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President's Message Woody Woodard May 2013

Our April Luncheon at Chicanes was enjoyed by all. For those unable to attend this year, I hope you will be able to join us for lunch next year. This is an enjoyable time and provides the opportunity to visit with and get better acquainted with the chapter members.

After lunch, we inducted Ron Yates, Michael Sr. and Michael Jr. Ron stood in for his son and grandson. Margaret, Ron's wife and recent DAR member, pinned his Rosette on his shirt.

We were joined by DAR members, Jeanette Frey and Ramona Glen. It is always a pleasure to have the ladies join us and listen to the insight they have gained from their years of DAR service.

It was with deep regret that I accepted the resignation of Rev. Wm Van Duzer as our Chaplain. "Chaplain Bill" has done a superb job for us. He feels at this time he is unable to continue in this office. I am hopeful he will be

able to attend some meetings and perhaps in the future may be able to resume his fine work. Our prayers are with you Bill.

On May 9th our ROTC Chairman, George Frey will be at Lake Placid High School to award the NSSAR JROTC medal and certificate to a cadet "who has been selected by his Commanding Officer for having a high degree of merit with respect to Leadership Qualities, Military Bearings and general excellence." Later we will recognize cadets from Sebring and Avon Park JROTC programs. Dates have not been announced.

May 18th is our next Highlands Chapter meeting at Heartland National Bank in Lake Placid at 12:30. As you know, we recess for the summer, Jun & Aug. The first meeting after the recess is Sep 21st at Heartland National Bank as usual.

We hope to see you May 18th

All the best,,
Woody

Birthdays for May

James R Smith Esq	03
Milton L Krom	05

Birthdays for June

William Clyde Wilder	23
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Report on Spring BOM Meeting

The proposed Amendments to Florida Bylaws which appear in the Spring Issue of the Florida Patriot was voted on and approved at this May meeting of the BOM.

The Veterans Battalion only shows 3 members from the Highlands Chapter, have you joined?

Theodore Matthew Duay III is our new President for our State of Florida.

SAR Foundation report was given – see last two pages. Mike



See Your Donation Dollars At Work

Go to <http://www.SARFoundation.org> and click on the "News Tab." You will then be on the page where you can "read more" and see the videos of construction progress on our new home for the CENTER FOR ADVANCING AMERICA'S HERITAGE.

Have you noticed how classrooms are now rigged with internet access? Some schools are now even requiring each student to have an iPad for use in obtaining content from the web in class. Just think of the potential this gives the SAR to reach students with our teachings on American history and patriotism. Did you know that the Center, when fully implemented, would have an interactive internet site designed to satisfy this great need? Center employees would man the site. Our mission to "perpetuate the institutions of American freedoms" would have the benefit of the latest mass media techniques at its disposal. You would be able to have the latest SAR educational programs in your own homes, chapter meetings and local schools. THE SAR WOULD HAVE ENTERED THE 21ST CENTURY!

The Center will feature a large plaque showing the states that have met the goal for donations. Nine states have already met this goal, but Florida is only half way to making the goal of a \$250 per member average. Now is the time to make your first or additional donations because they will be matched by the generous \$1.5 million grant from Sam and Karen Powell. Success in reaching this goal this year will ensure that when Florida's Lindsey Brock becomes PG in 2014, SAR will be able to celebrate the event in the Center.

We can do this! Just go to the above website and click the DONATE tab. There will be all the information you need. Donations are tax deductible. Florida, as well as you as an individual, get credit. Remember our goal is to reach out to future generations with our teachings on civic responsibility in order to preserve American freedoms.

*The above information is presented by your Advancing America's Heritage Committee.
Roland Downing, Hall Riediger and Ron Toops*



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