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## *The President's Message*

December 18, 2009

The first thing I must do is to send each and every one of you this message:

**HAVE A  
VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS  
And a  
HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR**

Secondly, if you are driving over the Holidays please *drive safely* and keep the Holidays Joyous for both you and your loved ones.

Where has the year gone? It seems like yesterday that I became President and within a few days it will be the New Year of 2010. Do you remember just a few years ago, the big flap where those in the computer industry were saying that all of our computers would malfunction? That our insurance policies would be all wrong and our retirement checks would be all messed up? Yup! That was those few years just before the year 2000, referred to back then as the Y2K problem that would affect the world. Well, I felt somewhat the same way when I was elected your President.

Our now Southwest Regional Vice President, Phillip Tarpley, was a difficult act to follow and still is. However, if there has been any success since my term began, I can attribute it all to the Officers of the Saramana Chapter who are dedicated towards preserving our heritage. In addition, I also give credit to those members who attend most, if not all, of the meetings and provide their support for the Chapter. I do urge all of you to help your officers by responding to requests for ideas. For example, your Vice President Charles Riegle has created a questionnaire requesting you provide a synopsis of your personal profile. This will provide us with the information necessary to intelligently ask for your assistance in areas where you may feel more comfortable.

There have been accomplishments to include the creation of a 26 minute DVD on the U.S. Constitution; the increase from one Eagle Scout to four Eagle Scouts competing for awards; perfect attendance at the Sarasota Veteran's Council; increased participation in our High School JROTC program, first time participation in the Wreaths Across America project; increased support for the Douglas T. Jacobson Veterans' Home in Port Charlotte; extensive work accomplished with our Publicity program and improved relations with the local DAR Chapters.

We do need to work harder and smarter in our fund raising for awards to support the Scouting program, the JROTC Program and our Early American History Program. We also need an increase in participation with our Color Guard Program. So Compatriots, let us see how much we can streamline our efforts and instead of constantly complaining about what we spend, which anyone can do, be creative and help us find and support ways to raise the needed funds so that we can do those things that mostly help, educate and recognize others.

Personally, Elaine and I extend our most sincere "Thank You" to all of the officers and their Ladies for their efforts during the past year. And as for the membership, you all make it seem that we are a gathering of a very congenial family. I don't think an organization can ask for anything better than that.

*Harold B. Crapo, Jr.*



*God Bless America*

# *The Secretary's Report*

*Charles W. Riegle*

*December 18, 2009*

**Secretary's Report:** The monthly meeting of the Saramana Chapter Board of Governors convened on December 16, 2009 at the Church of the Redeemer in Sarasota. VP Charles W. Riegle presiding due to President's illness. Compatriot attendees were; Riegle, Lowe, Bradley, Mahaffey, Grant, Huff McMurry, Douglas, Tarpley, Lancaster, McMaster, Hunt and Miller.

The Secretary's BOG minutes of November were accepted on motion of Huff. Our membership has grown this year to 129 members. 64 members and guest attended the Annual December luncheon meeting. The next Luncheon meeting will be January 8<sup>th</sup> & January 13<sup>th</sup> the BOG will meet again, both at their usual locations. Compatriot Riegle asked Compatriot Chaplain Bradley to send Get Well Cards to fellow Compatriots Larry Berry and President Harold Crapo.

**Vice President's Report:** Compatriot Riegle discussed a new DVD from the President General of the NSSAR, which describes all the current events at national headquarters and the PG's desired actions for all members during the upcoming year. He plans to show this DVD at the next luncheon.

**Chapter Officers for 2010:** President, Harold B. Crapo, Jr. Vice President, Secretary & Historian, Charles W. Riegle, Registrar/Genealogist, Phillip H. Tarpley, Chaplain, Eugene L. Bradley.

**Treasurer's Report:** Compatriot McMurry provided his verbal and written report. After brief discussion it was approved subject to audit. He also gave a report of the continued growth in value of the monies in the Operating Trust Fund. The Budget and Audit Committee meeting dates will be January 7, 2010.

**Registrar's Report:** Compatriot Tarpley gave a verbal report, stating that he has 5 more prospective member applications in process for 2010.

## **Committee Chairmen's Report:**

**Awards and Medals** - Compatriot Huff advised that the cost of youth programs, Fire & Police medals and certificates may cause a budget shortfall next year. He hopes someone will donate money to buy 25 frames for the certificates (about \$4 each). The Budget Committee will address this issue.

