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September Issue 2010

The President's Message

September 22, 2010

Several activities have taken place this past summer even though we have not held an official meeting. Compatriots Tarpley and McMurry have worked diligently on the criteria for the **Wounded Warrior Program**. The program was designed to recognize those SAR and DAR veterans that have received the Purple Heart as a result of wartime activities, with a certificate and a special medallion. Send a copy of your award orders to either Harold or Phillip if you were wounded during military activities, and we will take care of the rest. **Eagle Scouts:** Compatriot Allen Hegener rallied a group of 50 Eagle Scouts for the purpose of raising much needed funds for the SAR Eagle Scout Program. They enjoyed an evening of dinner and a video presentation by the first double-amputee to climb and reach the summit of Mt. Everest. Many thanks go to Allen for his most diligent and successful efforts. Your Chapter President personally presented an Eagle Scout Certificate in Parrish, Florida and a second Certificate to his grandson in Virginia Beach, Virginia. In addition, he also inducted this grandson, Colin Crapo as a regular member of the Saramana Chapter of the SAR. During the last Board of Management meeting held at Kissimmee, Florida in August, the Saramana Chapter received the first **Partners in Patriotism** Certificate issued by the SAR National Congress. The National Congress also awarded the Saramana Chapter the **USS Stark Memorial Award** consisting of a Certificate and Streamer, recognizing us as having, "...the best record of service to veterans." Kudos to Lester Hunt, Jack Ashcraft and Vic McMurry for spearheading this activity. **Religious Outreach:** SAR Auxiliary member Elaine Crapo and your SAR president provided color guard duties on July 3rd for the St. Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church in Lakewood Ranch at the request of the Vicar. Saramana Compatriots Harold Crapo, Jr. and Frank Hodalski with SAR Auxiliary member Elaine Crapo and DAR Past Regent Barbara Hodalski attended funeral services at the Sarasota National Cemetery for five deceased service members that did not have family or other representatives to receive the American Flag on their behalf. U.S. Representative Vern Buchanan, local District 13, requested the SAR provide this service during the month of August. **Veterans Recognition:** Harold and Elaine Crapo participated in the planning, implementation and placement of a Veterans' Memorial in the Creekwood homeowners Association Community located in Manatee County. **Registrar/Genealogist:** Compatriot Phillip Tarpley continues to work on recruiting and qualifying new members for the Saramana Chapter. He has fully processed and submitted 42 SAR applications in the past 18 months. In addition, he is working on 5 more applications which are nearing completion. His efforts require extensive travel at times to conduct research. In fact, he sequesters himself in his computer room to the extent that Mrs. Tarpley asks him to wear a Name Tag so that she can recognize him when he enters another room. Now that is dedication! **CAAH Library:** The CAAH Library was finished ahead of schedule. It is in dire need of memberships and to kick this off, your President has a check for \$25 for the **CAAH Friends of the Library** and asks that each SAR member consider writing a check for that amount and bring it or send it to our Treasurer at the October meeting noted for **Friends of the Library Membership**. I realize the amount is conservative but like grains of sand, eventually they make a beach. Please help if possible. There are many more activities that took place but space does not permit reporting. Thank you for your support and may **"God Bless America."**

Fraternally and at Your Service

Harold B. Crapo, Jr.



God Bless America

The Secretary's Report
Board of Governors' Meeting
September 15th, 2010

The meeting was called to order with a quorum present, at 2:01 p.m. by Chapter President Harold Crapo, Jr. at the Church of the Redeemer in Sarasota. Chaplain Gene Bradley gave the invocation; Ted Hornback led the Pledge of Allegiance. In attendance were Compatriots Crapo, McMurry, Tarpley, Miller, Peck, Lowe, Bradley, Mange, Hornback, McMaster, Lancaster, Huff, Hazleton, Douglas and Cheney (he arriving very late due to a conflict in his schedule). President Crapo provided an agenda of items and which gave the dates for the upcoming chapter meetings for October, 2010.

