

The Pensacola Patriot

Pensacola Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution
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President's Message

If you missed this month's chapter meeting, you missed a great one!

We had Maddie Baugus join us as our guest speaker. Maddie will be a Freshman in High School this year and is the Society President for the San Bernardo Society of the Children of the American Revolution (C.A.R.). Maddie filled us in on what the C.A.R. is all about, and what the local and State Societies are up to. Each year, there is a state-wide project for the C.A.R., and this year's project is to raise funds for the Arnold Palmer Children's Hospital in Orlando. Maddie even brought along some of the pins and challenge coins that the C.A.R. is selling. She also told us about how the C.A.R. teaches their members about leadership while promoting those principles that the country was founded on.

The final piece of Maddie's presentation was to tell us how the SAR can help. There are two main areas where SAR members can help out: 1) by helping with fundraising either through donations or by purchasing the items they sell for fundraising, and 2) by volunteering our time to serve as Senior Leaders for the local and state societies. From what I heard after the meeting, we definitely helped on the fundraising side—Maddie raised almost \$400 at our meeting! I talked further with Maddie's mother, Lauren, who is the Senior President for the local society about just what Senior Leaders do. She explained that each of the officer positions for the C.A.R. have a corresponding Senior Leader who helps the child leader understand what their duties are and how to complete those duties. This is a teach and show position to train future leaders for the SAR and DAR. Lauren told me multiple times that the one thing that is stressed is that the Senior Leader does not **do** any of the duties. Their job is to teach the youth leader what needs to be done and then the youth is responsible for doing it. If anyone is interested in either donating to the C.A.R. or serving as a Senior Leader, please reach out to me and I will put you in contact with Lauren. (I've already told Lauren that I would be interested in being a Senior Leader for next year for the local Society. *(continued on page 2)*)

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In addition to Maddie's great presentation, we inducted Joe Joseph into the Chapter, and we welcomed Richard Garner (we were still waiting on Richard's certificate, and we'll induct him in August). Check out the pictures from the meeting below!

Please take note of the article on page 4 about the First Responders Awards in September. We will be holding it on a different date and at the Pensacola Yacht Club. Advanced reservations are needed for this meeting so we can coordinate with the Yacht Club!

As always, if you have something you want to contribute to the newsletter or if you have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to email me at cwashler@cox.net or to call me at 380-1329.

Yours in Patriotism,

Chris

Calling all Color Guardsmen!

We are working toward re-activating the chapter color guard (the Nathan Hale Camp), and we need YOU! If you have a uniform or militia outfit, or are interested in getting one, and would like to participate in local events representing the SAR, reach out to Chris at cwashler@cox.net and he will provide you with more information!

Wreaths Across America 2022

The Pensacola Chapter is once again participating in Wreaths Across America at Barrancas National Cemetery.

To sponsor wreaths, you can visit our chapter page at <https://wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/17945/overview/?relatedId=0> Or if you want, you can request your own personalized sponsor page! Contact Chris for more info!

The event this year is December 17th!

Pensacola SAR on the Internet

Chapter Website: www.pensacolasar.org

Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/PensacolaSAR

Instagram: [sarpensacola](https://www.instagram.com/sarpensacola)



Chapter Meetings

Reminder to all Compatriots about the meeting changes that took effect in June:

Meeting Date: Starting in June, we will be meeting on the **Third Monday of the Month**. The one exception is September which is being held on Sept 21!

Meeting Location: Starting in June, we will be meeting at Sonny's on 9th Avenue (6702 N. 9th Avenue). September's meeting will be at the Pensacola Yacht Club.

Committee Members Needed

We are in need of committee members for the following committees. The time commitments aren't huge, and you would be helping to put the SAR out in front of our community.

- Battle of Pensacola (members needed)
- Youth Programs (Knight Essay Contest, Poster Contest, History Fair, etc) (Chair and members)
- 250 by the 250th—Flag Recognition (Chair needed)
- Standing Awards Committee (members needed)
- Eagle Scout Program (members needed)

Please contact any member of the Executive Board if you are interested in helping with these projects!

