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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

January 26, 2007

TRUST, HONOR and RESPECT

George Washington in his farewell address; “Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports.” He further states; “Whatever may be conceded to the influence of refined education...reason and experience both forbid us to expect that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle”

George Washington (1792) “I am sure there never was a people, who had more reason to acknowledge a divine interposition in their affairs, than those of the United States; and I should be pained to believe, that they have forgotten that agency, which was so often manifested during our revolution, or that they failed to consider the omnipotence of that God, who is alone able to protect them.”

Trust and Honor for service to our Country was important to our Patriots. Respect is important to the men and women in the armed services. General George Washington understood that. We respect those retired from active duty for preserving our freedom. These men and women deserve Honor because they earned our respect by their actions. We therefore honor our many Veterans on George Washington's Birthday Annual SAR/DAR Luncheon. They were willing to give it all to protect what our first Patriots and first Military Veterans were willing to give it all for and pass down to us; Our freedoms. Freedom is not free and never has been.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL COMPATRIOTS

This February 23, 2008 the Saramana Chapter Board of Governors will honor our Veterans with the issuance of the “General George Washington Military Service Award” in observance of the 225th Anniversary of the ending of the Revolutionary War. The award is limited to 100 and on a first to apply basis. The award is for the Veterans who served to protect the freedom of the United States of America. This is a special one-time issue award and only presented to those who attend the Annual SAR/DAR George Washington Birthday luncheon. Saramana Chapter is authorized issuance of the award only. The award rules, application and luncheon reservations with meal selection is attached. (See last page of this Q&B issue.)

We will present Compatriot Willis Wheat, Jr. the 65-year SAR membership medal and Award one of the Daughters of the DAR this year's SAR Martha Washington Medal.

The Sarasota Military Academy Compatriot and Head Master Dan Kennedy has agreed to send his JrROTC Cadet Color Guard, Drummers, Bagpipers, Singers and Bugler to join our Colonial Color Guard unit. They will march with us to present the Colors and participate in our memorial service. The luncheon speaker is Congressman Vern Buchanan. He will speak to us about current issues concerning seniors and Veterans. He is a member of the U.S. House of Representatives Veterans Affairs Committee among several others.

The location of the luncheon is the ballroom of the Sarasota Hotel and Marina at 7150 Tamiami Trail in Sarasota. (Formerly the Sarasota Cay Club/Holiday Inn) The special luncheon entrée' selection is 8oz Roast Prime Rib of Beef au jus or Filet of Salmon topped with Lobster Bisque Sauce. A Vegetarian entrée' is also available. The luncheon is \$25.00 per person. You may invite guests and are encouraged to do so. *Phillip H. Tarpley,*

WORDS of WISDOM

Never miss the opportunity to teach a child about our Early American History. We will be one of the few today to tell the great story beyond the history of the last hundred & fifty years. The real history and great story we learned to tell about our nation's history needs repeating to children of each generation. Young children with open minds to learning may repeat our story of history as we have.

ALWAYS REMEMBER

*The true Soldier fights not because he hates what is in front of him -
but because he loves what is behind him.*

Thank a soldier when you can for preserving our freedom but also remember to thank all those Veterans who have passed it on with great sacrifice in fighting to keep us free. This picture of General George Washington in prayer for his men and Country says it all for me, Phillip H. Tarpley, President



Remember that Freedom is not free. God bless our Armed Forces and their families around the world.

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT

January 25, 2007

PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THE NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER, MAILING AND E-MAIL ADDRESSES REGARDING OUR NEW SECRETARY

The monthly meeting of the Board of Governors of Saramana Chapter, FLSSAR was Wednesday, January 16, 2007 at the Church of the Redeemer, Sarasota, FL.

President Phillip H. Tarpley called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM. The following 13 Compatriot members of the Board were present: Hoyt, Williams, Millman, Dunn, Bradley, Ashcraft, Lancaster, Crapo, Huff, Tarpley, Riegle, McMaster and Treasurer McMurry. Secretary Riegle certified that a quorum was present. Compatriot Bradley gave the Invocation. President Tarpley for the benefit of our new members made introductions of new officers and Governors.