President's Report: President Crapo announced that Compatriots' wives, Rosemary Powell and Jean Grant were both very ill; and that get well cards would be much appreciated. . President Crapo stated the Saramana Chapter received the 1st Place "USS Stark Memorial Award" with streamer: "Best Record of Service to Veterans;" issued by the NSSAR National Congress. The Chapter also received the "Partners in Patriotism" Certificate (our first) issued by the NSSAR National Congress. Crapo then called for kudos for Compatriots McMurry, Hunt (now deceased) and Ashcraft for their service to the veterans in the Manatee and Sarasota Counties and surrounding area. Crapo also called for a round of applause for these men who carried the bulk of the work. The Knight Essay Program has been discontinued due to lack of participation. The February luncheon at which the winning entrant is usually invited will be tabled for decision by the next Saramana President. Crapo also noted there were 3/4 schools not willing to participate in the Rumbaugh Contest.

Vice President's Report: VP Charles Riegle having been excused; President Crapo announced as a reminder that we (with our wives) have been invited to attend the Constitution Day Luncheon hosted by Manatee Chapter DAR at the Bradenton Yacht Club on Snead Island west of Palmetto. The date is Saturday, 25 September 2010 commencing at 1130; earlier arrival would be appropriate. Details are in the July - September Quill and Bugle. Our Color Guard will participate.

Secretary's Report: VP/Sec'y Charles Riegle having been excused; President Crapo gave notice that the latest Secretary's Reports will be found in the most recent editions of the Quill and Bugle.

Treasurer's Report: Written report was provided; following discussion, motion was made and approved to accept this report subject to audit. A question by President Crapo was fielded by Treasurer McMurry, who then followed with a statement that this is the best financial condition that the chapter has seen since his taking office. Included also are the written Schedules of Dues for the year 2011 and Schedule of Application Fees for the year 2011 (both Revised 15 September 2010).

Genealogist/Registrar: Compatriot Tarpley was quite brief; stating that in the 14-15 months just past he has processed 42 new member applications and 30 supplemental applications. And, many will be inducted during the November and December 2010 luncheon meetings. And, further there are about 5 applications still in process.

Please be aware the November and December luncheons will be on the second Saturdays to accommodate more Compatriots that work during the week AND

to allow for the extra newly approved gentlemen and their wives expected to attend one or both of those months.

Chaplain/Color Guard: Compatriot Bradley reprised the earlier mention by President Crapo for the need of at least four Compatriots with Class A uniforms be in attendance at the upcoming Constitution Day Luncheon.

Committee Chairmen Reports:

National Cemetery Program: President Crapo announced there were three calls from the National Cemetery in Sarasota during August for us to supply an individual at the interment of a veteran without family present. Those duties include receiving of the U.S. Flag provided in honor of the deceased veteran and following the ceremony, the return of the Flag to the Cemetery Custodian.

OTF Trustee: Appointment: Allen Hegener, nominated by Victor McMurry and seconded by Phillip Tarpley; unanimous approval by the BOG. McMurry reported the Operational Trust Fund continues to produce.

Publicity/Recruiting: Compatriot Lowe reported that he had received an email from an Ohio Chapter Compatriot friend requesting help from a DAR and SAR chapter in the Naples area to assist a lady and her brothers to join with same. I passed that email on to our Southwest Regional Vice President Philip Tarpley. Compatriot Lowe reported Saramana Chapter received 1st Place and \$100 in the Earl Marlin Publicity Contest for 2009 at the FLSSAR Spring BOM meeting in Kissimmee. Lowe further reported that we are on track to accomplish the feat again in 2010. President Crapo observed that FLSSAR has asked him to rewrite the rules for the Earl Marlin Publicity Contest using our winning 2009 book as a guide.

Veterans Affairs: Reprise of Saramana Chapter having received the 1st Place “USS Stark Memorial Award” with streamer as noted in the President's Report.

Eagle Scout: Two certificate Awards each by President Crapo and Registrar Tarpley.

