

# Highlands Chapter



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National Society, of the Sons of the American Revolution

# The Highlands Newsletter

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**President's Message**  
**Woody Woodard**  
**August 2012**

Information from the August 1 lunch meeting attended by Mike, George & myself:

Highlands Chapter has 5 more new member applications approved by National and State. We have 7 new members. Certificates and record copies are on my desk. The newest approvals are for William Geiger, NSSAR #183944, FLSSAR #10099; Wilfred Beaten, NSSAR #184153, FLSSAR #10120; Damon McCormick, NSSAR #184154, FLSSAR #10121; Steven P. Frost, NSSAR #184151, FLSSAR #10118; and Steven J. Frost, NSSAR #184152, FLSSAR #10119. When these 5 Compatriots, as well as James Dean and Bill Wilder are available, I will induct them into Highlands Chapter. Great job again, from Registrar, Mike Flood.

The Treasurer's report from Mike shows a bank balance of \$613.66 as of 7/21/12.

The Summer BOM, (Board of Management) meeting held on Jul 27-28, produced a "Blue Book" or summary of the past quarter activities conducted by the 33 Chapters in all 7 Regions of the State. In addition there are reports from the FLSSAR Officers and Committees. As of 12/31/11, there were 1570 Florida society members and 26,093 National, by May 18, 2012, the total was 29,715.

Veterans Affairs Chairman, James Gibson and FLSSAR President, Phil Tarpley, encourage all Chapters to improve participation. Excerpts from the FLSSAR Veterans Battalion Report by Chuck Sweeney include the following – Florida has the largest number of WW II Vets in NSSAR, who have been processed to receive the National Society Certificate of Patriotism signed by the SAR President General. We have 183 Compatriots whom are members of the Veterans Battalion. A Vet with a WSM designation is authorized to purchase and wear the War Service Medal, MSM means the Vet is authorized to wear the Military Service Medal. I encourage all of our Vets to participate in the Vet Battalion.

George Frey has agreed to become ROTC Chairman for Highlands Chapter. He will contact all ROTC units in Highlands schools and arrange

for the presentation of the SAR ROTC Medal, Ribbon and Certificate to an outstanding Cadet who meets the requirements set forth by the National Organization. Chapter members are encouraged to attend presentation ceremonies.

Our next Regular Chapter meeting is Sep 15<sup>th</sup> at Highlands National Bank, Lake Placid, at 12:30, as usual. We look forward to seeing you there.

All the best, Woody

**Birthdays for August**

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| Steven P Frost | 05 |
| Dylan M Dutton | 12 |

**Birthdays for September**

|                    |    |
|--------------------|----|
| Lynn O Strobel, Jr | 08 |
| William G Geiger   | 20 |
| Timothy M Holmes   | 28 |



Just a reminder –  
Please vote in Primary, (Florida is Aug 14)

Compatriot:

Summer 2012 BOM Proceedings (FINAL) is now available online at  
<http://www.flssar.org/Docs/BOM0712.pdf>



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## Veterans Battalion Survey

Are you a veteran, as defined in the footnote below?<sup>1</sup> If so, complete this survey.

1. Full Name \_\_\_\_\_
2. Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_
3. NSSAR# \_\_\_\_\_ 4. FLSSAR# \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Phone# \_\_\_\_\_
6. Branch of Service during your active duty. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Rank held upon discharge. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Active Duty entrance place and date. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Discharge place and date. \_\_\_\_\_
10. While on active duty, were you awarded a campaign medal? \_\_\_\_\_ Is this award reflected on your discharge papers? \_\_\_\_\_ List the campaign medal/s \_\_\_\_\_
11. Are you a member of a veteran organization and/or military society? If so, list which one/ones; if not write no. \_\_\_\_\_

**Chapter President's Endorsement:** *I have reviewed the subject veteran's discharge papers and certify the above information is correct.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

To register this survey in the FLSSAR Veterans Battalion and receive a certificate of Military Service, send this completed form to Chuck Sweeney, Adjutant, FLSSAR Veterans Battalion at 7007 Greentree Dr; Naples, FL 34108-527. Or email it to [chuck\\_sweeney@msn.com](mailto:chuck_sweeney@msn.com). (Note an underscore connects Chuck and Sweeney, i.e., chuck\_sweeney.) Ensure Chapter President's Endorsement is executed.

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<sup>1</sup> You are a veteran of the United States Armed Forces if you have engaged in active duty with the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard; or you were a National Guard or Reserve enlistee who was called to active duty for other than state or training purposes. You are a veteran if you were a cadet or midshipman at one of the service academies. You are a veteran if you served in any one of the aforementioned categories, and then you were released from active duty under a condition other than dishonorable.