

The Tampa Patriot



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**Next
Chapter
Meeting**

**10 Jan 2026
11:30 am**

Arthenia L Joyner
Community Library

13619 N 22nd St, Tampa



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

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

If anyone would like to submit something for the newsletter for publication, please get it to Will WH by the 20th of the month for consideration. Thank you.

From the office of the Tampa President...

Hello Compatriots & Friends,

All of you should have received your dues notice for 2026. Please make every effort to make your payment as soon as possible. You have several payment options. Please see the options listed on the page with the Treasurer's Notes later in this newsletter. Remember, we are no longer accepting Club Express as a form of payment.



Wreaths Across America will be taking place again this year on Saturday, December 13th. Our chapter will be attending the ceremony at the American Legion Post #5 on Kennedy Blvd. I would encourage all of you to place your sponsorship of a \$17.00 wreath soon. www.wreathsacrossamerica.com/FL1368P

We will be going to lunch right after the event. Please join us at Wright's Gourmet House 1200 South Dale Mabry Highway Tampa.

If you know someone or a business that is properly displaying the American Flag, please contact Compatriot Terry Doan to have them considered for recognition for their patriotism. He is the chairman for this program. His contact information is on the last page of this newsletter.

I am looking for a member who would like to be the Tampa Chapter Librarian. We have a suitcase of outstanding books that are available to be checked out & enjoyed. Please let me know if you can help the chapter out by being able to bring the case to the meetings and display the books for members to see what's available. No experience needed.

Color Guard Commander Dick Young is always looking for new members to be a part of this group. No prior experience is needed. Please contact Commander Young to discuss this exciting opportunity. His contact information is on the last page of this newsletter.

Dick and Lisette are also looking for some assistance for anyone willing to work with the new prospects in developing their applications. Please

reach out to him if your interest in genealogy is getting the better of you and you'd be willing to try and help them out in that aspect as well. I'm sure any help would be appreciated.

If you know of any members who have been sick or have passed away, please let us know so we can reach out to them & offer our prayers & any help they might need.

The Chapter is putting together a Mentorship program starting in 2026 that will be led by our Chapter Chaplain, Walter Oswald. I hope many of you will consider volunteering for this wonderful new program.

All of you should have received your holiday party invitation from Will Wagner-Hart at the W-Square Ranch for Sunday, Dec 14th. Please make sure you confirm your attendance back to Will as soon as possible wawagnerhart@gmail.com

Our meetings are open to everyone. Consider inviting a friend/family to our next meeting or event. They might even find out they could end up becoming new members as well.

Looking forward to seeing all of you next year on Saturday, January 10th at 11:00 am to socialize prior to the meeting start at 11:30 am at the Joyner Library, 13619 N 22nd St, Tampa, FL. Many of you have been asking to have our meetings virtually, you will now be getting your wish starting in January. While any can take advantage of this opportunity, it is mainly be aimed at those that are homebound / no longer local (especially those out-of-state, maintaining their Tampa membership), etc. We would ask that anyone still able to please keep your physical attendance at the meetings if at all possible to maintain the integrity of the chapter and socialization, especially with the newer membership, to help inspire and encourage continued membership and active participation in the chapter.

We have an exciting 2026 planned for all of you. I am always looking for additional ideas for speakers, social activities, community events, charitable organizations to help.

Wishing all of you Happy Thanksgiving!

Roger Roscoe
Tampa Chapter President

2025 New Members:

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| • Robert C Tomczak | 21 Mar |
| • Barton K Gundersen | 28 Mar |
| • Dr. Joel C Silverfield | 11 Apr |
| • Charles D Silverfield | 11 Apr |
| • Phillip L Broyles | 18 Apr |
| • Michael W Holder | 25 Apr |
| • Steven L Greene | 30 May |
| • Charles E Michaels | 27 Jun |
| • Allen D Craig | 27 Jun |
| • Ethan A Arthur | 27 Jun |
| • Mark Hammer | 19 Sep |
| • Alan Powell | 10 Oct |
| • Donald Becker | 10 Oct |
| • Nicholas Trusewitsch | 14 Nov |
| • Mark Turner | 14 Nov |

New Dual / Transfers-In:

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| • Dakota Clabaugh | T-In from MD |
| • Kevin Hackett | Dual from MI |
| • Mark Barie | Dual in FL |
| • Conner Farrell | T-In from IL |

Applicants

*Let's be sure to greet them when
you see them at a meeting and
make them feel welcome.*

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| • Colin Brown | • Peter Maass |
| • Jeremy Davids | • Michael Williams |
| • Matt Rabone | • Leo Acosta |
| • Michael Thomas | • Michael Dickinson |
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November 8th, 2025—Chapter Meeting



President Roger Roscoe called the November meeting recognizing our veterans / military members to order. We had a nice turnout of compatriots, guests, & applicants (above and right).



The Fort Brooke Society C.A.R. members, Lulu N. & Henry Y. were present to tell us about their annual presentation: this year on Dr. Joseph Warren—assisted by C.A.R. advisors Lisette Young and Katie Nicholson (left). Pres. Roger Roscoe presented them with a chapter donation of \$200 to help fund and further their chapter's activities (below).



2nd VP Joe Dato gave an update about the status of the Youth Protection Training completion, and the Chapter's 2026 Liberty Tree Project. (Left).



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Liberty Tree
Fund Donation

November 8th, 2025—Chapter Meeting

Pres Roger Roscoe inducted 3 new members into the chapter this meeting: Donald Becker (Patriot: Henry Glatfelter), Alan Powell (Patriot: John Cowart), and Bart Gundersen (Patriot: Ebenezer Warren). Welcome each of you! (right)



President Roger Roscoe recognized (USMC Col) Charley Michaels with the SAR War Service (Vietnam device); (USA CSM) Don Becker with the SAR War Service Medal (Iraq device); (USN Seabee) Dwight Hamborsky with the SAR Military Service Medal (Left). Below, several members were awarded the NSSAR Veteran's Corps Certificates and/or the FL Veteran's Battalion Certificates: Charles Michaels (USMC), Christopher Meredith (USA), Michael Willis (USAF), Donald Becker (USA), and Wayne Borden (USAF).



