The Withlacoochee Patriot
FLSSAR Withlacoochee Chapter
2013–2014 FLSSAR Year
– Meeting Schedule – 2014

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February is a month that has birthdays of two of our country's greatest Presidents, Abraham Lincoln, George Washington. It's that time of year when we find out if we have six more weeks of winter or if spring arrives early. As we've seen from prognosticator Punxsutawney Phil, he is foretelling six more weeks of winter. We will also enjoy that special time of year, February 14th as Valentine's Day.

But mostly this is the month our chapter is dedicated to scouting. The Boy Scouts of America, founded February 8, 1910, has shaped our boys into responsible men for 104 years. A special presentation is scheduled for our February 8, 2014 General Meeting with Past President and Eagle Scout Chairman Charlie Day and special guest speaker John Mitchell, BSA District Executive.

Last week 1st Vice-President Ed Gingrich, Past President Charlie Day and I attended the SAR Winter Board of Management Meeting in Orlando. Lillian Gingrich, Dot Day and Ellie Folk represented the Ladies Auxiliary. Saturday Debbie Duay Ph.D conducted a genealogy session. Her primary focus was on using non-military sources for evidence to a patriot ancestor. The Florida State Ladies Auxiliary had 13 baskets for the drawings.
Major Judson D. Lincoln Sr., 93, of Inverness, Fl. died on Jan. 21, 2014. He was born in Takoma Park, MD Sept. 15, 1920, oldest son of Leonard & Anna Marie Lincoln. He graduated from St. John’s high school, & received his BA degree in teaching from University of Maryland in Jan 1943. He joined the US Army in 1943. It became the Army Air Corps, & later changed to the Air Force. He married Cora Lou in 1944. He received his commission in 1945 & stayed in the Air Force Reserve in 1947. He received his MA in 1948 from G.W. University in Washington DC. He served in WWII & in France & Germany during the Korean War as a Major in the Air Force OSI. [Office of Special Investigation] He retired from the Air Force after 24 years. He taught Social Studies at Great Neck North High School for 23 years, & was adjunct professor at C.W. Post College for 10 years on Long Island, NY. He married Barbara Pantke in Nov. 1967. They retired to Inverness FL in 1979. He was Past Master of Smithtown Masonic Lodge 1127 F & AM in Smithtown N.Y. He was Most Wise Master of the Rose Croix, Scottish Rite in Rockville Ctr. N.Y. He was a member of Kismet Shrine Temple on Long Island, N.Y., Egypt Temple in Tampa, FL, & Citrus Shrine Club. He was Past President of MOAA. [Military Officers Association Of America]. He was Past President of SAR [Son’s Of the American Revolution]. He was a life member of the VFW. He was Deacon of First Christian Church of Inverness for 6 years. He is survived by his loving wife, Barbara of 46 years, his children, Judson Jr., Cynthia Lincoln, Sally Yoshioka, & step children, Karen Herman, Wayne & James Pantke, & 14 grandchildren & 12 great grandchildren. He was predeceased by his loving Daughter, AnnaSue in 2012, his Parents, his 2 brothers, Bridwell & Byron & his sister, Joyce. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The First Christian Church of Inverness, 2018 Colonade St., Inverness 34453. Funeral services are 12:00 Noon, January 27, 2014 at the First Christian Church, 2018 Colonade Street, Inverness, Florida 34453 with Pastor Ray Kelly to officiate. The family will receive friends at the church from 9:30 AM until service time. Full military honors will take place by the United States Air Force Funeral and Honors team from Mac Dill Air Force Base at 2:30 PM, Monday, January 27, 2014 at the Florida National Cemetery, 6502 SW 102nd Avenue, Bushnell, Florida 33513. Military Funeral Honors. “Honoring those who Served”
Celebrating the Life of
Judson “Jud” Lincoln, Sr.

September 15, 1920 -- January 21, 2014

Our Compatriot "Jud" was one of America's finest. There is nothing that could be said that would add anymore brilliance to his star. Past President - Charlie Day
Compatriot "Jud" Lincoln - public service at First Christian of Inverness
January 27, 2014

Eleven Compatriots of Withlacoochee Chapter SAR attended and shared their sympathy with Jud's wife Barbara Lincoln. Those in attendance were President Bob Folk, Richard Osborn, Jim Echlin, Harley Nelson, Larry Sturgeon, Norm Freyer, Jack Townsend, Ed Gingrich, William Teater, Thomas Holme and Charlie Day. Auxiliary members Jean Nelson, Marlene Townsend and Maryann Teater were also present with us.

