

# The Whig

The monthly newsletter and source of information for the St. Lucie River Chapter,

Florida Society Sons of the American Revolution

January 2011

## President's Salvo



Gentlemen,

Two events will be coming up at the end of February, first is the St. Lucie County History Fair on February 26th and the second is the Last Naval Battle Celebration on March 5th in Port Canaveral.

The History Fair is a wonderful project and we help provide the judges to evaluate the counties' student's History Projects. If you have never done this, it is a lot of fun and is really worth while, further everyone is welcome, so let get out there and volunteer.

Second is the Last Naval Battle
Clebration, on March 5th, this is a
National event and is the closest one
that we have, St. Lucie River usually
provides part of the color guard and
presents wreaths, one to the USS
Alliance and a second to Robert
McKnight, who is the patriot of John
Moore Sr. and John Moore Jr. Robt
McKnight served on the Alliance during
this Battle, so lets get everyone with a
uniform out that day and up to Port
Canaveral to participate.

Take care, hope to see you out to these events.

Robert Donnahoo, President

# DAR Ladies Present Our Program

The January meeting was really great due to the efforts of Colleen Kimball, Regent of Halpatiokee Chapter DAR and Norma Reubert Vice-Regent of the Halpatiokee Chapter. The two ladies presented a wonderful program on the Great Seal of the United States. We are



really appreciative of the help and asistance given to the St. Lucie River Chapter by our sisters of the DAR. The picture above shows Colleen Kimball on the left and Norma Reubert on the right being presented with a gift for their efforts by President Bob Donnahoo. The picture below shows Bob Eisenhardt receiving a lapel pin, from Bob Donnahoo,

crossed flags; a US and a SAR.

A member is selected at each meeting and presented with a small gift, just for attending, you could win next time. Dick Massey, 1st vice President is seated at the lower left.



## Meeting Change

Let it be noted that we are going to schedule our May Meeting for May 21 instead of the regular day the 14th. this is because of a conflict between the Annual Meeting May 13, the Regular BOM on May 14 and the final day on May 15. So remember May meeting May 21 st.

# In Memorary 2009/2010











Starting in the lower left, Frank McWilliams, then counter clockwise Jack Taylor, Dick Fowler, Martha Clements, and Ben Kirk, not pictured are Oscar Brumback and Ray Boyce, who passed on Dec 21. Martha Clements was a long time friend and associate with the chapter, she was a member of the Saint Lucie River Chapter DAR. the flag which dresses up the podium was donated to us by Martha. All these people were close friends, and active members in the Chapter. Dick Fowler was my sponsor when I joined the SAR and the Florida Patriot Editor. Each and everyone of them are greatly missed by us and their families.

## Calendar of Events

January28/29- Board of Manaagement Meeting for Florida Society, Kissimmee, all members are invited to attend.

February 12- Regular Meeting, Manero's, Palm City at 11:30 AM. Program to be announced.

February 26- St. Lucie County History Fair, Samuel Gaines Academy, Ft. Pierce, Volunteers can judge student projects, this is one of our most fun projects of the year, Please if you would like to attend call Hall or Bob.

March 5- Last Naval Battle Celebration. Port Canaveral, All members who would like to attend please contact. Hall or Jay.

March 12- Regular Meeting Manero's, Palm City, At 11:30 AM. Speaker will be Hall Riediger with a power point presentation of "A Place Beyond".

April 9- Regular Meeting Manero's, Palm City, At 11:30 AM. Law Enforcement Awards May 7- Battle of Pensacola

May 13-15 Annual Meeting of the Florida Society Kissimmee, Fl All Members are invited to attend.

May 21- regular meeting is in conflict with the Board of Management.

May 30 - Memorial Day, colorguard events.

121st Annual Congress July 9 to 13th Winston Salem, NC

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## MINUTES Jan. 8, 2011

Call to Order: 1200 Noon Bob Donnahoo

Invocation: Jay Wise

Pledge of Allegiance: Bob Donnahoo

Pledge to the SAR: Phil Carr

Minutes of previous meeting approved by Jay Wise and seconded by Phil Carr. There being a quorum; the meeting proceeded.

Guests: Penny Donnahoo, Howard and Marjorie Maine, Helen Pattison, Grace Woodburn, George Winterling, Norma Reubert, and Colleen Kimball

Members present: Bob Donnahoo, Jay Wise, Phil Carr, Dick Massey, Rich Pattison, Carl Dennis, and Bob Eisenhardt

The meeting recessed for lunch at 1215 hours.

Meeting back to order at 1305 hours.

Sick Committee: Jay Wise reports that Doug North is doing better and may attend the next meeting. On a sad note; Ray Boyce has passed away.

Correspondence: Rich Pattison reports that the Four (4) Chaplains service will be held on Feb. 6, 2011 at the 1<sup>st</sup> Congregational Church located at 2401 Sidonia St. PSL; 3 PM on Sunday. All are welcome. Bob Donnahoo and Rich Pattison will attend.

Food Bank received 102 pounds of food from our Chapter.

Saint Lucie County History Fair is Feb. 26, 2011. This will take place at Samuel S. Gaines Academy. We will be sending four (4) judges for this event. The judges will Dick Massey, Rich Pattison Jay Wise, and Jay's friend.

Up-coming events: Jan. 28-29, BOM meeting in Kissimmee. All are invited.

Feb.12- Monthly meeting at Manero's, Palm City.

Feb. 26- St. Lucie County History Fair.

Program: Colleen Kimball, Regent of the Halpatiokeee Chapter, and Norma Reubert, Vice-Regent, gave a wonderful presentation on the Great Seal of the United States. If you missed it; you missed a great show.

50/50 drawing winner: George Winterling, \$ 11.00 dollars

Guy's Duck amount: \$ 15.00 Dollars

Next meeting Feb. 12,- Program will be on British uniforms

Benediction: Jay Wise

SAR Recessional: Phil Carr

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# President's Brigade

Gold Medal

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Silver Medal
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Bronze Medal
John Auld