

# Highlands Chapter



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# The Highlands Newsletter

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

The March informal luncheon meeting at Rich's Dinner was well attended and enjoyed by all. Five of the six 2010 Constitution and By-Law Committee members for our Highlands Chapter FLSSAR Constitution were present. Stephen Strobel drove down from Winter Garden. This is not the first time Stephen had made this effort to be with the Chapter. Don Gradeless and Bill Geiger will return North in April. Milt Krom and Will Beaton joined John and George Frey, Mike Flood and myself to make a very pleasant lunch.



Lee Matson, SW Regional VP will join us at our April 18<sup>th</sup> luncheon meeting. The April 18<sup>th</sup> meeting will be at the Cowpokes Watering Hole in Sebring in their meeting room. As usual we will meet at 12 noon. Lee will share with us some of his

thoughts.

Mike Flood our 1<sup>st</sup> VP/Treasurer/Registrar will conduct our meeting on April 18<sup>th</sup>. This is a procedure provided for in our By-Laws and be good experience for Mike.

See you at the Watering Hole on April 18th. As always guests and/or wives are always welcomed.

All the Best  
Woody

**Birthdays for April**

Timothy M Holmes, Jr.	06
George D Leidel, III	06
Dr. Donald Gradeless	17
James B Funk	26

**Birthdays for May**

J. Ron Smith, Esq.	03
Milton L. Krom	05

**National SAR Library to Showcase Lunar Bible Exhibit**

The Lunar Bible was carried to the surface of the Moon by the Apollo 14 astronauts in 1971. This extremely rare complete Lunar Bible contains all 1,245 pages of the King James Bible printed on 1½ inch square Microform within a unique hand-made reliquary. This artifact is the first published book ever carried by mankind to landfall on another celestial world and is profoundly important to the rare book community worldwide.

The collection aims to captivate visitors with related museum pieces connecting America's united efforts during the Revolutionary War and the 1960s "space race" to overcome obstacles and strive toward new horizons. The historical significance of the Bible, such as its presence during Presidential inaugurations and as a medium for genealogical records, will also be presented. The Lunar Bible is on loan courtesy of Mr. Al Newberry, PE of the Arkansas Society, SAR.

