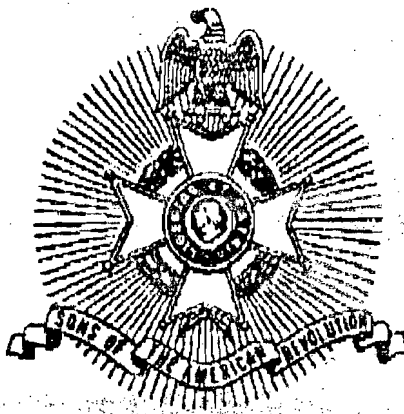


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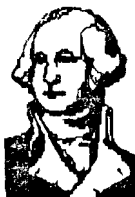
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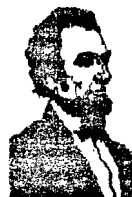
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Our February meeting will be Saturday February 20th at the Wildwood Restaurant, 11511 North Dale Mabry at 12:00 Noon. Each person will order from the menu and be responsible for paying for their own meal plus 15% gratuity.

Our Guest Speaker for this meeting is be Mr. Harold Prodef, who will bring his collection of Revolutionary Flags and give a brief history of each. This is a very interesting program. Lets have a good turn out for this program.

In order to continue having good interesting programs we must have a good attendance at all of our meetings. It is rather embarrassing to obtain a good speaker and only have 5 or 6 people show up. Please try to attend as many of these meetings as you can bring your wife or a friend or anyone interested in Genealogy.



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At our last Board of Governor's Meeting we ordered the following Books to be Donated to the Tampa Hillsborough County Public Library:

- Revolutionary Pensioners of 1818
- Loyalists and Land Settlement in Nova Scotia
- South Carolinians in the Revolution...Also Abstracts of Wills, Laurens County (Ninety-six District) 1775-1885
- Index to Stryker's Register of New Jersey in the Revolution
- Original Index Book Showing the Revolutionary Claims Filed in South Carolina (Between August 20, 1783 and August 31, 1786.

Upon arrival of the above books we will have a formal presentation to the Library.

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**BOARD OF GOVERNOR'S MEETING**

The Board of Governor's Meeting will be from 5:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. February 11, 1993 at the Peninsular Library at Henderson & Neptune. Again remind you that all members are invited to these meetings.

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**AT OUR JANUARY MEETING**

At our January meeting Vice President Courtney Crutcher installed the following officers for the year 1993:

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| President                         | Cyril P. Gamber        |
| Vice President                    | Leslie O. White        |
| Genealogist/Registrar             | James Prouty           |
| Secretary/Treasurer               | James E. Washburn      |
| Board of Governor Member at large | Elwin Thrasher         |
| Board of Governor Member at large | George Brooks (Absent) |

President Gamber was presented with the Chapter gavel as a symbol of his office by Compatriot Crutcher followed by the presentation of his SAR Presidents badge and neck ribbon by Past President Ted Dickerson.

President Gamber then expressed his appreciation of having been elected and expressed his hopes for an active Chapter year and the need for the support of all of the Chapter members. He mentioned that Compatriot George Brooks would be Chairman of the Eagle Scout Award Program for the year 1993-94. He also advised that a contribution had been made in support of the 62nd State Conference of the CAR which is to be held in Tampa February 26th and 27th.

President Gamber then presented Past President Dickerson with the Chapter's pin with certificate of appreciation for his service as president.

We were saddened when informed by Compatriot Rising and wife Arline that Compatriot Jim Smith's encountering medical problems. Pray for his successful recovery. Jim has served the Chapter as President, Chaplin, Chairman of the Law Enforcement Committee, the ROTC Awards Committee, the VA Hospital Visitation Committee. Jim has silently worked behind the scenes on many programs to the betterment of the SAR goals. The secretary has been instructed to send him a get well card on behalf of the Chapter.

President Gamber called for volunteers to serve on the Telephone Committee. One of those responding was Bart Carlson, whom was introduced earlier as a prospective member.

Secretary/Treasurer Washburn gave a financial report summary for the year 1992 as of December 31, 1992:

Income	\$ 522.55
Expenses	698.34
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Net Expense	\$ (175.79)
Chapter funds Jan 1/92	\$ 1378.38
Chapter funds Dec 31/92	\$ 1202.59
National & State Dues on hand	\$ 650.00

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Saving Acct. Bal Dec 31/92 \$ 1852.59

Secretary/Treasurer also reported on the 1993 budget approved by the BOG, which in brief was as follows:

Income	\$ 783.00
Expenses	\$ 746.00
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Net income	\$ 37.00
Chapter funds 12/31/92	\$ 1203.00

Budgeted Chapter Funds 12/31/93 \$ 1240.00

Left to right: Central West Coast Vice President Courtenay Crutcher, Chapter Vice President Leslie White, Genealogist/Registrar Albert Prouty, President Cyril Gamber, BOG Member at Large Elwin Thrasher, & Secretary/Treasurer James Washburn.

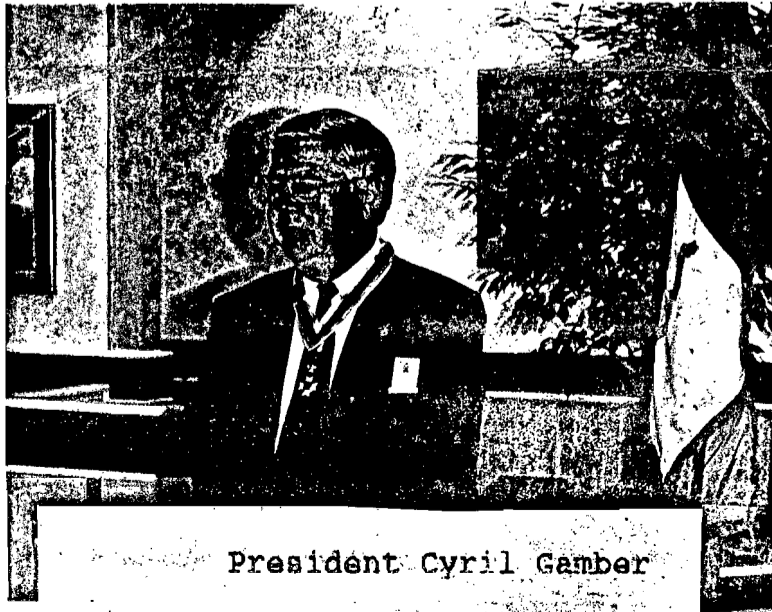




Central West Coast Vice President Crutcher presenting Chapter President Cy Gamber the Chapter Gavel.



Past President Ted Dickerson presenting badge of Office to President Cy Gamber



President Cyril Gamber