



**The Florida Society of the  
Sons of the American Revolution  
Fort Lauderdale Chapter Newsletter**  
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## President's Message

Dear Compatriots:

I hope that everyone had a great summer!

At our May 2008 meeting, Lt. Colonel Livingston VR Crowell, father of Chapter Secretary, Charlie Crowell, presented a fascinating talk on his experiences as an aviator during WW II. Of particular interest, was a Japanese flag captured by the Marines that he obtained for two bottles of whiskey in his possession. A photo of this flag is presented on a later page of this newsletter.

On Saturday, November 1, 2008, our Chapter has been invited to join the Lighthouse Point Chapter DAR for a joint meeting at the Lighthouse Point Yacht & Racket Club. The speaker for this meeting will be Dr. Michelle Williams, archaeologist and director of the Southeastern Region of Florida Public Archaeology Network at Florida Atlantic University. She will be talking about South Florida's history 10,000 years ago. More details on this meeting (price, meal selections, etc.) will be presented in the near future.

At our November 22, 2008 meeting, we will be taking nominations for Chapter officers for 2009, with elections occurring at our December 20, 2008 meeting. We need volunteers! If you would be willing to serve as an officer, please let me know, as our Chapter always benefits from new faces and ideas.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the September meeting.

In patriotism,

Ted Duay  
President

## This Month's Guest Speaker

Debbie Duay, Lighthouse Point Chapter DAR Regent, will be the guest speaker at our September Meeting. Her topic will be "The Delegates to the Constitutional Convention: The Good, the Sad, and the Juicy." Her talk will be informative and entertaining as she shares with us some bits and pieces of the darker side of our founding fathers, including Benjamin Franklin, Alexander Hamilton, Robert Morris, and George Mason. She is also presenting this talk to the South Florida Regents Council of the DAR.



**NEXT MEETING - SEPTEMBER 27, 2008**

**\*\*\* FUTURE MEETING DATES \*\*\***

**NOVEMBER 01, 2008 Joint DAR meeting**

**NOVEMBER 22, 2008**

**DECEMBER 20, 2008**

**JANUARY 24, 2009**

**FEBRUARY 28, 2009**

### **"Flaming Pit"**

1150 N. Federal Hwy., Pompano Beach  
(11 blocks north of Atlantic Blvd.)

Time: 11:30AM social gathering; Lunch at noon

Buffet luncheon - \$16.00

FOR RESERVATIONS CALL:

954-441-8735

# Award Presentations for March, April and May 2008



**Boca Raton Civil Air Patrol**



**Boyd Anderson High School**



**Coconut Creek High School**



**Coral Glades High School**



**Coral Springs Civil Air Patrol**



**Coral Springs High School**



# Award Presentations for March, April and May 2008



**Crystal Lakes Civil Air Patrol**



**Cypress Bay High School**



**Deerfield Beach High School**



**Dillard High School**



**Blanche Ely High School**



**Everglades High School**

# Award Presentations for March, April and May 2008



**Charles Flanagan High School**



**Charles Flanagan High School**



**Fort Lauderdale High School**



**Hallandale High School**



**McArthur High School**



**Miramar High School**



# Award Presentations for March, April and May 2008



**Monarch High School**



**Northeast High School**



**NOVA High School**



**Piper High School**



**Plantation High School**



**Pompano Beach High School**

# Award Presentations for March, April and May 2008



**South Broward High School**



**South Plantation High School**



**Stoneman Douglas High School**



**Stranahan High School**



**J.P. Taravella High School**



**Western High School**



# Award Presentations for March, April and May 2008



**Weston Civil Air Patrol**



**Fort Lauderdale Naval Sea Cadets**



**Cmdr Alan Starr of the Fort Lauderdale Naval Sea Cadets is presented a check for \$200 from our Chapter.**

As the 2007-2008 academic year came to an end, our Chapter has made this another successful year. In my conversation with many of the unit CO's, they have expressed how grateful they are for our involvement in their Awards Recognition program.

My personal thanks go out to Ed Spencer and American legion member Loretta Young who helped make all these presentations a great success. This year we had 28 JROTC recipients. Two Navy Sea Cadet and four Civil Air Patrol Cadets were the recipients of the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal. This year we continued presenting the Good Citizenship Certificates to some of the above units, over 300 were presented.

For the coming new school year we will be adding a new high school to our roster, West Broward High School in Pembroke Pines will have an Army JROTC unit.

Below are all our recipients for the past year:

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Blanche Ely High      | Arielle Fortes        |
| Boyd Anderson High    | Junior Metayer        |
| Charles Flanagan High | Alejandro Herrera     |
| Charles Flanagan High | Lesean Young-Dilworth |
| Coconut Creek High    | Dequila King          |
| Coral Glades High     | Max Stecko-Haley      |
| Coral Springs High    | Angel Castillo        |
| Cypress Bay High      | Tyler Golden          |
| Cypress Bay High      | Vanessa Torres        |
| Deerfield Beach High  | Michael Williams      |
| Dillard High          | Lance Alexander       |
| Everglades High       | Asdrubal Ramos        |
| Everglades High       | Jonathan Beauchamp    |
| Fort Lauderdale High  | Greg Rock             |
| Hallandale High       | Genesis Espinoza      |
| McArthur High         | Kyle Scalia           |
| Miramar High          | Carlos Robletto       |
| Monarch High          | Gabriel E. Nogueira   |
| Northeast High        | Victor Colon          |
| NOVA High             | Jonathan Cohen        |
| Piper High            | Matthew Salser        |
| Plantation High       | Tyler Ciccione        |
| Pompano Beach High    | Michael Fitzpatrick   |
| South Broward High    | Persad Dwarika        |
| South Plantation High | Nathaniel Jackson     |
| Stoneman Douglas High | Saajan Panikar        |
| Stranahan High        | Nesky Hernandez       |
| J. P. Taravella High  | Steven Barrera        |
| Western High          | Michael Savoldy       |

