



THE VALLEY FORGE FIFER

FIFER GEORGE WEISSENFELS SOCIETY
Children of the American Revolution
Palm Beach County, Florida



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Mark Your Calendar

- ☑ Friday, August 19, 2005.
Jupiter Baseball—The Palm Beach Cardinals host the Brevard Manatees. Game time 7:00 p.m. Pick up your tickets at window (your names will be on a list at the ticket office—mention C.A.R.) and meet inside the gates by the Team Store area.
- ☑ Sunday, September 11, 2005, 1:00 p.m. We are meeting at the Loggerhead Beach Museum (U.S. 1). Please park and go inside for the self-guided tour to be followed by a low impact hike of the nature preserve to the scenic lookout tower and from there to the picnic area for the meeting.
- ☑ Saturday, October 22, 2005, thru Sunday, October 23, 2005. We will meet at our campsites (first come first serve set up) for an overnight camping meeting. Our guests from the SAR and DAR will be telling us how camping was done at Valley Forge and we might even encounter friendly ghosts from our historic past!

A word from our president



Dear Fellow Society Members,

I hope everybody's summer has been going well so far! I am pleased to be writing again, and I can't wait for this year to get underway!

We have our meetings planned for the upcoming months and they will be fun! What's more fun than attending the All-American game of baseball?! On August 19th, the

Fifer George Weissenfels Society will be present for a face-off between the Palm Beach Cardinals and the Brevard County Manatees. Our very own Zachary Pike will throw out the first pitch and the rest of us will join him on the field for the pledge and national anthem. Following the game will be an extravagant fireworks show that will be sure to please all who attend. Game time is at 7:05 and gates open at 6:05. For more information on schedules and game times at Roger Dean Stadium, go to the following website <http://rogerdeanstadium.com>. (See the ticket order form on page 12).

Our September 11, 2005, meeting is at Loggerhead Beach Park in Juno Beach. We'll meet at the museum and learn about precious habitats for turtles (and manatees).

In October, our meeting is an overnight camping trip at Jonathan Dickinson State Park! Bring your scariest face for it is the month of *All Hallows Eve*!!

Our manatee, Brutus, is doing well at Blue Springs State Park. Being the biggest guy out of the bunch, he is also the laziest. He still prefers sleeping in most mornings rather than waking up with the sun!

It looks as if the next couple of months will be filled with fun and excitement sure to please our members! I'm looking

forward to seeing all of you!

Fifer George Weissenfels Society, President 2005-2006

Nikki Chimato

South Florida Packet Party in Ft. Lauderdale with our friends at Swamp Fox



Above: The F.S.C.A.R. members came in force to a packet party hosted by Swamp Fox in the S.E. Florida area. (L to R): Carinanne Luter, Christopher Luter (Pres. of Princess Malee Society), Kelly Herreid, State 1st VP--Fort Brooke; Caitlin Brock, Princess Malee; Robyn Carroll, State President--Princess Malee; (short one between Kelly and Robyn is Caitlin Brock), Miranda Glawson, Princess Malee; Abaca Dowling, Princess Malee; Kelly Knight, State Treasurer—Princess Malee; Elizabeth Furry, Swamp Fox; April Pearson, State 2nd VP—Fifer George; Kaylee Legan, State Organizing Secretary—Fifer George; Kirby Lanier, Fifer George; Keilly Pike—Fifer George.

The Key to Recruiting New Members...FUN!

In an effort to gain membership for F.S.C.A.R., the Fifer George Society will strive to make each meeting more fun (for all ages). We have grand plans which include our baseball outing, Loggerhead Beach, a camping trip and making a float for the Holiday Parade.

Meetings are more fun when lots a lot of people attend. I can hardly wait to sit around our campfire in October and tell fun camp stories and roast marshmallows (or ghost poo to those with less delicate sensibilities).

Our meetings are open to friends and neighbors who might be interested in a particular topic (maybe they are manatee fanatics). If they attend one meeting it may be the start of an interest in our society and membership.

Knowing more about where you came from and your roots is interesting. Talk about it at school—it is a great class project,

too. Be proud of your heritage and the Fifer George Society. Show your pride by wearing your C.A.R. T-shirt (new ones may be purchased—see page 7) to school or to our baseball game. F.G.W.S. now means more than Fifer George Weissenfels Society—it means: **FUN GOES WITHOUT SAYING!**



April Pearson, Kirby Lanier, Kaylee Legan, and Keilly Pike sort through packets and materials at the June 25th packet party in Ft. Lauderdale.



