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The monthly newsletter and source of information
for the St. Lucie River Chapter,
Florida Society Sons of the American Revolution
October 2010

President's Salvo



Compatriots,
It is that time of year again, dues are due. We need everyone to get their dues paid as soon as possible so that we can settle our accounts with State and then in turn National. This is always a difficult time, so please as soon as possible get those dues paid.

Our program is a good one this month recognizing our veterans and the veterans in the community. Please try and attend and give those who have served in the military a rousing hand for their service.

We will also induct 3 new members so we need a good group to wish them well.

Take care,
Bob Donnahoo, President

Martin County Fire Fighters Honored

The Photo to the right is President Bob Donnahoo presenting the SAR Fire Safety Award to Lt. Chrystal Haubert. Lt Haubert is a 24 year veteran with the Martin County Fire and Rescue Service, and now commands a rescue crew out of Martin County Station 32. She is broadly experienced with service on a truck, EMS Helicopter, paramedic supervisor and now a Station.



To the left President Bob Donnahoo, presents the SAR Emergency Medical Services Commendation Award to Lt. Ken Zottola a 15 year veteran of the Martin County Fire and Rescue Service. The Lt. serves now as the Rescue Supervisor, his responsibilities include training of all the men on his shift in EMS and he additionally makes sure that his men are well cared for and safe.

Remember our Annual Food Drive

Well it is that time of year again, we gather what we can to give to the Food Bank each Christmas Season. we are giving notice a little earlier this year to see if we can get a little better participation. So remember at the November meeting and the December meeting to bring a food item to donate to help those, who are not as well off as ourselves.

Newsletter Notes

As you may have noticed at least those of you who receive the mailed newsletter, that it came to you this time in a black and white format. the cost of producing the letter in color has become to high to continue, at the last accounting \$2 per issue plus postage roughly \$2.50 per copy., if I print at home copying at the store is \$.49 per page or about \$3.25 per copy. The black and white copies are just under a dollar to produce and mail, which is why we are trying to get as many as possible to receive their newsletter by e-mail. If you get e-mail then you get the newsletter in full and living color. Think about it and e-mail the editor and he will add you to the e-mail list and you will receive you letter by e-mail and the Chapter saves the money to be used for some other purpose.

NSSAR Library Dedicated

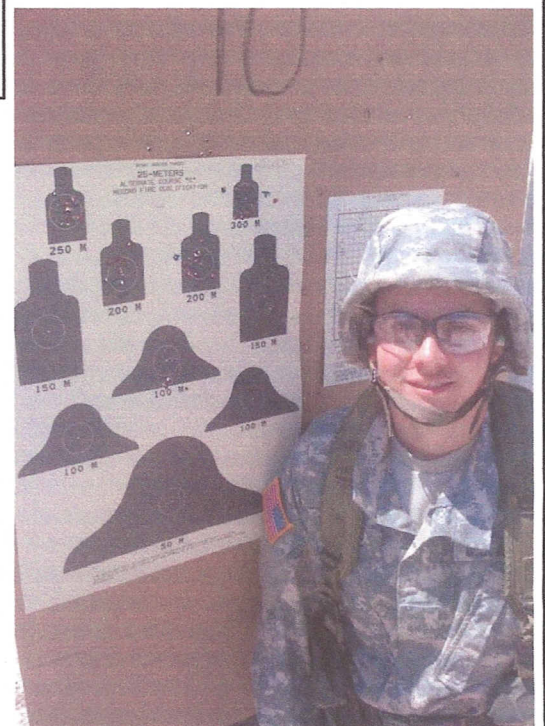
At the September Leadership Meeting in Louisville, KY the attendees were treated to an advanced look at the new Genealogy Library on West Main St. The facility offically opens on October 25th when all the books and staff have transfered from the present headquarters to the new Library. if you wish to see what it looks like, on the NSSAR website (www.SAR.org). there are a series of U-tube videos by David Sympson the new President General that show the reconstruction and the build out of this beautiful addition to the National Society. we should be proud of everyones efforts to get this off the ground and into reality. Take a look you will enjoy.

