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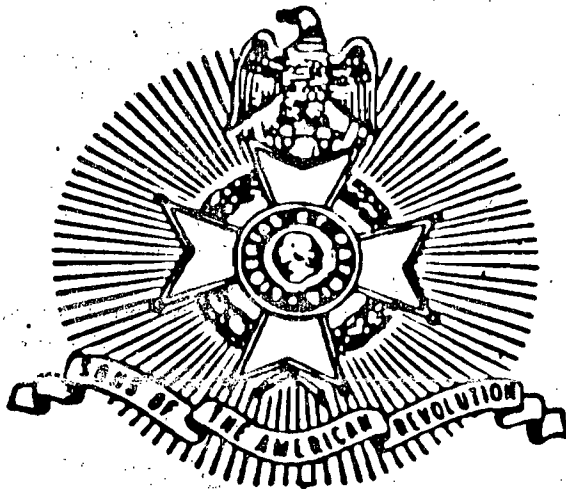
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OUR MARCH MEETING WILL BE FRIDAY MARCH 15TH AT 6:30 PM AT THE EGYPT TEMPLE SHRINE, 4050 DANA SHORE DRIVE. THE COST PER PERSON WILL BE \$14.00. IF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN CONTACTED BY THE TELEPHONE COMMITTEE BY WEDNESDAY MARCH 13TH PLEASE CALL SECRETARY/TREASURER JIM WASHBURN AT 287-0655 AND LET HIM KNOW HOW MANY WILL BE IN YOUR PARTY IN ORDER THAT HE CAN ORDER THE CORRECT NUMBER OF MEALS.

At this meeting we will present our Eagle Scout award to Mark Wesley Gibson, son of Colonel & Mrs. Gary Gibson, Buckhorn Oaks Drive, Valrico, Florida. There were some 50 Eagle Scouts from the Gulf Ridge District eligible to enter this Essay contest. Mark's Essay was on the Battle of Trenton. Eagle Scout Gibson will be awarded a \$100.00 Bond and Good Citizenship award along with a SAR cloth patch to wear on his uniform. Committee Chairman Cy Gamber states that this young man has a real good chance of winning the State & National Eagle Scout Award. If he wins the State SAR He will be awarded a bronze trophy and \$250.00 Check while the National SAR winner will receive \$4000.00 for first place and \$1000.00 for second place as well as a trophy plus prepaid trip to the National SAR Continental Congress. Eagle Scout Gibson is a member of Troop 11 of St. Andrews United Methodist Church.

On February 22nd Compatriots Herb Mason & Jim Washburn presented 104 miniature American Flags to the Nationalized Citizens from Judge Wilson's Court.

Secretary/Treasurer Jim Washburn has the 1991 membership cards ready and will give them to you at the meetings. For those of you who do not attend meetings may obtain same by sending him a self addressed stamped envelope and he will return by mail to you.

LETS HAVE A GOOD ATTENDENCE FOR OUR MARCH MEETING AND SHOW OUR SUPPORT NOT ONLY FOR THE CHAPTER BUT TO THE YOUNG MAN BEING PRESENTED THIS AWARD.

Board of Governors meeting will be at 5:30 PM at the North Boulevard Library March 7th.

AT OUR FEBRUARY MEETING

West Regional Vice President Reed honored the Chapter at the February meeting and President Lipscomb & Wife, & Compatriot Newel & wife from the Lakeland Chapter.

Armen THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AWARD was presented to Hillsborough County Detective Ira Inman. Sargeant York presented Detective Inman who then described his part in breaking up a large auto theft ring and how the thieves operated. It was due to the long outstanding work in this that Detective Inman was selected for this award.

We were honored at this meeting by having the West Central Region Vice President Reed in attendance as well as President of the Lakeland Chapter, Compatriot Lipscomb and his wife and Compatriot Newel & wife.