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# QUILL & BUGLE

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## Saramana Chapter, FLSSAR

*Stand Ready to Defend Your Constitution and Your Country*



*"The Spirit of '76" by Archibald Willard*

This is the first of a new format for the **QUILL & BUGLE**.

We hope you will enjoy reading it and will comment to the Editor regarding the layout, design, content, photos, etc. This is YOUR publication, and we want YOU to participate in it. Your input is essential to its success. – Thank you

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### Your officers for 2011

**President**..... Charles Riegle  
**Vice President/Secretary**..... John Mange  
**Treasurer**..... Ted Hornback  
**Chaplain**..... Eugene Bradley

**Sergeant at Arms**..... Chuck Barrett  
**Historian**..... Jeffrey Hazelton  
**Registrar/Genealogist**..... Richard Mahaffey  
**Captain of the Color Guard**...Phillip Tarpley

## President's Message

I am delighted to welcome you to our new **QUILL & BUGLE** and hope that you will enjoy reading it.

During 2011, we plan to have a slightly revised format for our Chapter Meetings, including more personal history stories about our Patriot ancestors delivered by our members. The focus of our programs will be shorter meetings with more history.

We hope you will participate in these lunches and offer your suggestions for topics of interest to you and to others.

Thank you,  
Charles Riegler



*PPG Carl Hoffman inducts President Charles Riegler, with assistance from past President Harold Crapo*

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## News from FLSSAR and NSSAR



*Nathanael Greene, Camp #8  
Memorial Day Parade*

Please consider attending the Winter Board of Managers' Meeting in Kissimmee. Ms Braden Causey, the Saramana Chapter winner of the Rumbaugh Oration Contest, will be competing for the State Award. Should she win in FL, she will go to the NSSAR Annual Congress in Winston-Salem to compete for the First Prize Scholarship of \$3,000. We need to support her.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**March 5** – Last Naval Battle of the American Revolution, Port Canaveral, FL

**May 7** – The Battle of Pensacola, Pensacola, FL

**May 13-15** – Spring FLSSAR BOM & Annual Meeting

**July 9-13** – 121<sup>st</sup> NSSAR Annual Congress, Winston-Salem, NC

## Secretary's Report

*Meeting Minutes have been edited to save space. Full transcripts are available from the Secretary.*

### **SARAMANA CHAPTER FLSSAR**

Minutes of the Chapter Luncheon Meeting

*Friday, January 14, 2011*

The monthly meeting of the Saramana Chapter, FLSSAR was held at the Holiday Inn Lido Beach, Sarasota, Florida. President Charles Riegler called the meeting to order at 12 Noon and asked that Chaplain Bradley offer a prayer for our meeting purposes. The Membership and other guests recited the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag followed by the SAR Pledge. President Riegler introduced dignitaries of the SAR including Past President General (PPG) Carl Hoffman and others in attendance. The President shared upcoming meeting dates and advised those present that the purpose of the meeting was four fold: the presentation of membership certificate to new compatriot Howard Sole, Supplemental Certificates to Compatriot Dick Mahaffey, reading of the Eagle Scout Essay, and presentation of the Chapter Award and the two Flag Awards. Lunch followed.

Compatriot Crapo was asked to give a short talk about his Revolutionary Patriot Ancestor, and then Eagle Scout Chairman Allen Hegener introduced his guests: Mrs. Styrk, Mother of Eagle Scout Jerrod Michael Styrk, and his scoutmaster, Mr. Ken Settlemeyer (who was also an Eagle Scout). Mr. Settlemeyer read the winning essay and was given the winner's awards. Eagle Scout Styrk, a freshman student at The Citadel in Charleston, SC, had to miss this meeting.

With a final prayer by Chaplain Bradley and the recitation of the SAR Recessional, the meeting was concluded at 2:30 PM. — *John P. Mange, Secretary*

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### **SARAMANA CHAPTER FLSSAR**

Minutes of the Chapter Board of Governors Meeting

*Wednesday, January 19, 2011*

President Riegler called the meeting to order and congratulated Sgt at Arms Barrett for being chosen interim Sgt at Arms for the entire FLSSAR. He discussed the George Washington Birthday Luncheon on Saturday, Feb. 19 at Laurel Oak Country Club, and then asked for comments regarding the layout of the new Quill & Bugle and any suggestions. He stated that all information on our new officers had been sent to FLSSAR and NSSAR for inclusion in their records, and then Secretary Mange read his Secretary's report.