Other Meeting Notes

Many thanks to Penny Donnahoo, who made a wonderful little gift pack for all the ladies attending the October Meeting. Also thanks to President Bob Donnahoo , who presented a SAR Outstanding Citizenship lapel pin to Carl Dennis for his regular attendance to our meetings.

Compatriot Profile, Zach Wilkins

Zack has been a member of the Chapter now for the last 4 years joining as a Junior at 15, he is now a Sophomore at the University of West Florida, majoring in Computer Science Software Engineering. Zach is in the Army ROTC Program there and is pictured to the right in his uniform, on the rifle range where he has just completed his qualifying as a Sharpshooter, scoring 38 out of a possible 40. He is doing so well there he has now been awarded a 3 year ROTC Scholarship. We all wish him well in his endeavors and good luck in the Army, his Patriot Pvt. Abel Bliss of Capt Joseph Willwarth's Co, Col Thomas Carpenter's Regt, from Mass, would be very proud of him.



Minutes

October 9, 2010

Call to Order: 12:00 Noon Robert Donnahoo PPresident

Invocation: Richard Moser

Pledge of Allegience: Oscar Kraehenbuehl

Pledge to the SAR: Oscar Kraehenbuehl

Minutes of the previous meeting approved. motion by James Currie second by Bob Eisenhardt.

Members present: Carl Dennis, Hall Riediger, Oscar Kraehenbuehl, Jim Currie, Bob Donnahoo, Fred Rockhill, Bob Eisenhardt, Richard Moser and Joe Leinbach. Guersts Grace Woodburn, Penny Donnahoo, Alice Rockhill, and Pat Eisenhardt. Special guests: Division Chief Martin County Fire Rescue Services, Jon Belding, Lt. Chrystal Haubert MCFRS and Lt. Kenneth Zottola MCFRS.

Meeting recessed for Lunch

Meeting brought back to order 1:00 PM

Correspondence: The Chapter received a letter from Judge Linnea R. Johnson our guest speaker at the Constitution Week Luncheon thanking us for the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal we gave her at that meeting.

Reports: Membership is now at 67, There has been no activity with the Boy Scouts. JROTC Letters have been sent out for the coming year, we are looking forward to having another sucessful year with the JROTC. Good Citizenship efforts will begin after the first of the new year.

Upcoming Events: Nov 11 we will have veterans Day Activities, color guard at Veteran's Memorial Park in Port St. Lucie, and a color guard will participate in the Stuart Parade and ceremonies at Stuart's Veteran's Park.

Nov 13 we have our regular meeting and we honor our veterans.

Hall Riediger presented medals and certificates to Lt. Chrystal Haubert and Lt Kenneth Zottola of the Martin County Fire Rescue Service; Lt. Haubert received the SAR Fire Safety Commendation Medal and Lt. Zottola the SAR EMS Commendation Medal. Division Chief Jon Belding spoke to the group for 10 minutes about fire safety issues in the Martin County area.

50/50 Drawing Winner Jim Currie \$14.00

Guy's Duck Collections were \$18.00

Next Meeting is November 13th and the program is honoring our Veterans, within the chapter and a couple from the community.

Benediction: Richard Moser

Recessional: Oscar Kraehenbuehl

Meeting Adjourned 1:45 PM

Respectfully submitted Hall Riediger Acting Secretary

Photo Montage Fire Safety Meeting October 9, 2010



Calendar of Events

Nov. 11th Veteran's Day activities, color guard at Veteran's Park in Port St. Lucie and the Stuart Parade and Ceremonies at Veteran's Park in Stuart.

Nov 13th Regular Meeting Veteran's Day we honor our veterans and a couple of special veterans from the local community.

November 19/20 Board of Management Meeting for Florida Society, Kissimmee, all members are invited to attend. Special Seminar on how to be a Chapter President.

First Week in December- Fort Pierce Christmas Parade color guard please mark this on your calender.

December 11th Regular Meeting Manero's Palm City. Program is a talk on the Great Seal of the United States by Norma Rupert of the Cora Steckney Harper Chapter DAR

January 8th- Regular Meeting Manero's, Palm City

January 27/28 Board of Management Meeting for the Florida Society, Kissimmee, all members are invited to attend.