Games made the packet party a fun place to be while we learned about the state them: "Making Manatees Count."

Ancestors

The limbs that move, the eyes that see,
 These are not entirely me;
 Dead men and women helped to shape
 The mold which I do not escape;
 The words I speak, my written line,
 These are not uniquely mine,
 For in my heart and in my will
 Old ancestors are warring still,
 Celts, Romans, Saxon, and all the dead
 From whose rich blood my veins are fed,
 In aspect, gesture, voices, tone,
 Flesh of my flesh, bone of my bone;
 In fields they tilled, I plow the sod,
 I walk the mountain paths they trod;
 And round my daily steps arise
 The good and bad of the centuries.

Richard Rolle
14th Century Irish Poet



Below: Keilly Pike, Recording Secretary, spent summer vacation doing some genealogical research, with her grandmother, in Missouri. She is here, at the grave of a forefather, Edward Follin, gathering information so that his grave may be honored this year as part of the National C.A.R. theme: **“HONORING THE DEFENDERS OF OUR FREEDOM.”** His grave will be marked with a bronze grave marker for his service as a veteran of the War of 1812.



AUGUST

Kaylee Ann Legan – 8/6/91
 Andrew Robert Napier – 8/8/88
 Johnna Zabel – 8/10/90
 Whitney Lovell Schott – 8/11/95
 Danielle Evan Picone – 8/12/84
 Robert Daniel Barnhart – 8/13/97
 Carole Ann Vaughan – 8/14/91
 Marjorie H. Isiminger – 8/15/96
 Emily Ann Struve – 8/15/87
 Everett Bliss Lerner – 8/17/84
 Graham R. Lerner – 8/20/92
 Rose Olds – 8/30/84

SEPTEMBER

Justin James Street – 9/2/83
 Tristan M. S. Smith – 9/8/93
 Megan E. Snyder – 9/12/00
 Felicia Zeri Horth – 9/13/83
 Kelly Ann Ferguson – 9/20/85
 Robert C. Somma – 9/20/95
 Lisa R. Frammolino – 9/21/92
 Christopher Williams – 9/24/94
 Tyler M. Smith – 9/25/93
 Joseph B. McKenna – 9/27/95

OCTOBER

William R. Smith – 10/4/87
 Paige W. Vaughan – 10/5/94
 Claudia Devitt – 10/5/91
 Jefferson Vaughan Jr. – 10/6/87
 Logan Hitt – 10/6/01
 Corinne Stefanelli – 10/15/92
 Keilly Pike – 10/24/93
 Carolyn E. Swift – 10/31/89
 Robert E. Matyskiel – 10/31/96

NOVEMBER

Kristin McKenna – 11/14/97
 Kimberly E. Harty – 11/18/85
 Alfred F. Ciffo III – 11/28/83



If your name has been mistakenly omitted, please contact Mrs. Pike at: hiptub2@aol.com

President Nikki Chimato makes Palm Beach County Library Book Donation on Behalf of C.A.R.



Encouraging summertime reading among children and promoting the love of our nation's history prompted President Nikki Chimato to donate two books to the Palm Beach County Library on behalf of the Fifer George Weissenfels Society.

Nikki met with Jupiter Library's Reference Department Manager, Anne Alsup, Librarian II, to give *Freedom-A History of Us*, by Joy Hakim, and *Soldiers of Freedom-An Illustrated History of African Americans in the Armed Forces*, by Kai Wright, to the Palm Beach County Library's collection.

The Hakim book has been made into a PBS series which airs periodically and also has a website with supplemental information. The Wright book details the contributions of black Americans in the military from the American Revolution through Viet Nam.

All donated books must be screened and approved by the County Selection Committee. "We have a treasure trove of materials in our collection and these two books are welcome additions," she said.



Fifer George Weissenfels members pose with the school marm at the door of the Little Red Schoolhouse, Palm Beach County's historic school.

INSTALLATION 2005

**LITTLE RED SCHOOLHOUSE
PHIPPS PARK
PALM BEACH ISLAND, FLORIDA
MAY 15, 2005**



Fifer George officers take the oath of office inside the historic schoolhouse which was filled with desks that had inkwells and a flag with 28 stars! L to R: Nikki Chimato, President; Keilly Pike, Corresponding Secretary; Kaitlyn Mouring, Treasurer; Ariana Mouring, Librarian; Samantha Mouring, American Heritage; Kaylee Legan, C.A.R./DAR/SAR/S.R. Relations; Zachary Pike, Publicity; Kristin McKenna, Historian; April Pearson, Kids Helping Kids.



