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The monthly newsletter and source of information
for the St. Lucie River Chapter,
Florida Society Sons of the American Revolution
January 2013

President's Salvo



Gentlemen,

I would like to thank those of you, who have participated in the Chapter efforts with the local schools. The last one was the Civics Project which was a huge success, next is the History Fair, this year it is at the Oak Hammock School and will be held on March 2. I hope everyone who has any interest will volunteer to help and join us. I will ask for volunteers at the next meeting.

Also I would like to thank all those, who purchased items that were donated by Shirley Massey. I haven't gotten the final figures but we sold almost all the items.

Take care

Hall Riediger

We Do Another Habitat House



The new home owner Arica Barrios-Espinosa and her two daughters Katia 12 and Celeste 9, were delighted to move into their new home located at 2773 SE Clayton Street. This is what is known as a rehab where the house was there and was completely



On January 26 the Chapter presented another flag set, Consitution, and SAR flag presentation booklet to a new home owner. Joe Leinbach and Oscar Kraehenbuehl were in Stuart taking care of business.

refurbished so that the new owner starts out fresh. The family had been living in a sub standard mobile home for the last 4 years. This is a good project in which the Chapter participates and you all can get involved all you need to do is ask.

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<http://www.stlucieriverflssarc.org/index.html>

Minutes

January 12, 2013

Meeting called to order at 12:00 Noon

Invocation: Jay Wise

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag: John Auld

Pledge to the SAR: Joe Leinbach

Minutes of the December Meeting were approved, Bud Rockhill made the motion, Bob Donnahoo seconded the motion. Minutes were accepted unanimous.

Members present: Bob Eisenhardt, Fred Rockhill, Bob Donnahoo, Hall Riediger, Jay Wise, Chris Wade, Carl Wade, Charles McKinley, John Auld, William Hammond, Oscar Kraehenbuehl, Carl Dennis, Joe Leinbach, Tom Gilmore and Kent Cameron

Guests present: Joe Reagan, Lindy Wise, Penny Donnahoo, Ray Hendrickson, Grace Woodburn, Alice Rockhill and Honora Gilmore

Meeting recessed for lunch. Reopened meeting by calling everyone back to order.

Unfinished Business: I think the committee is pursuing the placement of a monument at the Veterans Park. Jay and committee will discuss this later in program.

Reports Membership: Chuck McKinley

Upcoming Events:

1/17 Civics students Project Citizen Showcase at Samuel Gaines School 4:30 to 7:00 need judges.

1/18 Ft Pierce ???

2/3 Four Chaplin's Service.

2/9 Next meeting.

3/2 St. Lucie County History Fair at Oak Hammock K-8 8 AM until noon need judges.

3/9 Last Naval Battle Celebration at Port Canaveral. Conflict with History Fair.

3/6 History Fair Awards at Ft. Pierce Central 6 PM to 8 PM

Committee Reports: Good Citizenship - Hall Riediger

JROTC - Jay Wise - 9 letters sent to JROTC units. Commanding Officers to select a cadet for presentation of our Bronze Medal and Certificate.

Eagle Scouts - Looking for someone to contact Scouts and act as Liaison for Eagle Scout Program.

Other Officer Reports: Color Guard reports for PSL and Stuart

Habitat for Humanity - Joe made report

Trust funds the ETF and OTF Funds and Funds for Florida's Future or F4F2

There has been major work done on the rewriting the Florida Official Handbook and the reorganization of the committees and Committee Charters.

Program: Hall Riediger made an excellent PowerPoint presentation on the last Naval Battle of the Revolutionary War. The battle strategy began on March 9, 1783, when the *Alliance*, led by Capt. John Barry, and the *Due de Lauzun*, under command of Capt. John Green, divided their precious cargo of \$72,000 Spanish silver dollars and other specie that were badly needed by the Continental Congress in Philadelphia.

50/50 Drawing: Tom Gilmore.

Guy's Duck: \$22.00

Next Meeting: February 9th. Okeechobee County Fire and Emergency Services

March 9 John Auld will give a Historic presentation

April 13 Okeechobee Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement Award.

