

# The Pensacola Patriot

Pensacola Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution  
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2020-2022

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## President's Message

It's hard to believe that it's already been a month since the last newsletter. Shoot, it's hard to believe that the year is already half over! But, here we are at the end of June already. Normally, the chapter takes the summers off, but this year, we made the decision to keep chapter meetings going over the summer months because we've just started to build momentum after coming out of COVID, and we don't want to lose that. I would say that all three of the meetings for the summer (June, July, and August) will be shorter, but last night's June meeting went just a little longer than normal thanks to some great discussion!

I really hope to see even more compatriots at our July meeting. We will be hearing from Madeline Baugus who is the Chapter President for the San Bernardo Society of the C.A.R. She will be filling us in on what the local C.A.R. chapter is doing and how the SAR can help. Madeline will be joined by her mother, Lauren, who is the Senior Society President for San Bernardo as well as a member of the Ft. Pickens DAR. Check out the list of upcoming programs on page 2 of the newsletter for more info on what to expect later in the year.

I have to say that I love summer for a couple of reasons. The first is that it is one of the most patriotic times of the year. We have both Flag Day (June 14<sup>th</sup>) and the 4<sup>th</sup> of July to celebrate. Both give us great opportunities to put our Revolutionary Heritage on display for the community to see. I encourage each of you to talk to others about your Revolutionary lineage and what the SAR is all about. Spread the word about the SAR and how we honor the legacy of our nation's Founders and Patriots!

The other reason that I love summer is that for the SAR, it is a time of planning and rest. While we aren't taking this

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summer off from meetings the way we have in the past, we are having less structured meetings (in this heat, even I am skipping the jacket and tie for most of our meetings!), and we are just getting back into a routine.

We're also taking time to plan for our Youth Programs that will kick off in the fall such as the Knight Essay Contest and the Elementary Poster Contest. None of these take a lot of "effort" to put on, but they do generate interest in the American Revolution among our youth, and raise the profile of the chapter. I encourage any and all of you to reach out and help with those or any of the other programs that are on our chapter website.

You will notice this month's newsletter is a little shorter than last month. We are looking for content! 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Chapter 2022 Meeting Dates and Programs

**Meetings will be held on the 3rd Monday of the month starting with the June meeting**

- July 18: Children of the American Revolution (CAR)
- August 15: To Be Announced
- September 19: First Responders' Awards Dinner
- October 17: To Be Announced
- November 21: To Be Announced
- December 19: To Be Announced

*Note: The December meeting will feature election of the 2023 chapter officers.*

As you can see, we have a number of months that still have programs to be determined. We are actively looking for speakers for the chapter meetings. Ideally, programs would be historic, patriotic, or educational for our members. Here are just a few ideas that we are working on:

*Forensic Document Examination*

*NAS Pensacola Flight Academy*

*American Magic Sailing Team*

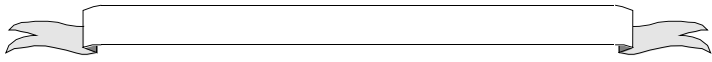
Reach out to Chris with any ideas you have for speakers or presentations that you would like to see come to the chapter. We very much want to have more speakers on the Colonial period and the American Revolution!

### Pensacola SAR on the Internet

Chapter Website: [www.pensacolasar.org](http://www.pensacolasar.org)

Facebook Page: [www.facebook.com/PensacolaSAR](http://www.facebook.com/PensacolaSAR)

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

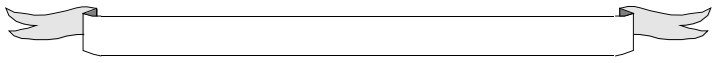


## Chapter Meeting Changes

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

**New Meeting Date:** Starting in June, we will be meeting on the **Third Monday of the Month**. Our next meeting will be July 18th.

**New Meeting Location:** Starting in June, we will be meeting at Sonny's on 9th Avenue (6702 N. 9th Avenue).



## 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 and 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](mailto:flags@pensacolasar.org) or through the form on the chapter website at <http://pensacolasar.org/index.php/events/250by250th>.



JULY  
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You are cordially invited  
by the  
Pensacola Chapter  
Of the Order of the  
Granaderos y Damas de  
Gálvez



## Member Anniversaries

These are the Pensacola Compatriots  
who had SAR anniversaries in May  
and June.

Chris Washler—9 years

John Blair—8 Years

Maksim Blair—8 Years

Andrew Cross—7 Years

Ezra Wallner—3 Years

William Carson—2 Years

Joe Dillard—2 Years

## SPANISH GUITAR AT SUNSET

Celebrating the birthday of  
Bernardo de Gálvez  
7pm-9pm

Aboard Pensacola Bay Ferry with Spanish guitarist, Art Carnrick  
\$50/person. Cash bar.

Includes transport, entertainment, and hors d'oeuvres.

Contact: Wesley Odom/850-497-6167

Booking: <https://tinyurl.com/y8enmch9>

Departure: 750 S. Commendencia Street

Boarding @ 6:45pm (Ferry departs 7 pm)

## *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!)

<b>Compatriot</b>	<b>Month Approved:</b>	<b>Patriot:</b>
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*

July 18	Chapter Meeting Madeline Baugus—CAR	October 7-8	Florida Society Fall Board of Managers Orlando, FL
August 15	Chapter Meeting Program TBA	October 17	Chapter Meeting Program TBA
September 19	Chapter Meeting Annual First Responders Awards	November 21	Chapter Meeting Program TBA
		December 19	Chapter Meeting Program TBA (Officer Elections!)



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