



TAMPA CHAPTER

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SAR Mission Statement:

The Sons of the American Revolution honors our Revolutionary War patriot ancestors by promoting patriotism, serving our communities and educating and inspiring future generations about the founding principles of our Country.

**Tampa SAR
2025 Officers**

- President: Roger Roscoe**
1st Vice-President: Will Wagner-Hart
2nd Vice-President: Joe Dato
Recording Secretary: Bob Yarnell
Secretary-Treasurer: Greg Holder
Chaplain: Walter W Oswald
Sergeant-at-Arms: Bill Swain
Member-at-Large: Terry Doan
Past President: Robbie Robinson
Chancellor: Charles Klug
Historian: Bob Yarnell
Registrar: Dick Young
Webmaster: Kevin Yarnell/Matt Cole
Color Guard Commander: Dick Young
Newsletter Editor: Will Wagner-Hart

*From the office of the
Tampa President...*



Hello Compatriots & Friends, Summer is fast approaching and we have just one more meeting before we break for the summer months—in which I want to wish everyone to enjoy, but please be careful: I want to be able to see everyone back in one piece happy and healthy in September. Speaking of such health, some of you may have heard that our own Dick Young had a spill and broke his ankle. However he's on the mend and will be back to fighting strength soon enough. I'm sure any well wishes would be appreciated.

Our Day at the Races was fantastic. We seemed to win more than we lost. Victoria Klug was our lucky charm. Many thanks to those able to make it. It was a lot of fun.

Our chapter J/ROTC Enhanced winner Landon Baird took 2nd Place at the FLSSAR State level! Congratulations to him! Still a great win, well deserved!

We're looking forward to our own Bob Yarnell's speaking on John Dickenson, as it's been well received elsewhere.

Remember, our meetings are always open to your friends and family, please encourage them to attend. The next meeting will be on **Saturday, May 10th at 11:30 am**. Doors open at **11am** to socialize while we set up. **Arthenia L. Joyner University Area**

**Community Library
13619 N 22nd St.
Tampa, Florida 33613-5872**

- Roger Roscoe, President

April 2025 Chapter Meeting



Chapter President, Roger Roscoe opening our March Meeting recognizing our Enhanced JROTC chapter winner. (above)

President Roger Roscoe presenting our newest inductee Robert C Tomczak—well his parents Nathalie & Robt J Tomczak—with his certificate and rosette. (below)



JROTC Chapter Chairman Terry Doan announcing our Enhanced JROTC Chapter winner, Cadet Landon Baird. (below)



Compatriots Paul Ergler and Chris Meredith, and Past Presidents wife, Victoria Klug being presented with the 250th Anniversary Bronze Medal by President Roger Roscoe. (right)



April 2025 Chapter Meeting (cont'd)



President Roger Roscoe presenting Compatriot Paul Ergler with a Chapter SAR Certificate of Appreciation for his musket rifle donation as a chapter fundraiser item. (left)



The Chapter registrar's right-hand lady, Lisette Young receiving the SAR Silver 250th Anniversary Medal from President Roger Roscoe. (right).



How lucky can you get? Compatriot Paul Ergler won the day's 50/50 raffle! Presented by Treasurer Greg Holder. (left)



President Roger Roscoe along with 2nd VP Joe Dato and Compatriot Oscar Westerfield going over the Washington Gala Proceeds Proposals developed by the Proposal Committee. (left)

April 2025 Chapter Meeting Minutes

- ♦ The Meeting was opened and called to order by Chapter President Roger Roscoe

Old Business:

