



May Meeting

May 20, 2017

at Tides Restaurant, PAFB



Come On Down!

Arrive at 11:15

Submit reservations to Carroll Lord
 638-4879

Send Pre-Payment and meal choices to Carroll Lord
 830 Thrasher Dr, Viera FL 32955

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President's Message

Compatriots,

First, I want to remind everyone that this year is the 75th Anniversary of the Doolittle Raid, April 18, 1942.

It was not even four months after Pearl Harbor. The raid was designed to show the Japanese we could hit them in response to their raid on Hawaii. Only one of the raiders is still alive at over 101 years old. Richard E. Cole, Lt. Colonel (Ret), Co-Pilot Crew #1, graduated from Steele high School, Dayton, Ohio and completed two years college at Ohio University. He completed pilot training and commissioned as Second Lieutenant, July, 1941. He remained in China-Burma-India after Tokyo Raid until June 1943, and served again in the China-Burma-India Theater from October, 1943 until June, 1944. His decorations include the Distinguished Flying Cross with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, Air Medal with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster, Bronze Star Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal, and Chinese Army, Navy, Air Corps Medal, Class A, 1st Grade. His generation carried on the traditions of the Patriots of the Revolutionary War and secured our freedom once more. The Preamble to the Constitution says "provide for the common defence". It comes right after ensure domestic tranquility and before promote the general welfare. In using the word provide it is the first purpose of the Federal government. The distinction being the difference in the meaning of provide and promote. If we do not defend our country all the other freedoms will be whatever the victor wants them to be. A great Amazon Prime series is based on a Philip K. Dick book called The Man in the High Castle. It explores the world as it might have been if Hitler and the Japanese had won WWII. Watch it and get a greater appreciation of men like Colonel Cole.

Second, I'm going to continue my thoughts about the training we need before we can have contact with minors. The Boy Scout lessons on how to safely interact with youth will be useful if you ever are ever going to be alone or communicate in private with a youth. But it's implied that by taking the course we can prevent you and the SAR from being sued. Taking a test and passing it does not absolve you or the SAR. Several things came to mind. The issue is broader than children. It should cover all our interactions with other people not just kids. The magic age



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BREVARD CHAPTER COLOR GUARDSMEN

IN ACTION!

Events for the coming year with dates, times, and locations to be communicated by Color Guard Commander, include but not limited to: various Veterans Day events and Wreaths Across America.

So be on the look-out for a Call To Assemble coming to an INBOX near you.



Uniform Reimbursement Fund:

Please remember that the chapter will reimburse any member obtaining a Color Guard uniform/costume. It does NOT have to be a Military Uniform. The rate of reimbursement is:

- \$100.00 for a complete set - Hat to shoes.
- \$50.00 for 1/2 of the above set.

Contact the Color Guard commander for information.

Thank You, Current Color guard Members for your participation in past events. You helped us to Honor our Country, Military, Citizens, Patriots and Forefathers. I would like to extend a welcome to those of you who are new members. As you consider

how you wish to participate in SAR, please consider joining the Color guard. The events can be enjoyable and can be another outlet to meet with other Patriotic Americans. The necessities for Color Guard attendance is a Colonial outfit and a Tricorn Hat. The outfit can be purchased or it can be made or modified from existing wear. There is also a refund for a part of the purchase price that can be issued. However you choose to participate, I hope you will enjoy your participation as well as the Fellowship of our members.



*Chapter Color Guard 2016
-2017 Schedule of events*

May 29th - Memorial Day Parade, Melbourne

July 4th - July 4th Parade, Melbourne

JOIN This COLORFUL Group!



Get your uniform now and sign up to join this handsome - and beautiful crowd.



Veterans Day Parade
Melbourne, FL



Veterans Day
Ceremony Merritt
Island Veterans
Center





Meeting Schedule, Program, and Menus

The 2016-2017 Meeting Schedule is as follows:

May 20, 2016. The Tides PAFB 11:30 a.m., ELECTION/AWARDS, \$15 per person; menu: Teriyaki Chicken OR Tuna Salad/Chicken Salad Duo.

Remember to mark your calendar for this year's meeting schedule.

DOORS OPEN 11:00 AM - Meetings are at The Tides Restaurant, PAFB unless otherwise noted, They begin at 11:30 unless otherwise noted. After lunch program starts at 12:45 pm. Meals are still \$15.

