



Florida Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

Tampa Chapter
(site of the 96th Annual Congress)



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Tampa Chapter President's Letter to the Compatriots

With the start of the new year, the Chapter stands ready for the second year in existence. The membership seems to be growing steadily but we cannot sit back. We all must continue to get new members and take an active part in the running of the Chapter. With the next meeting the election of officers will take place. The Chapter needs good leadership; the next year will determine if the Chapter will continue. Don't just sit back--get involved--be a part of the organization! Remember our forefathers were a part and their results is what we all hold so very dear. It is my sincere hope that I will see all of the members attend the next meeting--the future of the Chapter is at hand.

1986 Dues

are now past due if you have not yet paid them. They were supposed to have been paid by December 31st!!! It is important to the Chapter to maintain its momentum by having its present members show their support for the Chapter by renewing their membership promptly even before stress can be placed on obtaining new members. So if you haven't yet written your check--do it now!!! BUT WATCH THIS...send it to-

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Your check should be made out to "Tampa Chapter SAR". If you became a member before October, the dues are \$26. If you became a member in October or November, the dues are \$16. If you became a member in December, no further payment is necessary for '86.

The 96th Annual Congress

See page 7 of the Fall 1985 "The SAR Magazine" and December's newsletter. There is still plenty of opportunity to "get involved" as President Bob urged above. Much work has yet to be done to make the Congress a success. Be prepared to tell him at the January meeting how you are willing to help.

Our Last Meeting

was the Christmas dinner meeting on Saturday, December 21st. Nineteen people enjoyed a very good dinner--11 members, 6 ladies and 2 male guests. Not too much was done in terms of business except for the installation of two new Compatriots to membership-

Robert R. Hill, Sr.
William H. Felton

We welcome them to the Chapter!!!

Prospective Members

Registrar-Genealogist Martin McKinnon urges all who have applications in process to keep him informed as to the status of the application. He will give all the help he can to those who show a continuing interest and effort in bringing a successful conclusion to their quest for SAR membership.

Our Next Meeting

will be on Saturday, January 18th at the Egypt Temple Shrine, 4050 Dana Shores Drive. Plan to be there at 11:30 AM for some hand shakin', back patten' and small talk. Luncheon will be at about noon. As per the Chapter constitution and by-laws there will be an election of officers for 1986. Also a decision will be made on the proposal to separate the position of Secretary-Treasurer into two positions.

Looking Ahead

The February meeting is scheduled to be in conjunction with the Clearwater Chapter in Clearwater on Saturday the 22nd. More details will be furnished on this meeting later.

Those officers elected to office in January will be installed at our March meeting. Again, more information will be forthcoming on this.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Management of the FLSAR on January 31st through February 1st. It will be held at the Quality Inn, Cypress Gardens. The Tampa Chapter has two votes on matters brought to vote; however any Compatriot is welcome to attend the meeting and express his opinions.

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