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Compatriots, DAR Daughters & Friends,

Honor the Thin Blue Line, Join Us to thank our local Law Enforcement Professionals with Recognition & Medals for their Community Service Tuesday April 19 @ 12 Noon @ Embassy Suites Hotel 1601 Belvedere Rd. WPB.

Learn from a Forensic Science expert on finding Criminals, plus enjoy Fellowship & a 3-Course Buffet Lunch, Desserts & Beverages @ just \$30 cash/check/credit card @ the door. Bring family & friends too! CDC & Hotel guidelines are followed. RSVP On Line or with Don Lanman @ 561-315-5073, dlanman258@aol.com.

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President's Message:

Fellow Compatriots, DAR Daughters & Friends...

The *Palm Beach Chapter SAR* continues to model its core beliefs that our country and the SAR were founded upon, especially honoring those who serve our community as *Law Enforcement* and *First Responder* professionals, serving military and those who teach the next generation that freedom has come at a great price and is easily lost.

It's with these core beliefs in mind that I respectfully call on all *Patriots* to hold the valiant people of the *Ukraine* in our thoughts and prayers as they struggle for their Independence and Freedom against a criminal invasion by Russia in their quest to undermine and subjugate democracies around the world.

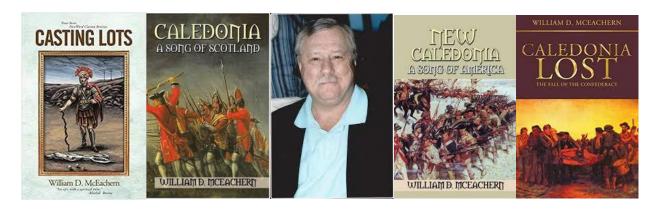
Chapter Compatriots are urged to join your Officers at the SAR State Board of Management meeting May 14th in Orlando where important decisions regarding our State society will be determined. It's critical to have the Palm Beach Chapter voices heard on the important issues scheduled for this meeting.

During the *March* meeting we were treated to a special speaking engagement by national award winning historical author, *William D. McEachern* followed by a private *Book Signing*.

Historian/Author McEachern delivered a stirring presentation titled the "Battle of Monongahela, The Cradle of the Revolution"!

This famous *French & Indian War* battle baptized *George Washington* as a field commander during the battle, and seasoned the future General to lead the *Colonial Army* during the *American Revolution*.

Mr. McEachern is author of many accurate historical fiction novels including; Casting Lots, Caledonia; A Song of Scotland, New Caledonia; A Song of America, Caledonia Lost; Fall of the Confederacy. William D. McEachern – Accurate Historical Fiction (wordpress.com)



President Lanman and Sgt. @ Arms/FMR Chapter President Parkinson were honored to formally welcome two new Chapter members as part of the SAR Compatriot Induction Ceremony. The Chapter welcomes Compatriots Beau Kilmer and Clifford Coffyn. Welcome Compatriots, we look forward to your service with our Chapter and great society.



Chapter President Lanman, presented three medals for service to the SAR including the *Distinguished Service Medal* to *Compatriot Alex Dreyfoos*, the *Meritorious Service Medal* to *Compatriot, Chaplain/FMR Chapter President Benjamin Tidwell*, and an *Oak Leaf Cluster* for the *Martha Washington Medal* to *Palm Beach DAR Daughter Diane Tidwell*. Congratulations and thank you all for your service to our Chapter.



The **50/50 Raffle**, that helps our Chapter cover expenses, was won by *Henry Morrisson Flagler DAR Daughter* **Brenda Fritz**, who then donated the \$80 in winnings to the Chapters Ukraine relief fund. Thank you Brenda for your generousity.



President Lanman presented the prestigious **SAR Military Service Medal** to **Compatriot James Blackburn** as a testament to his military service during both **Korea** and **Vietnam**, and formally inducted him into **FLSSAR Veterans Battalion**.



Ongoing Chapter **Veterans Service** programs include providing Volunteers at the **West Palm Beach VA Hospital**, **Fisher House**, and enrolling as an **Ambassador** and supporter of the **Florida Veterans Foundation** providing direct services to Florida's 1.6 Million Veterans.

As an *FVF Ambassador*, the Chapter is supporting *Florida Veterans Foundation Gadsden Flag "Don't Tread on Me" Specialty Florida License Plate*, program. \$25 from each license plate sold will benefit Florida Veterans in need. License plate vouchers are available online at www.HelpFLVets.org or at your local tax collector offices.