He then gave three letters to the Secretary for the Chapter file. The first was from new member Duane Cornell expressing appreciation for feeling welcome and included so graciously by the chapter at the January luncheon. The second was from the winner of the Eagle Scout Essay contest, Scott Elkins, who expressed his appreciation to the chapter for its support and consideration. The third was from Compatriot Richard Martin, who had donated \$500 to the Operating Trust Fund and wished us to update the list of Major Contributors to that fund in the next Yearbook printing. He also thanked the chapter for the 30-year pin, which he received at the January luncheon.

Compatriot Millman made the motion to accept the minutes of November BOG meeting, as written. The motion seconded by Compatriot Bradley and passed unanimously. It was proposed by Hoyt that the new Assistant Secretary Chris Dunn be given the job of Corresponding Secretary as soon as possible to lessen the workload of the Acting Secretary/Vice President. Compatriot Dunn readily agreed to this action and will later assume the Secretary's office upon BOG Appointment. The January 11th Chapter Luncheon had attendance of 60 people, of whom 31 were chapter members. There were 19 guests in that number including our 4 invited chapter guests.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The Financial Statements for November and December were provided to all BOG attendees, with the explanation that the new Treasurer, McMurry agreed with all entries. Compatriot Hoyt will audit these as separate from the January thru October statements, which were prepared by past Treasurer Bailey. This separate audit should provide a clean slate for both past Treasurers and a accurate set of accounts for the new Treasurer McMurry. Those statements were approved on motion by Bradley and seconded by Ashcraft subject to audit.

The Treasurer and President than went over each item in the proposed budget for 2008 for the Board members. The 2008 budget is more detailed then before as the President and Treasurer desire more information available to members. The BOG agreed with this budget and approved it with the following changes: Addition of \$500 to the "Other" income line, with corresponding Expense line. This would allow for extraordinary income and expenditures during the fiscal year. Motion to approve made by Hoyt and seconded by Ashcraft.

Treasurer McMurry then requested permission to change from Landmark Bank to SunTrust Bank for the checking account. Treasurer McMurry then proposed to the BOG he transfer monies now resident in the Savings Account and put them into various CD plans, which would allow the chapter to receive more interest on its funds. The BOG approved the recommended CD purchase plan submitted on motion by Hoyt, seconded by Riegle. Riegle then made a motion for an addendum to the previous motion that provides that Treasurer seek other investment advice as well regarding maximizing the return on these funds. *Charles W. Riegle, Secretary - pro-tem*



Compatriots Rev. Randy Moody, President Phillip Tarpley and Chairman Peter Douglas with Jinan Martiuk Rumbaugh winner



Compatriot Harold Crapo and Elaine in BOM Hospitality Room



Compatriot Jack B. Ashcraft and Mary Tarpley BOM registration table

Members Bulletin Board & Special Events

February 13, 2008 is the next BOG meeting

February 23, 2008 is our next luncheon meeting

THE NEW INFORMATION FOR OFFICE OF THE CHAPTER SECRETARY

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NOTICE: MEETING LOCATION NAME CHANGE

SARASOTA CAY CLUB IS NOW THE SARASOTA HOTEL AND MARINA

Please save this new information for regular meeting reservations and meal selections

FEBRUARY HAPPY BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO COMPATRIOTS:

Peter Bennett, Larry Berry, James Dunn, Edward Engelhardt, Henry Farrand, Lt. Col. Lewis Graber, Wilson Hendry, Larry McMaster, Bill Millman, Dick Quigley, John Summers, Phillip Tarpley and Greg Thrower. Robert L. Yeager

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS:

Duane Cornell and his lovely wife Carole (DAR) Duane transferred in from KY

Frank Arnold Hassell and his lovely wife Marjorie (DAR) He is a dual member with RI

Sayre "Archie" Schwarztrauber and his lovely wife Beryl He is a dual member with MA

All were introduced and welcomed at the January Luncheon meeting.

EDUCATION: This coming year the focus will turn to education and schools visitations by our Compatriots. We have received several requests to come to middle schools already. We have a commitment from Richard Fowler, SAR (AKA) Ben Franklin to spend a couple days here after March 10 to present the presentation he gives nationwide to our schools. Harold Crapo has contacted the Manatee School Superintendent and I have talked with Sarasota School Superintendent Norris about Sarasota schools. Both have agreed it would be beneficial to the students. I ask those who would like to be involved with this education project contact any of the officers. The Americanism Poster Contest for Elementary Schools is about Molly Pitcher this year. Compatriot Burton Corbus is contact member and welcomes your help.

