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

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President's Message
Woody Woodard
December 2015

As we prepare for the Christmas Holiday season, be cautious about orders to NSSAR Merchandise. The formerly well run operation is now a mess. It took me from Nov 2nd until Dec 9th to obtain two Flag Certificates and a half dozen calls. The back page of our SAR Magazine helps to explain some of the problems they are dealing with to re-organize. They also have two new employees. The two certificates are for Luke and Susan Whitworth and Steve and Kim Whitworth. They are not very "social", so I will mail them their recognition from Highlands Chapter SAR.



Did you see the fine coverage Ron Yates has been giving the chapter meetings in the papers?

See you at our next chapter lunch meeting December 19th, noon at the Watering Hole.

All the best,
Woody

The Schedule of our SAR Chapter Meetings for 2016 are as follows:

- January 16
- February 20
- March 19
- April 16 --- Election of Officers
- May 21 --- Officer Installation

Winter Encampment Luncheon

Just a reminder that the Second Tuesday of each Winter Month we will have meetings at 10 a.m., for lively discussion in the Avon Park Band stand and lunch at 11 at the Hotel Jacaranda in downtown Avon Park Florida.

All genealogists and lineage society members are invited to join us on the second Tuesday, November through March.

<http://lineage.gradeless.com/AvonPark.htm>

Veterans Battalion

We have received the Certificates for those that are in the Battalion and will give them out at our December meeting to:

Compatriots

- Wilfred Beaton
- Michael Flood
- Steven P Frost
- Milton Krom
- James R Smith
- Stephen Strobel
- Oliver Woodard, Jr.

[Proclamation from President General Thomas E. Lawrence](#)

Ceremonies and Wreath laying 12 December 2015 check with the National Cemeteries in your area on the agenda for the wreath laying and ceremonies. This is about the Patriots and Soldiers from all wars and conflicts. They will be supporting over a 1000 sites this year.

Take a moment to Honor, Remember and Teach of the sacrifices and what it took to have given us

- Constitution
- Bill of Rights
- Independent Supreme Court
- Nation of free men and women

The website for WreathsAcrossAmerica.org