

The Tampa Patriot



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** Having perused some of the old newsletters, I've taken the liberty to resurrect the name "The Tampa Patriot" from them, and to update the numbering of the newsletters to coincide with the reorganization of the chapter back in 1985.



**Next
Chapter
Meeting**

**8 Nov 2025
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 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,

I want to thank again Compatriot Mark Barie for his insightful presentation & discussion on the USS Maine at our October meeting. His books to purchase are available at

www.markbarie.com



Father Kevin Yarnell of St. Anne Catholic Church in Ruskin (Tampa Chapter Member) was extremely grateful & happy on all the food donations that you were able to bring to our last meeting. Please consider doing that again at our November meeting. Your donations for November will be greatly needed to help families out for a meal every day and especially for Thanksgiving, which will be right around the corner. Please look in your food pantry for any extra or go shopping at your local store. The Church Pantry can also accept toiletries, gift cards, toys, Teddy bears, etc..

We are always looking for new recommendations in the area to make future donations.

Our November 8th speaker will be Mr. Tom McMillan will be Zooming from Pittsburgh, PA. He is the author of five books; he will be discussing his latest release, The Year that Made America. www.authortommcmillan.com

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.

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.wreathsasscrossamerica.com

If you know someone or a business that is properly displaying the American Flag, please consider nominating them to be recognized for their patriotism. Compatriot Terry Doan is the

Flag Chairman for this program.

I am looking for a member who would like to be the Tampa Chapter Librarian. We have a case full of outstanding books that are available to be checked out & enjoyed. Please let me know if you can help the Chapter. No experience needed.

I am asking all of you to keep Compatriot Dave Bryant in your prayers to stay safe while he is in the country of Ukraine for several weeks doing training.

Please remember to bring cash with you to the next meeting for the 50/50.

Color Guard Commander Dick Young is always looking for new members to be a part of this group. No experience is needed. Please contact Commander Young to discuss this exciting opportunity.

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.

I am always looking for new topics, speakers, activates, please don't be shy, and share your ideas. We want to keep all of you interested and attending.

Our meetings are open to everyone. Consider inviting a friend/family to our next meeting or event. They might even end up as new members. Looking forward to seeing you on Saturday, November 8th 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.

Roger Roscoe
Tampa Chapter President

Chaplain's Notes:

Jim Bradley's Funeral will be held at Bushnell National Cemetery on October 27th, 2025 at 11am. Jim's wife, Liz has invited everyone back to their house in NPR for refreshments afterwards. Please contact me for further details (my email is on last page)

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 |

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 & Prospective Members

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

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|------------------------|--------------------|
| • Mark Turner | • Jack Cahill |
| • Robert Collins | • Michael Williams |
| • Robert Oliver | • Daniel Weldon |
| • Reginald Hayes | • Matt Rabone |
| • Nicholas Trusewitsch | • Collin Brown |

October 11th, 2025—Chapter Meeting



President Roger Roscoe called the October meetings recognizing our local Law Enforcement officers to order. We had a nice turnout of compatriots, guests, & applicants (above).

President Roscoe presented Res 2 Dep S Hollingsworth (HCSO), Sgt C Williams (TPD), and Ofc C Forget (PCPD) with the SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal for the above and beyond dedication efforts to their jobs (right).



President Roscoe was proud to present 3 special public awards: Trooper D Marocola (FHP) the SAR Heroism Medal; and Ofc K DeJesus (TPD) and Ofc M Gibbins (TPD) - both - the SAR Life Saving Medal (left)



Each Law Enforcement Officer was also awarded the CAR Appreciation Certificate.