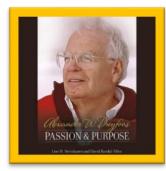


Compatriots, volunteers are needed to serve on the *Veterans Service Committee* as we continue supporting the *VA, American Legion*, *FVF* and *VFW*. Contact Don Lanman 561-315-5073 and serve!

Compatriot/Author/Philanthropist Alex Dreyfoss, honored Chapter member, SAR Gold Citizenship Medal recipient, noted American Entrepreneur and Academy Award winner published two remarkable books that should be on every bookshelf.

- Passion & Purpose chronicles a remarkable lifetime of passion with photography, his business, inventions and philanthropic ventures, as well as his adventures above and below the water.
- A Photographic Odyssey is a remarkable collection of hundreds of stunning pictures from 100,000 photos taken by Alex around the world and bound in an elegant 15" by 10" glossy photographic book. You will travel with Alex around the world, above and below the water, to forests, jungles, glaciers, and deserts in the exotic locales of Papua New Guinea, Bhutan, Nepal, China, Japan, and Tibet. The subjects are very divergent contrasting palaces and temples with the vulnerability of people, animals, and exotic scenery.

Compatriot Dreyfoos is providing both books to Chapter Members, DAR Daughters and Friends @ <u>Just \$49</u> (retail \$90)...All proceeds donated to support the Chapter's youth & scholarship programs! <u>Thank You Compatriot Dreyfoos!!</u>





To date, 17 books have been sold representing over \$1,000 for the Scholarship program. Contact Don Lanman (561-315-5073-dlanman258@aol.com) to order your books. *Thank you Alex for your generous donation!*

A fundraiser for the *July 2023 133rd National SAR Conference in Orlando*, FLSSAR is offering a drawing to win a limited edition bronze sculpture of the "Sons of Liberty" statue (#10/50) crafted by world famous sculptor *James N. Muir.* Valued in excess of \$5,000 drawing tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100. Send your check to FLSSAR Host Chairman B.W. Wolff 21340 SW 94th Ave. Cutler Bay, FL 33189.



Help your Chapter by attending all meetings. While our meetings continue to be well attended by dozens of Compatriots, DAR Daughters and Guests to hear interesting speakers and share soul enriching fellowship, we need more guests to meet the minimum required by the Hotel or the Chapter Loses Money. So Please, personally attend all meetings, invite friends and family to join you at our meetings, will you?

Volunteers are needed for **Chapter Committees** for our youth and civic programs including **Historical Oration**, **Knight Essay**, **Poster** and **Brochure** contests, **American History Teacher of the Year**, **Boy Scouts**, **Police-Firefighter** recognition, **Flag & Liberty Tree**, and **Veterans** services. **Don't wait to be asked**, **please step up**.

Recruit New Members! The ongoing success of our Chapter relies on increasing membership and mentoring new members.

DAR Daughters, please Recruit **Sons, Grandsons, Friends** and civic-minded individuals interested in honoring their **Patriot Ancestors** and enjoying good fellowship. **Call it a Holiday** or **Birthday gift,** no wrapping, and no returns. **Remember SAR** membership is open to males from age 0 to 100+.

To our beloved *DAR Patriot Daughters* we extend our deepest appreciation as they continue to support our Chapter by attending meetings, events, along with their tireless efforts to help grow the *Chapter* by referring new *SAR* prospects.

All Chapter Compatriots are encouraged to actively support all **DAR Chapters** by attending their meetings, fundraising activities and related patriotic events.

Fellow Compatriots, DAR Daughters, I look forward to seeing you and your guests on <u>April 19</u> for the special presentation of <u>Law Enforcement Awards Ceremony</u>.

Please, join me in remembering our Patriot Ancestors, Dear Departed Compatriots & especially our nation's Military & Veterans.

God Bless You! God Bless the United States of America! Yours in Patriotism – Donald Lanman, President 2022





Hear Ye-Hear Ye.....Chapter Editorial

Don Lanman-Editor, State Officer & Chapter President
~LIBERTAS ET PATRIA~
~LIBERTY & COUNTRY~

My Fellow Compatriots, DAR Daughters and Friends, I know that you all have time on your hands...So, will you please assist me with Newsletter Content! This is a special request for readers to submit newsletter articles in the form of Patriotic, Revolutionary War, Family Patriot Bios, Family Lore, Ancestors, Genealogy, Veteran Stories, Special Activities, Events etc.