**Rumbaugh Scholarship / GWB Luncheon** - Compatriot Douglas reported that he is working with schools to ensure that future candidates are more fully prepared to present their oration. He is working on a speaker for the GWB luncheon. **Publicity/Recruiting** - Compatriot Lowe reported that the publicity points for the Publicity efforts should equal some 1200 or more points for the 33 new articles he had published. He also reported that, with efforts of Compatriot Tarpley, the chapter had grown by about 20 new members during 2009 and 2010

**Eagle Scouts** - Compatriot Hunt told of the positive response he has received from the Sarasota Council and his work to get more help from the Manatee Council. The Committee judged 4 applications for the upcoming Eagle Scout Scholarship program, and selected a winner. He will be invited to read his essay and receive his award and medal at the upcoming January 8<sup>th</sup> Luncheon meeting. **Veterans' Affairs** - Compatriot Grant reported the "Wreaths across America" ceremony was held on December 12<sup>th</sup> at the Sarasota National Veterans Cemetery. About 700 wreaths were laid including 2 from Saramana. Four of our members were present in uniform. He asked that in future years, we provide more members attending and more wreaths donated. Compatriot McMurry advised that Douglas T. Jacobson Veterans Home has lost its storage facility and can no longer accept the full range of items we have previously given them. New rules limit donations and a new list of approved items has been prepared for our use. Please keep donating items for these veterans.

**New Business**- The BOG approved the new Governors chosen for 2010. They are: Lester K. Hunt for a new term, Jeffrey J. Hazelton, Richard K. Mahaffey as new Governors.

**OTF Chairman - Phillip H. Tarpley, Notice to members** of Amendment to the Trust Agreement dated the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1992 "Notwithstanding any other provision in the said trust agreement, The Trust Agreement is amended as follows: "In the event that the Trustees shall vote to sell all or substantially all of the equities, bonds or other Securities held by trust, that decision shall be subject to review and approval by the Board of Governors of the Saramana Chapter. A simple majority plus one vote shall be necessary for approval"

# WORDS of WISDOM

Educating the People

Phillip H. Tarpley-Editor



*I believe in the United States of America as a Government of the people, by the people, for the people, whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed...*

## **Interesting quotes and bits of knowledge**

*History does not long entrust the care of freedom to the weak or timid*

*-President Dwight D. Eisenhower*

*A generation which ignores history has no past and no future*

*-Robert Heinlein*

*I try to take my days one day at a time, but occasionally several days attack me at once*

*Anon.*

*Careful what you wish for. You may get it only to find that it's not what you thought it would be.*

*Anon.*

**Word of the month:** Pusillanimous- adj.

*Lacking courage or resolution; cowardly; faint-hearted; timid*

### **True or false:**

*President George Washington as a young boy chopped down his father's cherry tree.*

*He would not smile for portraits later in life because he had wooden false teeth.*

*Sometimes the tea party ships are mistakenly called British. In fact only the tea belonged to the East India Tea Company but the ships themselves were American. Nantucket was homeport to two ships that were involved in the Boston Tea Party; the Beaver and the Dartmouth. Even though Dartmouth made history for carrying tea it was built for a different purpose – offshore whaling.*

*Was the Indian Disguise worn by Patriots real or were there Indians involved in the dumping of Tea in Boston Harbor during the boarding of the ships?*

## *Monthly History lessons*

*"A well instructed people can be permanently a free people"*

*-James Madison*

### *This Month in History*

George Washington Died December 14, 1799

The Boston Tea Party December 16, 1773



In this photo: ORIGINAL TEA LEAVES, steeped in Boston Harbor after being dumped overboard during the Boston Tea Party of December 16th, and collected on the shores of Dorchester Neck on the morning of December 17, 1773

On loan from the collection of the Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, MA

*On Monday morning, the 29th of November, 1773, a handbill was posted all over Boston, containing the following words: "Friends! Brethren! Countrymen!--That worst of plagues, the detested tea, shipped for this port by the East India Company, is now arrived in the harbor."*

#### ***Was there a True Indian Disguise used by Tea Party Participants?***

Benjamin Russell, a schoolboy at the time, saw his father and a neighbor smearing each other's faces with soot and red ochre on the night of the tea party. Peter Slater, a 14-year old rope maker's apprentice, overheard the excitement on the street and jumped out of his bedroom window. At a nearby blacksmith's shop a disguised man told him to put charcoal on his face, tie a handkerchief around his shirt, and follow him.

One of the more informed conspirators of the Boston Tea Party was Benjamin Edes. He was a printer and organized the meeting place for the top members of the Sons of Liberty, who regularly met in a room above his print shop. His son who was a boy at that time later recalled the following.

