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Compatriots, DAR Daughters & Friends,

RSVP Today to meet **William McEachern Award Winning Historical Author & Special Book Signing Event Tuesday March 15** @ 12 Noon @ Embassy Suites Hotel 1601 Belvedere Rd. WPB.

Enjoy McEachern's Presentation, Book Signing, plus 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 *Chapter's 2022 Vision* is to perpetuate the ideals of our nation's founders, as true and selfless servants of individual Freedom, and a country of laws encapsulated in the Constitution and Bill of Rights for a republic *Of, By and For the People*.

We will continue to model our core beliefs that our country and SAR were founded upon, especially, honoring those who serve our community and 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 *American 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.

Compatriots are requested to attend all of our meetings, and to schedule time to join your Officers at the **SAR State Board of Management** meeting **May 7th in Orlando** where many important decisions regarding our State society will be made. It's critical to have our voices heard on important issues at this meeting.

During the **February** meeting we celebrated **His Excellency George Washington's 290th Birthday** and enjoyed a stirring presentation by our 3rd President, **President Thomas Jefferson!** Historical reenactor *John Stewart* entertained us with an encore presentation as the dynamic *Founding Father*, **President Thomas Jefferson**.

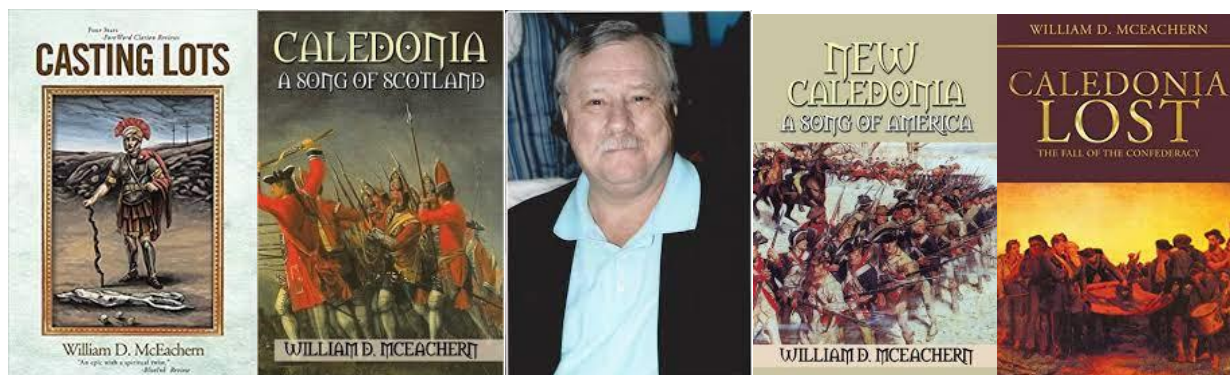


President Jefferson was portrayed in the dress, language, and speaking style of the 1700s, delivering a convincing portrayal of our **3rd President**. We benefited from John's extensive knowledge of *Jefferson's* personal life, especially his relationship with all our Founding Fathers.

A highlight of President Jefferson's presentation took the form of an audience **Q & A**, structured much like a modern day **Presidential Press Conference!** In appreciation, the *Palm Beach Chapter* and *Garcilaso de la Vega DAR Chapter* jointly presented **President Jefferson** with a pewter plate commemorating his historic Louisiana Purchase.

A special speaking engagement by national award winning historical author, **William D. McEachern** followed by a **Book Signing** will highlight our **March 15th** meeting.

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 \(wordpress.com\)](http://www.williamd. McEachern – Accurate Historical Fiction (wordpress.com))



Historian/Author McEachern will deliver a stirring presentation titled the **“Battle of Monongahela the Cradle of the Revolution”!** This famous French & Indian War battle baptized **George Washington** as a commander during the battle and seasoned the future General to lead the Colonial Army during the American Revolution.

The Chapter Honored 8 Compatriots for their selfless service to the Chapter and SAR in 2021 including, **Alex Dreyfoos: Distinguished Service Medal**, **Robert Boggs: Meritorious Service Medal**, **Benjamin Tidwell: Meritorious Service Medal**, **Greg Parkinson: Meritorious Service Medal**, **Peter Johnston: Meritorious Service Medal**, **John Workman: SAR Certificate of Appreciation**, **Bill Richards: SAR Certificate of Appreciation**, **Jim Blackburn: SAR Certificate of Appreciation**.



