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Our March meeting will be Saturday March 20, 1993 at the Wildwood Restaurant, 11511 North Dale Mabry at 12:00 Noon. Each person will order from the menu and be responsible for pay for their own meal plus 15% gratuity.

Law Enforcement Award

At this meeting we will present our Law Enforcement Award to Robert L. Smith, Director of Public Safety and former Chief of Police for the City of Tampa. Please lets have a good turn out for this presentation. Bring a friend.

I have mailed the 1993 Year Books to those of you who were unable to attend the last meeting. There are several changes that should be made to keep your book up to date:

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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. March 11th at the Peninsular Library at Henderson & Neptune. Again remind you that all members are encouraged to attend these meetings.



TAMPA CHAPTER SAR

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING HELD FEBRUARY 21, 1993 AT THE WILDWOOD RESTAURANT, DALE MABRY HIGHWAY, TAMPA, FLORIDA

President Cy Gamber called the meeting to order at 12:01 PM

Chaplain pro-tem Jim Washburn Gave the invocation.

President Cy the led everyone in the pledge of allegiance to the Flag and the SAR's in the SAR pledge.

The minutes of the last meeting was waived upon a motion and a voice vote. Jack Seymour was asked to report on the condition of Compatriot Jim Smith when it turned out that Jim had come in during the above proceeding ~~and~~ unnoticed by President Cy. Jim reported that the great news that he was back and good health again.

Upon request of President Cy for Committee reports, Treasurer Washburn reported on the finances of the Chapter as of February 11th. the date of the BOG meeting.

The President commented that the telephone committee of Ted Dickerson and Prospective member, Bart Carlson, had obviously done a good job as evidenced by the turn-out for this meeting. However neither of the two could make this meeting.

Vice President Les White reported on the CAR Annual State Congress to be held February 26 and 27 at the Sheraton Grand Hotel, 4860 Kennedy Boulevard. Les and His wife are handling the reservations for the Congress. He reported That at the moment there are about 46 registered for the Congress. With most of another week before the Congress, more registrations are expected.

George Brooks, Chairman of the Eagle Scout Award program. He reported that his employer was requesting that he relocate but that he was trying to avoid doing that. As Chairman of The Scout program, he said he wasn't sure when he had to start doing things. President Gamber, as a Past Chairman of the program, said that activity in the program did not start until the fall of the year but he also said that if George was not available at that time someone else would need to take over the program. And since Compatriot Brooks has been active in membership acquisition those duties would also need to be reassigned. Cy suggested that the office of registrar/Genealogist bordered on this area of activity, perhaps Registrar/genealogist Al Prouty would be the one to take it over. Upon the hesitancy of Compatriot Prouty, the final decision on this was postponed.

President Gamber noted that with the return of the Chapter of Compatriot Jim Smith, The Law Enforcement and the ROTC Awards Programs appeared to be more possible for this year when Jim was ready for them.

Compatriot George Brooks reported on the Cannon Committee of the FLSSAR as the Chairman of that Committee. The proposal of the Cannon for the publicity purposes was approved at the State level; the problem now is to find a cannon, or a replicate thereof. George had much of a Revolutionary War uniform to model for the meeting. The uniform appeared to be very well done. The cost as announced as \$100.00.

Compatriot Claude G. Richie and his wife, Fimie, attended a Chapter meeting for the first time. He is a transfer from Indiana. He remarked briefly on his experience in the SAR and the Indiana SAR. He was transferred to the FLSSAR in 1989 and assigned by the State to the Tampa Chapter but apparently the Tampa Chapter was never notified. He noticed one of Compatriot Brooks' "War Games" announcements in the Tampa Tribune, contacted George who followed up to see that he finally became and active member of the Chapter.

Recognized as guests were Mrs. Leo (Lillian) Tyson and Mrs. Elwin (Billie) Thrasher.

Compatriot Thrasher called attention to the 1993 Yearbooks for the members of the Chapter and urged those members present to take their copy so he would not need to spend postage mailing them. He later made certain that of that by handing them out.

Secretary Jim Washburn reported on a request for application forms by the wife of a Mr. Terry Silvester of Valrico as a Birthday present for him. Jim

also commented on the fact that he had noticed the obituary notice of Martha Smith Ash which reported among other information that she was a DAR leaving 5 sons, 13 grandchildren and 17 Great-Grandchildren. None of the sons are members of the Tampa Chapter SAR nor are any of the grandchildren. There may be opportunity for some SAR recruitment here.

President Gamber passed around a brochure regarding a Senior Life Festival to be held at the State Fairgrounds April 2nd and 3rd.