Please pay by check. "No Shows" will be billed for meal costs.

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Florida Society Richard Fowler Award
winner for Best Newsletter - 2010, 2011,
2012, 2013, 2015; 2nd Place 2009; Honorable
Mention: 2014, 2016;

NSSAR Carl Bessent Newsletter
Award - 1st Place - 2015; 2nd Place 2012,
2013, Honorable Mention 2009, 2016;

NSSAR Winner Periodical - 2009

State and National News

National News -

The 2017 SAR Annual Conference on the American Revolution - Friday, June 09, 2017 Boston Marriott Quincy, 1000 Marriott Dr. Quincy, Massachusetts

127th Congress - Thursday to Wednesday
July 6 - 12, 2017, Holiday Inn and Knoxville Convention
Center, Knoxville, TN

Fall Leadership Conference - Louisville, KY,
Thursday, September 2017 - Saturday, September 2017

State News -

The state has its Board of Management (BOM) meeting location at the Embassy Suites Orlando - Lake Buena Vista South Orlando.

FLSSAR 2017 Spring BOM & Annual Meeting - May 19-21, 2017 at Embassy Suites Orlando - Lake Buena Vista South Orlando

Ladies Auxiliary

Membership in the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Florida Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is open to *wives, mothers, daughters, sisters, aunts, nieces and other women relatives of members of the National Sons of the American Revolution who are in good standing, or were at the time of their death.*

The Ladies' Auxiliary supports the SAR in its historical, patriotic and educational objectives. The Ladies' Auxiliary raises funds in order to honor, on a smaller scale, the same individuals that the Florida Society SAR honors. Our chapter is pleased to have members of the Florida Ladies Auxiliary and hope that more will pay the \$5 annual dues to become members and work to support our SAR chapter.

Current Ladies Auxiliary members (and Husband) from Brevard Mary Anne Chorney (Bob Chorney), Georgia Ralston (David Ralston), and Cilla Tomme PG Tomme). Anyone interested can request an application form from Mary Anne Chorney.



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SAR Youth Programs

The following SAR Youth Programs are highlighted in this issue to educate our chapter members as to the importance of our involvement with our Brevard youth in either re-starting these programs or maintaining our commitment in our existing participation.

ROTC & JROTC Recognition Program

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) awards the ROTC Medal to foster the principle of the "citizen-soldier," exemplified by the Minutemen of Revolutionary War days. This award is presented by an SAR Chapter, State-level Society, or the National Society to ROTC or JROTC cadets who are selected for having a high degree of merit with respect to leadership qualities, military bearing, and general excellence. The recipients are selected by the Commanding Officer of the ROTC or JROTC unit, who should be given full latitude in making the selection. The Silver ROTC Medal is presented only to students in a college or university ROTC unit. The Bronze JROTC Medal is presented only to students in secondary school JROTC. As of June 15, 1998, the U.S. Navy Sea Cadet Corps (NSCC) is no longer eligible to receive the SAR JROTC Bronze Medal. Instead, the NSCC should be supported by recognizing the outstanding NSCC cadet with the SAR Bronze Good Citizenship Medal.

Levels of ROTC and JROTC Recognition Awards

If there is an SAR chapter contest with more than one unit participating in the chapter's area, the outstanding cadet of the SAR chapter may receive a bronze medallion on a neck ribbon and a ribbon bar with a gold frame and a bronze star to wear on the ribbon bar. The local chapter may also provide a nominal monetary award. If only one unit enters the contest, that entry must go through the chapter for approval in order to advance to the State level contest.

The outstanding cadet winning at the SAR state-level society may receive a silver medallion on a neck ribbon, a gold frame for the ribbon bar and a silver star for the ribbon bar. The society may also provide a monetary award.

The outstanding cadet winning at the national level will receive a gold medallion on a neck ribbon, a gold frame for the ribbon bar, and a gold star to wear on the ribbon bar. As stated above, the National SAR will provide a cash award of \$2,000 and up to \$1,000 in travel expense funds to the program winner. The second place

national award recipient will receive a cash award of \$1,000 from the SAR. The third place national award recipient will receive a cash award of \$500 from the SAR. Selection criteria are primarily left up to the Senior Military Instructor and should include merit in patriotism, leadership, military bearing, scholarship, and general excellence. The Senior Military Instructor should be given full latitude in making the selection of cadet applicants. This application with all required attachments should be completed by the Senior Military Instructor and forwarded to the local SAR contact for each nominated cadet applicant. For the state-level society contest, each cadet must submit an original essay on the topic "How ROTC has prepared me to be a better citizen of the United States." The essay may be composed on a computer, typewriter, or by hand in black ink. The applicant's essay will also be used in the national-level contest. If there is a chapter contest, SAR chapters may also require copies of the applicant's essay. Applicants may use additional pages as required to reply to the following prompts, with the applicant's name listed at the top of those pages.