Eight members took part in our SAR Ritual Service headed up by President Robert Folk, Chaplain Norman Freyer, Secretary Larry Sturgeon. Present are Compatriots Richard Osborn, James “Jim” Echlin, Harley Nelson, Jack Townsend, Charlie Day. Compliments: Charlie Day
This service will allow you to provide emergency contact information to law enforcement in the event of an emergency away from home.

(1)  http://www.flhsmv.gov/
(2)  Click on Red Box – Online Services – Top Left

Click on Blue Box – Emergency Contact Information – Lower Left

This service will allow you to provide emergency contact information to law enforcement in the event of an emergency. This information may save crucial time if ever it becomes necessary to contact family members, or other loved ones.
This service is only available to individuals holding a current Florida Driver License or Florida Identification Card.

Your personal information in Florida motor vehicle and driver records is blocked in accordance with the Driver Privacy Protection Act.

To submit your contact information, first provide your current Florida Driver License or ID card number and your date of birth.

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**Special Guests**

*Past President and Eagle Scout Chairman Charlie Day*

*Guest Speaker: John Mitchell - BSA District Executive*

Compatriots -

Our February 8th meeting will have Past President and Eagle Scout Chairman Charlie Day introduce the Chapter winner of the 2013 Knight Essay contest and recognized with a certificate and check. The Chapter Winner and first runner up in the Eagle Scout Scholarship Contest will be present and receive their cash awards and Certificates.

The Color Guard will also be "Posting the Colors and Retirement of the Colors" for the ceremony. Your attendance and support for these young men during a special time and hard work in their lives will be appreciated by all Chapter members.
The Withlacoochee Patriot

Meeting Information & Special Events

February Monthly Meeting
Our next general membership meeting is scheduled at 11:00 a.m. on February 8th, 2014 at the Moose lodge #2013. The lodge is located at 1855 Suncoast Blvd, Homosassa, Florida. Wives and Guests of members are always welcome. If you are interested in attending the meeting please contact SAR Chapter Treasurer Jack Townsend.

Executive Board Meeting - EBM
There is an Executive Board Meeting scheduled at 1:00 p.m. on March 4th, 2014 at the Lakes Region Library. The library address is 1511 Druid Drive, Inverness, Florida. We will be discussing the agenda of the upcoming Regular Monthly meeting. Members are always welcome to attend.

Board of Management Meeting (B.O.M.)
The SE Region Chapters are the Host Chapters for the 2014 Spring B.O.M. Meeting. May 2 – 4, 2014.

The Florida Society SAR will hold its 2014 Spring Board of Management Meeting (B.O.M.) at THE FLORIDA HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER at the Florida Mall, 1500 SAND LAKE ROAD, ORLANDO, FL 32809.
Interested in going to the B.O.M.? Contact Pres. Bob Folk
You can find more information about this event at their website.

No Summer 2014 BOM

Officers of 2013-2014 Term
President: Robert James Folk
1st Vice President: Edward Ralph Gingrich
2nd Vice President: Clyde Elza Johnson
Secretary: Larry Dean Sturgeon
Treasurer: Jack L. Townsend
Registrar: John Austin Pardee
Chaplain: Norman Romeyn Freyer
Genealogist: John Austin Pardee
Historian: Kenneth Ronald Dunn
Recent Past President: Charles Louis Day
Color Guard Commander: Richard Lawrence Sumner II
President: Bob Folk

1st Vice President: Ed Gingrich

2nd Vice President: Clyde Johnson

Secretary: Larry Sturgeon

Treasurer: Jack Townsend

Registrar: John Pardee

Chaplain: Norm Freyer

Webmaster: Ken Dunn

Past President: Charlie Day
New FLSSAR Society Officers of the 2013 - 2014 Term

President: Theodore Duay III
Senior Vice President: Steven Williams
Secretary: Steven Williams
Treasurer: Hermann Riediger
VP NC Region: Scott Bushnell
Registrar: Raymond Lantz
Chaplain: Rev. Richard Hagerman
Genealogist: Richard Cardell
Historian: Ralph Nelson
The Withlacoochee Chapter SAR

