

ST. LUCIE RIVER CHAPTER, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

March 9, 2019 MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 11 AM by President Charles Berger at Southern Pig & Cattle Company, US One, Stuart, Florida. President Berger led us in prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

SAR members present were:

BARNHART	TOM
CASSADA	BILL
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BONVIE	ROBERT
BONVIE	CONNOR
MILLS	WALT
WADE	CARL
MARTIN	JOHN
MARTIN	JUDITH (guest)
BERGER	CHUCK
BARTLEY	GEORGE
REGAN	JOSEPH
BEASLEY	ROBERT
AULD	JOHN
LINN	JAMES
SANDER	BILL
DEIKMAN	RICK
FISK	RICHARD
TRINKLE	STEVE
LINN	MICHAEL
FOSTER	ANDREW (guest speaker)

Presentation:

Vice President Beasley introduced the speaker, Andrew Foster, who presented detailed information about the Seminole Wars circa 1830-1832? Foster's great grandfather was involved in the Seminole Wars. Many of the events and battles occurred in southeastern Florida. Highlights: in one battle, the Seminoles won killing 100, losing 1. The settlers' goal was to push out the Seminoles and therefore control and use the dry lands in Florida. Over time this occurred. An historic book published in 1898 outlined this Seminole v. settler issue and came to attention of Congress about 1899. A quarter century later, Congress put the Seminole tribes on reservations in Florida. For 25 years, the Seminole Nation fought legal battles with the U.S. Government, and finally "won" when they were authorized to develop casinos in Florida. Over the next 60 years, Indian Nations and Tribes obtained the rights to casinos in many states. Foster also brought in shells, arrowheads, and books relating to these events.

Other Business:

On request of Jack Irvin, President Chuck Berger moved, and Bill Sanders seconded that the chapter gift \$100 the United Veterans Golf fund raiser. Passed by voice vote.

Committee Reports:

JROTC: Carl Wade spoke of the up-coming JROTC awards at schools throughout the Treasure Coast and encouraged members to attend. SAR provides medals at these events to students selected by school staff.

Treasurer:

Treasurers report was read by Jim Linn and accepted. 50/50 was \$60 with \$30 to Bill Cassada. Guy's Duck \$31.

Adjournment:

After an excellent presentation by Andrew Foster and a brief and informative business meeting, the meeting was adjourned at 12:05 PM by President Berger who led us in the recessional. Lunch was then served, and members and guests had time for socializing.

John Auld, Secretary

Sent: 3.11.2019

Notes: All SAR members are encouraged to have a brief story, or speech, or ancestor story, ready to go at any time and any place. **10 MINUTES.** Our duty is to remember the Revolutionary War, our ancestors, and pass this on.

Next meeting is April 6th at 11:00 AM, Southern Pig & Cattle.

PLEASE NOTE: ARRIVE BY 11:00 AM. MEETING STARTS THEN. WAITRESSES WILL TAKE ORDERS WHILE MEETING CONTINUES. APPROXIMATELY 12:00 pm FOOD WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOUR SEAT. PLEASE PAY \$20 UPON ARRIVAL. Cash is greatly preferred.

Officers for 2018 – 2020:

President:	Charles Berger
First VP:	Robert Beasley SR.
Second VP:	Bill Sanders
Treasurer:	James Linn
Secretary:	John Auld
Registrar:	Bill Sanders

Member at large: Hall Riediger

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Officers' Board Meeting: 3/9/2019.. 1:15 PM.

Officers Berger, Sanders, Winn, Beasley, and Auld met.

How do we get speakers and keep the primary focus on Revolutionary War?

We need members to take on Committee Chair Duties. The current Chair Positions are:

Membership, Color Guard, Program, Military, JROTC, Medals and Awards, Safety & Heroes, Eagle Scout, JROTC, Liberty Tree, Nominating Committee, DAR Liaison, Chaplain, WHIG.

