

# F.S.C.A.R. Orange Blossom

## Letter from the Editor

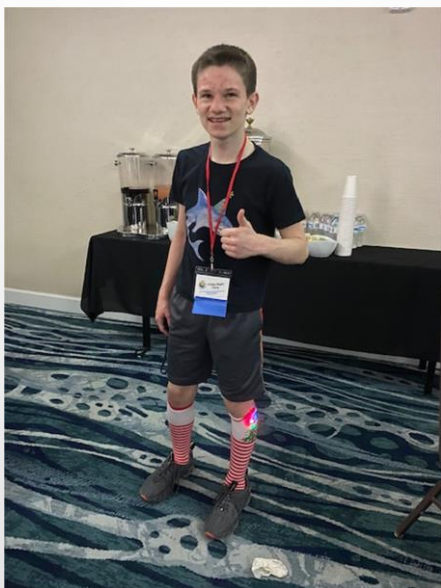
Hello, I am the editor, James Hamilton. I am the 2<sup>nd</sup> state vice president for the state of Florida.

I'm looking forward to a great year and I am looking forward to seeing your society news. If you would like to send society photos/news, please send them to [floridasociety@yahoo.com](mailto:floridasociety@yahoo.com).

I hope that the COVID restrictions get lifted so that we can all see the familiar faces of the F.S.C.A.R..

Thank you and enjoy the 1<sup>st</sup> newsletter of the year.

-James Hamilton, the editor



April 2021



Hello Everyone!

My name is Sydney Rigaud. I am the 2021-2022 State President for the Florida State Society Children of the American Revolution. Every year the incoming president selects a project they are passionate about, selects an organization that reflects their project goals and raises money for that organization. This year my project is to help our "Homeless Heroes". My motto for this year is "Helping Homeless Heroes". The main goal of my Project is to raise \$5000 for the organization and to collect supplies and give to the Homeless veterans in Florida. These veterans sacrificed everything for our freedoms, and I feel it is my duty to repay them with some necessities they need for life. The organization that I chose to support is called the Florida Veterans Foundation <https://helpflvets.org/>. This organization is based in Tallahassee but supports veterans all over the state of Florida. I can't wait to get started on this fun filled year with the sale of my project pin and coins and collecting supplies for our "Homeless Heroes".

Sincerely,

Sydney Rigaud

F.S.C.A.R. State President 2021-2022



## State Conference Recap

This 90<sup>th</sup> annual state conference was a blast! From dances, fields trips, and museums to mermaid skits and long speeches, I'm sure that everybody had a great time. Congratulations to the new officers and society award winners. Here some of the pictures from the state conference:







**Congratulations to the newly elected  
2021-2020 State Officers!**



**State President:** Sydney Rigaud, Treasure Coast Society  
**State 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President:** Madison Ramirez, Tequesta Society  
**State 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President:** James Hamilton, Treasure Coast Society  
**State Chaplain:** Arran Corbett, Ponce de Leon Society  
**State Recording Secretary:** Caroline Pierce, Vaughan-Latham Society  
**State Corresponding Secretary:** Kyle Peterson, Swamp Fox Society  
**State Organizing Secretary:** William Ramirez, Tequesta Society  
**State Treasurer:** Robert McAuliffe, Ponce de Leon Society  
**State Registrar:** Ezekiel Martin, Ponce de Leon Society  
**State Historian:** Caleb Golden, Billy Bowlegs Society  
**State Librarian:** James Popham, Tequesta Society  
**State Curator:** Sydney Wagnstrom, Vaughan-Latham Society

State President:

## Sydney Rigaud

Hello Everyone!

My name is Sydney Rigaud. I am the 2021-2022 State President for the Florida Society Children of the American Revolution. I am very passionate about this role and want to be able to have a fun filled yet busy year. This year for me is the end of my Junior year. This also includes all of my extracurriculars. Some of those are Girl Scouts, Dance Team, School Dance, being active in Student Council, attending Dual Enrollment classes, working at my local pool as a Lifeguard, and being very active in C.A.R. My main goal as State President is to be a good leader, and be very active with everyone throughout the year. I got active in C.A.R. after my mom got into the Daughter of the American Revolution. Having my mom in the sister society has helped knowing people throughout this process. I joined in 2014 and have been active on the Florida State Board for 3 years. Throughout these 3 years on the State Board I have had so many opportunities and have met so many new people! I can't wait to meet more people and gain more experiences.



## State Awards and Contest Winners

Congratulations to all of the contest and award winners at State Conference! Every society is challenged to participate in one contest this coming year! Contests will be announced after National Convention in April so be on the lookout for the 2021-2022 contest packet!

