



**WITHLACOOCHEE CHAPTER**  
Sons of the American Revolution  
January 09 2021

The General Meeting of the Withlacoochee Chapter of the SAR was called to order at 10:30 by Chapter President Dave Hitchcock.

**Invocation** - Richard Trout Jr

**Pledge of Allegiance** - \_\_\_\_\_

**The SAR Pledge** - \_\_\_\_\_

**The American Creed** - Norm Freyer

**Opening Comments** – Members in need of prayer

- o Say a prayer for all members and family who are sick or are in need of payer.
- o Bill Teater's sister has been taken to hospices
- o A reading of a letter of thanks from Ken Custer.

**INDUCTION OF 2021 CHAPTER OFFICERS**

Past FLSSAR President, Robert Folk presided over the induction of the 2021 chapter officers: President, David Hitchcock; 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Robert Folk; 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Stephen Brown; Treasurer, Richard Bailey; Assistant Treasurer, Jack Townsend; Secretary, Thomas Hellem; Registrar, Stephen Brown;

**Introduction of Guest** - Stephen Brown

- o Kay Rappa, Mary Ellen & Stewart Dunaway

**Member in Attendance**- See attached list

**INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS;**

None

**Awards Presentation:**

Guest Stewart Dunaway was presented a Certificate of Approbation for his presentations revolutionary battles in the Carolina's

**Committee Reports:**

**Treasurer's Report** – Richard Bailey, Treasurer;

- o All the dues that can be reported for the coming year have been received and forwarded to the state society.
- o All the accounts have been balanced and reconciled Any member inquiring of the Chapter Finances, please contact the treasurer by Phone or Email and the treasurer will provide the information requested.
- o Motion was made, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and, voted to accept.

**Secretary's Report – Tom Hellem, Secretary;**

- o The last General meeting was held on December 05, 2020 and the EBM on January 02, 2021 meetings minutes are posted on the Withlacoochee Chapter web page.
- o The annual report has been submitted to the FLSSAR and there are a number of members that will be dropped for non-payment of 2021 dues.
- o Motion was made and seconded, voted to accept.

**WYKE - \_\_\_\_\_ Stephen Brown**

No report

**Registrar's Report – Stephen and Vicki Brown**

- o Total members to date are 72
- o New applications under review at National are 4
- o Recruits completed for signature are 4
- o New applicants of 4
- o Supplementals in process for review are 4

**Veterans Committee Activity – Larry Sturgeon**

No report

**Poster Contest – Larry Sturgeon (not attending)**

No report

**JROTC/Sea Cadets/Color Guard – Russell Gibson;**

- o The color guard has done little over the past year. The Guard has received emails to participate in Zoom meetings and one of those referenced the Florida DAR conference in March. An invitation to participate in the Last Naval Battle recognition on the 13 of March will not be attended by the Color Guard.

**Publicity –Norm Freyer**

The publicity has received a third place award from National SAR and has received a banner to be affixed to our American Flag.

**Eagle Scouts – Charlie Day**

- o The State Eagle Scout contest has only two Eagle Scouts participating this year.
- o The Eagle Scout Essay Contest will be held later this year

**Poster Contest – Larry Sturgeon**

Do not have any schools competing at this time. Hernando Elementary may be the only school this year.

**Web Page Richard Bailey**

- o Still working on moving pictures to the new site.
- o The new News Letter is now posted on the old website..
- o The chapter is now developing a Zoom meeting for those members that cannot attend.

**Newsletter– Mark Labadia,**

- o No report

**Guest Speaker, Stewart Dunaway**

- o The subject of today's presentation is about the only governor that was captured during the Revolutionary War; Doctor Thomas Burke, Governor of North Carolina.

**Old Business – David Hitchcock;**

No old business to report

**New Business – Dave Hitchcock**

SAR Auxiliary

**Ending Comments – Dave Hitchcock**

- o The gifts were delivered to the Veterans Home on the 17<sup>th</sup> of Dec.
- o The WalMart in Homosassa gave a 70" TV to the Veterans Home, but it did not work, but they replaced it with a 75" TV.

**Happy Dollars- Richard Bailey**

Happy Dollars are collected to supplement the cost of the programs which the chapter is involved.

**SAR Recessional**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:34 PM

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Next EBM Saturday, January 30, 2021 @ 11:00 AM**

Located on Horse Lake Rd. in Hernando Co. @ Beef O Brady

**Next General Meeting Saturday February 13, 2021 @ 10:30 AM**

Located on 509 E Hartford St. @ Citrus Hills Country Club



David Hitchcock, President



Tom Hellem, Secretary

First Name	Last Name	Wife
Stewart	Dunaway	Maryellen
Thomas	Bowen	
Kenneth	Dunn	
Robert	Folk Sr.	
Richard	Bailey	
Norman	Freyer	
John	Carey	
Russell	Gibson	
Millard	Hodges	
Stephen	Brown	Vicki Lynn
Clyde	Johson	
John	Wilder	
William	Scheiterle II	
Nelson	Peters	
James	Peyton	Karen
Matthew	Scott	
Tom	Hellem	Kay Rappa
Charles	Day Jr.	Dorothy
John	Elley	
David	Hitchcock	Charlotte
Richard	Trout Jr	