



The Quill & Bugle

Saramana Chapter Newsletter

National Society Sons of the American Revolution

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**The Saramana Chapter 2014-2015
Meeting Season Begins Now.**

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Take a minute out of your busy schedule and join the Saramana Chapter Sons of the American Revolution for the 17 Oct 2014 Luncheon Meeting at the Sara Bay Country Club, 11:30 AM Cordials; Colors and Program at Noon.

See details at page 2.

Up-in-Coming Significant October Dates

1. **15 Oct 2014** – Saramana **Chapter Board of Governors Meeting**, Church of the Redeemer, 1:30 PM.
2. **17 Oct 2014** -- Saramana **Chapter Luncheon Meeting**, Sara Bay Country Club, 11:30 AM Cordials.

Reserve Friday 17 October 2014

Luncheon Focus: (1) 2014-2015 Saramana Chapter Slate

- (2) **Guest speaker—Gene Jones [USAF Veteran, Attorney at Law (Retired), Historian, Educator, and Founding Member and current President of Florida Veterans for Common Sense—a veterans' advocacy group.**
- (3) **A Grateful Nation Remembers the Saramana Chapter Members of the Greatest Generation.**

Friday, 17 Oct 2014 Luncheon Menu and RSVP Form

When: Friday, 17 Oct 2014. **Where:** Sara Bay Country Club. **Time:** 11:30 AM Cordials; Noon Program.

Menu Details: Warm Rolls with Butter served with entrée.

Entrée Choices: (1) Cup of Soup du Jour; Pecan-Crusted Chicken on Baby Leaf Spinach with Apples, Orange Segments, Dried Cranberries, Carrots, Grape Tomatoes, and Citrus Vinaigrette.

(2) House Salad, with Roasted Red Pepper Vinaigrette; Virginia Ham Croquettes with Honey-Mustard Sauce, Seasoned Basmati Rice, and Fresh Vegetable.

Dessert: Mint Chocolate Chip Ice Cream, with Chocolate Sauce **Refreshments:** Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaf & Tea.

Advance Notice Necessary for: Gluten Free or Vegetarian Meals.

Please record your entrée selection on the RSVP Form, which is located below.

RSVP By 15 Oct 2014, for the Friday 17 Oct 2014 Luncheon

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

_____ Luncheon(s) @ \$22.00 = _____* Mark selection here:

- (1) _____ Soup followed by Pecan-Crusted Chicken on Baby Leaf Spinach
- (2) _____ House Salad followed by Virginia Ham Croquettes
- (3) _____ Special Order: Gluten Free Vegetarian Fruit Cup in the place of Dessert

Your name (Print) _____

Guest name (Print) _____

*Send reservation to be received by Wednesday, 15 Oct 2014; make check payable to Saramana Chapter SAR.



All Saramana Chapter members are invited to seek opportunities to lead as Committee Chairs and/or members of various leadership tasks.

Review the next several pages and then call President Vic McMurry (941-966-0493) or Vice President Harold Crapo (941-756.7272) to discuss the vacant opening that appeals to you.

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2015

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Chuck will be turning this over to Ken Aubrey very soon.

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Saramana Committee Chairs.

<input type="checkbox"/> Americanism & Chapter Challenge:	VACANT	
	VACANT	Community Affairs
	John L. Hegener	Student Good Citizenship
<input type="checkbox"/> Contest	Charles W. Riegle	Poster Contest and Brochure
	Daniel F. Kennedy	History Teacher Award
Audit / Budget	Vic McMurry, Terry W. Schaefer, and V.T. "Ted" Hornback	
<input type="checkbox"/> Auxiliary SAR Ladies:	Debbie McMurry	
<input type="checkbox"/> CAR / DAR Liaison:	Charles Riegle	
* <input type="checkbox"/> Eagle Scout:	Allen J. Hegener Chairman and Judge Gilbert A. Smith – Manatee County Co-Chairman	
* <input type="checkbox"/> Fire, Safety, EMT:	Phillip H. Tarpley and Harold B. Crapo, Jr.	
* <input type="checkbox"/> Flag Awards:	Harold B. Crapo, Jr.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Habitat for Humanity	Frank X. Hodalski	
* <input type="checkbox"/> History Fairs:	Charles Riegle and Frank X. Hodalski	
* <input type="checkbox"/> JROTC:	Victor G. McMurry, Kenneth Aubrey, and Harold B. Crapo, Jr.	
* <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement, Heroism:	Phillip H. Tarpley and Harold B. Crapo, Jr.	
* <input type="checkbox"/> Liberty Tree:	VACANT	
Loyalty Sabbath:	All Members	
Luncheon Reservations:	Terry William Schaefer	
Award Nominations:	Richard K. "Dick" Mahaffey and Vic McMurry	
Medals / Property:	Victor G. McMurry	
New Membership:	VACANT	
Photographers:	VACANT	
Programs:	Vic McMurry and Dick Mahaffey	
<input type="checkbox"/> Publicity:	VACANT	
<input type="checkbox"/> Quill & Bugle:	Lloyd Alan "Buddy" Turman	
* <input type="checkbox"/> Rumbaugh Oration:	Joseph P. "Joe" Rhein	
* <input type="checkbox"/> Knight Essay Contest	VACANT	
<input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Affairs:	VACANT -- See Job Description page 5	Overall Chairman
	Thomas R. "Bob" Castle	Sarasota County Veterans Commission
	VACANT	Manatee County Veterans Council
	VACANT	Sarasota National Cemetery
	Daniel F. Kennedy	Wreaths Across America

Veterans Recognition
Webmaster:
Washington's Birthday:
Member's Birthday:
Yearbook:

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Victor G. McMurry
Harold B. Crapo, Jr.
Charles W. Riegle
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**SARAMANA CHAPTER
STANDING COMMITTEE JOB DESCRIPTION
VETERANS' COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE
October 2014--By Harold Crapo**

PURPOSE: To interact with other Patriotic Veterans Organizations at the County level.

OBJECTIVE: To represent the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR), at the Chapter level, relevant to being informed about activities associated with veterans locally and state-wide.

1. The SAR Representative is appointed by the Chapter President with an Alternate.
2. The appointed SAR Representative is encouraged to attend each Veterans' Council Monthly Meeting held within the assigned County
3. The Sarasota County Veterans' Council will meet monthly at a designated place within Sarasota or Venice.
4. The Manatee Veterans' Council Meeting will within Bradenton.
5. The Saramana Chapter President will prepare and send a letter of appointments to each designated Veterans' Council with the names of the prime and alternate, their phone numbers and their e-mail addresses.
6. The appointees shall make every effort to have at least one attend each meeting of the Veterans' Council.
7. The prime attendee shall prepare a brief summary of any veterans' type information, pending meetings of interest and pertinent decisions made of interest to the SAR.
8. The SAR Summary Report shall be e-mailed to the Saramana President with recommendations for action items.
9. Reports of "No pertinent activity" is also desired.

Become a master



Some Compatriots were genealogists before the internet. Today the challenges of then are all but gone.

We at Saramana Chapter provide on the job training under the skillful hand of Dick Mahaffey. Just don't think about it, do it. Call President Vic McMurry (941-966-0493) or Vice President Harold Crapo (941-756.7272) and say "I want the job!"