- ♦ Notice that the Chapter By-Laws were emailed out to the membership and review and approval would be voted on in the May Chapter Meeting.
- ♦ Officer Reports were given:
 - ⇒ President's report:
 - * Reminders about Golf Scramble; Lexington & Concord Planning Guide; & the Day at the Races
 - * Asked for considerations for future planning events
 - ⇒ 1st Vice President's report: Tampa Chapter is 1 of 4 in the 32 FL chapters that has the highest number of silver & gold 250th Anniversary Medals. We have more medals than 87% of the other chapters in the state.
 - ⇒ 2nd Vice President's report: NtR
 - ⇒ Secretary: NtR
 - ⇒ Treasurer: We're solvent at approximately \$ 13,xxx.
 - ⇒ Registrar's Report:
 - Several applications at National awaiting review.
 - 2 Applications approved and should be back before the May Meeting.
 - There's been some issues lately in the review process that didn't use to be issues, but are being dealt with in reference to pended apps.
 - ⇒ Color Guard Commander's report:
 - * Honor Flights are starting

back up with Tuesday, April 15th being the first.

- * May 10th, is the DAR 100th Anniversary Meeting for the DeSoto Chapter.

♦ Awards & Recognition:

- Enhanced JROTC awarded to: Cadet Landon Baird (Middleton HS)
- 250th Anniversary Bronze Medals to:
 - Paul Ergler
 - Christopher Meredith
 - Victoria Klug
- 250th Anniversary Silver Medal to: Lisette Young
- New Inductee: Robert C Tomczak

New Business:

- ♦ A motion with amendment for BOM \$20 registration fees for all attendees to be paid by the chapter was voted and approved by the membership.
- ♦ A motion for the chapter to fund \$60 for a trial year subscription of the MS Sharepoint Cloud service was voted and approved by the membership.
- ♦ A fundraiser idea was proposed for consideration by 1st-VP Wagner to develop chapter shirt/patch logos for manufacture by his embroidery business with a percentage going back to the chapter from the sales of the merchandise.
- ♦ Washington Gala Proceeds / Proposal Committee came up with a 5 part proposal, with each part to be voted upon separately.
 - ⇒ Youth Program Awards: to increase chapter amounts to the awards. A motion was made and

seconded to dismiss this proposal part as this can be done separately from the Gala Proceeds.

- ⇒ DeSoto DAR Donation: to donate \$500 to the DeSoto Chapter DAR for their Washington House Restoration at the UT campus. Also, giving \$500 each to the Clearwater & St. Petersburg Chapters to also do the same donations. No motions were necessary; vote taken and this was approved.
- ⇒ Donations to Veteran's Organizations: to donate \$500 to the Honor Flight Program and \$500 to the Veteran's Court Program. No motions were necessary; vote taken and this was approved.
- ⇒ 1st Amphibious Assault Memorial Donation: A dollar for dollar, up to

a \$1,000 max donation to be made to the Memorial. Memorial Committee member/Robinson again highlighted the aspects of donations and status of the memorial. No motions were necessary; vote taken and this was approved.

- ⇒ Tampa Chapter Treasury for 2026 GW Gala: Motion made and seconded to table discussion as actions have been started without discussion nor approval by the membership, the proposal committee, nor the executive committee..
- 250th Anniversary Minute was given by Roger Roscoe on the Battle of Bound Brook.
- The meeting was closed by Chapter President Roger Roscoe.

Minutes Reviewed and Approved by
Chapter Secretary Bob Yarnell

Patriot Research System

(PRS) Monthly Notes

Some Application / Supplemental Formatting Notes ...

By W. Wagner-Hart

After transcribing over 900 applications & supplementals for the PRS system, I thought I might pass on some of the things I've picked up on that you can include / use in annotating your own applications/supplementals. I will make note of some of these things over the next several newsletters & will probably

mention in some quick minutes during the meetings. When you get your "record copies" back from National, you will see some of these notations or if you look your information up on the PRS system you will see them as well. **You can use them too (correctly) on your apps/supps yourself versus leaving it up to the NSSAR**

PRS Monthly Notes (cont'd)

genealogists to interpret and do.