November 8th, 2025—Chapter Meeting



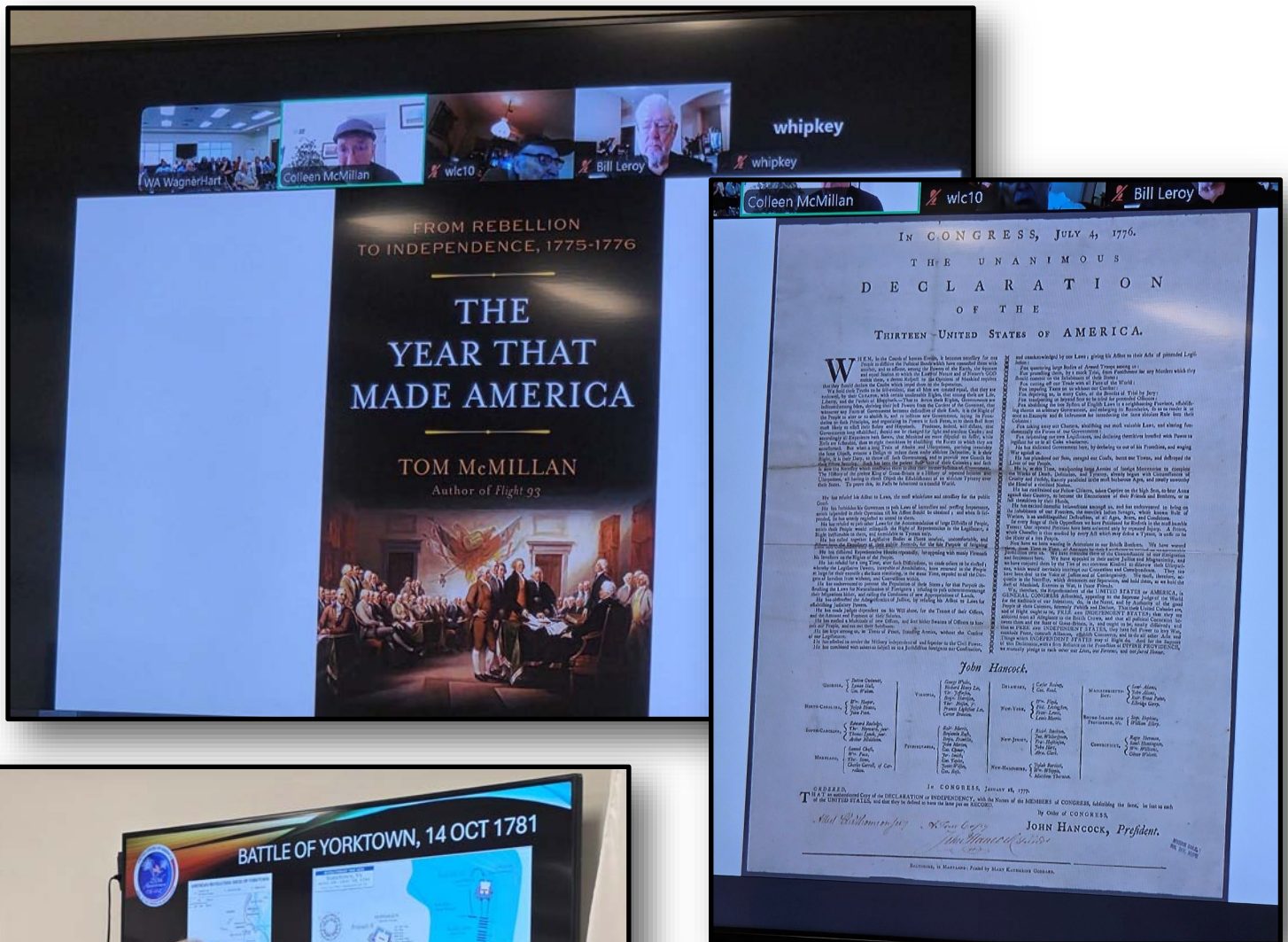
The chapter has 3 new 250th Anniversary Level Medal Awardees: (from left to right) Walter Oswald, Silver medal; John Hammond, Bronze medal; David Bryant, Gold Medal. Congratulations to all! (Left)

Compatriots Charles Klug received his 15th year Service Pin & Certificate and Joe Dato, his 5 year Service Pin & Certificate, both presented by Pres Roscoe. (below)



1VP Will Wagner-Hart presented Pres Roger Roscoe with his 2nd Supplemental Application on Patriot Robert Luckey (Below Left). Pres Roger Roscoe presented to (on behalf of her son Martin Young) Lisette Young, another supplemental application on his Patriot ancestor, Henry Chamberlain (Below Middle). 1VP Will Wagner-Hart receiving his SAR University diploma from Pres Roger Roscoe for completing all 20 online courses currently available via the SAR University (Below Right).





We were able to experience our first Zoom speaker out our current meeting location. Tom McMillan gave us an intriguing talk about 3 variations of the Declaration of Independence that had been drafted/printed up, referenced in his book, “The Year That Made America.” (Above)

Given our capabilities now, we should be able to make our meetings available to many of our homebound and non-local members starting in January 2026. Stay tuned to emails for further information!

(not pictured) Robbie Robinson, Secretary for the Florida 1st Amphibious Assault Memorial Project gave us an update on the funding status of the project. He also awarded certificates to Charley Michaels and Bill Swain for their generous donations.



Compatriot Terry Doan gave our 250th Anniversary “minute” on his ancestor Stephen Olney, and his successes ending at the Battle of Yorktown. (above)

Summary of the Draft Minutes of the Tampa Chapter SAR

Date: November 8th, 2025

Place: Arthenia L. Joyner Comm. Library

Presiding: Pres. Roger Roscoe

Recording Sec.: Bob Yarnell

♦ Opening exercises

- ⇒ Meeting called to order at 11:30am by President Roger Roscoe
- ⇒ Invocation by Chaplain W. Oswald
- ⇒ Pledge of Allegiance
- ⇒ SAR Pledge & Mission Statement
- ⇒ Introductions of those present

♦ Old Business

- ⇒ October minutes were approved.
- ⇒ Fort Brooke Society of the C.A.R. made a presentation explaining their project for the year—research Dr Joseph Warren. Pres. Roscoe presented the Fort Brooke representatives with a \$200 check from the chapter.

♦ Officer Reports

- ⇒ Pres Reminded the Chapter of the various events the National Society will be hosting in Philadelphia next summer; Reminded the Chapter of the Wreaths Across America event in December; Gave an update on the fund raising for the Amphibious Assault Memorial.
- ⇒ 1st VP Gave a report on the state BOM: Explained the changes to the amounts chapter's can get reimbursed from the endowment trust fund; Reported preliminary plans for a National POW/MIA museum in Jacksonville; Reminded members that the Florida Patriot Magazine will no longer be available by subscription. It will only be

available online. He reported that widow Liz Bradley gave the chapter a \$60 donation in thanks for how much the chapter meant to her husband. He announced that Mission BBQ would be giving free sandwiches to veterans on Tuesday, Nov. 11.

- ⇒ 2nd VP Reminded members of National's requirement that all members involved in youth activities needed to take the online youth protection training found on the national society's web page on then SAR university page. Fleshed out the chapter's Liberty Tree Project. Motion was made and seconded that the chapter commits to cover any costs not covered by donations or sponsorships. Dick Young amend the motion suggesting the money left over from the George Washington dinner be put towards the Liberty Tree expenses. Amendment was seconded and approved. Amended motion was seconded and approved.
- ⇒ Sec Nothing to report
- ⇒ Treasurer The overall report was broken down and explained. reported a balance of > \$16,779 with an available balance of \$ 6,425.
- ⇒ Registrar/Genealogist gave a rundown on the status of applications at national.
- ⇒ Color Guard gave a rundown of events on and around Veteran's Day we will be involved in as well as a preview of upcoming events reaching into the new year, **{See the schedule of events later in the newsletter}**
- ⇒ Chaplain made a brief presentation on Compatriot Timothy Badger, former chapter member who passed away in October.

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November 2025 Chapter Meeting Speaker

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- ⇒ Sgt-At-Arms Nothing to report
- ⇒ J/ROTC Things will be cranking up in February.

** Intermission **

♦ Program

Roger Roscoe introduced, via zoom, our speaker for the day, Tom McMillan.

Mr. McMillan talked about the writing of the Declaration of Independence pointing out important dates /events from 1776 that are usually omitted from the story. It was an interesting presentation.

♦ Awards and/or Membership Inductions

- ⇒ Donald Becker, Alan Powell, and Bart Gundersen were inducted into the membership.
- ⇒ R Roscoe and M Young received their Supplemental Certificates
- ⇒ SAR War & Military Service medals presented to: C. Michaels, D. Becker, & D. Hamborsky
- ⇒ NSSAR Veteran Corps Certificates presented to: C. Michaels, M. Willis
- ⇒ FL Veteran's Battalion Certificates presented to: C. Michaels, C. Meredith, M. Willis, D. Becker, W. Borden
- ⇒ 250th Anniversary Medals: J. Hammond (Bronze), W. Oswald (Silver), D. Bryant (Gold)
- ⇒ Service Awards:
 - ♦ 15 yr: Charles Klug
 - ♦ 5 yr: Joe Dato
- ⇒ SAR University Diploma: W. Wagner-Hart
- ⇒ FAAM Recognition certificates presented to B. Swain and C. Michaels

- ♦ 250th Anniversary Minute Briefing: T. Doan on his patriot ancestor, Stephen Olney who fought

as a member of the 2nd Rhode Island Regiment

♦ New Business:

- ⇒ The subject of youth contests and youth awards was brought up. A motion was made by Bob Yarnell to increase our chapter awards for the high school programs to 1st place 200, 2nd place 100, 3rd place 50. For the elementary contest 1st 75, 2nd 50, 3rd 25. 1st VP Wagner-Hart clarified the reimbursement process and the membership was reminded that we rarely have more than 1 or 2 entrants.
- ⇒ The National and State societies are both still having difficulties with Club Express. A motion was made and seconded that the Tampa Chapter should remove itself from participation in using Club Express. Motion carried.

♦ Misc announcements:

- ⇒ Next meeting at the library will be Jan 10th 2026.
- ⇒ Reminder about the Dec. meeting at Legion Post 5 on Kennedy Blvd. for the Wreaths Across America ceremony.

♦ Closing exercises

- ⇒ Recessional
- ⇒ Benediction
- ⇒ Adjournment (1:25pm)

**November Is
veteran Appreciation
Month**

2026 Membership

Dues:

Dues can be paid :

- In person at a chapter meeting, with cash or check
- By mail with a check or money order, payable to "Tampa SAR", sent to: **Greg Holder, Treasurer**
5812 Bayshore Blvd,
Tampa, FL 33611
- Bank transfer / Zelle, using the email: tampasar.tres@gmail.com
- By credit card, Apple pay, etc on our merchandise store:
<https://tampa-sar.square.site>
(~ 3% service fees will apply)

****We are no longer accepting payment via FLSSAR Club Express ****

- Dues Deadline: **10 Dec 2025**

FEE SCHEDULE

- ☐ **Regular Membership:** \$ 95.00
{NSSAR \$50 + FLSSAR \$20 + TPASAR \$25}
- ☐ **Dual Membership**
 - ☐ In-State & Tampa is **primary** chapter : \$ 95.00
{NSSAR \$ 50 + FLSSAR \$ 20 + TPASAR \$ 25}
 - ☐ Out-Of-State, & Tampa is **NOT** primary : \$ 45.00
{NSSAR \$ 0 + FLSSAR \$ 20 + TPASAR \$ 25}
 - ☐ In-State & Tampa is **NOT** primary chapter: \$ 25.00
{NSSAR \$ 0 + FLSSAR \$ 0 + TPASAR \$ 25}
- ☐ **Junior Membership:** { NSSAR \$ 5 + FL \$ 0 + TPA \$ 0 } \$ 5.00
- ☐ **Life Membership:** {NSSAR \$0 + FL \$20 + TPA \$25} \$ 45.00
- ☐ **Active Duty Military:** {NSSAR \$50 + FL \$0 + TPA \$0} \$ 50.00
- ☐ **Additional Donations**
 - ☐ General Chapter Fund \$ _____
 - ☐ Non-SAR/Charity Fund \$ _____
 - ☐ Color Guard \$ _____
 - ☐ Other _____ \$ _____



Total Account Balance*: \$ 17,397

Past 30 Day Expenditures: \$ 706

Past 30 Day Credits: \$ 845

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

The past 30 Day **Expenditures** included:

- \$ 500 Gala Donation to VTC
- \$ 200 Donation to Fort Brooke C.A.R.

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

- \$ 7,255 Collected in Dues (81 ppl thus far)
- \$ 100 Liberty Tree Donation (R Roscoe)
- \$ 200 Liberty Tree Donation (W-Square Cattle Ranch / Embroidery, LLC)

2026 Tampa Liberty Tree Project

The Tampa Chapter SAR is looking to Plant and Dedicate a New Liberty Tree

Once approved, we are looking at a date in Spring of 2026 as part of our 250th Celebration.

To get us there, we will need donations as the estimated cost is around \$600.00 for the tree and \$600.00 for the marker, minimally. We will have a Live Oak tree professionally installed at the site and will have a plaque engraved in stone commemorating the Nation's 250th birthday. Our Color Guard will participate along with the SAR, DAR, C.A.R. and Local Scout Troops for the dedication.



Below Will Be the Sponsorship Categories, and We Will Welcome Your Generous Gifts:

- Paul Revere—\$100
- Patrick Henry—\$250
- Benjamin Franklin—\$500
- George Washington—\$1,000

{Each category has a sponsorship gift and certificate.
Obviously, if we surpass our monetary needs, any excess funds will be held in reserve for future Liberty Tree plantings.}



The History of the Liberty Tree:

The Boston Liberty Tree was a famous American elm that served as a central meeting place and symbol for colonial resistance against British rule, particularly for the Sons of Liberty in the lead-up to the American Revolution. It was the site of key protests, including the 1765 Stamp Act demonstrations, where effigies were hung to express outrage. During the Siege of Boston in 1775, British soldiers cut down the original Liberty Tree to suppress the growing movement. News of the Boston Liberty Tree and its symbolism spread quickly to other colonies, leading to the establishment of similar "liberty trees" in towns across America. Where suitable trees were unavailable, large poles were erected to serve the same function—a place for posting official notices and staging political demonstrations.

