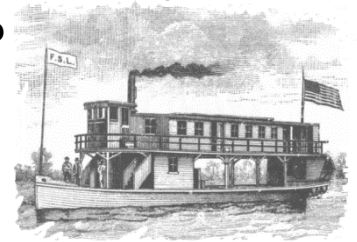


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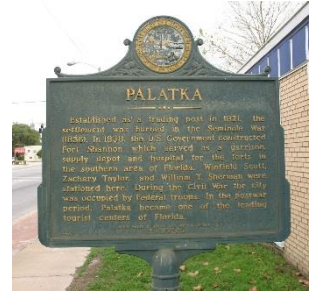
**Mission Statement:** Explore the historical and archaeological treasures of our area, earn service hours, develop leadership skills, and have fun with fellow Q.I.R. Knights!

Goal #1: Four field trips per year.

- Bronson-Mullholland House in Palatka
- Melrose Cemetery
- Banana, Florida settlement (grist mill ruins) south of Melrose
- University of Florida Ordway-Swisher biological station (10,000+ acres)

Goal #2: Conduct historical research and write text for historical marker for Banana, Florida.

Goal #3: Speaker programs during the Friday Power Hour, 1140am to 1210pm, Fridays.

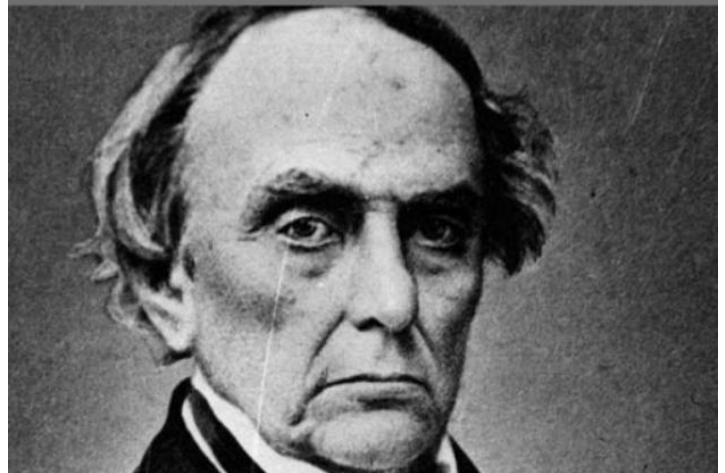


Key next steps:

- Develop list of desired speakers
- Logistics for field trips and pick dates
- Elect officers
- Establish bylaws

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Daniel Webster tried and failed three times to be elected president. During the same period, he was offered the vice-presidency by both Harrison and Taylor, and declined both offers. Both presidents later died in office, which in either case would have made Webster president.



## Upcoming Events:

**Fall Speaker Program, Sunday November 11, 3 pm to 4:30 pm, Homemakers' Club**, corner of Park and Centre streets, Melrose. Speaker is Dr. Terry Marshall, MD. Terry will speak on the **history of Melrose** including the 'gold rush' in the 1800's when orange groves sprouted up. He will also share his experiences with the **American Pickers television show** on the History Channel when they came to Melrose. **\*\*Service Hours & Leadership Opportunity\*\***

Field trip! **Tour of historic Melrose Cemetery, SR21, Melrose.** History expert and former Melrose teacher Laurie Alsbrook will give us a tour of the old graves at Melrose Cemetery. Date: **October TBD, during school hours.**

**Historic Home Tour on Sunday 15 Dec, 2pm to 5 pm.** Student docents are needed at the eleven historic homes and sites in Melrose. **\*\*Service Hours & Leadership Opportunity\*\***