So to start with, we will start with some basics. When it comes to listing dates, it's always double digit day, three letter month (only first letter is capitalized), and 4 digit year. So a date would look like: "14 Feb 1847", or "03 Sep 2000" as examples. Approximates are still usable too. The table at the end shows the abbreviations and an example would be: "**abt Feb 1902**" or "**bef 09 Jun 1799**". Annotations like "abt" are **not** capitalized either (I don't know why, they just aren't). So when you have a date that from a piece of proof material, say your family bible shows your great-grandmother was married on August 8th, 1889, you would enter that on your application/supplemental as "**bbl 08 Aug 1889.**" If you found from a gravesite or on Find-A-Grave (with pictures to support preferred) that your 2nd Great-Grandfather headstone shows that he was born on 13 May 1843 and died July 4th, 1922, you would record that information on your app/supp as "**ts 13 May 1843**" and "**ts 04 Jul 1922**".

I know many of us probably have left a lot of that stuff off anyway, but you can put that information in there ahead of time, as it will keep your app/supp "cleaner" because if that is where your information is coming from, the genealogist is going to hand-scribble those annotations in there anyway in red ink. Also, if the staff genealogist finds "truer" information that what you may have listed on your app/supp, then they will 'change/add/fix' what you may have listed on your app/supp. So as in the first example, I had a '**died Abt 1844**', they corrected to "**died ts 28 Oct 1845**". Next are examples and a table of approved

abbreviations.

More to come next month...!

~~born~~ *ts calc 31 Jan 1763*
~~died~~ *ts 28 Oct (Abt) 1844* p

~~born~~
~~died~~ *bef 05 Sep 1793*
~~born~~

~~born~~ *31 Mar 1914*
~~died~~ *obit 26 Sep 1997*
~~married~~ *10 Nov 1934*

What is seen or expected	What You Use
About 1800, ca 1800	abt 1800
Prior to 1800	bef 1800
Post 1800	aft 1800
Before the 1820 census	bef cen 1820
Bible July 15, 1800	bbl 15 Jul 1800
Baptized 15 July 1800	bpt 15 Jul 1800
Buried 7/15/1800	bur 15 Jul 1800
Calculated 15 July 1800	calc 15 Jul 1800
Census dated 15 July 1800	cen 15 Jul 1800
Marriage Bond 7/15/1800	mb 15 Jul 1800
Marriage Lic 7/15/1800	ml 15 Jul 1800
Marriage Intent 7.15.1800	int 15 Jul 1800
Obituary dated 7/15/1800	obit 15 Jul 1800
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Will dates	ww 15 Jul 1800
Will Probated in court	wp 15 Jul 1800

Hillsborough River Camp / Tampa Chapter Color Guard

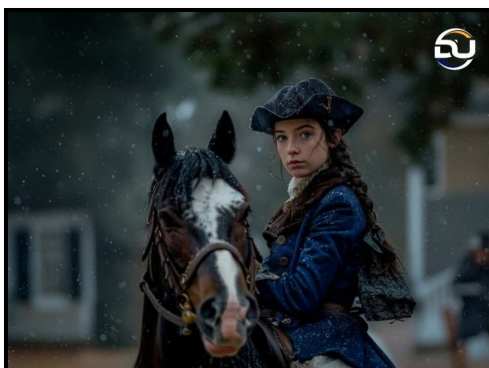
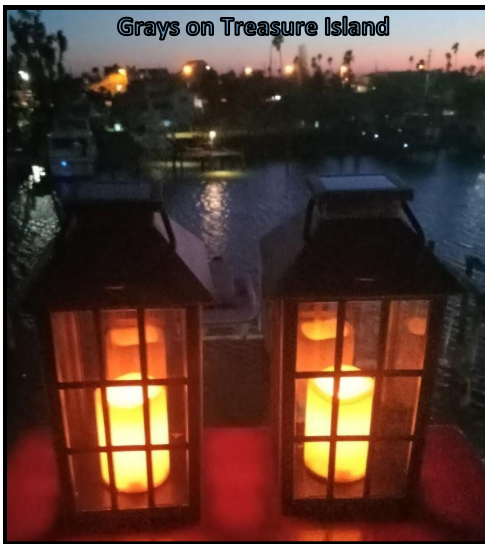
The Tampa SAR Color Guard (April 15th, 2025)

