

#### SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

### **BREVARD BEACON**

Vol 54:2 November-December 2021



Next Meeting

January 15, 2022

At Tides Collocated Club 1001 N. Highway

A1A, S. Atlantic Ave., Patrick SFB, FL

32925

### Arrive at 11:15

Caesar Salad with Grilled Steak \$20

Greek Quinoa Salad with Black Olives, Sundried Tomatoes, Feta and Balsamic Dressing \$20

Notify VP Joel Etherton Joel@Etherton.net

## Please Pay at the Door IN THIS ISSUE

In Memorandum, Compatriots Robert Uhler and John Worth

Eagle Scout Contest Winner MIAP Services at Cape Canaveral National Cemetery FSCAR State Conference, Melbourne FL November Meeting Minutes and Photos Chapter Meeting Schedule

National, State Activities and Events

VMC Pearl Harbor Remembrance Photo's

Arthur M. and Berdena

King Eagle Scout Contest

Winner

Brevard Chapter has a winner of the Arthur M. and Berdena King Eagle Scout Contest

Eagle Scout Sean Murphy of Troop 314 sponsored by Wesley United Methodist Church in West Melbourne will be presented with Brevard's winning scholarship funds, an Eagle Scout Medal with Certificate and an Eagle Scout SAR Competition Patch.

Eagle Murphy shows excellent leadership and scholastic abilities. Sean was chosen to be honored as a member of the Order of the Arrow. In 2018 Sean was awarded the Presidents Education Award and the Lourdes Ridyard Memorial scholarship. Mrs. Ridyard 1965-2013 was a student of Melbourne Central Catholic High School (MCC) then advanced to teacher and counselor with MCC. A scholarship was made to memorialize her passion to education and commitment to the MCC.

Please join the Chapter in honoring Eagle Murphy for his well deserved accomplishments at our January 15th meeting.

A note of appreciation from Eagle Scout Murphy:

I wanted to say thank you for rewarding me with this scholarship. I am very blessed for this opportunity. I am honored to represent this chapter at the state level,

Thank you for the opportunity to be presented this award at the luncheon. My father and I will be attending and I believe my scoutmaster Mr. Ryan will be going.

Sean Murphy Troop 314

# BREVARD In Memorandum

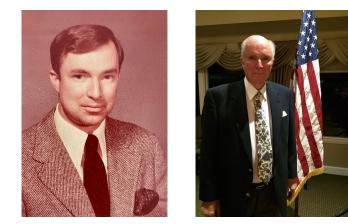
### CHAPTER





Robert Homer Uhler

1930-2021



John Travis Worth

#### 1937-2021

Robert "Bob" H. Uhler, age 91, a resident of Moatsville, and previously Three Churches, WV, passed away Friday November 5, 2021 at the home of his son in Cocoa, FL. Bob was born July 30, 1930 in Riverton, NJ the son of the late Homer I. and Virginia E. (Miller) Uhler. Bob was united in marriage to Lana C. (Lynch) Uhler who preceded him in death on November 24, 2017.

He is survived by sons, Jeffrey R. Uhler (Diane) of Cedar Hill, TN, Brian R. Uhler (Tracy) of Cocoa, FL, Step-daughter, Barbara J. Harvey (Regina) of Philippi, WV, sister, Virginia L. Wills (Donald) of Ocala, FL, Bob was preceded in death by step-son Alan W. Harvey.

Bob retired as a salesman for W.A. Cleary Company. He served in the US Navy, and also the Marine Corp Reserve.

Compatriot Uhler always wore his SAR Rosette honoring his American heritage.

Patriot Ancestor: PVT Jacob Uhler PA 1748-1807.

https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/name/robert-uhlerobituary?id=31448584 John was born April 15, 1937 in Queens NY to Walter and Edna Worth. His father was in the United States Army Core of Engineers and his mother worked in the mortgage industry. He graduated from John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

John was a Mounted Police officer and Homicide Detective in Manhattan, NY. He met his wife Ann while he was guarding a prisoner in Bellevue hospital where she worked as a nurse. They married and moved to Staten Island, NY. John and Ann are survived by their two children, Kerry Worth-Peterson (Adam Peterson), Kevin Worth (Vinaya Garde-Worth), four grandchildren, Olivia Peterson, John Peterson, Keegan Worth, Ahren Worth and his sister, Muriel Broderick.

