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The monthly newsletter and source of information  
for the St. Lucie River Chapter,  
Florida Society Sons of the American Revolution  
February 2013

## President's Salvo



Gentlemen,

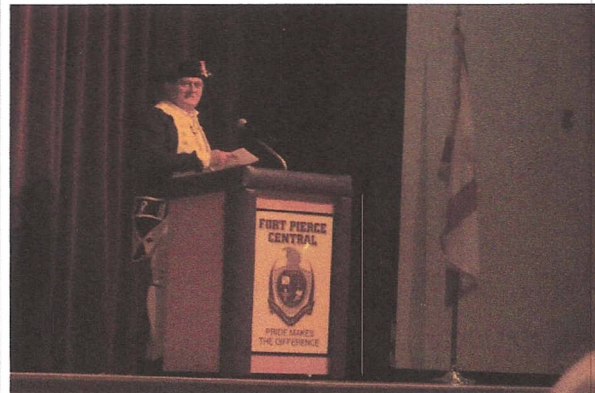
I have heard from Jay Wise that we have begun the annual presentations to the schools for our various programs. Jay has started the year off with the JROTC Presentation at Fort Pierce Central and I will be at Fort Pierce Central to present the History Fair awards. In addition we are beginning the Good Citizenship presentations. This brings up the point that we need people, who can take over some of these projects, I am still a youngster only 71 but some of the other guys are beginning to slow down a bit and we need you the real youngsters to step up and take over some of these programs while we have the people to show you how to do it. We are desperate for a colorguard commander, we need a Eagle Scout Chair, eventually a JROTC Chair, and I need help with Good Citizenship, if you can help please let me know.

Take care,

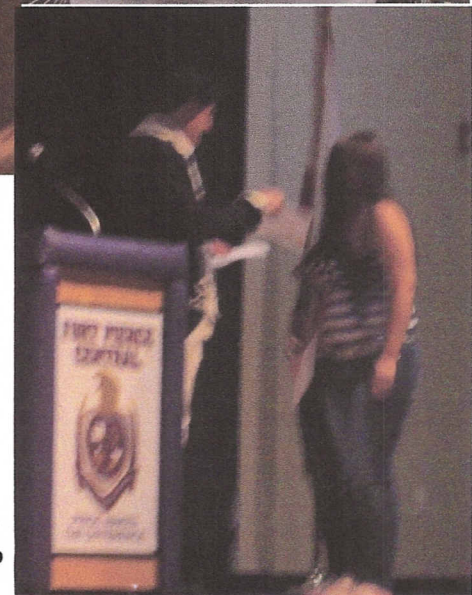
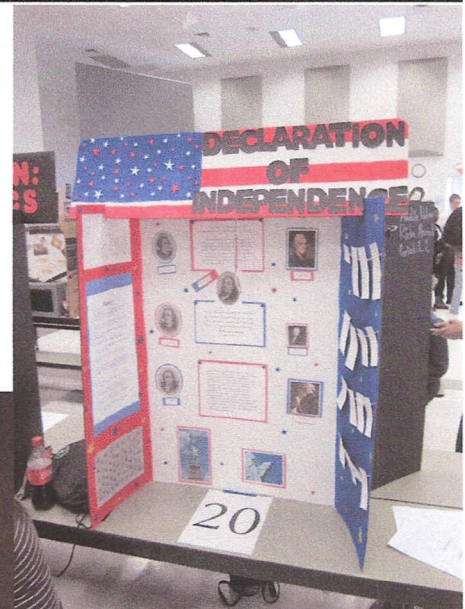
Hall Riediger

## 2013 St. Lucie county History Fair

We had another successful History Fair, this annual event is one of the most fun events that we participate. Tin Norfleet, Social Studies Co-ordinator for St. Lucie County sent his regard and thanks to all of the chapter members, who participated. We would like to give a special thanks to Oscar Kraehenbuehl, Hall Riediger, Chuck McKinley, Tom Gilmore, Bill Hammond, Bob Donnahoo, and Penny Donnahoo for their efforts judging the students



projects. On Wednesday Hall Riediger attended the awards event at Fort Pierce Central High School and presented to Danielle Ortman and Hannaha Sevenser check totaling \$100 for their presentation on the Declaration of Independence a picture can be seen in the upper right hand corner. This event happens once a year and please next year set aside the time to help St. Lucie County, the students and their teachers in their efforts to get History into the minds of our kids.