A Tampa SAR Color Guard, jointly with the Clearwater SAR chapter color guard (Samuel Adams Camp) presented the colors and escorted the returning veterans from Washington DC on the first Honor Flight into St. Petersburg / Clearwater Airport for 2025 : T Shaner, W Wilson, G Robinson, D Hamborsky, W Wagner-Hart, A Hayes, W Arnold, and W Swain. (below)



On the night of April 18, 1775, Boston silversmith Paul Revere rode to Lexington, Mass., warning minutemen and households about the approach of British forces. Behind him, the North Church was shining the agreed-upon code from its steeple via lanterns to anyone in the know: "One if by land, and two if by sea," according to Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's famous poem "Paul Revere's Ride." The next day, April 19, were the battles of Lexington and Concord - and the colonists were well prepared.

Carrying the message forward was pivotal to the success of the operation, and it is in this spirit that Two Lights for Tomorrow will serve as the first event of America 250. The commission has called on all of the states' capitol buildings to display two lights on the evening of Friday, April 18 - and on schools, offices, churches, individual homes and more to shine two lights of their own, with remarks or ceremonies promoting the upcoming birthday. The next day, April 19, will be a day of community service. The commission stated in its promotional flyer that the goal is to "spread a message calling on everyone in the country to join together in support of one another, to serve each other, our neighbors and our communities."



Sybil Ludington was a 16-year-old girl who rode twice the distance Paul Revere did in 1777 to warn people of a British invasion. She navigated 40 miles of rainy terrain at night while avoiding British loyalists and ended up completing her mission before dawn the next day. She was one of the youngest fighters of the American Revolution.

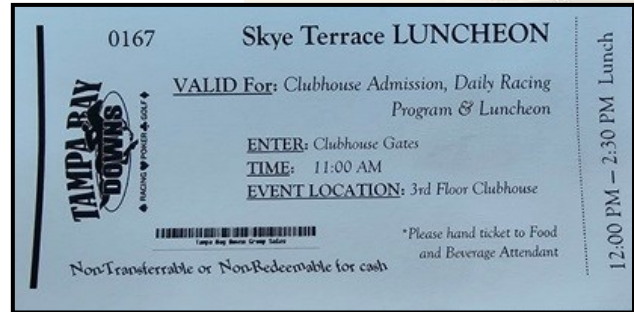
The Midnight Riders
April 18th, 1775



Tampa Chapter, SAR
Celebrating 250 Years



The Day at the Races...



As you are all aware, the Florida Society is currently engaged in fund raising to erect a monument at Pompano Beach to commemorate the March 1776 landing on New Providence, in the Bahamas. So, for this month's column I'm reprinting, with a few changes, the column from the March 2016 newsletter which discussed the "battle of Nassau", or, perhaps more accurately, the Raid on Nassau.

Early in 1776, 200 barrels of gunpowder had been transferred by the British from Virginia to the island of New Providence in the Bahamas. With the Continental Army woefully short of gunpowder, Esek Hopkins, America's first naval commander, came up with the idea of taking his small flotilla to the island, landing some marines and bringing the gunpowder back for Washington.

The flotilla of 8 small ships with 200 marines (commanded by Samuel Nicholas) set sail on Feb 17, 1776. On March 3 the ships approached the Harbor mouth but were repulsed by cannon fire from the fort. Hopkins moved his force to the east and landed 200 marines and 50 sailors on the beaches there. The guns from the fort again opened fire but rather quickly fell silent. An officer from the local militia approached the Americans to ascertain their objective. Nicholas explained that the Americans were only there to get the gunpowder from the fort and would not attack or pillage the town. With that, the local militia

surrendered the fort, allowing the marines to take the stronghold without a shot.

The local British governor, upon learning of the agreement moved quickly to remove as much of the powder as possible prior to the Americans taking the fort. He had 162 of 200 barrels of gunpowder loaded onto Mississippi Packet and the HMS St. John. At 2:00 am on March 5, they sailed out of Nassau harbor, bound for St. Augustine, Florida. They accomplished this because Hopkins had neglected to post even a single ship to guard the harbor's entrance channels.