John was an active member of the Brevard County 10-13 Club, a national organization of the retired and active New York City Police Officers. He enjoyed Florida condo living, going to the gym, church on Sundays and deeply loved all the dogs in his life. John contributed to the ASPCA and splurged on a Tommy Bahama shirt or two.

Due to COVID, a memorial service will take place in spring/ summer/2022 at the Cape Canaveral National Cemetery in Mims, Florida.

Donations in his honor may be sent to the ASPCA: www.aspca.org

Patriot Ancestor: George Travis, NY Militia 1760-1843

https://www.beckman-williamson.com/obituary/JohnTravis-Worth

## CHAPTER





### PRESS RELEASE: 06 Dec 2021

### FROM: MISSING IN AMERICA PROJECT – FL (MIAP)

YOU ARE NOT FORGOTTEN: Ceremony at Cape Canaveral National Cemetery on Dec 1, Honors 24 Veterans and 2 Spouses cremains that have previously gone unclaimed.

On December 1, 2021, under beautiful fall skies, per current VA protocol, a closed MIAP Call to Honor #28 was held at the Cape Canaveral National Cemetery (CCNC) located in Brevard County, FL. The solemn ceremony honored 24 veterans, and 2 spouses, who were recognized one by one and placed in a niche. The cremated remains of these veterans went unclaimed for an average of more than two decades. One remained in a funeral home storage vault for five decades. Many of the veterans served our country in times of conflict with 18 having served in World War II and two being sent into WWII, Korea, and Vietnam.

Special thanks to CCNC, Director Mr. Kevin Ridgeway, and the great CCNC staff for supporting a beautiful ceremony and making sure each veteran and spouse is now laid to rest with dignity and honor. Active-duty personnel from local units of all branches of service and some veteran organizations supported the ceremony, along with MIAP volunteers led by Kathy Church, Florida State MIAP Coordinator.

Difficult to accept, the reality is that funeral homes, Medical Examiners Offices, hospitals, and other private locations across the country are caretakers of unclaimed cremains. The Missing in America Project is a nationwide, nonprofit, 501c 3 volunteer organization.

The purpose of the MIA Project is to locate, identify and inter the unclaimed cremated remains of American veterans through the joint efforts of private, state, and federal organizations. To provide honor and respect to those who have served this country by securing a final resting place for these forgotten heroes. MIAP was founded in 2006 and operates in many states. For more information about MIAP and to become a supporter or volunteer go to <u>www.miap.us</u>.

Due to the high number of unclaimed cremains, there will be more ceremonies in the coming months and years at CCNC, which covers five East-Central Florida counties and as well as at all other National Cemeteries across the state.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### SAR Volunteer Assistance is Needed



#### Captain John Barry Society -Children of the American Revolution

Space Coast Regent Council is pleased to announce that Brevard County will be hosting the Florida State Society Children of the American Revolution

2022 F.S.C.A.R. 91st State Conference

February 18 – 20, 2022 Melbourne Rialto Hilton Hotel, 200 Rialto Pl, Melbourne, FL 32901, (321) 768-0200

#### State Website at http://www.floridasocietycar.net/stateconference.html.

State Senior President Holly Hamilton is hoping many of us can help- Please contact her to let her know your availability <u>floridasociety@yahoo.com</u>

Group will be touring the Veterans Memorial Center Museum in Merritt Island – Please contact Capt. John Barry officers Sr President Brian Jensen <u>bljensen@bellsouth.net</u> or Sr VP Deb Plaag <u>dplaag@gmail.com</u>



## BREVARD

#### Chapter Color Guard 2021

Calendar of Local Events

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### BECOME A GUARDSMEN

#### We are looking for volunteers to join Brevard Camp of the Florida Sons of Liberty Brigade.

It is preferred to have the same type of uniform or clothing in which your Patriot ancestor would have worn during the Revolution.

