney. Several new members were also inducted into the chapter and many members were recognized for their years of service in SAR.

### **St. Lucie Chapter Report:**

(Submitted by Bob Donnahoo)

Since the last BOM meeting, the St. Lucie River Chapter participated in Constitution Day activities in Fort Pierce and also at a joint session Constitution Day Luncheon with the DAR. On October 8th, we presented medals and certificates to a Firefighter and EMS from the Martin County Fire Department.

On November 12, Jay Wise and Bob Donnahoo were part of the Color Guard who presented the American and Chapter Flags at the Veterans Day Celebration at Port St Lucie Memorial Park. Hall Riediger, Bob Eisenhardt and Oscar Kraehenbuehl represented our Chapter at the Stuart Parade. At the November 13 meeting, President Bob Donnahoo presented military service medals and certificates to Bob Eisenhardt and Richard Massey. Phil Carr, Jay Wise and Fred Rockhill were presented World War II veterans certificates. Ben Davis was presented the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate for his service to our country in World War II.

On December 4, Jay Wise, Bob Donnahoo, Hall Riediger, Bob Eisenhart and Hall Riediger's grandchildren participated in the Fort Pierce Christmas Parade. On December 7, Bob

Donnahoo and Jay Wise attended the Pearl Harbor Day Commemoration in Port Saint Lucie. On December 10, Jay Wise presented to the new owner of a Habitat for Humanity home an American Flag, a copy of the U.S. Constitution and a copy of the SAR Flag rules and Regulations Book. The beaming new owners of this newly refurbished home looked justifiably proud and delighted.

On January 8 M/Sgt Margarita Bonner, Senior Army Instructor of the JROTC Program at Fort Pierce Westwood High School gave a very informative talk about the JROTC program and what it means to the students and the future of America.

## **West Central Regional Vice President**

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As Reg. V.P. I attended the Devane Chapter, Plant City meeting on 11/11 for their Veterans Day dinner.

### **Clearwater:**

The Color Guard participated in presenting the colors at the Summer BOM.

.9/21 at their luncheon they had a speaker speak on Caladesi memories. Also inducted three SAR members into the Clearwater Chapter.

10/19 at the monthly meeting they awarded the Law Enforcement, EMT & Fire Fighters.

11/11 Color Guard attended the Vet. Day ceremony at Dunedin H.S.

11/16 meeting the speaker's topic was "Men's Clubs of the 18th Century"

12/14, Inducted the Chapter officers for the year 2012 & celebrated their 60th anniversary.

### **Chapter Activities since October 20, 2011 to December 31, 2011**

October , 2011 Presented Flag Certificate to Rand Scholet

October 24, 2011 BOG meeting was held at the Largo Library.

October 21-22, 2011 Members attended FLSSAR BOM

October 21, 2011 Compatriots Jantzen and Hooper marched in the Color Guard at the BOM

November 11, 2011 Compatriots Pratt and Hooper attended Veteran's Ceremony at Dunedin High.

November 16, 2011 Held Chapter meeting Adrienne Condo spoke on "Men's Clubs of Eighteenth-Century America". Election of Officers.

November 26, 2011 BOG meeting was held at the Largo Library

Presented an Eagle Scout Certificate

December 14, 2011 Installed New Chapter Officers. David Ramsuer and Marjorie presented a wonderful program

### **New Officers for 2012**

President – Dan Hooper, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – James Gibson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Robert Ball, Secretary – Grant Wallin, Treasurer – Tom Dixon, Registrar/Genealogist – Parks Honeywell, Historian/Publicist – John Sagert, Nelson Jantzen – Sergeant at Arms, Chaplain \_ David Kitchen, PP/Governor – George Pratt, Governor – Grant Wallin, Governor – David Kitchen.

### **New Membership this period**

6 Member Approved by National

4 Supplements Approved by National

7 Regular Member Applications at National

2 Supplemental Applications at National

### **New Membership year to date**

24 Member Approved by National

6 Supplements Approved by National

### **St. Petersburg:**

May meeting the speaker spoke on the Statue of Liberty.

9/21 a speech was made on the Secret Societies during the Revolutionary War.

.10/15, they honored the Fire Fighters.

11/5 they visited the Liberty Ship in Tampa.

12/17 they had their Christmas luncheon.

**Maj. John DeVane:**

11/11 they had their Vet. Day dinner.  
They presented one Flag Certificate in Dec.

**Lakeland:**

On 5/21 at their monthly luncheon they had their elections & inducted two new members.  
At the 9/17 luncheon the speaker spoke on the WW1 sinking of the USCGC.  
10/15 the speaker spoke on the US Constitution's 24th Amendment.  
11/19, a speaker spoke on The Replica of the White House, & A Grandfathers letter from the past.

**Tampa:**

The Color Guard participated in the 7/4 parade in Lutz, Fl.  
9/17, at their monthly meeting the speaker spoke on Spain's contributions to our American Revolution.  
10/15 they honored the Law Enforcement.  
11/19, spoke on DNA at their luncheon.  
12/17 at luncheon together with the CAR, speaker spoke on the Stamp Act Crisis.

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**Ft. Lauderdale Chapter:**

The chapter provided nothing to report for this period.

**Miami Chapter:**

**Hardcopy.**

**Palm Beach Chapter:**

Held meetings on October 18, November 15 and December 10, 2011 at the Crown Plaza in West Palm Beach. Inducted 2 new members at the October meeting. Inducted 2 new members and elected officers for 2012 at the November meeting. The December meeting was the chapter's annual Christmas luncheon with the King's Academy Choir as the program. Installation of 2012 officers will take place at the January 17th, 2012 meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Daniel T. Shepherd, SE Regional Vice-President, FLSSAR

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**Charlotte Chapter**

January 2012  
No report. President Larry Hurley's wife passed away on January 4, 2012.

**Naples Chapter**

January 2012  
  
This report picks up where the last report ended; namely, this report covers the late fall month of November and the early winter month of December.  
On 4 November 2011 thirty-five Naples Chapter members and guests gathered at the Country Club of Naples to honor six Collier County Sheriff's Office Deputies for their heroic acts in saving the lives of nearly 100 elderly citizens from a housing complex that was on fire in our community. It was with great pleasure and honor that we were able to present Heroism Medals to Corporal David Leatherwood, Sergeant Richard Williams, Corporal Kasey Wingo, Corporal James

Casey, Corporal Anna Cohen, and Corporal Dave Whitt. Also present for this special luncheon event was Collier County Sheriff Kevin Rambosk and Chief Jim Williams.

Sheriff Rambosk is a former recipient of the Sons of the American Revolution Law Enforcement Commendation Medal for service with distinction and devotion to duty. At the luncheon, he was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation for his continued service to our community and for his excellence in the field of Law Enforcement. Chief Jim Williams was presented The Law Enforcement Commendation Medal as set forth in his citation, which read as follows:

By education, Chief Jim Williams holds a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from the Virginia Military Institute and a Master of Arts in Education from James Madison University. He served with the United States Marine Corps from 1966 to 1996, during which time he had two combat tours in Vietnam and was assigned progressive leadership positions in command and to senior-level staffs. When he retired from the military he held the rank and title of Colonel of Marines.

Chief Jim Williams joined the Collier County Sheriff's Office in June 1996. He attended the Southwest Florida Criminal Justice Academy, graduating with honors as the Class President and was presented the Bennett Award for outstanding leadership. Upon completion of the field-training program and attaining his certification as a Law Enforcement Officer, he was assigned duties as the Administrative Assistant to the Sheriff.

In January 1998, Chief Williams assumed duties as the Inspector for the Sheriff's Office, and was placed in charge of the Professional Responsibility Bureau. In April 2000, his duties were expanded by the Sheriff when he was placed in command of the newly formed Professional Responsibility and Training Division.

On January 10, 2006, he assumed his current duties as Chief of Investigations. His duties in this capacity include the responsibilities for all criminal investigations, vice/narcotics, intelligence, homeland security and liaison with federal agencies. Further, Chief Williams is a member of the FBI's Innocent Images Task Force.

Other significant happenings that occurred at our November 4th luncheon included the "Ancestor in the Spotlight" presentation by Compatriot Ron Benson, and the awarding of the 55 years of service pin to Compatriot Jack Dennis.

Jack transferred into the Naples Chapter from New Jersey, after retiring as head of his sixth-generation family-owned flag manufacturing business. The name of that business is Annin & Co. Perhaps you have heard of it, for it bears the distinction of being our country's oldest and largest flag maker. If you ever looked at the top a flag pole, more than likely the "Old Glory" flying there is one of Jack's. If you look upon a flag flying at a state capitol, more than likely it's one of Jack's. And if you attend a Marine Corps Birthday Ball to celebrate the birth of the Corps on 10 November 1775, the center piece of an American Flag and the Marine Corps Flag side-by-side on each table is a patriotic remembrance manufactured and distributed by Annin & Co.

The 2 December 2011, Naples Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution Luncheon had four points of focus. First, we honored George Washington for his leadership on Christmas Day 235 years ago, which marked a decisive turning point in the American Revolution. Next, we recognized the World War II service of Dr. Phil Ballou with a NSSAR Certificate of Patriotism, a FLS-SAR Certificate of Congratulations, and the awarding by the Naples Chapter of the War Service and Super Service Medals. Third, we acknowledged Past President Roy Richardson and Dr. Ed Ferguson for their continued leadership and support provided to our chapter. And finally, we conducted a Joseph S. Rumbaugh Oration Contest.

Two contestants participated in the Naples Chapter Rumbaugh Historical Oration Contest, which is a National Society Sons of the American Revolution initiative, with preliminary contests held at local chapter and state levels. These two contestants were Lisa DeWitte and Hannah Stimson. Hannah Stimson was judged the first place winner. She will represent the Naples Chapter in the State Competition, which will be held in Kissimmee, Florida, during January 2012. A photo collage of the contestants and their families appears on NaplesSAR.org.

After the judging and the awarding of honors to the contestants, Rumbaugh Chairman John McCullough and Naples Chapter President Chuck Sweeney presented Mrs. Laura Stimson with a Certificate of Commendation. The certificate was presented to her for her continued support of the Joseph S. Rumbaugh Historical Oration Contest within the home-school community.

## **Caloosa Chapter**

January 2012

The Caloosa Chapter met November 9 at the Royal Palm Yacht Club. War Service Medals were presented to several members of the Chapter: Compatriots Guy Walton and Bill Mellor were each presented a World War II War Service Medal; Compatriot Harold Theiss was presented a Korean War Service Medal; Compatriot Lee Matson was presented the Vietnam War Service Medal.

President Randy Moody, Vice-President Allen Brown, and Secretary Bob Easterly presented the Savona Homeowners Association a Flag Certificate for properly flying the United States Flag. Also, Chapter members Randy Moody, Allen Brown, Bob Easterly, and Rick Wagner participated in the Pride and Patriotism of Lee County program on November 10.

Caloosa Chapter also met December 14. Storekeeper First Class Dorothy Lewis Kurtz, USCGR, spoke to the Chapter about her experience in the SPARS during World War II; President Moody presented her the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal. He also awarded Compatriot John Jones the Vietnam War Service Medal.

## **Highlands Chapter**

January 2012

Highlands Chapter has completed its first 10 months since our Charter Ceremony Feb 26, 2011. Our membership currently stands at 22 Regular, 2 Dual, 1 Junior and 5 Youth for a total of 30 members. We have created a Charter Members Signature Document which will be framed along with the Charter.

Officers assisting me include John Frey, VP, George Frey, Secretary, Mike Flood, Treasurer and Newsletter Publisher, Wm H Van Duzer, Chaplain, J Ron Smith, Chancellor and Dr. Donald Ware, Surgeon.

Our current focus is to process Pending Applications from Wilford Beaton, Rod Dilling, Alan Forbes, Bill Geiger, Milton Krom Walter Sheppard and James Dean. Mike Flood is working to learn the Registers function.

Additionally we will focus on local publicity and areas where we can recognize achievement.