The Americans were still able to get 40 barrels of gunpowder and a few cannons. The Americans stayed for two weeks loading supplies onto their ships before departing for New England.

Although a small and relatively bloodless affair that netted only a pittance of the powder, it is remembered as the debut operation of the American Navy and the 1st amphibious landing of the marines.

April 2025 JROTC Awardees



Chapter Chaplain, Walter Oswald presenting Cadet Landon Baird with his SAR JROTC award at Middleton HS. (left) Cadet Baird also took 2nd place at the State-Level for the Enhanced JROTC Award

Chapter Treasurer Greg Holder presenting Cadet Marcos Gomez of Robinson HS the SAR JROTC Award. (right)



Compatriot Oscar Westerfield presenting the SAR JROTC award to Cadet Kristelle Ramos of Gaither HS. (below).



Chapter Treasurer Greg Holder presenting Cadet William Cadden of Plant HS the SAR JROTC Award. (above)



First Marine Amphibious Assault Landing Update

First Marine Amphibious Assault Landing



The Florida Society Sons of the American Revolution

Provided by:
The First Marine Amphibious Assault Landing Committee

Written by: Gerald K "Robbie" Robinson
Steven DePaul

FLSSAR INVOLVEMENT

The Florida Society of the Sons of the American Revolution became aware of this amphibious assault sometime ago, further, it was learned that the only known monument to the event is a small plaque in the Bahamas. Subsequently, it was decided it was appropriate to erect a memorial to commemorate this historic event.

Pompano Beach was chosen among other reasons as the closest logical location on the US mainland to the actual landing site in the Bahamas. The location currently receives approximately 280,000 visitors annually.

A committee was formed to plan, coordinate, raise funds, and erect a fitting monument. The committee has been engaged in these tasks for several months.



250 for the 250th

This program was established to help raise funds at the grassroots level.

For anyone who donates \$250 for the monument construction:

- Receive a limited-run commemorative coin, the first of a series of three. Side one has an image of the monument flanked by the American flag & the Marine Corps flag. The reverse displays our Florida society logo; the first time ever be displayed on a coin. Additionally, there are 6 five-pointed stars each representing a branch of our military.
- Name placed on the FLSSAR 250th Muster Roll that will be published each quarter in the Patriot Magazine for the next year.

Note: you do not need to be a member of the SAR to donate or get your name on the Muster Roll.



Minutemen

If you would like to donate any funds at all to the First Amphibious Assault Landing Monument project, we will add your name to our Minuteman Roster.

Anyone can become a Minuteman. You do not need to be a member of the SAR.

CHAPTER CHALLENGE

FLSSAR chapters are invited to join the Chapter Challenge.

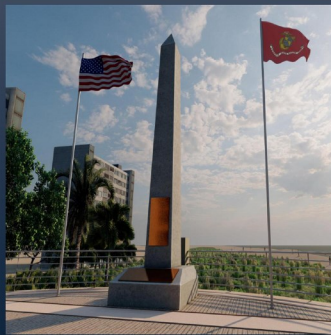
Donations from each SAR Chapter will be recognized in the Patriot Magazine each quarter for the next year.

So far, we have received donations from the following chapters:

Ft Lauderdale - \$3000 (\$10,650 total)

Miami - \$2500

Palm Beach - \$1050



LARGE CORPORATE SPONSORS, ORGANIZATIONS & LARGE PRIVATE DONORS

For larger organizations, we have established the following levels:

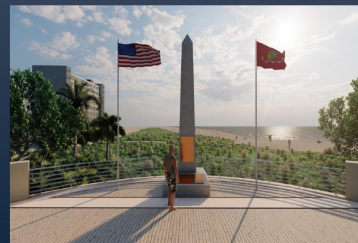
Platinum Level – for donations of \$20K or more

Gold Level – for donations of \$10K or more

Silver Level – for donations of \$5K or more

Bronze Level – for donations of \$2500 or more

Appropriate recognition will be given to members of all four levels.



