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The paragraph is addressed to you – If you care about the future of Highlands Chapter and the SAR, you need to participate in whatever way you are able. Whether this is attending meetings and/or performing a function for the Chapter, remember why we exist? Not only to be proud of our ancestors, but the critical mission of reminding “folks” of the need for patriotism and our Country values, Remember – God, Country, Family and the SAR.

One of our past President’s said something like – We are always only one generation away from losing everything our ancestors have created.

The ball is now in your court. Soon it will be in the next generation’s court. How will you influence the end result?

I hope to know by our Oct 19th Chapter Meeting the status of our proposed joint meeting with the DAR and Nov 4th. If this joint meeting does not happen, our regular meeting date for Nov would be Nov 16th.

We look forward to seeing you at the next Highlands Chapter meeting on Oct 19th, at the Heartland National Bank in Lake Placid at 12:30.

All the best,
Woody

President’s Message
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October 2013

The Sep 21st Highlands Chapter Meeting, we took care of some procedural requirements of our By Laws. Our Treasurer, Mike Flood distributed 2014 Membership Certificates to those present for the meeting and requested members to pay their dues promptly.

We will have an officer vote on dues amount at our Oct 19th Chapter Meeting. I will propose the amount will continue at current levels which is \$30 National, \$20 State and \$10 local for Regular members.

The pending membership of Rod Dilling has been approved by State and forward to National. We are looking forward to Rod’s approval in the near future.

The State’s newest Chapter, The South Shore Chapter was inducted into FLSSAR on October 5th. Welcome and All the best from Highlands Chapter.

Rev Van Duzer is moving out of State, consequently, we are looking for a new Chaplain. At the present, I am using the SAR Prayer Book which was prepared by the Chaplains of the SAR and revised in 2005 for the Invocation and Benediction.

Birthdays for October

Ronald E Yates	05
Michael V Leidel	11

Birthdays for November

Stephen L Strobel	15
O.W. “Woody” Woodard	17
Kevin E Christmas	23

Dear Chapter Registrar:

NSSAR has eliminated the fast-tracking program for new member applications, since general approval times are down to about 3 weeks.

PG Dooley is pushing for the 2014 Congress to increase supplemental fees from \$40 to \$80 effective the end of the 2014 Congress. Please spread the word to members in case they considering doing supplemental as they may want to do them sooner than later.

Ray Lantz
FLSSAR Registrar