Committee Organization 2013-2014

Chaplain: Norman Freyer
**Ass’t Chaplain:** Larry D. Sturgeon

**Color Guard:**
Commander: Richard Sumner
Vice Commander: Larry D. Sturgeon
Adjutant: Vacant

**DAR Liaison:** Harley Nelson

**Keyhole to History:** Vacant

**Student Poster Competition:**
Chairman: Norman Freyer
Vice Chairman: Larry D. Sturgeon

**Flag Certificates:** Jack Townsend

**Friends of the Library:** Harley Nelson

**Good Citizenship:** Jack Townsend

**Chapter Challenge:** Robert Folk

**Membership:** John Pardee

**Ass’t Genealogist:** Vacant

**Veterans Programs Committee:**
Chairman: Bill Teater
Vice Chairman: Vacant

**Veterans Parade:**
Bill Teater
Richard Sumner

**Veterans Nursing Home:**
Chairman: Larry D. Sturgeon
Bill Teater
Jack Townsend
Jimmie Barnes

**Publicity:**
Chairman: Jimmie Barnes
Vice Chairman: Charlie L. Day

**Medals and Awards:**
Chairman: Jack Townsend
Vice Chairman: Charlie Day

**Newsletter:**
Larry D. Sturgeon

**Eagle Scout Program:**
Chairman: Charlie L. Day
Vice Chairman: Richard L. Sumner II

**Scout Triplet Program Liaison:**
Chairman: Vacant

**JROTC Program:**
Chairman: Jim Echlin
John Davis
Jack Townsend
Harley Nelson
Jimmie Barnes

**Budget & Finance:**
Bill Teater
Jack Townsend
Charlie Day

**Webmaster & Electronic Technology:**
Ken Dunn: Webmaster,
Larry D. Sturgeon: Asst. Webmaster
Compatriot Norm Freyer showing our newly acquired Charter, mounted in the new frame he personally made for the Withlacoochee Chapter SAR.

**February Anniversaries:**
- Duane & Shiela Finch - 6 Feb
- Harley & Jean Nelson – 14 Feb

**February Birthday’s:**
- Anthony J. Costa – 14 Feb
- Samuel J. Costa – 28 Feb
- Ronald C. Irons – 14 Feb
- Harold A. Marvin – 3 Feb
- Richard G. Osborn – 25 Feb
- Richard L. Sumner II – 28 Feb

Happy Anniversary

Happy Birthday
Withlacochee Chapter at the Sons of the American Revolution - Board of Management Meeting. Held at the Hotel and Conference Center at the Florida Mall. January 23-34, 2014

The State Color Guard Friday evening -- Robert Folk 5th from the right -- Ed Gingrich 4th from the right -- Charlie Day 2nd from the right. Robert, Ed, and Charlie were our representatives to all business meetings throughout the event.
Evening Speaker - Hall Riediger (State Treasurer)
Compatriot Hall gave an excellent talk on some of our little known Colonial Presidents.

Ladies Auxiliary, Ellie Folk, Lillian Gingrich, Dot Day. Our Auxiliary Dot was also present at State Auxiliary business meetings as State Registrar.
Special luncheon and gathering with the Barnes brothers.
January 11, 2014 Withlacoochee Chapter General Meeting

L – R Compatriot Jimmie Barnes with his brothers Ronald Barnes, Robert Barnes.

Ronald Barnes – Past President - Capt. James Neal Chapter, Parkersburg, West Virginia

Robert Barnes - Lake-Sumter Chapter, Fruitland Park, Florida and Capt. James Neal chapter

Ronald Barnes – Past President - Capt. James Neal chapter, Parkersburg, West Virginia

President General Joe Dooley with local chapter presidents Ron Barnes and Ted Cox at
the Capt. James Neal grave in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.
Compatriots –

For 2014 our SAR Withlacoochee Chapter will be promoting the donation of books and DVD’s for our Veterans at the Baldomero Lopez State Veterans Home in Land O’ Lakes, Florida.