Projected Cost

Projected Costs to date	\$202,000
In-Kind Donations to date	\$ 84,800
Net Projected Cost	\$117,200
FLSSAR Donation	\$10,000
Chapter Challenge	\$6,550
Compatriots & Outside Donors	\$9,700
Total Cash Donations to Date	\$26,450
To Go:	\$91,000



Questions or Suggestions

Please get in touch with any of the members of the committee if you have any questions or suggestions on how we can reach our ultimate objective: erecting a suitable monument to celebrate the 250th anniversary of our nation by March 7th, 2026.

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Steven Fields, Vice Chair
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Matt Mathews
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Dick Young
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\$ Treasury Notes \$

Items For Purchase

Account Balance*: \$ 12,333

Past 30 Day Expenditures: \$ 1,600

Past 30 Day Credits: \$ 0

*The minimum balance needed to be maintained for this business account is \$5,000.00.



Tampa Chapter Challenge Coins are in-stock and available.

\$ 10.00 each

The past 30 Day **Expenditures** included:

- Gala Proceeds Transfers to St. Petersburg & Clearwater SAR Chapters
- Donation to DeSoto DAR Washington House Restoration
- Enhanced JROTC Scholarship Award

The past 30 Day **Credits** were from:

- None to Report (NtR)



250th Anniversary Pins are in-stock and available.

\$ 5.00 each

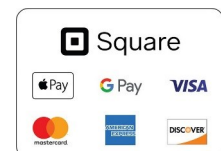
Payment can be made by:

Cash



tampasar.tres@gmail.com

Check



<https://tampa-sar.square.site>
(service fees will apply)

2025 Tampa (& FLSSAR) Calendar of Events

- ~~Jan 11th, Installation Luncheon~~
Chris Meredith Briefing on St. Augustine during American Revolutionary War (Bahama Breeze, Rocky Point, Tampa)
- ~~Feb 8th, Chapter Meeting~~
Charles Klug speaking on Alexander Hamilton (Joyner Library, 13619 N 22nd St, Tampa)
- ~~Feb 21st, Genesis Prep School Washington Day Celebration~~
**** Color Guard Event ****
(8100 Mitchell Ranch Rd, NPR, FL)
- ~~Feb 22nd, Washington Birthday Gala~~
(St. Petersburg Yacht Club, 11 Central Ave, St. Petersburg, FL)
- ~~Mar 8th, Chapter Meeting~~
Joe Dato speaking on Fraunces Tavern (Joyner Library, 13619 N 22nd St, Tampa)
- ~~Mar 15th, N/FLSSAR Event~~
Commemoration of the Last Naval Battle of the American Revolution
(Merritt Island / Cape Canaveral, Florida)
- ~~Mar 22nd, N/FLSSAR Event~~
248th Anniversary of the Battle of Thomas Creek
(Jacksonville, Florida)
- ~~Mar 29th, Vietnam War Veteran's Day~~
**** Color Guard Event ****
(Mission BBQ, 13610 Bruce B Downs, Tampa)
- ~~Apr 12th, Chapter Meeting~~
(Joyner Library, 13619 N 22nd St, Tampa)
- ~~Apr 15th, Honor Flight #52~~
**** Color Guard Event ****
(St. Pete / Clearwater Airport)
- **May 9th, N/FLSSAR Event**
Galvez Day Celebration
(Pensacola, Florida)
- **May 10th, Chapter Meeting**
Bob Yarnell speaking on John Dickinson (Joyner Library, 13619 N 22nd St, Tampa)
- **May 10th, DAR Meeting**
**** Color Guard Event ****
(Columbia Restaurant, Tampa, FL)
- **May 16th / 17th, FLSSAR BOM**
(Kissimmee, FL)