He also discussed the possibility of changing the Chapter's meeting place. Most prominently mentioned was the Steak and Ale restaurant on West Shore Boulevard just above Kennedy Boulevard. After some further discussion, it was decided to continue to meet at the Wildwood, primarily because more Chapter members live toward the north of Tampa rather than toward the south. The Chapter will continue to be on the lookout for a meeting place more liking to its needs.

Secretary Washburn noted that President Gamber and Vice President White needed to sign the change of signature cards on the Chapters bank account.

President Gamber requested Compatriot Martin Miller to audit the Treasurer's 1992 records. Martin accepted the assignment. The 1992 records were turned over to him following the meeting.

Secretary Washburn reported filing the Chapter's Annual Report with the State Secretary reporting 35 members which, with ~~the~~ ^{the} now of Jim Smith the total will be 36. He reported that the BOG and approved the disposition of the 1987 bookkeeping records, having been already disposed of, the Chapter now has records for 5 years and is starting a sixth.

→ Previous bookkeeping records

He also reported on some of the significant matters discussed at the meeting of the State BOM meeting which held in January. He urged Tampa Chapter members to attend the State's annual meeting to be held at Lakeland. President Gamber not only concurred in this but suggested Tampa Chapter members participate at the National level too.

Following lunch President Gamber turned the meeting over to Vice President Les White to introduce the program speaker. The program speaker was the Reverend Harold Probes who was already known to the Chapter by the fact that his son had received the Chapter's Eagle Scout Award three years ago. After giving the Chapter and up date on his son and introducing his daughter, Karen, who accompanied him, the Rev. Probes gave an interesting discussion and display of FLAGS. These were mostly flags used at various times and places in the Revolutionary War; however, there were flags of other times and other countries too. In all there were some 50 flags. Among other things he spoke of how various flags developed over time and the time in history that they were used. Following the most excellent Program and presentation, President Gamber gave Rev. Probes the Chapter's Certificate of Appreciation.

The 50-50 Drawing was held and was won by new member, Compatriot Richie. \$5.00 was added to our treasury.

The SAR recessional was recited, the benedictions was said by Chaplain Protem Washburn and the meeting adjourned at 1:20 PM.

The meeting was attended by 13 members, 3 wives, the Rev. Probes and his daughter for a total of 18.

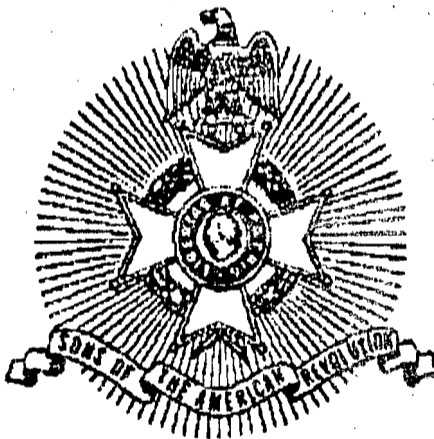
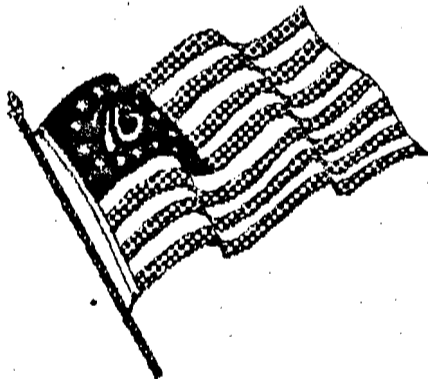
Respectfully submitted.


James E. Washburn, Secretary

Happy Birthday!

John Allison, Jr.
Bill Staples
Charles McGinnis
Glenn Arter

March 1
March 5
March 9
March 28



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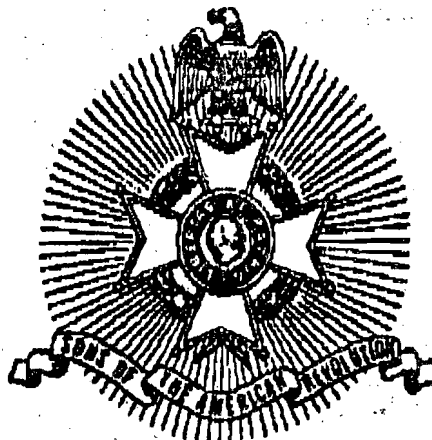
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YOUR EDITOR GOOFED AGAIN

I Reported that at our meeting that Robert L. Smith would be awarded the Son's of the American Revolution Law Enforcement Award in error and should be corrected to read:

At our March 20th meeting our guest speaker will be Robert L. Smith, Director of Public Safety and former Chief of Police for the City of Tampa, who will speak on Law Enforcement. This should prove to be a very interesting meeting and I urge everyone who can do so to attend.