The Philadelphia Campaign

August—December 1777, Part 3

Following the defeat at Germantown, Washington relocated his army from their encampment at Whitemarsh to their winter quarters at Valley Forge. The army that marched into the encampment at Valley Forge on Dec, 19, 1777 was not a beaten army. The men were exhausted from the marching and fighting of the past few months and they lacked supplies, but they knew they had acquitted themselves well at Brandywine and Germantown. They were cautiously optimistic about the future.

Meanwhile, Howe had his own problems. The capture of the rebel "capital" presented him with a problem. The campaign to capture Philadelphia had exhausted most of his supplies. A flotilla of British naval vessels anchored in Delaware Bay had the supplies he needed but they could not get the supplies to him. The Americans had constructed two forts, Ft. Mifflin, located on the Pa. side of the river on Mud Island, and Ft. Mercer on the New Jersey side that effectively cut off the British troops in the city.

While Washington's army setup their winter encampment and constructed defenses to deter Howe from attacking, the men manning the forts had to prevent the supplies from reaching Howe. If the forts could delay the supplies long enough, winter would set in and Howe would not have enough good weather to make an attempt on the encampment at Valley Forge.

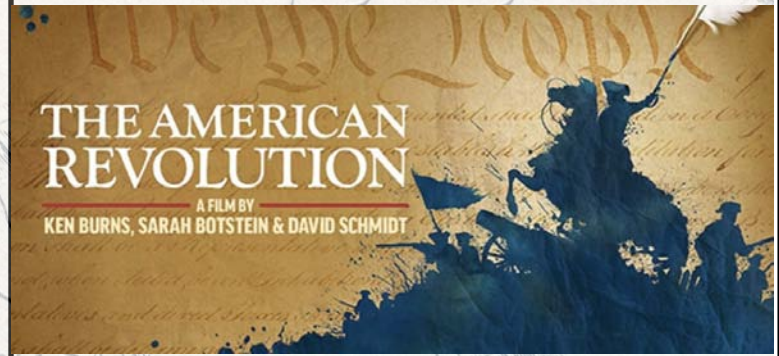
Howe immediately ordered the navy to capture or destroy the forts and open his supply line. Near the end of October, the two sides exchanged cannon fire, but a three-day storm brought a mutual cessation of hostilities as men on both sides tried to stay dry and warm. By the second week of November the British Navy increased the number of ships and cannons they could bring to bear on the fort until by November 15th, they had ships on three sides of island, with a combined total of 207 cannons with which to assault the fort.

The tremendous cannonade lasted all day on Nov. 15th. The 400 plus defenders of Ft. Mifflin fired back with their ten cannons. A French engineer, Major Francis de Fleury, ably led the men in their effort to repair the damage caused by the British onslaught.

That night, after having suffered approximately 250 casualties and being out of ammunition, the Fort's commander led his remaining men to safety at Ft. Mercer across the Delaware River. General Cornwallis landed 2000 British troops on the New Jersey side after Ft. Mifflin fell and the Americans evacuated Ft. Mercer on Nov. 20th. While eventually forced to evacuate and withdraw, the American defenders had done their job.

By the time sufficient supplies reached Howe for his planned assault on Valley Forge, the calendar had turned against him. It was too late, and the American position at Valley Forge too strong. The valiant defenders of Forts Mifflin and Mercer had delayed the British Navy for 6 weeks, buying Washington the time he needed.

One additional note. While Washington and Howe maneuvered and fought south of Philadelphia, the American northern army, under Gen Gates (yes, yes, with a huge assist from both B. Arnold and Daniel Morgan's riflemen), forced the British army under Gen. Burgoyne to surrender. Giving Ben Franklin in Paris the evidence he needed to convince the French to formally aid the Americans.



On PBS...

The American Revolution was at once a war for independence, a civil war, and a world war. It impacted millions – from Canada to the Caribbean and beyond. Few escaped its violence.

THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION examines how America's founding turned the world upside-down.

Thirteen British colonies on the Atlantic Coast rose in rebellion, won their independence, and established a new form of government that radically reshaped the continent and inspired centuries of democratic movements around the globe.

An expansive look at the virtues and contradictions of the war and the birth of the United States of America, the film follows dozens of figures from a wide variety of backgrounds. Through their individual stories, viewers experience the war through the memories of the men and women who experienced it: the rank-and-file Continental soldiers and American militiamen (some of them teenagers), Patriot political and military leaders, British Army officers, American Loyalists, Native soldiers and civilians, enslaved and free African Americans, German soldiers in the British service, French and Spanish allies, and various civilians living in North America, Loyalist as well as Patriot, including many made refugees by the war.

The Revolution began a movement for people around the world to imagine new and better futures for themselves, their nations, and for humanity. It declared American independence with promises that we continue to strive for. The American Revolution opened the door to advance civil liberties and human rights, and it asked questions that we are still trying to answer today.

<https://www.pbs.org/kenburns/the-american-revolution/about-the-film>

Tampa Chapter SAR Hillsborough River Camp Color Guard

The Tampa SAR HRCCG along with a Clearwater SAR CG Member marching at the JA Haley Veteran's Day Parade - 8 Nov 2025 (Right).

The Tampa SAR HRCCG along with a WWII vet, Mission BBQ ambassador Felicia F., and members of the MacDill AFB community recognizing Veteran's Day at the West Waters Ave Mission BBQ on 11 Nov 2025 (Below)



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. You can easily get started with a militia "uniform" for much less cost, than a full Continental uniform. Some websites that carry uniform parts:

[https://](https://www.townsends.us)

www.townsends.us

[https://](https://www.samsonhistorical.com)

www.samsonhistorical.com

[https://](https://www.crazycrow.com)

www.crazycrow.com



The Tampa SAR HRCCG help the FL Dept of Transportation recognize its veterans on Nov 12th with a ceremony outside it's facility on McKinley Ave along with an FHP color guard. (above)

Other Happenings of the Tampa Chapter SAR



Pres Roger Roscoe went to the **Echibucassassa** chapter DAR meeting and talked to them about our SAR chapter and our hopes to be able to work jointly with them in their community outreach and our own upcoming projects. (Above & Left)



This month's collection went again to help fill the St Anne's Parish Food Pantry. Father Kevin Yarnell and fellow compatriot was very appreciative of the collected foodstuffs that help feed the local community in Ruskin. (Left & Below)



Daniel Boone's Grave??