JROTC: Compatriot Tarpley reported the instructions for the JROTC Program were uploaded to the web site and is available to all schools and the FLSSAR. Compatriot Hegener was requested to create an editable pdf form.

Nominating Committee Report: A written report was provided. Chairman Crapo invited comments as he covered each line item of the report. A nomination was presented by Compatriot Tarpley for one of the two open BOG vacancies. Crapo reported 92% of the Committees were filled. Other openings are: Color Guard Commander Nathaniel Greene Camp #8 and Veterans Affairs Committee for both Manatee and Sarasota Counties.

Wounded Warrior Program: Compatriot Tarpley reported that currently he has three applicants for the Wounded Warrior Certificate. Eligibility requires the Veteran provide proof of having been wounded while serving in the military.

New Business:

Compatriot Allen Hegener was instrumental in raising \$\$\$ for our Eagle Scout program. We need to expand our efforts into monetary support for our other programs, e.g. JROTC in which we currently serve fifteen (fifteen) high schools. Any ideas out there???

HELLO!!! Your input is requested.

Thank You cards from the FLSSAR BOG, The National Cemetery and the Woolever family were read by President Crapo.

A Motion to adjourn was made and approved at 3:13 PM. The Benediction was given by Chaplain Gene Bradley.

Respectfully Submitted:

Billie W. Lowe Secretary Pro Tem

| Office | Proposed | Comments | Confirmed | Date | By |
|---------------|---------------------|----------|-----------|------------|-----|
| President | Charles W. Riegle | Accepted | Yes | 06/19/2010 | hbc |
| V. President | John P. Mange, Jr. | Accepted | Yes | 06/19/2010 | hbc |
| Secretary | Robert Cheney | Accepted | Yes | 08/31/2010 | hbc |
| Treasurer | Vernon T. Hornback | Accepted | Yes | 06/19/2019 | cwr |
| Reg/Gen | Richard K. Mahaffey | Accepted | Yes | 08/29/2010 | hbc |
| Historian | Jeff Hazelton | Accepted | Yes | 08/30/2010 | hbc |
| Chaplain | Eugene L. Bradley | Accepted | Yes | 08/24/2010 | hbc |
| Sgt-at-Arms | Paul Longstreet | Accepted | Yes | 08/30/2010 | hbc |
| CPT Color Grd | Vacant | | | | |

| BOARD OF GOVERNORS | | | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------|------------|-----|
| To | Name | Comments | Confirmed | | |
| Dec 2011 | J. Laurens McMaster | Accepted | Yes | 08/30/2010 | hbc |
| Dec 2011 | Billie West Lowe | Accepted | Yes | 08/30/2010 | hbc |
| Dec 2012 | Peter M. Douglas | Accepted | Yes | 08/30/2010 | hbc |
| Dec 2012 | James B. Huff | Replacing Mahaffey | Yes | 08/31/2010 | pht |
| Dec 2013 | Foster G. Finley | Accepted | Yes | 09/18/2010 | hbc |
| Dec 2013 | Larry Peck | Accepted | Yes | 08/31/2010 | pht |
| Dec 2014 | James Allen | Replacing Hazelton | Yes | 09/17/2010 | pht |
| Dec 2014 | Victor McMurry | Accepted | Yes | 09/05/2010 | pht |

Operating Trust Fund

There are 5 Officers assigned to the OTF through December 2013.

Committees

There are 29 Committees with one vacancy on the Sarasota Veterans' Council.