Continental Army, Navy, or Marine Uniform, is the traditional dress in a unit, however Militia personnel wore everyday clothes of the era.

Militia clothing consists of:

- Hat round or tricorn
- Shirt
  - White
  - Hunting
  - Checkered
- Fall-front trousers or britches
- Shoes

#### **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, 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 uniform 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. September 11—Patriots Day and 9-11 Commemoration 16:30 VMC *Completed* 

November 11 - Veterans Day Ceremony VMC Completed

**December 07**– Pearl Harbor Remembrance 80 years ago VMC 2-3 PM

December 18- Wreaths Across America

**February 05-06, 2022**- Wreaths Across America Mobil Education Exhibit Liberty Bell Museum, Melbourne

**February 18-20** CAR 91st Annual State Conference Melbourne Hilton Rialto 200 Rialto Place Melbourne, FL

March 12, 2022 Last Naval Battle VMC

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



Chapter Activities Program, and Menus

Jur 2021-2022 Meeting Schedule is as follows:

OVEMBER 20, 2021—Tides: Price \$15; Turkey with stuffing or Penne Pasta with Alfredo and Roasted Vegetables

ECEMBER 18, 2021—Tides: Price \$20; Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Roasted Vegetables or Crab Stuffed Sole with Jasmine Rice

J ANUARY 18, 2022—Tides: Price \$20

Caesar Salad with Grilled Steak

Greek Quinoa Salad with Black Olives, Sundried Tomatoes, Feta and Balsamic Dressing

FEBRUARY 19, 2022—Tides: Price \$20

March 12, 2022—LNB VMC

 $\mathbf{A}_{ ext{PRIL 16, 2022} ext{--Tides: Price $20}}$ 

AY 21, 2022—Tides: Price \$20

UNE 11, 2022—Tides: Price \$20;

Smothered Chicken with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes and Green Beans or Penne Pasta with Alfredo and **Roasted Vegetables** 

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m emember}$  to mark your calendar for this year's meeting schedule

DOORS OPEN 11:00 AM-Meetings are at The Tides Collocated Club is open at 11:00, Meetings begin 11:30 sharp unless otherwise noted.

Florida Society Richard Fowler Award winner for Best Newsletter - 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2017(tie), 2018; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place 2009; Honorable Mention: 2014, 2016;

NSSAR Carl Bessent Newsletter

Award - 1<sup>st</sup> Place - 2015, 2018; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place 2012, 2013, Honorable Mention 2009, 2016; N.S.SAR Winner Periodical - 2009

## Brevard

Coming in the Next Issue

More History, Updates on chapter's activities, pictures, and events.

Look for reports on the NSSAR 2023 Congress, the Museum initiative, NSSAR web site updates, plus other news from National and State.

National and State Events

National Events -

2022 Spring Leadership March 03-05, 2022 Louisville KY

Last Naval Battle of the American Revolution VMC March 12, 2022

133rdAnnual Congress July 10-15, 2022 Savanah, Georgia



CAR 91st Annual State Conference Melbourne Hilton Rialto 200 Rialto Place Melbourne, FL Feb 18-20

Battle of Thomas Creek, Jacksonville, FL March 26, 2022

#### Spring BOM April-May 2022

Embassy Suites Orlando - Lake Buena Vista South 4955 Kyngs Heath Road Kissimmee, Florida, 34746

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#### Chapter Activities & Helpfulness to readers CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES

#### Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) Brevard County, Florida Chapter

#### MINUTES OF THE CHAPTER MEETING

#### Saturday, November 20, 2021

A regular meeting of the Brevard Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution took place at The Tides Collocated Club, 1001 North Highway A1A, South Atlantic Avenue, Patrick Space Force Base, FL 32925.