Highlands Chapter meets on the Third Saturday of the month at 12:30 at the Heartland National Bank in Lake Placid. Visitors are always welcome

## **Sarasota Chapter**

January 2012

- Once again, the Saramana Chapter has managed to get a full slate of elected officers, a second year in a row, for the year 2012. FLSSAR President David Ramsuer will install the Officers during his visit to the Chapter for the December Meeting.
- This Chapter has run into difficulty in recruiting members to participate in some of our most worthwhile programs to include publicity, newsletter editor and a few other activities, but we do maintain hope that we have Compatriots that will step forward to keep this Chapter successful.

### **DISTRICT AMERICANISM/VETERANS'/COMMUNITY AFFAIRS**

- During the last quarter, the Saramana Chapter reported they planted and dedicated two Liberty Trees. One tree was planted and dedicated on 28 August 2011 at the Sarasota Heritage Park for the benefit of the Children of the American Revolution (C.A.R.) Chichi-Okobee Society led by Ms. Jennifer Turner. A second tree was planted and dedicated at Patriot's Park in Venice, Florida on 21 September 2011. The most important part is how to keep the trees alive. This was and is being accomplished by Arden and Barbra Bartz and Nick and Jean Catsakis. Both of these families have taken turns watering the trees even though they are not located close by where they live. Arden is a dedicated member of the Saramana Chapter while Barbra Bartz is an active Auxiliary Member of the Saramana Chapter and a member of the Myakka DAR Chapter. Jean Catsakis is also a member of the Sara DeSoto Chapter of the DAR. Nick Catsakis is not a member of the SAR. However, both he and his wife are dedicated Patriots

and do everything they can to support the activities of the SAR/DAR in addition to helping Veterans.

- Compatriot Frank Hodalski gave a short presentation to the Saramana BOG and the membership relative to implementing a new program. The program has been tentatively been operational on a trial basis for the past year. It includes the purchase of a new flag and post for mounting on a house. It is presented to the new owners of housing provided by Habitat for Humanity. In addition, a copy of the U.S. Constitution, Declaration of Independence and a Flag Etiquette Handbook are provided to the new owners. This is viewed as a great Americanism and Community Affairs Program.
- Compatriot Carl Hoffman addressed the Saramana Membership and gave a briefing on the status of the CAAH and the need for funding of Phase II of the project.
- The Veterans' Day parade on 11 November 2011 was a huge success. The Saramana Color Guard Captained by Compatriot Phillip Tarpley was able to gather twelve marching uniformed compatriots carrying flags, rifles and sabers. They were an awesome sight to behold, marching in their colorful Colonial Uniforms amongst the VFW, American Legion, Firemen, and Police and JROTC students from the Sarasota Military Academy. In addition, there were supporting Auxiliary members, DAR members and uniformed Compatriots unable to march, who followed in a special Trolley behind the marching Compatriots. In all, Saramana SAR and the DAR had over 30 participants and supporters for the Veterans' Day event as they proceeded along a one-mile trek down Main Street in Sarasota, Florida.
- As of the December Luncheon Meeting, the Saramana Chapter will have presented 12 WWII Certificates to our member veterans.

#### NATIONAL CEMETERY

- Saramana Compatriot Frank Hodalski and wife Barbara responded to a request from U.S. Representative Vern Buchanan's Office to receive the American Burial Flags for two Military Veterans being buried without family members present.
- Compatriots Richard Mahaffey, Frank Hodalski and wife Barbara (DAR) responded to a second request from U.S. Representative Vern Buchanan's Office to receive the American Burial Flags for three Military Veterans being buried without family members present.
- Compatriot Harold Crapo, Jr. and Auxiliary Member Elaine Crapo responded to a third request from U.S. Representative Vern Buchanan's Office to receive the American Burial Flags for two Military Veterans being buried without family members present.
- They proudly and promptly accepted the request and noted that this is by far, the most honorable duty that one can perform for our deceased veterans. All agree that there should not be anything in our vocabulary that would necessitate the term, "Homeless Veteran." Perhaps this is something that the SAR should get involved with. Saramana is doing just that.

#### NEW BUSINESS

- On 21 October 2011, the NSSAR Chair of the Partners in Patriotism Program Compatriot Bob Bowen was asked by Compatriot Harold Crapo, Jr. why the Saramana Chapter did not receive their Chapter Award Certificate for the reporting year July 2010-June 2011. His response was that there was a distribution mix-up at the National Convention held in North Carolina. Compatriot Bowen reported the next day at the BOM that he placed a phone call and a duplicate Award Certificate would be prepared and sent to the Saramana Chapter. Recently, Compatriot Bowen, true to his word confirmed that a duplicate Certificate will be prepared and sent to the Chapter this month.
- On 21 October 2011, Compatriots Harold Crapo and Charles (Chuck) Barrett with Auxiliary Member Elaine Crapo, were the after dinner speakers at the BOM Banquet. The subject of the presentation was, "What is the Foundation of America Built On"? This 21 minute presentation appeared to be very well accepted. FLSSAR President David Ramsuer presented the participants with Certificates of Appreciation.

- Major Rachael Wasserman, History teacher at the Sarasota Military Academy, was selected as History Teacher of the Year. She received a trophy award and certificate for her award winning presentation.
- On 10 November 2011, Saramana Compatriots Tarpley, Crapo and Barrett, in Colonial Uniform, presented a History lesson entitled, "What Is the Foundation of America Based On"? This 25 minute History Lesson was given to the Men's Fellowship Group at the Venice Presbyterian Church in Venice, Florida. There were 40 men and one lady in attendance which included two additional members of the Saramana Chapter, Compatriots Hornback and Millman.
- Compatriots Phillip Tarpley and Victor McMurry almost single handedly created the Saramanasar.org website and it is up and running very smoothly. Further, they are very diligent in keeping the website up to date. We encourage all Chapters to take a leisurely stroll with your fingertips, to view our activities. Special Kudos goes to these two dedicated Compatriots.

## Secretary

Steve Williams [swilliams16@cfl.rr.com](mailto:swilliams16@cfl.rr.com)

For 2011, below are the numbers of new members and the numbers of dropped/resigned, Transfer In, and Transfer Out members.

New Members (January to December) = 229

- Junior = 21
- Youth = 12
- Regular = 195

Dropped/Resigned Members as of December 31, 2011 = **212**

Transfer In = 5

Transfer Out = 11

As you can see we have a net (gain) of **17** for the year.

As Kevin pointed out last year at this time, the historical record has been that of Dropping around 200 members each year and getting around 200 new members for a stagnant growth. It seems that we'll never break the 2000 member barrier. Not to steal anything from the Member Promotion and Retention Committee, but our state society should not accept as a tradition that of dropping 200 members each year. This year we have a chapter of 53 members (before November 1<sup>st</sup>) which dropped 31 members – 58% of their members. And we have a chapter of 22 members who retained every single member. The average number of Drops per chapter is **6** members for **33** chapters. What are the causes of this consistent rate of Drops? What each chapter may have unique situations that cause members to Drop and would require the chapter leadership to vigorously explore ways of mitigating those causes. Is it:

1. Dues are hard to come by during the holiday season (November to December)?
2. Is the member not active and therefore has no sense of 'ownership' in the chapter? Thus, it's easy for him to Drop – there's no vested interest in the chapter.
3. Are the dropping members out of area/state members and only connected to the chapter because their father/grandfather/mother got them into the SAR?

For each of these likely causes, there are possible solutions ranging from having members pay a portion of their dues throughout the year, getting them involved on one of the chapter activities, or giving them something they can do from the comfort of their home be it local or far away. We shouldn't be complacent about this issue of dropping members.

**Updating member information** such as mailing address, e-mail address, or phone number is ultimately the responsibility of the member. He needs to know how and who to contact with that change. He should contact his chapter secretary so that the chapter records are correct. The chapter secretary should then contact the state secretary with that information. To update National's database, the member or the chapter secretary can log into the National Member Database and make the appropriate corrections. When a member dies, the chapter notifies the state secretary and the state chaplain and can then use Compatriot Death Report Form

found in the Forms link at sar.org. These updates will help to ensure that members get the communications and publications that come with membership.

**Requests for Transfers** The form (Form 0919) used by national for this transaction delineates the steps required for this to be completed. It seems that some members wanting to transfer membership from one state society to another state society are confused as to the process. When a chapter has a member contemplating this transfer action, they should inform their member that the Form 0919 goes **first** to the demitting state society's secretary for signature. It does not go to the receiving state society's secretary. The demitting state must affirm that the transferring member is a member in good standing. In other words, that he is a PAID member.

**E-3 Status** Everyone needs to be reminded that E-3 status is required to be requested on an annual basis – *it is not a permanently granted status*. For those chapters that have E-3 members, you must request approval of that status, with appropriate justification, to the Executive Committee at either the Summer or Fall BOM meeting.

## Treasurer

Hall Riediger

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<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>2011 Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Dues Income	79,585.00	93,000.00
Operating Trust Income	2,665.88	2500.00
BOM Income net of expenses	422.36	856.49
Other Income	<u>3,167.79</u>	<u>672.00</u>
TOTAL	85,841.03	97,028.49
<u>DISBURSMENTS</u>		
State Officers	3,479.63	6,470.00
Youth Programs	8,633.51	9,400.00
Other Committees	2,373.92	92,010.00
Other Expenses	<u>64,811.96</u>	
TOTAL	<b>79,987.75</b>	<b>107,880.00</b>
<b>Receipts over disbursements</b>	<b>5853.2</b>	<b>( 10,851.51)</b>

## CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION 12/29/2011

Assets:	
Checking	\$ 21,919.64
Wachovia CD #2020 @ 1.01%	\$ 8,583.42
Wachovia CD #5795 @ 0.05%	\$ 8,505.82
SM BUS MM #1823 @ 0.35%	<u>\$ 37,387.74</u>
	\$ 76,396.62
Investments:	
Pepco Holding 400 shares @ 20.30	<u>\$ 8,120.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 84,516.62
Liabilities: Fund 4 Florida's Future	
TOTAL	\$291.00

RVP'S Please notify all your Chapter Officers that they need to file their 990N Postcards with the IRS.

## Registrar

Ray Lantz [rclantz@bellsouth.net](mailto:rclantz@bellsouth.net)

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## Chaplain

Randy Moody [sarrevdoc@comcast.net](mailto:sarrevdoc@comcast.net)

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

Compatriot	National	State	Chapter
LTC Richard N. Broughton	150193	7620	Daytona-Ormond
Robert Crockett	136611	6381	Caloosa
COL Hugh D. Good	148820	7519	Clearwater
Dr. Thomas S. Edwards II	66848	536	Jacksonville
Daniel J. Spellman	131232	8903	Brevard
Dr. Francis B. Maraist	174460	9357	Palm Beach
John E. Duvall	103017	2705	Miami
Eugene Conrad Riley	137360	6461	Clearwater
Herndon Godfrey, Jr.	153764	7899	Lakeland
Richard Dale Shields	178137	9685	Emerald Coast
Thomas P. McDonagh, Jr.	132944	7734	Naples
David P. Rakestraw	153149		Daytona-Ormond
Thomas R. Neblett			St. Lucie River

Thank you for promptly reporting deaths to me and the FLSSAR Secretary so we can properly pay our respects to the families.

Respectfully submitted,  
Chaplain Randy D. Moody

## Recording Secretary

William Fuller [azan04@bellsouth.net](mailto:azan04@bellsouth.net)

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## Chancellor

Carl Hoffmann, PG [hoffmaria@yahoo.com](mailto:hoffmaria@yahoo.com)

Nothing to Report

## Parliamentarian

Frank Hodalski [fhodalski@msn.com](mailto:fhodalski@msn.com)

Nothing to report at this time.