Eagle Scout Recognition Program

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) invites all Eagle Scouts (under 19 years of age) interested in the American Revolution to participate in the Arthur M. & Berdena King Eagle Scout Award. The contest is open to all Eagle Scouts who are currently registered in an active unit and have not reached their nineteenth birthday during the year of application. While the preliminary rounds of the contest begin at the local level, Scouts may eventually advance to the state or national levels, eventually held in June during the annual SAR Congress, and awarded up to \$10,000.

College plans do not have to be completed in order to receive the cash award. Three cash awards are given: the National First Place Winner receives \$10,000; the Runner-up receives \$6,000; and the 2nd Runner-up receives \$4,000. Scouts may apply more than one year if he meets the age requirements, but no more than \$10,000 total may be granted to any one Eagle Scout. Prizes and recognition may also be awarded at the SAR chapter and society level. Each Eagle Scout must complete an application form, a four-generation ancestor chart, and a 500-word patriotic themed essay.

The competition is conducted in three phases: the local **chapter**, **state-level society**, and **national** phases. The competition is usually entered at the chapter level, though in some cases, the competition may be entered at the society level. Applicants may not enter at the national level. Contest entrants need complete only one application for the SAR chapter-level competition. The application of the chapter-level winner is forwarded to be used in the society- and national-level competitions by the SAR as appropriate. A complete set of rules, along with the application for both the applicant and the sponsoring SAR members, can be found at the sar.org website. Please be aware that the local application deadline dates may vary, so interested applicants should reach out to their local SAR chapter.



George S. & Stella M. Knight Essay

Contest

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) invites all high school students (9th through 12th grades) interested in the American Revolution to participate in the George S. & Stella M. Knight Essay Contest. The contest is open to all students attending home schools, public, parochial, or private high schools in that same grade range. The National Association of Secondary School Principals has placed this program on the 2017-18 NASSP List of Approved Contests, Programs, and Activities for Students.



To participate, students must submit an original 800- to 1,200-word essay based on an event, person, philosophy or ideal associated with the

American Revolution, Declaration of Independence, or the framing of the United States Constitution. Each student's essay will be judged based upon its historical accuracy, clarity, organization, grammar and spelling, and documentation.

The contest is conducted in three phases: the local **chapter**, **state-level** society, and **national** phases. The contest must be entered through an SAR chapter near the student's residence. In some cases, the contest may be entered at the state level (if the local society does not have chapters or the chapters are not participating) and a contact-at-large should be used to find out more contest details. The list of contest contacts listed below can provide you with assistance in entering the Knight Essay Contest. Only one entry per student is permitted per contest year.

A complete set of rules, along with the application for both the applicant and the sponsoring SAR members, can be found can be found at the sar.org website.. Please be aware that the local application deadline dates may vary, so interested applicants should reach out to their local SAR chapter.

March Meeting Minutes

Saturday, March 18, 2017

The March 2017 regular luncheon meeting took place at The TIDES at Patrick Air Force Base. Compatriots Bob Humker and Sonny Jones attended in period uniform.

- The meeting was called to order by 1st Vice-President Roger Bonnett at approximately 11:45AM with 30 persons attending.
- SAR Officers in attendance included Chapter President Barry Eller, 1st Vice President Roger Bonnett, Secretary Steve Williams, Recording Secretary Bob Humker, Treasurer Carroll Lord, and Members-at-Large Fuller Jones and James Ward.
- Compatriot Secretary Steve Williams gave the invocation.
- President Barry Eller led the recitation of the SAT Pledge.
- 1st Vice President Bonnett led the attendees in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.
- 1st Vice Presi-

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Welcome Our New Members

New member Robert Craig, Ed Reidell, Brian Jensen, Randall Schindler, Matthew and Tyler Rydson. They could be Inducted at our May meeting.

