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President's Message
Woody Woodard
May 2012

The Highlands Chapter Luncheon Meeting held on April 21st at Chicanes Restaurant in Inn on the Lakes in Sebring was enjoyed by all and accomplished many things. Our Chapter Officers were re-installed for the May '12 to May '14 term, President O.W. "Woody" Woodard, 1st Vice President John Frey, Secretary George Frey and Treasurer Mike Flood. Continuing in office were: Chaplain Rev. Wm. Van Duzer, Register and Newsletter Publisher Mike Flood, J. Ron Smith Chancellor, and Dr Don Ware Surgeon. J. Ron was unable to attend this meeting consequently he will be inducted as 2nd Vice President at our May 19th meeting.

Milton Krom, (Nat#182799 + FL#1022) was inducted into Highlands Chapter. Welcome Milt. Milt is a WWII Vet that fought in N Africa, landed on Omaha Beach and fought at the Battle of the Bulge.

Mike Flood received a NSSAR Certificate of Appreciation for his outstanding service as Treasurer, Register, Newsletter Publisher and "Director of Communications". Well done Mike.

Stephan Strobel was presented with his 2nd and 3rd Supplemental Ancestor Certificates. NSSAR feels this is helpful for other new Applications to find qualifying Patriot Ancestors that National has recognized. Stephan was a member of our November 20, 2010 Constitution and By-Law Committee. This was the first step in the Charter on February 26, 2011. The other members were Kevin Christmas, John & George Frey, Mike Flood and myself.

Bill Wilder, a new applicant for membership and his wife were in attendance as were Bill Van Duzer's wife, Milt Krom's wife, Mike Flood's friend and representing the DAR were Jenette Frey and Romona Glen. It's always a pleasure to have the ladies join in our meetings.

Veterans Battalion forms were handed out. If you are a Vet and have not filed your form or have not received one, please let me know.

If you change your address or phone number, please let me know so we can keep our records up to date.

John and George Frey are always helpful in setting up our meeting with arrangement of our flags and meeting room.

Our Register, Mike Flood is following up on those pending Applicants for membership.

The next Chapter Meeting will be May 19th at Heartland National Bank in Lake Placid at 12:30 as usual.

A recent development since our last meeting – On May 3rd at 2pm at Sebring High School Auditorium, I will present the NSSAR J ROTC Medal and Certificate to the cadet who is selected by the Commanding Officer of the ROTC Unit for "having a high degree of merit with respect to leadership qualities, military bearing and general excellence". I will wait until after the presentation to reveal the name of the cadet. Mike will take photos for our Chapter P.R. and George Frey will also attend.

I look forward to seeing you at our next Highlands Chapter meeting on May 19th at Heartland National Bank in Lake Placid at 12:30

All the best
Woody

Birthdays for May

Gary L Shelton	01
J Ron Smith	03
Milton L Krom	05
Chad G Shelton	22

Birthdays for June

None to report



JROTC Bonze Award to Hailey Mitchell



Milton Krom & Woody - Membership SAR



Milton and Marie Krom



Mike Flood & Woody

Left to Right
John Frey,
Bill & Sarah
Wilder,
George Frey,
Romona Glen
and
Jeanette Frey



Rev Wm & Ruth Van Duzer, Stephen Strobel &
Marie & Milton Krom



Stephen Strobel, Marianne Cecere, John Frey
& Woody

Stephen Strobel & John Frey



Romona Glen & Jeanette Frey