Receiving the Bronze Good Citizenship Medals were:

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|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Fort Lauderdale Navy Sea Cadets | Wayman Pejuero     |
| Fort Lauderdale Navy Sea Cadets | Augustin Hernandez |
| Boca Raton CAP Civil Air Patrol | Matthew Van Pelt   |
| Weston Civil Air Patrol         | Christian Phillip  |
| Crystal Lakes Civil Air Patrol  | Phillip Berenguer  |
| Coral Springs Civil Air Patrol  | Brittany Segredo   |



### Pictures from our May 2008 meeting



Fort Lauderdale Chapter VP, Ed Spencer, who is also Senior President of the Swamp Fox Society CAR, presented Debbie Duay, Lighthouse Point Chapter DAR Regent with a Certificate of Appreciation for support of the Florida Society CAR.



Ed Spencer presents President Ted Duay with a Certificate of Appreciation for support of the Florida Society CAR..



President Ted Duay inducts Steve Wilkinson as a new member of the Fort Lauderdale Chapter SAR..



President Ted Duay presents new member Steve Wilkinson with his SAR certificate.



President Ted Duay pins the SAR rosette onto new member Steve Wilkinson.



Debbie Duay, Lighthouse Point Chapter DAR Regent, presents Rob Joynt, Fort Lauderdale Chapter SAR Chaplain, with an award for American History Teacher of the Year.



## Pictures from our May 2008 meeting



Lt. Col Livingston VR Crowell displays the Japanese flag that he obtained during WW II..



President Ted Duay presents a Certificate of Appreciation to Lt. Col Crowell for speaking at our May 2008 meeting.



President Ted Duay and Treasurer Joe Motes present a \$200 check to Opal and Ed Spencer for the Swamp Fox Society CAR..

## Minutes of our last meeting.

### Meeting of the Fort Lauderdale Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution Held May 24, 2008 at the Flaming Pit Restaurant 1150 N. Federal Highway, Pompano Beach, Florida.

Meeting began promptly at 12:00. President Ted Duay asked Chaplain Rob Joynt to offer the benediction, which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the SAR pledge.

All those present were then asked to introduce themselves. The meeting broke for lunch.

Following lunch, Ted gave the President's Report. He mentioned the genealogy fair held at Nova Southeastern University where our chapter had a booth. Approximately 400 to 500 people were in attendance. The booth generated a lot of interest and has lead to two new potential members and one transfer. Staffing the booth were Ted, Jim Lohmeyer, Ed Spencer and Tom Wilcox.

Tom took a moment and talked about the serious budget cuts facing Broward County Libraries.

Ted gave a summary of the Board of Management that he and Ed attended.

Joe Motes offered the Treasurer Report which was approved. The minutes of the last meeting, which were published in the recently mailed chapter newsletter, were also approved without discussion.

Ed spoke about the success the Swamp Fox Society of the CAR experienced at the recent state convention. The Society received 7 first place awards, 5 second place awards, 2 third place awards plus 2 certificates. Our SAR chapter is a sponsor of this CAR society.

A check for \$200 was then presented by Joe and Ted to Ed Spencer and Opal Spencer, both representing the Swamp Fox Society of the CAR.

A special thanks was offered to Joe who facilitated the shipping of 28 boxes of goods collected by the Swamp Fox CAR society to our servicemen overseas.

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## ***FIRST CLASS MAIL***



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Joe spoke about how he presented Certificates of Achievement to 37 different groups in Florida such as ROTC, Sea Cadets, etc. He mentioned the importance of giving the awards out in person as it means far more to the kids receiving them. A motion was made, seconded, and passed unanimously to reimburse Joe for his gas expense incurred in personally handing out these awards.

Joe talked briefly about being on Channel 4 News for his work helping ship needed items to military personnel in Iraq and elsewhere.

At 1:05, new member Steve Wilkinson was sworn in and welcomed to the chapter.

Debbie Duay noted that chapter member Rob Joynt was selected as American History teacher of the year for the Lighthouse Point Chapter DAR.

Joe commented how he has successfully converted all past chapter newsletter to PDF files. They can be accessed by contacting Joe.

Ted then introduced our guest speaker, Lt. Col. Livingston VR Crowell, USAF Ret. Mr. Crowell, who is 85 years old, lives in Watertown, Connecticut but was visiting the area. He is the father of chapter secretary Charlie Crowell.

Mr. Crowell spoke of his interest in aviation as a young boy growing up in rural Connecticut. He would eventually go on to fly 25 combat missions over Japan as a B 29 pilot. During his missions his squadron was attacked by Japanese fighters and hit by anti aircraft fire. During one mission Mr. Crowell's B 29 had an engine shot out.

Based on the island of Guam, Mr. Crowell was in the South Pacific when the war ended in August 1945. He remained in the Air Force Reserve in anticipation of one day going to war with the Soviet Union.

At the conclusion of his talk, Mr. Crowell unraveled a Japanese flag that he brought home from the war. The flag, which is extensively handwritten upon in Japanese, was captured by the Marines. Mr. Crowell, being an officers and having access to alcohol, traded two bottles of whiskey for the flag.

After some photos were taken of Mr. Crowell holding the captured flag, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Charlie Crowell

Secretary, Fort Lauderdale Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution