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Our Inspiration is from the Past,
Our Duty is in the Present,
Our Hope is in the Future.



SAR Mission Statement

The Sons of the American Revolution honor our Revolutionary War patriot ancestors by promoting patriotism, serving our communities, and educating and inspiring future generations about the founding principles of our country.

From the President



A big thanks to Tim Shaner, Art Hays and Warren Wilson for their assistance in assembling the Sesquicentennial History Walk signs. The signs look beautiful and contain a lot of information. I encourage you to view them in person at Coachman Park, but if you can't, they are available on our web site. Go to ClearwaterSAR.com and click on the big sign and you will see and hear (optional) the whole program. Unfortunately, there is a lot of buffering. Our City Manager, Jennifer Porrier, and FLSSAR President, Jonathon Hunt, spoke and dedicated the Walk. Please view the individual 16 signs, as they contain a tremendous amount of information concerning the Revolutionary War. As we were putting the signs together, someone said, "I didn't know that." They

are very informative. We were honored to have Marty Calkins and Mark Sioma, the creators of the History Walk and Dick Young, our Regional VPG, in attendance. As always Nick Conrad honored us with the singing of the Star-Spangled Banner.

This year so far has been one of I believe great achievement. We dedicated a Liberty Tree at Crest Lake Park Veterans Memorial Plaza, and a Revolutionary War History Walk at Coachman Park. Our outreach has resulted in FLSSAR recognition of our Youth Video Contest winners and a Revolutionary War Brochure Contest Chapter Winner. A big thanks to Art Hays for spearheading both of those contests.

Also, thanks to Past President Tim Shaner for his involvement with the Eagle Scout Recognition Program. Tim has attended several Courts of Honor for newly minted Eagle Scouts in north Pinellas County and presented several SAR certificates in recognition of their achievements.

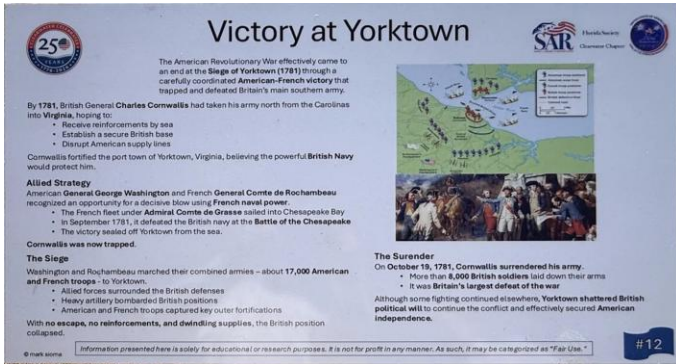
We have had a number of new members join our Chapter and several members have presented a number of SAR Flag Certificates. If any of your neighbors are flying the flag, ask if they would like a Flag Certificate. That would also give you the opportunity to ask them if they would like information about joining the SAR!

Congratulations to Parks Honeywell and Mickey for their recent marriage.

A final sad note, we mourn the passing of Compatriot Charles Wetherbee.

Dwight McEntire

Our 250 History Walk



Working in conjunction with the City of Clearwater, FL, and the Clearwater Parks & Recreation Department, the Clearwater SAR Chapter had an America 250 Semiquincentennial History Walk placed at the popular Coachman Park venue. The 16-panel History Walk guides visitors through the defining events, people and ideas that shaped the founding of the United States, to include the causes of the Revolution and the road to independence; key battles and turning points; the role of ordinary citizens, soldiers and leaders; the global impact of America's fight for freedom and the lasting legacy of the Revolutionary War.

Designed for all ages, this self-guided experience was dedicated on June 26, 2026 and will remain at Coachman Park through Veterans Day (November 11, 2026).



RIBBON CUTTING PHOTO: (L to R) Clearwater SAR President Dwight McEntire, Warren Wilson, Robbie Robinson, FLSSAR President Johnathan Hunt, Clearwater City Manager Jennifer Poirrier and Tim Shaner.