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<http://www.stlucieriverflssarc.org/index.html>

# Minutes

## February 9, 2013

Meeting called to order at 12:00 Noon

Invocation: Phil Carr

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag: Bob Eisenhardt

Pledge to SAR: Bill Hammond

Minutes of the January Meeting were approved, Bud Rockhill made the motion, Tom Gilmore seconded, minutes were accepted unanimous.

Members present: Bob Eisenhardt, Fred Rockhill, Bob Donnahoo, Hall Riediger, Jay Wise, Chris Wade, William Hammond, Oscar Kraehenbuehl, Joe Leinbach, Tom Gilmore (by memory)

Guests present: Penny Donnahoo, Sheila Carr, Alice Rockhill

Meeting recessed for lunch.

Reopened meeting by calling everyone back to order.

Awards Presentations and New Members Inductions: Rush Lawson, Richard Bush, are new members.

Correspondence: Check out the NSSAR Website for the latest on the construction at the new building.

Unfinished Business: I think the committee is pursuing the placement of a monument at the Veterans Park. Jay and committee will discuss this later in program.

New Business:

Reports Membership: Hall reported that membership is now 51 since Tom Barnhard was approved on February 6. FLSSAR is at 1941 members just under 2000. There are new Medals being proposed from NSSAR for individual chapter member efforts.

Upcoming Events:

3/2 St. Lucie County History Fair at Oak Hammock K-8 8 AM until noon need judges.

3/9 Last Naval Battle Celebration at Port Canaveral. Conflict with History Fair.

3/6 History Fair Awards at Ft. Pierce Central 6 PM to 8 PM

Committee Reports: Good Citizenship - Hall Riediger

JROTC - Jay Wise - 9 letters sent to JROTC units.

Commanding Officers to select a cadet for presentation of our Bronze Medal and Certificate.

Eagle Scouts - Looking for someone to contact Scouts and act as Liaison for Eagle Scout Program.

Good citizenship Certificates will go out at the end of this month.

Other Officer Reports: Color Guard reports for PSL

and Stuart

Habitat for Humanity - Joe made report

Veteran Affairs

Program: Hall Riediger made a suggestion that each compatriot give a brief talk about their background and life experiences. Hall started off followed by Jay. Then Tom Gilmore and Joe Leinbach gave brief talks. There wasn't enough time for each compatriot to discuss their life's story, but the concept met with high approval from the group.

50/50 Drawing: Chris Wade \$14.00

Guy's Duck: \$18.00

Next Meeting: March 9th. John Auld will give a Historic presentation

April 13 Okeechobee Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement Award.

Benediction Chaplin: Phil Carr

Recessional: Hall Riediger

Yours,  
Tom Gilmore, Secretary

# New Construction at CAAH



The construction goes on with the first floor support columns being reset and supported on new concrete and steel footings. If you have some extra money setting around please send a check to National so that we can get this paid for, remember that for every penny you donate Sam Powell matches it, up to 1.5 million, and that would be enough to complete this phase.



## Events Calendar

February 28 to March 3 Spring Leadership Meeting, Louisville, Kentucky

11:30 AM. everyone is welcome. Program will be the 1st of the year and we will honor our own members, who have gone the extra mile this year.

March 2 St. Lucie County History Fair 8AM to noon at Oak Hammock K-8. Volunteers needed to be judges of student projects.

May 26, Memorial Day Colorguard events in Stuart and Port St. Lucie.

March 9 Last Naval Battle Celebration, Port Canaveral, FL

June 16 Flag Day Colorguard events

March 9 Regular Meeting at Manero's in Palm City at 11:30 AM. everyone is welcome. Program will be presented by John Auld.

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April 13 Regular Meeting at Manero's in Palm City at 11:30 AM everyone welcome. Program is to be honoring Okeechobee Sheriff's Office nominee for the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal.

## Whig Contact Information

May 3,4,5 Board of Management meeting , Kissimmee, All members are invited to attend the annual and Board of Management Meeting.

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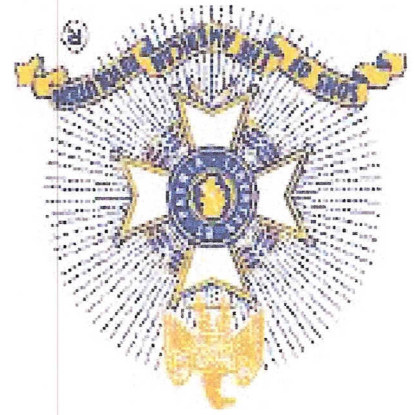
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All submissions appreciated

May 11 Regular Meeting at Manero's In Palm City at



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President's Brigade

Gold Medal

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Silver Medal

John Auld  
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Bronze Medal

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