New T-Shirts Available for Members

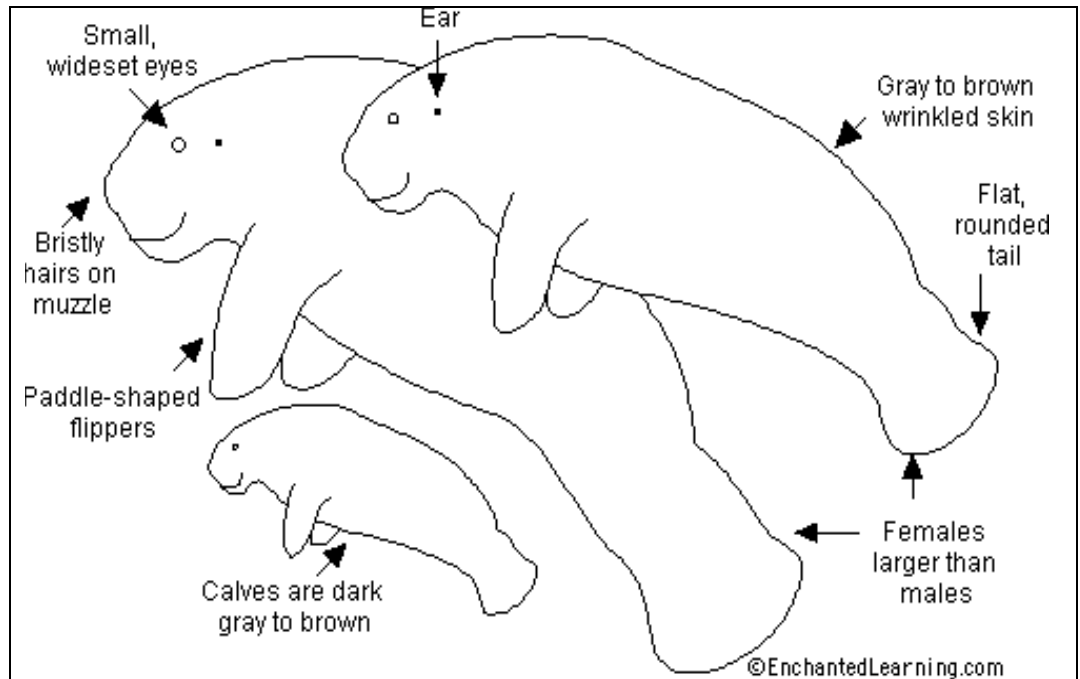
Are you growing out of your old, white, Fifer George T-shirt? Well, you have the opportunity to update your patriotic wear by purchasing a new, F.S.C.A.R. sponsored shirt! The shirts are gray and have Florida State on the front with C.A.R. through the state in the pocket area and the back says, *Florida C.A.R. Children of the American Revolution*. It is the brand new logo and the

lettering is in patriotic colors. We ask that all C.A.R. try to wear their T-shirts to all events, parades, and meetings. New shirts may be ordered by contacting: Robyn Carroll, State president, at robyn_fscar@yahoo.com.

Peewee Page

Color this family and send it to Mrs. Pike for our society scrapbook!

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Enchanted Learning.
<http://www.EnchantedLearning.com> 1996.



For books on manatees: <http://www.thewildones.org/manateebooks.html>

Explore Our History on the Internet

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/>

<http://ddaymuseum.org/>

<http://usachcs.army.mil/>

<http://www.usachcs.army.mil/museum/nav1/mainpage.html>

http://www.nscar.org/childrens_room.htm

<http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos065.htm>

<http://www.cem.va.gov/hmhistfact.htm>

<http://www.redcross.org/museum/coloringbook.pdf>

<http://www.nps.gov/pwro/collection/website/home.htm>

<http://www.redcross.org/museum/knitting.html>

Fun and Games Challenge Page

Making Manatees Count

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Unscramble each of the clue words.

Take the letters that appear in  boxes and unscramble them for the final message.

Answers: Fifer George Weissenfels Society loves its members and manatees, too!
Increased boating safety and preservation of habitat will keep manatees numbers worth counting!