### State President:

Best Program: 1<sup>st</sup> Billy Bowlegs, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ponce de Leon, 3<sup>rd</sup> Treasure Coast

Local Society with the Most Donations: 1<sup>st</sup> Princess Malee, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vaughan-Latham, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tequesta

Local Society contributing the most funds (excluding pins): 1<sup>st</sup> Fort Gatlin

### State 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President:

Best Program: 1<sup>st</sup> Vaughan-Latham, 2<sup>nd</sup> Swamp Fox

Best Yearbook: 1<sup>st</sup> Treasure Coast, 2<sup>nd</sup> Swamp Fox, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fort Brooke

### State 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President:

Best Program: 1<sup>st</sup> Swamp Fox

### State Chaplain:

Best Program: 1<sup>st</sup> Vaughan-Latham

### State Recording Secretary:

Best Program: 1<sup>st</sup> Billy Bowlegs, 2<sup>nd</sup> Swamp Fox, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tequesta

### State Organizing Secretary:

Best Program: 1<sup>st</sup> Billy Bowlegs, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vaughan-Latham

### State Corresponding Secretary:

Best Program: 1<sup>st</sup> Vaughan-Latham, Swamp Fox, 3<sup>rd</sup> Chichi-Okobee

### State Treasurer:

Best Program: 1<sup>st</sup> Treasure Coast, 2<sup>nd</sup> Billy Bowlegs

Most Creative Currency Design: Ezekiel Martin, Ponce de Leon

## State 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President:

### Madison Ramirez

My name is Madison Rose Ramirez and I'm First Vice President of F.S.C.A.R..

Other than C.A.R. I enjoy history, fashion, and reading about movie stars, especially Audrey Hepburn.

Eating healthy is a major priority for me and I really think it's a good habit, along with physical exercise. I am a morning person and get up at 5am, so I can go on a run before going to school.

I put together a fashion lookbook on my social media platform. Since shopping with my friends is fun, and to support my shopping addiction, I work two jobs on the weekends.

One job is the morning crowd at Cozy Corners Diner and the other job is childcare for a 1 yr old.

Can't wait for school to be out, it's been a hard with online learning this year.

Recently, we took about 60 lbs of items to the Veterans place, Emerald V, in Stuart. Fl and I enjoyed that very much.



### State Registrar:

Best Program: 1<sup>st</sup> Princess Malee, 2<sup>nd</sup> Snowden-Horne, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battle of Thomas Creek

Most New Members: 1<sup>st</sup> Princess Malee, 2<sup>nd</sup> Snowden-Horne, 3<sup>rd</sup> Swamp Fox

### State Historian:

Best Program: 1<sup>st</sup> Swamp Fox, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jacob Roberts Brown

Best History Book: 1<sup>st</sup> Swamp Fox, 2<sup>nd</sup> Billy Bowlegs, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vaughan-Latham, HM Princess Malee, HM Treasure Coast

### State Librarian:

Best Program: 1<sup>st</sup> Swamp Fox

### American Heritage:

Best Program: 1<sup>st</sup> Vaughan-Latham, 2<sup>nd</sup> Billy Bowlegs, 3<sup>rd</sup> Swamp Fox

### American Indian:

Best Program: 1<sup>st</sup> Swamp Fox

### C.A.R./DAR Relations:

Best Program: 1<sup>st</sup> Treasure Coast, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vaughan-Latham, 3<sup>rd</sup> Jacob Roberts Brown, HM Ponce de Leon, HM Fort Brooke

### C.A.R./SAR/S.R. Relations :

Best Program : 1<sup>st</sup> Swamp Fox, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vaughan-Latham, 3<sup>rd</sup> Jacob Roberts Brown, HM Billy Bowlegs, HM Chichi-Okobee, HM Fort Brooke, HM Ponce de Leon, HM Tequesta, HM Treasure Coast

### C.A.R. Magazine and Newsletter:

Best Newsletter: 1<sup>st</sup> Swamp Fox

Most Interesting Article: 1<sup>st</sup> Swamp Fox, 2<sup>nd</sup> Treasure Coast, 3<sup>rd</sup> Chichi-Okobee

### Conservation:

Best Program: Ponce de Leon, 2<sup>nd</sup> Treasure Coast, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vaughan-Latham

**Government Studies:**

Best Program: 1<sup>st</sup> Vaughan-Latham

**Kids Helping Kids:**

Best Program: 1<sup>st</sup> Swamp Fox, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vaughan-Latham, 3<sup>rd</sup> Treasure Coast, HM Billy Bowlegs, HM Chichi-Okobee, HM Fort Brooke

