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President's Message
Woody Woodard
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Chapter Secretary George Frey reported that the annual report required by FLSSAR had been completed. Mike Flood, Treasurer, has also completed his required forms for State. Now that these year-end forms are complete, we hope National will focus on the pending membership from the 3 Yates.

We are pleased that the recent newspaper articles resulted in inquiries for membership by Earl Claire and Mike Nimmo. Additionally we have a new application for membership by John Folk.

At 2pm on Feb 16th, we will present a Flag Certificate to Ed and Anne Smaok. Milton Krom has agreed become the chapters first Flag Chairman. Our presentation letter reads as follows:

The Highlands Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution is proud to present you with the NSSAR Certificate of Commendation in recognition of exemplary patriotism in the display of the flag of the USA.

Symbols of our country are important to pass on our countries values, heritage and aspirations for future generations. We honor your efforts and applaud your patriotism. Please watch for potential recipients in your travels. Remember, this is not for commercial advantage purposes.

Mike Flood did his usual fine job of preparing a Chapter Roster for you. If you did not receive yours, please let Mike know at our next meeting.

I have contacted the office of Sheriff Susan Benton. When she returns in February, I hope she will agree to our presenting her with the NSSAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal with Certificate. Hopefully this will give the Chapter some new publicity.

Please note some of our literature was prepared years ago and has some outdated stats. NSSAR was organized April 30, 1889. This makes our Society 124 years old now.

Our next Chapter Meeting will be February 16 at 12:30 at Heartland National Bank in Lake Placid, as usual. We look forward to seeing you there.

All the best,
Woody

Birthdays for February

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| Caleb M Palmer | 04 |
| Dr James R Smith II | 08 |
| Rev William Van Duzer | 19 |
| James M Ware | 24 |

Birthdays for March

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| Michael J Yates Jr | 04 |
| John R Frey | 20 |

Dr Don Gradeless would like to invite you to attend an ancestry group that meets the 2nd Tues of each month, Dec to Mar, at 10 AM at the Avon Park Bandstand area. An informal meeting is followed by lunch at 11 AM. Please give Don a call for more specifics if you are interested. His number is 863-382-8954.



John Hancock was born 12 Jan 1737 in Braintree, Massachusetts and educated at Harvard College. His occupation was that of a merchant. He was the First Signer