At each monthly and/or Executive Board Meeting if each Compatriot could donate Books and DVD’s that will assist our Veterans it would help provide a great service.

The Florida State Veterans Home provides a van that travels throughout Florida to various Veterans Nursing Homes to drop off and exchange books and DVD’s at each facility. This gives the Veterans an opportunity to enjoy new content each month.

*William Teater* – Chairman - Veterans Programs Committee
Richard and Barbara Sumner of Tascossa Ave. Brooksville, celebrated their 50th Golden Wedding Anniversary, Saturday, January 11th, 2014 at the Brooksville Elks Lodge. All present enjoyed a well served Prime Rib Dinner with appropriate trimmings followed by music and dancing. Two of three daughters of Richard and Barbara traveled in from Virginia and North Carolina with approximately 75 family and friends attending from Rhode Island, locally and other areas of the country. His daughter who lives next to her parents on Tascossa Ave. Brooksville hosted the Anniversary with a “special toast” in their honor for 50 years of marriage.

Compatriot Richard Sumner has contributed 10 years of prestigious and honorable service in building and maintaining the Withlacoochee Color Guard as our Commander.

Compliments of Past President Charlie Day
Commander: Richard L. Sumner II
Vice Commander: Larry D. Sturgeon
Adjutant: Vacant

Upcoming Color Guard Events

The Last Naval Battle of the American Revolution
HOST CHAPTER, THE BREVARD CHAPTER OF THE SAR
Saturday, March 8, 2014
8001 S. Orange Blossom Trail, Orlando, FL 32809
Event will be held at the Veteran's Memorial Center at 400 South Sykes Creek Parkway, Merritt Island, Florida.

TAKE NOTICE!
We are in need of more Guardsmen to further serve our Chapter, the public, and most importantly, our patriot ancestors. We dress in American Revolutionary War Uniforms marching in holiday parades, observances and Posting of the Colors at our general membership meetings.

If you are interested in joining our ranks please contact the Camp Commander to get started. We would be honored to have you as a fellow Guardsman.

New Website Addresses
Withlacoochee Chapter SAR
Webmaster: Ken Dunn
www.withsar.org
www.flssarwithlacoocheechapter.org
Timeline of the American Revolution in the month of February

Provided by: www.ushistory.org ©

1754 - 1763
French and Indian War

1776
February 27
The patriots drive the Loyalists from Moore's Creek Bridge, North Carolina

1777
January 6 – May 28
Washington winters in Morristown, NJ

1778
February 6
The United States and France sign the French Alliance

1779
February 3
Maj. Gen. Moultrie defeats British detachment at Port Royal Island, SC
February 14
Patriots Andrew Pickens and Elijah Clarke beat Loyalists at Kettle Creek, GA

February 23 – 24
American George Rogers Clark captures Vincennes (in what is now Indiana) on the Wabash in the Western campaign

1779 – 1780
November – June 1780
Washington’s 2nd winter at Morristown, NJ (the harshest winter of the 18th century)

1781
February 1
The Battle of Cowan’s Ford, Huntersville, NC

George Rogers Clark  Cowan’s Ford Battle  Kettle Creek Battle  Battle of Port Royal Island
Below are links to significant new sources of Revolutionary War service for Virginia, Maryland, Connecticut, and Massachusetts. (Debbie Duay Ph.D)

**Virginia**

Over the past 18 months it has been determined that a portion of the 1783 Virginia personal property tax and the 1783 Virginia land tax went to support the war effort. Thus, if an ancestor is listed as having paid either the personal property tax or the land tax in Virginia in 1783, he or she qualifies for patriotic service. This new source of service will result in MANY new Revolutionary War patriots from Virginia.

My wife Debbie Duay has been indexing the 1783 Virginia personal property tax lists and posting images of the records online. So far, she has posted records for 30 counties. You can access the link to her online records here:

http://www.learnwebskills.com/corner/hidden2.htm#1783ppt

She is adding about 2-3 counties per week so keep checking back.

