



**President's Salvo**

**The April and May 2020 meetings are cancelled. Please read the notes on page three.**

Compatriots,

The April and May meetings have been canceled by a majority vote of the Executive Committee. This was done to protect the health of our members and our community as well.

You will receive a ballot with the names of the people nominated for 2020-2021 officers; it will be a secret ballot so your name or email will not appear on your return ballot. Please vote prior to 12:00 PM April 4, 2020, voting will close at that time.

The Chapter Handbook is available on our website at [www.slrc-sar.org](http://www.slrc-sar.org); click on links, the Chapter Handbook link is the first link. The handbook is available in pdf format to be read on line or downloaded and printed.

Many members, including me, are not fully aware of the rules and regulations governing our SAR chapter. If we all have a handbook it will give us something to read and become familiar with over the summer.

Thanks to All,  
 Chuck Berger  
 President



Registrar Bill Sander swears in our newest member, Daniel W Morrow, Sr. Compatriot Morrow's son, Daniel W Morrow II, was also recognized as a new member; he lives in Tallahassee and was unable to attend.



President Chuck Berger looks on as Registrar Bill Sander presents the SAR Rosette to Compatriot Morrow.



**NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

**St. Lucie River Chapter Sons of the American Revolution**

**Minutes:** March 7, 2020 Chapter Meeting. **CORRECTED MINUTES. REPLACE PRIOR MINUTES.**

**President Berger** convened the meeting at 11:00 AM at our new meeting site: American Legion Post 318 at 1000 Savannah Blvd., Port St. Lucie, just east of US One.

**Members present:** John Auld, Donald Barnhardt, George Bartley, Charles Berger, William Cassada, Richard Fisk, Bob Hess, Jim Linn, Mike Linn, Walt Mills, Bill Sander, Steve Trinkle, and guest Sarah Linn.

**TREASURER'S REPORT as of March 7, 2020:**

Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

**Historical:**

His Honor, Judge James Linn (SAR), presented information on the Second Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. This was an in depth talk and included information regarding secret carry of guns and the right to hold weapons. It was enlightening to hear the modifications of interpretations from the original 1789 Constitution and current "interpretations" thereof. If you missed this meeting, you missed a lot of excellent information.

**Chapter Business:** It is of interest that 13 members of 80 (14%) attended the March meeting.

Secretary and Past President John Auld presented the candidates for officer nominations for the next two years. They are:

President: Robert E. Beasley, Sr.

First Vice President: William Cassada

Second Vice President: William Sander

Treasurer: Hall Riediger

Secretary: John Auld

Past President: Charles Berger

**Pursuant to our Chapter's Constitution, after the nominations were submitted by the committee, President Berger three times asked for nominations from the floor. Hearing none, it was moved, seconded and approved to accept the nominations as stated above. The proposal for a 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President has been retracted. Our Charter and By-Laws do not recognize a 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President.**

**Be advised that at the April meeting any member in good standing may be nominated from the floor or self nominate.**

**April Meeting: April 4 at American Legion Post 318 at 1000 Savannah Blvd., Port St. Lucie.** At the April meeting we hold the elections. At the May meeting new officers are sworn in for a 2-year term.

Questions? Contact Chapter Secretary John Auld (772 418-3575) or ([jhauld@gmail.com](mailto:jhauld@gmail.com)).

Respectfully submitted,

John Auld, Chapter Secretary and Scribe





### **MEETINGS CANCELLED**

Due to the current medical emergency (COVID—19) and out of an abundance of caution the members of the Executive Board have cancelled the April and May meetings.

The next scheduled meeting will be the Joint Constitution Day Meeting with the Daughters of the American Revolution. Additional information will be provided as it becomes available.

The next scheduled meeting of the St Lucie River Chapter—Sons of the American Revolution will October 3, 2020 at American Legion Post 318.

### **Chapter Elections**

At the March 7, 2020 meeting Secretary and Past President John Auld presented the candidates for officer nominations for the next two years. The nominations were seconded and approved. Because of the COVID 19 emergency we are unable to meet and vote in person , each member was emailed a link to cast your vote via email. Please note that the voting ends on April 4, 2020 our scheduled meeting date. Your vote is completely anonymous, no names or email addresses are collected. Each member will be emailed the results of the election. Currently it is uncertain as to when the new officers will be sworn in, members will be notified when this is scheduled.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND FUTURE ACTIVITIES**

They WHIG may not be published until after the joint meeting in September 2020, members are asked to go to the [Chapter Facebook Page](#) if you have an account or the [Chapter Website](#) for updates and announcements.

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#### **SAR PLEDGE**

“We descendants of the heroes of the American Revolution who,  
By their sacrifices established the United States of America,  
Reaffirm our faith in the principles of liberty and our Constitutional Republic and solemnly pledge ourselves to defend  
Them against every foe.”

#### **SAR RECESSIONAL**

“Until we meet again, let us remember our obligations to our Forefathers who gave us our Constitution, the Bill of Rights, an Independent Supreme Court and a nation of free men.”