October 11th, 2025—Chapter Meeting

2nd VP Joe Dato reminded everyone of the importance of completing the Youth Protection Training certification on the SAR University page when we have interactions with the youth in the community for such things as awards programs, etc. He also gave us a rundown of the proposal to raise funds and install a new Liberty Tree. (right)



President Roger Roscoe also recognized 2 of our own chapter members with the SAR Law Enforcement Medal: Hon. Greg Holder, Ret'd, and Charles Michaels, as an investigator, for their service in the criminal courts system. (left)



Pres Roscoe presented 2nd VP Joe Dato with his 1st Supplemental certificate on another of his patriot ancestors, Charles Chinn. (left)

{Not pictured: 1st VP Will Wagner-Hart presenting Pres Roscoe with his 1st Supplemental Certificate on another of his patriot ancestors, John Perkins Dodge.}



Compatriot Darren Acosta has attained the level of points necessary to be awarded the SAR Bronze 250th Anniversary Medal by Pres Roscoe. (above)

October 11th, 2025—Chapter Meeting



We had special guest, past President General Bruce Pickette, who happens to be a dual member, along with his son, Gregory and grandson, Charley—who are also members of the Tampa Chapter—attend today's Chapter meeting. PG Pickette said a few words, and also assisted with Pres Roscoe's induction of 3 new members into our chapter. What an honor it was to have him and his family in attendance today. (left)

President Roger Roscoe was proud to induct 3 of our newest compatriot members:

Connor Farrell (an inductee transfer from Illinois) for his patriot ancestor Joseph Thomas. (left)

Allen Craig for his patriot ancestor Jarvis Greene. (middle)

Ethan Arthur for his patriot ancestor Robert McKee. (right)

PG Pickette pinned their SAR rosettes on each.



October 11th, 2025—Chapter Meeting



Dual Member and author Mark Barie gave us an interesting talk about what may have caused the explosion of the USS Maine in 1898 (left). But you'll have to read his book to find out—we won't spoil it here... Pres Roger Roscoe presented him with a Certificate of Appreciation.



How lucky can you get?

Our Guest Speaker's wife, Christine Racine, won the day's 50/50 raffle! Presented by Treasurer Greg Holder. (above right)



Past President and color guard member, Dave Bryant gave our 250th Anniversary Minute Briefing on the Brown Bess Musket and its use during the American Revolutionary War. (left and below)



Summary of the Draft Minutes of the Tampa Chapter SAR

Date: October 11th, 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
- ♦ Law Enforcement Recognition Awards
 - ⇒ SAR LEO Commendation Medal:
 - Res 2 Dep S Hollingsworth (HCSO)
 - Sgt C Williams (TPD)
 - Ofc C Forget (PCPD)
 - ⇒ SAR Heroism Medal:
 - Trpr D Marocola (FHP)
 - ⇒ SAR Life Saving Medal:
 - Ofc M Gibbins (TPD)
 - Ofc K DeJesus (TPD)
- ♦ Old Business
 - ⇒ The excess funds from the Washington Banquet (dead motion) will be held in the treasury until a future-use time.
 - ⇒ Sept minutes were approved.
- ♦ Officer Reports
 - ⇒ Pres Roger reported on the upcoming 250th Anniversary Event about the Declaration of Independence signing in July of 2026 in Philadelphia; and an update on the FAAM; and welcomed special guest-Past President General Bruce Pickette (and family).

- ⇒ 1st VP Will reported on the upcoming State BOM slots available; the newsletter contest; and the incoming youth award contestant's entries
- ⇒ 2nd VP Joe informed everyone about the SAR's Youth Protection Training Program; and a proposal for a new Liberty Tree project in Tampa
- ⇒ Sec Bob nothing to report
- ⇒ Treasurer Greg reported a balance of > \$15,000 ; and that 2026 Dues Collection continues with about 50% collected.
- ⇒ Registrar/Genealogist 2 apps expected back next month and several more at National awaiting approval.
- ⇒ Color Guard Announcements were made concerning upcoming Honor Flight event and various Veteran's Day events. **{See the schedule of events later in the newsletter}**