If your county has not been posted yet, you have two choices. You can order the microfilm from the Library of Virginia through interlibrary loan at no charge. [http://www.lva.virginia.gov/public/guides/pptax.htm](http://www.lva.virginia.gov/public/guides/pptax.htm)

Alternatively, you can purchase a subscription to the "Virginia Tax List Club" at Binns Genealogy which offers online access to images of the 1783 personal property tax list for most (but not all) counties/cities in VA. [http://www.binns genealogy.com/](http://www.binns genealogy.com/)

A one-year membership is regularly $40.00, but the current fee is $24.00. NOTE: Scroll down toward the bottom of the page to the heading "Virginia Tax List Club." A list of what is available through a "Virginia Tax List Club" subscription is posted here: [http://www.binns genealogy.com/WhatsAvailable.htm](http://www.binns genealogy.com/WhatsAvailable.htm)
Maryland

A portion of the Maryland 1783 tax assessment went to support the war effort. Thus, these tax records are also acceptable sources of patriotic service. These records have been transcribed, and a link to the records is here: [http://www.learnwebskills.com/corner/hidden2.htm#mdtax](http://www.learnwebskills.com/corner/hidden2.htm#mdtax)

Connecticut

I have both volumes of "Connecticut Town Meeting Records during the American Revolution." These books list the town officials who served in most of the towns in CT from 1775-1783 (civil service). It also lists those who pledged the oath of allegiance (patriotic service). If you have an ancestor from CT who is not in the DAR Ancestor Database, I am happy to do lookups in these books for Florida compatriots. Email me your ancestor's name and the name of the Connecticut town where he resided. Please put Connecticut Town Lookup in the subject of the email.

Massachusetts

These records are in the DAR Genealogical Records Committee (GRC) reports. They are transcriptions from the 1775-1783 town meeting minutes identifying town officials for 175 towns in Massachusetts (civil service). Follow the instructions at the link below to search the DAR GRC Database for your Massachusetts ancestor.


Fraternally,

Ted Duay III
President FLSSAR
Founded by 40 national leaders such as Jimmy Carter and Gerald Ford, Vote Smart's Voter's Self-Defense System took 25 years to build and includes factual, unbiased information on more than 40,000 candidates and elected officials, all free and accessible at [www.votesmart.org](http://www.votesmart.org) or call toll-free 1-888-VOTESMART.

Compatriot Thomas “Tim” Timings Holme Jr.  
Captain U.S. Navy (Retired) Intelligence Services 
Yale University Graduate

Tim gave an astounding look into a factual, unbiased and intellectual talk into the “behind the scenes” of Project Vote Smart. Several years now Tim has volunteered his time at the ranch in the Montana Rockies assisting in daily research and input into todays National political agendas.

Who We Are

At a unique research center located high in the Montana Rockies and far from the partisan influences of Washington, our staff, interns, and volunteers are working hard to strengthen the most essential component of democracy – access to information. Project Vote Smart is a non-partisan, nonprofit educational organization funded exclusively through individual contributions and philanthropic foundations.
July 23 1988

Western Sizzling Steak House, Inverness

Preorganizational meeting called to order at 11:45.


Purpose of which to organize a local chapter of the F&SAR.

In addition to the above, four members and one guest in attendance as follows:

Charles Henry Young
Henry N. McLane
Donald L. Kibrich
Alvin L. Horning
Mrs. Donald L. Kibrich - Regent local DAR

Purpose and aims of the SAR were reiterated by Compatriots Evans and Marshall.

Following were selected to serve as interim officers until the next meeting when it is hoped we will have a larger representation and elect permanent officers:

Charles Henry Young  Pres.
Donald L. Kibrich  1st Vice
Henry N. McLane  2nd Vice
Alvin L. Horning  Sec-Treas.

Collection of $30.00 was taken for seed money to open checking account for necessary needs of the Sec-Treas.

Proposed name of this Chapter to be WITHLACOOCHEE.

Meeting adjourned at 15:00 hours.

The date of the next meeting was left open.

Alvin L. Horning
Sec.-Treas.
A look back in History with the Withlacoochee Chapter SAR
17 September 1988

Withlacoochee Chapter SAR

Sept 17, 1988  Western Stegling Steak House
            Inverness, FL.

Pre-organization meeting called to order at 11:15

In attendance were Stanley Evans, presiding, and
A.L. Horning, Sec.TR.

