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Fees:

No fees to schools or youth groups. Reimbursement of travel costs is appreciated by other groups.

Travel Range:

Preference is within 100 miles of metro Orlando.

Speaking Conditions:

Willing to develop custom lecture material with sufficient advance notice.

Audio-visual equipment should be provided if desired.

Master handout provided to make copies.

Biography:

Past President of the Central Florida Chapter Sons of the American Revolution (SAR). Recording Secretary, Florida Society SAR (FLSSAR). Parliamentarian, National Society SAR (NSSAR). Professionally, the Chief Scientist for a small aerospace company for 20 years, including a 16-year stint as an Adjunct Professor at the University of Central Florida.

Awards:

Gold Good Citizenship (NSSAR), Silver NSSAR Color Guard Medal (NSSAR), Lafayette Volunteer Service Medal (NSSAR), Compatriot Grave Marking Medal (NSSAR), Gold 250th Anniversary Recognition Award (NSSAR), Aide-de-Camp Pin (NSSAR), State Meritorious Service Medal (FLSSAR), Silver Good Citizenship Medal (FLSSAR), Service to Veterans Medal (FLSSAR), Bronze NSSAR Color Guard Medal (FLSSAR), Silver 250th Anniversary Recognition Award (FLSSAR), Chapter Distinguished Service Medal (CFLSAR), Henry Knox Medal (CFLSAR), Bronze Good Citizenship Medal (CFLSAR), Bronze 250th Anniversary Recognition Award (CFLSAR)

Specialty Lecture Topics:

American Revolution Topics; Signers of the Declaration of Independence; Parliamentary Procedure (Robert's Rules); Aerodynamics, Propulsion, Guidance, Navigation, and Control of Aerospace Vehicles; Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning; Quantum Computing (tutorial)

Lecture Topics:

Where Their Sacred Honor Rests: The Graves of the Signers of the Declaration

American Citizenship and its Decline

Colonial America

The Federalist Papers

Robert's Rules of Order

Robin Preston

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Fees:

No fees to schools. Reimbursement of travel costs is appreciated for other groups.

Travel Range:

Preference is within 100 miles of metro Orlando.

Speaking Conditions:

New Lecture Topics – Willing to develop new lectures with sufficient advance preparation available.

Audio-Visual Equipment – Usually self-provided. Microphone/speaker systems should be provided if desired.

Handouts – Master copy can be provided to make own handouts, or copies provided if copy fees are reimbursed.

Biography:

President of the Central Florida Chapter Sons of the American Revolution (SAR). Regional Vice President of the East Central region of the Florida Society SAR. A storyteller at heart, known for presentations that make Revolutionary-era history come alive. The talks emphasize the human side of history — the choices, challenges, and character of the people who shaped America — delivered with warmth, humor, and a deep respect for the past.

Awards:

DAR's Hannah White Arnett Medal (Bronze), Compatriot Grave Marking Medal (NSSAR), America 250 Gold Medal (NSSAR), Aide-de-Camp Medal (NSSAR), Henry Knox Medal (FLSSAR), Service to Veterans (FLSSAR), Distinguished Service Medal (CFLSAR), Meritorious Service Medal (CFLSAR), Henry Knox Medal (CFLSAR)

Specialty Lecture Topics:

American Revolution Topics, Flag History

Lecture Topics:

The Constitution – Our Founders' Greatest Gift to Us – 15 to 20 Minutes

The Unsung Patriots – Women of the American Revolution – 15 to 20 Minutes

Flags of the American Revolution – Adjustable—15 to 45 Minutes

Military Punishment during the American Revolution – 15 to 20 Minutes

Prison Hulks – 15 to 20 Minutes

Five American Revolution Battle Commemorations in Florida – 15 to 20 Minutes

American Revolution Trivia – 20 to 30 minutes – not a lecture, but a lot of fun.