## Genealogist

Ted Duay, III [tedduay@yahoo.com](mailto:tedduay@yahoo.com)

Nothing to report

## Sergeant at Arms

Clarence Barrett, Jr. [cabarrett2@verizon.net](mailto:cabarrett2@verizon.net)

Nothing to report

## Historian

Harold Crapo

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## Editor, *The Florida Patriot*

Steve Williams

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So that everyone can understand what goes into producing each issue of *The Florida Patriot* I'm adding a few words here. The publishing and distribution schedule of *The Florida Patriot* is dependent and determined by the scheduling of the BOM Meetings. Ideally the current schedule for those meeting should be every 3 months. The following must happen in order for the membership to receive *The Florida Patriot* in sufficient time (approximately 10 days before the BOM) to read and fill out the BOM Registration form in time to register for the BOM:

1. Receipt of the President's message by deadline
2. Receipt of the next BOM's menu for the Registration form message by deadline
3. Receipt of any chapter news submissions message by deadline
4. Receipt of any other content - articles or photos by deadline
5. Compiling of the above content – 2 to 3 days
6. Proof-reading by editorial staff volunteers – 4 days
7. Submission to printer (All Service Graphics) for printing – 7 to 10 days for printing and mailing
8. Delivery by USPS – 10 to 14 days for this class mail (non-first class)

Thus, the total time for production of an issue is 31 days (max) to 23 days (min). Certainly The Florida Patriot could be published every 90 days regardless of the scheduling of the BOM meetings provided that it is not necessary to include a BOM registration form. Or, the menus for each BOM are known and set at the beginning of the year which eliminates one of the possible delays in receiving content. It still does not reduce the overall printing/mailing time frame of 23 to 31 days.

A schedule of 2 months between BOM meetings forces a deadline to be almost as soon as the previous BOM meeting adjourns. The BOM Meetings and Arrangements Committee needs to make every effort to schedule the meetings as close to the 90 day time frame as possible.

### **Cost of production**

For 2011 printing costs, *The Florida Patriot* expenses are:

Issue/# of pages	# printed	Cost	Budget (\$10,000.00)	Comments
Winter 2011/24	1900	\$2,462.00	\$2,462.00	
Spring 2011/24	1900	\$2,369.14	\$4,831.14	48% of budget
Summer 2011/32	1000	\$2,230.04	\$7,061.18	1 <sup>st</sup> issue using e-mail as default method of delivery
Fall 2011/24	950	\$1,621.01	\$8,682.19	Savings of \$1,317.81; 2 <sup>nd</sup> issue of e-mail delivery as default method

For the 2012, *The Florida Patriot* expenses are/might be:

Issue/# of pages	# printed	Cost	Budget (\$10,000.00)	Comments
Winter 2012/24	950	\$1,648.46	\$1,648.46	\$813.54 less than 2011; 3 <sup>rd</sup> issue of e-mail delivery as default method
Spring 2012/ <u>32</u>		<u>\$2,230.04</u>		
Summer 2012/ <u>24</u>		<u>\$1,621.01</u>		
Fall 2012/ <u>24</u>		<u>\$1,621.01</u>	<u>\$7,120.52</u>	<u>Cost avoidance of \$2,900.00 which can be re-allocated to other uses.</u>

Of the 922 (average) compatriots receiving *The Florida Patriot* by e-mail for three issues, 52 have OPTED OUT – or 5.24%.

## Webmaster

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

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# Statutory Committee Reports

## Audit

Chairman: Roy Martin, Jr. [rmartin398@aol.com](mailto:rmartin398@aol.com)

The committee is currently collecting documentation from the FLSSAR Treasurer to examine in preparation for our report to the annual meeting.

## Executive

David Ramseur [ramseur@surfbest.net](mailto:ramseur@surfbest.net)

This report will be given orally.

## Finance

Chairman: Hall Riediger [allriedi42@bellsouth.net](mailto:allriedi42@bellsouth.net)

Expense and Budget Report January 1, 2012

<u>Income</u> Account	Income/ Expense		Income/ Expense	
	<u>Actual2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2011 Budget</u>	<u>2012 Budget</u>
101 Dues Income	\$66,590.00	71,520.00	\$85,000.00	75,000.00
103 OTF Distribution	2,508.07	2,665.88	2,500.00	2600.00
106 State Registrar Receipts	8,981.30	6,790.00	8,000.00	8000.00
109 State Secretary Receipts	340.00	1,275.00	200.00	200.00
112 Hospitality Income	0	376.56	0	0
115 Other Income	0	1375.00	0	0
201 Pepco Stock Dividend	515.00	432.00	432.00	432.00

205 Interest Income	0	0	0	0
301 BOM Receipts	14,460.49	12,056.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
303 50/50 Income	166.00	323.00	240.00	240.00
306 Donations Received	1577.00	1,360.79	0	0
<u>F4F2 Income</u>	<u>137.00</u>	<u>104.00</u>	0	0
Total Income	95,274.86	98,278.23	111,372.00	101,472.0

<b>Expenses</b>	Income/ Expense		Income/ Expense	
401 President's Expense	3,900.28*	1,332.30	2,400.00	2400.00
403 Sr. VP's Expense	000.00	119.88	150.00	150.00
406 RVP's Expense	000.00	000.00	100.00	100.00
409 Secretary's Expense	873.17	1,156.71	1,000.00	1,000.00
412 Treasurer's Expense	291.92	158.34	360.00	250.00
415 Registrar's Expense	426.02	528.53	600.00	600.00v
418 Recording Secretary's Expense	36.55	000.00	120.00	100.00
421 Editor's Expense	525.54	000.00	600.00	600.00
424 Chaplain's Expense	000.00	86.40	300.00	300.00
427 Webmaster's Expense	000.00	000.00	600.00	600.00
430 Other Officer Expenses	140.79	97.47	300.00	300.00
440 Secretaries Archive & Records Expense	3,600.00	4,800.00	4,800.00	4,800.00
450 BOM Expense	12,963.08	12,333.20	15,000.00	15,000.00
455 Web Expenses	000.00	38.97	000.00	000.00
460 FLSSAR Internet	000.00	54.00	000.00	000.00
462 BOM Reimbursement	514.51	000.00	000.00	000.00
464 BOM Reimbursement	292.46	204.41	000.00	000.00
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>				
501 Knight Essay Contest Committee	500.00	000.00	000.00	000.00
503 American History Teachers Contest	000.00	84.00	000.00	000.00
506 Eagle Scout Scholarship Committee	1,913.77	1,877.30	2,000.00	2,000.00
509 JROTC Committee	1,997.30	2,224.21	2,000.00	2,000.00
515 Good Citizenship Committee	000.00	892.58	000.00	000.00
518 Patriotic Education Committee	475.00	475.00	500.00	500.00
521 Rumbaugh Oration Committee	2,066.82	1,730.42	2,500.00	3,500.00
524 Education Committee	1,000.00	000.00	1,000.00	500.00
527 Americanism Poster Contest	360.50	350.00	400.00	400.00
533 FSCAR Collection Payments	700.00	000.00	000.00	000.00
536 FSCAR Annual Donation	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
539 History Fair	000.00	000.00	600.00	100.00
601 Center for Advancing America's Heritage	1,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
606 NSSAR Constitution and Bylaws	000.00	000.00	000.00	000.00
609 NSSAR Library	000.00	000.00	000.00	000.00
612 Battle of Pensacola	1,500.00	1,099.38	1,500.00	2,000.00
615 Last Naval Battle	829.60	1,315.42	1,500.00	2,000.00
621 Sons of Liberty Brigade	90.82	196.60	200.00	200.00
624 Support the Troops Expense	1,780.33	1,972.21	1,000.00	1,000.00
701 National Dues	36,830.00	41,740.00	51,000.00	45,000.00
703 Dues Refunds	305.00	1,440.00	500.00	500.00
705 Reinstatement Dues		130.00		
712 National Officers Development	000.00	000.00	000.00	000.00
801 Technology Committee	864.88	000.00	000.00	000.00
803 Medals and Awards Committee	579.68	663.75	600.00	600.00
806 Patriot Medal Committee	71.45	435.17	100.00	200.00
809 Newsletter and Periodicals Committee	500.00	450.00	500.00	500.00
812 Publicity Committee	450.00	425.00	500.00	500.00
901 Executive Committee	000.00	000.00	000.00	000.00
903 New Chapter Development Committee	617.57	400.00	700.00	700.00
906 Audit Committee	000.00	000.00	000.00	000.00

909 Genealogy Committee	000.00	000.00	000.00	000.00
918 Procedures Manual Committee	000.00	000.00	000.00	000.00
927 Other Committees Expenses	000.00	000.00	500.00	500.00
933 Bank Charges and Expenses	14.00	12.00	100.00	100.00
936 Miscellaneous Expenses	300.97	1,333.75	500.00	500.00
939 D&O Insurance Expense	769.23	267.00	800.00	800.00
	Income /Expense		Income /Expense	
<u>Account</u>	<u>Actual 2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2011 Budge</u>	<u>2012 Budget</u>
1001 Florida Patriot Expense	9,769.84	7,918.66	10,000.00	10,000.00
1003 Postage & Delivery	24.41	78.33	50.00	75.00
Donation for Patriot Monument in Pensacola		1,000.00		
<u>Returned Checks</u>		105.00		
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>92,337.49</b>	<b>92,525.46</b>	<b>107,880.00</b>	<b>101,450.00</b>

You will notice that the Rumbaugh Contest has had a major increase in their budget numbers, this is for three reasons, first we are trying to bring up the prizes for the Rumbaugh to the same status as the other contests we are presently running, JROTC, Eagle Scout, offer prizes of \$1,000, \$500 and \$250, Rumbaugh offers prizes ½ that amount. Rumbaugh will now be able to offer a comparable prize. Second Rumbaugh has been removed from the from the Endowment Trust umbrella, Rumbaugh expenses will be a budget item from this point on. Third we are allowing additional money for the Rumbaugh contestant and coach to travel to Phoenix, AZ for Congress. It is not necessary to spend the entire allowance but we should at least fund for the possibility.

Please note that under 936 Miscellaneous Expenses the amount \$1,333.75,, It changes from the October report of \$16,333.75 because of a transfer of \$15,000.00 to the Money Market account to take advantage of the meager interest being offered.

RVP's and Chapter Officers please notify all of your Chapters to file their 990N postcards with the IRS.

## Medals and Awards

Chairman: Gerald Meeks [gerrym44@comcast.net](mailto:gerrym44@comcast.net)

There were no requests for medals or other awards approved by this committee since the last report.

Respectfully Submitted by:  
Gerald E. Meeks, Chairman Medals and awards Committee

## Nominating

Chairman: Gerald Meeks [gerrym44@comcast.net](mailto:gerrym44@comcast.net)

### Proposed slate of 2012-2013 Officers:

President – Phil Tarpley, Saramana  
SVP – Theodore Duay III, Ft Lauderdale  
Secretary – Steven Williams, Brevard  
Treasurer – Herman Riediger, St Lucie River  
Member-at-large – Gerald E Meeks, Palm Beach  
VP NW – Robert R Canavella, Pensacola  
VP NC – Scott Bushnell, Lake-Sumter  
VP NE – Dr Oscar Patterson III, St Augustine  
VP EC – Jeff Sizemore, Central Florida  
VP WC – Nelson Jantzen, Clearwater  
VP SE – Douglas H Bridges, Miami  
VP SW – Victor McMurry, Saramana

Recording Secretary – William Fuller, Brevard  
Chancellor – Carl Hoffman, Saramana  
Registrar – Ray Lantz, Pensacola  
Chaplain – Roy A Martin Jr, Lake City  
Genealogist – Richard B Cardell  
Historian – Harold Crapo  
Editor, *The Florida Patriot* – Steven Williams, Brevard  
Sergeant-at Arms – Clarence A Barrett, Saramana  
Webmaster – Scott Bushnell, Lake City  
National Trustee – David Ramseur, Jacksonville  
Alternate Trustee – Phillip Carr, St Lucie River  
Alternate trustee – Victor McMurry, Saramana

Gerald E. Meeks  
Chairman, Nominating Committee

## **Patriot Medal**

Chairman: Frank Hodalski      [fhodalski@msn.com](mailto:fhodalski@msn.com)

Nominations for the Patriot Medal are due by the close of the January BOM. I have nomination forms available if needed. The 2012 Class of Patriots will be honored at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Florida Society.