- ♦ Past President General Bruce Pickette briefly addressed the Chapter congratulating it on it's programs and community recognition efforts.
- ♦ Awards and/or Membership Inductions
 - ⇒ Connor Farrell, Allen Craig, and Ethan Arthur were inducted into membership.
 - ⇒ J Dato & R Roscoe received their 1st Supp Certificates
 - ⇒ SAR LEO medals presented to: G. Holder & C. Michaels
 - ⇒ 250th Anniversary Bronze: D. Acosta
- ♦ Program
 - Dual Member, Mark Barie on possible cause of USS Maine explosion in 1898.
- ♦ 250th Anniversary Minute Briefing: D Bryant on Brown Bess Musket use during American Revolutionary War

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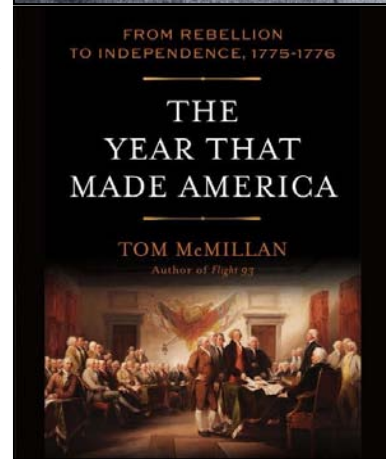
Tom McMillan

Tom McMillan recently retired after a 43-year career in sports media and marketing, including 25 years as VP/Communications for the Pittsburgh Penguins of the National Hockey League. Now he spends his time studying and writing about his true passion: history

Tom is the author of five books on American history, including *The Year That Made America*, which recounts the intense political battle that led to the Declaration of Independence. He has also written two books on the Battle of Gettysburg and one each on September 11 and the Star-Spangled Banner from Fort McHenry.

He has served on the board of trustees of Pittsburgh's Heinz History Center, on the board of directors of the Friends of Flight 93 National Memorial, on the marketing committee of the Gettysburg Foundation, and as a tour guide at the Civil War room at Carnegie Library. Tom currently serves as co-host of the "Antietam and Beyond" podcast and is a facilitator of the Adams County Historical Society's battlefield leadership program in Gettysburg. He has a journalism degree from Point Park University in Pittsburgh.

Tom and his wife, Colleen, split their time between Pittsburgh and Gettysburg.



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- ♦ New Business:
 - ⇒ 1VP Wagner-Hart made the motion / was approved for a \$ 200 donation be made to the Fort Brooke Society of the C.A.R.
 - ⇒ Reg. Young made the motion / was approved to purchase a couple books authored by Mark Barie.
- ♦ Misc announcements:
 - ⇒ Next meeting Nov 8th, 2025
- ♦ Closing exercises
 - ⇒ Recessional
 - ⇒ Benediction
 - ⇒ Adjournment (1:25pm)

Ft. Brooke C.A.R. is collecting Pop Can Tabs and gives them to the Ronald McDonald House in Tampa who turns around and recycles them.

Please save them and bring them into the meetings, and we will get them to our C.A.R. Chapter.

**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)
This is the same fee schedule as FLSSAR's Club Express system.
- 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 \$ _____



Account Balance*: \$ 15,984

Past 30 Day Expenditures: \$ 140

Past 30 Day Credits: \$ 1,748

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

The past 30 Day **Expenditures** included:

- \$ 100 Reinstatement to NSSAR
- \$ 40 Reinstatement to FLSSAR

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

- \$ Collected in Dues (19 ppl thus far)

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, CAR 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

{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 2

In Part 1 of this series, we looked at the beginning of the Philadelphia Campaign. The opening phase ended with the British victory at the Battle of Brandywine.

Following Brandywine, Washington retreated towards Chester, keeping his army between British Gen. Howe's forces and Philadelphia. Howe continued towards Philadelphia with the intent of crossing the Schuylkill River. Washington detached Gen. Anthony Wayne with approx. 2200 men to get behind the British. He was to send any information he could gather about their forces, movement etc., as well as try to cut off their baggage train as it crossed the river. Wayne later sent a message to Washington telling him all was going according to plan. Unfortunately, what Wayne did not know was that Howe was aware of Wayne's presence and decided to attack. (see note below).

