

## Liberty Tree plaques



July 4, 2003 at the Brevard Veterans Council Memorial Center, Council on Sykes Creek in Merritt Island.

July 4, 2004 at the Honor America (Liberty Bell Museum) Veteran's Park off Fee Ave. in Melbourne. (seen below)

July 4, 2005 at the Titusville Memorial Park off Broad Street & US 1.

## Membership Eligibility

Any man shall be eligible for membership in this Society who, being of the age of eighteen years or over and a citizen of good repute in the community, is the lineal descendant of an ancestor who was at the time unflinching in loyalty to, and rendered active service in, the cause of the American Independence, either as an Officer, Soldier, Seaman, Marine, Militiaman, or Minuteman, in the armed forces of the Continental Congress, or of any one of the several Colonies or States; or as a Signer of the Declaration of Independence, or as a member of a Committee of Safety or Correspondence; or as a member of any Continental, Provincial or Colonial Congress or Legislature; or as a recognized patriot who performed actual service by overt acts of resistance to the authority of Great Britain; provided, however, that no person advocating the overthrow of the Government of the United States by use of force or violence shall be eligible for membership in this Society.

## *Brevard Chapter* Honoring our Patriot Ancestors

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## *Brevard Chapter*



Florida Society,  
Sons of the American Revolution



Web site

<http://www.BrevardSAR.org>

## Chapter information



Chapter's Columbia Medal.

## Chapter History

The first organizational meeting of what would become the Brevard Chapter FLSSAR was held in the dining room of the Brevard Hotel (no longer extant) of Cocoa, Florida on January 25, 1967. Compatriot V Winthrop O'Hara, President of the Florida Society SAR, attended this meeting to explain to the 'Organizing Committee' the procedure to be followed in establishing a Chapter.

It was not until July 25, 1969 that Marshall E Barton, Florida Society SAR, signed the official Charter for the Brevard Chapter.

## Chapter Columbia Medal

Our Chapter has struck its own Medal (see left). It is fashioned of solid bronze in deep relief and it is about the same size as a regular SAR Medal. It comes with a red, white and blue ribbon. Our Board of Directors had it cast as a tribute to the seven astronauts who gave their all on February 1, 2003 aboard the COLUMBIA.

## Purpose of SAR

The SAR is a historical, educational, and patriotic non-profit, United States 501(c)3, corporation that seeks to maintain and extend

- \* The institutions of American freedom
- \* An appreciation for true patriotism



Monument commemorating the Last Naval Battle of the Revolution. Port Canaveral

- \* A respect for our national symbols
- \* The value of American citizenship
- \* 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 freedoms on the battlefield and in our public institutions.

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