## **NSSAR Affairs**

### **Advancing America's Heritage (ad-hoc)**

Chairman: David Ramseur      [ramseur@surfbest.net](mailto:ramseur@surfbest.net)

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### **Credentials**

Chairman: Charles Riegle      [criegle@comcast.net](mailto:criegle@comcast.net)

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### **NSSAR Constitution & By-Laws Review (ad-hoc)**

Chairman: Frank Hodalski      [fhodalski@msn.com](mailto:fhodalski@msn.com)

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### **NSSAR Library**

Chairman: Terry Walton      [terence.walton@comcast.net](mailto:terence.walton@comcast.net)

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### **National Officer Development**

Chairman: Carl Hoffmann      [hoffmaria@yahoo.com](mailto:hoffmaria@yahoo.com)

Nothing to Report

# FLSSAR Affairs

## Archives

Chairman: Steve Williams      [swilliams16@cfl.rr.com](mailto:swilliams16@cfl.rr.com)

Nothing new to report

## Chapter Challenge

Chairman: Nelson Jantzen      [nelson7772008@hotmail.com](mailto:nelson7772008@hotmail.com)

2011 Form on website, due in 1<sup>st</sup> week of March, 2012.

## Charter & ByLaws

Chairman: Phil Tarpley      [mp18pht@gmail.com](mailto:mp18pht@gmail.com)

Gerry Meeks Past President has recommended to the Committee Chairman an amendment to allow the FLSSAR President to serve a term of two years.

I suggested the words "if re-elected to a 2nd 1 year term" and he agreed. Discussion with members consulted, brought up many questions including;

Will it mean the VSP has to serve 2 terms?

How about other officers?

What about the National Trustee term

If NSSAR allows only one year why would we want two for our President?

The members suggested it be brought up at the Executive Committee and the BOM for member opinion before proposing this bylaw change.

Compatriot Hooper brought to my attention another issue he would like noted (What is bylaw requirements for duties of Officers not mentioned.)

Article III Officers: Titles. Duties are explained for officers except for:

Member at large to the Executive Committee

Editor

Web Master.

Before he agrees to serve he wants to know the duties expected.

Article III

Section 5      NSSAR Vice President General South Atlantic District Nominee

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If no one else has proposed this change to the FLSSAR By-laws, I propose the Section 5 be changed to read as follows:

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Election to the office of NSSAR Vice President General South Atlantic District shall be made by the delegates at the National Congress.

This is done by removing “and as the FLSSAR National Trustee to the NSSAR”

## Genealogy

Ray Lantz [rclantz@bellsouth.net](mailto:rclantz@bellsouth.net)

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## Meeting Arrangements - BOM

Co-Chairman: Lindsey Brock [lindsey.brock@comcast.net](mailto:lindsey.brock@comcast.net)

Co-Chairman: Phil Tarpley [mp18pht@gmail.com](mailto:mp18pht@gmail.com)

Committee Members: Frank Hodalski, Saramana, George Lockhart, Jacksonville, Steve Williams, Brevard,

Our Annual BOM Meeting will be held May 4, 5, 6, 2012.

Room rates and meal prices will remain the same.

Details relative to the 2012 Annual Meeting (May 4-6) will be posted on our FLSSAR website shortly after our January 2012 BOM meeting.

Future Executive Committee Meetings will be held in Salon 1 – not RM 260. Guest speaker for Spring meeting will be Carl Hoffman. Breakfast served both mornings, Friday & Saturday. There will be a Lunch available on Friday.

## Membership Promotion & Retention

Chairman: Phil Tarpley [mp18pht@gmail.com](mailto:mp18pht@gmail.com)

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## New Chapter Development (ad-hoc)

Jeffrey Sizemore [swampfox96@cfl.rr.com](mailto:swampfox96@cfl.rr.com)

An inquiry has been made recently about an interest in starting a new chapter in the Florida Society. Note that to start a new chapter all that is needed is volunteers will to take on the role of officers in a new chapter and at least ten (10) members consisting of existing SAR members and potential new members. 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.

## Newsletters and Periodicals

Jeffrey Sizemore [swampfox96@cfl.rr.com](mailto:swampfox96@cfl.rr.com)

Before the next BOM and Annual meeting, it will be time to evaluate each chapter's newsletters for the Fowler Newsletter Contest. For the various chapters that wish will to participate in this contest, the committee will either need to post their newsletters on their website that is accessible from the FLSSAR website or provide submittals of them. If your newsletter is not posted on the FLSSAR website, please send a digital copy to [swampfoxsar@gmail.com](mailto:swampfoxsar@gmail.com). This year's contest will be a monetary award given to each of the six chapters that are ranked from first place to sixth place. These awards will be presented at the Friday night's banquet of the Spring BOM.

The Fowler Newsletter Contest will look predominantly at the **October, December, February, and April** issues as part of the evaluation process. Note that there are some items that the committee will look at each of your upcoming year's newsletters to see how your chapter newsletter has handled them in conducting this contest evaluation.

The categories that will be evaluated are as follows: (1) State/Chapter Activities; (2) Events Calendar; (3) New Member Welcoming; (4) Deceased Remembrance; (5) Special Observance; (6) Special Stories; (7) NSSAR Events; (8) Writing Style & Content; (9) Punctuation, Spelling, & Typos; (10) Helpfulness to Readers; (11) General Interest/Historical Period Articles; (12) Use of SAR logo/Masthead;

(13) Overall Quality; (14) General Layout; (15) Use of Photography; (16) Use of Art/Graphics; (17) Typeface; and (18) Neatness.

We encourage all chapters to consider creating a newsletter that they can keep in constant communication with their chapter members. All submittals to be considered for this contest must be received by April 10, 2012. If you need suggestions or assistance, please feel free to contact me.

### **Procedures Manual**

Chairman: Phil Wright [WrightSAR@cfl.rr.com](mailto:WrightSAR@cfl.rr.com)

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### **Technology Advisory Committee**

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

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### **Florida Sons of Liberty Florida Brigade**

Commander: Phil Tarpley [mp18pht@gmail.com](mailto:mp18pht@gmail.com)

#### **Color Guard Report George Washington Camp # 1**

Nov 11, 2011 Veteran's Day Parade downtown Jacksonville

Compatriots in colonial uniforms - Lindsey Brock, Dick Cardell, Jim Gaskins, Wayne Peters, David Ramseur and Mills Ramseur. Gray Chandler drove a red Mustang convertible with Steve Owens holding a Brown Bess with a bayonet

Nov 12, 2011 Story of the Stars and Stripes presented to the Beaches Library branch by Dick Cardell and Wayne Peters in Colonial uniform and Richard Lee in Bravo uniform. Attendance about 60.

Nov 21, 2011 Story of the Stars and Stripes presented to the Greenwood School by Lindsey Brock, Dick Cardell and David Ramseur in Colonial uniforms. Attendance about 60.

Dec. 10, 2011 Wreaths Across America at Jacksonville National Cemetery. Five compatriots in Bravo uniforms - Lindsey Brock, Gray Chandler, Jim Gaskins, George Lockhart, and Wayne Peters.

Jan 5, 2012 Story of the Stars and Strips presented to First Baptist Academy by Lindsey Brock, Dick Cardell and David Ramseur in Colonial uniforms. Attendance about 100

Jan 13, 2012 Bill Bosworth, Dick Cardell Wayne Peters and Mills Ramseur, in Colonial uniform will present and post the colors at a banquet meeting of the San Jose Yacht Club.

Dick Cardell, Camp Commander , Jacksonville Chapter

#### **Yorktown Camp #5,**

##### **St Lucie River Chapter, Jay Wise Commander**

October 21, 2011 Compatriots Carr, Donnahoo, Riediger, and Wise joined the FLSSAR Color Guard in posting the colors for the Fall BOM Banquet. November 11, Veteran's Day, Wise and Donnahoo joined the St Lucie Veterans Council Color Guard that presented the colors for their Veteran's Day Memorial Service at the Port St Lucie Veteran's Memorial Park in Port St Lucie. That Same Day Compatriots Riedinger, Eisenhart, Auld, and Kranenbuhl marched in the Veteran's Day parade at Stuart and later in the day honored our only local MOH veteran at Palm City.

December 4<sup>th</sup> Compatriots Reidiger, Eisenhart, Auld, Wise, Donnahoo and two Patriot grandchildren marched with flags, a banner, and muskets in the Fort Pierce Annual downtown Christmas Parade. This has been an annual event for our Chapter for the last 8 or 9 years.

December 7<sup>th</sup>, Pearl Harbor Day, Compatriots Wise and Donnahoo attended an early morning Service by the St Lucie County Veterans Council honoring WWII veterans and remembering Pearl Harbor Day.

December 10<sup>th</sup>, Compatriot Wise presented an American Flag and mounting kit to the home owner of a home refurbished by the St Lucie County Habitat for Humanity at the dedication ceremony in Lakewood Park.

Reported by Jay Wise  
Commander

### **General Lighthouse Harry Lee Camp, Florida Sons of Liberty Brigade Caloosa Chapter**

There was no unit activity during the current reporting period. Commander Randy Moody offered the invocation in uniform for the Pride and Patriotism of Lee County Program at Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Center on November 10, 2011. He also presented a medal to the second place high school winner for poetry honoring veterans along with Guardsman Bob Easterly.

Respectfully submitted,  
Randy D. Moody, Commander

### **Thomas Jefferson Camp 11 Withlacoochee Chapter**

On Oct. 08th Guardsmen R. Sumner, P. Pardee, H. Nelson, J. Townsend, and F. Naldony Posted the Colors at our Oct. Meeting in Honor of Scott Bushnell who could not attend because of medical reasons.

On Oct. 21st Guardsmen C. Day and H. Nelson took part in The Posting of The Colors at the Fall BOM.

On Nov. 11th Guardsmen P. Pardee, C. Day, H. Nelson and J. Townsend marched with The Colors at the Inverness Veterans Day Parade.

On Nov. 12th Guardsmen R. Sumner, H. Nelson, F Brockhurst, P. Pardee and J. Townsend Posted the Colors at our Nov. meeting in Honor of our guest Scott Bushnell and Dave Ramseur.

On Nov. 15th Guardsmen R. Sumner, P. Pardee and C. Day took part in the Blessing of The Colors at the Cornerstone Baptist Church in Inverness Florida. Also attending was J. Pardee in Bravo Uniform who took pictures.

On Dec. 10th Guardsmen R. Sumner, J. Pardee, P. Pardee and H. Nelson took part in the Posting of the Colors at The Wreaths Across America at the National Cemetery at Bushnell Florida.

Reported by  
Richard Sumner  
Color Guard Commander

### **William Dunaway Chapter**

December, five members dressed and participated via Float in Marianna Christmas Parade.

Three dressed and participated in the annual Dar/C.A.R. Tea where certificates were presented to local school children who participated in a American Revolutionary essay contest.

Three dressed and presented the Colors in the First annual Wreath laying in the DAR sponsored Wreaths Across America program.

Reported by

Larry Clere, President

### **Bernardo de Galvez Camp #13 Naples Chapter**

Guardsman John McCullough served in Fall BOM Color Guard October 2011. The Color Guard consisting of Phil Ballou, Don Cahill, John McCullough and chapter President Chuck Sweeney presented the Colors to open the chapter meetings in November and December.

Our January 5, 2012 meeting will feature the 100th Anniversary Girl Scouts in the US.

Joining our regular Color Guard will be two Junior Girl Scouts, Emilia Zwicker and Magnolia Cahill grand-daughter of Don Cahill.

No other activities scheduled until Winter BOM in January

Report by

Don Cahill

Commander

### **Cape Canaveral Camp Color Guard Report**

Dec. 17. 5 Guardsmen were involved in the induction of new members.

Dec.7. 1 Guardsmen participated in the Pearl Harbor Remembrance at the Liberty Bell Museum, Melbourne.

Nov. 16. 1 Guardsman presented a NSSAR Flag Certificate to the Eagles Nest Condo Assoc. in Melbourne.

Nov. 11, 2 Guardsmen participated in the Melbourne Veterans Day parade.

Nov.11. 4 Guardsmen participated in the Brevard County Massing of the Colors

Nov.11. 3 Guardsmen participated the Veterans Day ceremonies at the Brevard Veterans Center.

