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Woody Woodard
June 2012

Mike Flood our Registrar and Don Gradeless have sponsored Two new members, James Dean NSSAR #183445, FLSAR #10060 and William Wilder, NSSAR #183540, FLSSAR #10068. I have received their papers and as soon as James and Bill are available, they will be inducted into Highlands Chapter, Welcome to both new SAR members, and what a fine job Mike and Don do for all of us.

Pending membership applications include Wilfred Beaton, Damon McCormick, Rod Dilling, Alan Forbes, Bill Geiger, Steven Jason Frost and Steven Preston Frost.

Mike's Treasurers Report shows a bank balance of \$585.66 on Apr 13th.

Milton Krom turned in his Veterans Battalion Survey Form for us to process. Please remember to turn yours in ASAP.

Vic McMurry, our RVP for the SW Region notified his 5 chapters of the Spring BOM responsibilities for the May 4,5,6 of 2013 Annual Meeting. We will review this again at our Sep 15th Chapter Meeting.

Our ROTC award presentation to Hailey Mitchell at Sebring HS on May 3rd "in recognition of outstanding leadership qualities, military bearing and excellence, thus exemplifying the high ideals and principles which motivated and sustained our patriot ancestors" was our first such award. The medal and certificate is high quality. George, Mike and I attended. It is my expectation that next year we will have an ROTC Chairman that can incorporate the Lake Placid, Sebring and Avon Park HS programs for recognition.

As of May 18th our NSSAR membership was 29,715 Compatriots. This number changes often but now you are up to date if someone asks.

I have received my NSSAR Life Membership #1922. I will copy the form to have it available for you if you decide. This makes sense for you.

Our next Regular Chapter meeting is Sep 15th at Highlands National Bank in Lake Placid at 12:30 as usual; however, George,

Mike and I will meet for lunch and to continue working on our Highlands Chapter business. We hope to continue the monthly Newsletters over the summer and continue the new application process as well as any other business at hand. Of course you are welcome to join in. Please call one if you are interested in "the July luncheon".

Remember, if you have an e_mail and want a Hard Copy of the FLSSAR Magazine, the Florida Patriot, you must request the Hard Copy. Steve Williams and staff do an outstanding job of producing this magazine. It is well worth reading and contains helpful information.

Please notify me if your address or telephone number changes. It's important for us to be able to contact you. Have a great summer.

As usual - all the best
Woody

Birthdays for June
None to report

Birthdays for July

Jessie Frey	18
Mike Flood	26
George Frey	28

Price of Freedom



Highlands Today May 28, 2012

Milton Krom was involved in both the Battle of the Bulge and landed on Omaha Beach while serving in the Army during World War II.

Waves and rough weather battered the landing ship carrying Sgt. Milton L. Krom and the unit that was delivering ammunition to the Allied troops on Omaha Beach.