The meeting was attended by twenty (26) SAR compatriots including Sam Ashdown, Doug 'Doc' Bisset, Robert Brinkerhoff, Norm Desmarais, Thomas Dickman, Barry Eller, Joel Etherton, Carl Green, Laurie "LT" Herman, Robert Humker, George Ireland, Brian Jensen, Sonny Jones, Carl Miller, Nic Mihora, Ray Norman, Carl Oehmann, Rev, David Ralston, Christopher Ratzel, Jerry Scarpate, John Simmons, Lou Stocks III, Ted Trousdale, James Ward, and Donn Weaver. Compatriots Bissett, Jensen and Mihora attended in period attire; Compatriot Jones attended in Class A attire.

Guests attending included Sharyn Desmarais, a Daughter of the American Revolution (DAR), Barbara Dickman, Sharon Eller (DAR), Sandy Green, Janice Herman, Linda Jensen (DAR), Katherine Oehmann (DAR) and our guest speaker Mike Haridopolos.

The meeting was called to order by Chapter President James Ward at approximately 11:35 AM.

President Ward asked if we had a quorum and Secretary Jensen stated that there was a quorum present. President offered grace in advance of the meal.

Attendees were asked to stand and were led in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance by  $1^{st}$  Vice President Etherton and the SAR Pledge by  $2^{nd}$  Vice President Scarpate. Reverend David Ralston gave the invocation.

President Ward gave the Chaplain's Report which noted with sadness of the passing of Chapter member Robert Uhler whose funeral he attended along with Secretary Jensen. President Ward also provided well wishes and the hope for a speedy recovery for Compatriot Carroll Lord, longtime Chapter Treasurer, who is recuperating at home from quadruple by-pass surgery.

President Ward gave the Surgeon's Report noting that the World is still under the grips of the global pandemic and encouraged all to get vaccinated, get the booster shot and follow all appropriate protocols. And as a probable result of the pandemic Compatriot Ashdown noted that prospective member Roger Whitlam's application package has been at National for six weeks for processing.

President Ward also acknowledged the DAR members and the quest speaker as in-attendance as noted above.

President Ward began the Officer Reports with the **President's Report** noting as follows:

- He attended the Veterans Day service s at the Veteran's Memorial Center (VMC) along with Compatriots Bisset, Desmarais, Green, Jensen, Mihora, Scarpate and Weaver.
- Encouraged the membership to take advantage of the opportunity to fill current vacancies for the positions of Color Guard Commander. Veteran's Committee Chairman (noting our great success with the submittal of our award winning Stark Report), and Chapter Chaplain.
- Reminded the membership to contact him or Compatriots Etherton or the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Past President Bonnett, to apply for, or suggest a candidates for, an Officer position for the 2022-2023 year which are scheduled to be installed at the May 2022 meeting.

Compatriot Joel Etherton gave the **1<sup>st</sup> Vice President's Report** noting that the December meeting would held at the Tides (followed by a round of applause for the caterer and Treasurer Herman by the attendees) and that the 2022 Last Naval Battle ceremonies would be held at the VMC.

Compatriot Jerry Scarpate gave the **2**<sup>nd</sup> **Vice President's Report** noting that anyone would like to serve as Committee Chairman of any of the various Youth Programs the organization sponsors should contact him. Youth Activities Chairman Ratzel also reported that we have no applications to date for the Eagle Scout Program and if we ultimately do not get any the prize money will rollover into the next year's program.

President Ward called Secretary Jensen to the podium to be recognized for a 3<sup>rd</sup> Place award in the Richard Q. Fowler Newsletter Contest for his achievements in editing and publishing the Chapter's monthly magazine, *The Brevard Beacon*, which was memorialized by an award letter, certificate and check for the Chapter in the amount of \$75 which was followed by a hearty round of applause

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from the audience.

Compatriot Jensen gave the **Secretary's Report** noting the following:

There are still fifty-two (52) members that have not paid there 2022 dues.

He expects to publish the next Brevard Beacon soon.

