

# Highlands Chapter



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# The Highlands Newsletter

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President's Message  
Members Bulletin Board & Special Events  
Monthly Meetings Notice

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<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/highlandssar/?yguid=203966072>

<http://www.fl-genweb.org/west/sar.htm>

**President's Message**  
**Woody Woodard**  
**April 2015**

At our April 19<sup>th</sup> meeting, an election was held for Highlands Chapter Officers for the May 2014-2016 term. The following members were re-elected.

President: OW "Woody" Woodard  
 1<sup>st</sup> VP/Treasurer: Mike Flood  
 Vice President: John Frey  
 Secretary: George Frey

Appointed Officers and Committee Chairman are as follows:

Chancellor: J Ron Smith  
 Surgeon: Dr Donald Ware  
 Registrar/Newsletter: Mike Flood  
 ROTC Chairman: George Frey  
 Publicity: Ron Yates  
 Public Safety: Rod Dilling  
 DAR Liaison: J Ron Smith  
 Flag/Veterans Affairs: Milt Krom  
 Eagle Scout: James Dean  
 Veterans Battalion: George Frey  
 Web Master: Mike Flood  
 Historian: George Frey

A new application for membership was received from Joseph Byron Carlton. Registrar Mike Flood is processing the application.

Mike Flood was presented with the Meritorious Service Medal and Certificate for his long and excellent service to Highlands Chapter in multiple positions.

Rod Dilling received a Certificate of Appreciation for his effort and diligence on behalf of the chapter as Chairman of the Public Safety Awards Committee.

Steve Williams was unanimously endorsed for President of the FLSSAR; this election to be held at the May BOM.

Milt Krom's Chairmanship has been expanded to include the Veterans Office as well as the Flag Committee duties. Denise D Williams, Assistant Veteran Service Director for the VA Office in Sebring will receive from Milt a Certificate of Appreciation from NSSAR in recognition of outstanding support. Well done Milt.

George Frey is doing an excellent job with ROTC. All three High Schools in Highlands County will have cadets receive recognition for the outstanding performances.

Stephen Strobel reports he is working on several additional Patriot Ancestors to add to his Already multiple ancestors. Go get 'em Stephen. I believe Don Gradless is the all time champion.

Wil Beaton is learning about the Taylors that provide 18<sup>th</sup> Century clothing. Soon he'll be our expert.

Highlands Chapter meetings will recess for the summer after the May meeting to be held at 12:30, May 17<sup>th</sup> at Highlands National Bank building in Lake Placid. We will resume Sep 20<sup>th</sup>. Over the summer we have informal lunch get together to visit and take care of any business. Please let me know if you would like to attend. When we resume in Sep., we may have lunch meetings in Sebring. Stay tuned.

I look forward to seeing you at the May 17<sup>th</sup> Chapter Meeting at which time the newly Re-Elected Officers will be inducted.

All the best,  
 Woody

**Birthdays for May**

J Ron Smith	03
Milton L Krom	05

**Birthdays for June**

William C Wilder	23
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**Birthdays for July**

Michael J Yates	02
John A Folk	18
Jesse T Frey	18
Mike Flood	26
George J Frey	28

**Birthdays for August**

Steven P Frost	05
Dylan M Dutton	12



**Rod Dilling receiving a Certificate of Appreciation**



**Awarded to Cadet Josnel Soto on Apr 25 2014**

**Avon Park High School Air Force JROTC**



**Mike Flood receiving Meritorious Service Medal and Certificate**



**Awarded to Cadet Jean C. Hernandez**

**Sebring HS Air Force JROTC on May 1 2014**



**Awarded to Cadet Skyler Bishop**

**Lake Placid HS Army JROTC on May 9 2014**