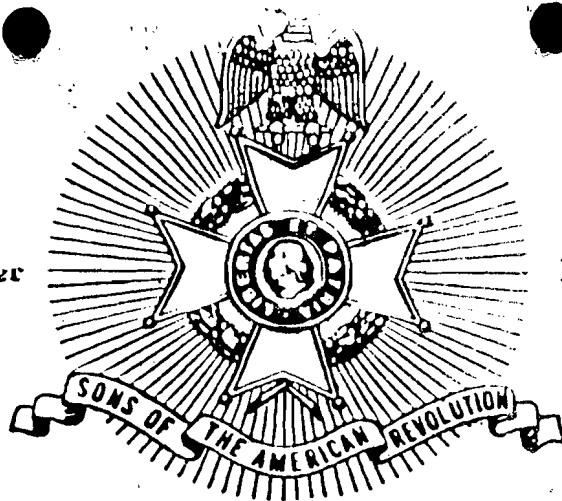


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MAY 1990

At Our Last Meeting

Our VP, Sam Beauregard, conducted a Brainstorming session with those attending in order to decide the type of programs that the membership would want. Promised to have results of this worked up to present at our May meeting. Herb Mason suggested a picnic in the park with menu of foods that were served during the revolution and that meetings be more family get togethers. Everyone agreed that it would be a good idea to make meetings more social events. Sam also felt that meetings when family oriented should be held on thru the summer.

Bob Baylies advised that Allegiance Sunday was the preceding Sunday before the 4th of July. This year it will be Sunday July 1st. He advised that all members could participate in this in many ways. By furnishing flowers for a church, giving a talk before church or any group or many other simple ways. He asked that those who participated advise him of what they did in order that he can report to State.

Jim Washburn advised that on July 19th he would attend the Naturalization Court and present Small American Flags to the new citizens and that Ed McCleary would attend the afternoon session to do the same. Members who may desire to attend these ceremonies to assist will be more than welcome to join these two compatriots.

In April Compatriot Duane Vandenberg presented SAR Medals to Sr. AFROTC to Cadet Jeff Perry and Homer O. Register, Army Sr. ROTC. Both Students at the University of South Florida. Army Jr. ROTC was presented to Justin R. Smith at Hillsborough High School. At this time I do not know who received Sr. ROTC Medal at the University of Tampa nor those who were recipients of the Jr. ROTC SAR Medals at East Bay, Armwood, Plant or Bartow High Schools. The young men and women who participate in the ROTC programs build good citizenship. Those who participate in the Sr. ROTC programs are required to serve in the service upon graduation. Junior ROTC cadets graduate from high school at a much higher rate than students as a whole. The JROTC program which started in 1914, now operates under Public Law 88-647. Its purposes are to: (a) develop informed and responsible citizens, (b) strengthen character, (c) promote understanding of the basic elements and requirements of national security (d) help form habits of self discipline, and (e) develop respect for, and an understanding of, the need for constituted authority in a democratic society.

Senior Vice President's CHAPTER PRESIDENTS NEWSLETTER advised that genealogist who may be travelling to Pennsylvania this summer may want to visit David Library of the American Revolution, P.O. Box 48, Washington Crossing, PA 18977. The library is located on River Road phone (215) 493-6776. It is devoted to the Revolutionary Period, and has all the microfilmed Revolutionary War records for the collections of the National Archives, plus wide ranging collection of books, pamphlets, periodicals and newspapers. Research facilities are open without charge, Tuesdays thru Saturday 10:00 to 5:00.

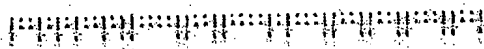
Our May Meeting

Our regular meeting will be Saturday, May 19th at the Egypt Shrine Temple, 4050 Dana Shores Drive at 11:30 AM with meal served at Noon. Cost per person \$9.00. Invite all members to make an extra effort to attend this meeting in order that you may learn of

summer meetings that will be planned. Sam promises a very good program for this meeting. We specially invite those potential members who are working on their papers to attend and enjoy the fellowship and get acquainted with our programs. If you have not been contacted by the telephone committee by Wednesday May 16th please call Charles Bearss at 961-3258 and advise him your intention to attend and the number of guest you will have in order that he may order the proper number of meals.

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| Elwin Thrasher | May 11th |
| Scott Mason | May 30th |
| Cyril Gamber | June 1st |
| Robert Hill Jr. | June 9th |
| Walton Byars | July 11th |
| Ted Dickerson Jr. | July 15th |
| Herbert Haager | July 16th |
| James Lillard Sr. | July 18th |
| James Smith Jr. | July 25th |
| Herbert Mason Jr. | Aug. 13th |
| Charles Bearss | Aug. 21st |

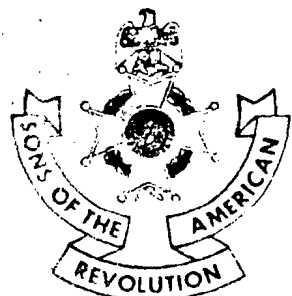


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