The members voted to approve last month's Minutes and Treasurer Hornback read his report and received approval of the financial statement, as presented. It was noted that the CG would be needed for the GWB luncheon and the CG Captain Barrett will see to this. Genealogist Mahaffey reported on the recently held DAR Genealogy Seminar. Mahaffey, Riegler and McMurry attended. He then stated that we have received 6 new member approvals and have 4 new applications submitted to National. Treasurer Hornback read the report of the current inventory of medals and awards, and Secretary Mange read the report of the OTF (Victor McMurry being absent). Billie Lowe showed and Harold Crapo discussed the publicity book being taken to FLSSAR for the Earl Marlin award judging. Allen Hegener reported on the recent Eagle Scout Award Program, and we learned from Larry Peck's report that the letters for the upcoming Fire & Safety Awards will be mailed on schedule. The JROTC Committee reported that local commanders will be reminded this week to work with cadets for the "Best of the Best" scholarship competition. Chairman, and FLSSAR Parliamentarian, Frank Hodalski reported on the Flag Awards, History Fairs, C.A.R. activities and active duty military activities that he oversees. Lastly, Peter Douglas reported on the upcoming Rumbaugh Contest to be held on Jan. 28. Our chapter winner, Braden Causey, will be competing for the FL title, and we wish her the best of luck. We voted to increase the cash awards for the scholarship contests. Secretary Mange will adjust the charters in our procedures to reflect the amounts.

With only a few comments on Old or New Business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:00 PM. — *John P. Mange, Secretary*

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## SAR in the News

Compatriot Jeffrey Hazelton (our Historian and Webmaster) shows one of his 3D paintings to a reporter from *Living Out East and On the Bay* during a recent interview for a January feature article, which appeared in that magazine.

We are proud of Jeff and his fine work.



If you contributed to SAR's year-end appeal, thanks for your support. If not, it's not too late to donate! Contributions are tax-deductible, and contributors of \$100 or more will receive a new pin commemorating the dedication of the SAR Genealogical Research Library. They will also be acknowledged in the SAR Foundation 2010 Annual Report.

You may mail your check to:

SAR Foundation, 1000 South Fourth Street, Louisville, KY 40203

You may also donate online at: <http://www.sarfoundation.org/donate.htm>

Thank You,

J. David Sympson, President General NSSAR



## Please note

Compatriot Steve Williams was recently diagnosed with leukemia. While we do not know any more about his condition, if you wish to send him a card, his address is:

Mr. Steve Williams c/o Sheila Shaughnessy, 3403 Caraway Street, Cocoa, FL 32926-3655

**GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY**

**LUNCHEON** will be held on Saturday, February 19, at 12 Noon at the Laurel Oak Country Club, 2700 Gary Player Boulevard (off Bee Ridge Road) in Sarasota. Meet-and-greet and Cash Bar from 11:30 AM.

Directions from I-75 (Exit 207): Go east for 1.8 miles to Gary Player Blvd and turn left into LOCC. Stop at the gate and give your name to gate guard. Continue straight to Clubhouse. Park anywhere you wish. Enter the far right-hand door and you will find our sign-up table.

Call or e-mail Ted Hornback with your reservation (941-485-4481, or [TED1538@aol.com](mailto:TED1538@aol.com)), no later than 2:30 PM on Wednesday, February 16.

If he's not available, leave a message with all of your menu selections (#1, #2, #3, or #4), and please provide full names of your guests. Leave your phone number for a call-back, if desired. Ted will confirm your order.

**Meal Selections** (each \$25)

- #1 – Beef Bourguignon
- #2 – Chicken Marsala
- #3 – Teriyaki Salmon Salad
- #4 – Vegetarian Pasta
- Rolls and butter
- Apple Pie
- Coffee, tea, and water

**PLEASE HAVE CHECK OR CORRECT CHANGE AT THE DOOR.**

Reservations may be cancelled by calling the Treasurer no later than 9.30 AM on the Thursday morning prior to the Saturday Luncheon, or you will be billed for your meal. The Chapter has to pay when your meals are ordered whether you come or not. Your full cooperation is very important.



*Above: Allen Hegener and Nancy Styrk (mother of Eagle Scout Jerrod Michael Styrk), with President Charles Riegler and Ken Settlemyer, Scoutmaster and Eagle Scout 1984*

*Below: Allen Hegener and Jerrod Styrk at the Jan. 14 Eagle Scout Award Ceremony*



**BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS TO COMPATRIOTS:**

- Arden A. Bartz
- Harold B. "Burt" Crapo III,
- Robert B. Farrington
- Jack M. Glasser
- Jacob E. LaFleur
- Richard K. Mahaffey
- John P. Mange
- Vernon "Ted" Hornback
- Stephen C. Howlett
- William T. Robbins

## Important Addresses

If you wish to contact the committees or officers of FLSSAR, NSSAR, or FLDAR, please use the following websites or e-mail address:

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For assistance with **Genealogy or Supplemental Applications**, contact Dick Mahaffey ([DM57GM@aol.com](mailto:DM57GM@aol.com))



*Nathan Hale's Schoolhouse  
East Haddam, CT*

*"I only regret that I have but one  
life to give for my country."*

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