- Will email links to the quarterly Florida Society of the Sons of the American Revolution's (FLSSAR) *The Florida Patriot* and *SAR Color Guardsman* E-magazines.
- Attended the services for and spoke of the passing of Robert "Bob" Uhler noting that he wore his SAR Rosette every day and that it has accompanied Bob in his grave and that he (Jensen) is working with Compatriot Jones for additional information to include in an obituary and a Death Report for Compatriot Uhler to be sent to the NSSAR.
- Inquired if anyone has Adobe Acrobat software and Treasurer responded that he does.
- He plans to participate in the virtual Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) Meeting No. 2 (via Zoom) at 7:45 PM EST, Tuesday, November 23, 2021.
- Working on an old membership packet for James Marion Boyd III and has found an address of his parents and will write his mother for information.

President Ward noted that the Chapter has two (2) approved membership packets for persons who have not been inducted due to the fact that they have not attended a meeting and as a result is rethinking the policy of not considering an approved applicant as a member unless he has attended a meeting and has been inducted?

President Ward stated that he would entertain a motion to waive the reading of the minutes of the last meeting; Compatriot Humker made the motion which was seconded by Compatriot Jones and was put to the membership present, approved without object by a voice vote and was so moved.

Compatriot Herman gave the **Treasurer's Report** noting as follows: He reminded members that have not paid their 2022 dues to please do so very soon to make the process easier on everyone concerned and that he has added columns to the membership roster to indicate the status of dues payments.

Thanked all for the donations for the Wreaths Across America (WAA) program.

Compatriot Weaver speaking about the WAA program noted: The Veterans Administration (VA) has approved the laying of eleven thousand plus (11,000+) wreaths at the Cape Canaveral National Cemetery (CCNC) on December 18, 2021 from 9:30 AM to Noon. The public may come to lay wreaths at all graves or at their loved one's markers. Team Rubicon members will be there to lay wreaths as well.

Compatriot Weaver also announced:

- A closed ceremony for the Missing in **America Veterans Recovery Program** (MIAP) (a non-profit **veteran's** organization for the identification, location, verification, and internment of **veterans** and their dependents) is scheduled for December 1<sup>st</sup> at the CCNC.
- All are welcome to attend the 80th-Anniversary Ceremony commemorating the loss of life as a result of the attack on Pearl Harbor scheduled for December 7th at 2 PM EST at the VMC.
- The WAA touring caravan is scheduled to be at the VMC on the 4th and 5th of February, 2022.

Linda Jensen requested that someone attending the WAA wreath laying at the CCNC locate and place a wreath on the gravesite of Compatriot Robert Kercher and obtain images of the occasion to be sent to his wife, Dot, who is unable to visit the cemetery.

1st Member-at Large Bissett had nothing to report.

2nd Member-at-Large Compatriot Donn Weaver, who replaced Compatriot Sonny Jones, who resigned, had nothing to report.

Reverend Ralston said grace for the meal and luncheon was swerved.



Compatriot Miller introduced Mike Haridopolos, former member of the Florida House of Representatives and Florida State Senate President who gave a very interesting talk on what is happening in politics today which was followed by a question and answers session and which was well received by the members and guests.

President Ward noted or reiterated upcoming events as follows: The virtual (via "Zoom") NSSAR FAQ Meeting No. 2 at 7:45 PM EST, Tuesday, November 23, 2021.

The Last Naval Battle 2022 Planning Meeting No. 2 scheduled for this December at the VMC. Reports due to FSSAR December 2021.

#### CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES

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- Children of the American Revolution (CAR) Colonial Watch Night scheduled for December 4, 2021.
- The next Regular Meeting is scheduled for December 18th, 2021 at The Tides.

President Ward called for any unfinished business from the floor and there was none.

President Ward called for any new business from the floor and there was none

President Ward announced:

The Chapter will again have a Christmas ornament (wrapped) exchange at the December meeting.

Please bring a canned food to the December Meeting to be given to the needy.

The 50/50 Drawing was held and Compatriot Jensen had the winning ticket.

There being no further business to conduct President Ward invited a motion from the floor to adjourn the meeting, Compatriot Miller made the motion and Compatriot Humker seconded the motion which was then presented to the floor for a voice vote and passed without objection.

President Ward led the attendees in recitation of the SAR Recessional.

