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NEXT SAR MEETING!
Please mark your calendars

March 18th– St Petersburg Yacht Club Breakfast Buffett
Meeting 9:15 A.M.



THIS MONTH IN REVOLUTIONARY WAR HISTORY

March 22, 1765 - Stamp Act: Tax on paper goods and legal documents

March 24, 1765 - Quartering Act: Colonies must provide housing / food for British troops

March 29, 1765 - Virginia House of Burgesses passes the Virginia Resolves, 7 resolutions that challenge the legality of the Stamp Act

March 18, 1766 - Parliament repeals the Stamp Act and passes the Declaratory Act

March 5, 1770 - Boston Massacre

March 31, 1774 - Boston Port Act-Parliament closes the city's port in response to the Tea Party

March 23, 1775 - Patrick Henry's "Liberty or Death" speech, Richmond, VA

March 3, 1776 - Continental Navy captures New Providence Island, Bahamas

March 17, 1776 - British evacuate Boston

March 3, 1779 - Battle of Brier Creek, GA

March 14, 1780 - Spanish capture Mobile, AL

March 2, 1781 - Articles of Confederation adopted; Battle of Clapp's Mill, NC

March 6, 1781 - Battle of Weitzel's Mill, NC

March 15, 1781 - Battle of Guilford Courthouse, NC

March 8—9, 1782 - Indians attacked by militia at Gnadenhutten, in modern OH

March 20, 1782 - Lord North resigns as Prime Minister of Great Britain

March 15, 1783 - Washington addresses the Newburgh Conspiracy and discontent in the Continental Army, Newburgh, NY

George Washington Monthly Quote:

"There is nothing so likely to produce peace as to be well prepared to meet an enemy."



President's Message



As we enter the homestretch of our chapter meetings (only April & May remain), we are fortunate to learn about the mode of transportation our ancestors used to start their new lives in what would become the United States of America during our upcoming March meeting. The amount of hardship our ancestors endured to make their way to the new world is uncanny, and yet they survived the trip only to endure a different set of hardships upon coming ashore. We can only imagine what it was like being tossed around aboard a wooden ship during storms or enduring long days under a blazing sun with no wind to propel the ship. I for one, am thankful for their determination, endurance and faith making such an arduous journey without which all our families would not be here today.



Vice President's Message



The speaker for our next meeting on March 18, 2023 is Kristy Chase Tozer from Tall Ships St Pete. She will speak about the Tall Ships event, the vessels that will be participating and the educational & historical programs of Tall Ships America. (<https://tallshipsstpete.com/>).

Registrar's Report



There remain 8 New Member Applications at National for review. I do hope that 4 of them will be approved later this week. The other 4 still have about another 3 months before approval. In addition, I am currently working on another 4 New Member Application with 1 going to the Application stage in the coming weeks, depending on needed documentation to arrive.



Secretary-Treasurer's Report



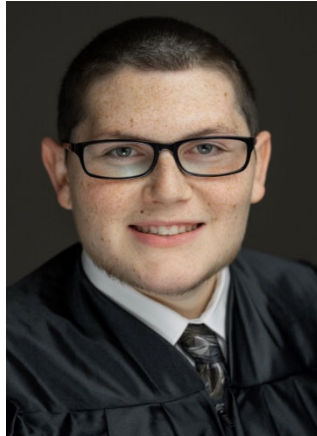
Dear Compatriots,

Our financial report is attached at the end of this newsletter, as well as a copy of our bank statement.

Just a reminder, if you incur any expenses on behalf of the Chapter in furtherance of any activities which are reimbursable from the State Endowment fund, please save the receipt(s) and let me know. For more information on the Endowment Fund, please see <https://www.flssar.org/Docs/Forms/ETFgrantAppl-11dir.pdf>



Chaplain Report



I would like to share this prayer for our nation, written by George Washington in 1783. It is read aloud every day at Mount Vernon's wreath laying ceremony.