On the night of September 20th, 1777, General Howe dispatched Major General Grey to deal with Wayne's division, camped near Paoli,

Pa. At General Grey's direction the flints had been removed from his men's muskets to ensure that no shots gave prior warning to the Americans. The attack was to be at the point of the bayonet. The first wave of British troops rushed through the woods and attacked the American camp around mid-night. In the face of the British charge the Pennsylvania troops were dispersed and driven out of the camp to the West, many through a gap in a fence along the edge of the encampment. The American casualties seem to have totaled around 200 killed, wounded, or taken prisoner of whom around 55 were killed. The British are said to have had fewer than 20 casualties.

Paoli was a severe humiliation for the Pennsylvania Continental troops but probably little more. The fight is referred to as the Paoli Massacre. It is difficult to see how that label can be justified in the light of the small number of American fatalities. Claims are made that the British took no prisoners. This allegation appears frequently in the Revolutionary War and is made against both sides.

The accusation made against Wayne was that he allowed his camp to be surprised. At Wayne's own

request he was subject to a court martial, which exonerated him of this allegation. Whether Wayne was taken unawares or not, the attack was well executed and highly successful, enabling General Howe to take Philadelphia within a few days with little further resistance from the main American army under George Washington.

Once he had captured Philadelphia, Howe moved a large number of troops to Germantown, outside the city. Washington sensed an opportunity to defeat a part of Howe's force and planned an assault on the British position. His plan was complicated, requiring four different columns to converge on the British position along four different roads.

On October 4, the Americans attacked. They enjoyed some initial success, but dense fog, miscommunication between the American columns and stiff British resistance halted the American advance. The British regrouped, counter-attacked and drove the Americans from the field. Washington fell back and established an encampment at Red Bank on Nov. 2.

Note: There is some conjecture and difference of opinion as to how the British learned of Wayne's presence in their rear. There were many loyalists in Pa. as well as British spies in the area and one theory is that, given the relatively casual nature of how warfare was conducted in the 1700's, Wayne's presence could have been easily detected by people living in the area, regardless of how many precautions he took and it would have been easy for someone to get word to the British. Theory number 2 is that a courier Wayne dispatched with an update to Washington was captured and theory number 3 is that the courier deserted and took the information to the British. If you work on the assumption that Wayne would send a courier he knew and trusted, it appears to me the probability of Wayne's location being relayed to the British by a loyalist in the area or a British spy is the probable answer.



Tampa Chapter SAR Hillsborough River Camp Color Guard

The Tampa SAR HRCCG along with the Clearwater SAR CG Members escorted returning veterans and carried the Colors at the 55th WC Honor Flight - (21 Oct 2025).



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://www.townsends.us>

<https://www.samsonhistorical.com>

<https://www.crazycrow.com>



Other Happenings of the Tampa Chapter SAR

A very proud junior compatriot, David Holder is helping his father put out their flag. (below)



In September, we collected school supplies to help support a local school in need. Pres. Roscoe took our collection to the Booker T Washington Elementary School and delivered a box full to a grateful Principal Monica Barber. (above)

This month's collection went 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. (below)



Some of us spent an evening at the Urban Stillhouse, home of the Horse Soldier bourbon Distillery, in St. Petersburg, FL, and got the inside scoop on the background of the movie "12 Strong" referencing the American soldiers who ended up riding horses into Afghanistan at the start of the war. Thank you to Charlie Novotny for an enjoyable evening. (above)

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.