The meeting was then formally adjourned at approximately 1:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

BREVARD CHAPTER OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION Bob Humker, Recording Secretary



## Brevard

### CHAPTER

Pearl Harbor Remembrance

VMC

December 07, 2021







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### Upcoming National Memorial Events

Nov 20th	Siege of Fort Morris	Sudbury, GA
Dec 9th	Battle of Great Bridge Norfolk, VA	
Dec 18th	Wreaths Across Ame	rica Nationwide

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.

Junior	9
Life	4
E-1	1
Regular	107
Active Duty/Military	2
Dual	1
Total	124

#### Membership Status

Brevard Chapter to is allowed to have <u>4</u> voting Delegates at the Board of Management meetings (BOMs). They are: The Chapter President, the <u>IMMEDIATE</u> past chapter President, and two other designated delegates.

For the upcoming Spring BOM in May the voting delegates are:

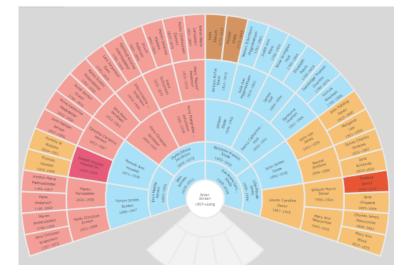
President James G Ward

Immediate Past President Roger Bonnett

(40 - 80 members) - Brian Jensen

(81-120 members) - Open,

(121-160 Members)-Open



### BREVARD LIBRARY IS TENTAVLY ALLOWING ACCESS TO

### ANCESTRY.COM ONLINE

Due to Covid-19 Brevard Public Libraries are allowing access to Ancestry.com Library Edition.

To obtan access go to <u>http://www.brevardfl.gov/</u> <u>Learningandresearch</u> then page down to "Online Resources" and click on "Ancestry Library Edition"

Normally this is only accessible on the Library's intranet. Online access is scheduled to expire December 31, 2021

#### It's Coming!

### THE 2023 NSSAR CONGRESS

#### Rosen Plaza Hotel, Orlando, Florida

As host state for the 2023 Congress, Florida needs to begin raising funds to cover the costs of hosting this prestigious event. Instead of raising member dues, the Board of Management and the 2023 Congress Planning Committee have devised a number of fundraising activities. The first of which is a drawing for a beautiful musket.

This Pennsylvania Long Rifle is faithful to the original in functionality and form. By Davide Pedersoli, this extra long rifle, is finished with a rust brown color barrel and the walnut completes the one piece oil finished stock. This model is provided with adjustable double set trigger. Front and rear sights are made of steel and rear sight is vertically adjustable.

#### YOU CAN WIN A REPRODUCTION PENNSYLVANIA LONG RIFLE



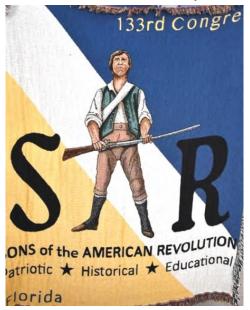
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Only 300 tickets are available!!! Suggested donation is \$20 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$100.

Make checks payable to:	FLSSAR
Send to: (Tickets will also be available a	FLSSAR c/o Steve Fields, Recording Secretary 5515 Alta Vista Street Sarasota, FL 34232 t FLSSAR Board of Management Meetings)
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### Ladíes Auxílíary Florída Socíety Sons of the American Revolution 133rd Congress Throw Blanket Fundraiser

This is our Florida Ladies Auxiliary's major fund raising project for the 2023 Congress. This project will fund our Auxiliary responsibilities for the Hospitality Room, all banquet decorations, and other activities



Send orders to: Laura Zavalia, Treasurer LAFLS-SAR, 1648 Jupiter Cove Drive, #411, Jupiter, FL 33469. Make checks out to LAFLSSAR for \$70.00 to re-serve one. Add \$15.00 if you want it sent to you at an address in Florida or \$20.00 for addresses outside of Florida for each Throw ordered (order two sent to the same address for the same shipping cost). Please make the Notation: 2023 Congress on your check.