Respectively submitted

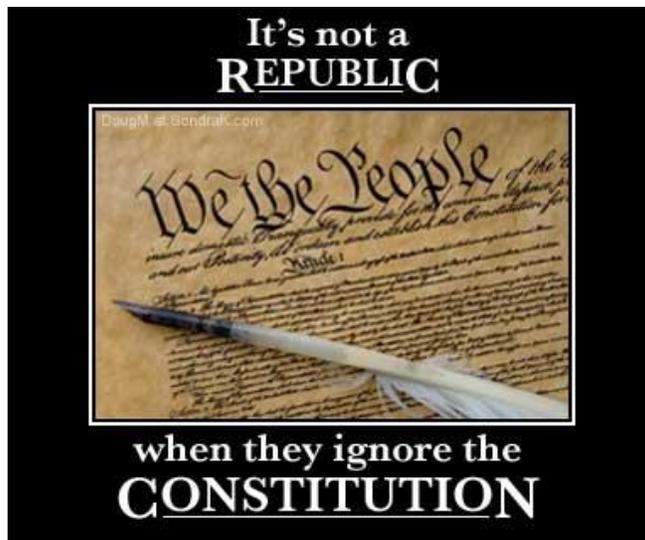
Harold Crapo, Jr.

HAROLD CRAPO, JR.

Chairman

Nominating Committee

WORDS of WISDOM
Educating the People
Phillip H. Tarpley-Editor



The Constitution of the United States

Preamble

We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessing of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

Monthly History Lessons

Who's buried in Dawes's tomb?

William Dawes, Paul Revere's (mostly forgotten) fellow rider, is said to lie at King's Chapel Burying Ground. But who knows? Has somebody discovered where?

This year is the 203rd birthday of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, an event that has occasioned a commemorative US postal stamp featuring the poet. No celebration of Longfellow, however, can be complete without also paying homage to Paul Revere, the patriot immortalized in Longfellow's famous poem about "the midnight ride" of April 18, 1775. And sure enough, Longfellow shares his stamp with Revere, shown on horseback above the poet's shoulder.

William Dawes Jr., the other midnight rider, has been left out of the festivities, an apt omission, given his absence from Longfellow's poem. History has been a lax custodian of Dawes, who died 211 years ago, though just how lax hasn't been clear until recently: It looks like even the few dedicated tourists who've bothered to pay their respects to Dawes have been solemnly standing on the wrong side of town.

One our new member applicants Jonh LeLand Fitzpatrick believes he is a descendant along with his missing Wade Patriot. We are seeking to find some descendant lineage information for at least 2-3 generations. If you know of this family please advise the Registrar.

Though plaques and published guides place Dawes's remains alongside his relatives in the King's Chapel Burying Ground downtown, veteran tour guide Al Maze recently discovered evidence suggesting that Dawes's final resting place is in fact in the Forest Hills Cemetery in Jamaica Plain.

Maze, 68, an armchair historian from Dorchester who has given tours of Boston for more than two decades, volunteers one Sunday each month as a guide to the stones and stories of the Forest Hills Cemetery. Reviewing photocopies of cemetery records for a tour last spring that began at the May family lot, he discovered a detail that, he said, "made his heart stop."

"There I am in my kitchen, looking over the list of Mays buried here, when all of a sudden this name jumps out at me," Maze said in an interview at the Forest Hills Cemetery. "Dawes! William Dawes! I couldn't believe my eyes. I had seen these documents before but somehow never noticed his name."

Maze, like most, assumed that Dawes lay alongside his father and grandfather in King's Chapel Burying Ground. But he also knew that urban sprawl had forced many of the Revolutionary-era dead out of their original burial plots downtown.

"We think our travels end in the grave, but for some it is just the beginning," said David Hackett Fischer, Brandeis historian and author of "Paul Revere's Ride," a work that bolsters Dawes's role in warning John Hancock and Samuel Adams on the night of April 18. Fischer considers Maze's discovery plausible.

Throughout the 19th century, Fischer noted, park-like cemeteries appeared on the outskirts of many US cities. He speculated that the development taking place in downtown Boston throughout the latter part of the 19th century could have compelled the move of Dawes's remains.