Fall B.O.M. Info / Updates

The FLSSAR Fall BOM was held this year, October 17th—18th in Kissimmee, FL. It was attended by our chapter's FLSSAR members, FLSSAR Chancellor, Charles Klug, Jr; and By-Laws & Webmaster chairman, Robbie Robinson; SAR Education Center & Museum Chairman & Patriot Medal recipient, Dick Young; Tampa Chapter officers: President, Roger Roscoe, 1st VP, Will Wagner-Hart, and 2nd VP, Joe Dato. Anyone interested in wanting to attend the Spring 2026 BOM (May 15/16), please get with one of the chapter officers. We would certainly encourage other members see and experience what happens at the state level.



Our BOM Delegates listening intently (above), and the Color Guard waits as the banquet is about to begin (below).



An assortment of meeting between both Friday and Saturday produced some meaningful momentum for this coming 6-monts and beyond. Some of the items addressed and voted on at this BOM was to **stop the printed version of the FL Patriot magazine**. Given postage and printing costs, versus the few subscriptions sold, it was actually losing a significant amount of money to keep publishing.



NSSAR Registrar General, Keith Weissinger addresses the members of the FLSSAR BOM.

The ETF reimbursement amount was passed to **raise** the disbursement amount up from \$500 to **\$750 per disbursement**. H.R.3057 Bill to **install the National POW/MIA Memorial & Museum in Jacksonville, FL** was voted to be supported by the FLSSAR & its chapters (see more later on p. 22). We were informed that the **NSSAR has picked up the liability insurance costs** to cover all state societies and down to/including the chapters.

The evening wrapped up with an enjoyable banquet with a nice showing of awards and presentations.

Our genealogist/registrar D. Young, *et al* receiving a SAR Liberty medal (Left); Lisette Young & Kathy Robinson were awarded the SAR Molly Pitcher Medal for their support of the Tampa Chapter Color Guard (lower left); and more First Amphibious Assault Memorial Donation Support certificates were presented to donors (below).

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.



\$199,838.76 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}



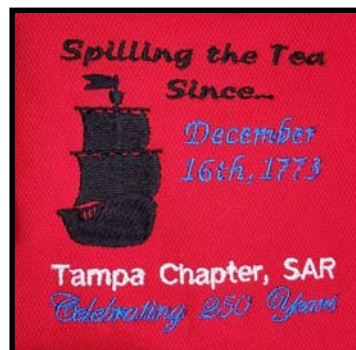
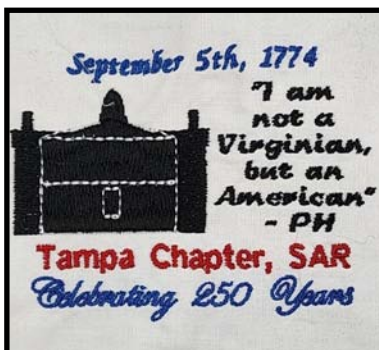
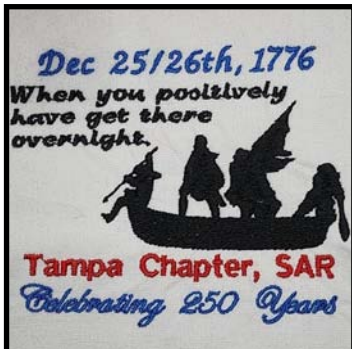
Short Sleeve
Pique Polo Shirt



Short Sleeve
Dress Twill
Shirt



Long Sleeve
Dress Twill
Shirt



<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



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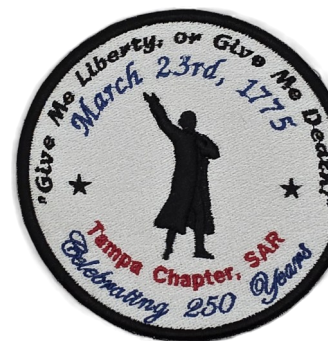


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2025—26 Tampa (& FLSSAR) Calendar of Events

