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NEXT SAR MEETING!

Please mark your calendars

April 16th – St Petersburg Yacht Club Breakfast Buffett Meeting

9:00 A.M.

Lori Coffey of the Pinellas Genealogy Society will present
“Women of 1776”, This is a great event to bring your wife or
partner to.

THIS MONTH IN REVOLUTIONARY WAR HISTORY

- **1770-Apr 12th:-** North Carolina's Provincial Congress authorized its delegates to the Second Continental Congress to vote for independence. The first formal call for American sovereignty, the "Halifax Resolves," not only guided North Carolina representatives, but also encouraged the Continental Congress to champion independence.



- 1751-Apr 13th:-Thomas Jefferson was born at Shadwell in Albemarle County, Virginia
- 1776-Mar 15th:- Although Major General Nathanael Greene was defeated at the Battle of Guilford Courthouse, North Carolina, the British were so weakened by their victory that Cornwallis abandoned his plan to reconquer the colony and instead marched north into Virginia



(top) Battle of Guilford Courthouse. Photo credit: history.com (bottom) Gen Greene



George Washington Monthly Quote:

“Real men despise battle, but will never run from it.” — George Washington”

President’s Message



At the Clearwater Chapter meeting in March Awarding Meritorious Service Medals to our “unsung Heroes.”

Compatriots, Only 2 more Meetings before the long summer break...can you believe it? We have two great speakers lined up for the April and May meetings to take us into the break: April’s speaker will be Lori Coffey who will give a much needed “fresh perspective” of the Revolutionary War period. Her talk entitled: “Women of 1776” is set to make us all think differently as well as learn. BRING YOUR WIFE or PARTNER to this one and enjoy the food and program, then walk the beautiful downtown waterfront. May’s speaker is Colonel “Robbie” Robinson former F117 pilot who will discuss his leadership experiences during his long and illustrious career. Again, this is a great event to bring your kids, grandkids or young ones to.

Please join us on Friday, May 29th at the Bay Pines National Cemetery at 9 a.m. We will be planting the flags as we did last year and hope to plant even more! Doug Maddox, our Sgt-at-Arms has provided the official link for the event as follows:

<https://www.flagsforfallenvets.com/allemail.php?loc=volunteeredit.php&wloc=home.php> We had a fine time last year and had the chance to meet many wonderful patriots...please join us!

We keep inducting and gaining members! More inductions this month...Keep it up Walter!!!

Remember, friendship and camaraderie are only a breakfast buffet away!

Respectfully, Brett James McMullen



Vice President's Message



Compatriots,

Here is my Vice President report

Wrote Patch article about February joint meeting with DAR Caravel Chapter. Here is the link: <https://patch.com/florida/stpete/sons-daughters-american-revolution-hold-joint-meeting-nodx>

Submitted chapter reports to State magazine Florida Patriot and National magazine SAR Magazine. I am pleased to see that we did get a mention in the last issue in National SAR Magazine.

I attended the DAR Caravel Chapter meeting on March 12. I spoke about ideas that both organizations could do to increase public awareness and membership.

I attended the Suncoast Genealogy Society February 26 Zoom meeting. The feature presentation was about Bureau of Land Management records and how they could be used to prove Revolutionary War service. I was given an opportunity to speak about the Sons of the American Revolution and several men were interested.

That concludes my report.

Cheers,

Harry W Fuller



Registrar's Report



Status of New Applications St Petersburg Chapter:

1. Gray has “withdrawn” their application (note: working another descendent TBD)
2. Andrew Wilson has been “Approved”; confirmation has been received.
3. Colton Gross (Jr Member) at National SAR for review
4. Thomas Fry at National for review
5. Roberts (Lloyd, Wayne & Jeffrey; Father & Sons respectively) ready for signatures
6. Smith (Steven & Ronald; Brothers) ready for signatures

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Arnold



Secretary-Treasurer's Report



Greetings Compatriots,

Our March financial recap and bank statement are included at the end of this newsletter. We had a bit of activity in March with the awards of our History Fair prizes and our Knight Essay Contest Scholarship, as well as replenishment of some of our awards and supplies.