The Chapter also Honored 9 distinguished **DAR Daughters** for their selfless service to the Chapter and SAR in 2021 including, **Karen Christie: Daughters of Liberty Medal Oak Leaf Cluster**, **Diane Tidwell: Martha Washington Medal Oak Leaf Cluster**, **Brenda Fritz: SAR Medal of Appreciation**, **Marjorie Ferrer: SAR Medal of Appreciation**, **Linda Bennett: SAR Certificate of Appreciation**, **Rosemary Mouring: SAR Certificate of Appreciation**, **Nancy Rardin: SAR Certificate of Appreciation**, **Madeline/Floyd Chin: SAR Certificate of Appreciation**, **Zoe Stout: SAR Certificate of Appreciation**.

President Lanman and Secretary/FMR President Boggs were honored to formally welcome three new Chapter members as part of the **SAR Compatriot Induction Ceremony**. The Chapter welcomes **Compatriots John Brim, David Bird and Powell Thomas**. Welcome all, we look forward to your service to our great society.



Chapter President Lanman, representing both the Chapter and the *Florida Veterans Foundation*, delivered the keynote speech at the **91st Florida State Society of the Children of the Revolution Conference** in Melbourne. Lanman accepted a major donation from the **FSCAR** that was raised over the past year specifically to benefit homeless and at risk Florida Veterans. God Bless these young Patriots.



The **50/50 Raffle**, which helps the Chapter cover expenses, was won by **Spirit of Liberty DAR Daughter Cynthia Craig**.



Ongoing Chapter **Veterans Service** programs include providing Volunteers at the West Palm Beach VA, Fisher House, and enrolling as an **Ambassador** 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.

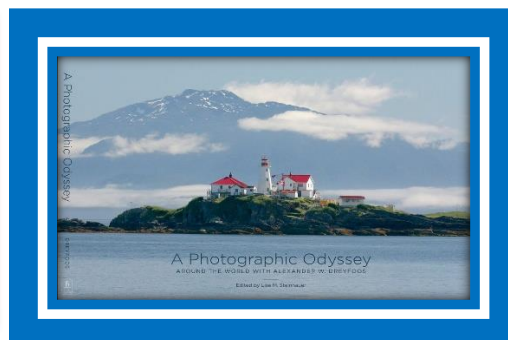
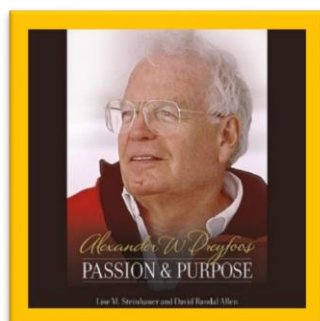


Compatriots, volunteers are needed to serve on the **Veterans Service Committee** as we continue supporting the **VA, American Legion, FVF** and **VFW**. Contact Don Lanman 561-315-5073 and serve!

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 @ **Just \$49** (retail \$90)...**All proceeds donated to support the Chapter's youth & scholarship programs!** **Thank You Compatriot Dreyfoos!!**



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. 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.

Finally 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. **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 **March 15** for the special presentation by award winning **Author William McEachern**.

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 @ dlanman258@aol.com.



Please submit your content to the *Palm Beach SAR Chapter Editor* in an MS Word document format to dlanman258@aol.com. 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 7th 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](http://www.FLSSAR.org/Palm%20BeachSAR) web site @ [www.FLSSAR.org/Palm BeachSAR](http://www.FLSSAR.org/Palm%20BeachSAR) for general information, newsletters, pictures, and related links.

- **March 15, Guest Speaker, Famous Author William McEachern**
- **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**

~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:

- ✓ [Last Naval Battle Ceremony Merritt Island FL, March 12](#)
- ✓ [Battle of Thomas Creek, Jacksonville, FL March 26](#)
- ✓ [FLSSAR Board of Management Meeting May 7, Orlando](#)
- ✓ [Flags 4 Fallen Vets, May 29 So. FL National Cemetery](#)
- ✓ [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~



“Another such victory would ruin the British Army!”

The Battle of Guilford Courthouse, March 15, 1781

By Don Lanman, President Palm Beach Chapter SAR

The ***“Ides of March”*** were particularly relevant 241 years ago in the closing days of the war when a signature battle of the ***American Revolutionary War*** took place in the Southern colonies at the remote county seat of ***Gilford Courthouse*** in North Carolina.

It was a bright, cool winter day in north central North Carolina when the two major armies clashed at ***Guilford Courthouse*** on March 15, 1781. This rural county seat had less than 100 full time residents but its population grew that day to 4,400 as Continental regulars and Colonial militia under the command of ***General Nathanael Greene*** gathered to meet the Redcoats.



General Greene’s Colonial army of 4,400 was comprised of 1,700 regulars and 2,700 militia, mostly farmers, called for temporary military service as needed.