- **May 26th, Memorial Day**
**** Color Guard Event ****
(American Legion Post #5, Tampa)
- **Jun 10th, Honor Flight #53**
**** Color Guard Event ****
(St. Pete / Clearwater Airport)
- **Jun 13th, DAR Flag Day Event**
**** Color Guard Event ****
(location TBD)
- **Jun 14th, US Army 250th Banquet**
**** Color Guard Event ****
(location TBD)
- **Jun 28th, FLSSAR Event**
Commemoration of the Battle of Alligator Creek Bridge
(Callahan, Florida)
- **Jul 4th, "4th of July Parade"**
**** Color Guard Event ****
(Safety Harbour)
- **Sep 13th, Chapter Meeting**
(Joyner Library, 13619 N 22nd St, Tampa)
- **Sep 16th, Honor Flight #54**
**** Color Guard Event ****
(St. Pete / Clearwater Airport)
- **Oct 11th, Chapter Meeting**
(Joyner Library, 13619 N 22nd St, Tampa)
- **Oct 17th/18th, FLSSAR BOM**
(Kissimmee, FL)
- **Nov 8th, Veteran's Day Parade**
**** Color Guard Event ****
(James A Haley VA Hospital, Tampa)
- **Nov 8th, Chapter Meeting**
(Joyner Library, 13619 N 22nd St, Tampa)
- **Nov 11th, Veteran's Day Event (?)**
**** Color Guard Event ****
(Mission BBQ, Tampa Locations)
- **Dec 12th, DeSoto DAR Christmas Meeting**
**** Color Guard Event ****
- **Dec 13th, Wreaths Across America**
**** Color Guard Event ** / Chapter Mtg (?)**
(American Legion Post #5)

2025 National (non-FL) SAR /Color Guard Events

- Jan 28th, NJSSAR
Ten Crucial Days –
Princeton
- Jan 17th, SCSSAR
Battle of Cowpens
- Jan 25th, NCSSAR
Cowans Ford
- Feb 8th, GASSAR
Kettle Creek
- February 15th, VASSAR
Crossing the Dan
- February 22nd, NSSAR
Annual Commemoration
of the Battle of Moore's
Creek
- March 15th, NCSSAR
Guilford Courthouse
- April 12th, GASSAR
Frederica Naval Action
- April 12th, NJSSAR
Battle of Bound Brook
- April 18th-21st, MASSAR
250th Celebration of the
Battle at Lexington &
Concord
- April 19th, NSSAR
Patriots Day
- May 18th, NSSAR
Armed Forces Day
- May 24th, SCSSAR
Waxhaw's Burford's
Massacre
- May 24th, INSSAR
George Rogers Clark
- May 24th, MOSSAR
Fort San Carlos

- May 26th, NSSAR
National Memorial Day
Parade
(Washington, DC)
- Jun 14th, NJSSAR
Monmouth
- Jun 14th, NSSAR
Flag Day
- Jun 21st, NJSSAR
Springfield
- Jul 4th, NSSAR
Independence Day
- August 16th, KYSSAR
243rd Anniversary of
the Battle of Blue Licks
- Aug 23rd, NYSSAR
Brooklyn
- Aug 30th, SCSSAR
Eutaw Springs
- Sep 6th, DESSAR
Couch's Bridge
- Sep 6th, VASSAR
Battle of the Capes
- Sep 13th, VASSAR
Washington's Tomb
Vigil
- Sep 20th, TNSSAR
Gathering at Sycamore
Shoals

- Oct 4th, NJSSAR
Chestnut Neck
- Oct 7th, N/SCSSAR
Kings Mountain
- Oct 19th, VASSAR
Yorktown
- Oct 26th, NJSSAR
Red Bank
- Nov 11th, NSSAR
Veterans Day
- Nov 22nd, GASSAR
Fort Morris

We can never have enough Color Guardsmen. If you have any interest in joining the Color Guard, please contact Dick Young, Chapter Commander or any of the members of the Tampa Chapter Color Guard. If you do not want to start with the full Continental Line uniform, we can show you how to get started with a militia "uniform" for much less cost.