Did you know... ?

Oscar & Alana Westerfield recently visited the grave site of Daniel Boone in a trip to Frankfort, KY. Missouri contends that Boone was buried in Marthasville, Missouri in 1820. However, in 1845 the Kentucky legislature asked the state of Missouri to move the remains to a brand new cemetery in Frankfort. After some pushback, the bodies of Daniel and his wife, Rebecca, were exhumed and moved to Kentucky. Rumors then spread that the wrong body was moved. It wasn't until 2010 that it was conceded at least some of Boone's bones made the journey from Missouri to Kentucky. (right).



West Central Regional VP Dick Young and I spent some time with Compatriots Richard and son Paul Roosa. We awarded Richard his FL Veteran's Battalion Certificate (Left) and was able to get Paul officially inducted as a member of the Tampa Chapter SAR (Below).



Wreaths Across America 2025



For at least ten years, the Tampa Chapter has supported Wreaths Across America and especially the Veterans Cemetery at the American Legion Post in Tampa. This year, we will again be supporting Wreaths Across America. For the past few years, the American Legion Veterans Cemetery has received contributions for more wreaths than they need. This year, I have selected Florida National Cemetery at Bushnell as our Veterans Cemetery to support. We have at least three Tampa Chapter compatriots at rest there. If you are not aware of Wreaths Across America, go to <http://www.wreathsasscrossamerica.org>, click on “About Us”, then click on “Our Mission” and watch the 3 ½ minute video. You can sponsor a wreath for \$17 and you can pick any cemetery you want, if you prefer another instead of Bushnell. Go to www.wreathsasscrossamerica.org/FL1368P. This will give our chapter credit for your donation. You will also be able to select another Veterans Cemetery if you want.

The Wreaths Across America ceremony will be at noon on December 13 across the USA. This ceremony will replace our December meeting. Your Color Guard will once again be part of the Ceremony by presenting the Colors, probably in conjunction with the Jefferson HS JROTC Honor Guard. Plan to attend as well as to support this event and participate in the laying of the wreaths at this Veterans Cemetery.

I appreciate your support of this worthy event.

- Dick Young

What does it mean to sponsor a wreath? Sponsoring a veteran’s wreath is a personal gift of gratitude and remembrance for someone who served this country so that we can be free.

Your sponsorship supports the yearlong mission to remember the fallen, honor those who serve, and teach the next generation the value of freedom, while making new and existing free programs available to the masses. With each sponsorship made, a veteran’s wreath will be placed to honor an American hero at participating locations this year on National Wreaths Across America Day.

With each veteran’s wreath placed by a volunteer, we ask that they “say their name” to ensure that the legacy of duty, service, and sacrifice is never forgotten.

Sons of American Revolution

2026 Program Honoring England and Bermuda



London, Oxford, Cotswolds, and Bermuda

Included in 2026 SAR Trip to England and Bermuda

Hotel - 10 Nights – see included hotels

- 1 Night – Radisson Blu Heathrow – LHR Airport
- 2 Nights – Hatherly Manor – Gloucester, England
- 2 Nights – Randolph – Oxford, England
- 2 Nights – St Ermin – London, England
- 3 Nights – Grotto Bay Beach Resort and Spa - Bermuda

Breakfast Daily in hotel restaurants

- 4 Lunches
- 5 Dinners
- 3 Receptions

Daily touring with private coach, driver and expert, English speaking guides.

All entrance fee and charges for events included in the program

Transportation to London Airport

Roundtrip Airport Transfer Bermuda

Price Per Person \$6,699.00
based on two persons sharing double accommodations

Single Supplement \$1,899.00
based on one person in single accommodations

<https://registration.socio.events/e/sar26gunpowder>

Highlights of the Trip:

- SAR Private Meeting with The Honorable George Herbert, The 8th Earl of Carnarvon, in office 2001 to present and the Lady Carnarvon – Fiona Aitken
- Explore Gloucester, England.
- SAR Wreath Laying Ceremony at Hatherly Manor honoring Button Gwinnett, signer of the Declaration of Independence.
- Tour Blenheim Palace
- SAR Wreath Laying Ceremony at St Martin's Church, Bladon, England honoring Sir Winston Churchill.
- Explore Oxford, England.
- SAR Wreath Laying Ceremony at Sulgrave Manor, ancestral home of George Washington's family with a manor tour.
- Tour the Ben Franklin house in London, followed by a SAR Wreath Laying Ceremony in honor of him.
- Tour of All Hallows Tower, followed by SAR Wreath Laying Ceremony in honor of William Penn born at Tower Hill.
- Private reenactment of the 1775 Gunpowder Plot in Bermuda, followed by a SAR Wreath Laying Ceremony.
- Full Island Coach Tour

First Amphibious Assault Landing Memorial Information



SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
FLORIDA SOCIETY

Ways to support our mission

"250 for the 250" Honor Roll \$250 and above.

⇒ Minuteman muster roll anything under \$250

⇒ • Bronze \$2,500

⇒ • Silver \$5,000

⇒ • Gold \$10,000

⇒ • Platinum \$20,000



Contributions to the Monument are tax deductible; the FLSSAR is a 501(c)(3) Organization.

⇒ Checks should be made payable to FLSSAR; write (FAAM) in the memo section of your check.

FAAM Committee
20210 Moss Hill Way
Tampa, FL 33647

Or go to: 1776Landing.org and hit the donate button.

Email: 1776Landingcontact@gmail.com

THE EVENT

An America 250 Celebration

The dedication is scheduled for March 14, 2026, in Pompano Beach, Florida, at the Fisher Family Pier. Pompano Beach, Florida, welcomes approximately 230,000 visitors annually to the pier and the surrounding village.



The first amphibious landing is a little-known yet crucial event in the struggle for American independence. On 3–4 March 1776, the Continental Marines conducted the first amphibious assault on foreign soil in the Bahamas, seizing military supplies and making history as America's first overseas landing during the early days of the Revolutionary War. The FLSSAR and the FAAM Committee are committed to the mission statement of the NSSAR, which aims to honor our patriot ancestors, support our communities, and educate and inspire our youth about the founding principles of our nation.

Help Us Reach Our \$225,000 Goal
Every dollar brings us closer to honoring history.



\$207,242.76 raised toward \$225,000 goal

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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TAMPA CHAPTER DONATION/MERCHANDISE STORE

NEW!! 250th Anniversary Shirts

Making a listed donation amount to the chapter will allow you to choose from a selection of items to choose from in our chapter "store".