Number present 19, consisting of 11 SAR members,
3 guests, and 4 guests (parents and/or SAR).

Following responsibilities were suggested for
this chapter:

- Possible flag program at Veterans
  Memorial Cemetery at Bushnell, FL.

- ROTC Awards program for this area.

Additional officers chosen are as follows:

Sgt. at Arms - Shields W. Hay
Registrar/Demelogist - John Balson

Committees:

- Membership - Donald Vahland
- Telephone (Call-up) - Henry McGean
- Awards - Henry McGean
- Douglas High (oration) - William Demmler

Regular meetings to be the third Sat. of each month.

It was moved and carried to dispense with reading minutes.
Report on correspondence given by Sec. and filed.
Special meeting Oct 1 1988 for presentation of charter.

A.L. Horning Sec.TR
A look back in History with the Withlacoochee Chapter SAR
1 October 1988

Withlacoochee Chapter F.H.SAR
Oct 1, 1988 Crown Hotel, Inverness, Fl.

Special meeting presided over by Raymond Haas, President of the F.H.SAR for presentation of Withlacoochee Chapter Charter of the F.H.SAR and the installation of officers. Pledge of Allegiance and Pledge to the SAR also led by President Haas.

The following were installed as officers: President, Charles H. Young; 1st V.P. Donald H. Kalrich; 2nd V.P. Henry H. McDaniel; Sec/Treas, Alvin F. Horning

Certificate of membership in the F.H.SAR was presented to Alvin F. Horning by Raymond Haas, Pres. F.H.SAR

A talk on the aims of the Society was presented by the immediate Past President of the F.H.SAR, B.O. Healy of Merritt Island, Fl.

Attendance of 33 included 14 SAR members, 4 DAR, and 15 ladies.

In addition to President Haas and Past President Healy - also in attendance were Glenn Carter, West Central Regional Vice President; Stanley Evans, Tarpon City Chairman; John Marshall Amendt, Mandalay Chairman F.H.SAR.

The gavel was presented to the new President, Charles H. Young by the Honorary Regent, Ann Kalrich of the Anoindituala Chapter of the DAR.

President Charles Young led the recessional and meeting was adjourned. Alvin F. Horning Sec/Treas.
The SAR 125th Anniversary Medal, authorized in 2013, commemorates the one hundred twenty fifth anniversary of the founding of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Only a member who was a dues-paying member between January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2014 may wear it. In addition, new members whose applications had been submitted during that time may also wear it.

The medal is bronze in color and features the likeness of President George Washington because 2014 is the 225th anniversary of George Washington taking his oath of office. The medal is suspended from a chest ribbon of blue, buff and white and comes in a set with a full size and miniature medal.

THIS IS FOR PREORDER ONLY. THE MEDALS WILL BEGIN SHIPPING AFTER INVENTORY IS COMPLETED IN 2014, APPROXIMATELY JANUARY 6, 2014.

List Price: $30.00
Price: $30.00

SAR 125th Anniversary Medal is still available through the SAR Store as of 4 February 2014.
The members from Ft. Cooper DAR that took part in programs and service today.
Regent Sue Camillo - Front center.
Martha Washington, played by Kay Yarbrough, was the key entertainment and educator. She sat in the front center of the stage and, as Martha related all she did in assigning and overseeing the staff at Mt. Vernon. This included a great many things that you might not think of as well as many personal things for George, entertaining and at times accompanying General Washington on trips. Charlie Day played the part of George Washington and escorted her to and from the stage.

Many Withlacoochee members were in attendance – President Robert Folk, Color Guard Commander Richard Sumner, Ed Gingrich, Richard Osborn, Harley Nelson and James Echlin.
The Pledge of Allegiance

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

The American Creed

I believe in the United States of America, as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just power are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies.

The SAR Pledge

We, descendants of the heroes of the American Revolution, who by their sacrifices established the United States of America, reaffirm our faith in the principles of liberty and our constitutional republic, and solemnly pledge ourselves to defend them against every foe.

The SAR Recessional

Until we meet again, let us remember our obligations to our forefathers who gave us our Constitution, the Bill of Rights, an independent Supreme Court, and a Nation of Free Men.