Maze turned to the Forest Hills Cemetery's archives for clues. One document shows a sketch of the 1,738-square-foot Lot 737 and lists 47 names, the majority of which are "May," the prominent Boston family whose ranks included 19th-century social reformer Samuel Joseph May and Louisa May Alcott, the author of "Little Women." The 43d name listed, however, reads "William Dawes Mar. 30, 1882 In Tomb, Died 1799." A note that pertains to names 17 through 43 reveals his previous whereabouts: "These remains removed from Boylston Street Burial Grounds." There is no mention of King's Chapel Burying Ground.

"The supposition is that the May family, which Dawes had married into in 1768, had this beautiful lot at Forest Hills and decided to move all of their family out of crowded, noisy downtown," said Maze. "We saw the same sort of thing happen with Francis Cabot Lowell, who along with his family was moved from the [downtown] burying ground to Forest Hills in 1895, the time of the first 'Big Dig,' Boston's subway system." Mehitable May, Dawes's wife, died in 1793, and Dawes remarried two years later. But Maze noted that there is evidence he remained close to the May family throughout his life. And when his second wife gave birth to a daughter and they named her Mehitable.

"We knew Dawes married into the May family, we didn't know he was spending eternity with them," said local historian Charles Bahne, an independent scholar of the American Revolution and author of "The Complete Guide to Boston's Freedom Trail."

"We could imagine the May family grew tired of all the hustle and bustle downtown as Boston developed throughout the 19th century," said Maze. "So, in 1882 they decide to ship the whole clan over to bucolic Jamaica Plain."

The question remains, however, how we came to think Dawes was ever in the King's Chapel Burying Ground. Maze blames the error on **the Sons of the Revolution**, a late 19th-century organization whose zeal to celebrate the country's war of independence perhaps trumped their historical scholarship.

"Let's just say these guys got a little carried away with their patriotism," said Maze. "They went all over the city putting up plaques to honor the so-called forgotten heroes of the American Revolution. They probably wandered in to King's Chapel, saw the Dawes name, and assumed that the son had been buried alongside his father and grandfather."

"It appears that the 1899 plaque honoring the rider is affixed to the tomb of [William Dawes, Jr.'s] grandfather, Thomas Dawes (1680-1750)," wrote Bahne in a recent e-mail. "As far as I can tell, this tomb was unmarked with any name prior to the placement of that plaque in 1899. Unnamed tombs are not at all uncommon in Colonial-era burial grounds."

Bahne's recent research supports Maze's theory.

"By the time of Mehitable's and William Jr.'s deaths in 1793 and 1799," he continued, "it's possible that the grandfather's tomb was already full, which would explain why the couple was buried in Mehitable's family's tomb in the Boylston Street Burial Grounds."

Howard Lange is a fifth-generation descendant of Dawes and president of the Descendants of William Dawes Who Rode Association, a group founded in the early 1970s to address the "imbalance and distortion" in the retelling of the famous ride. Lange said that his organization had never questioned the validity of the King's Chapel plaque.

"We have an interest in historical accuracy," said Lange. "If the weight of [Maze's] evidence is persuasive, we want to be involved in correcting the record."

It may take funding from a private association such as Lange's to spearhead a transferring or rewriting of plaques. Kelly Thomas, the project manager of the City of Boston's Historic Burying Grounds Initiative, welcomed news of Maze's discovery, while regretting that she doesn't have the means to do much about it.

Moving among the stones in the Forest Hills Cemetery recently, Al Maze pointed to a well-marked stone nearby.

"Right up there is Joseph Warren, who ordered Dawes to travel on the night of April 18th," he said. "Warren's remains bounced around Boston quite a bit before arriving here in the 1870s." He considered the distance between the two lots, and then mentioned that Warren's medical practice was in the North End, not too far from Dawes's home on Ann Street. "I guess they're neighbors again," he said.