250 by the 250th

At our April meeting, the chapter was introduced to a new program that we will be running for the next several years—250 by the 250th. This program is a special twist that our chapter is putting on the Flag Certificate program that the SAR has run for years. The overall purpose of the program is to recognize those individuals, businesses, and organizations that promote and encourage patriotism through the appropriate care and display of the American flag.



Our goal with our "twist" on the standard flag recognition program is to recognize 250 individuals, businesses, or organizations for their exemplary display of the American flag between now and the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 2026. This program will help to bring attention to the

upcoming 250th Anniversary as well as getting the public more engaged with the SAR through nominations and publicity when we recognize honorees.

Any residence, business, or organization is eligible to be recognized so long as the flag display is not being used for advertising purposes. All flags must be properly displayed as set forth in Public Law 94-344, Section 8d of United States Code Title 4, Chapter 1.

Nominations will be taken from April 1, 2022 to July 1, 2026, and anyone (even non-compatriots) can nominate an individual, business, or organization. Once nominations are received, the project committee will verify the information and that the nominee's display meets our criteria prior to making the presentation. Presentations will be done on a rolling basis, and can be scheduled at any time that is convenient for the recipient. If a compatriot wants to be part of the presentation, please just let the committee know!

All we need is the name, address, phone (if known), a point of contact if it is a business, and the name of the nominator! Nominations can be emailed to flags@pensacolasar.org or through the form on the chapter website at <http://pensacolasar.org/index.php/events/250by250th>.

Annual First Responders Recognition

You may have noticed that we did not hold our annual First Responders dinner in March this year as we normally do. While some of it was due to scheduling issues, the chapter board made the decision that we would shift the First Responders Recognition to the fall from here forward.

This year's dinner will be held on September 21 at the Pensacola Yacht Club. We will still have a social/meal time from 5-6 as normal, and then the meeting will start at 6:00. We are still working on the menu and guest speaker details for this year.

Since this is a special event for the chapter, and we do have to give the Yacht Club reservations in advance, **reservations are required for all compatriots and guests.** In addition, this is the one meeting per year that members will be required to pay. The cost is \$38 per person, and can either be paid in advance at the August Chapter meeting or at the door at the Yacht Club on Sept 21.

If you are planning to attend on the 21st, please send an email to Chris at cwashler@cox.net with the number of people attending. As always, spouses are always welcome to attend our meetings!

This is always a great event, so please make your reservations today!!!

Member Anniversaries

These are the Pensacola Compatriots who had SAR anniversaries in July.

Robert Dillard—1 year

Fill This Space!

We're always looking for more content for the newsletter! If you have something you'd like to contribute, or an idea for a "regular feature," please reach out and we will make it happen!!

New Compatriots

Please welcome these new Compatriots who have joined the Pensacola Chapter in 2022! (Note: For those compatriots who were approved in May and June, we may not have your certificates from State yet, but as soon as we do, we will contact you to plan your induction at a chapter meeting!)

Compatriot	Month Approved:	Patriot:
Mark Springfield	February	Laodicea Dicey Langston Springfield (South Carolina)
Jeremy Findley	March	James Scarborough (North Carolina)
Millard Joseph	May	Thaddeus Avery (New York)
Richard Garner	June	Thomas Tart (North Carolina)
Harry Dillard	June	Joseph Motley (Virginia)

Upcoming Events

August 15	Chapter Meeting Program TBA	October 7-8	Florida Society Fall Board of Managers Orlando, FL
September 21	Chapter Meeting—Pensacola Yacht Club Annual First Responders Awards	October 17	Chapter Meeting Program TBA
		November 21	Chapter Meeting Program TBA
		December 19	Chapter Meeting Program TBA (Officer Elections!)



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