- ~~Jul 4th, "4th of July Parade"~~
~~** Color Guard Event **~~
(Safety Harbour, FL)
 - ~~Aug 09th, Tampa ExCom Meeting~~
(Tampa, FL)
 - ~~Aug 23rd, WC RVP, President's Meeting~~
(Joyner Library, 13619 N 22nd St, Tampa)
 - ~~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~~
~~** Color Guard Event @ banquet**~~
(Kissimmee, FL)
 - ~~Oct 21st, Honor Flight #55~~
~~** Color Guard Event **~~
(St. Pete / Clearwater Airport)
 - **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 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)
- ** 2026 ****
- **Jan 10th, 2026 Chapter Meeting**
(Joyner Library, 13619 N 22nd St, Tampa)
 - **Feb 14th, 2026 Chapter Meeting**
(Joyner Library, 13619 N 22nd St, Tampa)
 - **Feb 14th, 2026 FSCAR State Conference**
(Gainesville, 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, MOSSAAR
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
• Reading of the Declaration SAR Public Event • Independence Hall Tour • SAR Evening Reception	• Salute to Independence Parade • "Ring It On" SAR Public Event • SAR Gala Dinner
Saturday July 4, 2026	Sunday July 5, 2026
• SAR 250 Celebration Public Event • SAR 250 Bench Dedication • Philadelphia 250 Events	• Grave Marking for 5 Signers of the Declaration • Museum of the American Revolution Tour • Social Dinner at Glory Beer Bar

Upcoming Community Events

WOODLAWN CEMETERY
VETERANS DAY HEADSTONE CLEAN-UP
NOVEMBER 1
8 AM

WHERE Woodlawn Cemetery
3412 N Ola Ave. (entrance is on Indiana Avenue)
Tampa, FL 33603

WHAT Cleaning headstones, and
picking up trash ahead of Veterans Day

NOTES Supplies will be provided
Dress appropriately for the outdoors
Bring water, sun block and insect repellent

REGISTER at www.tampa.gov/cemetery-cleanup

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MEMORIAL PARK CEMETERY
FLAG CEREMONY IN HONOR OF
VETERANS DAY
NOVEMBER 15, 9AM

WHERE Memorial Park Cemetery
2425 E Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd.
Tampa, FL 33610

WHAT Flag Ceremony for Veterans Day

NOTES Supplies will be provided
Dress appropriately for the outdoors
Bring water, sun block and insect repellent

REGISTER at www.tampa.gov/cemetery-cleanup

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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 your 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".

Upcoming Social Events

Confirmed

SAVE THE DATE
TAMPA YACHT AND COUNTRY CLUB
CHAPTER 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



2026

TAMPA BAY
DOWNS

♠ RACING ♥ POKER ♣ GOLF ♦

Looking for Another Day at the
Races...

Keep an eye out for email
updates if the event can get
organized!

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



**MERRY
Christmas**

Hoping to coordinate a
holiday social in December for those that don't
have plans otherwise! If you're still in town, come
on 'round! Keep an eye out for
details and emails!

