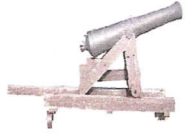




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The monthly newsletter and source of information  
for the St. Lucie River Chapter,  
Florida Society Sons of the American Revolution  
Special Constitution Week Edition, September 2010

## President's Salvo



Welcome back to our first meeting of the fall season.

The Board of Management met in August in Kissimmee with Bob Donnahoo, Hall Riediger, Jay Wise and Philo Carr attending.

September was a busy month for the Chapter. Bob Donnahoo, Jay Wise, oscar Kraehenbuehl and Hal Riediger participated in the annual DAR/SAR Constitution Week Luncheon. President Bob Donnahoo presented the speaker, the Honorable Linnea R. Johnson, the Bronze Cood Citizenship medal which was beautifully crafted by Hall Riediger. Jay Wise and Bob Donnahoo accepted a proclamation from the St. Lucie County Commission.

Jay Wise and Bob Donnahoo, in uniform, took part in the Constitution Week Flag Ceremony in Ft. Pierce with the Cora Steckney Harper Chapter DAR. Richard Pattison, Jay Wise and Bob Donnahoo attended the POW/MIA Candlelight Service in Port St. Lucie. Jay Wise and Richard Massey in uniform told the story of their patriots at the Treasure Coast Genealogical Society.

Our next meeting is Saturday, October 9 at Manero's in Palm city at 11:30 AM. We will be presenting medals and certificates for excellence in Fire Safety and EMS to Lt. Chrystal Haubert and Lt Kenneth Zottola from Martin County. Please come to support them.

Jay is looking for members to join the Color Guard and we want to continue the good work in increasing membership and attendance, while building camaradie and fellowship and having fun, while celebrating the mission of the SAR.

Hope to see you on October 9th

Bob Donnahoo, President

## September Activities



Top and bottom, Jay Wise and Bob Donnahoo with the Cora Steckney Harper DAR Ladies at the Constitution Week Flag Ceremony in Fort Pierce. To the right Bob Donnahoo, Rich Pattison and Jay Wise at the POW/MIA Candlelight Ceremony with the Veteran's Council in Port St. Lucie



# Constitution Week Luncheon Photo Montage





## Calendar of Events

October 9 Regular meeting Manero's, Palm City, Fire Safety Month. the Chapter will honor Martin County Fire Fighters and EMS personnel.

Nov. 11th Veteran's Day activities, color guard at Veteran's Park in Port St. Lucie and the Stuart Parade and Ceremonies at Veteran's Park in Stuart.

Nov 13th Regular Meeting Veteran's Day we honor our veterans and a couple of special veterans from the local community.

November 19/20 Board of Management Meeting for Florida Society, Kissimmee, all members are invited to attend.

First Week in December- Fort Pierce Christmas Parade color guard please mark this on your calender.

December 11th Regular Meeting Manero's , Palm City

January 8th- Regular Meeting Manero's, Palm City

February - Regular Meeting Manero's, Palm City

February - Last Naval Battle Celebration, Port Canaveral

March - Regualr Meeting Manero's, Palm City

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# MINUTES

May 15, 2010

Call to Order, noon: Hall Riediger  
Invocation: Richard Moser  
Pledge of Allegiance: James Currie  
Pledge to S.A.R.: Oscar Kraehenbuehl

Minutes of previous meeting approved by Phil Carr and seconded by Jay Wise. There being a quorum; the meeting proceeded.

Guests present: Penny Donnahoo, Debbie Reilly, Grace Pattison, Helen Pattison, Alice Rockhill, Ray Szeffinski, Dan Lund, Sheila Carr, Shirley Massey and Grace Woodburn.

Members present: Bob Donnahoo, Hall Riediger, Rich Pattison, Jay Wise, Bud Rockhill, James Currie, Phil Carr, Carl Dennis, Oscar Kraehenbuehl, Richard Moser, Raymond Moser, Dick Massey, and Joe Leinbach

1215 hours: meeting recessed for lunch.

1255 hours: meeting back to order.

New member Leo Reilly was inducted into the SAR and presented with a certificate and rosette; we now have 60 members with 3 in process.

Two members have taken state positions; Phil Carr is a National Trustee, and Hall Riediger is State Treasurer.

New officers were installed by Phil Carr, President Robert Donnahoo, 1<sup>st</sup>. Vice President Dick Massey, Secretary Richard Pattison, Treasurer Hall Riediger, and Director's at Large Jay Wise and Neil Royce. This is now a two year appointment. In addition the Board met and made the decision to leave Jay Wise, Hall Riediger and Bob Eisenhardt on the checking account for the present. Additional changes can be made in the future, at a more convenient time.

Dates to note: May 15 National Peace Officer memorial day, May 30 Memorial day, June 14 Flag Day, and 4<sup>th</sup> of July Independence day

Our Chapter won 3 awards at the BOM last week. We came in seconded place for Chapter Challenge, seconded place for Publicity, and Honorable Mention for the Dick Fowler Newsletter.

Committee Reports: Good Citizens awards to 55 schools within three different Counties.

ROTC programs doing well all High Schools in the three county area have participated. Hall made the report.

We honored Dan Lund. Mr. Lund is the lifeguard who swam out to save a kite surfer, who was in trouble. When Mr. Lund got to the surfer; he realizes that this was a shark attack. Mr. Lund did all he could to save the person, but it was too late. None the less Mr. Lund showed incredible heroism in doing his duty. A special thanks goes out to all those who serve us. Most of the time they go un-noticed. Thank God they are there.

50/50 won by Oscar Kraehenbuehl

Guy Duck \$26.00.

Benediction: Richard Moser  
SAR Recessional: Dick Massey

Richard Pattison, Secretary

# Dues

It is that time again, we are looking for the 2011 dues. All dues must be submitted to state by Dec 15th so we are looking to get them in by Dec 1, 2010. In this manner we can get this covered so that the work load on the State Secretary and Treasurer, doesn't fall on them all at one time. It is always a big job to collect dues so please try and mail them early.

Regular Member	\$65
Life Member	\$35
Dual Member	\$35
Junior Member	\$5

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a regular member please submit \$65,  
Would you like to join the President Brigade? If so \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Are you are Veteran? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you serve in combat? \_\_\_\_\_



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President's Brigade

As we usually do, those members who wish to become members of the President's Brigade can do so by adding an extra donation to their dues payment. A \$50 plus will put you in the Gold Medal level, \$25 to \$49 will put you in the Silver Medal and a donation of \$24 or less will enter you into the Bronze Medal level. All moneys go toward our youth programs and awards to the deserving.