Source: Much of this information is taken from an article By Ron Fletcher | February 25, 2007

Birthdays of Members born in September

*Alvin A. Abbott, James G. Barrett, Bruce E. Baxter Stanley O. Bennett
Ronald E. Benson, Jr. David Ernest Campbell, Burton Robison Corbus,
Foster Gaines Finley, Billie Clark Franklin, Sr. Jerry Nelson Hess,
Jeffrey A. Pearce, Walter John Test,*

Notice to members

Visit our Saramana Chapter Web site

www.saramanasar.com

Jeffrey Hazelton has agreed to become our new Chapter Web Master. His computer talents will be used to add important pages, including new links to other sites and update the pages as necessary including posting of the Quill and Bugle newsletter from January 2010 to current issues

Members will be able to click on Newsletter and read the newsletter from the site when notified it is posted instead of emailing each issue

Constitution Week Proclamations from Sarasota County Commissioners

Photo by Nick Catsakis



Jean Catsakis of the DAR and Compatriot Hal Miller after the ceremony with the Proclamations

Purple Heart of the American Revolution

On August 7, 1782, General George Washington issued the following general order:

"The General, ever desirous to cherish a virtuous ambition in his soldiers, as well as to foster and encourage every species of Military merit, directs that whenever any singularly meritorious action is performed, the author of it shall be permitted to wear on his facings, over his left breast, the figure of a heart in purple cloth, edged with a narrow lace or binding. Not only instances of unusual gallantry, but also of extraordinary fidelity and essential service in any way shall



meet with

due reward...

"Before this favor can be conferred on any man, the particular fact, or facts, on which it is grounded must be set forth to the Commander-in-chief accompanied with certificates from the commanding officers of the regiment and brigade to which the candidate for reward belonged, or other incontestable proof, and upon granting it, the name of the regiment of the person with the action so certified are to be enrolled in the book of merit which will be kept at the orderly office.

"Men who have merited this last distinction to be suffered to pass all guards and sentinels which officers are permitted to do. The road to glory in a patriot army and a free country is thus opened to all -- this order is also to have retrospect to the earliest stages of the war."

On February 22, 1932, the 100th anniversary of George Washington's birth, President Herbert Clark Hoover revived the Purple Heart medal by issuing the following General Order:

"By order of the President of the United States, The Purple Heart established by General George Washington at Newburgh, August 7, 1782, during the war of the Revolution, is hereby revived out of respect to his memory and military achievements.

The decoration is authorized to be awarded to persons who, while serving in the army of the United States, perform any singularly meritorious act of extraordinary fidelity or essential service. A wound received in action may be construed as resulting from such an act."

In honor of this first Purple Heart

The medal and Certificate pictured below will be presented during the Saturday November 13 luncheon meeting to those Veterans awarded the Purple Heart who have shed their blood to protect America's Freedom while serving on active duty in the United States Military Services

25 medals have been ordered for SAR members followed by DAR members or a spouse. Balance of medals remaining will be awarded to local area Veterans recommended by the Military Order of Purple Heart. In all cases proof of receiving the Purple Heart must be documented. Contacts to call or email your request to be considered to receive this award are;

Phillip Tarpley only by e-mail mp18pht@verizon.net

Victor McMurry 941-966-0493 e-mail vicmc4@verizon.net

Harold B. Crapo 941-756-7272 e-mail- hbcejc@tampabay.rr.com

You will be sent an award registration application by email or regular postage after contacting one of the above. Fill in the form and attach Purple Heart Documentation as required

You must attend the Saturday November 13 Luncheon to receive the award in person. Luncheon cost per person is our normal \$20.00 for a sit down dinner with prior reservations made.

The medal showing both sides and sample of the accompanying certificate



Members Bulletin Board and Special Events

We congratulate Saramana Member David Sympson on his election as President General of NSSAR

Registrar/Genealogist Report

Phillip H. Tarpley

I have helped, provided for most applicants research to document the lineage to their Patriot Ancestor and processed the below new members this past year:

