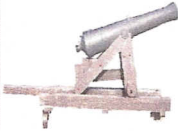




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The monthly newsletter and source of information
for the St. Lucie River Chapter,
Florida Society Sons of the American Revolution
December 2010

President's Salvo



Compatriots,

There are two items of immediate concern, first is the number of members, who have not paid their dues yet. If you have not gotten your check in the mail please do so as soon as possible, we will need to send in the annual report as of December 11th, so we are down to one week. Please get that check in the mail.

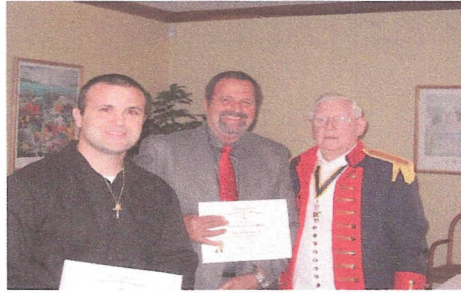
Second we have our annual food drive, on Saturday when you come to the meeting please bring a non perishable food item that we can donate to the local food bank and help out someone in need this holiday season.

Let me wish all of you a Merry Christmas.

Robt. Donnahoo, President

Chris and Ross Wade Inducted as New Members

We had the opportunity to induct two new members to our Chapter, Chris and Ross Wade, descended from Stephen Downing, who served as a private in the Connecticut line



In the photos above and to the left from left to right, Ross Wade, Chris Wade and St. Lucie River, President Bob Donnahoo. We are always delighted to bring new members on board, Welcome Ross and Chris.

Chris Kerr Presented with the Veteran's Award

Chris Kerr of Port St. Lucie was presented with the SAR Bronze Good Citizenship Medal from our local community for his service with the US Army in Iraq. He is a neighbor of Jay Wise. Also medals were awarded



to members of the St. Lucie River Chapter. Ray Boyce was awarded the SAR War Service Medal with World War II Bar and Purple Heart Ribbon and Robert Donnahoo III was awarded the SAR Military Service Medal for his long service with the United States Navy. From left to right Jessica Johnson, Chris Kerr and President Bob Donnahoo Jr.

MINUTES

Nov. 13, 2010

Call to Order, Noon: Bob Donnahoo
Invocation: Jay Wise
Pledge of Allegiance: Rich Pattison
Pledge to SAR: Phil Carr

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

Guests present: Chris Kerr, Jessica and Virgil Johnson, Ross, Chris, and Marie Wade, Alice Link, Alice Rockhill, Grace Woodburn, Shirley Massey, and Sheila Carr

Members present: Bob Donnahoo, Jay Wise, Chris Wade, Ross Wade, Oscar Kraehenbuehl, Rick Diekmann, Bayrle Link, Bud Rockhill, Dick Massey, Rich Pattison, Joe Leinbach, Carl Dennis, Phil Carr and Royce Neil.

Two new members present. Ross and Chris Wade were inducted.

Rick Diekmann has been reinstated as life member; and we were very happy to see him return.
Welcome back Rick.

New Business: Manero's has decided to change the menu. They will be serving Prime Rib and Salmon for lunch.

We now have 63 members. We need dues in as soon as possible. Thank you.

Upcoming Events: Nov 19/20- BOM meeting for Florida Society, Kissimmee. All are welcome to attend. Dec.5,- Fort Pierce Christmas Parade. Anyone who would like to help, please call Jay. Dec.11- next regular meeting at Manero's. Program will be on the great seal of the United States by Norma Rupert. Please bring food items for the Food Bank.

Jay Wise presented the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal to Chris Kerr. Other medals were due to be presented but Ray Boyce and Robert Donnahoo was unable to attend.

Committee Reports: Phil Carr reported on the new building head quarters in Louisville KY. This project will take approximately five (5) years to complete.

