



Sons of the American Revolution Fort Lauderdale Chapter

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General Membership Meeting
11:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.
Saturday, April 4, 2026
Outback Steakhouse
2725 S. University Drive, Davie, FL 33328

Call to Order and Introductions

Color Guard Posting of Colors and Opening Ceremonies:

- Invocation
- Pledge of Allegiance
- SAR Mission Statement & SAR Pledge
- America 250 Minute

Approval of Minutes: 02/21/2026

Officer's & Committee's Reports, and America 250 Presentation

Youth Education Video Contest Presentation – “Shot Heard ‘ Round the World”

Induction of New Members – Jesse E. Herbert, Keith D. Puls and Jason G. Ramsey

Medals & Awards

- America 250 Medal Certificate Awards
- Veterans Service Recognition Awards
- FAAM Recognition Certificates & Henry Knox Medal Awards

Unfinished Business/ New Business/ Announcements (Next Meeting – 5/23/2026)

Closing Ceremonies

- SAR Recessional
- Benediction

Adjournment

SAR MISSION STATEMENT

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

PLEDGE OF THE SAR

We descendants of the Heroes of the American Revolution who, by their sacrifices, established the United States of America, reaffirm our faith in the principles of liberty and our Constitutional Republic, and solemnly pledge ourselves to defend them against every foe.

RECESSIONAL OF THE SAR

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.

**FORT LAUDERDALE CHAPTER
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
BUDGET COMPARISON
January 1, 2026 - December 31, 2026**

USES OF FUNDS	2025	2026 BUDGET		2/28/2026
	ACTUAL	ORIGINAL	AMENDED	ACTUAL
EXPENSE				
Organizational Expense				
State & National Dues & Fees	4,935	5,915	5,915	-
Florida Annual Report	61	61	61	61
Bank Fees & Charges	-	73	73	-
Non-Member Programs & Contributions				
Swamp Fox & Florida Society C.A.R.	750	750	750	-
Boy Scout Council & Eagle Scout Certificates	116	125	125	-
Eagle Scouts Essay Contest	281	325	325	93
Middle School Brochure Contest	457	425	425	-
Oration Contest	252	265	265	-
Essay Contest	-	265	265	118
Middle School Video Contest	296	315	315	-
American History Teachers Award	132	345	345	-
JROTC Outstanding Cadet Essay Contest	655	620	620	-
JROTC Unit Support & SAR Medal Awards	717	965	965	930
FLSSAR Lady Auxiliary	176	210	210	-
Nininger Nursing Home & Other Veteran Support	-	274	274	-
Honor Flights of South Florida	1,000	1,600	1,600	-
Wreaths Across America	510	510	510	-
Liberty Tree Dedication Program	835	1,700	1,700	-
Public Service Awards & Compensated Meals	143	50	50	-
SAR Foundation - Education Center & Museum	1,776	176	176	-
First Amphibious Landing Monument	10,825	576	576	576
Operating Expense & Supplies				
SAR Medals, Certificates & Supplies, excludes non-member	507	600	600	177
SAR Magazine Meeting Notice Ad	42	36	36	36
Postage and Other Operating Supplies	138	125	125	-
Compensated Meals, General	-	52	52	52
Website Hosting, Licensing & Apps	325	20	20	-
Subtotal Expense	<u>24,928</u>	<u>16,378</u>	<u>16,378</u>	<u>2,042</u>
Transfers-Out to Savings	7,093	9,575	9,575	1,800
Total Uses	<u>32,021</u>	<u>25,953</u>	<u>25,953</u>	<u>3,842</u>
Year Ending Checking Balance	<u>2,165</u>	<u>1,980</u>	<u>1,980</u>	<u>4,161</u>
Savings account opening balances				
	<u>12,332</u>	<u>488</u>	<u>488</u>	<u>488</u>
Deposits, Bond Redemptions & Interest	33,473	9,200	18,800	9,200
Disbursement (I-Bond / T-Bill Purchases)	(50,917)	-	(9,600)	-
Net Transfers from / (to) checking	5,600	(5,803)	(9,101)	(5,803)
Year Ending Savings Balance	<u>488</u>	<u>3,885</u>	<u>588</u>	<u>3,885</u>
Investments in U.S. Treasury Securities				
Chapter 26-Week T-Bill Purchase: \$3,500.00 (Matures 6/25/26)				
Chapter T-Bill Total at Maturity (Includes cash in savings of \$61.33)	<u>3,561.33</u>	<u>3,561.33</u>	<u>3,561.33</u>	<u>3,561.33</u>
Trust Estate I-Bond Principle Purchases =	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Trust Estate Accrued Interest =	292.00	292.00	580.00	292.00
Trust Estate Cumulative Balance: \$10,000.00 & Accrued Interest	10,292.00	10,292.00	10,580.00	10,292.00
Trust 52-Week T-Bill Purchase: \$6,100.00 (Matures 12/24/26)				
Trust T-Bill Total (Includes cash in savings of \$207.90)	6,307.90	6,307.90	6,307.90	6,307.90
Total Trust Estimated Year End Value & Earnings	<u>16,599.90</u>	<u>16,599.90</u>	<u>16,887.90</u>	<u>16,599.90</u>