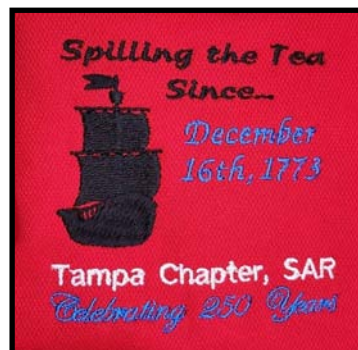
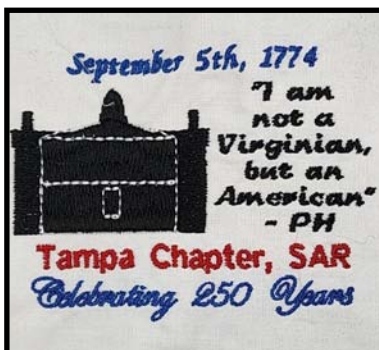
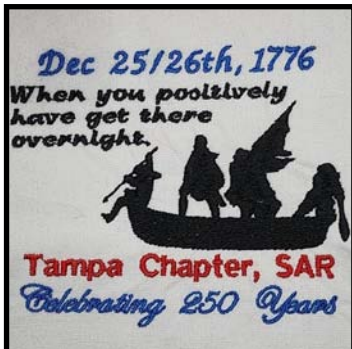
Several logos to choose from already. Get a round iron-on patch version, or the logo in a "flat" layout on a short or long-sleeve shirt or polo. Several colors to choose from as well. Shirt sizes are fairly true to size. Note: some logo colors may be adjusted due to shirt color. Make a donation to the chapter and receive a shirt or patch of your choice, based on the chart below. Credit card Donations will need to be processed with a 3.5% service fee. Also available via the QR code below.

Available Colors
Polo or Dress



Donation Amounts:

Polo \$ 40.00
Dress Shirt (ss/lS) .. \$ 50.00
{Shipping not included}



<https://tampa-sar.square.site/merchandise>



TAMPA CHAPTER DONATION/MERCHANDISE STORE

NEW!!

250th Anniversary
Iron-On
Patches



Personalized Patriot Patch
(Patriot Name & Lifespan)



Boston Tea Party



Bunker Hill



1st Continental Congress



2nd Continental Congress



Reading Declar of Independence



Shot Heard 'Round the World



Tampa Chapter Challenge Coins are in-stock and available. \$ 10.00 each



Midnight Riders

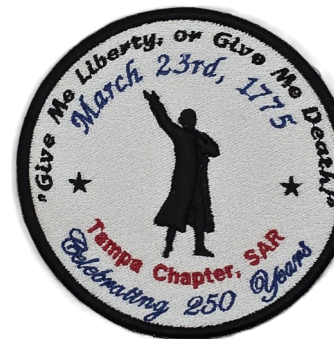


Washington Crossing Delaware



250th Anniversary Pins are in-stock and available.

\$ 5.00 each



PH-Give Me Liberty



Ticonderoga to Boston

Payment can be made by:

Cash



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tampasar.tres@gmail.com

Check



Square



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

Donation Amounts:

Personalized Patriot Patch \$ 36.00
250th Anniversary Patches \$ 18.00
{Shipping not included}

<https://tampa-sar.square.site/merchandise>



Upcoming Community Events



H.R.3057



The National POW/MIA Memorial and Museum needs your help.

On April 29th 2025, H.R.3057- National POW/MIA Memorial and Museum Act was introduced to the 119th Congress.

[Learn How You Can Help](#)

Contact your Congressional Representative!

Ask them to support Bill **H.R.3057**. This bill is to erect the **National POW/MIA Memorial & Museum** in Jacksonville, FL. Apparently only 8 of 26 congressmen/women have signed up to sponsor this bill at this point. Please reach out to those **you** elected to support this bill! More info should be coming soon in an email.

...from the 119th Congress 2025-26...

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

April 29, 2025

Mr. Bean of Florida (for himself, Mr. Webster of Florida, Mr. Carson, Mrs. Luna, Mr. Diaz-Balart, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Rutherford, and Mr. Scott Franklin of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To designate the POW/MIA Memorial and Museum in Jacksonville, Florida, as the National POW/MIA Memorial and Museum, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. Short title.

This Act may be cited as the "National POW/MIA Memorial and Museum Act".

SEC. 2. Findings.

Congress finds the following:

- (1) The POW/MIA Memorial and Museum is a civic landmark and cultural institution being built as of the date of the enactment of this Act in Jacksonville, Florida, to honor, connect, inspire, and educate all people about the 142,000 members of the Armed Forces who have been captured as prisoners of war since World War II and the approximately 82,000 members of the Armed Forces who are currently missing in action or unaccounted for since World War II.
- (2) The POW/MIA Memorial and Museum is a unique and comprehensive project developed for the exclusive purpose of honoring former prisoners of war, those who were missing in action, those still missing and unaccounted for, and for providing a venue for families of these men and women to tell their stories.
- (3) The POW/MIA Memorial and Museum will publicize the stories of such individuals, showcase the history of the POW/MIA logo, the history of the Naval Air Station Cecil Field as a master jet base, and will serve as a reflective facility for all.
- (4) The POW/MIA Memorial and Museum will attract and educate a diverse group of people through visitor-centered, interactive, participatory exhibits, and will provide a place for educational programs, special events, and activities connecting all generations.

SEC. 3. National POW/MIA Memorial and Museum.

(a) Designation.—The memorial and museum that is, as of the date of the enactment of this Act, being constructed on an approximately 26-acre area on POW-MIA Memorial Parkway, Jacksonville, Florida, shall be designated as the "National POW/MIA Memorial and Museum".

2025—26 Tampa (& FLSSAR) Calendar of Events

- **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, W Water Ave, Tampa)
- **Nov 12th, F-DOT Event**
**** Color Guard Event ****
(11201 N McKinley Dr, Tampa)
- **Dec 6th, Safety Harbor Holiday Parade**
Color Guard Event **
(Safety Harbor, FL)
- **Dec 12th, DeSoto DAR Christmas Meeting**
**** Color Guard Event ****
(Tampa Yacht Club, FL)
- **Dec 13th, Wreaths Across America**
**** Color Guard Event ** / Chapter Social**
(American Legion Post #5, Tampa, FL)
- **Dec 14th, Chapter Christmas Party**
(hosted at W-Square Ranch, 39441 Pattie Rd, Zephyrhills, FL, RSVP requested see p. 23)

**** 2026 ****

- **Jan 10th, 2026 Chapter Meeting**
(Joyner Library, 13619 N 22nd St, Tampa)
- **Jan 16th-26th, American Revolution Experience, National Travelling Exhibit, Color Guard Assistance ****
(Clearwater, FL)
- **Jan 28th- Feb 6th, American Revolution Experience, National Travelling Exhibit, Color Guard Assistance ****
(Dunedin, FL)
- **Feb 14th, 2026 Chapter Meeting**
(Joyner Library, 13619 N 22nd St, Tampa)
- **Feb 14th, 2026 F.S.C.A.R. State Conference**
(Gainesville, FL)
- **Feb 16th-23rd, Pasco County Fair, SAR / DAR Membership Drive Tent (?), Color Guard Assistance****
(Dade City, FL)