2005-2006**Fifer George Weissenfels Society Officers
Palm Beach County, Florida**

Name	Office/Title	Senior Member/Mentor	Chapter Affiliation
Nicollette Chimato President chimato4@netscape.net		Karen Chimato, Brenda Pike & Kaylee Legan-mentor	Spirit of Liberty
Graham Lerner	Vice President	Jane Lerner April Pearson-mentor	Seminole
Tyler Smith	Recording Secretary	Pam Smith Gondek	Spirit of Liberty
Keilly Pike	Corresponding Sec.	Brenda J. Pike	Spirit of Liberty
Kaitlyn Mouring	Treasurer	Virginia Davis	Spirit of Liberty
Kaitlin Matyskiel	Registrar	Virginia Davis	Spirit of Liberty
Alexandria Arnold	Chaplain	Grace Arnold	Palm Beach
Kristina McKenna	Historian	Amy McKenna Kirby Lanier-mentor	Volunteer parent
Ariana Mouring	Librarian	Annelies Mouring	Spirit of Liberty
Zoanne Lerner	Color Bearer	Jane Lerner Graham Lerner-mentor	Seminole
Samantha Mouring	American Heritage	Annelies Mouring	Spirit of Liberty
Joey McKenna	American History	Amy McKenna	Volunteer parent
Emily Elkin	American Indian	Brenda Elkin	Halpatiokee
Kaylee Legan	C.A.R./DAR Relations	Laural Legan Everett Lerner-mentor	Spirit of Liberty Palm Beach SAR
Everett Lerner	Military Relations	Laural Legan	Spirit of Liberty
Ben Carhart	C.A.R. Magazine	Julie Carhart	Volunteer parent
Courtney Carhart	Conservation Chair	Julie Carhart	Volunteer parent
Conner Elkin	Endowm't Funds	Brenda Elkin	Halpatiokee
Pamela Mora	Government Studies	Pamela Fitch Mora	Seminole
April Pearson	Kids Helping Kids	Martha Pearson	Lighthouse Point
Kim Harty	Magazine Fund		Lighthouse Point
Robert Matyskiel	Membership Chair	Lori Matyskiel	Spirit of Liberty
Kirby Lanier	Mountain School	Patrice Lanier	Spirit of Liberty
Zachary Pike	Public Relations	Sarah Breckon	Spirit of Liberty

Mentors aid in training because they have held positions or have specific expertise in an assigned area. Mentors are asked to help with related contest projects for the new officer they will mentor.

**F.S.C.A.R.
Executive
Officers
2005-2006**


President:
Robyn Carroll
1st Vice
President:
Kelly Herreid
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April Pearson
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Curator:
Christine Herreid
Parliamentarian:
Christine Miller
Sr. State President:
Lois Swan
loisswan@comcast.net

KUDOS

♦ Kristin McKenna donated 12 inches of hair to *LOCKS OF LOVE*...Great!

Our **KIDS** are **HELPING KIDS!**

♦ Nikki Chimato, Dwyer High School Softball, Second Team, Classes 6A-5A-4A, Honorable Mention

♦ Nikki Chimato, Dwyer High School Softball, Palm Beach

County All-Conference Teams, Second Team

♦ Kirby Lanier spent the first 6 weeks of summer as Jr. Counselor at C.R.O.S. Ministries for underprivileged children at their day camp in West Palm Beach. A week later, she went to Camp Nocatee for 6 days where C.R.O.S. Ministries took 60 of these children for a fun packed week full of events. Kirby was again Junior Counselor and taught children arts & crafts each day. She has earned over 400 community service hours for the summer.

♦ Zachary Pike received his purple belt in Tae Kwon Do

♦ Connor Elkin got a perfect score on the third grade Florida FCAT test!!!!



STOP

Don't forget to use our updated website to find out lots of great links for all the state and national projects this year!

<http://www.geocities.com/fifergeorge/>

This is a small sample:

<http://www.theoceanadventure.com/FMIE/index.html>

Making Manatees Count Minutes



What can I do to help manatees? Be aware of your actions, especially near water.

- Please, don't litter (fishing line, rope, etc. can entangle and kill manatees and other animals).
- If you own a home or business near the water, please reduce the amount of fertilizer used (it causes too much algae growth on sea grasses) and also be aware of any other pollutants that might enter the water (even dirt can cloud the water reducing sea grass growth).
- Please, be a responsible boater. Wear polarized sunglasses to aid in spotting manatees and sea grass beds. Please slow down in areas that manatees frequent.

Become an active citizen.

