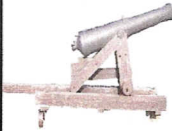




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The monthly newsletter and source of information
for the St. Lucie River Chapter,
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President's Salvo



Gentlemen,

As I sit here recovering from my recent surgery, I think of some of the things that are happening around us, some are good and those are the ones I will attend. I wish to welcome Leo G. Riley and Robert P. Eisenhardt to the Chapter, their membership was approved in March by National.

I would also like to remind everyone who is going to attend a meeting please bring a food item i.e. granola bars, Slim Jims, Lantz crackers to the meeting so we can send them off to help homeless and disabled veterans.

I would also like to remind everyone that our May meeting has been moved to May 15th. This is due to the President General's visit to the Board of Management. Please mark your calendars so we don't forget. In all we are having a pretty good year, good luck to you all, hope to see you in April when the meeting will honor a St. Lucie County Deputy and Sheriff Ken Mascara will be our guest.

Finally I would like to thank those Compatriots and Guest who participated in the Chapters name with the St. Lucie County History Fair, Rich Pattison, Dick Massey, Jay Wise, Oscar Kraehenbuehl and Clarence Sallee. Thank you all again.

Take care,

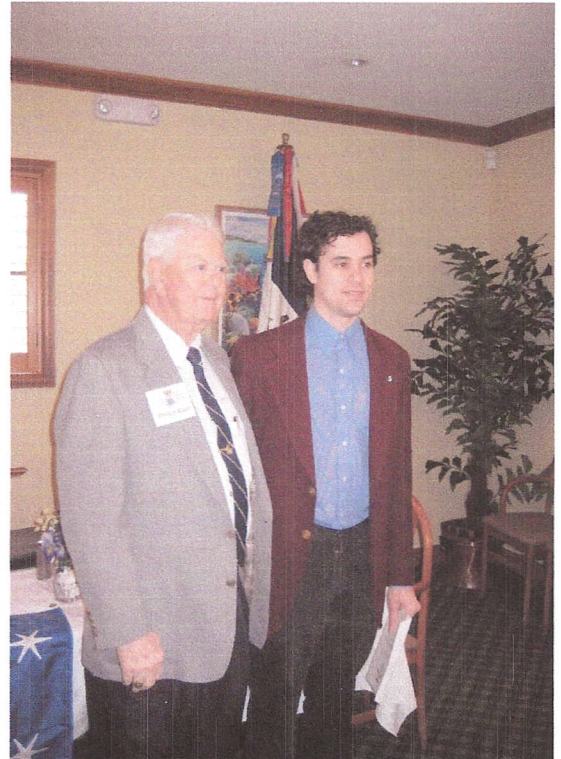
Hall Riediger

Geza Wesh Carr Inducted Into The SAR

It was a delight to induct another member into the St. Lucie River Chapter's membership, Geza Wesh Carr.

The picture to the right shows Geza and his very proud Grandfather, Phillip Carr. Geza was visiting Phil and Sheila with his friend Diedre Ye, down from the cold North, Jamacia Plains, Massachusetts.

We were thrilled to have him visit with us. The photo below shows him receiving his certificate from Florida Society ECRVP Hall Riediger.



Amazon.com Joins the SAR

Just to let you all know, that if you purchase on-line from Amazon.com you can help out the SAR. Here is how you do it: Type in www.SAR.org, when the site comes up look in the header for Compatriots, click on Compatriots and look down the menu for Member Services, click on Members Services and a whole menu comes up with the various companies that offer discounts and other benefits to the SAR. In our case just click on Amazon.com and go ahead and buy, they will take care of everything. There are additional discounts and there are a multitude of products and services available to us .

By-Law Change

Please note that the By-Law change passed at the last meeting and from this point all officers will now serve two year terms. The measure passed by voice vote at the March 13th meeting with no further discussion or with any disention. It was unanimous in favor.

Law Enforcement Medal

This medal may be presented by the National Society, a State Society or a Chapter to those who have served with distinction and devotion in the field of Law Enforcement. The medal is intended to recognize exceptional service or accomplishment in law enforcement. Eligibility is not limited to peace officers but extends to the entire range of persons who make up and enforce the law to include but not limited to peace officers, attorneys, judges, prosecutors and legislators, who have performed an exceptional act or service beyond that normally expected. The medal may be presented only once to a person and it may be presented posthumously. The obverse of the medal depicts a police badge, design surmounted by a gold eagle with the SAR Badge below. The medal is accompanied by an enameled bar and a certificate for engrossing. A miniature medal is available



Calendar of Events

April 6th Receiving Proclamation from Martin County Commission Patriot's Day

April 10th Regular Meeting at Manero's in Palm City, Law Enforcement Month, Honoring St. Lucie County Deputy and Sheriff Ken Mascara will be our guest.

