

# Highlands Chapter



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# The Highlands Newsletter

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June 2011

On May 2<sup>nd</sup> your chapter was represented at the DAR Annual Meeting/Luncheon by J. Ron Smith, George Frey and Woody Woodard. We appreciate the invitation from Regent Shelia Smith and the hospitality.

May 13<sup>th</sup> was the Annual Meeting of the FLSSAR in Orlando and included the election of new State Officers. Highlands Chapter represented by your President, Woody Woodard. The details of the two day meeting will be in the next FLSSAR Magazine. Steve Williams is Secretary and Magazine Editor. Phil Tarpley is Senior VP and Vic McMurry the new SW Reg. VP

June 18 at noon we will have a Chapter Meeting in the Brick Room of Chicanes Restaurant located in Inn On The Lakes in Sebring. Dress is casual. This "Special" meeting is to have the DAR sponsors of our out of state members "Stand In" for their relatives in their Induction Ceremony. We also wish to thank the DAR for their long effort to assist in forming our chapter. **Please RSVP to Woody (863) 465-7342.**

We are creating a form for our chapter members that will be an annual information confirmation for Highlands Chapter members. It will be updated each year.

George Frey is working with new member applicants. At the Chapter Meeting on May 21<sup>st</sup> Rod Dilling attended and asked to submit his application for membership.

Mike Flood, Treasurer and Newsletter "Publisher" reported a balance on April 1<sup>st</sup> of \$510.40. Mike has been extremely helpful

with anything and everything since day 1. Thank you Mike.

Chapter members present were pleased to meet Dr. J. Smith, J. Ron's son and Highlands Chapter member. I was proud to induct "J" into official membership.

We all voted to extend and "Honorary Membership" to Steve Williams in recognition of his knowledgeable and diligent efforts rendered to the Florida Society of the Sons of the American Revolution that resulted in the establishment of the 33<sup>rd</sup> chapter, the Highlands Chapter, and their chapter dated 26<sup>th</sup> February 2011. An official certificate been signed by the members present at the meeting and forwarded to him.

George Frey prepared our signature page on Archival paper for the Founding Members to sign with archival ink. Well done George. This form will be available for signatures beginning at the June 18<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Ideas for a Chapter letterhead were exchanged.

Dues for 2012 will be determined in October along with our budget for the year. Dues become due November 1<sup>st</sup> for the upcoming year. Dues not paid by December 15<sup>th</sup> causes a member to lapse.

After our June 18<sup>th</sup> noon meeting at Chicanes in the Brick Room, we will take our summer recess. The following meeting will be on September 17<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm in the Heartland National Bank in Lake Placid