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From the Editor's Desk

Compatriots and Friends,

Recently I was asked to look at a new method for chapters to create their own website, based on the www.wetpaint.com website. As a test case, I created a website for the newly forming chapter in Lancaster, Ohio which is tentatively to be called the *Hocking Valley Chapter, OHSSAR*.

You can access that site at <http://hockingvalleysar.wetpaint.com/>. I will be attending the Winter BOM meeting in Kissimmee on January 30, 2009 and will be happy to help anyone with an interest in learning more about this very easy to use method of creating a website. If you can use MS Word you can easily use this method.

Unfortunately my camera mal-functioned at the Fall 2008 BOM meeting. Fortunately, Dick Cardell and Doug Bridges were there and saved the day. Thank you Dick and Doug for sharing your pictures which appear in this edition.

Don't forget to attend the *Last Naval Battle Ceremonies* on February 27- 28, 2009. For details see page 20 of the Fall 2008 Patriot. You can check this on our Florida Society website at <http://www.flssar.org> by clicking *The Florida Patriot* on top right.

Dick Fowler, Editor

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