April 13th Receiving Proclamation from the city of Fort Pierce, Patriot's Day

April 19th Receiving Proclamation from St. Lucie County Commission Patriot's Day. This day is actually Patriot's Day please try and remember your patriot today for his sacrifice in founding this great nation.

May 7,8,9 Board of Management Meeting and Annual Meeting, Kissimmee, President General will attend. There will be another special seminar of Chapter Operation

May 15th Regular Meeting at Manero's this is a change so mark your calenders.

June 16th Flag Day

July 4th Independence Day

August 27/28 Board of Management Meeting Kissimmee, all members are invited to attend

September the annual joint meeting with the DAR more information to follow as to location and date.

Nov 19/20 Board of Management meeting in Kissimmee, all members are invite to attend

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Meeting Minutes

March 13, 2010

Call to Order: Noon Hall Riediger

Invocation: Jay Wise

Pledge of Allegiance: Royce Neil

Pledge to SAR: Philip Carr

Minutes of the previous Meeting approved.

There being a quorum present the meeting proceeded.

Guests: Sheila Carr, Shirley Massey, Ella McWilliams, Grace Woodburn and Diedre Ye, and Dabney Davis.

Members present: Hall Riediger, Jay Wise, Royce Neil, Phil Carr, Bob Donnahoo, Joe Leinbach, Oscar Kraehenbuehl, Dick Massey and new member Geza Carr./

The meeting recessed for lunch at 1220 hours.

Meeting called back to order at 1310 hours.

New member inducted: Geza Wesh Carr (Patriot ancestor Jacob Harper).

Military Service Medal presented posthumously to Ella McWilliams for her husband Frank McWilliams.

We now have 60 members and 4 in the process of acceptance. The Florida Society has gained 16.1% over this last year.

The bylaw was passed. New Officers will serve for two years.

Dabney Davis, Central Florida Chapter FLSSAR presented a program on black powder weapons, the revolutionary soldier and George Washington.

Next meeting will be honoring Law Enforcement (Ken Masacra, Sheriff will be there when we honor one of his Deputies), and new elections of Officers.

Guy's Duck was \$23.00

50/50 was won by Hall Riediger

Benediction: Dick Massey

SAR Recessional: Hall Riediger

Next Meeting April 10, 2010 at Manero's 11:30 AM in Palm City.

Thank you
Rich Pattison, Secretary

Central Florida Chapter's, Dabney Davis Joins Us For Lunch



Dabney Davis from the Central Florida Chapter brought his delightful traveling show to Manero's to wow us with the display. The beautiful antique muskets and rifles along with a collection of other items had us entranced.

The pictures above show the collection of weapons from a horse pistol to the 4 long arms and a original tomahawk. The picture on the right shows copies of our founding documents and pictures of a Revolutionary War soldiers. Below Bob Donnahoo and Royce Neil are admiring the display and to the rear of the picture right Dabney Davis talking with Phil and Sheila Carr. Dabney does this gratis to any Chapter who would like him come and visit, he is one of those members, who give a lot more then they take.



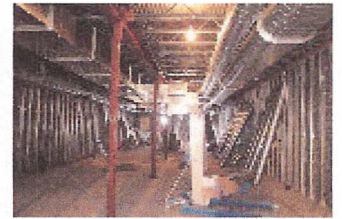
The St. Lucie River Chapter would like to thank Dabney for coming to visit with us and I would like to say that the people like Dabney who do the presentations are why the Florida Society is one of the best and largest. Check the top of the next page to see a few more photos.



National Library is Proceeding Toward Completion



The Center for Advancing America's Heritage Genealogical Library is nearing completion, the final dates in June, so excitement is building, but the need for further funds to complete the project is also coming. The Chapter along with the Florida Society is going to begin a push to help, so anticipate us asking you to help as much as you can. The two photos above are artist renditions, the Library is the lowest building in the left picture and the picture on the right is what the inside will look like, the two small photos below are the Library Mezzanine (left) and the basement (right) show the duct work, etc. the basement will store records and provide office space. The two photos below show the artist rendition of the rear of the building on the left and the actual new rear wall is in the picture on the right. We should all be excited about these developments and hopefully in the near future we can see the completed headquarters. So if you have some extra money lying around that you aren't going to use, think about the CAAH, hey some of you may have an extra Mil or so and all we have to do is ask for it, so on behalf of everyone I am asking.



President's Brigade

Gold Medal

Robert W. Donnahoo, Jr.
Richard Pattison
Jay F. Wise

Silver Medal

Robert H Eisenhardt
Oscar A. Kraehenbuehl
H. Hall Riediger

Bronze Medal

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