JANUARY FLSSAR BOARD OF MANAGEMENT (BOM) MEETING

OUR RUMBAUGH CONTESTANT WON THE STATE CONTEST and is on her way to NSSAR 118th Congress for the national contest in July at Sacramento, CA We wish her all the best.

Our Chapter hosted the January 18-19 BOM in Kissimmee and it went flawlessly with the able Mary Tarpley and Jack B. Ashcraft handling registrations with me. Harold and Elaine Crapo along with Charles Riegle did a outstanding job representing our chapter at the hospitality room Friday and Saturday. Harold and Elaine purchased all the supplies and the money spent was returned from FLSSAR back to our chapter.

NOTICE: The annual remembrance of The Last Naval Battle of the Revolution will be held at Port Canaveral on March 8, 2008. Your Chapter Color Guard members will be there to honor those Patriots and lay a wreath. You are invited to come even if not marching. Call Charles Riegle for information.

MEMBERSHIP: Several applications are in process for membership in our Chapter and we hope all our members continue to seek qualified prospects for membership.

FLAG AWARDS PROGRAM – Frank Hodalski Chairman



Commander Gwen Rodgers of the Kirby Stewart American Legion Post #24 accepts award from President Phillip H. Tarpley



Ruth Johnson accepting Flag award for Laurel Oaks Community Association



Eagle Scout Essay Contest winner Sean Elkins with his proud family



Richard A.A .Martin awarded 30 Yr SAR Membership Medal and he presents large donation to OTF

SARAMANA CHAPTER'S NATHANIEL GREENE COLOR GUARD

The following Saramana Color members marched with the FLSSAR Liberty Brigade at the BOM Friday night presentation of Colors; Harold B. Crapo, Jr. Hal Miller, Charles W. Riegle and Phillip H. Tarpley.

We still need and want your help to add Fife and Drummers. The BOG authorized the establishment of an age 10-18 youth Fife & Drum Corps. The Color Guard units always grab attention during parades, the massing of the Colors at memorial ceremonies and presenting of Colors at meetings. It has such strong appeal to the public that we need and should increase our unit to a sizable number of 12.

Reported by Commander *Eugene Bradley*

NOTICE

Please come early 11:00 to 11:30 on February 23

NEW AND FASTER RESERVATION INFORMATION

Below is the

Saturday February 23, 2008 GWB Reservation information

12:00 noon Cash Bar available 11:15 AM

Please leave home early to arrive by 11: 30 AM

Sarasota Hotel and Marina 7150 Tamiami Trail,

We now prefer you call Secretary Charles Riegle 1-941-371-7079 or E-mail your reservations to saramanasar@comcast.net and pay at door

HOWEVER IF YOU ARE REGISTERING YOUR NAME FOR THE

General George Washington Military Service Award as a Veteran

Please follow instruction on the attached form

The last day to register for the GGW Service award is February 15 and February 19 by 4: PM is the cut off time for luncheon reservations

Please indicate your entrée selections:

- _____ 8oz Prime Rib of Beef - \$25 = _____
- _____ Baked Salmon w/Lobster Bisque Sauce - \$25 = _____
- _____ Vegetarian or Fruit only entrée - \$25 = _____

All entrees include salad and dessert

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

To cancel your reservation, it must be done by calling the Secretary by 9.00 AM Wednesday morning before the Friday Luncheon or you are responsible for your meals Your cooperation is very important. Charles W. Riegle, Secretary

*Registration form for the Special George Washington Birthday
Luncheon and Award Certificate information
February 23, 2008*

NAME _____

NAME ON
AWARD _____

RANK IF WANTED _____ Service _____

NAME OF VETERAN
SPOUSE _____

NAME ON
AWARD _____

RANK IF WANTED _____ Service _____

NAMES OF OTHER GUESTS

MEAL SELECTION

Roast Prime Rib of beef au jus _____ \$25.00 _____

Filet of Salmon topped with _____ \$25.00 _____
Lobster Bisque Sauce

Vegetarian or Fruit entrée' _____ \$25.00 _____

Mailing address for this form and payment check is:

Phillip H. Tarpley

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NOTE:

Regular luncheon reservations, with meal selection can be called in to Secretary Charles W. Riegle 1-941-371-7079 or E-mailed to saramanasar@comcast.net and pay at door
Cut off date is 4:00 PM Tuesday February 19, 2008. Cancellations must be called to Secretary by 9:00 AM Wednesday February 20, 2008 or you are responsible for meals