I recollect perfectly well", he wrote, "that in the afternoon preceding the evening of the destruction of tea, a number of gentlemen met in the parlor of my father's house... I was not admitted at their presence; my station was in another room to make punch for them... They remained in the house till dark – I supposed to disguise themselves like Indians – when they left and proceeded to the wharf where the vessels lay".

The men who dumped tea into Boston Harbor were from many different backgrounds. About one-third of them were skilled artisans such as carpenters, masons and shoemakers. A much smaller number were merchants, doctors, clerks, and the like.

The occupations of all the participants are not known, but the Majority probably were apprentices and common laborers. Alongside participants of English descent were men of Irish, Scottish, French, African and Portuguese origins. The Tea Party was also the work of young people.

Two-thirds of those whose ages were known were under 20, including 16 teenagers. Only nine are known to have been 40 years old or older. Most of the men were from Boston and vicinity, but some came from as far away as Worcester and Maine. Listed below are names of patriots recorded to have been involved in the Tea Party protest. Not all of the participants are known, as some carried the secret of their participation to the end of their days.

Biographies of the participants provide interesting insights into the world of people who planned and carried out the destruction of tea. With the ultimate question, who exactly planned the protest? Is it still unanswered? Their stories may have the clues should you be inclined to do research.

The modern day “Tea Parties” may seem like a powerful protesting method of citizens putting Congress on notice of public displeasure and objection to the legislative agenda, but still a largely symbolic protest being somewhat ignored by members of Congress. The American news media today portray “Tea Parties” many times in the way the British press portrayed the Boston Tea Party “an unruly violent mob creating fear to the citizens of the colony” Today we have video to provide a record of the events to disprove dishonest reporting.

But in heated atmosphere of anti-British struggle in Boston, participation in the event that would be regarded as treason was very dangerous. To that testifies the fact that almost all patriots fled Boston shortly thereafter, some of them never returned.

### **The complete list of known participants**

In the below list, not every participant has an extended biography, but those who do provide a truly interesting read for anyone who wants to understand the mystery of the Boston Tea Party. Are you a descendant of any participant?

History sources include-Boston Tea Party Historical Society FR.Com

Francis Akeley (Eckley)	Nathaniel Greene	Jonathan Parker
Nathaniel Barber	Samuel Gore	Joseph Payson
Samuel Barnard	Timothy Guy	Samuel Peck
Henry Bass	Samuel Hammond	John Peters
Joseph Bassett	Peter Harrington	William Pierce
Edward Bates	William Haskins	Isaac Pitman
Adam Beals Jr	William Hendley	Lendall Pitts
Thomas Bolter	George Robert-	Samuel Pitts
David Bradlee	Twelves Hewes	Thomas Porter
Josiah Bradlee	John Hicks	Henry Prentiss
Nathaniel Bradlee	Samuel Hobbs	Nathaniel Prentiss
Thomas Bradlee	John Hooton	Rev. John Prince

James Brewer	Elisha Horton	Edward Procter
John Brown	Elijah Houghton	Henry Purkitt
Seth Ingersoll Browne	Samuel Howard (brn Hayward)	Seth Putnam
Stephen Bruce	Edward Compton Howe	John Randall
Benjamin Burton	Jonathan Hunnewell	Joseph Reed
Nicholas Campbell	Richard Hunnewell	Paul Revere
George Carleton	Richard Hunnewell, Jr.	Benjamin Rice
Thomas Chase	Thomas Hunstable	Jonathan Dorby Robins
Nathaniel Child	Abraham Hunt	Joseph Roby
Benjamin Clark	Daniel Ingersoll	John Russell
Jonathan Clark	Daniel Ingoldson	William Russell
John Cochran	Charles Jameson	John Sawtelle
Gilbert Colesworthy	Robert Jameson	George Sayward
Gersham Collier	Jared Joy	Edmund Sears
Adam Collson	David Kinnison	Robert Sessions
James Foster Condry	Robert Lash	Joseph Shed
Daniel Coolidge	Amariah Learned	Benjamin Simpson
Joseph Coolidge	Joseph Lee	Peter Slater, Jr.
Samuel Coolidge	Nathaniel Lee	Samuel Sloper
Samuel Cooper	Amos Lincoln	Ephriam Smith
William Cox	John Locke	Josiah Snelling
Thomas Crafts	Matthew Loring	Thomas Spear
John Crane	Joseph Lovering	Samuel Sprague
... Crockett	Joseph Ludden	John Spurr
Obadiah Curtis	David Lyon	James Starr
Thomas Dana, Jr.	Thomas Machin	Phineas Stearns
Robert Davis	Ebenezer MacIntosh	Ebenezer Stevens
John DeCarteret	Peter McIntosh	James Stoddard
David Decker	Archibald MacNeil	Elisha Story
John Dickman	John Marston	James Swan
Edward Dolbeare	Martin, prob.y Wm. P.	Abraham Tower
Samuel Dolbeare	Thompson Maxwell	Bartholomew Trow
John Dyar, Jr.	John May	John Truman
Joseph Eaton	Mead, probably John	Benjamin Tucker Jr
Joseph Eayres	Henry Mellius	Thomas Urann
Eckley (see Francis Akeley)	Thomas Melville	James Watson
Benjamin Edes	Aaron John Miller	Henry Wells
William Etheridge	James Mills	Thomas Wells
Samuel Fenno	William Molineaux	Josiah Wheeler
Samuel Foster	Francis Moore	John Whitehead
Thomas Fracker	Thomas Moore	David Williams
Nathaniel Frothingham,	Anthony Morse	Isaac Williams
Jr.	Joseph Mountfort	Jeremiah Williams
John Fulton	Moses Grant	Thomas Williams
John Gammell	Eliphalet Newell	Nathaniel Willis
Eleazer Gay	Joseph Nicholls	Joshua Wyeth
Thomas Gerrish	Samuel Nowell	Thomas
	Joseph Pearse Palmer	