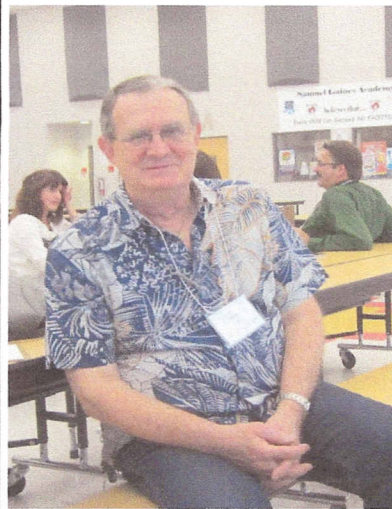
Benediction Chaplin: Jay Wise

Recessional: Hall Riediger

Yours,

Tom Gilmore, Secretary

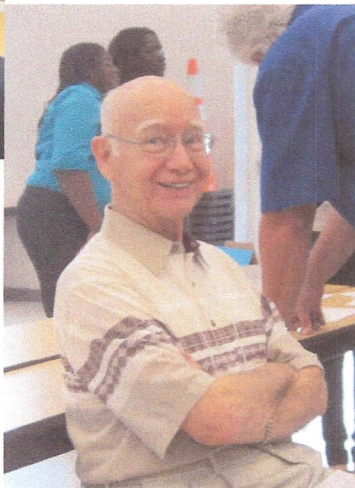
2013 Project Citizen Showcase



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**HALL
RIEDIGER**

Judge



On January 17th Hall and Oscar attended and judged the student projects for the Project Citizen Showcase. This is an annual event in St. Lucie County where the students define a civic project and then go to the various government agencies and get their project implemented. The effort by the young people, who participate is mind boggling. They spend hours doing research, then organize, prepare their projects and then present them to the judges. The projects themselves are really impressive showing a tremendous amount student effort and imagination. This

annual event is a must for the Chapter each year and I can hope that we increase our participation every year from now on. We had projects covering such subject as euthanasia of animals, presented to the St. Lucie County government to stopping school suspensions which the student felt doesn't work presented to the St. Lucie County School Board. Next year for this event hopefully we can get more of our members to participate and please don't forget that we have the History Fair coming up the middle of this month, please set aside a little time so you can come and join us.

Events Calendar

January 17 Civics students Project Citizen Showcase, Samuel Gaines School Fort Pierce, 4:30 to 7:00. Need volunteers to be judges of student projects.

February 9 Regular meeting at Manero's, Palm City at 11:30 AM. everyone welcome. Program will be honoring the Okeechobee Fire and Emergency Service Department.

February 28 to March 3 Spring Leadership Meeting, Louisville, Kentucky

March 2 St. Lucie County History Fair 8AM to noon at Oak Hammock K-8. Volunteers needed to be judges of student projects.

March 9 Last Naval Battle Celebration, Port Canaveral, FL

March 9 Regular Meeting at Manero's in Palm City at 11:30 AM. everyone is welcome. Program will be presented by John Auld.

April 13 Regular Meeting at Manero's in Palm City at 11:30 AM everyone welcome. Program is to be honoring

Okeechobee Sheriff's Office nominee for the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal.

May 3,4,5 Board of Management meeting, Kissimmee, All members are invited to attend the annual and Board of Management Meeting.

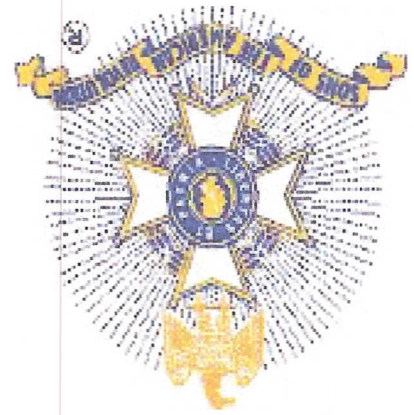
Regular Meeting Manero's Palm City 11:30 AM everyone welcome. Program is honoring our own.

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President's Brigade

Gold Medal

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Silver Medal

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Bronze Medal

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