



March Meeting

The monthly meeting will be Saturday March 12th, 2005 at the Inverness Country Club.

Birthdays and Anniversaries March

The wrong date was previously given for William and Jo-Anne Sinclair's anniversary. They celebrated their anniversary on the 30th of January. **March birthdays** include Dottie Brauner on the 13th. R Bruce Gimmell on the 7th, William Gimmell on the 6th and his wife Carole on the 21st. Charles Morgan celebrates his on the 29th, Mary Osborne on the 24th, William P Rupert on the 15th, Barbara Sumner on the 4th, Jack Townsend on the 20th, and James Rupert on the 13th. Charles and Betty Morgan celebrate their **anniversary** on the 25th of March.



NOMINATING COMMITTEE

A Nominating Committee should be appointed, and a slate of officers presented

at the **March meeting**. In this SAR Chapter, as in many organizations, it is difficult to get members to agree to take on positions. Because of an unusually heavy case load and shortage of judges, Judge Bud Hallman cannot move up to the presidency next year. Bud is willing to remain as 1st Vice-President and move up in 2006. Richard Sumner does not desire 2nd vice-presidency but will continue doing his fine job as Color Guard Commander. John Camillo will continue next year as president if enough compatriots will share the load by taking on some of the smaller jobs that combined can add up to a burdensome task!

This has been a great year for the Chapter with increased membership and attendance as well as outreach. Let us continue the good work. Needed are volunteers for **2nd Vice-President** to take office in 2007, a **Chairman of Veterans Affairs** - both counties, **Publicity chairmen** - both counties, and an **Eagle Scout** Coordinator - Citrus County. If you can assume any of these positions, please call John Camillo.

Those who have already volunteered are Jack Stevenson as Assistant Treasurer; Joe Hardiman as Newsletter Editor (until Bill Gemmill can resume this task), Directory publisher, and Assistant Secretary; John Camillo: Registrar and Membership Chairman; Charlie Day; Eagle Scouts in Hernando County , Judge Hallman and John Pardee Jr. ROTC awards in Hernando County; Ken Miller, Jud Lincoln, and John Camillo Jr. ROTC awards in Citrus County . George Knox and Frank Nadolny are willing to continue in their current positions another year but would not be offended if another compatriot coveted the position.

CHAPTER ROSTER

Several mistakes have been noted in the chapter roster. Please check your information carefully. Report any errors to John Camillo jscam54@atlantic.net. Updates to email addresses should be shared with JoeHardiman@earthlink.net and John.

CERTIFICATE PRESENTATION

The National Society of the SAR certified that John Pardee is a member of the Florida Society. Nov 22, 2004. Pictured is John receiving his National SAR Certificate from John

Camillo.



CHAPTER Color Guard

There are three Color Guard Companies. "Alpha" is the Colonial dress uniform with the Regimental Coat. The "Bravo" Uniform consists of the Tricorn hat with brigade button. Richard Sumner has brigade buttons, but you need to have a Rosette. Richard knows where to purchase them for about two dollars. A Blue Blazer sports coat with the SAR badge patch, Medium gray trousers, White shirt, Black belt, Black or dark blue socks, Black shoes, and Red striped SAR tie.

The only difference in the "Bravo" and the "Charlie" uniforms is the "Charlie" Company Uniform substitutes a light blue shirt in place of the white shirt and White trousers in place of the medium gray trousers.

The **Bravo** uniform is normally worn during fall and winter months and the **Charlie** uniform is worn during the spring and summer months.

For additional information please contact Richard Sumner.

Paul Pardee, son of John Pardee, pictured in his Colonial Uniform.



Florida SAR Website
<http://www.flssar.org/index.htm>

National SAR Website
<http://www.sar.org/defaults.htm>