Nov. 11. 2 Guardsmen made SAR presentations at St. Marks Church in Cocoa

Nov. 10. 1 Guardsmen gave a historical talk to the warrant Officers Club at PAFB with over two dozen in attendance.

Nov. 5. 2 Guardsmen participated in the Satellite Beach Founders Day parade.

Nov. 4. 1 Guardsmen gave a historical talk to the Brevard Collectors Club in Viera and did recruiting.

Oct. 27. 1 Guardsmen gave a historical talk at the Capt. J.J. Dickison Camp of the Sons of Confederate Veterans in Melbourne and did recruiting.

Oct. 25. 2 Compatriots spent the day overseeing the movement of the LAST NAVAL BATTLE monuments from Cape Canaveral to Merritt Island. One Compatriot went back a few times afterward to refurbish the CANNON MONUMENT.

Oct. 21. 4 Guardsmen were involved in the induction of new members.

# Liaisons

## CAR Liaison

Chairman: Lindsey Brock [lindsey.brock@comcast.net](mailto:lindsey.brock@comcast.net)

**Committee Member:** Doug Bridges, Miami Chapter

- On November 11, 2011 the Princess Malee Society along with the Jacksonville area DAR Chapters and the Jacksonville Chapter SAR participated in the annual Veterans Day Parade in downtown Jacksonville.
- Senior N.S.C.A.R. Assistant Registrar Billie Brock and I attended the 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Potowmack Debutante Ball in Washington, DC on November 26<sup>th</sup>. It was my honor to escort and present former Florida Society President Abaca Dowling at the Saturday evening debutante ball.
- The C.A.R. Societies within the Florida State Society C.A.R. along with members of the SAR and DAR marched in the annual British Night Watch in St. Augustine, FL. on Saturday, December 3rd.
- And, on December 17<sup>th</sup> the Princess Malee Society held its monthly meeting at Swan's home in Jacksonville, FL and at that meeting the members also made cookies for the veterans who reside at the Veterans Center in St. Augustine, FL.

President David Ramseur or his designee will be attending the Florida Society C.A.R. Annual State Conference on Saturday, March 31, 2012. Details relating to the exact location in South Florida have not been formally announced as of this reporting period.

## C.A.R. and SAR Junior Members Aide (ad-hoc)

Chairman: Lindsey C. Brock, III [thebrocks@bellsouth.net](mailto:thebrocks@bellsouth.net)

The purpose of this committee is to develop a better relationship between the SAR, its Junior Members and the C.A.R. It also provides SAR members an opportunity to promote the many youth programs that SAR offers.

Please note that we have changed the name of this committee so that young ladies of the C.A.R. may participate at our Annual meetings as Pages. Every FLSSAR Chapter should encourage its Junior Members and local C.A.R. Society to actively participate in our Annual meetings as either an Aide or Page.

We have already received several quires from the Florida Society C.A.R. members relating to their participation in our upcoming 2012 Annual meeting.

## DAR Liaison

Co-Chairman: Randy Moody [sarrevdoc@comcast.net](mailto:sarrevdoc@comcast.net)  
Co-Chairman: George Lockhart [georgelockhart@comcast.net](mailto:georgelockhart@comcast.net)

DAR Spring Conference is March 15-18. Any compatriots who will attend with their family members are encouraged to assist with the SAR Information Table recruiting new members.

## Ladies Auxiliary Liaison

Chairman: David Ramseur [ramseur@surfbest.net](mailto:ramseur@surfbest.net)

The Ladies Auxiliary membership is composed mostly of wives of SAR compatriots. Moreover, any lady may join who has a relationship with a Compatriot, such as aunt, sister, cousin, and/or daughter and is interested in the events and work of the Ladies Auxiliary. Dues are \$5.00 and are renewable every year. A member is also part of the National Ladies Auxiliary organization.

The Auxiliary looks forward to being part of the SAR youth awards every year by giving certificates along with scholarship checks to the winners. A fun way the Ladies Auxiliary raise funds for these awards is by donating beautiful and bountiful gift baskets which are then auctioned off by drawing at the BOM Dinners and the proceeds then used to assist in the various endeavors of the Auxiliary. The Auxiliary also donates and assists in the mailing of various gift packages to overseas troops during the year as well as contributing to worthy causes and assisting various projects of individual SAR chapters.

The Auxiliary also participates and assists in the hospitality room by contributing delicious food and drinks for SAR compatriots during the BOM and annual meetings.

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary have also represented the Florida Ladies Auxiliary at Patriotic events held throughout the State such as the Battle of Pensacola, and the Last Naval Battle. Many Ladies have represented Florida in several events in the South Atlantic District in the activities of SAR chapters in other states. Several ladies are active in support of SAR compatriot husbands by wearing colonial dress and in laying wreaths and attending commemorative ceremonies held by various SAR chapters.

## Historic Sites

### Commemorative Historic Sites

Chairman: Hall Riediger [allriedi42@bellsouth.net](mailto:allriedi42@bellsouth.net)

No activity this Quarter.

### Battle of Pensacola (ad-hoc)

Chairman: Ed Young [ednoy@earthlink.net](mailto:ednoy@earthlink.net)

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### Last Naval Battle

Chairman: Ben DuBose [bdubosefl@gmail.com](mailto:bdubosefl@gmail.com)

On 10/25/11 all three monuments were moved to the Brevard Veterans Center on Merritt Island. The cost of \$900 was absorbed by the Brevard Chapter. Sorry to report, the pole that held the FLORIDA STATE HISTORIC MARKER (which belongs to the FLSSAAR) could not be removed so another pole was ordered, at a cost of \$325, and the Brevard Chapter laid out the funds with the intent of requesting the FLSSAR reimburse them for the cost. Everything is presently in place.

I would like to have the following motion made at the BOM: ***"The FLSSAR should repay the Brevard Chapter for the cost of a new a pole for the Florida State Historic Marker in the amount of \$325."***

Installation was provided by the Brevard Veterans Center free of charge.

The Florida Dept. of Historic Sites and the Brevard Historic Commission have been notified of the move.

PLEASE ask your Chapter Color Guard to attend.

DATE: March 3, 2012

TIME: 10:00am promptly

Location: Brevard Veterans Center, 400 South Sykes Creek Parkway, Merritt Island, FL 32952-

3547

For further information contact Ben DuBose 321-952-2928 / [bdubosefl@gmail.com](mailto:bdubosefl@gmail.com)

### Liberty Tree (Standing)

Chairman: Harold Crapo

## Youth Programs

### Americanism Elementary Poster Contest (ad-hoc)

Chairman: David Ramseur [ramseur@surfbest.net](mailto:ramseur@surfbest.net)

The Americanism Elementary Poster Contest is a great new venue for stimulating interest in the Elementary Grades. I am proud to announce that our Florida Winner from the Jacksonville Chapter came in second place at this year's Congress in Winston-Salem, NC the contest this year will be based on "The Battle of Guilford Courthouse". Also, this year's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students have been included with the 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade students from public, private and home school students. Marjorie and I were able to tour the battlefield at Greensboro, NC (named for General Nathanael Greene). Even though our contest ends in

April 2012 bring your winning chapter posters to our annual meeting by 4 May 2012. Go to the FLSSAR website for more information.

## **Eagle Scout Scholarship Committee**

Chairman: Charlie Day [dmdaycday@aol.com](mailto:dmdaycday@aol.com)

This is the time of year that the FLSSAR Eagle committee works to review/judge the Chapter winners entered on the State level. There are seven Chapter entries this year. I know many of the Chapter Eagle Chairs have made many personal contacts and a considerable number of mailings encouraging participation in our Eagle Scholarship contest. We also need to remember that Chapters do a lot of good works other than just encouraging the Scholarship Program. They often don't get credit for the outstanding work they do. A case in point is St. Augustine Chapter Eagle Chair, George McCabe who reports that they have presented 52 Eagle Scout Recognition Certificates this year (2011).

The development and use of the Triplet recognitions goes on with Phil Wright and helpers at Brevard Chapter. On December 19th they presented the Citizenship triplet Certificate to 3 Life Scouts of Troop 51 Palm Bay. Withlacoochee Compatriots have made "Triplet Merit Badge" awareness presentations to Troop 302 in Inverness and Troop 443 in Spring Hill. To date Withlacoochee Chapter has had only two Eagle Scouts ask for the Citizenship Triplet Certificate and presented one of the SAR preferred Merit Badge Certificates (American Heritage, Genealogy and Law).

Partners in Patriotism is another area that encourages us to work with the VFW and the American Legion programs that promote Scouting and Recognitions. There is also a new brochure for our Scouting promotion efforts "Partners for Good Citizenship". You can view and print it from the NSSAR web site – go to Compatriots – go to NSSAR Committees – look for Eagle Committee - then look for [eagle-scholarship-program-brochure.pdf](#). I will bring you more information on these topics in the future.

I owe many thanks but will take time here to say Thank You for all the work our Chapter Eagle Chairs and their committees have done this year. THANKS!

**Add names of winners from recorder**

## **George S. & Stella Knight Essay Contest**

Chairman: Robert Yarnell [rsyarn@aol.com](mailto:rsyarn@aol.com)

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## **Good Citizenship**

Chair: Dr. Oscar Patterson III [opatters@comcast.net](mailto:opatters@comcast.net)

Good Citizenship certificates have been sent to one chapter. We have an ample supply. Please contact the committee chairman, Dr. Oscar Patterson III, when you need certificates. He will have them shipped to you.

## **History Fairs**

Chairman: Frank Hodalski [fhodalski@msn.com](mailto:fhodalski@msn.com)

The 2011-12 National History Day and Florida History Fair is underway. Florida History Fairs will take place as early as November. If you go online and go to Florida History Fair, you will be able to find out if your county is holding one, with dates and coordinator contacts.

The topic for the 2011-12 National History Day is "Revolution, Reaction, Reform in History." This should produce a fair number of Colonial and Revolutionary War period entries. The national contest will be held in Annapolis, MD, 10-14 June 2012. The winners of the Florida History Fair will compete. County fairs will begin as early as November, 2011, and continue until the Florida History Fair is held in Tallahassee April 29 – May 1, 2012.

The Florida Society SAR is a corporate sponsor of the Florida History Fair. Chapters that participate in judging come back year after year to engage students and teachers, and enjoy doing a service that promotes the study of American History.

## Joseph P. Rumbaugh Orations Contest

Chairman: Randy Moody [sarrevdoc@comcast.net](mailto:sarrevdoc@comcast.net)

The FLSSAR Rumbaugh Contest was held Jan. 13. First place is Hannah Stimson (Naples Chapter); second place is Braden Causey (Saramana Chapter). Hannah will represent the Florida Society at the NSSAR Contest July 8 in Phoenix.

## ROTC

Chairman: Phil Tarpley [mp18pht@gmail.com](mailto:mp18pht@gmail.com)

New information sent by NSSAR Chairman that changes the date back to almost same dates as 2011 so please advise your JROTC School Commanders to visit the JOTC/JROTC page on our FLSSAR web site. Suggest you not use NSSAR tab as it is being updated but still not completed.

Each Chapter may now select from applications correctly completed including signed letters of recommendation by the Principal and the Commanding Officer from the school an Outstanding JROTC Cadet. The local chapter will enter their winning cadet into their State Society's Outstanding JROTC Cadet Recognition program. The winner of the FLSSAR State competition will be entered into the National Outstanding JROTC Recognition program.

The JROTC Florida State award includes a \$1,000 to \$1,500 monetary scholarship award, silver medallion on a neck ribbon, framed ribbon bar with a Silver Star and the Award Certificate framed for wall display. The state winner is invited at state travel expense to receive the award during the May FLSSAR Annual Meeting Youth Awards Luncheon.

The winning Outstanding Cadet of the National competition will be invited to the NSSAR Annual Congress to receive a cash scholarship award, gold medallion on a neck ribbon, a gold framed ribbon bar with a gold star on the ribbon bar and a framed Award Certificate. As stated above, the National Society will provide a cash award of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and up to (\$1,000) in travel expense funds.

