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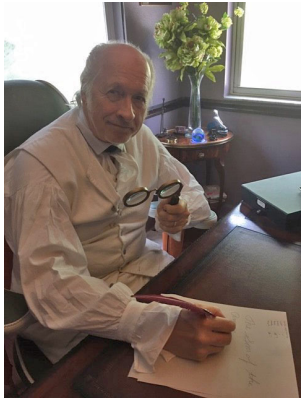
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Newsletter of the Miami Chapter, FLSSAR

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## QUILL and PARCHMENT

by The Honorable Bernard W. Wolff, MPA, Editor



The April 2019 newsletter finds me retiring to my role as the Editor of the Miami SAR Newsletter. Editorially, we will keep you abreast of the monthly happenings within the Chapter. We have received some ideas from the 2nd VP William Replogle

and will endeavor to incorporate them into future publications of this communication device.

Delores and I have returned from the Spring BOM and Annual Meeting. We are busy beginning to plan for the 2023 National Congress which will be convened in Orlando in that year. For those who are interested and may want to have some part to play, I have been appointed as the Chair for the FLSSAR role in the planning cycle. Many will want to be involved from around the country and it is important that we all review our knowledge, skills and aptitudes to see if there is a role for which we are prepared.

Personally, I filled the role of Aide-de-Camp for the current President General Warren Alter while he was in Orlando. Later in the newsletter, you will see a photo of him and First Lady Nancy as they

wave goodbye from the Orlando International Airport. They are on their way to Edinburgh, Scotland.

The Annual Meeting also greeted William Lee Popham, Sr. as the new FLSSAR President for 2019. Lee continues to serve as the Secretary for the Miami SAR Chapter. Chapter President Bill Wicks was in attendance, along with his spouse, Kerry. Kerry was elected as the FLSSAR Ladies Auxiliary Vice-President.

The Chapter President, William Wicks, III appointed yours truly as the new DAR Liaison to the Coral Gables Chapter. I attended their May luncheon at the Coral Reef Yacht Club and witnessed Delores Wolff, DAR and FLSSAR Historian for the SAR Ladies Auxiliary, being inducted as the incoming Treasurer for the Coral Gables DAR Chapter for 2019-2020.

Many of us will be travelling over the next couple of months, but the Chapter will still be functioning. Our luncheon will be this Saturday and there will be another mixer at Nancy's on June 29th.

We are also preparing to fly to California to participate in the 2019 National Congress in July. I will be one of the Delegates appointed by the FLSSAR to represent our interests. Later in the year, I will be in Poland—more on that after the visit.

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### **The Joseph S. Rumbaugh Committee**

Compatriot Bernard W. Wolff

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Compatriots William Wicks, Esq./Rob Sileo, Co-Chairs

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The Honorable Compatriot Bernard W. Wolff, MPA, Chair

### **C.A.R. Liaison Committee**

Compatriot Wm Lee Popham, Sr., Chair

### **Attendance Committee**

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### **J.R.O.T.C. Awards and Medals Committee**

Compatriot William Replogle, Chair

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Compatriot Bernard W. Wolff, Chair

### **Color Guard Committee**

Compatriot David Mitchell, Esq., Chair/Commander

We have uniforms available to those who can wear them on a hand receipt basis.

### **Meritorious Service Committee**

Compatriot William Wicks, III, Esq., Chair

### **Ethics Committee**

Compatriot Bernard W. Wolff, Chair

**Dr. Tom & Betty Lawrence American History Teacher Award**

Compatriot Bernard W. Wolff, Chair

**The American Poster Contest**

Chairman: TBA

**The SGT Moses Adams Memorial Middle School Brochure Contest**

Chairman: TBA

**The Arthur M. and Berdena King Eagle Scout Program**

Compatriot Wm Lee Popham, Sr., Chair

**The George S. and Stella Knight Essay Contest**

Compatriot Bernard W. Wolff, Chair

Those compatriots that share an interest in any of the foregoing projects, please contact the Chapter President at the number below.