#### 2021

#### 133rd CONGRESS RAFFLE (2023)

Dedicated to the modern-day "Minutemen" who are keeping watch. "The price of Liberty is eternal vigilance"

> "God who gave thy fathers Freedom God who made thy fathers brave; What they built with love and labor let thy children watch and save. For thy fathers long before thee armed with Freedom faced the deep; What they won with love and angush let thy children watch and keep."

> > Anon.

"Sons of Liberty-1775"

"Sons of Liberty-1775" by James N. Muir depicts a typical Colonial Militia citizen-soldier on that date, the original "Patriots' Day" of 19 April 1775. The sculpture is historically authentic in every regard as to arms, accoutrements, clothing and hair style. He is carrying a captured 42-inch barrel "Short Land" Model 1740 British Musket adopted in 1765 to replace the earlier 46-inch first model "Long Land" or "Brown Bess" (which is depicted in the maquettes of "Sons of Liberty-1775). Powder and ball were carried either in a powder horn and pouch or preferably, as depicted, in the more military cartridge box in the form of pre-made paper or linen cartridges. A vent pick and frizzen brush hang handily from his vest.

This Limited Edition (#10/50) bronze sculpture will be raffled during the 133rd NSSAR Congress in Orlando, FL in 2023.

Twenty-five dollars per ticket, five for \$100.00



Send check(s) to: FLSSAR Host Chairman Bernard W. Wolff 21340 SW 94th Avenue, Cutler Bay, FL 33189 Checks are made out to FLSSAR Treasurer

#### From the Ladies Auxiliary Liaison Committee

The Ladies Auxiliary plays an important role in our Society by: (1) Stimulating interest and support of SAR goals and objectives; (2) Provide educational activities for the wives and other relatives and friends of SAR; (3) Assist in the promotion of membership; and (3) Raising money to present to our Youth Awardees.

Compatriots don't forget to bring your chapter basket to our SAR meetings. This is one of the Ladies favorite activities in supporting Florida SAR goals and objectives. As you know, Florida will be hosting the 2003 National Congress which will be held at the Rosen Plaza Hotel on International Drive, Orlando. Our Ladies are making great progress to ensure that the 2023 Congress is one of the BEST. They are selling Minute Man emblazon throws and pins/pendants which are conch shells with a blue and bluff star fish. The monies from these sales will go towards the hospitality room and the center pieces for the Congress. Compatriots lets support our Ladies in these fund-raising efforts. In patriotic service,

Sinday Clourde









#### 2022 Brevard Chapter Dues Notice ALL DUES MUST BE SUBMITED TO FLSSAR BY DECEMBER 1ST

Please fill in all blocks. Correct contact information will help ensure that you get Chapter news on events, meetings, and newsletters. It is especially important that your e-mail address is current.

Name:	 
Address:	 _
Phone Number:	 
Email:	
City State Zip Code	

If paying for more than one family member please list\_

Dues Schedule:

Dual Members with primary memberships in another Florida chapter or state society must pay Brevard Chapter dues only. Dual Members are responsible to pay their primary chapter, state, & National dues to their primary chapter.

Active Military pay only National Dues of \$35.00. List rank and Military Service unit:

Membership:	Regular	Life	Military	Junior	Dual (Brevard Secondary)
National Dues	\$35.00	\$0.00	\$35.00	\$5.00	\$ 0.00
State dues	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$ 20.00 (Non-FLSSAR)
Chapter dues	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
Total	\$65.00	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$5.00	\$10.00/(\$30 Non-FLSSAR)

Dues (from above)	
SAR Foundation donation	
WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA every \$15.00 donated returns \$5.00 to the chapter	
Hardcopy Patriot Magazine \$12.00 (electronic version is sent to members by email at no cost)	
Total	

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: BREVARD SAR

You can always pay your 2022 Dues at any of our fall our Fall Meetings. Mail Form and Checks to: **Laurence Herman 300 Harbor Dr # 302A** 

#### Vero Beach , FL 32963

**CHAPTER** 

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80th Anniversary Pearl Harbor Remembrance at VMC November 07, 1941 - November 07, 2021

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