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

Date of Death	Name	Date of Death	Name	Date of Death	Name
9/25/2025	Bolen, Jack Charles	4/28/2005	McGinnis, Charles Edward,	5/3/1972	Worley, Marion Daniel,
6/25/2025	Bradley, James Russell	12/3/2004	Washburn, James Edgar,	8/2/1971	Getzen, Thompson Hart,
3/30/2024	Handly, James Caldwell, Jr	11/5/2004	Schabacker, George McRae,	6/24/1971	De Pury, Erwin Clark,
4/28/2023	Ward, Ira John,	8/3/2004	Sumner, Robert Stanley,	9/20/1970	Richards, Robert Goodale,
5/12/2022	Copeland, Charles Thomas,	5/27/2004	Arter, Glenn Allan,	12/1/1969	Chambers, William Bass,
11/28/2020	Putney, Louis William,	7/19/2003	Mason, Herbert Preston, Jr	9/23/1967	MacFarlane, Howard Pettingill,
10/23/2020	Sweeney, Thomas Robert,	9/6/2002	Prouty, Albert Leo,	5/1/1967	Baker, Wilson LeGrande,
6/6/2020	Sessums, Thomas Terrell,	8/16/2002	Halbert, Kirby Smith,	1/1/1964	Terry, Charles Edwin, Sr.
1/6/2020	Hackney, Harold Dean,	7/11/2002	McGee, Bennett Hiram,	11/26/1946	Knight, Peter Oliphant, Sr.
12/6/2019	Drew, Frederick Gardner,	3/12/2002	Lillard, James Walker,	(Unknown)	Back, Allen Linthicum,
8/28/2019	Kelly, Leo Curtis, Jr	11/13/2001	Hill, Robert Ray, Sr	 <i>Monthly Memorial Highlight</i> James Russell Bradley (Nat'l # 219227) Patriot: Samuel Savery Jr, Lt in MA 07 Feb 1952 — 23 Jun 2025 Interred at National Cemetery Bushnell, FL	
7/6/2019	Garrison, Charles Pendleton,	10/23/2001	Tyson, Leo Eugene, Jr		
5/2/2019	Leroy, Sr., Philip Neil, Sr.	6/2/2001	Wright, John Parke, 3rd		
2/13/2019	Denham, Robert Hampton,	3/27/2001	Gunter, John Stanley,		
9/26/2018	Alexander, Milton Judson,	3/10/2001	Hatcher, William Reed,		
9/24/2018	Coats, Larry Gene,	12/22/2000	Stewart, Rufus Bluette,		
5/9/2018	Lane, Walter Wishart, Jr	5/15/2000	McWilliams, Robert Creighton,		
1/18/2018	Guyer, James Talbot,	4/29/2000	Stone, Willis Harold,		
3/7/2017	Ledbetter, Billy James,	5/8/1999	Musgrove, Albert Francis,		
7/15/2016	Clepper, Glenn Alan,	12/16/1998	Wilson, William Sidney, Jr		
5/8/2016	Weaver, Paul Elwood,	11/13/1998	Goodwin, Donald Edward,	James R. Bradley, age 73, of New Port Richey, Florida, passed away on June 23, 2025. He was born on February 07, 1952 in Brooklyn, New York, to William and Mary Bradley. James R. Bradley proudly served in the United States Army for [23] years, achieving the rank of Chief Warrant Officer 3. During his distinguished military career, James most notably served during Vietnam with the 173rd Airborne brigade, served with the 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment (Old Guard) and graduated from the Interservice Physician Assistant Program (IPAP). James Bradley earned the Combat Infantry Badge, Flight Surgeon Badge, Expert Field Medical Badge, Parachute Badge and Air Assault Badge. His awards include the Bronze Star, Meritorious Service, Army Commendation and Achievement Medals. After retiring from the Army, James continued his work as a Physician Assistant with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. <i>(Continued on Page 23)</i>	
2/18/2016	Denham, Robbins Hampton,	10/30/1997	Kosch, Philip Cobe,		
12/9/2015	Tetrick, Dwight ,	11/12/1996	White, John Morgan, 3rd		
1/30/2015	Miller, Martin Philip,	10/8/1996	Seymour, John Jennings,		
1/1/2015	Hurley, Richard Lindsay,	4/26/1996	Carleton, Daniel Erwin,		
12/8/2014	Patton, Freddie Hon,	1/5/1994	Stoner, Edmund Curtis, Jr		
6/13/2014	Reese, Gray Earle, Jr	6/21/1993	Smith, James Otis, Jr		
6/10/2014	Skillman, John Earle, 3rd	3/9/1992	Lane, Walter Wishart, Sr		
4/22/2014	Frayn, Michael Timothy,	6/1/1990	McCleary, Edgar Thomas,		
3/12/2013	Thrasher, Elwin Roland,	8/13/1989	Haverstock, Arthur Burton, Sr		
1/11/2013	Rich, Gaius Barrett, 4th	11/14/1988	Bradley, Frank Darlington, Jr	James R. Bradley, age 73, of New Port Richey, Florida, passed away on June 23, 2025. He was born on February 07, 1952 in Brooklyn, New York, to William and Mary Bradley. James R. Bradley proudly served in the United States Army for [23] years, achieving the rank of Chief Warrant Officer 3. During his distinguished military career, James most notably served during Vietnam with the 173rd Airborne brigade, served with the 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment (Old Guard) and graduated from the Interservice Physician Assistant Program (IPAP). James Bradley earned the Combat Infantry Badge, Flight Surgeon Badge, Expert Field Medical Badge, Parachute Badge and Air Assault Badge. His awards include the Bronze Star, Meritorious Service, Army Commendation and Achievement Medals. After retiring from the Army, James continued his work as a Physician Assistant with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. <i>(Continued on Page 23)</i>	
10/20/2012	Hawn, Willard Warven,	9/11/1988	Showers, Austin Ellwood,		
1/20/2012	Walker, Joseph Thomas, Jr	3/7/1988	Felton, William Harrison,		
11/7/2010	Jenks, David McCreight,	9/2/1987	Winfree, Woodson Clyde, Jr		
5/20/2010	Stebbins, Rodney Jerome,	8/11/1987	Thompson, Uldric , 3rd		
1/20/2010	Handly, James Caldwell, Jr	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,	James R. Bradley, age 73, of New Port Richey, Florida, passed away on June 23, 2025. He was born on February 07, 1952 in Brooklyn, New York, to William and Mary Bradley. James R. Bradley proudly served in the United States Army for [23] years, achieving the rank of Chief Warrant Officer 3. During his distinguished military career, James most notably served during Vietnam with the 173rd Airborne brigade, served with the 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment (Old Guard) and graduated from the Interservice Physician Assistant Program (IPAP). James Bradley earned the Combat Infantry Badge, Flight Surgeon Badge, Expert Field Medical Badge, Parachute Badge and Air Assault Badge. His awards include the Bronze Star, Meritorious Service, Army Commendation and Achievement Medals. After retiring from the Army, James continued his work as a Physician Assistant with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. <i>(Continued on Page 23)</i>	
6/9/2005	Staples, Willard Irving, Jr	11/19/1972	Forbes, Emerson Browning "Jack"		