**Leadership Development:**

Best Program: 1<sup>st</sup> Vaughan-Latham, 2<sup>nd</sup> Swamp Fox

**Membership:**

Best Program: 1<sup>st</sup> Vaughan-Latham, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ponce de Leon, 3<sup>rd</sup> Swamp Fox

**Mountain Schools:**

Best Program: 1<sup>st</sup> Billy Bowlegs

Contributing most financial aid: 1<sup>st</sup> Fort Brooke, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ponce de Leon

**Patriotic Education Program:**

Best Program: 1<sup>st</sup> Jacob Roberts Brown

**Public Relations:**

Best Program: 1<sup>st</sup> Swamp Fox

**Supporting Our Troops:**

Best Program: 1<sup>st</sup> Jacob Roberts Brown, 2<sup>nd</sup> Swamp Fox

**Veterans:**

Best Program: 1<sup>st</sup> Jacob Roberts Brown, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vaughan-Latham, 3<sup>rd</sup> Chichi-Okobee, HM Fort Brooke

**State Merit Award:**

Gold Merit: Billy Bowlegs

Honorable Mention: Jacob Roberts Brown, Swamp Fox, Treasure Coast, Vaughan-Latham

**State Standard of Excellence:**

Tri Color Ribbon: Vaughan-Latham

Gold Ribbon: Treasure Coast

Red Ribbon: Billy Bowlegs

Honorable Mention: Fort Gatlin, Swamp Fox

**Outstanding C.A.R. Member of the Year:** Emma Glazener

**Most Outstanding Society of the Year:** Swamp Fox Society

**F.S.C.A.R. Spirit Award:** Ashley Marie Schmelling

**Martha J. Pearson Scholarship:** Emma Glazener, Emma Robbins, Kacie Peterson

**Jean Dixon Mann Award:** Patricia Collado (Treasure Coast Society)

## SOCIETY NEWS:

### Swamp Fox Society:

Swamp Fox had a great meeting with Fort Lauderdale Society S. A. R. Swamp Fox told the Fort Lauderdale SAR Society about state conference and what we've done this past year. We told them that we would be supporting homeless veterans for the coming year. Thank you to Fort Lauderdale Society SAR for your support.



## Fort Brooke Society:

Recently Fort Brooke Society president Lulu, her mother and grandparents went to visit family members at Myrtle Hill Cemetery in Tampa and clean headstones. Lulu helped clean her great grandfather's headstone. He served in both World War II and Korea. She later worked on her great, great grandparents and great, great, great grandparents' headstones.



## Ponce De Leon Society:

Lonnie Mann, recent DAR Historic Preservation Medal recipient, gave a fun and informative presentation to the Ponce de Leon Society on April 11, 2021 at the Letchworth-Love Mounds Archaeological State Park near Monticello, FL. This is the site of Florida's tallest Native American mound. Members (and moms!) did some atlatl throwing, sipped "black drink" and examined artifacts along with two seasoned professional archaeologists, Dr. Mary Glowacki and Mike Lavender before viewing the great mound.)

The small, but active, Ponce de Leon Society has three state officers. Several important business matters were addressed during the meeting. These included motions to move the Society's bank account, planning for a regional Packet Party and sending delegates to the national convention virtually via the FL CAR delegation meeting in Daytona Beach.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Lee Corbett, Ponce de Leon Senior Society President



## Fort Gatlin Society:

The Fort Gatlin Society, NSCAR, Orlando, met March 21, 2021 and welcomed in 5 new members. We elected a Historian and voted to recognize the Edgewood Police Department as a community service project for NSCAR's National Day of Service, in April. We will be making "Hero Blue Bags" for each staff member. Members participated in 3 colonial workshops, Writing with quill pens, tin punch, and making Colonial spoon dolls. A great time was had by all!



## Snowden-Horne Society:



Snowden-Horne Society President, Trinity Baker, was a guest speaker at the Choctawhatchee Bay Chapter NSDAR April meeting. Trinity shared stories about her Patriot as well as her multi-generation DAR legacy.

Snowden-Horne Society was recently recognized for having the second most new C.A.R. members in Florida during the 2020.

Submitted by

Christie Pratt

Snowden-Horne Sr Society Pres.

## **Treasure Coast Society:**

Hello Everyone!