- **Feb 20th, 2026 Genesis Prep School Washington Day Celebration**
**** Color Guard Event ****
(8100 Mitchell Ranch Rd, NPR, FL)
- **Mar 7th, 2026 N/FLSSAR Event**
Commemoration of the Last Naval Battle of the American Revolution
(Merritt Island / Cape Canaveral, Florida)
- **Mar 14th, 2026 Chapter Meeting**
(Joyner Library, 13619 N 22nd St, Tampa)
- **Mar 14th, 2026 FLSSAR Event**
First Amphibious Assault Memorial Dedication
(Pompano Beach, FL)
- **Mar 28, 2026 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 11th, Chapter Meeting (2026)**
(Joyner Library, 13619 N 22nd St, Tampa)
- **Apr (TBD-14th?), Honor Flight #56**
**** Color Guard Event ****
(St. Pete / Clearwater Airport)
- **May 08th, DeSoto DAR 250th Banquet**
**** Color Guard Event ****
(Tampa Yacht Club, FL)
- **May 09th, Chapter Meeting (2026)**
(Joyner Library, 13619 N 22nd St, Tampa)
- **May TBD, N/FLSSAR Event**
Galvez Day Celebration
(Pensacola, Florida)
- **May 15th / 16th, FLSSAR BOM**
(Kissimmee, FL)
- **May 16th, Tampa DAR "1776" Meeting**
**** Color Guard Event ****
(Columbia Restaurant, FL)
- **May 25th, Memorial Day**
**** Color Guard Event ****
(American Legion Post #5, Tampa, FL)
- **Jun (TBD-9th?), Honor Flight #57**
**** Color Guard Event ****
(St. Pete / Clearwater Airport)

2025—26 National (non-FL) SAR /Color Guard Events

- 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
- Jul 12th-18th, NSSAR
135th National Congress
- 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
- Jul 2nd-6th, 2026
HSSAR, Declaration of
Independence Annu.
(Philadelphia, PA)

- Jul 10th-16th, 2026
NSSAR 136th National
Congress
(Greensboro, NC)

2026 Upcoming ...

SAR National Event
250th Anniversary
of the
Declaration
of
Independence
Philadelphia, PA
America's Birthplace—
"Ring It On"
July 2-6, 2026

Make your hotel reservations
today at the Philadelphia
Marriott Downtown
<https://book.passkey.com/go/SONSOFTEAMREVOLUTION2026>

Thursday July 2, 2026	Friday July 3, 2026
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading of the Declaration SAR Public Event • Independence Hall Tour • SAR Evening Reception 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salute to Independence Parade • "Ring It On" SAR Public Event • SAR Gala Dinner
Saturday July 4, 2026	Sunday July 5, 2026
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAR 250 Celebration Public Event • SAR 250 Bench Dedication • Philadelphia 250 Events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grave Marking for 5 Signers of the Declaration • Museum of the American Revolution Tour • Social Dinner at Glory Beer Bar

Upcoming Social Events

Confirmed

Christmas

SADDLE UP & RIDE ON OVER TO A CHRISTMAS Party!

Come Enjoy Some Holiday Cheer at the Ranch – W-Square Ranch that is...

Will & Bill are inviting you and yours out to the ranch for a holiday get-together to enjoy some social time with friends away from the regular meeting atmosphere. Come on out for some great food, beverages of your choice, and see what country living looks like...

Date: 14 Dec 2025, 4p.m.
Dress: Casual
Location: 39441 Pattie Road, Zephyrhills, FL 33540
RSVP: Appreciated by 07 Dec 2025
• Clicking on "yes/no" attending, or
• Call/text Will: 813-391-6490

2026



FOR VICTORY
V



AMERICAN VICTORY
TAMPA BAY

USS American Victory
Ship Museum
705 Channelside Dr, Tampa

Confirmed

Party with the Founding Fathers
As we celebrate the writing of the Declaration of Independence
1776 Attire Encouraged



!SAVE THE DATE!

250 years later, please join us at Independence Hall on
May 16, 2026, 11:00 am, at the Columbia Restaurant
2117 E. 7th Ave., Tampa
Hosted by the Tampa Chapter NSDAR
Don't miss out on being a Delegate to the 2nd Continental Congress
Special appearances by Benjamin Franklin, Alexander Hamilton,
Thomas Jefferson, George Washington, The Marquis de Lafayette, and
State Regent Kim Zeman

AMERICA ★250
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Confirmed

SAVE THE DATE
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

AMERICA
★250
Ball

FRIDAY, THE EIGHTH OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-SIX
AT SEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING

TAMPA YACHT AND COUNTRY CLUB
TAMPA, FLORIDA
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Monthly Memorial Highlight

Timothy Martin Badger

(Nat'l # 186910)

Patriot: Benjamin Badger, Pvt in MA



08 Nov 1941 — 22 Oct 2025

**Interred at South Florida National Cemetery
Wellington, FL**

Timothy Martin Badger, 83, of Lake Worth, Florida, formerly of Tampa, passed away peacefully on October 22, 2025, with his loving wife of nearly 60 years by his side.

Tim was born on November 8, 1941, in Norwood, Massachusetts, to Herbert and Eugenia Badger. He proudly served four years in the United States Navy, stationed in Long Beach and on Guam, before his honorable discharge in 1964. After his service, he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from Mississippi State University. He later earned his Professional Engineering (PE) license. Tim devoted more than 30 years of his career to Tampa Electric Company (TECO), followed by 10 years with Lee County Electric Cooperative (LCEC) in Ft Myers. He was also a dedicated member of Holyrood Lodge 257 in Tampa, serving as Master in 1978, and Sons of The American Revolution.

On June 3, 1966, Tim married his sweetheart, Carla (Rogers), in Poplarville, Mississippi. The couple Moved to Tampa following his graduation, where they raised two children, Paige and Jeremy, in Temple Terrace. They were longtime members of First Baptist Church of Temple Terrace, where Tim served as a deacon and beloved Sunday school teacher. In later years, they joined Idlewild Baptist Church, where Tim played trumpet in the orchestra and loved teaching children to fish through the Fishing, Faith and Fun ministry program.

In his retirement, Tim discovered a passion for golf and enjoyed teaching his grandchildren the game. He was also an accomplished cook—known for his delicious Thanksgiving turkey and the best biscuits and gravy this side of the Mississippi. Tim is survived by his supportive wife, Carla; his children, Paige (Eric) Romano and Jeremy Badger; and his four cherished grandchildren: Emma, Braden, Cameron, and Delaney. He was preceded in death by his parents and his four siblings, Mary, Andrew, Lois, and Steve.