The British army comprised of 2,000 professional and battle-hardened troops commanded by aristocrat and professional soldier **General Charles Cornwallis**, had recently overrun Virginia, Georgia, and South Carolina, and were now poised to beat the Americans of North Carolina into submission.

While grossly outnumbered, General Cornwallis was confident that his professional soldiers could sweep aside this mixture of regulars and inexperienced militia.



General Greene chose his ground carefully by deploying his men into three lines of battle across the **Great Salisbury Wagon Road** that led to the southwest facing the British army, locating his Continental regulars as the final line to deliver the most destructive resistance to the enemy.



Greene had deployed first line of North Carolina militia with instructions to fire at least two shots into the enemy ranks before withdrawing behind the second then third line of regulars. His troops strategically positioned, the battle began just after noon when Greene's artillery unleashed deadly cannon fire on the Redcoats.

Drums snapping, bagpipes skirling, and bayonets glinting in the winter sun, the Redcoats marched at a measured pace through the artillery barrage toward the rail fence where a thousand American militia long rifles opened fire with devastating results.



The British line, with great holes torn in its ranks and indifferent to casualties, staggered but then re-formed, and stepping over their dead and wounded rushed head on into the North Carolinians with musket fire and leveled bayonets.

Before retreating, Greene's first line of militia inflicted heavy casualties on the Redcoats. One British officer later recalled that when men of ***His Majesty's Own, 71st Highland Regiment of Foot*** were hit by the first volley, "*one half of the Highlanders dropped on that spot.*"

The second Colonial line proved another powerful fighting force to blunt the British advance. Greene had located them in heavy forest, with good cover, clear targets, and Officers ordered to shoot any soldiers who broke ranks to run from the battle.

Greene's Virginia militia fought valiantly against the Redcoats for about an hour in a fierce battle that a British writer later described as "***a number of irregular, but hard fought and bloody skirmishes.***"

The heaviest fighting took place on the third line where General Greene had stationed his battle seasoned Continentals. After fighting savagely and enduring more heavy losses, the Redcoats continued their assault finally breaking through the third line to scatter the American ranks onto a cleared field just beyond the skirmish line.



In that cleared field, the fighting swayed back and forth, and there, for the first time in the battle, Greene's cavalry rode slashing into the Redcoats ranks. Cornwallis suddenly saw that he was in real danger of attack from both the front and flanks by Greene's infantry and cavalry.

Fearing defeat, Cornwallis ordered his artillery to fire deadly *grapeshot* rounds directly into the battle area killing and wounding both American and British soldiers.



Charles Cornwallis

The Cornwallis artillery gambit worked and despite killing many of his own soldiers, when the smoke cleared the battle was over and Greene ordered his army into a strategic withdrawal leaving the British in possession of the battlefield.

Final battle casualty reports noted 93 British soldiers killed, 413 wounded, and 26 missing while on the American side 79 soldiers were reported killed, 185 wounded and 1,046 missing. The missing soldiers were likely the Colonial militia returning to their farms since the battle was over.

The British won the battle of **Guilford Courthouse**, however, Cornwallis' failure to destroy Greene's army, and by allowing the Colonials to escape unopposed into South Carolina, unwittingly sealed the fate of the British-held southern colonies.

Over the following month's Greene's troops continued to fight, engaging in four pitched battles in the South and while losing these engagements, reminiscent of *Guilford Courthouse*, they refused to give up the offensive against the British. As General Greene commented, ***"We fight, get beat, rise, and fight again."***

General Greene's "hit and run" strategy kept the British forces fully engaged in the South, exhausting their supplies and keeping them from diverting much needed forces to the northern campaign.

While the Battle of **Gilford Courthouse** was technically a British victory, failing to defeat either the spirit or will of the **Americans** led the **British Parliament** to the conclusion that the Colonial war was just too expensive for the government to support.

Receiving the news of the battle of *Guilford Courthouse*, Member of the British Parliament *Charles J. Fox*, addressing the *House of Commons*, commented...*"Another such victory would ruin the British Army."*



Guilford Courthouse

~Meeting & Event Pictures~

Lanman, Boggs Induct Compatriots Thomas, Brim, Bird



Compatriots Johnston, Parkinson, Boggs, Workman, Blackburn Honored for SAR Chapter Service



DAR Daughters Honored for SAR Chapter Service



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:

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

❖ Gold Level: \$200-\$499:

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❖ 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...