SAR JROTC committee members will make the selection of the Outstanding JROTC Cadet at each level. Those items given consideration include the nominee's scholastic standing, grade point average, levels of participation and leadership both in the JROTC and in extra curricula activities as well as quality of the essay. We will give particular attention to spelling, grammar and punctuation as well as quality and applicability of the essay content.

**In order to enter the Outstanding JROTC Cadet Competition, the local FLSSAR Chapter must receive nominations with required attachments prior to date noted below**

Selection of the school nominee shall be by the Cadet's Senior Military Science Instructor and should include merit in patriotism, leadership, military bearing, scholarship, and general excellence.

The Chapter, State and National SAR award is to be presented to the Outstanding Cadet **in their next to last year of JROTC**

For a four year JROTC program: a 3rd Year Cadet (11th grade).

For a three year JROTC program: a Second Year Cadet may be selected.

Cadets should be encouraged to seek criticism of their draft essays from their English instructors in order to make this a true learning experience. Cadet's application should be reviewed before submitting to SAR chapters to be sure all items are complying with requirements of NSSAR rules.

**Any nominations received by State Chairman after date below, or that do not meet all the requirements for the competition, will not be considered in the state competition but such nominees may receive the JROTC bronze medal with ribbon and certificate at the Chapter level competition.**

**Chapter JROTC Chairmen, please make sure your winner meets the program criteria before forwarding to your FLSSAR state chairman. Outstanding Cadet Packages where the Cadet is NOT of the grade level specified or Cadet did not meet the class standing criteria of Top 25% of his/her class is not accepted for state or national competition. Package must include Nominating Form (completely filled in). NSSAR states that the essay must be between 500 and 700 words, unfortunately the cadet that is over or under will be severely penalized if their essay is outside these guidelines. FLSSAR suggests that you keep the essay between 575 to 625 words with the original essay on white bond paper and the cadet's name at top of each page, double spaced, with word count at bottom of final page. The Senior Military Instructor's letter of Endorsement and a separate Principal's letter of Endorsement with verification of GPA are absolutely required. (if**

school's system utilizes a system other than standard 4.0 please include an explanation). A grade transcript is not required, but may be included.

Outstanding JROTC Cadet Scholarship Competition

March 24, 2012 is last date for local chapters to receive applications

Outstanding JROTC Cadet FLSSAR Competition

April 4, 2012 is last day for Chapters to mail their nomination to FLSSAR

Application packages received by State Chairman after April 7, 2012 are not accepted. .

State winners are required to be forwarded and received to NSSAR by May 1, 2012

## Community Outreach

### American History Teacher Award

William Smith, [bsmith26@bellsouth.net](mailto:bsmith26@bellsouth.net)

. Currently we have received two candidates. Our committee (Ron Toops, Gordon Greenwood and myself) are reviewing them and should come to a resolution by the end of next week (January 21<sup>st</sup>).

### Habitat For Humanity

Frank Hodalski [fhodalski@msn.com](mailto:fhodalski@msn.com) Chairman

We now are serving area Habitat groups in four counties with Flag Kits and Booklets. As a chartered FLSSAR Program, we are on the way to piloting what may become another NSSAR program initiated by the Florida Society.

### Patriotic Activities

Chairman: Hal Miller, Jr. [halmiller@verizon.net](mailto:halmiller@verizon.net)

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### Patriotic Education

Chairman: Jeffery Sizemore

Nothing to report at this time.

### Public Service and Heroism

Chairman: Daniel Shepherd [dts@bellsouth.net](mailto:dts@bellsouth.net)

#### Central Florida Chapter

20 September, 2011, the Central Florida Chapter presented the following medal and certificate at the Fire Rescue Dept., Orlando, FL

Heroism Award

Richard Gunter, Firefighter Orlando Fire Rescue Dept., Orlando, FL

18 October, 2011, the Central Florida Chapter presented the following medal and certificate at the Orange County Sheriff's Headquarters, Orlando, FL

Heroism Award

Stephen Cook, DFC Orange County Sheriff's Office, Orlando, FL

31 October, 2011, the Central Florida Chapter presented the following medal and certificate at the Seminole County EMS Fire Rescue Division, Seminole Co., FL

EMS Commendation Award

Ivan Mustafa, Division Chief Seminole Co. EMS-Fire Rescue Div., Seminole Co., FL

12 November, 2011, the Central Florida Chapter presented the following medal and certificate at their regular scheduled chapter meeting at the Mayflower Retirement Community

**Heroism Award**

Aaron Rhodes, Firefighter Orlando Fire Dept., Orlando, FL

**Media coverage** – no reported media coverage, however, press release was provided to several central Florida newspapers for these presentations.

**Clearwater Chapter**

19 October, 2011, the Clearwater Chapter presented the following medals and certificates at their regular scheduled chapter meeting at the Dunedin Golf Club, Dunedin, FL

**Law Enforcement Commendation Award**

Juan Torres, Lieutenant Clearwater Police Dept., Clearwater, FL

**Fire Safety Commendation Award**

Jim Keller, Inspector II Clearwater Fire Rescue Dept., Clearwater, FL

**EMS Commendation Award**

Greg Newland, Lieutenant Clearwater Fire Rescue Dept., Clearwater, FL

**Media coverage** – coverage of these presentations appeared in the St. Petersburg Times newspaper 27 October, 2011.

**Lakeland Chapter**

16 April, 2011, the Lakeland Chapter presented the following medals and certificates at their regular scheduled chapter meeting at Cleveland Heights Golf Club, Lakeland, FL

**Law Enforcement Commendation Award**

Justin Kranitz, Officer Haines City Police Dept., Haines City, FL

**Fire Safety Commendation Award**

Jordan Venable, Driver/ Engineer – EMT Lakeland Fire Dept., Lakeland, FL

**EMS Commendation Award**

Richard Beasley, Driver/ Engineer –EMT Lakeland Fire Dept., Lakeland, FL

**Heroism Award**

Michael Braswell, Deputy Sheriff Polk Co. Sheriff's Office, Bartow, FL

**Media coverage** – coverage of these presentations appeared in the News Chief newspaper, Winter Haven, FL on 12 June 2011, and TheLedger.com 16 June 2011

**St. Augustine Chapter**

12 October, 2011, the St. Augustine Chapter presented the following medal and certificate at R & R Discount Beverages, St. Augustine, FL.

**Heroism Award**

Minaxiben J. Patel, Mrs. (Civilian) St. Augustine, FL

7 November, 2011, the St. Augustine Chapter presented the following medal and certificate at St. Augustine Beach City Hall, St. Augustine Beach, FL

**Heroism Award**

David Tiller, Officer St. Augustine Beach Police Dept., St Augustine Beach, FL

9 December, 2011, the St. Augustine Chapter presented the following medals and certificates at the Price Martin Center, Palatka, FL

**Law Enforcement Commendation Award**

Chris Ashley, Officer Palatka Police Dept., Palatka, FL

Bobby Conyers, Civilian volunteer PSA Palatka Police Dept., Palatka, FL

**Media coverage** – no media coverage for these presentations.

Submit Press Release submitted for publication to media outlets to Dan and report at a later date if the Press Releases have been published by the media.

## Publicity

Chairman: Hall Riediger [allriedi42@bellsouth.net](mailto:allriedi42@bellsouth.net)

Please for this year send your entries for the Earl Marlin Contest to Hall Riediger , !702 SW Nantucket Ave, Port St. Lucie, Fl 34953-2425. RVP's please notify your Chapters of the change from James Welch to Hall Riediger.

## Support the Troops (ad-hoc)

Chairman: Frank Hodalski [fhodalski@msn.com](mailto:fhodalski@msn.com)

Thanks to all of you for your support in the 2011 SOT activities of the Florida Society. Without the Ladies Auxiliary, the Miami guys, and the Tequesta C.A.R. Society, we would not be able to keep up our regular schedule of care packages. Our Christmas mailing amounted to thirty-one boxes of very nice items to Army and Marine F.O.B. units in Afghanistan. Because of your generosity at the Fall BOM, we had funds amounting to \$259.00 remaining after posting the boxes, and purchased some really useful items for the Easter mailing.

As reported, the Chi Chi Okobee Society of the C.A.R. decided to send their own boxes, so that one of our major contributors of items is no longer available to us. If we are to send the usual mailings, we will have to allocate or raise additional funds to offset the contributions of the C.A.R. Society.

## Veterans Affairs

Chairman: James Gibson [jldvgibson@msn.com](mailto:jldvgibson@msn.com)

The activities, highlights, and accomplishments by the various SAR chapters in the state are covered in their respective chapter reports.

On a personal note, this is my first calendar year as State Chairman of the Veteran's Affairs Committee and I want to state that I am very proud of the work being done by our chapters in Florida. Even the accomplishments of the smaller chapters are remarkable. Thank you, and on behalf of those, who like our forefathers put it all on the line for our country, thank you all very much.

James L Gibson

## Trust Funds

### Endowment Trust Fund Disbursements

Chairman: Victor McMurry [vicmc4@gmail.com](mailto:vicmc4@gmail.com)

At the FLSSAR October 20/21, 2011 BOM, you approved a revised "Endowment Trust Fund Reimbursement Instructions and Guidelines" and a revised "Endowment Trust Fund Grant Application". These revised documents are now on the FLSSAR web site. To aid those compatriots that may be new to completing these applications, the Committee has also created a "Suggestions for completing the Endowment Trust Fund Grant Application" document that is on the FLSSAR web site.

The Endowment Trust Fund Disbursements Committee is proud to announce that for 2011, we approved 40 requests spread over 14 Chapters. The total amount approved for reimbursement to these 14 Chapters is \$8,775.30. Florida currently has 33 chapters, or put another way, we had 42% of our FLSSAR chapters that will share in these funds and 58% of our FLSSAR chapters that failed to participate, and did NOT share in the financial assistance provided by your FLSSAR Endowment Trust Fund.

Right after the November 15, 2011 cutoff date, we e-mailed every Chapter Officer that our FLSSAR State Secretary Steve Williams could provide an e-mail address for. This was your Committee's first communication to our Chapters. Our goal is to have all 33 chapters in Florida participate with your Endowment Trust Fund Disbursements Committee. In the next month or so, and again with our Secretary Steve Williams assistance, we want to send out another e-mail to chapter officers. There should be some new officers and we want everyone to know about your ETF Disbursements Committee.

I wish to extend my thanks and appreciation for the help and input from the other six members of this committee. Without their timely assistance we would not have been nearly as successful in 2011

## **Trust Fund Development**

Chairman: Jack Coleman

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## **Florida SAR Endowment & Operating Budget Trust Funds**

Chairman: Ted Duay, III [tedduay@yahoo.com](mailto:tedduay@yahoo.com)

(see following page)

**THE FLORIDA SAR OPERATING BUDGET TRUST FUND**  
**JANUARY 1, 2011 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2011**

<b>SCHEDULE D CAPITAL TRANSACTIONS AND ADJUSTMENTS</b>					
Date	Brief Description of Items	Net Proceeds	Carrying Value	Net Gain (Loss) Principal	Income/Unit rust
<b>SALES</b>					
<b>PURCHASES</b>					
TOTAL NET GAIN (LOSS)				-	
<b>UNITRUST</b>					
12/31/2011	Adjustment to reflect Unitrust amount of 3% of fair market value				
	of trust at 12/31/11 (3% x 87,464.74 = 2,623.94)			(118.55)	118.55
<b>TOTALS</b>				<b>(118.55)</b>	<b>118.55</b>

<b>SCHEDULE A RECEIPTS</b>			
Date	Brief Description of Item	Income/ Unitrust	Principal
1/4/2011	Income Dividend 90 Shares iShares Barclays Intermediate Credit Bond Fund (CIU)	31.24	
1/31/2011	Income Dividend 375 Shares PowerShares Financial Preferred Portfolio (PGF)	37.25	
1/31/2011	Interest ING Savings Account	2.48	
2/7/2011	Income Dividend 90 Shares iShares Barclays Intermediate Credit Bond Fund (CIU)	31.95	
2/7/2011	Income Dividend 110 Shares Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund (BND)	24.77	
2/28/2011	Income Dividend 375 Shares PowerShares Financial Preferred Portfolio (PGF)	36.92	
2/28/2011	Interest ING Savings Account	2.19	
3/7/2011	Income Dividend 90 Shares iShares Barclays Intermediate Credit Bond Fund (CIU)	32.20	
3/7/2011	Income Dividend 110 Shares Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund (BND)	23.27	
3/22/2011	Income Dividend 6,184.907 Shares American Century Equity Income Fund (TWEIX)	166.99	
3/31/2011	Income Dividend 375 Shares PowerShares Financial Preferred Portfolio (PGF)	39.45	
3/31/2011	Interest ING Savings Account	2.22	

