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**From the Editor's Desk**

**Compatriots and Friends,**

**By the time this reaches you, I will have joined fellow-members from all over the country at The NSSAR National Congress in Sacramento, CA. We always learn a lot from each other, and I am anxious to attend the Newsletters & Periodicals committee seminar there. It will be led by Steve Vest, the Editor of NSSAR's *The SAR Magazine*.**



**Dick Fowler**

**Steve has vast experience in the publishing field and will help all of us newsletter editors to do a better job.**

**Thanks to those who have led our own Florida Society seminars by teaching and inspiring us to do better in our activities. This makes our meetings even more meaningful.**

**Our Pensacola Chapter is getting ready to host a new event in their area in May of 2009 which is expected to be Nationally significant. Not much is known about *Washington's Second Front*, but departed Pensacola Chapter member, Ralph Cramer made a unique and valuable contribution to the knowledge of the Battle of Pensacola which you can see on pages 3 and 4 of this edition. More details will be forthcoming.**

*Dick Fowler, Editor*

**Deadline for submissions for the  
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