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ➤ 2023 Officer Nominations | -Chapter Membership |
| ➤ JROTC & Boy Scouts | -Tidwell, Lanman |
| ➤ Law Enforcement-Fire Safety | -Parkinson, Wess |
| ➤ Veterans Affairs | -Richards, Welsh, Lanman |
| ➤ Newsletter/Publicity | -Lanman |
| ➤ Knight Essay/Rumbaugh Oration | -Tidwell, Boggs |
| ➤ American History Teacher | -Boggs, Bird |
| ➤ Medals/Awards | -Lanman, Tidwell |
| ➤ DAR-CAR Liaison | -Lanman, Parkinson, Tidwell |
| ➤ Speakers Bureau | -Lanman, Bird, Boggs |
| ➤ Financial Audit | -Johnston, Bird |
| ➤ Flag Certificates | -Langenstein, Thomas |
| ➤ Membership Development/Mentor | -Bright, Thomas, Boggs |
| ➤ Liberty Tree | -Parkinson, Krumenacker |
| ➤ Patriot Bios | -Boggs, Johnston, Lanman |
| ➤ Web Site-Facebook/Social Media | -Anderson, Lanman |

~Palm Beach Chapter SAR Store~

Palm Beach Chapter Commemorative Coin \$10!



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...

~COMPATRIOT ALEXANDER DREYFOOS

~AUTHOR/PHOTOGRAPHER/VETERAN/PATRIOT

~GARCILASO DE LA VEGA, DAR CHAPTER

~DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

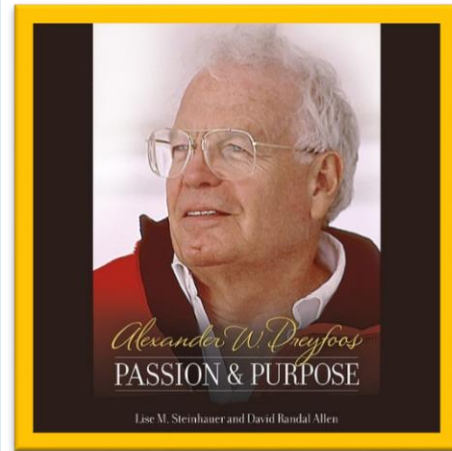
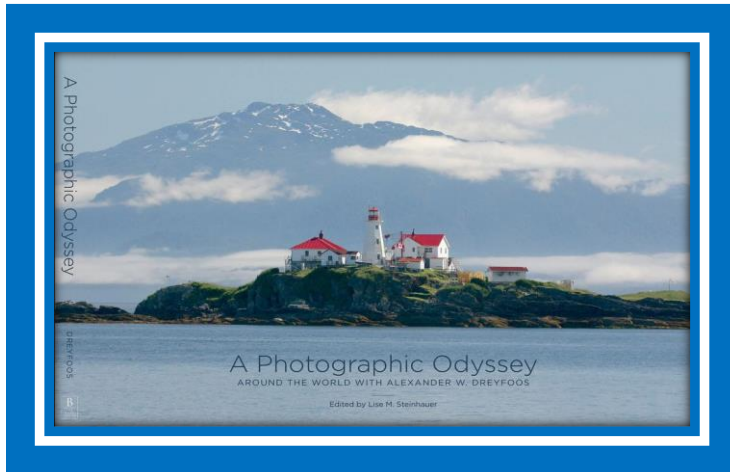
~JAMESTOWN SOCIETY

~International Lineage Society

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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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Let us look back a few more generations and see if you descend from
the courageous men and women who braved all to start this great nation.
Let's add your Ancestor to the list!**

South Florida Company Member's Ancestors

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JOHN ROLFE
WILLIAM HAMPTON
JOHN CLAY
PETER MONTAGUE
JOHN CHEW
RICHARD PACE
NICHOLAS MERIWETHER I
RICHARD LEE
ABRAHAM PIERCY
ADRIA GURGANAY
HENRY BATTE
ROBERT "KING" CARTER

STEPHEN HOPKINS
ROBERT ELLYSON
THOMAS PETTUS
JOHN WOODSON
THOMAS EDMUNDSON
FRANCIS EPPES I
JOHN WILKINS
THOMAS HUNT
THOMAS GASCOIGNE
CHRISTOPHER ROBINSON
WILLIAM SPENCER
JOHN WEST
EDMUND SCARBURGH II

EDWARD GRENDON
COL. WILLIAM CLAIBORNE
ROBERT BEHEATHLAND
COL. WILLIAM BALL
WALTER ASTON
CHRISTOPHER BRANCH
TEMPERANCE BAILEY
THOMAS JORDAN
COL. THOMAS LIGON
CAPT. THOMAS HARRIS
JOHN VESSELL
ADAM THOROWGOOD

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