*Our children deserve the best Teachers and only correct learning materials Have you asked the School Board members, who reviews and approves the books and educational material that have **obvious** revision of American History? History can be interesting if presented by someone who enjoys it. We ask why it is allowed, they ignore the questions and away it goes. We cannot allow elected and non-elected government officials to ignore us “**The People**” when education is so important to our future.*

## *Members Bulletin Board & Special Events*

*Happy Birthday greetings to the Saramana Compatriots born in January.*

Arden A. Bartz, Harold B. "Burt" Crapo III, Robert B. Farrington, Jack M. Glasser, Jacob E. LaFleur  
Richard K. Mahaffey, Vernon "Ted" Hornbeck

**Notice of Chapter Meeting on Friday January 8, 2010 at 11:45**

### **NEW MEMBERS REPORT**

**Submitted by**

**Registrar/Genealogist Phillip H. Tarpley**

The Registrar introduced some of our pending new SAR members attending their first meeting. Those attending were Dean Pettit and wife Marcia, Paul Longstreet and George Sparks and wife Mary. Other pending new members unable to attend are Robert Cheney, Wm. E. Brady & Wm. Van Duzer



New chapter members or their stand in after the induction ceremonies

From left: Donald Campbell transfer member, Albert W. Paul, Lester & Kathy Hunt accepting for grandsons Stephen E. Hunt & Ryan C. Hunt, Junior members, Richard C. Hunt, Allen John Hegener, Jeffrey J. Hazelton, Hal Miller stand in for grandson Brian J. Farrington. Peter M. Douglas, stand in for son Graham J.C. Douglas, Bruce Baxter E. Baxter and Mary Tarpley stand in for Colin G. Crapo The two junior members were in school and the other regular member unable to attend were at college February George Washington meeting is scheduled to be our next new member induction ceremony.

Those on schedule for February are Foster Gaines Finley, Steven G. Finley, Cullen G. Finley William Segraves (Transfer) Jeffrey A. Pearce, Jan D. Pearce, Robert Cheney and Dean Pettit

Supplemental Patriot applications sent to Louisville, KY for final approval process for Compatriots Burton Robison Corbus, Jr. Philip H. Tarpley, Richard K. Mahaffey. Do you have other Patriots?

Membership Chairman Billie West Lowe reported one new prospect from his committee this past month. He met John Patterson at a DAR meeting who is now submitting his family information and



working with the Registrar to prove his lineage. John's wife is a DAR member. **Remember DAR** is a great source for new members. Please join Compatriots Lowe and Tarpley in the search for and helping prospective new members

A side note: Phil Tarpley is now Florida State Registrar for Order of Founders and Patriots of America

**Why pay** money to have your family traced; go into politics and your opponents will do it for you

**SARAMANA CHAPTER'S NATHANIEL GREENE COLOR GUARD CAMP  
of the  
SONS OF LIBERTY - FLORIDA SOCIETY BRIGADE  
Color Guard Captain Eugene Bradley**