Please remember that some of our activities, such as scholarship grants and awards to community members, are eligible for partial reimbursement from the state endowment trust fund. To obtain these reimbursements we must submit a timely application that includes the who, what, when and where of these activities. For details on how the fund works and the procedures for reimbursement, please visit the state website at www.flssar.org, click on the link for “Documents & Forms” and look for the guidelines and application under the heading “ETF Grant Application”.

If you participate in any of the eligible activities, please make note of the needed information, especially the name of the recipient, and provide it to me as soon as possible so we can obtain these reimbursements for our chapter.

I look forward to seeing you all at our April meeting.

Respectfully Submitted

Will Scott



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT:

Compatriot Brett James McMullen
(St Petersburg Chapter President)



Compatriot McMullen in 2015, Bagram AB, Afghanistan

Who was your SAR Ancestor?

My primary SAR ancestor was James McMullen. James emigrated from Scotland at age 15 to the colonies in 1774. He was with Gen Washington at several battles in the Northeast, eventually travelling south and joining the 3rd North Carolina Regiment.

Where are you originally from?

I was born at Mound Park hospital (now Bayfront) I attended both Shore Acres Elementary and Rivera Junior High then moving to Upstate New York during High School where I graduated and then joined the U.S. Air Force. I'm also a University of Tampa alumn.



Why and how long have you been in the SAR?

It was on my “bucket list” since my father had been a member of the St Petersburg Chapter in the late 1940s. Both my son and I joined in 2018.

What roles have you held in SAR and for how long?

I jumped at the chance to be the VP during the covid pandemic and Chapter reformation. Unfortunately, our President Bob Brotherton passed away due to covid and I filled in as obligated, with eventual election as President this past election. I truly feel blessed to be in this honorable position.

Interesting thing people may not know about you? ie., other hobbies etc...

I like to combine my love of American muscle cars with history. For over 30 years I’ve attended both events at Gettysburg PA and Carlisle PA for both car shows and historic battlefield visits. I’m now gaining more knowledge about the Revolutionary war battles and am planning to add visits to those sites on my journeys.

THANKS FOR SHARING Brett!!!

Chapter Meeting Photos March 2022



(L to R) Ron Heller, Shorecrest Preparatory School history Teacher; Cian McCarthy, Chapter and State winner of the Knight Essay contest; President McMullen



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March 2022 Operating Fund Report

Account	Description	Detail	This Month	YTD
	Beginning Balance	March 01, 2022	\$6,601.00	
500	INCOME			
501	Total Dues Collected (Annual fee is \$65.00)		\$0.00	\$30.00
502	Total New Apps (Application fee & dues total \$170.00)		\$0.00	\$0.00
503	Total Supplementals (Application fee is \$70.00)		\$0.00	\$0.00
504	Other Dues & Life Members from Permanent Fund		\$0.00	\$0.00
506	Meals Sold		\$0.00	\$0.00
508	Miscellaneous Donations		\$0.00	\$0.00
510	Center For Advancing American Heritage Donations		\$0.00	\$0.00
511	History Fair Donations	B. McMullan	\$25.00	\$25.00
512	Clearwater Chapter Scholarship Fund Donations		\$0.00	\$0.00
513	Eagle Scout Recognition Awards Donations		\$0.00	\$0.00
514	JROTC Recognition Awards Donations		\$0.00	\$0.00
515	Chapter Annual Book Gifting Program Donations		\$0.00	\$0.00
516	Revolutionary War Poster Contest Donations		\$0.00	\$0.00
517	Endowment Trust Fund Reimbursements		\$0.00	\$0.00
519	Veterans Medals Purchases or Donations		\$0.00	\$0.00
521	Merchandise Sold		\$0.00	\$0.00
522	Knight Essay Donations		\$0.00	\$0.00
525	Total Income		\$25.00	\$55.00

