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Compatriots, DAR Daughters & Friends,

Help us to Honor Veterans Month with a moving presentation by US Army Combat Veteran Ray Rios PhD, <u>Tuesday November 15</u> @ 12 Noon @ Embassy Suites Hotel 1601 Belvedere Rd. WPB.

Hear from Decorated Combat Veteran Ray Rios PhD on "Service in 4 Wars", Chapter Veterans "Soldiers Voices", enjoy Great Fellowship with a 3-Course Buffet Lunch, Desserts & Beverages @ just \$30 cash/check/credit card @ the door. Bring family & friends too! <u>RSVP</u> <u>On Line</u> or with Don Lanman @ 561-315-5073, <u>dlanman258@aol.com</u>.

~<u>NEWSLETTER CONTENT</u>~

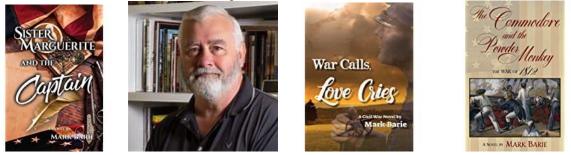
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President's Message:

Fellow Compatriots, DAR Daughters & Friends...

Our first Fall meetings October 18 featured a remarkable guest speaker, award winning author and **SAR Compatriot**, *Mark Barie*. Mark delivered an interesting presentation on the *"7 things about the Revolutionary War that will Amaze you!"*

His presentation included special "book signing" of his many award-winning books including; *Sister Marguerite & The Captain, When War Calls, Love Cries, The Commodore & the Powder Monkey."*



November is **Veterans Month** where we honor all **Veterans** from **1776** to the present. Our meeting always includes honoring the dozens of **Chapter Veterans** as they share interesting stories of their *Military Service* from **Korea** to the deserts of the **Middle East**.

The meeting on **November 15** also includes a moving presentation by retired **US Army** 1st **Sergeant Raymond Rios PhD**. Ray is a decorated combat Veteran earning both the **Purple Heart** and **Bronze Star**. Ray will share his remarkable career from enlisting to serving in 4 different combat zones during his service including; **Vietnam, Grenada, Bosnia** and **Afghanistan**.

Chapter membership voted in the new 2023 Officers including; President, David Bird, Vice President, TK Krumenacker, Secretary, Bob Boggs, Treasurer, Peter Johnston, Registrar, John Workman, Chaplain, Ben Tidwell, Historian, Don Lanman, Sgt. @ Arms, Greg Parkinson, Chapter Genealogist, Bob Boggs.

The 2023 Chapter Officers will be formally installed during the **January 17** meeting by *Inspector General, FMR Chapter & State President, Raymond Wess.*

Chapter Compatriot John Annan along with his sister DAR Daughter Barbara Annan (Rapid City SD DAR Chapter) were honored during the meeting for their generous \$5,000 donation in support of our youth, scholarship and related civic programs.

Chapter Compatriot William A. Adams Jr. and his wife *Mildred* were remembered for the remarkable bequest of \$10,000 from the *Adams Family Trust* to the *Palm Beach Chapter SAR* to support our many patriotic and civic service activities. We mourn the loss of *Compatriot Adams* and *Mildred*, and thank them for their heartfelt generosity.

Compatriot Raymond A. Miller was remembered with a special Chapter Memorial service during the meeting. Compatriot Miller is remembered as a devoted Husband, Father, Grandfather, School Teacher, Mason and SAR Patriot.



Chapter Compatriots with *DAR Daughters* continued their dedication to patriotic and civic service by attending two Patriotic events including the *Missing in America Project* where we inurned, with full military honors, the unclaimed remains of 18 Veterans of WW 1, 2, Korea.



Chapter Compatriots with *DAR Daughters* also supported the funeral of WW 2 Army Air Corp Veteran Nichholas Zoller. LT. Zoller was laid to rest with full military Honors.



The October meeting **50/50 Raffle**, that helps our Chapter cover meeting expenses, was won by *DAR Daughter Mary Ann Towne*.



Mary Ann Towne, & Peter Johnston Treasurer

Chapter President Lanman will be formally inducted into the *Florida Veterans "Hall of Fame"* by *Governor Ron DeSantis* on November 15 along with 9 other inductees. Nominees of the *Hall of Fame Class of 2022* that was approved by the *Florida State Cabinet* in August.



