



St Lucie River Chapter Sons of the American Revolution



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September 2019



Presidents

Salvo

Welcome back from summer vacation. I hope it was safe and enjoyable for everyone.

We had a good response for the 1st V.P.'s survey, several good ideas to consider.

Thanks to all who responded.

If you weren't able to respond, the survey is still available for your suggestions. Please only respond once.

Special thanks to 1VP Robert Beasley for his forward thinking and effort he put into the survey.

The Constitution Week Luncheon sponsored by the Halpatiokee Chapter DAR was quite enjoyable. The food was good and the guest speaker, John Stewart, did a great job portraying President Thomas Jefferson.

“THOSE WHO ARE WILLING TO SACRIFICE FREEDOM FOR SECURITY DO NOT DESERVE EITHER ONE.”

Benjamin Franklin

It is my sad duty to inform our members that Compatriot Stephen Douglas Laster passed away on Friday, September 27, 2019. He will be sorely missed by all that knew him.

To celebrate Constitution Week a joint meeting including Halpatiokee, Jupiter Lighthouse, St Lucie River Chapters Daughters of the American Revolution and the St Lucie River Chapter Sons of the American Revolution was held on Saturday, September 14th. at the Monarch Country Club in Stuart.

Guest Speaker was Thomas Jefferson portrayed by John M. Stewart.

“HOW A YOUNG LAD BORN IN RURAL VIRGINIA CAME TO WRITE THE
DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.”



OCTOBER MEETING

Normally we meet the first Saturday of each month, October will be an exception. The October meeting will be Saturday October 12th. This change is necessary because of the Florida State SAR Quarterly meeting in Orlando on October 5th. Many of the Chapter Officers will be attending the meeting.

ANNUAL DUES

Annual membership dues are to be paid between October 1 and January 1. If dues are not paid by January 1, membership will be dropped and will require a reinstatement form to be signed by the member and submitted to State and National. Dues are as follows: \$70 for Regular, \$5 for a Junior, and \$35 if you are a Life Member (Chapter and State dues).



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Guest Speakers

We are doing our best to locate speakers that are knowledgeable with the Revolutionary War Era, it is difficult in this area; we don't have the history that that areas further North have as it pertains to the Revolution. If anyone has acquaintances or knows of anyone that would consider speaking at our meetings please let one of the officer's know. Please keep in mind that our budget is limited.

Whig

We hope to continue to publish the Whig on a monthly basis, it has been sporadic over the past couple of years. We would like to hear from you ; if you have anything that you would like to make available to the general membership please let us know. Want to highlight your ancestor or ancestors, the campaigns that he participated in; write a short article and it will be published in the Whig, you will receive the credit for the article. Have photos of the battle area, their tombstone, etc., send it and we will include it.

Interested in writing an article on the life of your ancestors prior to, during, and after the Revolution and having it published in the Whig. Send it and it will be published and you will receive credit for the article.

Send any articles and/or suggestions to sar.slrc@gmail.com

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