Join the Fun...Share your Family history, Ancestor & Patriot Bios! We all enjoy sharing stories about family histories, don't we, especially about our Patriot Ancestors who sacrificed so much for our Nation.

To tell your story of how you became a member of the **SAR** or **DAR**, simply provide your history in a word document to publish and or pick a meeting date and I'll help you develop your 5-10 minute Bio presentation, contact me @ <u>dlanman258@aol.com</u>.



Please submit your content to the *Palm Beach SAR Chapter Editor* in an <u>MS Word document format</u> to <u>dlanman258@aol.com</u>. Note, publication of submitted content is not guaranteed, may be edited, and becomes the property of the *PB Chapter SAR*.

As the 2nd oldest and one of the largest Chapters in the State were proud of our Chapter whose members include *2 National Officers, a former SAR President General, 2 Gold Citizenship winners* and *10 Patriot Medal winners.*

My fellow Compatriots, as community leaders, we must commit to attending the important May 14th Board of Management in Orlando, and National Conferences to make our voices heard. So, schedule the time to get involved to protect our heritage.

Finally, please invite guests to our monthly meetings to share good fellowship!

~2022-23 Chapter Meeting Dates/Topics:

Visit the **SAR Palm Beach Chapter** web site @ www.FLSSAR.org/palmbeachSAR for general information, newsletters, pictures, and related links.

- > April 19, Law Enforcement Recognition, Guest Speaker
- > May 17, Firefighters/EMT Recognition, Guest Speaker
- > October 18, Special Guest Speakers, Officer Nominations
- > November 15, Special Veterans Program & 2023 Officer Voting
- December 3, Special Holiday Event & Guest Speaker
- > 2023 January 17 Officer Installations, Awards, Guest Speaker
- > Feb. 21, Special Guest Speaker
- > March 21, Special Guest Speaker
- > April 18, Law Enforcement Recognition, Guest Speaker

~2022 Officers & Board Members:

- > President, President Donald Lanman
- Vice President, David Bird
- > Secretary, FMR President Bob Boggs
- > Treasurer, Peter Johnston
- > Registrar, John Workman
- > Chaplain, FMR President Benjamin Tidwell
- Sgt. @ Arms, FMR President Greg Parkinson
- > Historian, Powell Thomas
- Officers @ Large, Bill Richards & TK Krummenaker
- Patriot Newsletter Editor, President Donald Lanman
- Note: FMR Presidents are Voting Board Members

~SAR National, State, & Chapter Events 2022/23:

- ✓ FLSSAR Board of Management Meeting May 14, Orlando
- ✓ Flags 4 Fallen Vets Placement, So. FL National Cemetery, May 29
- ✓ National SAR Congress, Savanna, GA July 2022
- ✓ National SAR Congress, Orlando, FL July 2023

~Join Chapter Compatriots at all SAR & DAR events! Visit NSSAR/FLSSAR/Chapter websites.

~Feature Article~



Before the remaining *U.S. Marines* departed the United States embassy in Saigon in April 1975, on March 29, 1973, the last American combat troops withdrew from *Vietnam*.

It's a day designated by Congress as a National Day of Honor where the flag is displayed in recognition of all who participated in the hotly debated conflict.

What began as an initial commitment of military advisors sent by President Eisenhower to *South Vietnam* escalated in the ensuing decade to a force that at its peak, in 1969, under the Johnson Administration, reached more than 543,000 American service members.

From 1964 to 1975, an estimated 2.7 million American personnel were committed to stopping *North Vietnamese* aggression into *South Vietnam*, and with it, containing the spread of communism in Southeast Asia. A staggering toll and a complicated legacy were left behind.

58,000 American service members were killed in action, with an estimated 300,000 wounded. The North Vietnamese and Vietcong suffered casualties as high as 851,000, yet far more Vietnamese civilians died in the crossfire and collateral damage.

Service members who survived their deployment to *Vietnam* returned home to an ungrateful welcome. It was devoid of the fanfare and appreciation that was showered upon returning GIs from Europe and the Pacific in World War II.

Who these brave men and women were before going to Vietnam was not the same as who they became, and who they are today. Welcome Home Brothers and Sisters in Arms, and thank you for your selfless service!