## Minutes

## Sons of the American Revolution

## Miami Chapter BOD Meeting

May 6, 2019 Minutes

The meeting was held at Compatriot William Wicks house and those attending were William Wicks, Bernard Wolff, and Will Replogle.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by President William Wicks. Compatriot Wicks led the invocation. Compatriot Replogle led the Pledge of Allegiance and Compatriot Replogle led the pledge to the SAR.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

President's Report: Compatriot Wicks and Kerry Wicks attended the April 20, 2019 University of Miami Air Force ROTC presentation and banquet. Compatriot Wicks discussed the possibility of having the next mixer at Bar Nancy on Saturday, June 29, 2019. The Bar reportedly has a Revolutionary War theme. Compatriots Wicks and Sileo will investigate and report at the June meeting. The FLSSAR Board of Management (BOM) meeting will be held on May 9-12, 2019. Compatriots Wicks, Wolff and Popham plan to attend. Future events will be listed below. We discussed the possibility of a Liberty Tree and we need to discuss with Compatriot Mitchell. The Ladies Auxiliary report of President Kerry Wicks was presented: A cake was delivered to the VA but due to the poor quality of the decorations Delores Wolff obtained a full \$45 refund. Delores also supplied the gift wine basket for the raffle at the BOM and donated \$50 towards the \$99 cost from Wine Country Baskets; a motion was made by Compatriot Replogle and seconded by Wicks, and subsequently passed to reimburse the budget amount to Dolores Wolff (\$50).

Officers' Reports: Second VP Replogle provided an update on the ROTC presentations under committee reports. Compatriot Wolff advised a quarterly Treasurer's report was being prepared.

Committee Reports: As stated above, and all others were deferred. Additional DAR-SAR committee chair Compatriot Wolff advised he would be attending the Coral Gables DAR for the induction of Delores as Treasurer. Regarding the President's luncheon several venues in addition to the Embassy Suites were mentioned including 94th Aero Squadron, Morton's on Miracle Mile, Randazzo, and Riviera Country Club. We anticipate 35-50 members and will aim to keep costs around \$35. Under Ad Hoc committees we discussed generating interest at local public and private schools for the History Teacher and poster board contests. Compatriot Wolff mentioned we need to review the standing committees in the By-Laws to determine if any others have been created by motion and were not listed.

Good of the Order: We discussed the importance of the Americanism report. New signature cards were distributed by Treasurer Wolff for the Board Member Replogle to sign for the checking account at Coconut Grove Bank.

Future events include: 05/10-11/2019 Spring BOM Kissimmee, FL; 05/18/2019, Luncheon at El Novillo Noon; 05/27/2019, Color Guard Memorial Day ceremony at Woodlawn Cemetery 10 AM (COLOR GUARD MEMBERS NEEDED); 06/10/2019 Board of Directors Meeting; 06/15/2019 Luncheon at El Novillo, Noon; 06/29/2019 (tentative) MIXER at Bar Nancy time: TBD; 07/5-10/2019 129th Annual Congress, Costa Mesa, CA; 09/19-21/2019 Fall Leadership, Louisville, KY; 10/4-6/2019 Fall BOM Kissimmee, FL; 06/1-3/2020 Spring BOM SE Region Hosts. Additionally, Board members will be presenters at numerous high schools in May, and the 2023 Annual Congress is planned for Orlando, FL with many potential activities in the area to entertain compatriots.

Compatriot Wolff presented the Benediction. Compatriot Replogle led the SAR Recessional. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

William Wicks, Chapter President and Acting Secretary

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# June 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4	5	6	7 <b>Connecticut Farms 1780</b>	8
9	10 Miami BOD	11	12	13	14	15 Miami Luncheon
16	17 <b>Bunker Hill 1775</b>	18	19	20 <b>Ramsour's Mill 1780</b>	21	22
23 <b>Springfield 1780</b>	24	25	26 <b>Short Hills 1777</b>	27	28	29 <b>Turtle Gut Inlet 1776</b>
30 <b>Alligator Bridge 1778</b>		Red = British win	Blue = Patriot win			

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## gnettes of History (Battle of Ramsour's Mill)

Casualties were difficult to assign since almost no one was wearing any sort of uniform. Estimates of dead on each side were between 50 and 70, with about 100 wounded on each side. The battle, in which muskets were sometimes used as clubs because of little ammunition, was fought between "neighbors, near relations, and friends". Many bodies lay scattered over the hill in the aftermath, and many dead were buried on the hill by their grieving wives, mothers, and children.

Loyalists were imprisoned, and their property was seized in the aftermath. Six years after the battle, Abraham Keener was summoned by the Sheriff to help build a road from Beatties Ford to Lincolnton as punishment for his involvement in the battle. However, according to one account of the battle's aftermath published in 1979 by Robert O. DeMond: "Of the Tories captured, all were paroled except a few who had committed serious depredations, and these were placed in the Salisbury jail. Those who were paroled were as honest now in keeping their former one to the King. Many of us believe that his allegiance and became a loyal Patriot."