The Governor's *Florida Veterans "Hall of Fame"* recognizes and honors those Veterans who, through their works and lives during and after military service, have made a significant contribution to the *State of Florida* through their civic, business, public service and related acts of service.

Ongoing Chapter Veterans Service programs include providing Volunteers at the West Palm Beach VA Hospital, Fisher House, VA Veterans homeless food project and serving 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,* fundraising program. **\$25** from each license plate sold will benefit Florida Veterans in need. License plates are available online at <u>www.HelpFLVets.org</u> or at 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!

As a fundraiser for the *July 2023 133rd National SAR Conference in Orlando*, *FLSSAR* is holding a drawing for a limited-edition bronze sculpture titled the "Sons of *Liberty*" (#10/50) crafted by world famous sculptor *James N. Muir.*

Valued in excess of **\$6,000**, the drawing tickets are just **\$25 each** or **5 for \$100**. Mail a check to *FLSSAR* Statue c/o Palm Beach Chapter, PO Box 16735 West Palm Beach FL 33416.



Sons of Liberty Statue

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 refreshing 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 family members and friends to join you at our meetings.

<u>Volunteers</u> 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. Help your Chapter reach *200* members this year to become the Largest SAR Chapter in Florida.

DAR Daughters, thank you for Recruiting **Husbands**, **Sons, Grandsons, Friends** and civic-minded men interested in honoring their **Patriot Ancestors** and enjoying good fellowship. **Remember SAR membership is open to all males from <u>Age 0 to 100+</u>. Call it a Holiday** or **Birthday gift**, no wrapping, and no returns.

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>November 15</u> to Honor our Veterans.

Patriots, 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, Chapter President



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</u> <u>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 we're proud of our Chapter whose members includes two *National Officers, SAR President General, National/International Inspector General, 1 SAR Minuteman Medal, 2 SAR Gold Citizenship Medals* and *10 Patriot Medal winners.*

My fellow Compatriots, as community leaders, we must commit to attending all Chapter, State and **National Conferences** to make our voices heard. So, schedule the time to get involved to protect our heritage.

~2022-23 Chapter Meeting Dates/Topics:

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

- > November 15, Special Veterans Program, Vietnam Vet. Dr. Ray Rios
- > <u>2023</u> January 17 Officer Installations, Awards, Guest Speaker
- > Feb. 21, Special Guest Speaker George Washington & Martha
- > March 21, Special Guest Speaker
- > April 18, Law Enforcement Recognition, Guest Speaker
- > May 16, Firefighters/EMT Recognition, Guest Speaker
- > October 17, Special Guest Speaker
- > November 21, Special Veterans Program

~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, Pete Thomas
- > Officers @ Large, Bill Richards & TK Krumenacker
- > Patriot Newsletter Editor, President Donald Lanman
- > Note: FMR Presidents are Voting Board Members

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

- ✓ Wreaths Across America Flag Event, SFN Cemetery 12/17
- ✓ SAR National Congress, Orlando, FL July 2023

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



Compiled By Donald Lanman

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

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 in a desperate and dangerous country.

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 related 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 & Sisters in Arms, & Thank You for your selfless service!

Chapter Veterans Voice

Thoughts, Musings, Poems By Donald K. Lanman, US ARMY 1966-69

<u>SIX</u>

6 this is Romeo 6 - Come In... I'm on patrol deep in the bush trying my best...I'm Lost

Just turned 20, commissioned to lead Men, just boys really-like me, in a desperate and dangerous land... I'm Lost

What training prepares boys to lead other boys to do the unthinkable;

Surly not 180 days of spit-n-polish, inspections, drills, parades, and ceremony...

Can't vote or buy a drink...yet I can lead others into unforgiving fury... I'm Lost,

Rank, Color or Religion don't matter here, it's just about; you watch my back, I'll watch yours,

I lean on older sergeants to teach me, and rely on seasoned comrades to show me the dangers, mines and traps,

Hoping, no praying, not to let my comrades down or worse... I'm Lost

6 this is Romeo 6, Come In?