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
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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
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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.

(Cont'd from page 22) James was an active member of the 173rd Airborne Brigade Assn, the 101st Airborne Division Assn, the 82nd Airborne Division Assn, the Old Guard Assn, Military Officers Assn, Disabled American Veterans Assn and a lifetime member of the National Rifle Assn. James will forever be remembered for his kindness, leadership, dedication and devotion to his family and country.

James R. Bradley is survived by his loving wife, Elizabeth, his 3 children and their spouses: Colleen and Robert Bundy of Georgia, Erin and Chris Torres and Seamus and Blaire Bradley, his 6 grandsons and 2 granddaughters and brothers Joseph Bradley and Dennis Bradley. He was preceded in death by his siblings William, Edward, Michael, James, John, Edward and William and sisters Maureen and Patricia.

Committee Chairmen

250th Anniversary: Joe Dato

Grave-marking: Will Wagner-Hart

Veterans: Chris Meredith

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>

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.

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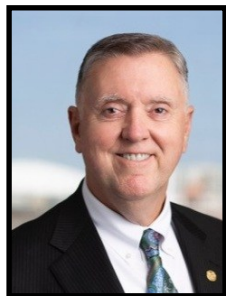
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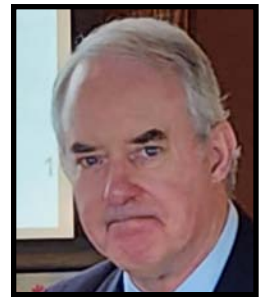
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