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|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Walter J. Test | Thomas R. Castle | Robert L. Grant, Jr. | Stephen C. Howlett |
| Howard B. Sole | Robert E. Benson | Stephen H. Clark | Bradley H. Clark |
| Dana A. Crapo | Colin G. Crapo | Wayne A. Horton | John P Mange, Jr. |
| Percival S. Hill, IV | Percival S. Hill, V | Bruce E. Baxter | Jeffery J. Hazelton |
| Albert W. Paul | Richard R. Gans | Allen J. Hegener | Robert H. Cheney |
| Richard C. Hunt | Ryan C. Hunt | Stephen E. Hunt | Coleman W. Riegle |
| Evan C. Riegle | Oliver C. Riegle | Paul J. Longstreet | Graham J. Douglas |
| *Donald E. Campbell | Richard K. Kichline | Maurice E. Myers | William Van Duzer |
| Robert D. Stewart | Robert D. Stewart, Jr. | *Larry A. Peck, Sr. | *Robert Collins |
| Brian J. Farrington Jr. | Russell A. DesErmia | Lawrence G Fehrenbaker. | |
| James David Allen | | | |

*transfers

New applicants in or still in research and required documentation process: John Fitzpatrick, Gordon Charlton, Jim Stainbrook, William Brady, Charles Hostetler, Reginald Palmore III, James Fleming, Alan Switzer, Edmund S. Martin, George Sparks

SARAMANA CHAPTER'S NATHANIEL GREENE COLOR GUARD CAMP

Color Guard Captain Eugene Bradley

of the

SONS OF LIBERTY - FLORIDA SOCIETY BRIGADE

Colonel Phillip H. Tarpley Commander



The CG marched in the Memorial Day Parade May 31st in Sarasota beginning at 9:45. The Color Guard was under command of Col. Phillip Tarpley, Commander FLSSAR Sons of Liberty Brigade. The following Guardsmen marched, Harold Crapo, Charles Riegle, Frank Hodalski and new CG members Richard Mahaffey, Jeffrey Hazelton, Walter Test, Larry Hurley, President of the Charlotte Chapter. Barbra Bartz 2nd from left below in Betsy Ross colonial dress carrying the Betsy Ross Flag marched in the rear of our Color Guard. Our Color Guard also presented the Colors at the DAR Flag Day luncheon.

The next scheduled events include DAR Constitution Week luncheon and annual Veterans Day Parade.

Saramana Chapter Monthly Meeting Notice

Fall Luncheon Friday October 8, 2010 11:30

Chapter Meeting location

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

Better directions to avoid St. Armand's Circle heavy traffic:

1. Turn onto John Ringling Blvd from US 41 and go 2.1 miles (about 4 minutes)
2. Turn left at S. Washington Drive and go 0.4 miles (about 2 minutes)
3. Take the 3rd left onto South Boulevard of the Presidents and go 0.1 miles
4. Take the 1st right onto South Polk Drive and go 0.3 miles (about 1 minute).
5. The Holiday Inn Lido Beach parking lot is in rear of hotel.

Luncheon Meeting Reservation information

11:30 and Cash Bar available 11:30 AM

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

Call or email Victor McMurry vicmc4@verizon.net for phone reservations - 941-966-0493

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

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

Call or e-mail to make reservations by 4:30 PM Tuesday afternoon October 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___ **Chicken Marsala dinner** - \$20 = _____

*Served with cup of soup as starter

#2___ * **Sanibel Salmon Salad** - \$20 = _____

*served with cup of soup as a starter

#3___ **Vegetarian - Entrée Size Vegetable Salad** . \$20 = _____

*Served with a cup of soup as starter

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

PLEASE HAVE CHECK (the preferred way to pay) or 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 Treasurer 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

Remember the November 13th meeting is election of new officers and December 11th meeting is installation of new officers. Saturday meetings will be held to allow our younger working and Junior members to join us and in some cases be inducted or installed as new officers.



YOUR SAR KEEPS MARCHING FORWARD!

The new NSSAR Library is opening on September 24, 2010,
and be open to the public on the 25th.

The NSSAR will also hold during that week Leadership Trustee and
Committee meetings

Charles Riegle our VP will be there

Major Events are in our future at the Museum Library.

Be a part of this effort, donate what you can.