Welcome Home

I arrive from my second deployment to an indifferent, often hostel home devoid of a warm welcome, acknowledgement, reassurance or even some appreciation,

Proudly, I stroll down the crowded city streets, a kaleidoscope of neon lights, signs, noises and people,

In my Class-A Greens, sharp peeked hat, gold braid, ribbons, black stripes and shined shoes, certain the ladies will be impressed, I stroll along confident in myself,

Baby Killer, Fascist, and other vile jeers greeted me instead of garlands or accolades,

What had happened to the America I knew, where was the patriotism I grew up with, where was any acknowledgement of the service of so Few for so Many,

Disenchanted, dejected, angry, I strolled on lost in my thoughts contemplating the meaning of the abuse, vile remarks and desolation,

An old man, in a worn wheel chair, dressed in a faded Army field jacket, adorned with unit patches, badges and a Silver Star reflecting in the city lights rolled up to me...

I returned his smart salute, as he said, Welcome Home Son, Well Done!

No longer dejected, this Veteran, this Brother in arms, this Comrade of another time, was my Welcome Home.



LT. Donald K. Lanman

President Lanman presents Certificate of Appreciation & Chapter Honor Coin to Speaker & Compatriot Mark Barie



President Lanman welcomes FLSSAR SE RVP Bill Wicks to the Palm Beach Chapter



President Lanman, FMR President Parkinson, Compatiot Miller support the MIAP Military Funeral



Compatriots Attend WW 2 Veteran Nick Zoller Funeral



DAR Daughter Mary Ann Towne wins 50/50 Raffle



Compatriots & DAR Daughters Enjoy Fellowship





Join to the President's Brigade, Support Youth Programs...

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*".

<u>JOIN THE 2022 CHAPTER PRESIDENTS BRIGADE</u> ~ <u>Honored Presidents Brigade Members</u>~ Sronze 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, D. Wratislaw

* Gold Level: \$200-\$499:

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

Platinum Level: \$500+

J. Annan, W. Adams, B. Boggs, A. Dreyfoos, J. Damron-Fritz, D. Lanman, G Mitchell, G. Parkinson, B. Tidwell, R. Wess, C Wetherill, W. Warwich

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...

- > 2024 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 -Lanman, Tidwell, Kimler -Lanman. Bird -Tidwell, Boggs -Boggs, Bird -Tidwell, Lanman -Lanman, Parkinson, Tidwell -Lanman, Bird, Boggs -Johnston, Bird -Langenstein, Parkinson -Bright, Bird, Boggs -Parkinson, Krumenacker -Boggs, Johnston, Lanman -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...

~<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-Compatriot Alexander W Dreyfoos, an honored member of the Palm Beach Chapter Sons of the American Revolution, noted American entrepreneur, and philanthropist published two remarkable books that should be on every bookshelf. <u>All Book sale proceeds</u> donated to the Palm

Beach Chapter SAR Youth Programs!

- 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 locals 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.

<u>Get both books, for just \$49.00 (retail \$90)...all proceeds donated to the</u> <u>Chapter</u>. Order today, contact Don Lanman @ dlanman258@aol.com.

~<u>Author/Photographer/Philanthropist, Alexander W. Dreyfoos</u>~ 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~



~NSDAR Volunteer Genealogist, Area 12~

~Teresa Bevan, 1st Vice Regent~

~Dianna Stoffer, Registrar~

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JAMESTOWN SOCIETY



Thirteen Years before the "Mayflower" There was Jamestowne The First Permanent English Colony in North America

Gentlemen of the Sons of the American Revolution and Ladies of the Daughter's of the American Revolution:

We know how much fun you had in finding your Patriot Ancestor -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

POCAHONTAS JOHN ROLFE WILLIAM HAMPTON JOHN CLAY PETER MONTAGUE JOHN CHEW RICHARD PACE NICHOLAS MERIWETHER I RICHARD LEE ABRAHAM PIERCY ADRIA GURGANEY HENRY BATTE ROBERT "KING" CARTER STEPHEN HOPKINS ROBERT ELLYSON THOMAS PETTUS JOHN WOQDSON 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 BALEY THOMAS JORDAN COL. THOMAS LIGON CAPT. THOMAS LIGON CAPT. THOMAS HARRIS JOHN VESSELL ADAM THOROWGOOD

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