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Account	Description	Detail	This Month	YTD
600	EXPENSES			
601	Dues to National		\$0.00	\$0.00
602	Dues to State		\$0.00	\$0.00
603	New Member to National		\$0.00	\$0.00
604	New Member to State		\$0.00	\$0.00
605	Supplemental to National		\$0.00	\$0.00
606	Supplemental to State		\$0.00	\$0.00
608	Other Dues		\$0.00	\$0.00
607	Meals Purchased	ck 122 - McMullan, 128 -	\$140.00	\$140.00
701	Eagle Scout Recognition Awards		\$0.00	\$0.00
702	Good Citizenship		\$0.00	\$0.00
703	JROTC Recognition Awards	ck 131; W. Scott, medals	\$89.40	\$89.40
704	Law Enforcement, EMT, Fire Safety		\$0.00	\$0.00
705	4th/5th Grade Revolutionary War Poster Contest		\$0.00	\$0.00
706	Pinellas History Fair	cks 123 - 127	\$150.00	\$150.00
707	Veterans		\$0.00	\$0.00
708	SAR Library		\$0.00	\$0.00
709	Publicity & History		\$0.00	\$0.00
710	Program Speakers		\$0.00	\$0.00
711	Chapter High School Annual Book Gifting Program		\$0.00	\$0.00
712	Center For Advancing American Heritage		\$0.00	\$0.00
713	Endowment Trust Fund Donation		\$0.00	\$0.00
717	Service Awards		\$0.00	\$0.00
718	Ladies Auxiliary		\$0.00	\$0.00
719	Merchandise Bought		\$0.00	\$0.00
720	Knight Essay	ck 129; Cian McCarthy	\$200.00	\$200.00
801	Secretary		\$0.00	\$0.00
802	Registrar/Genealogist		\$0.00	\$0.00
803	Treasurer		\$0.00	\$0.00
804	Newsletter		\$0.00	\$0.00
805	Roster		\$0.00	\$0.00
806	Awards		\$0.00	\$0.00
807	Government Fees & Taxes		\$0.00	\$61.25
808	Postage & Insurance	ck 130; H. Fuller	\$23.30	\$23.30
809	Birthdays and Condolences Cards		\$0.00	\$0.00
901	Miscellaneous		\$0.00	\$0.00
902	NSSAR Magazine Ad		\$0.00	\$0.00
1000	Total Expenses		\$602.70	\$663.95
Plus	Prior month's checks clearing		\$0.00	
Less	Checks issued but not cleared	cks 122, 123, 124, 125, 129	\$350.00	
1000	Net Outflow		\$252.70	
	Ending Balance Matches Bank	March 31, 2022	\$6,373.30	



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ACCOUNT #

092
Cycle 27
Enclosures 0
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LIFEGREEN BUSINESS CHECKING

March 1, 2022 through March 31, 2022

SUMMARY

Beginning Balance	\$6,601.00	Minimum Balance	\$6,373
Deposits & Credits	\$25.00 +	Average Balance	\$6,522
Withdrawals	\$0.00 -		
Fees	\$0.00 -		
Automatic Transfers	\$0.00 +		
Checks	\$252.70 -		
Ending Balance	\$6,373.30		

DEPOSITS & CREDITS

03/28	Deposit - Thank You	25.00
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CHECKS

Date	Check No.	Amount	Date	Check No.	Amount
03/14	126	30.00	03/21	130 *	23.30
03/28	127	30.00	03/22	131	89.40
03/23	128	80.00			
			Total Checks		\$252.70

* Break In Check Number Sequence.

DAILY BALANCE SUMMARY

Date	Balance	Date	Balance	Date	Balance
03/14	6,571.00	03/22	6,458.30	03/28	6,373.30
03/21	6,547.70	03/23	6,378.30		

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