

**THE TAMPA CHAPTER  
FLORIDA SOCIETY  
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**  
NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 1988

Our Next Meeting

Is a joint meeting with the Clearwater Chapter. Its announcement of the meeting follows the stars below. For those Compatriots (and wives, if any) wishing to car pool, meet 10:30-10:45 A.M. at our usual meeting place, Egypt Temple Shrine, 4050 Dana Shores Drive. Apparently one or two vans will be available, so perhaps only they will need to go to Clearwater. If you are going to the meeting, remember to make your reservation with Bob Hill - see the "Clip and Mail" below, but CALL HIM as soon as you receive this newsletter because he must turn in the count by Wednesday the 17th in the MORNING.



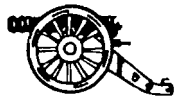
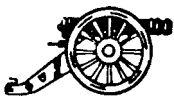
The Clearwater and Tampa Chapters of the SAR combined invite members and guests, and DAR members in both Pinellas and Hillsborough Counties to participate in a George Washington's Birthday observance. In this celebration period marking 200 years of our United States Constitution, this is a unique opportunity to join with other patriots in commemorating Washington's vital leadership in the formation of our country.

This event will be a luncheon at the Margaret Heye Great Room, Eckerd Hall, 1111 McMullen-Booth Road, Clearwater, Florida, 34619. Socializing will commence at 11:30am, with a cash bar available, and luncheon will be at approximately 12 noon, Saturday, 20 February, 1988. The menu planned includes antipasto salad, medallion of eye of round beef, with bordelaise sauce, rissolee potatoes, string beans, rolls and butter, spumoni ice cream, and beverage selection. The price of the luncheon and program is \$10.00, and refreshments are available at popular prices.

**Freedom**

The principal speaker will be Judge Harry Fogle, Senior Judge, 13th Circuit, Pinellas County, who will discuss the valuable superintending by Washington of the 1787 Convention which produced the Constitution, and the trace of the great man's presence in present day judicature. A talk you will not want to miss.

**Justice**



As in past observances, the Clearwater Chapter will present a special flag to the Countryside High School Jr ROTC Unit. The flag prepared is a replica of the personal flag of General Washington at his headquarters at Valley Forge in the winter of 1777-1778, when a collection of colonists was trained into a fighting force which won freedom and the right to govern by written Constitution.

**Liberty**

**Equality**

The SAR Chapters, and cooperating DAR Chapters look forward to sponsoring this luncheon and recommend your participation. Reservations are necessary, call:

(Pinellas) - MGen Carleton Fisher, 536-9320, or General Chairman W A Young 447-3481.

(Hillsborough) - Robert Hill Sr. 689-5395 or Ch Pres Jack Seymour 973-1439  
(Needing transportation, car pools being formed)

CLIP AND MAIL



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Kindly reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places at the  
George Washington's Birthday Luncheon. @ \$10.00 each \_\_\_\_\_

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(Amount Enclosed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

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(Will Pay at Door)

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(Organization)

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Phone Number in event of change)

## Our Last Meeting

The Chapter presented its Law Enforcement Medal to Hillsborough County Sheriff Department's Steve Nistal in recognition of his outstanding service with that Department.

22 persons attended the meeting, which is about the usual number in terms of numbers but it could be said that it is unfortunate that it is an increase in percentage of members. The unfortunate part being the result of six past-member Compatriots being dropped from the rolls because of non-payment of dues. The Chapter has 44 members at present; two of those being college students therefore not too likely to be participating in Chapter activities since they are not in Tampa.

We all need to try to keep Registrar Ted Dickerson busy. To paraphrase some song - "Get out there and get us some members now".

President Jack Seymour cast the vote for the unanimous election of our Chapter officers for the 1988-1989 year. Serving the Chapter will be:

President	- Martin P. Miller
Vice-President	- Duane E. Vandenberg
Secretary	- James A. Chambers
Treasurer	- Cecil Samual (Sam) Beauregard, Jr.
Genealogist-Registrar	- Theodore V. (Ted) Dickerson, Jr.
Chaplain	- James O. Smith

The Chapter Board of Governors will consist of the above officers plus Past-President Seymour, Bob Hill and Jeff Mancinik. Your present Editor will continue in that capacity (however he wouldn't be hard to get along with if some other Compatriot felt called to serve the Chapter by writing-up the newsletter).

Treasurer Bob Hill reported that the Shrine was increasing the price of our regular meeting luncheons so that starting in April the luncheons will cost \$9 per person. Of course our March meeting will be the THIRD ANNUAL AWARDS AND INSTALLATION BANQUET on the 19th at 7 P.M. and will cost \$10 per person.

Bob also requests any Compatriot having any kind of financial dealings with the Chapter not yet taken care of to get them done. He wants to turn over the Chapter's books to Sam Beauregard without anything still to handle. And he wants to turn over the books at the next Board of Governors' meeting which will be held very early in March.

Compatriot Ed McCleary is heading up the Chapter concern about the proposal that our schools not teach any history prior to 1860.

The Chapter approved buying a U.S. Savings bond for the Eagle Scout the Chapter is sponsoring if he wins the Eagle Scout competition. Compatriot Russ Rising is our liaison with the Scouts.

## Odds and Ends

Compatriot Elwin Thrasher has been listing the names of our wives in our year book he prints up. If your wife's name hasn't been printed in the past it's because Elwin didn't know what it is. Call him -689-1119- to get your wife's name included in the book. If your telephone and/or address has changed please notify Elwin also.

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