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NEXT SAR MEETING!

Please mark your calendars

January 15th – St Petersburg Yacht Club Breakfast Buffett Meeting

IN-PERSON 9:00 A.M.

Guest Speaker –Clete Belsom, Lt Col, USAF (RET), Tampa Bay
History Center

THIS MONTH IN REVOLUTIONARY WAR HISTORY

- 1776-Dec 26th -Washington crosses the Delaware and captures Trenton from Hessians
- 1777-Jan 3rd: - Washington victorious at Princeton
- 1777-Jan. 6–May 28: Washington winters in Morristown, NJ



Morristown National Historical Park's Jockey Hollow Visitor Center, Washington's Headquarters Museum

Photo credit: Melissa Benno

George Washington Monthly Quote:

“99% of failures come from people who make excuses.” — George Washington

President's Message



First of all HAPPY NEW YEAR! We were honored to have FLSSAR President Bernard Wolff and his lovely wife Delores to our December Chapter Meeting. I've been told this was the first visit by a state president in over a decade and we were very fortunate to have our 2022 officer installation presided over by our esteemed compatriot. Our West Central Regional Vice President, Parks Honeywell also honored us with his attendance. The St Petersburg Yacht Club (SPYC) was decked out in its annual Christmas décor which made the event literally picture perfect. Our Chapter presented President Wolff with a Tampa Bay Buccaneers cap as well as a bouquet of yellow roses. Please see President Wolff's thank you note at the end of the newsletter.

Congratulations to our new leadership for 2022: Vice President Harry Fuller; Secretary/Treasurer Will Scott; Registrar Walter Arnold, Sgt-at-Arms Douglas Maddox; Chaplain Robert Koehler, and finally myself as returning President. Also continuing to support our Chapter is Bob Anderson and our SPYC liaison Bob Birkenstock. Thank you all for stepping up to the plate to continue the legacy of the historic St Petersburg Florida Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution!

Compatriot Tom Cuba has had his hands full promoting the annual Knight Essay contest. He also is heavily involved in similar contests at the VFW and American Legion. His judging activities with the Pinellas County School Systems for history day have definitely had an impact on our local youth. If you'd like to get involved in judging and assisting Tom in promoting history, please send him a note at tom@tomcuba.net.

Looking ahead, we are planning a joint meeting with the Daughters of the American Revolution at the SPYC on 12 February at 11:30. It will be a luncheon meeting...more information to follow...stay tuned.

See you all at 9 a.m. Sharp on Saturday the 15th...remember to RSVP Will Scott at w.scott@stpetesar.org NLT Wednesday p.m.

Respectfully,

Brett James McMullen

Vice President's Message



Compatriots,

It was wonderful to have State President Bernard Wolff and his wife Delores, who is State President of the SAR Ladies Auxiliary for our chapter's officer installation.

Here is a Patch article I authored about the installation.

<https://patch.com/florida/stpete/sons-american-revolution-install-new-officers-nodx>

I have also initiated contacting libraries in the southern section of Pinellas County to see if they may have a genealogy section and bulletin board that we may put an information flyer on. I believe that is only one way that we may increase our membership.

If anyone has any comments or questions, feel free to contact me.

Fraternally,

Harry W Fuller

Registrar's Report



Registrar's Report:

I have the following Applications:

1. Seeley expressed interest in joining & replied; 02 Jan 2022
2. Evans expressed interest in joining & replied; 08 Dec 2021
3. Saxer reviewing Family Tree; 15 Nov 2021
4. Gray Pending State; 12-10-21
5. Wilson Received at National 02 Dec 2021
6. Maddox Approved 15 Oct 2021; pending induction into Chapter
7. Gross Pending DAR approval; 20 Dec 2021

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Arnold

Secretary-Treasurer's Report



Greetings, Compatriots.

Happy New Year Compatriots:

As I take on my new responsibilities as Secretary-Treasurer, I want to extend my thanks to Walter Arnold for taking on the position of Genealogist, he is already doing a great job. I would also like to thank Kevin (Mac) MacFarland for his dedication and hard work in the Secretary-Treasurer position that has left us in sound financial shape.

Attached at the end of this newsletter are our December financial reports and bank statement.

Respectfully Submitted

Will Scott

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT:

Compatriot Tom Cuba



Who was your Revolutionary War Ancestor?

My qualifying ancestor is Isaac Van Nuys. He was not a fighter, but provided supplies to the troops.

Where are you originally from?

I was born in Missouri of ancestors from Ireland in the 1600s and from Prague in 1880s. I joined SAR in 2020, and have been involved in the Knight's Essay Contest, although without result.

What are some interesting things about Tom?

Tom is a former Naval Intelligence Officer, Professional Consulting Ecologist, adjunct professor at St. Pete College, firearms instructor, SCUBA instructor, and wilderness survival instructor. Currently Tom is an essayist, political consultant, poet, novelist, and the managing director of Barracuda Publishing, LLC. He has also served on the Board of Directors of the Florida Audubon Society, and the National Association of Environmental Professionals. Tom was a candidate for a position on the St. Pete City Council and the Florida House of representatives. His efforts were unsuccessful, but very educational, and the experiences are reflected in much of his writing. Tom writes an on-again, off-again column for the Tampa Free Press and has published 22 books which can be found, with links to outlets, at <http://www.TomCuba.net>

THANKS FOR SHARING TOM!!!