4/7/2011	Income Dividend 90 Shares iShares Barclays Intermediate Credit Bond Fund (CIU)	31.25	
4/7/2011	Income Dividend 110 Shares Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund (BND)	25.06	
4/29/2011	Income Dividend 375 Shares PowerShares Financial Preferred Portfolio (PGF)	36.85	
4/30/2011	Interest ING Savings Account	2.15	
5/6/2011	Income Dividend 90 Shares iShares Barclays Intermediate Credit Bond Fund (CIU)	31.25	
5/6/2011	Income Dividend 110 Shares Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund (BND)	24.48	
5/31/2011	Interest ING Savings Account	2.22	
5/31/2011	Income Dividend 375 Shares PowerShares Financial Preferred Portfolio (PGF)	36.87	
6/7/2011	Income Dividend 90 Shares iShares Barclays Intermediate Credit Bond Fund (CIU)	30.93	
6/7/2011	Income Dividend 110 Shares Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund (BND)	24.63	
6/14/2011	Income Dividend 6,184.907 Shares American Century Equity Income Fund (TWEIX)	310.48	
6/24/2011	Income Dividend 407.53 Shares UMB Scout International Fund (UMBWX)	71.03	
6/30/2011	Interest ING Savings Account	2.15	
6/30/2011	Income Dividend 375 Shares PowerShares Financial Preferred Portfolio (PGF)	37.34	
7/8/2011	Income Dividend 90 Shares iShares Barclays Intermediate Credit Bond Fund (CIU)	31.04	
7/8/2011	Income Dividend 110 Shares Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund (BND)	23.90	
7/18/2011	Schwab Yield Plus Fund - Federal Class Settlement		161.74
7/29/2011	Income Dividend 375 Shares PowerShares Financial Preferred Portfolio (PGF)	36.22	
7/31/2011	Interest ING Savings Account	2.23	
8/5/2011	Income Dividend 90 Shares iShares Barclays Intermediate Credit Bond Fund (CIU)	29.34	
8/5/2011	Income Dividend 110 Shares Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund (BND)	24.29	
8/31/2011	Interest ING Savings Account	2.23	
8/31/2011	Income Dividend 375 Shares PowerShares Financial Preferred Portfolio (PGF)	36.19	
9/8/2011	Income Dividend 90 Shares iShares Barclays Intermediate Credit Bond Fund (CIU)	28.72	
9/8/2011	Income Dividend 110 Shares Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund (BND)	23.44	
9/20/2011	Income Dividend 6,184.907 Shares American Century Equity Income Fund (TWEIX)	320.38	
9/30/2011	Interest ING Savings Account	2.16	
9/30/2011	Income Dividend 375 Shares PowerShares Financial Preferred Portfolio (PGF)	35.59	

10/7/2011	Income Dividend 90 Shares iShares Barclays Intermediate Credit Bond Fund (CIU)	29.37	
10/7/2011	Income Dividend 110 Shares Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund (BND)	23.50	
10/31/2011	Income Dividend 375 Shares PowerShares Financial Preferred Portfolio (PGF)	35.78	
10/31/2011	Interest ING Savings Account	2.07	
11/7/2011	Income Dividend 90 Shares iShares Barclays Intermediate Credit Bond Fund (CIU)	28.88	
11/7/2011	Income Dividend 110 Shares Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund (BND)	23.10	
11/30/2011	Income Dividend 375 Shares PowerShares Financial Preferred Portfolio (PGF)	35.25	
11/30/2011	Interest ING Savings Account	1.81	
12/7/2011	Income Dividend 90 Shares iShares Barclays Intermediate Credit Bond Fund (CIU)	27.09	
12/7/2011	LT Capital Gain 90 Shares iShares Barclays Intermediate Credit Bond Fund (CIU)		3.41
12/7/2011	Income Dividend 110 Shares Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund (BND)	22.37	
12/16/2011	Income Dividend 407.53 Shares UMB Scout International Fund (UMBWX)	102.00	
12/27/2011	Income Dividend 6,184.907 Shares American Century Equity Income Fund (TWEIX)	398.31	
12/30/2011	Income Dividend 375 Shares PowerShares Financial Preferred Portfolio (PGF)	57.93	
12/30/2011	LT Capital Gain 110 Shares Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund (BND)		25.85
12/30/2011	ST Capital Gain 110 Shares Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund (BND)		16.72
12/30/2011	Income Dividend 110 Shares Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund (BND)	23.00	
12/31/2011	Interest ING Savings Account	1.58	
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2,505.39</b>	<b>207.72</b>

<b>SCHEDULE B</b>		<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	
		<b>Income/</b>	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Brief Description of Item</b>	<b>Unitrust</b>	<b>Principal</b>
	<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

<b>SCHEDULE C</b>		<b>DISTRIBUTIONS</b>	
Date	Brief Description of Item	Income/ Unitrust	Principal
1/13/2011	Florida Society Sons of the American Revolution (2010 Income)	2,665.88	
<b>TOTAL DISTRIBUTIONS</b>		<b>2,665.88</b>	

<b>SCHEDULE D</b>		<b>CAPITAL TRANSACTIONS AND ADJUSTMENTS</b>			
Date	Brief Description of Items	Net Proceeds	Carrying Value	Net Gain (Loss) Principal	Income/ Unitrust
<b>SALES</b>					
<b>PURCHASES</b>					
TOTAL NET GAIN (LOSS)				-	
<b>UNITRUST</b>					
12/31/2011	Adjustment to reflect Unitrust amount of 3% of fair market value of trust at 12/31/11 (3% x 87,464.74 = 2,623.94)			(118.55)	118.55
<b>TOTALS</b>				<b>(118.55)</b>	<b>118.55</b>

<b>SCHEDULE E</b>	<b>ASSETS ON HAND AT CLOSE OF ACCOUNTING PERIOD</b>		
		<b>Estimated</b>	
		<b>Current Value</b>	<b>Carrying Value</b>
<b>Exchange Traded Funds</b>	90 Shares iShares Barclays Intermediate Credit Bond Fund (CIU)	9,646.20	8,613.35
	375 Shares PowerShares Financial Preferred Portfolio (PGF)	6,045.00	4,248.35
	110 Shares Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund (BND)	9,189.40	8,502.75
	<b>TOTAL EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS</b>	<b>24,880.60</b>	<b>21,364.45</b>
<b>Mutual Funds</b>	6,184.907 Shares American Century Equity Income Fund (TWEIX)	44,964.27	49,147.57
	407.53 Shares UMB Scout International Fund (UMBWX)	11,398.61	11,958.71
	<b>TOTAL MUTUAL FUNDS</b>	<b>56,362.88</b>	<b>61,106.28</b>
<b>Cash</b>	Schwab Government Money Fund	711.93	711.93
	Wells Fargo Bank Checking	2,402.61	2,402.61
	ING Direct Savings	3,106.72	3,106.72
	<b>TOTAL CASH</b>	<b>6,221.26</b>	<b>6,221.26</b>
	<b>TOTAL ASSETS ON HAND</b>	<b>87,464.74</b>	<b>88,691.99</b>

**THE FLORIDA SAR ENDOWMENT TRUST FUND**  
**JANUARY 1, 2011 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2011**

		INCOME/ UNITRUST	PRINCIPAL	TOTALS
I.	Starting Balance			
	Assets per Inventory or on Hand at			
	Close of Last Accounting Period	16,016.40	254,000.25	270,016.65
II.	Receipts			
	Schedule A:	9,053.68	730.77	9,784.45
III.	Disbursements			
	Schedule B:	-	(9.80)	(9.80)
IV.	Distributions			
	Schedule C:	(8,775.25)	-	(8,775.25)
V.	Capital Transactions and Adjustments			
	Schedule D: Net Gain or (Loss)	1,333.12	7,038.58	8,371.70
VI.	Assets on Hand at Close of Accounting Period			
	Schedule E: Cash and Marketable Securities	<b>17,627.95</b>	<b>261,759.80</b>	<b>279,387.75</b>

<b>SCHEDULE A</b>	<b>RECEIPTS</b>		
Date	Brief Description of Item	Income/ Unitrust	Principal
1/4/2011	Income Dividend 325 Shares iShares Barclays Intermediate Credit Bond Fund (CIU)	112.80	
1/18/2011	Income Dividend 280 Shares SPDR Dow Jones Industrial Average (DIA)	73.72	
1/18/2011	Income Dividend 280 Shares SPDR Dow Jones Industrial Average (DIA)	69.35	
1/25/2011	Jacksonville Chapter SAR		25.00
1/31/2011	Income Dividend 1,400 Shares PowerShares Financial Preferred Portfolio (PGF)	139.05	
1/31/2011	Interest ING Savings Account	20.28	
2/7/2011	Income Dividend 325 Shares iShares Barclays Intermediate Credit Bond Fund (CIU)	115.38	
2/7/2011	Income Dividend 400 Shares Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund (BND)	90.06	
2/10/2011	Miami Chapter SAR		25.00
2/14/2011	Income Dividend 280 Shares SPDR Dow Jones Industrial Average (DIA)	40.30	
2/28/2011	Income Dividend 1,400 Shares PowerShares Financial Preferred Portfolio (PGF)	137.83	

2/28/2011	Interest ING Savings Account	17.92	
3/3/2011	Interest ING Savings Account	18.18	
3/7/2011	Income Dividend 325 Shares iShares Barclays Intermediate Credit Bond Fund (CIU)	116.28	
3/7/2011	Income Dividend 400 Shares Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund (BND)	84.61	
3/14/2011	Income Dividend 280 Shares SPDR Dow Jones Industrial Average (DIA)	84.00	
3/31/2011	Income Dividend 340 Shares iShares Dow Jones U.S. Aerospace & Defense Index Fund (ITA)	46.03	
3/31/2011	Income Dividend 400 Shares iShares Dow Jones U.S. Real Estate Index Fund (IYR)	201.39	
3/31/2011	Income Dividend 325 Shares iShares Dow Jones U.S. Technology Sector Fund (IYW)	21.07	
3/31/2011	Income Dividend 260 Shares iShares Trust S&P 500 Index (IVV)	155.70	
3/31/2011	Income Dividend 1,400 Shares PowerShares Financial Preferred Portfolio (PGF)	147.28	
4/4/2011	Jacksonville Chapter SAR		25.00
4/7/2011	Income Dividend 325 Shares iShares Barclays Intermediate Credit Bond Fund (CIU)	112.86	
4/7/2011	Income Dividend 400 Shares Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund (BND)	91.13	
4/11/2011	Income Dividend 280 Shares SPDR Dow Jones Industrial Average (DIA)	63.28	
4/20/2011	Miami Chapter SAR		50.00
4/29/2011	Income Dividend 1,400 Shares PowerShares Financial Preferred Portfolio (PGF)	137.58	
4/30/2011	Interest ING Savings Account	17.60	
5/6/2011	Income Dividend 325 Shares iShares Barclays Intermediate Credit Bond Fund (CIU)	112.84	
5/6/2011	Income Dividend 400 Shares Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund (BND)	89.03	
5/16/2011	Income Dividend 280 Shares SPDR Dow Jones Industrial Average (DIA)	31.43	
5/31/2011	Interest ING Savings Account	18.20	
5/31/2011	Income Dividend 1,400 Shares PowerShares Financial Preferred Portfolio (PGF)	137.65	
6/7/2011	Income Dividend 440 Shares iShares Barclays Intermediate Credit Bond Fund (CIU)	151.22	
6/7/2011	Income Dividend 555 Shares Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund (BND)	124.28	
6/13/2011	Income Dividend 252 Shares SPDR Dow Jones Industrial Average (DIA)	104.45	
6/28/2011	Income Dividend 972 Shares iShares MSCI EAFE Index Fund (EFA)	1,109.05	
6/29/2011	Income Dividend 234 Shares iShares Trust S&P 500 Index (IVV)	141.61	
6/30/2011	Interest ING Savings Account	17.63	
6/30/2011	Income Dividend 306 Shares iShares Dow Jones U.S. Aerospace & Defense		

