



# *The Quill & Bugle*

## Saramana Chapter Newsletter

National Society Sons of the American Revolution

**28 March 2013**

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### **EXTRA, EXTRA, EXTRA**

### **Cadet Shannon Hunihan Wins!**

*We are proud to announce that Cadet Shannon Hunihan of the Sarasota Military Academy wins the Saramana Chapter of Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) Enhanced JROTC Program Contest. This program is also known as the JROTC Outstanding Cadet Essay Contest or "Best of the Best." As our Chapter winner, Shannon will receive a \$600.00 monetary scholarship award, a bronze medallion on a neck ribbon, a ribbon bar with a gold frame and a bronze star and automatically qualifies for the Florida Society State Competition.*

*The Sarasota Military Academy (SMA) Army JROTC program resides in a 4-year high school setting. It's one of the largest JROTC Units in the United States, with over 800 Cadets. Its Senior Army Instructor is Colonel Michael P. Ryan, USA, Retired.*

*Cadet Shannon Hunihan is a Company Commander (the highest billet assignment for a junior class Cadet). She is ranked number one in her class of 214 juniors; and her weighted GPA is 4.6 on a 4.0 scale. The Chapter Enhanced JROTC Program Contest Evaluation Panel consisted of Immediate Past President Charles Riegle, Past President and Immediate Past Vice President, and current Chapter President Chuck Sweeney. They concurred unanimously that Cadet Hunihan was the most accomplished JROTC student in the competition citing 16 high schools with potential candidates.*

*Cadet Hunihan and Colonel Ryan are extended an invitation to attend our 12 April 2013 Chapter Luncheon Meeting, to honor Shannon and Police/Law Enforcement Personnel. Detail concerning the 12 April 2013 Luncheon is on page 2.*

## ***RSVP Luncheon Form. Please do so by Tuesday, April 9, 2013.***

Send your reservation & payment for the luncheon honoring Law Enforcement & JROTC to **Saramana Chapter SAR**, c/o Ted Hornback, Treasurer; 1538 Belfry Drive; Venice, FL 34292-4334. Telephone: 941-485-4481 [TED1538@aol.com](mailto:TED1538@aol.com)

\_\_\_\_\_ Luncheon(s) @ \$22.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ \* Detail Menu in box below. Mark selection here:

\_\_\_ Grilled Salmon      \_\_\_ Chicken Florentine      \_\_\_ Large Garden Salad

Your name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Guest name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Send reservation and payment to be received by Tuesday, 09 APR 2013; make checks payable to Saramana Chapter SAR. Time, Place, and Menu details are in the box below.**

**When:** 12 Apr 2013. **Where:** Holiday Inn Lido Beach. **Time:** Cordials 11:30 AM; Program Starts Noon.

**Menu Details:** Cup of Soup Dujour, served with crackers. Warm Rolls with Butter served with lunch.

**Entrée Selections:** 1. Grilled Salmon with Teriyaki Glaze and Scallion Brush. 2. Chicken Florentine with Alfredo Sauce. 3. Large Garden Salad with Choice of Dressing.

**Dessert:** Chef's Selection (fresh fruit available). **Refreshments:** Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaf & Assorted Herbal Hot Tea.

**Please record your entrée selection on the RSVP Form above.**

*Charles T. Sweeney*



Colonel Charles T. Sweeney, USMC (ret.)  
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