- If issues that affect manatees are important to you, then tell your friends and government that you are concerned.
- Buy a manatee license tag. The funds go toward manatee research and education.
- Join an organization that supports manatee education and preservation.

Buy an F.S.C.A.R. project pin from Mrs. Pike today!

The Fifer George Weissenfels Society

Cordially invites you to

Jupiter Stadium, in Jupiter Florida

On Friday evening, August 19, 2005

6:00 p.m. meet at ticket counter for those participating in opening ceremonies

7:05 p.m. game start

To celebrate

"Making Manatees Count"

Please join the Fifer George Weissenfels Society in supporting the Florida State Children of the American Revolution theme for 2005-2006, "Making Manatees Count", by reserving seats or sending a donation.

A special section has been set aside for Fifer George and C.A.R. Friends. We will be cheering for the Palm Beach Cardinals vs. Brevard Manatees. The stadium management will recognize F.S.C.A.R. and the attending members. The Fifer George Weissenfels Society will act as color guard and all F.S.C.A.R. members will escort the flags on field. A Fifer George Weissenfels Society Member (and Knot Hole Gang member, too) will throw out the first pitch and a fireworks show follows the ballgame!

Tickets are \$5 per person (with \$1 going toward the F.S.C.A.R. President's Project). What a fun way to support the Homosassa Springs *Emergency Fund* for the rescue of injured manatees!

All ticket reservation and checks must be received no later than: Friday, August 12, 2005. Send your check and order to:

Brenda Pike, 10655 Oak Bend Way, Wellington, FL 33414.



Please reserve _____ (number) of tickets.

Please make checks payable to: Fifer George Weissenfels Society. Please do not send cash.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

We ask that all C.A.R. members wear their T-shirts. New shirts may be ordered by contacting: Robyn Carroll, State president, at 904-744-5654 or email at robyn_fscar@yahoo.com


Harriett M. Lothrop Medallion

Harriett M. Lothrop (1844 - 1924), NSDAR member and well-known author, founded the N.S.C.A.R. in 1895 to instill patriotic values in the youth of America. A medallion honoring her is available for purchase. (No picture of this item available).


Red Apple Pin

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.


Red Apple Slice - NEW!

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 donations support the educational programs in The Children's Room and N.S.C.A.R. Museum


Ben Franklin Medallion

Those individuals making a contribution of \$1,000.00 or more to the N.S.C.A.R. Magazine will receive the Ben Franklin Medallion. Donations to the N.S.C.A.R. Magazine help defray the costs of publication of the magazine.

Wondering what to do with your birthday money?

C.A.R. pins last a lifetime!

Fifer George Weissenfels Society's membership directories will be mailed with 2005-2006 Dues Notices. Directories will not be found online or anywhere on our website (for security reasons).

If you do not receive your directory, please email hiptub2@aol.com and forward your current address, phone number, and email so a directory can be forwarded to you.



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National Theme!

<http://www.nscar.org>

More ideas for holiday stocking stuffers...

Prospective Members...
We're waiting to hear a little more about what you're like and so, we're holding this space for you! Consider joining our society today.



Miniature Bronze Eagle
This item may be purchased through the N.S.C.A.R.
(No picture of this item available).

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Fifer George Weissenfels Society

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Bring your Forgotten Soldier items to each meeting (see our website for details!)



Endowment Fund Pin

Anyone contributing \$100.00 or more to the Endowment Fund, or in whose honor \$100.00 is given, will receive an Endowment Fund Pin. This pin denotes the singular honor of one who has helped to insure the perpetuation of the ideals of the N.S.C.A.R.



Library Fund Pin

Benefactors of the N.S.C.A.R. Library Fund donating \$100.00 receive a Library Fund Pin. Donations to the library fund help maintain N.S.C.A.R.'s extensive literary collection.



Magazine Fund Pin

Those donating \$100.00 to the Magazine Fund receive the Magazine Fund Pin. Donations to the N.S.C.A.R. Magazine Fund help defray the costs of publication of the magazine.



Centennial Pin

LIMITED QUANTITY

Those making contributions of \$100.00 or more to the Centennial Fund will receive the Centennial Pin. The Centennial Pin was created to raise funds for the 100th Anniversary Celebration for the N.S.C.A.R.
HURRY! Limited quantities of this pin remain!

For Security reasons the addresses and phone numbers of members and seniors will be blocked from the newsletter. Only email addresses will be shown. Thank you for supporting safety.