



The Highlands

Highlands SAR Chapter Newsletter

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President's Message Mike Flood



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 and most important, a Membership Chairman.

I've re-attached some By-Laws that need to be changed. We talked a little at the January meeting, should be able to vote on them at the February meeting as to make changes or let the By-Laws stand as is.

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 February Meeting. Those in attendance at the January meeting seemed to like this idea.

Our next meeting is February 18th at
Cowpokes Watering Hole at Noon.

Hope to see everyone at our next meeting.
Mike

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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.

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>

Order of Precedence Revolutionary War Lineage Societies

- SC Society of the Cincinnati 1783
Oldest male descendant (Right of Primogenitor) of a line officer
- SR Sons of the Revolution 1876
General Society of the Sons of the American Revolution – GSSR Male descendant of a soldier or Signer of the Declaration of Independence
- SAR Sons of the American Revolution 1889
National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution - NSSAR
Male descendant of a soldier or someone who aided the cause.
- DAR Daughters of the American Revolution 1890
National Society Daughters of the American Revolution - NSDAR
Female descendant of a soldier or someone who aided the cause.
- CAR Children of the American Revolution 1895
National Society Children of the American Revolution - NSCAR
Any child who would qualify for SC, SR, SAR, or DAR membership.

RW Lineage Societies no longer in Existence

- DR1776 Daughters of the Revolution of 1776
- DR Daughters of the Revolution
- DR Dames of the Revolution
- JSDR Junior Sons and Daughters of the
Revolution
- SAWUS Society of the American Wars of
the United States
- SDCC Society of the Descendants of the
Continental Congress

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The Highlands chapter was pleased to honor **William Wilder** with a Supplemental lineage to his name. His Supplemental is for **Christian Hootman** who enlisted March 1777 with a Virginia Regiment as a drummer boy and stayed until the end of the war. For this service he received a grant of 800 acres from the State of Virginia. Congratulation William.



William Wilder receiving his Supplemental Certificate

The Chapter also has two new applications being processed. One is for **Larry Michael London**, his patriot being **John London** and the other is **Jack Ernest Dean**, his patriot being **Joseph Cornish**. Both of these applications have been approved at the State level and forwarded to National.

The attached document provides a good document to obtain a better understanding of DNA matching and DNA terminology at the very least...

Happy New Year!

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