February 12th - Regular Meeting Manero's, Palm City

March 5th - Last Naval Battle Celebration, Port Canaveral

March 12th - Regular Meeting Manero's, Palm City

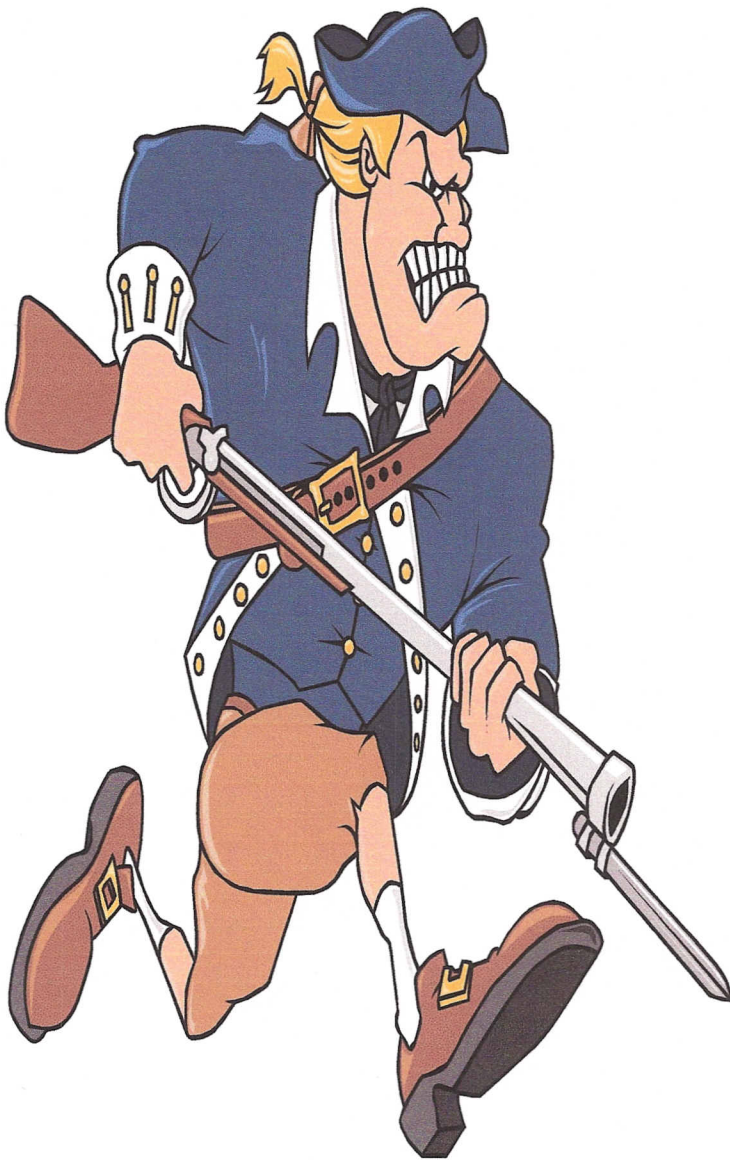
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Dues

It is that time again, we are looking for the 2011 dues. All dues must be submitted to state by Dec 15th so we are looking to get them in by Dec 1, 2010. In this manner we can get this covered so that the work load on the State Secretary and Treasurer, doesn't fall on them all at one time. It is always a big job to collect dues so please try and mail them early.

Regular Member	\$65
Life Member	\$35
Dual Member	\$35
Junior Member	\$10



Please cut on dotted line and submit with your check

Name _____

Address _____

If you are a regular member please submit \$65,
Would you like to join the President Brigade? If so \$ _____

Are you are Veteran? _____

Did you serve in combat? _____



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President's Brigade

As we usually do, those members who wish to become members of the President's Brigade can do so by adding an extra donation to their dues payment. A \$50 plus will put you in the Gold Medal level, \$25 to \$49 will put you in the Silver Medal and a donation of \$24 or less will enter you into the Bronze Medal level. All moneys go toward our youth programs and awards to the deserving.