Jay Wise spoke on the stress that some of our service men go thru. His friend Tom Thomson told him about how he felt after his flight crew bailed out over Germany during the Second World War He said how difficult it was for him and that many years later he still couldn't get it out of his mind. Jay is trying to make us aware of this problem so that we can let our Congress know; and possible do something for these Vets via the veterans Administration. Thank You

50/50 was \$ 14.00 Dollars won by Oscar Kraehenbuehl

Guy Duck \$ 25.00 Dollars

Thank You
Rich Pattison

Final Dues

It is crunch 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

Please cut on dotted line and submit with your check

Name _____

Address _____

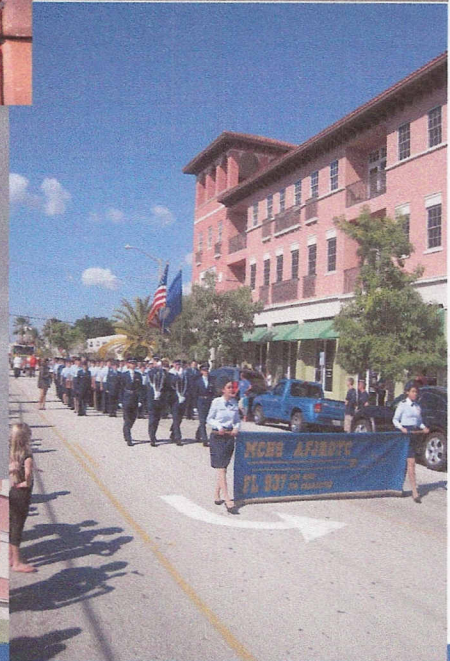
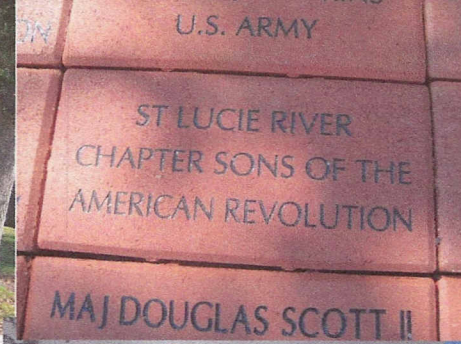
If you are a regular member please submit \$65,
Would you like to join the President Brigade? If so \$ _____

Are you are Veteran? _____

Did you serve in combat? _____

Photos

A collection of photos from activities participated in by the St. Lucie River Chapter, From Doug North receiving his 20 year pin, the Stuart Veteran's Day Parade, to a flag on the grave of in Reidar Waaler, in Palm City.



Compatriots Participate in Veteran's Day Celebrations

Compatriot Hall Riediger with his grandson Nathan Downing, marched in the Stuart, Veteran's Day Parade, along with the Halpatokee Chapter of the DAR, with such a small contingent it was not feasible to have a separate unit and the ladies of the DAR were great in allowing our chapter to march with them, many thanks for their aid and assistance.



Jay Wise and Dick Massey participated in the Port St. Lucie Veteran's Day celebration, held at Veteran's Memorial Park. We thank those compatriots, who give the extra effort to put our Chapter out in front of the public. Our colorguards and the members, who participate are the people most citizens see as the SAR.

Calendar of Events

December 5 - Fort Pierce Christmas Parade color guard please mark this on your calendar.

December 11- Regular Meeting- Manero's, Palm City, 11:30 AM. The Program will be Norma Rupert, Vice Regent of the Halpatokee Chapter DAR will speak on the Great seal of the United states.

January 8- Regular Meeting. Manero's, Palm City, 11:30 AM.

January 28/29- Board of Management Meeting for Florida Society, Kissimmee, all members are invited to attend.

February 12- Regular Meeting, Manero's, Palm City at 11:30 AM. Program to be announced.

March 5- Last Naval Battle Celebration. Port Canaveral, All members who would like to attend please contact. Hall or Jay.

March 12- Regular Meeting Manero's, Palm City,

At 11:30 AM. Speaker will be Hall Riediger with a power point presentation of "A Place Beyond".

March - St. Lucie County History Fair more information later

April 9- Regular Meeting Manero's, Palm City, At 11:30 AM

May, We have a conflict here again this year, the Annual Meeting in Kissimmee will be May 13/14/15. We need to set a new date for our regular meeting so it doesn't conflict with the BOM.

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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.