Date and Time:	May 20th 2026
Location:	Regency Oaks Retirement Center
Facilitator:	Dwight McEntire
Minutes Prepared By:	Warren Wilson
Attendees:	27
Absent:	

Points Discussed		
Number	Topic	Highlights
1	Call to Order	President McEntire opened the meeting at 12:00 noon followed by the invocation given by Dr. Robert Cundiff, the Pledge of Allegiance, the SAR pledge and singing of God Bless America. He then mentioned May birthdays.

2	Inductions and Awards	Randy Reeves and Robert Walker were formally inducted into SAR and the Clearwater Chapter. It was noted that Compatriot Walter Arnold was given the Patriot Medal by the Florida State Society of SAR for his service to SAR on both a State and local level.
3	Lunch	The meeting was recessed for lunch at 12:10 PM
4	Introductions	The meeting was reconvened at 1:05 PM with introductions of honored members and guests attending.
5	Presentation	Compatriot Robbie Robinson gave a presentation on the events leading up to the Revolutionary War. This also served as a 250 moment.
6	Announcements	President McEntire discussed the Chapter's plans to erect a set of informational plaques at Coachman Park in Clearwater, celebrating the 250 th anniversary of the American War for Independence. The plaques will be made and erected with the help of the Clearwater City Parks and Recreation Department and will be completed prior to the 4 th of July.

7	Meetings	President McEntire reminded everyone that all our meetings are recorded and available to view with a link on our website, clearwatersar.com. He also reminded the assembly that May was our last meeting until September.
8	50/50 and basket	50/50 and basket drawings were held
9	Recessional	Closing Benediction was given by Dr. Cundiff, the SAR recessional pledge recited and the meeting adjourned at 1:50 PM
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Next Meeting			
Date	Location	Time	Objectives
9/16/2026	Regency Oaks Retirement Center	11:30 AM	

Warren Wilson Secretary



Photographs from May's Meeting



Compatriot Robbie Robinson gave a presentation on the events leading up to the Revolutionary War.



Bob Cundiff and President Dwight McEntire.



President Dwight McEntire inducts new members Randy Reeves and Robert Walker.



President Dwight McEntire presented certificates of membership to new members Randy Reeves and Robert Walker.

Attendees



Kurt Koltz



Steve Weiss



Robert Walker



Randy and Katy Reeves



Bob Cundiff



Warren Wilson



Robbie Robinson



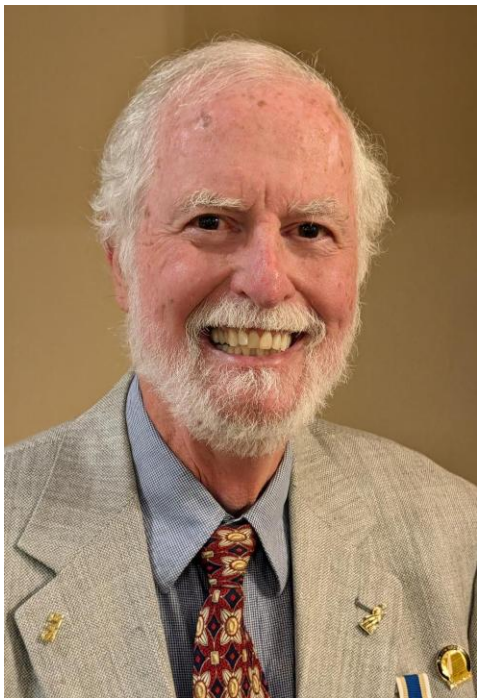
Marge and Charles Wetherbee



Art Hays



Alan Cheever



Chip Chatlain



Nick Conrad



Russell Pebworth



Jim Grayshaw and Connie Rogers



Dwight McEntire



Sharla and Terry Taylor



Eugene Girardi



Tom and Jean Hancher



Mark Santoro





Kurt Spehr

Death of a Member

Charles Dana Wetherbee

OCTOBER 31, 1933 – JULY 27, 2026



Links & Resources:

Our Chapter website:

<http://clearwatersar.com/>

Our Chapter Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/SARClearwater/>

SAR National website :

<https://www.sar.org/>

SAR Florida website:

<http://www.flssar.org/FLSSAR/Tabs.asp>

Charles Dana Wetherbee, a devoted husband, loving father and grandfather, proud veteran, and passionate history enthusiast, passed away peacefully on July 27, 2026, at the age of 92.

Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on October 31, 1933, Charles was the son of

the late Dana Hubbard Wetherbee and Clara Minerva (Kissinger) Wetherbee. Growing up with a strong work ethic and a commitment to family, Charles attended Penn State University before stepping up to take over the family Sunoco gas station following his father's passing. He went on to proudly serve his country in the United States Army from 1959 to 1962, where he was stationed in Kassel, Germany. He went on to work at Rohm and Haas in Philadelphia, PA for 37 years, retiring October 31, 1999.



On May 1, 1977, Charles married Marjorie Elizabeth Kirschman. Together, they built a home grounded in love, strong family values, and shared adventures spanning nearly 50 cherished years of marriage.

Charles had a deep passion for history and the outdoors. An active member of the Sons of the American Revolution, he spent many years participating in Revolutionary War reenactments—his absolute favorite being the annual reenactment of Washington crossing the Delaware. When he wasn't stepping back in time, Charles loved the freedom of sailing on the water and spending quiet, crisp nights camping with family and friends.

Above all, Charles was deeply devoted to his family. He is survived by his beloved wife, Marjorie Elizabeth Wetherbee; his sons, Robert Wetherbee and his wife Amylynn, and Jonathan Wetherbee and his wife Cristin; and his cherished grandchildren, Connor, Abigail, Levi, Alexander, and Remy, all of whom brought him immense pride and joy.



Congratulations



Mr. and Mrs. Parks Honeywell married on July 22, 2026 in Rodman, New York

Art Hays 1st Vice President



Speakers for coming months are:

Sept. 16 –David R. McCallister Esq.,

Oct. 21 – Public Service Award Recognition-
Clearwater Police

Nov. 18 – Ted Conover, Veterans
Appreciation

Dec. 16 – Officer Installation

Schedule of SAR Meetings 2026

September 16

October 21

November 18

December 16

Winner of the SAR Brochure Contest



On May 26, 2026, Assanali Ashimov was presented with certificates and monetary awards as the winner of the Sgt. Moses Adams Memorial Middle School Brochure Contest for the Clearwater Chapter and the second-place winner of the Florida Society contest. The Florida Society Ladies Auxiliary also provided Assanali with a certificate and monetary award for taking second place in the state competition. Assanali is an 8th grade student at Farnell Middle School in Tampa, FL.

Pictured (l to r) are Clearwater Chapter President Dwight McEntire, Assanali Ashimov, his mother, Mrs. Ardak Sadykova and Compatriot Art Hays.

Letter received from teacher Jill Heinze regarding the SAR Video Contest

Dear Mr. Hays and Members of the Sons of the American Revolution,

I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to you, and especially to Art Hays, for your incredible generosity, support, and dedication to making this experience so meaningful for both my students and me. Thank you so much for the generous gift and for recognizing both my students and me with these wonderful awards! We are truly honored and deeply appreciative. Your visit to our school and the time you spent with our students made the experience even more special.

My students and I had an absolutely wonderful experience participating in the contest and working on this project. Throughout the process, we learned so much, and it was exciting for the students to have the opportunity to engage with history in such a meaningful and authentic way. Their participation in this project helped bring history to life and allowed them to feel connected to something beyond the walls of our classroom.

As a history teacher, the work of the Sons of the American Revolution and your dedication to preserving and promoting an understanding of our nation's history is especially important to me. It was truly an honor for my students to be part of this experience and to work with such a wonderful organization.

Art, thank you again for all of your help, encouragement, and support throughout the entire process. Your kindness and enthusiasm made this such a positive and memorable experience for all of us.