**Wreaths Across America Ceremonies  
Sarasota National Veterans Cemetery**



**May they rest in peace. They fought to preserve it**

Several Color Guard members joined with veteran and patriotic organizations from the local area counties for the Wreaths across America program at the Sarasota National Veteran's Cemetery including Hal Miller and his wife, Jack Ashcraft, Arden Bartz, Charles W. Riegle and photographer Nick Catsakis

**Please consider membership in the Color Guard Unit**

## Happenings during the last meeting



FLSSAR William “Steve” Stevenson front bows in prayer after he installs re-elected Officers of our Chapter for 2010  
From left, Reynolds Cushing, Sgt at Arms, Eugene Bradley, Chaplain Phillip H. Tarpley, Registrar & Genealogist, Victor McMurry, Treasurer and Charles W. Reigle, Vice President, Secretary and Historian  
President Harold B. Crapo was in sick bay and absent  
**Awards presented**



Sarasota Military Academy Headmaster Compatriot Daniel Kennedy  
photo on left receives the Educator of the Year Award  
Compatriot Frank X. Hodalski on right receives the Service to Veterans Medal.

Compatriots Jack B. Ashcraft and Lester K. Hunt also received the Service to Veterans Medal  
Phillip H. Tarpley was presented with the Bronze Good Citizenship Award and Medal  
Basil Lancaster and J. Laurens McMaster were presented the Sons of the American Revolution  
Certificate of Appreciation for their long support and service to our chapter and the Society  
All photos by Nick Catsakis and Billie West Lowe

# SARAMANA CHAPTER - SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

## Chapter Meeting Notices

**January 8, 2010 11:45 A.M. is our next chapter luncheon**

January 13, 2010 is the next BOG meeting

Church of the Redeemer, 222 S. Palm Ave. Sarasota

January 15-16, 2010 FLSSAR Board of Management Meeting

Saturday February 20, 2010 George Washington Birthday SAR-DAR Luncheon meeting

## Chapter Meeting location

Holiday Inn Sarasota-Lido Beach on the Beach, 233 Ben Franklin Drive,  
7th floor Banquet Room

Directions: From (Rt. 41) Tamiami Trail & John Ringling Blvd. Travel west across the bridge toward Lido Beach about 3 miles. Follow the signs directing you to Lido Beach from Armand Circle along Ringling Blvd. to the (Y) at the end.

Bear to the left onto Ben Franklin Drive for a couple blocks. The Holiday Inn is on the left. Turn left, the parking lot is in the rear. The ramp into the building goes directly to the express elevator to the Seventh floor.

Our welcome and check-in table is there by the banquet room.

### Luncheon Meeting Reservation information

11:45 and Cash Bar available 11:30 AM

Please leave home early to arrive by 11: 30 -11:45 AM

**Call Victor McMurry only for phone reservations - 941-966-0493**

**If not available, leave Vic a message on your menu selections #1, #2 or #3 and give names of guests. Leave your phone number for a call back if needed**

**E-mails only:** Phil Tarpley [mp18pht@verizon.net](mailto:mp18pht@verizon.net) to make your reservation

Provide meal selection # 1, #2 or #3 Please pay at door on your arrival -- Please give all names of your guests and meal selection in the e-mail. I will confirm your order.

**Call or e-mail to make reservations by 4:30 PM Tuesday afternoon January 5, 2010**

Note; this is the cut off time for this luncheon's reservations. Late reservations cause problems but showing up without making them causes more problems for the hotel kitchen preparing and the wait staff serving everyone on time. The hotel is firm on no changes to increase or decrease meals after 2:00 PM Wednesday.

## Meal Selections

#1\_\_\_ Yankee Pot Roast: - \$20 = \_\_\_\_\_

#2\_\_\_ Sanibel Salmon Salad - \$20 = \_\_\_\_\_

Seared Salmon Filet over bed of Field Greens, Baby Spinach with (Vidalia Onion Marmalade, Gorgonzola Cheese, Candied Walnuts and Raspberry Vinaigrette)

#3\_\_\_ Vegetarian - Entrée Size Salad with a Fruit cup - \$20 = \_\_\_\_\_

All entrees include beverage, rolls, cup of soup and dessert

PLEASE HAVE CORRECT CHANGE AT DOOR. WE DO NOT HAVE A CHANGE FUND.

Vic McMurry, Treasurer

**To cancel your reservation;** It must be done by calling the Secretary by 9.30 AM Wednesday morning prior to the Friday Luncheon or you are responsible and billed for your meals. The chapter has to pay when your meals are ordered whether you come or not. Your full cooperation is very important.



**YOUR SAR KEEPS MARCHING  
FORWARD!**