	Index Fund (ITA)	51.28	
6/30/2011	Income Dividend 360 Shares iShares Dow Jones U.S. Real Estate Index Fund (IYR)	192.85	
6/30/2011	Income Dividend 292 Shares iShares Dow Jones U.S. Technology Sector Fund (IYW)	32.64	
6/30/2011	Income Dividend 1,400 Shares PowerShares Financial Preferred Portfolio (PGF)	139.38	
7/8/2011	Income Dividend 440 Shares iShares Barclays Intermediate Credit Bond Fund (CIU)	151.76	
7/8/2011	Income Dividend 555 Shares Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund (BND)	120.57	
7/11/2011	Income Dividend 252 Shares SPDR Dow Jones Industrial Average (DIA)	52.45	
7/18/2011	Schwab Yield Plus Fund - Federal Class Settlement		299.32
7/29/2011	Income Dividend 1,400 Shares PowerShares Financial Preferred Portfolio (PGF)	135.21	
7/31/2011	Interest ING Savings Account	18.23	
8/5/2011	Income Dividend 440 Shares iShares Barclays Intermediate Credit Bond Fund (CIU)	143.45	
8/5/2011	Income Dividend 555 Shares Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund (BND)	122.55	
8/15/2011	Income Dividend 252 Shares SPDR Dow Jones Industrial Average (DIA)	28.23	
8/31/2011	Interest ING Savings Account	18.24	
8/31/2011	Income Dividend 1,400 Shares PowerShares Financial Preferred Portfolio (PGF)	135.10	
9/8/2011	Income Dividend 440 Shares iShares Barclays Intermediate Credit Bond Fund (CIU)	140.39	
9/8/2011	Income Dividend 555 Shares Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund (BND)	118.25	
9/12/2011	Income Dividend 252 Shares SPDR Dow Jones Industrial Average (DIA)	105.59	
9/29/2011	Income Dividend 306 Shares iShares Dow Jones U.S. Aerospace & Defense Index Fund (ITA)	48.60	
9/29/2011	Income Dividend 360 Shares iShares Dow Jones U.S. Real Estate Index Fund (IYR)	197.79	
9/29/2011	Income Dividend 292 Shares iShares Dow Jones U.S. Technology Sector Fund (IYW)	29.53	
9/30/2011	Interest ING Savings Account	17.67	
9/30/2011	Income Dividend 234 Shares iShares Trust S&P 500 Index (IVV)	147.40	
9/30/2011	Income Dividend 1,400 Shares PowerShares Financial Preferred Portfolio (PGF)	132.87	
9/30/2011	Jacksonville Chapter SAR		25.00
10/7/2011	Income Dividend 440 Shares iShares Barclays Intermediate Credit Bond Fund (CIU)	143.60	
10/7/2011	Income Dividend 555 Shares Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund (BND)	118.58	
10/17/2011	Income Dividend 252 Shares SPDR Dow Jones Industrial Average (DIA)	52.84	
10/31/2011	Income Dividend 1,400 Shares PowerShares Financial Preferred Portfolio (PGF)	133.57	

10/31/2011	Interest ING Savings Account	16.96	
11/7/2011	Jacksonville Chapter SAR		25.00
11/7/2011	Income Dividend 440 Shares iShares Barclays Intermediate Credit Bond Fund (CIU)	141.21	
11/7/2011	Income Dividend 555 Shares Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund (BND)	116.57	
11/14/2011	Income Dividend 252 Shares SPDR Dow Jones Industrial Average (DIA)	46.63	
11/30/2011	Income Dividend 1,400 Shares PowerShares Financial Preferred Portfolio (PGF)	131.61	
11/30/2011	Interest ING Savings Account	14.79	
12/7/2011	Income Dividend 440 Shares iShares Barclays Intermediate Credit Bond Fund (CIU)	132.44	
12/7/2011	LT Capital Gain 440 Shares iShares Barclays Intermediate Credit Bond Fund (CIU)		16.66
12/7/2011	Income Dividend 555 Shares Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund (BND)	112.88	
12/8/2011	Miami Chapter SAR		25.00
12/12/2011	Income Dividend 252 Shares SPDR Dow Jones Industrial Average (DIA)	71.82	
12/29/2011	Income Dividend 306 Shares iShares Dow Jones U.S. Aerospace & Defense Index Fund (ITA)	64.23	
12/29/2011	Income Dividend 180 Shares iShares Nasdaq Biotechnology Fund (IBB)	2.60	
12/29/2011	Income Dividend 360 Shares iShares Dow Jones U.S. Real Estate Index Fund (IYR)	211.29	
12/29/2011	Income Dividend 972 Shares iShares MSCI EAFE Index Fund (EFA)	553.29	
12/29/2011	Income Dividend 292 Shares iShares Dow Jones U.S. Technology Sector Fund (IYW)	32.21	
12/29/2011	Income Dividend 234 Shares iShares Trust S&P 500 Index (IVV)	180.21	
12/30/2011	Income Dividend 1,400 Shares PowerShares Financial Preferred Portfolio (PGF)	216.26	
12/30/2011	LT Capital Gain 555 Shares Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund (BND)		130.43
12/30/2011	ST Capital Gain 555 Shares Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund (BND)		84.36
12/30/2011	Income Dividend 555 Shares Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund (BND)	116.06	
12/31/2011	Interest ING Savings Account	12.93	
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>9,053.68</b>	<b>730.77</b>

<b>SCHEDULE B</b>			
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>			
		<b>Income/</b>	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Brief Description of Item</b>	<b>Unitrust</b>	<b>Principal</b>
2/9/2011	Bank Charge		1.00
11/7/2011	Theodore M. Duay, III (Treasurer's Postage)		8.80
	<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9.80</b>

<b>SCHEDULE C</b>			
<b>DISTRIBUTIONS</b>			
		<b>Income/</b>	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Brief Description of Item</b>	<b>Unitrust</b>	<b>Principal</b>
9/23/2011	St Augustine Chapter SAR - check dated 9/17/11	209.40	
9/23/2011	Gainesville Chapter SAR - check dated 9/17/11	77.70	
9/26/2011	Caloosa Chapter SAR - check dated 9/17/11	351.49	
9/27/2011	Saramana Chapter SAR - check dated 9/17/11	515.12	
9/30/2011	Clearwater Chapter SAR - check dated 9/25/11	415.46	
9/30/2011	Withlacoochee Chapter SAR - check dated 9/25/11	44.12	
10/6/2011	St. Lucie River Chapter SAR - check dated 9/30/11	131.47	
10/17/2011	Fort Lauderdale Chapter SAR - check dated 9/25/11	439.37	
10/21/2011	Pensacola Chapter SAR - check dated 9/30/11	225.76	
10/21/2011	Miami Chapter SAR - check dated 9/30/11	340.00	
11/9/2011	Saramana Chapter SAR - check dated 11/5/11	340.37	
11/10/2011	Caloosa Chapter SAR - check dated 11/6/11	45.65	
11/14/2011	Jacksonville Chapter SAR - check dated 11/6/11	205.13	
11/14/2011	St. Petersburg Chapter SAR - check dated 11/5/11	152.75	
11/15/2011	Withlacoochee Chapter SAR - check dated 11/5/11	38.25	
11/18/2011	St Augustine Chapter SAR - check dated 11/12/11	94.00	
11/23/2011	Naples Chapter SAR - check dated 11/12/11	146.50	
11/23/2011	Naples Chapter SAR - check dated 11/5/11	97.50	
11/25/2011	Jacksonville Chapter SAR - check dated 11/19/11		



5/19/2011	108 Shares iShares MSCI EAFE Index Fund (EFA)	6,513.15	4,472.51	2,040.64	
5/19/2011	33 Shares iShares Dow Jones U.S. Technology Sector Index Fund (IYW)	2,201.35	1,341.02	860.33	
5/19/2011	26 Shares iShares Trust S&P 500 Index (IVV)	3,471.86	2,782.56	689.30	
5/19/2011	28 Shares SPDR Dow Jones Industrial Average (DIA)	3,503.58	2,268.62	1,234.96	
5/19/2011	15 Shares SPDR Gold Trust (GLD)	2,182.51	1,314.53	867.98	
5/19/2011	Schwab Basis Adjustment			(119.45)	
	<b>PURCHASES</b>				
5/19/2011	115 Shares iShares Barclays Intermediate Credit Bond Fund (CIU)	12,321.66			
5/19/2011	155 Shares Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund (BND)	12,599.45			
	TOTAL NET GAIN (LOSS)			8,371.70	
	<b>UNITRUST</b>				
12/31/2011	Adjustment to reflect Unitrust amount of 3% of fair market value of trust at 12/31/11 excluding unspent amounts from prior year (3% x (353,467.74 - 7,241.15) =10,386.80)			(1,333.12)	1,333.12
	<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>7,038.58</b>	<b>1,333.12</b>

<b>SCHEDULE E</b>			
		<b>Estimated</b>	
		<b>Current</b>	<b>Carrying</b>
		<b>Value</b>	<b>Value</b>
<b>Exchange Traded Funds</b>	252 Shares SPDR Dow Jones Industrial Average (DIA)	30,706.20	20,417.57
	306 Shares iShares Dow Jones U.S. Aerospace & Defense Index Fund (ITA)	18,724.14	11,936.48
	440 Shares iShares Barclays Intermediate Credit Bond Fund (CIU)	47,159.20	43,329.86
	360 Shares iShares Dow Jones U.S. Real Estate Index Fund (IYR)	20,451.60	11,696.90
	972 Shares iShares MSCI EAFE Index Fund (EFA)	48,143.16	40,252.56
	180 Shares iShares Nasdaq Biotechnology Index Fund (IBB)	18,783.00	11,921.89
	292 Shares iShares Dow Jones U.S. Technology Sector Index Fund (IYW)	18,658.80	11,865.96
	234 Shares iShares Trust S&P 500 Index (IVV)	29,474.64	25,043.01
	1,400 Shares PowerShares Financial Preferred Portfolio (PGF)	22,568.00	15,692.70
	135 Shares SPDR Gold Trust (GLD)	20,518.65	11,830.77
	555 Shares Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund (BND)	46,364.70	43,484.40
	<b>TOTAL EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS</b>	<b>321,552.09</b>	<b>247,472.10</b>
<b>Cash</b>	Schwab Government Money Fund	2,056.35	2,056.35
	Wells Fargo Bank Checking	4,409.88	4,409.88
	ING Direct Savings	25,449.42	25,449.42
	<b>TOTAL CASH</b>	<b>31,915.65</b>	<b>31,915.65</b>
	<b>TOTAL ASSETS ON HAND</b>	<b>353,467.74</b>	<b>279,387.75</b>

## **New Business**

### **Habeas Corpus Resolution**

By Carl Hoffman

Whereas in December 2011, the Congress of the United States passed the National Defense Authorization Act which was signed by the President, and

Whereas this legislation authorized the President to use the United States military to arrest and indefinitely detain American citizens without charge or trial, and

Whereas Article I Section 8 of the United States Constitution states, "The privilege of the Writ of Habeas Corpus shall not be suspended unless in cases of Rebellion or Invasion the public safety requires it."

Now Therefore be it resolved by the FLSSAR's Board of Management assembled this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 2012 at Kissimmee, Florida as follows,

That the National Defense Authorization Act of December 2011, be amended to delete the provision that authorizes the President of the United States to use the military forces of the United States to arrest and indefinitely detain American citizens without charge or trial.

### **Certificate**

This certifies that the aforesaid Resolution was considered and the approved by the BOM of the FLSSAR on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 2012 at Kissimmee, Florida.

David Ramseur, President  
Steve Williams, Secretary

### **The Florida Patriot Bulk requests**

By Steve Williams, Editor

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