My students and I would absolutely love the opportunity to work with the Sons of the American Revolution again in the future and participate in the contest in the years to come. We are so grateful for this wonderful opportunity and hope this will be the beginning of a lasting relationship with your organization.

With sincere appreciation,

Jill Heinze
MYP/IB Individuals and Societies Teacher
St. Cecelia Interparochial School
1350 Court Street
Clearwater, FL 33756
(727)461-1200

Kurt Spehr
2nd Vice President



Terry Delano presented a Flag Certificate on June 10, 2026 to Pat and Kathy Durkee. Pictured are Kathy and Pat with their dog, Riley, in the middle.

Dean Chatlain
Treasurer



Walter Arnold Registrar/Genealogist



Robbie Robinson presenting the Bronze ROTC Medal to Cadet Zachary Cook April 24, 2026 at Hudson High School

Robbie Robinson Color Guard Commander



Robbie Robinson presenting the Good Citizenship Award to Cadet Chase Stallings April 24, 2026 at Hudson High School

Fellow Color Guard Compatriots,

Please see the note below and let me know if you can support this one.

Regards,
Robbie

Begin forwarded message:

From: Karen Maex <hfwelcomehome@gmail.com>

Subject: Fwd: Honor Flight of West Central Florida - Mission 58 - Welcome Home Celebration - Sept 15, 2026

Date: August 17, 2026 at 11:34:24 AM EDT

To: Karen Maex <hfwelcomehome@gmail.com>

MILESTONE ALERT!

Mission 58 on September 15th will be one for the history books! We are incredibly proud to welcome our 4,000th Veteran to the Honor Flight of West Central Florida family!



This incredible milestone would not be possible without the unwavering support of our volunteers, guardians, donors, sponsors, families, and our amazing community. You have helped us honor 4,000 heroes!



JOIN US! Come out and give all of our Veterans the BIGGEST WELCOME HOME YET! Bring your family, bring your friends, and bring your American pride! ❤️🇺🇸



September 15, 2026



St. Petersburg/Clearwater Airport



7:30 PM (ETA of Allegiant Charter Flight #TBD is 8:00 - 8:15pm)

One mission.

One purpose.

One incredibly grateful community.

To all who served our nation: THANK YOU will never be enough.

AND TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF OUR VETERANS during our pre-arrival festivities and program:

-- No bead or leis!

-- No entry into the secured area

-- Be kind to one another and to our volunteers

SEATING AT THE AIRPORT IS LIMITED SO PLEASE BRING A CHAIR. (Baggage claim area only. No chairs are allowed in the hallway)

Dinner is available at The District Pub, which will be open from 5:00 - 8:00 pm before the Veterans arrive. It is in the pre-security area located on the 2nd floor between Ticketing A and B at the airport.

A few items to note:

1. St Pete - Clearwater International Airport (PIE) is the host of this event. We are their guests and are thankful for our partnership with them. Please show respect to the PIE personnel. Should you have any questions, please come and see an HF Board member.
2. Parking in the short and long term will be complimentary. Even if you have to take a ticket upon entering, the gates will be open after the event.
3. Seating for the general public is very limited so bring a chair for the baggage claim area only. Make sure to bring a bottle of water too.
4. There is "Reserved" seating for our Ambassadors, those Veterans who have flown with us on an honor flight. If you are accompanying a Veteran please bring a chair since we only have a certain number of chairs.
5. *Groups that are lining up in the hallway - we have been asked by PIE to remind you that you can only be one deep and only on one side of the hallway. And no chairs or strollers are allowed in the hallway. This is for the safety of our Veterans and also the guardians. **Please do not put anything on the art display cases.***
6. Please remain in place until the last Veteran has made his/her way down the hallway and into the baggage claim area. Some of our Veterans take some time when they deplane and then use the restroom. You will know it is the last Veteran when you see the color guards and flags

following the last Veteran. We want EVERY Veteran to feel your love and respect for all he/she has done for us.