I now make it my earnest prayer, that God would have the United States in his holy protection, that he would incline the hearts of the Citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to Government, to entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another, for their fellow citizens of the United States at large, and particularly for their brethren who have served in the Field, and finally, that he would most graciously be pleased to dispose us all, to do Justice, to love mercy, and to demean ourselves with that Charity, humility and pacific temper of mind, which were the Characteristics of the Devine Author of our blessed Religion, and without an humble imitation of whose example in these things, we can never hope to be a happy Nation. Amen.

May our hearts be constantly filled with love for our country and our fellow Americans.



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT:

Douglas Redd



Who was your SAR Ancestor?

My ancestor was Lewis Boyer, who was in Von Herr Light Dragoons that escorted General George Washington back to Mt. Vernon December 23, 1783. One of the last soldiers discharged on December 31, 1783.

Where are you from?

Born in Lima, Ohio, 1948 and moved to Florida in 1957.

How long have you been a member of the SAR?

Have been a member of the SAR since 2020.

What is something about you that people may not know? Hobbies etc.?

I've been doing my family history for over 30 years. Genealogy is more the names and dates; we need to tell of how and why they lived so the family stories can be passed down for the future. I'm active in many things and events such as Pinellas County Genealogy Society, member of the Gulf Coast Bowling HOF, in charge of my Dixie Hollins Class of 66 reunions, also Board of Directors of Dixie Alumni Association.

If you would have told me 57 years ago that I would be telling and writing about family and history I would have laughed.



Hardy Bryan giving his ancestor presentation to the attendees in February



Mr. Hardy Bryan and Doug Maddox after his presentation on John Adam Treutlen



February 2023 Operating Fund Report

Account	Description	Detail	This Month	YTD
	Beginning Balance	February 01, 2023	\$6,823.64	
500	INCOME			
501	Total Dues Collected (Annual fee is \$65.00)		\$0.00	\$0.00
506	Meals Sold	2/21 Deposit	\$160.00	\$160.00
508	Miscellaneous Donations		\$0.00	\$0.00
511	History Fair Donations		\$0.00	\$0.00
525	Total Income		\$160.00	\$160.00
Account	Description	Detail	This Month	YTD
600	EXPENSES			
601	Dues to National		\$0.00	\$0.00
602	Dues to State		\$0.00	\$0.00
703	JROTC Recognition Awards		\$0.00	\$0.00
704	Law Enforcement, EMT, Fire Safety		\$0.00	\$0.00
706	Pinellas History Fair		\$0.00	\$0.00
707	Veterans		\$0.00	\$0.00
711	Meals Purchased	ck 144 - R. Birkenstock	\$180.86	\$180.86
719	Merchandise Bought		\$0.00	\$0.00
720	Knight Essay	ck 145 - W. Scott, FLSSAR	\$95.00	\$95.00
802	Registrar/Genealogist		\$0.00	\$0.00
807	Government Fees & Taxes		\$0.00	\$0.00
808	Postage & Insurance	ck 145 - W. Scott, State of FL	\$61.25	\$61.25
1000	Total Expenses		\$337.11	\$337.11
Plus	Prior month's checks clearing		\$0.00	
Less	Checks issued but not cleared		\$180.86	
1000	Net Outflow		\$156.25	
	Ending Balance Matches Bank	February 28, 2023	\$6,827.39	



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LIFEGREEN BUSINESS CHECKING

February 1, 2023 through February 28, 2023

SUMMARY

Beginning Balance	\$6,823.64	Minimum Balance	\$6,823
Deposits & Credits	\$160.00 +	Average Balance	\$6,824
Withdrawals	\$0.00 -		
Fees	\$0.00 -		
Automatic Transfers	\$0.00 +		
Checks	\$156.25 -		
Ending Balance	\$6,827.39		

DEPOSITS & CREDITS

02/21	Deposit - Thank You	160.00
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CHECKS

Date	Check No.	Amount
02/21	145	156.25

DAILY BALANCE SUMMARY

Date	Balance
02/21	6,827.39

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terms, fees, and rate information (if applicable)
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