Current these few committees are filled: JROTC (Carl Wade), Military (Jack Irwin), Chaplain (Steve Trinkle).

SUMMARY: We need members to participate in the SAR Chapter activities; we need numerous presenters on topic, and encourage all members to suggest speakers, etc.

IF you are interested in Indian History in Florida, consider attending the POW-WOW shown below:

FIHA 54th Annual Native American Powwow

From Friday, March 22, 2019 at 04:00 pm to Sunday, March 24, 2019 at 03:00 pm 📍

54th Annual F.I.H.A. POWWOW
March 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 2019
St. Lucie County Fair Grounds
15601 W. Midway Rd. Fort Pierce, Florida 34945.

Host Southern Dancers: Other Trail
Host Northern Dancers: Red Hags

Head Man: Theobald Zenteno
Head Lady: Yvonne Zenteno
Wigwags: Mark Saville
Head Ground Dancers: Steve Gagner

Gates Open:
Friday 4:00pm
Saturday 10:00am
Sunday 10:00am

Ground Entry:
Friday 4:00pm
Saturday 12:00pm & 6:00pm
Sunday 10:00am

Special Admission:
\$15.00 per person
\$5.00 in advance
Children 6 to 12 \$5.00
Children under 6 FREE
Military in Uniforms FREE
Veterans with proper ID FREE

Camping:
From 22:00h
RV Fee \$1000-400 \$800/night
Free primitive camping for dancers
in proper regalia



FIHA ASSOCIATION

Event Details

WHEN From Friday, March 22, 2019 at 04:00 pm to Sunday, March 24, 2019 at 03:00 pm 📍

WHERE **St Lucie County Fairgrounds** at 15601 W Midway Rd , Fort Pierce, FL, 34, United States

COST \$5-\$10
[Buy Tickets](#)

CONTACT FIHA Powwows
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- Venue

Everyone is welcome. Intertribal dancing, vendors and activities.

Gates open 4pm on Friday and 10am on Saturday and Sunday.

Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children, ages 6-12. Advance Ticket Discount \$8 for adults

Visit us on facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/372872403189576/>

Camping is available-primitive and RV sites. More information to come, as we plan our 54th Annual Powwow!

Get tickets and reserve camping here: <https://store13280038.ecwid.com/>

Jack Irvin is our SAR liaison to United Veterans of PSL. From time to time we donate SAR funds to activities such as Wreaths Across America and the Veteran's Golf tournament. Following is a list of current members of United Veterans of Port St Lucie We (SAR) are a voting member. This is the organization that puts on Memorial Day, Veterans Day, Pearl Harbor Day, and the Four Chaplains Service. We also provide flags of all military branches to the DAV.

Voting Members:

Military Officers Association of America, Treasure Coast Chapter
Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 113
Korean War Veterans, Treasure Coast Chapter 106
Air Force Sergeants Association, Elmer Andrews Chapter 564
American Legion Post 355
American Legion Post 400
Daughters of the American Revolution, Saint Lucie River Chapter
American Legion Post 318
Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Mary Edwards Walker Tent # 12 FL
Wreaths Across America
Sons of the American Revolution, Saint Lucie River Chapter

Non-voting Participants:

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 318
Marine Corp League, Jack Ivy Detachment 666
Viet Nam Veterans of America, Michael E. Bradley Chapter 566
Gold Star/Blue Star Mothers
United States Submarine Veterans, Treasure Coast Base

Supporting Entities:

St Lucie County Sheriff's Office
City of Port Saint Lucie Mayor and City Council
Port Saint Lucie Community Band
Port Saint Lucie Police Explorers
Port Saint Lucie Park and Recreation
Port Saint Lucie Police Department
City of Port Saint Lucie Volunteer Program
Treasure Coast HS AFJROTC
Centennial HS NJROTC
Port Saint Lucie HS ARJROTC

Jack Irvin is the Officer of the Day for this year's Memorial Day Service at Veterans Memorial Park in Port St Lucie.