-The Palm Beach Chapter SAR is an 84-year-old patriotic/lineage society devoted to the vision of our founding fathers for a democratic republic ruled by and for the people.

The PB Chapter voted unanimously to donate \$1,000 plus any additional funds raised to a vetted international humanitarian relief fund. We encourage all FLSSAR Chapters and Compatriots to support the Democratic Ukraine for the following reasons...

- -Historically the United States has defended freedom and promoted democracy world-wide from Bunker Hill through Europe, Korea, Vietnam, Cold War, Global Terror and Afghanistan.
- -We Prayed that the Holocausts perpetuated against humanity by Hitler and Stalin were forever defeated, a thing of the past...but sadly we were mistaken.
- -Russia, under the soulless Dictator Vladimir Putin, has launched a 21st Century Holocaust against the freedom loving people and Democracy of Ukraine murdering thousands of men, women and children.
- -It's Time We Stand with the People of Ukraine and against the brutal Russian Tyranny that now threatens the entire world!
- -A Weak, feckless or appeasing response to this international threat by the Democratic Leadership of the world will only embolden the War Criminal Putin, like appeasement did with Hitler in 1939.
- -Calling All Patriots...Join with the Palm Beach Chapter SAR to call on the United Nations and NATO to take affirmative action against this Russian Holocaust, stop the murder of women and children, and raise humanitarian relief funds to support the people of the Democratic Nation of Ukraine.
- -Weak Action, reminds us of a quote by a citizen in 1944 Nazi Germany..."When they came for the Jews, I didn't care because I wasn't a Jew. When they came for the Gypsys', I didn't care because I wasn't a Gypsy. When they came for the Catholics, I didn't care because I'm not a Catholic...And when they came for Me, there was no one left to Care.
- -Act Now, select a Humanitarian Relief Fund to support or join with your Palm Beach Compatriots currently raising Ukraine Humanitarian Relief Funds! Donations; Palm Beach SAR, PO Box 17635 West Palm Beach, FL 33416.



~ Meeting & Event Pictures ~

Lanman, Parkinson Induct Compatriots Kilmer & Coffyn



Compatriots Tidwell, Dreyfoos Honored for SAR Chapter Service



DAR Daughter Tidwell Honored for SAR Chapter Service



Compatriot Jim Blackburn inducted into The Veterans Battalion & awarded the SAR Military Service Medal



Compatriots & DAR Daughters Enjoy Fellowship



Support Youth Programs...Donate to the President's Brigade

The *Palm Beach Chapter* provides the *Alex Dreyfoos History Scholarships* to colleges and universities including *Palm Beach Atlantic University* and *Palm Beach State College*. These colleges educate our youth on the values of *Patriotism*, *God* and *Country*, train them for productive careers in our community and help develop their character as the leaders of tomorrow.

The *Palm Beach Chapter* honors and expresses its sincere appreciation to *Alex Dreyfoos*, and the many *Compatriots* who contribute financially to the *President's Brigade*.

The dedicated members of the *President's Brigade* donate "*Extra Dollars*" in support of the Chapter's many *youth programs, scholarships, award certificates, police/firefighter/EMT medals, veterans' projects, community and civic programs.*

Help increase the scholarships this year by donating a few dollars to the **Presidents Brigade** in support of these **"Students of Character"**.

~ JOIN THE 2022 CHAPTER PRESIDENTS BRIGADE ~ Honored Presidents Brigade Members~

❖ Bronze Level: \$25-\$99:

M. Anderson, R. Bright, J. Blackburn, A. Cass, R. Culpepper, S. Curry, J. Dorsey, W. Davis, K. Davis, F. Devitt, J. Harper, J. Kane, R. Linn, L. Lanpher, R. Moore, P. Miller, S. Miller, H. Oyer, G. Odell, G. Scott, A. Shea, J. Wearn, M. Wess

Silver Level: \$100-\$199:

S. Barber, J. Curry, T. Friend, B. Gunter, G. Green, A. Griswold, E. Jonas, W. Meakin, W. Told, R. Warwick, D. Wratislaw

Gold Level: \$200-\$499:

J. Curry, W. Johnson, J. Wynns, W. Richards

❖ Platinum Level: \$500+

B. Boggs, A. Dreyfoos, J. Damron-Fritz, D. Lanman,

G. Parkinson, B. Tidwell, R. Wess

Thank You for Supporting Chapter Youth & Civic Programs

Chapter Committees, Chairs & Members:

Fellow Compatriots.....The Chapter expresses its sincere appreciation to those members who volunteer to serve on our committees. As you can see a few Compatriots are serving on multiple committees and could use some extra support! Just choose your committee of interest.