Reminders / Requests / Comments

Committee Chairmen

250th Anniversary: Will Wagner-Hart

Washington Gala: Robbie Robinson

Grave-marking: Will Wagner-Hart

Veterans: Chris Meredith

Youth Awards:

- J/ROTC: Terry Doan
- Eagle Scout: Lawrence Capuder
- Knight Essay: Bob Yarnell
- Rumbaugh Oration: _____
- American Poster: Will Wagner-Hart
- Brochure Contest: _____
- American History Teacher: _____

Miscellaneous Reminders:

The Facebook group page for the Tampa Chapter Sons of the American Revolution is "SAR Tampa Chapter". It is a public page, feel free to follow & catch updates to the chapter events. Feel free to post pictures or comments. Invite all your friends to look.

Websites—remember you can find information about the chapter and programs on the chapter website: <http://www.tampasar.org>, and that you can find information related to the Florida SAR at <http://www.FLSSAR.org>.

Secretary Request:

Any officer or committee chairman giving a report that includes numbers or names, I would appreciate it if you could give me that information either via email prior to or after the meeting or hard copy at the meeting. During the meeting I may easily miss those details and that information will enable us to have more accurate and complete minutes.

Chaplain Comments:

One of the duties of the Chapter Chaplain is to send cards to our members that are sick. Another is to send a sympathy card to the family of a member who has passed away. If you know of anyone that should be the recipient of these cards, please mention it to the Chaplain or one of the other officers at our next meeting.

The SAR is

... a historical, educational, & patriotic non-profit, United States 501 (c) 3 corporation that seeks to maintain and extend (1) the institution of American freedom, (2) an appreciation for true patriotism, (3) a respect for our national symbols, (4) the value of American citizenship, and (5) the unifying force of e pluribus unum that has created, from the people of many nations, one nation, and one people.

We do this by perpetuating the stories of patriotism, courage, sacrifice, tragedy, and triumph of the men who achieved the independence of the American people in the belief that these stories are universal ones of man's eternal struggle against tyranny, relevant to all time, and will inspire and strengthen each succeeding generation as it too is called upon to defend our freedoms on the battlefield and in our public institutions.

Tampa Chapter Book Library

Title	Author
1776	David McCullough
Alamo of the Revolution: Benedict Arnold & Ft Griswold	Jerald P Hurwitz
Alexander Hamilton	Ron Chernow
American Sphinx: Character of Thomas Jefferson	Joseph J Ellis
Benjamin Franklin: An American Life	Walter Isaacson
Founding Brothers: The Revolutionary Generation	Joseph J Ellis
George Washington: The Political Rise of America's Founding Father	David O Stewart
His Excellency: George Washington	Joseph J Ellis
James Madison and the Making of America	Kevin R.C. Gutzman
James Madison: A Life Reconsidered	Lynne Cheney
John Adams	David McCullough
John Barry: An American Hero in the Age of Sail	Tim McGrath
John Jay	Walter Stahr
Realistic Visionary: A Portrait of George Washington	Peter R. Henriques
Robert Morris: Financier of the American Revolution	Charles Rappleye
Sons of the Father: George Washington and His Proteges	Robert M.S. McDonald
Speaking of Florida: My Time Remembered	T. Terrell Sessums
Tampa Bay's Waterfront: Its History & Development	A.R. Savage & R. Kite-Powell
The Hemingses of Monticello: An American Family	Annette Gordon-Reed
Washington: A Life	Ron Chernow
Washington's Crossing	David Hackett Fischer
Washington's Spies: The Story of America's First Spy Ring	Alexander Rose

If anyone would like to read any of the above listed books, please call or email Will Wagner-Hart (or any of the current officers) and we will get that book to the next meeting for you to pick up. The library book case is very cumbersome to bring to each meeting, so please while we encourage all to take advantage of them, please just make requests of any book you'd like to read, and it will be made available to you at the next meeting.

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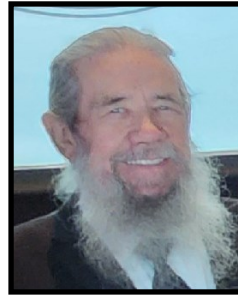
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