God bless you and God bless America

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With gratitude,

Karen Maex

Director

Honor Flight of West Central Florida

<https://www.honorflightwcf.org/>

Activities with our DAR partners

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Daughters of the America Revolution
Upper Pinellas and Pasco Regents Council

Constitution Sunday

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Date: September 20, 2026

Time: 10 A.M.

Place: Church of the Good Shepherd
639 Edgewater Drive
Dunedin, FL 34698

Sunday Brunch
Marguerite's Café
405 Plaza Drive, Dunedin, FL 34698
Order off the menu
Please reserve
Jane Turner
727-734-5870

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Summer Travels



Bob Anderson in Morriston, New Jersey Parade with New Jersey SAR on June 11, 2026.

250th Celebrations: SAR Dedicates Patriot Bench and Liberty Tree at Lower Marsh Creek

June 28, 2026 by Leon Reed

The local chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR), gathered Saturday at the Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian Church to dedicate a Patriot bench and a Liberty Tree in the church. The ceremony was opened by Pastor Brian Moss, who observed that it is important to honor veterans but that, "What we are doing is something much older and more human: we are remembering. ... May we prove to be good stewards of what we have received." The bench and Liberty Tree dedications are part of a national SAR initiative in

observance of the 250th, which is attempting to place at least one commemorative bench in a cemetery, courthouse, park, or historic site in each state. This was the 48th bench placed nationally and the 3rd in Pennsylvania.



The project and ceremony were organized by Col. (USAF-Ret.) Rob Moore, whose Patriot ancestor, John McElnay, is buried in the Lower Marsh Creek Church cemetery.

National SAR Treasurer General Brooks Lyles praised all the Patriots who served. "When these men raised their hand to

volunteer, they did not know what their fate would be. We remember the Patriots buried in this churchyard – and all those who served."

Local member Ed Kopsick spoke briefly about the local rifle company that was one of the first organized groups outside New England to respond to the call for volunteers to transform a local fight into a national rebellion. "Gettysburg is mostly known for the Civil War. Fewer people are aware of the significance the Gettysburg area contributed to the Revolutionary War." On June 14, 1775, two months after the fights at Lexington and Concord, the Second Continental Congress called for Pennsylvania to supply "six companies of expert riflemen." According to Kopsick, 10 days after the Resolution, the men from the Marsh Creek community met at Sam Gettys tavern [and] a company of riflemen emerged, led by Captain Michael Doudel." These men were combined to form Thompson's Rifle Battalion and quickly marched to the Boston area. "The battalion eventually fought at the Siege of Boston, the Battle of Trenton, the Second Battle of Trenton, the Battle of Princeton, the Battle of Brandywine, the Battle of Matson's Ford, the Battle of Germantown, the Battle of Monmouth, the Battle of Springfield, and the Battle of Stony Point.

Event organizer Rob Moore then spoke about his ancestor, John McElnay, who

enlisted in 1776 and was held as a POW but exchanged in 1778. He returned to the area, married, and had 10 children.

The event was held at the church rather than the cemetery because of threatening weather. After a luncheon served by church volunteers, many of the attendees braved the weather to visit the cemetery and pay their respects to the 23 American Revolution veterans buried there.

News, Local History



Leon Reed

Leon Reed is a historian who lives in Gettysburg. He is the author of the forthcoming "From Trenton to Eutaw Springs and Beyond: The Revolutionary War Adventure of Jeremiah Lott." He is a member of the Continental Congress Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR).

You can see the ceremony live at

<https://www.youtube.com/live/iV6fsvJclnM?is=cExEZo180biYmLb>

250th Celebration at Freedom Square



L to R Walter Arnold, Joe Mingione, and Jim Gibson

On a beautiful rain-free 4th of July morning there was a 250 - year celebration of the founding of the United States of America at the Freedom Square retirement facility in Seminole, Florida. The Freedom Square US Military Veterans Committee, served by 12 Freedom Square residents, under the leadership of Sharon Dresden, came together, planned and executed a 250th Independence Day Bell Ringing Ceremony. Freedom Square has around 600 residents, and the flag ceremony was attended by close to 100 residents and guests.