FLORIDA SOCIETY
SONS of the AMERICAN REVOLUTION



The Honorable Bernard W. Wolff, MPA
President 2021-2022

December 24, 2021

General Brett McMullen

President, St. Petersburg Chapter
Florida Society
Sons of the American Revolution

Dear Brett,

Thank you so much for inviting me to install your officers at your recent annual meeting in St. Petersburg. The St. Petersburg Yacht Club provided an admirable venue and allowed for a very pleasant ambience for the well-prepared breakfast buffet. The morning provided me an opportunity to meet most of your attendees who all appeared very upbeat.

I especially wish to convey my sincere appreciation for the beautiful bouquet of yellow roses presented to my wife Delores. The symbology of the yellow rose, representing friendship, truly is a sign of the warm greetings that we both received and is certainly reciprocated on our part.

Thank you again for being gracious hosts. You provided us with a wonderful experience with which to enter the holiday season. Please extend our good wishes and blessings to your membership.

Warm regards,

Bernard

The Honorable Bernard W. Wolff, MPA
President, FLSSAR
Sons of the American Revolution

December 2021 Operating Fund

	Beginning Balance	December 1, 2021	\$8,179.35
500	INCOME		
501	Total Dues Collected	2x\$10.00	\$20.00
502	Total New Apps	3x\$20.00	\$60.00
503	Total Supplementals	\$50.00	\$0.00
504	Other Dues & Life Members from Permanent Fund		\$0.00
506	Meals Sold		\$0.00
507	50/50 Raffle		\$0.00
508	FLSSAR Reimbursement		\$0.00
509	Permanent Fund Donations		\$0.00
510	Center For Advancing American Heritage Donations		\$0.00
511	History Fair Donations		\$0.00
512	Clearwater Chapter Scholarship Fund Donations		\$0.00
513	Eagle Scout Recognition Awards Donations		\$0.00
514	JROTC Recognition Awards Donations		\$0.00
515	Chapter High School Annual Book Gifting Program Donations		\$0.00
516	4th/5th Grade Revolutionary War Poster Contest Donations		\$0.00
517	Endowment Trust Fund Reimbursements		\$0.00
518	Endowment Trust Fund Donations		\$0.00
519	Veterans Medals Purchases or Donations		\$0.00
520	Ladies Auxiliary Donations		\$0.00
521	Merchandise Sold: 3 ties, license plate;holder;name tag		\$0.00
522	Knight Essay Donations		\$0.00
525	Total Income		\$80.00
	DEPOSITS MATCH TO BANK		

December 2021 Operating Fund

600	EXPENSES	
601	Dues to National	\$0.00
602	Dues to State (Includes 2022 Dues for NSSAR & FLSSAR)	\$1,185.00
603	New Member to National	\$0.00
604	New Member to State	\$0.00
605	Supplemental to National	\$0.00
606	Supplemental to State	\$0.00
608	Other Dues 10 Life Members	\$0.00
607	Meals Purchased 43 PAID 1 GUEST	\$0.00
701	Eagle Scout Recognition Awards	\$0.00
702	Good Citizenship	\$0.00
703	JROTC Recognition Awards	\$0.00
704	Law Enforcement, EMT, Fire Safety	\$0.00
705	4th/5th Grade Revolutionary War Poster Contest	\$0.00
706	Pinellas History Fair	\$0.00
707	Veterans	\$0.00
708	SAR Library	\$0.00
709	Publicity & History	\$0.00
710	Program Speakers	\$0.00
711	Chapter High School Annual Book Gifting Program	\$0.00
712	Center For Advancing American Heritage	\$0.00
713	Endowment Trust Fund Donations	\$0.00
714	Clearwater Chapter Scholarship Fund	\$0.00
715	Permanent Fund	\$0.00
716	Hotttin's	\$0.00
717	Service Awards ck 116-CLW	\$292.00
718	Ladies Auxiliary	\$0.00
719	Merchandise Bought	\$0.00
720	Knight Essay	\$0.00
801	Secretary	\$0.00
802	Registrar/Genealogist - Postage & ink	\$0.00
803	Treasurer	\$0.00
804	Newsletter	\$0.00
805	Roster	\$0.00
806	Awards	\$0.00
807	Supplies	\$0.00
808	Postage & Insurance (Medals and Certificates)	\$30.10
809	Birthdays and Condolences Cards	\$0.00
901	Miscellaneous	\$0.00
902	NSSAR Magazine Ad	\$0.00
1000	Total Expenses	\$1,507.10
Precommit	Funds committed but not released	\$0.00
PostComm	Checks cleared from prior month	\$100.00
1000	Net Outflow	\$1,607.10
	Ending Balance Matches Bank December 31, 2021	\$6,652.25



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LIFEGREEN BUSINESS CHECKING
 December 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021

SUMMARY

Beginning Balance	\$8,179.35	Minimum Balance	\$6,652
Deposits & Credits	\$80.00 +	Average Balance	\$7,487
Withdrawals	\$0.00 -		
Fees	\$0.00 -		
Automatic Transfers	\$0.00 +		
Checks	\$1,607.10 -		
Ending Balance	\$6,652.25		

DEPOSITS & CREDITS

12/10 Deposit - Thank You
 80.00

CHECKS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Check No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Check No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>
12/10	113	55.00	12/10	117	8.80
12/07	114	45.00	12/20	118	1,185.00
12/10	116 *	292.00	12/31	119	21.30
			Total Checks		\$1,607.10

* Break In Check Number Sequence.

DAILY BALANCE SUMMARY

<u>Date</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Balance</u>
12/07	8,134.35	12/20	6,673.55	12/31	6,652.25
12/10	7,858.55				

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