



The Highlands

Highlands SAR Chapter Newsletter

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President's Message Mike Flood



Where Are We Going and How Do We Get There

I'm enclosing a few of the questions about the above topic. Please take a few moments and fill out the answers. We need to get motivated with the community.

Haven't received any response to submissions of their patriot to the SAR site. I know that many of you have very interesting stories about you patriot ancestor. Looking for members to help out with our Chapter, still looking for Facebook help, Flag Chairman, help with projects with the schools, assume one of the vacant Officers

position.

I've also attached another Patriot Bio., please take some time and send in your Patriot Bio.

I've attached some By-Laws that need to be changed. Look them over and let me know if you agree and we can vote on them.

Since most of our members leave town shortly after Easter, I'm thinking of having Regular Meetings for the months of January, February, March and April. We can have informal meetings May thru September and resume Regular Meetings for October, November and December. Think about this and we can discuss this option at our January Meeting.

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Our next meeting is January 21st at Cowpokes Watering Hole at Noon.

Hope to see everyone at our next meeting.

Mike

Changes to the Constitution & By-Laws

Article V - Elected Officers

2. Elections shall be held in **May**

Article VII - Regular Meetings

2. Meetings on the Third Saturday except December and when **BOM Meetings** are scheduled. Meetings may be adjusted for the conflict.

By-Laws

Article I - Membership

2 C Dual Membership

(The State has under Dual Membership the following)

DUAL MEMBERSHIP One membership in Another State and One in Florida A compatriot may establish membership in more than one state society by applying to the additional state society for dual membership. He must be a full, dues-paying active member in his home state in order to hold a dual membership in other state societies, but will continue to pay his national, state and chapter dues in his home state. He will pay the state and chapter dues only as a dual member in other states, and will not be reported to the National Society as a member on their rosters. He is eligible to be a delegate from his dual state or home state, but not both societies. A member in good standing may transfer to any other state society, subject to the acceptance of that body. Transfer forms are available from state societies, National Headquarters, or the NSSAR web site. The Transfer form is sent to National Headquarters for registration once it is signed by the secretary of the state society of current affiliation and the secretary of the state society to which transfer is desired. Application for Dual Membership: A member whose primary membership is in one state, and his current dues have been paid, and wishes to apply for dual membership in the Florida 5 Society shall complete the upper half of form and send to the Treasurer of the Chapter with whom he will affiliate in Florida with a check for State dues, and the prevailing Chapter dues. The chapter secretary sends the form and two checks to the FLSSAR Secretary. Refer to the NSSAR website for current forms and fee schedules. Thereafter, the member must pay his National, State, and Chapter dues in his primary state; in Florida he must pay his dual membership State dues and Chapter dues.

(Our Dual Membership needs to be rewritten to conform to the State)

Article II - Fees and Dues

2. The annual dues for the Chapter will be determined at the **October** meeting.

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I'm hoping that most of our members have taken this short survey and now I wish to hear your feedback.

Please take a few moments and fill out some of the following questions and bring them to our meeting. For those that are out of town, or out of state, I would like for you to send me your answers.

1. Tell us some reasons that you joined the SAR
2. Tell us some reasons that men decide not to join the SAR
3. Write what you think our Mission and Vision statements should say (Mission states what we try to accomplish and Vision is how we go about doing the Mission)
4. How do we get you involved with the local chapter
5. **If your out of state**, have you attended your local SAR Chapter? How much do you know about the SAR? Would you like more information as to how the SAR is involved with their local community and maybe how you can get involved?
6. Tell us what we are doing well
7. Tell us things that we should change or eliminate
8. Tell us some things that we should rally behind and be the focus of our resources
9. Anything that you wish to know about the SAR Chapters