We currently have *many* prospects working on their applications as they have been reported to the chapter Registrar.

If you have anyone who is interested and you wish to help them or are working on their application, report their name and information to the Registrar so that we can assist when needed and to ensure that the application is completed correctly. National Genealogists report that there are sloppy applications being submitted by persons not familiar with the SAR application process and requirements.

Membership Status

With new members and new Associates (Pending approval) our membership levels are:

Emeritus 1 = 1
Emeritus 3* = 1
Junior = 9
Life = 3
Memorial = 1
Regular = 80
At National = 14
Youth = 2
Dual (w/ GASSAR & NCSSAR) = 2
Dual (In-state) = 1
Associate = 1

With our 1 Associate (not counted by the state or National) the membership is 115.

*** Emeritus 3 status must be renewed each year by a request from the member to renew this status.**

This allows the Brevard Chapter to have 5 voting Delegates to any Board of Management meetings (BOMs). They are: The Chapter President, the **IMMEDIATE** past chapter President, and three other designated delegates.

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Revolutionary War Time line

May/June

1775

- May 10 - Ethan Allen and the Green Mountain Boys seize Fort Ticonderoga with Benedict Arnold.
- May 10 - The Second Continental Congress meets in Philadelphia
- June 15 - George Washington named Commander in Chief
- June 17 - Battle of Bunker Hill: The British drive the Americans from Breed's Hill

1776

- June 8 - Patriots fail to take Three Rivers, Quebec
- June 12 - The Virginia Declaration of Rights
- June 28 - Sullivan's Island, SC, failed British naval attack
- June 29 - The First Virginia Constitution
- June 28 - Patriots decisively defeat the British Navy at Fort Moultrie, South Carolina

1777

- Jan. 6 - May 28 - Washington winters in Morristown, NJ
- May 20 - Treaty of DeWitt's Corner, SC: Cherokees lose most of their land east of the mountains
- June 14 - Flag Resolution

1778

- May 20 - Battle of Barren Hill, Pennsylvania. Lafayette with 500 men and about 50 Oneida Indians successfully evade British onslaught.
- June 18 - British abandon Philadelphia and return to New York
- June 19 - Washington's army leaves Valley Forge
- June 28 - The Battle of Monmouth Court House ends in a draw. General Lee removed from command by Washington.

1779

- May 11-13 - Maj. General Augustin Prévost breaks his siege when American forces under Maj. Gen. Lincoln approaches
- June 20 - Stono River, SC, Maj. Gen. Lincoln inflicts extensive British casualties in indecisive battle
- June 21 - Spain declares war on Great Britain

1780

- May 29 - British crush Americans at Waxhaw Creek, SC

Brevard Executive Board Meeting Schedule

Brevard Executive Board meetings generally will be held on the Saturday before Chapter membership meetings. These will be held at a designated location generally in Viera at 9 a.m. until further notice or notification by President Eller. Officers are requested to submit their reports to President Eller before the meeting for distribution to all officers. For dates of these meetings check the Meeting Calendar at <http://www.brevardsar.org/Calendar.htm>



Last Naval Battle Medal sets

Order NOW!

The Brevard Chapter and the Last Naval Battle committee are selling official LNB - National Society SAR - Medal sets (large & small in presentation case) for \$25. see below for Medal set.

Brevard Chapter LNB Medals are \$10.00.

For CHAPTER Medal orders contact Carroll Lord at 321-638-4879 / pugbar@cfl.rr.com

For National Society LNB medal sets (image below) contact Hall Riediger at 772-336-0926 / allriedi42@bellsouth.net



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ficers in attendance. None were in attendance, however, Florida Society Executive Administrator, and Brevard Chapter Secretary Steve Williams was in attendance.