The Treasure Coast Society has had some fun starting off the year by attending the Florida State Society C.A.R. Conference. We had a great time at the F.S.C.A.R. conference, and won some prizes as well. We have recently gone to a watch party for the National C.A.R. conference and got to attend the business, banquet, and memorial. This weekend was fun filled with different pass times during business breaks and a beach trip. Throughout the year we will plan more conservation as that is our chapters main focus. We are so glad to be in this new year, and are planning to have more meetings and events. We can't wait to have fun gatherings and different activities.

Thank You,  
Sydney Rigaud

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Treasure Coast Society C.A.R.  
F.S.C.A.R. President

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## DAR State Conference Re-Cap March 2021:

At this DAR conference, we all had fun, well at least most of us (as I still had to attend school online). The F.S.C.A.R. had a table offering pins/coins with all donations supporting Emma Glazener's state project (Let's Make a Splash!). Present at this conference included Emma Glazener, Sydney Rigaud, Holly Hamilton, Emma Robbins, Camille Turner, and me (James Hamilton). In addition to helping with the fundraiser table, Emma Glazener also brought greetings at the conference's banquet. Here are some pictures from this DAR conference:





# 2021 Virtual National Convention Re-Cap:

## Florida Gathering Daytona, FL.:

Luckily, the national board was generous enough to open a live video from the national conference! Some of those (In Florida) who were not willing or able to fly to the national conference met up in a Daytona hotel to watch the virtual live conference. Others just participated from home. Getting into the hotel was a hassle, as it was spring break for the College students, but It was worth it. On Friday night, boxes of items were assembled to be distributed to homeless veterans. Here are some pictures from this Daytona Gathering:









## Upcoming Events:

### Summer Packet Meetings:

This summer, Sydney is planning at least two packet meetings.

The 1<sup>st</sup> one will tentatively be held on July 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> in St. Augustine. FL. We plan to participate in the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Florida becoming a U.S. territory while there (see below). More information will be available by email very soon.

July 10, 2021 marks the 200th Anniversary of Florida becoming a United States Territory. To commemorate this occasion, The Historic Florida Militia, along with its partners, The City of Saint Augustine, the University of Florida and the Fountain of Youth Archeological Park will present a weekend long event. Starting on Friday, July 9 and continuing on Saturday, July 10, the Fountain of Youth Park will host a historical encampment the likes of which the Ancient City has never seen before. Military and civilian life in the early 19th century will be on display. Cannon and musket firing will be just a small part of the activities. This special area of the park, with its own entrance off of Myrtle Avenue, will be free and open to the public from 9am until 5pm. The Change of Authority, that moment when Spain gave possession of Florida to the United States, will commence on Saturday, July 10, at 11 am. The exchange will take place in front of the Governor's House Museum. There you will see Spanish and United States Troops, dignitaries and towns people all dressed as they would have been in 1821. Declarations will be made, documents will be signed and keys to the City will be exchanged, all for the viewing public to observe. Then the entire group will proceed to the "Change of Flags" ceremony area which will include cannon and musket firing. This will be a spectacular once in a lifetime event you surely don't want to miss. For more information, including how your 19th century living history group could be a part of the activities, go to our website [www.HFM.club](http://www.HFM.club) and follow the link to the "Florida Joins the USA" event. Participant registration forms will be available shortly.



**As for the 2<sup>nd</sup> one, more information will be available soon. Please keep a look out for an email concerning packet meetings.**

## **N.S.C.A.R. Donation Pins:**

**N.S.C.A.R. offers several pins to honor and reward accomplishments in C.A.R., as well as promotional items to raise money for the national project. These pins and items are available at any time throughout the year, and may be ordered directly from N.S.C.A.R. Headquarters.**

### **Apple Slice Pin**



Any individual making a contribution of \$50.00 or more to the N.S.C.A.R. Museum will receive the brand new Red Apple Slice Pin. These pins are available for all programs in The Children's Room and N.S.C.A.R. Museum.

### **Museum Major Benefactor Red Apple Pin and Plaque**



Major Benefactors wishing to honor an individual with a contribution of \$1,000.00 or more to the N.S.C.A.R. Museum receive a Major Benefactor, or Red Apple Pin. The pins must be presented to an individual and cannot be passed from one person to another.

## **Shortcuts:**

National website: [www.nscar.org](http://www.nscar.org)

State website: [www.floridasocietycar.net](http://www.floridasocietycar.net)

State Facebook Page: [www.facebook.com/groups/floridasocietycar](https://www.facebook.com/groups/floridasocietycar)

National Facebook Page: [www.facebook.com/groups/nscar1895](https://www.facebook.com/groups/nscar1895)