David BRADBURY

By: Mike Flood

David Bradbury was born October 13, 1760 near Elizabethtown, Essex County, New Jersey. David's mother was left a widow, and he, when quite young, was taken by a shoemaker to learn that trade, but the Revolutionary war called his master into the service, and he, also, in some capacity or another, was in the service a great portion of the time until the close of the war; say from the age of thirteen to twenty. He served as a private in the Essex County, New Jersey Militia under as certified by R. Heber Breintnall, Adjutant General of the State of New Jersey under the date of February 23, 1906. He was in the battles of Monmouth and Staten Island, as related by his son Daniel in his memoirs published in 1889. He says he distinctly remembers having heard his father describe these battles as being a very hot day that his gun got so hot that he had to lay it down three times during the battle; he was engaged in other battles, names of which Daniel cannot now remember.

At the close of the war David was totally illiterate, but through the aid of his wife, after their marriage, he became a tolerably fair English scholar. David and Susannah had small estates left them. Their guardians paid them off in Continental money which proved worthless, all except some real estate which belonged to Daniel's mother, Susannah, and after they had moved to Kentucky, which was in the year 1778, David went back on foot, sold the land for one hundred silver dollars, all of which he brought back and gave to his wife. She put it into a tin cup and placed it in her chest till, to be kept to buy them a home with, which was done, they buying one hundred acres of land in Fleming County, Kentucky, paying that same one hundred dollars in silver and a rifle gun for the land.

After the war he married (1) Susannah Craig February 21, 1781. She was born April 27, 1762, and died May 27, 1819.

He married again sometime after, 1819.

Children of David Bradbury and Susannah Craig are:

1. Josiah Bradbury, born December 09, 1782.
2. Mary Bradbury, born November 19, 1785.
3. James Bradbury, born January 08, 1787.
4. Mary Bradbury, born March 07, 1789.
5. David Bradbury, born July 31, 1791.
6. James Bradbury, born September 18, 1793.
7. John Bradbury, born March 13, 1796.
8. Abner Bradbury, born July 08, 1798.
9. Daniel Bradbury, born September 22, 1800.
10. Ezekiel Bradbury, born April 25, 1803.
11. Sarah Bradbury, born September 22, 1807.
12. Phoebe Bradbury, born September 22, 1807.

Children of David Bradbury and Unknown Wife are:

1. William Bradbury, born September 26, 1820.
2. Rachel Bradbury, born after 1820.
3. Malvina Bradbury, born after 1824.

David died on his farm, west of Green's Fork in Wayne County, Indiana, May 07, 1824 and was buried in the church yard at Jacksonburg, Wayne Co., Indiana.

Be the one to send a biographical sketch of your patriot!

Send your submission, of not more than 500 words, in a Microsoft Word compatible form to,

patriotbios@sar.org

On Friday, January 6, 2017 9:23 AM, Steven Williams <swilliams16@cfl.rr.com> wrote:

Compatriot,

you are receiving this message as you are an automatic BOM Voting Delegate (FL Officer, Patriot Medal holder, chapter president, FL Committee Chairman).

The Winter 2017 BOM meeting is fast approaching - February 4th. At this Saturday only meeting the [schedule](#) (click this link to see schedule) will be:

Morning session for the new NSSAR youth Protection Training*
George Washington Lunch with the Rumbaugh Oration winner
BOM Business session (after lunch)
Strategic Planning Committee meeting

*All SAR members with youth contest participation will have to take this PT certification. This is the opportunity to get information and possible training.

The business session will discuss among the usual committee and office reports the creation and vote on the status change of the Ad Hoc Ethics committee to a Standing Committee.

Attendance at this meeting is urged to take care of the necessary Florida business. Please find attached the BOM registration form. **Save it, fill it out and return to me so that we can gauge how man will be attending.** The lunch attendance is encouraged but not required. Even if you are not planning on attending the lunch, return the form filled out at the top.

The venue is

Embassy Suites Orlando - Lake Buena Vista South
4955 Kyngs Heath Road
Kissimmee, Florida, 34746
407-597-4000

We look forward to seeing you at the BOM.

Yours in Patriotism
Steve Williams

Committee Chairman

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