- Past Presidents in attendance included Bob Humker, and Steve Williams.
- Compatriot Humker made a motion to suspend the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and approved them as submitted. A vote of the membership carried unanimously.
- Compatriot Williams presented a synopsis of the last to well-attended Last Naval Battle ceremonies held at the Veteran's Museum on Merritt Island and handed out Certificates of Appreciation and steamers to our Chapter Members who helped support the ceremonies including Sam Ashdown, Ben DuBois, Barry Eller, Bob Humker, Carroll Lord, and Ray Norman.
- Veteran's Committee Chairman Bob Humker informed the audience that as of Nov 11, 2017 online shopping at military exchanges will be open to ALL honorably discharged service members. Members were advised to check the website: "www.shopmyexchange.com/veterans" for further information.
- Compatriots Humker called Compatriot Tom Dickmann to the podium to be recognized as a Vietnam Era Veteran and, as such, was presented the Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pin by the Chapter. [Photo at right] Tom received a hearty round of applause from the membership for his service.
- 1st Vice President Bonnett called the meeting in recess for the luncheon meal at approximately 12:10PM. Menu choices today were a green salad, corned beef, cabbage, potatoes and carrots or Chef's Salad. All were swerved rolls and butter, iced tea, and coffee. The Eller's graciously provided dessert of a variety of cookie and cupcakes.
- Sharon Eller, James Ward, and Bob Humker sold tickets for the 50/50 drawing.
- 1st Vice President Bonnett called the meeting back to order at approximately 12:55PM.
- President Bonnett read a short biography of and introduced today's speaker Jim Roche who gave a very interesting presentation on Florida's lighthouse. Jim was a lighthouse keeper and presented many interesting insight into the purpose, construction, maintenance and history of lighthouses. Jim was applauded by the membership and received the Chapter's Certificate of Appreciation for his efforts. [Photo at Right bottom]
- The 50/50 drawing was held and most winners were newcomers.
- 1st Vice President Bonnett asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting and Compatriot James Ward made the motion which was seconded by Compatriot Steve Williams.
- 1st Vice President Bonnett led the membership and guests in reciting the SAR Recessional and the meeting adjourned at approximately 1:42PM.

Eller from page 1 of 18 does not relieve you of responsibility for your actions. Adding layer on layer of bureaucracy that cannot be shown to achieve a desired outcome is futile. At some point in everyone's life you have to take personal responsibility for your actions.

Do the following, don't be alone with anyone and always have an unbiased witness of your actions and words. Be polite, stay professional. Don't do anything you would not like to see on the front page of the Washington Post, told to your mother or described by a lawyer. If you find yourself in a bad position exit stage right before anything happens. If you think the ceremony will put you into a compromising position we can mail the award to the person. Do these simple things and you should never get into trouble. We should all be good people and can judge for ourselves what is right or wrong (WWJD). Last, like dealing with classified data, if you screw up it's on you. The SAR will be happy to show you the door to non-membership if you are guilty. You would still be a descendant of a Patriot but not a member of the SAR.

As I said last time, how does this get back to the Constitution? The Government is not your baby sitter and carefully following their rules does not absolve you from guilt if you are guilty. Once again, several chapters are considering opting out of all youth related programs because of this. What's your thoughts? The first Amendment is once again in your court.

Barry Eller, President Brevard Chapter



Part of the attendees at the March Meeting



Respectfully submitted,
Bob Humker, Recording Secretary

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April Meeting Minutes

Saturday, April 15, 2017

The April 2017 regular luncheon meeting took place at The TIDES at Patrick Air Force Base. Compatriots Norm Desmarais, Ben DuBois, Bob Humker, Sonny Jones and Steve Williams attended in period uniform.

- The meeting was called to order by President Barry Eller at approximately 11:50 AM with approximately 37 persons attending.
- SAR Officers in attendance included Chapter President Barry Eller, 1st Vice President Roger Bonnett, 2nd Vice President Sam Ashdown, Secretary Steve Williams, Recording Secretary Bob Humker, Treasurer Carroll Lord, and Members-at-Large Fuller Jones and James Ward.
- Compatriot David Ralston gave the invocation.
- President Eller led the attendees in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.
- President Barry Eller led the recitation of the SAR Pledge.
- 1st Vice President acknowledged presence of State and National Officers in attendance. None were in attendance, however, Florida Society Executive Administrator, and Brevard Chapter Secretary Steve Williams was in attendance.
- Past Presidents in attendance included Bob Chorney, Norm Desmarais, Ben DuBose, Carl Green, Bob Humker, and Steve Williams.
- Compatriot Humker made a motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Compatriot Williams seconded the motion. A vote by the membership carried the motion unanimously.
- Compatriot Williams presented a detailed synopsis of the purpose and particulars of the Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC) for the enlightenment of the audience and to garner additional support of the membership for their participation in, and support of, the program.
- Veterans Committee Chairman Humker presented Membership Certificates in the FLSSAR Veterans Battalion and War or Military Service Medal sets to Chapter veterans Carl Green, Carl Miller, Ray Norman, William Robart, and Jerry Scarpate to acknowledge and honor each for their service and sacrifice for their country. The group received a hearty round of applause from the membership for his service.
- President Eller called for nominations from the floor for Chapter officer positions for next year.

Compatriot Sam Ashdown withdrew his name for Second Vice President and nominated Compatriot Jerry Scarpate for the position. Compatriot Scarpate accepted the nomination. Chairman of the Nominating Committee Humker recited the current list of candidates and President Eller called for additional nominations from the floor another two (2) times. Currently the candidates for each officer position is as follows: For President, Barry Eller; for First Vice President, Roger Bonnet; for Second Vice President, Jerry Scarpate; for Secretary, Steve Williams; for Treasurer, Carroll Lord; for Recording Secretary, Bob Humker, and Members-at-Large, Sonny Jones and James Ward.

- President Eller called the meeting in recess for the luncheon meal at approximately 12:20PM followed by David Ralston giving the blessing of the meal. Menu choices today were a green salad, salmon, rice and asparagus, or a grilled chicken Caesar salad, each served with rolls and butter, iced tea, and coffee. The Eller's graciously provided dessert of a variety of cookies.
- Sharon Eller and James Ward sold tickets for the 50/50 drawing.
- President Eller called the meeting back to order at approximately 1:20 PM.
- Vice President Bonnett read a short biography of and introduced today's speaker UCF Professor David Head who gave a very informative presentation on the Siege of Pensacola and the history of Western Florida in the American Revolution. Professor Head then took questions from the audience. Professor Head was applauded by the membership and received the Chapter's Certificate of Appreciation for his efforts.
- The 50/50 drawing was held and the winner's prizes were awarded.
- President Eller asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting, it was seconded and the motion carried.
- Compatriot David Ralston gave the Benediction.
- President Eller led the Chapter in the speaking of the Recessional and the meeting adjourned was adjourned at approximately 2:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Humker, Recording Secretary

Brevard Web Site

For anyone needing to look a member up, or look at our chapter documents, or check on the meeting schedule visit our web site at <http://www.brevardsar.org/>. You will need a log-in ID and password to access the members Only pages. Contact the chapter secretary, Steve Williams, for your ID and temporary password.

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Money Talks



2 photos above (l-r) William Robard, Ray Norman, Carl Miller presenter Bob Humker, Carl Green and Jerry Scarpate receiving their War/Military Service medals/Certificates to the Florida Veterans Battalion. Below (l-r) President Barry Eller presents Ray Norman with a Certificate of appreciation and flag streamer for his work on the Last Naval Battle. 1st VP Roger Bonnett presenting speaker David Head with his Certificate of Appreciation for his presentation on West Florida Colony during the Revolutionary War.



At a recent Chapter Executive Board Meeting; several motions were passed regarding Chapter finances. They were a) not to increase annual dues for another 12 months b) to increase the initial application fee from \$20 to \$25 and c) to decrease the supplementary fees to \$10; all effective Sept 1, 2017. All of these moves have been done to improve our financial position which as some of you know is in a slight negative trend of cash flow from year to year.

Nothing so serious that we will be broke in the near future, but usually in a negative flow. And if we ever increase our Chapter activities in the future; funding could be an issue.

Obviously when the need arises; we could have a fund raiser if necessary. But this coming year we do have a chance to increase our revenues by combining our efforts with Wreaths Across America (WAA) to sell wreaths to be placed on Dec 16th, 2017 on the graves of our military veterans. The wreaths sell for \$15 and for every one we sell; the Chapter will receive \$5.



Some of us have donated to this cause in the past few years and I would like to encourage all members to participate in this worthy cause this year. Come September; we will start sending out reminders for dues payment for 2018. Last year we had many members contribute and I would ask you all to add at least \$15 to your dues payment for the purchase of at least one wreath to be placed on Dec 16th.

This a heads up about the program and you all will hear more about the WAA in the future.

Carroll Lord, Treasurer



Coming in the September/October issue

More History, Updates on chapter's fall activities, pictures, and other "stuff."

Look for reports on the NSSAR National Congress - the discussions on the proposed Genealogy policy change, the Museum initiative, the new NSSAR web site, and a proposed Mentor program, plus other news from National.



Don't let there be a veteran's headstone be without a remembrance. Give the gift of a wreath.

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