It doesn't take much time and is a major help with our many civic and youth initiatives. Support your Chapter, call Chapter President Don Lanman @ 561-315-5073 to lend a hand on any of the following committees...

- > 2023 Officer Nominations
- > JROTC & Boy Scouts
- > Law Enforcement-Fire Safety
- Veterans Affairs
- Newsletter/Publicity
- Knight Essay/Rumbaugh Oration
- > American History Teacher
- Medals/Awards
- > DAR-CAR Liaison
- > Speakers Bureau
- > Financial Audit
- > Flag Certificates
- Membership Development/Mentor
- Liberty Tree
- Patriot Bios
- > Web Site-Facebook/Social Media

- -Chapter Membership
- -Tidwell, Lanman
- -Parkinson. Wess
- -Richards, Welsh, Lanman
- -Lanman
- -Tidwell, Boggs
- -Boggs, Bird
- -Lanman, Tidwell
- -Lanman, Parkinson, Tidwell
- -Lanman, Bird, Boggs
- -Johnston, Bird
- -Langenstein, Thomas
- -Bright, Thomas, Boggs
- -Parkinson, Krumenacker
- -Boggs, Johnston, Lanman
- -Anderson, Lanman

~Palm Beach Chapter SAR Store~

Palm Beach Chapter Commemorative Coin \$10!





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The Chapter's unique *Commemorative Collectors Coin* celebrates the founding of the *Palm Beach Chapter* in *1938* and honors our 80+ years of historic, patriotic, and civic service in Palm Beach County, State of Florida and our Nation.

~ Compatriot Sponsored Promotions ~

Compatriot sponsored newsletter Ads are important to the Chapter as they represent additional funds in support of Chapter projects including; Scholarships, Boy Scout & JROTC medals, Rumbaugh & Knight Essay Youth contests, Police-Firefighter-EMT medals, Americanism & community civic programs!

Support your Chapter...sponsor an Ad for 8 issues at a modest cost: Business Card \$50, Half-Page \$100, Full-Page \$250. Your promotional Ad donation will also qualify you for membership in the Chapter's Presidents Brigade. Contact Don Lanman 561-315-5073 for AD information today!

CHAPTER SUPPORTER PROMOTIONS...

~<u>COMPATRIOT ALEXANDER DREYFOOS</u> ~AUTHOR/PHOTOGRPHER/VETERAN/PATRIOT

~GARCILASO DE LA VEGA, DAR CHAPTER
~DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

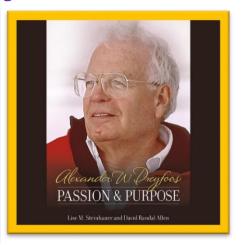
~<u>JAMESTOWN SOCIETY</u> ~International Lineage Society

~SEE ALL PATRIOT ADS ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES....

~TWO GREAT BOOKS-ONE GREAT MAN~

-Alexander W. Dreyfoos-





-A PHOTOGRAPHIC ODYSSEY- -PASSION & PURPOSE-

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~Author/Photographer/Philanthropist, Alexander W. Dreyfoos~

Graduating from MIT and Harvard Business School, Alex founded Photo Electronics Corporation (PCS), specializing in photography and video production. Over the decades, Alex earned 10 US patents and invented the Video Color Negative Analyzer for motion pictures earning him an Academy Award for technical achievement. Many inventions, developed by PCS, are on permanent display at the Smithsonian Institution. Locally Alex also owned television station WPEC TV-12, the CBS affiliate in West Palm Beach. Alex's many philanthropic achievements include founding the Palm Beach County Cultural Council, the Raymond F. Kravis Center for the Performing Arts and gifting a million dollars to the Dreyfoos School of the Arts. Alex also donated a million dollars each to the Palm Beach County biomedical research campus of the Scripps Research Institute and the local Max Planck Florida Foundation for Neuroscience in Jupiter, Florida.



~Garcilaso De La Vega Chapter, NSDAR~ ~Lake Worth, Florida~

~Karen E. Christie, Regent~

~NSDAR Volunteer Genealogist, Area 12~

~Teresa Bevan, Vice Regent~

~ Dianna Stoffer, Registrar ~

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