Loyalist James Karr wrote to his old friend Patriot in the Cherokee War of 1776, for reconciliation and niting with family. Rutherford rebuffed his request, Neighbor you have cause to think you deserve my that you deserve none."



General Griffith Rutherford, who he had served with help in regaining his confiscated property and reu-telling Karr: "As to your General Conduct an Honest countenance, but as an open enemy you must know

Their defeat so badly demoralized the Loyalists that they never organized again in that area. Moore and about 30 men managed to reach Cornwallis at Camden, where Cornwallis threatened him with charges for disobeying his orders. Lieutenant Colonel Turnbull wrote to Cornwallis that "had it not been for the Weak Silly man Moore who led a Parcell of those poor Innocent Devils of North Carolina into a Scrape, we should have been now in Perfect Peace on this Frontier." As for the majority Scots-Irish in-

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## **Miami Chapter Hospitality May 2019**



### **Birthdays**

### **Anniversaries**

**If you would care to have your birthdays, anniversaries, or other important events in your life captured on this page, please call the number below.**

***Why not send a financial donation to the Miami Chapter SAR this year?***

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## *April Happy Birthday to our Vets*



**Sponsored by the Miami Chapter SAR and the Ladies Auxiliary**



The Ladies Auxiliary State Historian and former Miami Chapter Ladies Auxiliary President Delores Wolff (in yellow) presents a birthday cake for the veterans who gather at Pathways located at the VA Hospital in Miami.

SE Regional VP and Miami Chapter Treasurer and Editor stands guard at her right.

The Pathways staff complete the picture.



## 2019 April Luncheon



Compatriot John Admire smiles for the camera along with Miami Chapter SAR President William Wicks prior to Compatriot Admire's presentation during the featured program at the April luncheon (r.).



Ladies Auxiliary President Kerry Wicks greets arriving members.



Compatriot Ben Groff can be seen seated with his son, a prospective member. Compatriot Rob Sileo is standing at the table.



Miami Chapter SAR President William Wicks and his wife, Kerry..

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## 2019 April Luncheon



At left, Miami Chapter SAR President William Wicks, III discusses some of the activities of the Miami Chapter with dual member (Atlanta) Compatriot George Wysong.

Below, SE Regional VP Bernard Wolff has a conversation with recent applicant Alex Proctor.



At left, Miami Chapter William Wicks, III converses with Compatriot Ben Groff.



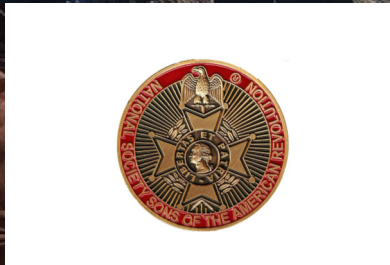
## 2019 Spring BOM/Annual Meeting



President General Warren Alter and his wife Nancy attend the 2019 FLSSAR Spring BOM/Annual Meeting in Kissimmee, FL



FLSSAR Color Guard member Wolff listens to some last minute instruction from FLSSAR Color Guard Commander Hall Riediger (l.) before his Change of Command ceremony.



Compatriot Dan Woodruff, South Atlantic District Vice-President (r.) greets SE Regional Vice-President Bernard Wolff upon his arrival at the 2019 FLSSAR Spring BOM/Annual Meeting.



SE Regional Vice President Bernard Wolff (at right) breathes a sigh of relief as he welcomes the new Miami Chapter President William Wicks and his wife Kerry. Compatriot Wolff remains Miami Chapter SAR Treasurer/Editor.

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### Ladies Auxiliary



Past FLSSAR State President for the Ladies Auxiliary, Billie Brock



(l-r, standing) PG Alter, Nancy Alter, President Anne McGuire, VP Kerry Wicks, SA District VP Dan Woodruff. (seated l-r) Treasurer Laura Zavila, center FSSDAR State Regent Dawn Lemongello, Historian Delores Wolff, Secretary Cathy Thomas.



FLSSAR President Pat Niemann awards Billie Brock a certificate for her service as President of the FLSSAR Ladies Auxiliary.



Investiture of officers for the FLSSAR Ladies Auxiliary: (l-r) Historian Delores Wolff; Treasurer Laura Zavila; President Anne McGuire; VP Kerry Wicks; Secretary Cathy Thomas; Registrar Arlene Stone. SADVP Woodruff inducts.



Officers of the Ladies Auxiliary: Treasurer Laura Zavila, VP Kerry Wicks, Secretary Cathy Thomas enjoying the Happy Hour.

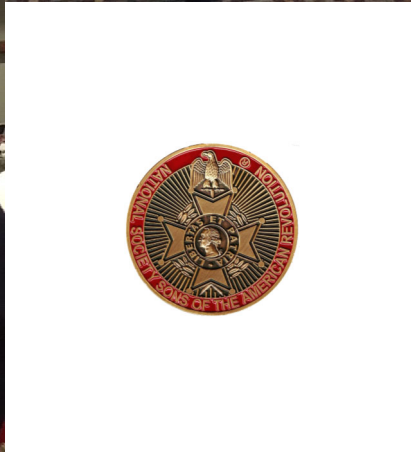
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### FLSSAR Color Guard



Above, Miami Chapter SAR William Wicks in the foreground marches with the FLSSAR color guard during the opening ceremony. Compatriot Wolff, in the background is the Miami Chapter SAR Treasurer/Editor.



Outgoing FLSSAR President Pat Niemann addresses the gathering during the posting of the Colors at the 2019 Annual Meeting at the Embassy Suites in Kissimmee, FL (I.).

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Above left and right, William Popham, Sr. is inducted as the 2019-2020 FLSSAR State President by outgoing President Pat Niemann.

Above center, SE Regional Vice President and Miami Chapter SAR Treasurer/Editor Bernard Wolff receives the FLSSAR Silver Roger Sherman Medal from FLSSAR President Pat Niemann.

Below right, Miami Chapter SAR President William Wicks refers to his program during the 2019 Spring BOM and Annual Meeting.



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At right, Compatriot Hatchett from St. Augustine uses his sales skills to induce Compatriot Wolff to bid on a set of medals minted to commemorate the battles of the American Revolution.



The St. Augustine contingent applies another of their sales tactics to convince Compatriot Wolff to make a bid on the commemorative coins.



At left, we see the result of a series of excellent presentations by St. Augustine compatriots to ensure that Compatriot Wolff was successful at the auction. Compatriot Wolff has added a very nice set of commemorative coins to his office in remembrance of the battles of the American Revolution.



## Awards, Decorations, and Certificates



FLSSAR President Niemann presents the Certificate of Distinguished Service to Compatriot Bernard Wolff for his outstanding personal service.

At right, FLSSAR President Pat Niemann awards FSSDAR State President Dawn Lemongello an award for her contributions.



NSSAR PG Warren Alter wins a basket.



Compatriot Wolff thanked for his two-term presidency of the Miami Chapter SAR and as the Chair of the 2019 Financial Review Committee..

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NSSAR President General and wife Nancy depart for a much anticipated journey to Edinburgh, Scotland. They are shown departing from the Orland , FL International Airport after attending the FLSSAR's 2019 Spring BOM and Annual Meeting. Compatriot Bernard Wolff had the pleasure of serving as his aide-de-camp, during his visit. Delores Wolff was instrumental in assisting her husband in his duties.



## NOTICE

May Monthly Luncheon

12:00 Noon– 1:30 P. M.

Saturday, May 18, 2019

FEATURING

**Pete Kingman**

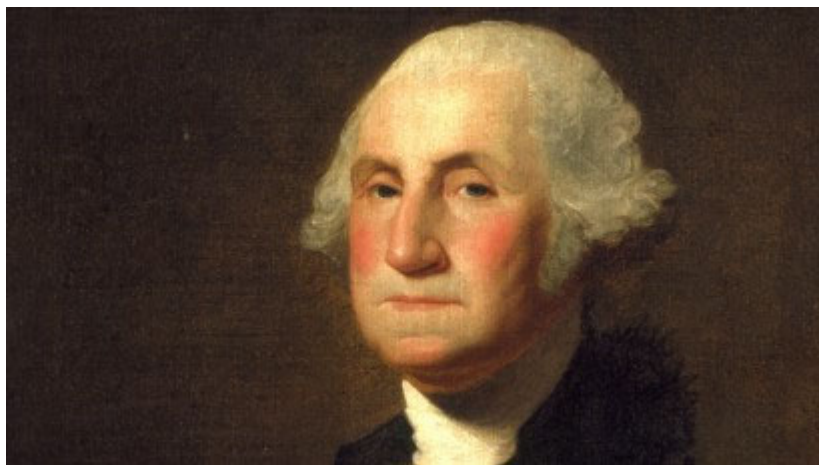
and

**Armed Forces Day**

**El Novillo Restaurant**

6830 Bird Rd, Miami, FL 33155-3708

BE THERE, BY GEORGE!



*Associate with men of good quality if you esteem your own reputation; for it is better to be alone than in bad company— George Washington.*

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