The ceremony opened with a prayer and a poem followed by a speech from the Executive Director, Joe Mingione, a member of the Sons

of the American Revolution, St. Petersburg Chapter. His presentation was followed by Vice Chairman, David Kirkwood, and Committee Director, Jim Hollenbach, both of whom have applied for SAR membership. All of the presentations were patriotic and presented with the love of our country and the importance of the USA in and to the world.

Following these presentations, two uniformed members of the Clearwater Chapter SAR Color Guard, Walter Arnold and James Gibson, and Joe Mingione presented the 250th anniversary flag to be raised on the flagpole. The 250th Anniversary Flag was raised by Committee Directors Denis Chenel and Keith Reynolds. During the raising, the audience stood at attention and saluted, while the gold Freedom bell rang thirteen times. Following the flag raising, the choral group the Freedomaires, led by Jack Weber, led everyone in singing "God Bless America". Everyone cheered and the ceremony ended.

It was a grand and joyful celebration of our nation's 250th birthday!

Jim Gibson

Books about the American Revolution

The Banker Who Made America: Thomas Willing and the Rise of the American Financial Aristocracy, 1731-1821 by Richard Vague

- **Publisher** : Polity
- **Publication date** : February 3, 2026
- **Print length** : 448 pages

If you haven't followed the money, chances are you don't know the real story of America and its Revolution. Nothing gives a clearer insight into this history than the life of early America's dominant merchant trader, first bank president, and first central banker, Thomas Willing.

In this book, Richard Vague shows how Willing bankrolled – and in the process helped save – the Revolution and then fundamentally shaped the financial architecture of the young Republic. So powerful was Willing that President John Adams complained that George Washington and Alexander Hamilton were governed by him. Yet at a decisive moment in Willing's life, he voted against independence, as conflict between Pennsylvania's moneyed elite and the emergent lower and middle

classes embroiled the politics of 1776 in bitter class conflict. This dynamic would continue after independence, as Willing and his associates attempted to tame the democratic forces unleashed by revolution and thereby set up a tension that has never stopped shaping US politics.

This dramatic untold story sheds genuinely new light on the genesis of the American Republic, as well as the enduring economic and political conflicts that still shape US society today.

When the Declaration of Independence Was News by Emily Sneff

- **Publisher** : Oxford University Press
- **Publication date** : April 15, 2026
- **Print length** : 272 pages

Tracing the moments after its creation, this groundbreaking book follows how news of the Declaration of Independence spread to people throughout the thirteen United States and the Atlantic world.

In 1776 people could hear the Declaration of Independence proclaimed in public squares and could read it in the pages of their local newspapers. Stories of the Declaration typically recount the work that took place inside the Continental Congress, focusing on the men tasked with drafting the text. Although Congress declared independence, the work of spreading the news involved

printers, post riders, ship captains, civic leaders, soldiers, clerks, orators, preachers, diplomats, and translators.

When the Declaration of Independence Was News reveals the stories behind how the Declaration was communicated in the United States and around the Atlantic. Tracing the travels of the founding document of the United States from Philadelphia to New York, Boston, Charleston, London, Leiden, Paris, and beyond, Emily Sneff shows how people both celebrated the Declaration and critiqued it. In the weeks after the document was penned, it was printed in the columns of newspapers, translated into German and French, and shared with Native American allies. The document induced some people to make public their privately held beliefs about whether they wanted the United States to be independent or to reconcile with King George III. The Declaration was met with unique circumstances everywhere it went, and people modified the text along the way. The questions of who experienced the news of independence, when, and how reveal an expansive and complex history of a critical moment in the American Revolution.

Published for the 250th anniversary of American independence, When the Declaration of Independence Was News returns to a time before the legacy of these words and the outcome of the war against Great Britain were known to reconsider what the founding of the United States meant to the people who were living through it.