In lieu of flowers the family would like memorial contributions to:


Idlewild Baptist Church: Orchestra Mission Fund. <https://www.idlewild.org/about>

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

12:30 PM - Graveside Services (Lane 1)

@ South Florida National Cemetery, 6501 FL-7, Wellington, FL 33449

In Memoriam... Let us not forget our past compatriots

Date of Death	Name	Date of Death	Name	Date of Death	Name
10/22/2025	Badger, Timothy Martin	4/28/2005	McGinnis, Charles Edward,	5/3/1972	Worley, Marion Daniel,
9/25/2025	Bolen, Jack Charles	12/3/2004	Washburn, James Edgar,	8/2/1971	Getzen, Thompson Hart,
6/25/2025	Bradley, James Russell	11/5/2004	Schabacker, George McRae,	6/24/1971	De Pury, Erwin Clark,
3/30/2024	Handly, James Caldwell, Jr	8/3/2004	Sumner, Robert Stanley,	9/20/1970	Richards, Robert Goodale,
4/28/2023	Ward, Ira John,	5/27/2004	Arter, Glenn Allan,	12/1/1969	Chambers, William Bass,
5/12/2022	Copeland, Charles Thomas,	7/19/2003	Mason, Herbert Preston, Jr	9/23/1967	MacFarlane, Howard Pettingill,
11/28/2020	Putney, Louis William,	9/6/2002	Prouty, Albert Leo,	5/1/1967	Baker, Wilson LeGrande,
10/23/2020	Sweeney, Thomas Robert,	8/16/2002	Halbert, Kirby Smith,	1/1/1964	Terry, Charles Edwin, Sr.
6/6/2020	Sessums, Thomas Terrell,	7/11/2002	McGee, Bennett Hiram,	11/26/1946	Knight, Peter Oliphant, Sr.
1/6/2020	Hackney, Harold Dean,	3/12/2002	Lillard, James Walker,	(Unknown)	Back, Allen Linthicum,
12/6/2019	Drew, Frederick Gardner,	11/13/2001	Hill, Robert Ray, Sr		
8/28/2019	Kelly, Leo Curtis, Jr	10/23/2001	Tyson, Leo Eugene, Jr		
7/6/2019	Garrison, Charles Pendleton,	6/2/2001	Wright, John Parke, 3rd		
5/2/2019	Leroy, Sr., Philip Neil,	3/27/2001	Gunter, John Stanley,		
2/13/2019	Denham, Robert Hampton,	3/10/2001	Hatcher, William Reed,		
9/26/2018	Alexander, Milton Judson,	12/22/2000	Stewart, Rufus Bluette,		
9/24/2018	Coats, Larry Gene,	5/15/2000	McWilliams, Robert Creighton,		
5/9/2018	Lane, Walter Wishart, Jr	4/29/2000	Stone, Willis Harold,		
1/18/2018	Guyer, James Talbot,	5/8/1999	Musgrove, Albert Francis,		
3/7/2017	Ledbetter, Billy James,	12/16/1998	Wilson, William Sidney, Jr		
7/15/2016	Clepper, Glenn Alan,	11/13/1998	Goodwin, Donald Edward,		
5/8/2016	Weaver, Paul Elwood,	10/30/1997	Kosch, Philip Cobe,		
2/18/2016	Denham, Robbins Hampton,	11/12/1996	White, John Morgan, 3rd		
12/9/2015	Tetrick, Dwight ,	10/8/1996	Seymour, John Jennings,		
1/30/2015	Miller, Martin Philip,	4/26/1996	Carleton, Daniel Erwin,		
1/1/2015	Hurley, Richard Lindsay,	1/5/1994	Stoner, Edmund Curtis, Jr		
12/8/2014	Patton, Freddie Hon,	6/21/1993	Smith, James Otis, Jr		
6/13/2014	Reese, Gray Earle, Jr	3/9/1992	Lane, Walter Wishart, Sr		
6/10/2014	Skillman, John Earle, 3rd	6/1/1990	McCleary, Edgar Thomas,		
4/22/2014	Frayn, Michael Timothy,	8/13/1989	Haverstock, Arthur Burton, Sr		
3/12/2013	Thrasher, Elwin Roland,	11/14/1988	Bradley, Frank Darlington, Jr		
1/11/2013	Rich, Gaius Barrett, 4th	9/11/1988	Showers, Austin Ellwood,		
10/20/2012	Hawn, Willard Warven,	3/7/1988	Felton, William Harrison,		
1/20/2012	Walker, Joseph Thomas, Jr	9/2/1987	Winfree, Woodson Clyde, Jr		
11/7/2010	Jenks, David McCreight,	8/11/1987	Thompson, Uldric , 3rd		
5/20/2010	Stebbins, Rodney Jerome,	11/25/1980	Hiers, James Lawrence,		
6/6/2009	Dickerson, Theodore Vance, Jr	4/23/1979	Elliot, Malachi Leo, 3rd		
1/10/2009	Dickson, John Butts,	1/28/1979	McCollum, Harvey Darling,		
2/24/2008	Chambers, James Augustus, Sr.	1/16/1979	Gale, Edward Hinsdale,		
9/29/2007	Pacheco, John , Jr	4/6/1978	Collins, Thomas Julian,		
1/5/2007	Huntley, Larry (nmi),	1/29/1975	Harrison, John Norton, Jr		
11/18/2006	Moore, Julius Bruce,	9/25/1973	Richie, Claude Griffith,		
6/9/2005	Staples, Willard Irving, Jr	11/19/1972	Forbes, Emerson Browning "Jack"		

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.

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
Love and Terror in Havana	Mark Barie
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.



Committee Chairmen

250th Anniversary: Joe Dato

Grave-marking: Will Wagner-Hart

Veterans: Chris Meredith

Flag Recognition: Terry Doan

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Webmaster: Kevin Yarnell / Matt Cole

Youth Awards: (W. Wagner-Hart, Coordinator)

- J/ROTC: Terry Doan
- Eagle Scout: Lawrence Capuder
- Knight Essay: Bob Yarnell
- Rumbaugh Oration: _____
- American Poster: Will Wagner-Hart
- Brochure Contest: _____
- Youth Video 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>, and the National SAR website is <http://www.sar.org>

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.

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.

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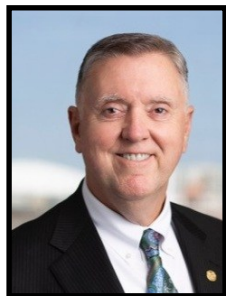
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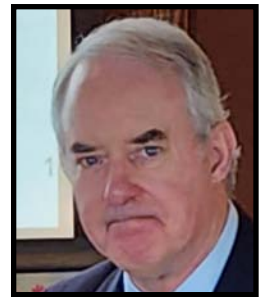
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