250 Years Ago

1776

6-7 September: In New York harbor Sgt. Ezra Lee attempted the first submarine attack in history of warfare in David Busnell's "American Turtle", but copper bottoms of British ships off Governor's Island were too thick to be damaged by powder charges released from the "Turtle".

9 September: Congress resolved that in the future all its commissions and other instruments should be issued the in name of the

United States instead of the United Colonies as heretofore.

11 September: Three-man delegation from Congress (Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, and Edward Rutledge) discussed possibilities of peace with Admiral Lord Howe on Staten Island, but fruitlessly when Americans discovered Howe had no powers to negotiate, only to refer proposals to London.

15 September: British troops from Long Island, under protection of warships, crossed East River and routed patriot forces at Kip's Bay (presently 34th Street) on Manhattan Island almost without firing a shot. Washington managed to extricate his troops from New York City which the British then occupied.

16 September: After Washington withdrew his army to the heights of northwestern Manhattan Island, he sent out a small reconnaissance force to check the British near the site of present-day Columbia University. With both sides putting in reinforcements the battle of Harlem Heights developed. Patriots lost 130, British and German troops involved about 170, and American morale was much improved by this successful holding action.

16 September: Congress resolved that 88 battalions of Continental Army troops, apportioned among the states according to population, should be enlisted as soon as possible for the duration of the war. This action was essential since existing Continental forces were enlisted only to the end of 1776.

20 September: Congress adopted the Articles of War, "rules and articles to govern the armies of the United States."

21-22 September: Captain Nathan Hale of Connecticut was captured by the British on Manhattan Island while returning to American lines and executed as a spy by the British. On September 12 he had volunteered for an intelligence mission within British lines on Long Island.

23 September: Patriot forces of 240 attempted to recapture Montresor's (now Randall's) Island, New York, at the East River end of the Harlem River, but were repulsed with a loss of 14 men.

26 September: Congress appointed Benjamin Franklin, Silas Deane, and Thomas Jefferson as commissioners to the court of France. When Jefferson declined, Arthur Lee was appointed in his place.

Birthdays

September

2	Garrity	John	McCullough
9	Verville	Blake	Joseph
15	Arnold	Walter	Boyer
18	Garrity	John	McCullough
19	Marble	Peter	Aaron
22	Griffith	Daniel	Thomas
27	Osgood	Ronald	William
28	Wilcoxon	Joseph	Kelly

OUR NEXT MEETING

When: Wednesday September 16, 2026

**Where: at The Regency Oaks, 2nd floor conference room, 2751
Regency Oaks Blvd., Clearwater, Florida 33759.**

Time: 11:30 A.M. for in person dining only.

**Menu: TBA; Accompaniments: Rolls/ Iced Tea/coffee- Regular and
Decaf**

**Note: If you have any dietary restrictions (such as gluten free,
vegan, vegetarian, etc.), or questions, be sure to mention them
when you make your reservation**

Cost: \$25

Program: Speaker

David R. McCallister, Esq.

**For reservations contact Dean
(Chip) Chatlain at 727-777-
3860 or chatlain@verizon.net**

Until we meet again, let us remember our obligations to our forefathers, who gave us our Constitution, the Bill of Rights, an independent Supreme Court, and a nation of free men.

The Sons of the American Revolution is a historical, educational and patriotic non-profit, United States 501 (c) 3 corporation that seeks to maintain and extend (1) the institution of American freedom, (2) an appreciation for true patriotism, (3) a respect for our national symbols, (4) the value of American citizenship, and (5) the unifying force of e pluribus unum that has created, from the people of many nations, one nation, and one people. We do this by perpetuating the stories of patriotism, courage, sacrifice, tragedy, and triumph of the men who achieved the independence of the American people in the belief that these stories are universal ones of man's eternal struggle against tyranny, relevant to all time, and will inspire and strengthen each succeeding generation as it too is called upon to defend our freedom on the battlefield and in our public institutions.