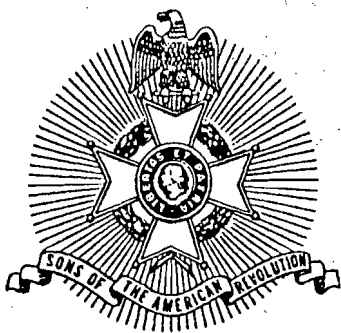


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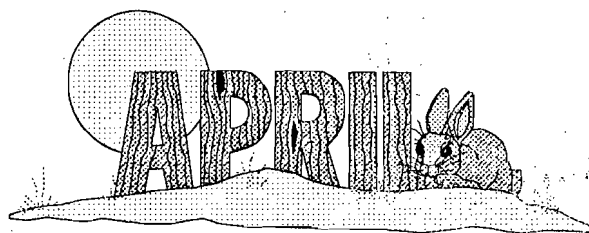


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Our April meeting will be Saturday April 16th at the **RAMADA RESORT & CONFERENCE CENTER**, Room next to dinning room, 820 Busch Blvd., Tampa, Florida at 12:00 Noon. Each person will be responsible for paying for their own meal. Your Check will include the gratuity..

PROGRAM FOR APRIL MEETING

The program for this meeting will be the presentation to the winner of the Eagle Scout Essay and the winner of the Joseph Rumbaugh Oration Contest their respective awards. The winner of the Eagle Scout Essay Contest was Brian David Pickerd of Troop #258 St. Pauls Catholic Church, N. Dale Mabry, Tampa. The winner of the Joseph Rumbaugh Oration Contest was Sherrie Fox. Lets have a good turn out of members & their guest for this program to show our support for these two young people for participating in these events.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING

The Board of Governors meeting will be Thursday April 7th at the **NORTH TAMPA BRANCH OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY, 8919 N. BOULEVARD** - just south of Busch Blvd. (West of Florida Ave.) at 7:00 PM.. Again remind you that any member who wishes to attend these meetings are encouraged to do so and give us your input for the good of the Chapter.



Dr. James A. Chambers	April 1
William R. Hatcher	April 4
Robert S. Yarnell	April 12

**TAMPA CHAPTER SAR
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING HELD MARCH 19, 1994 AT THE RAMADA RESORT CONFERENCE
CENTER, EAST BUSCH BOULEVARD, TAMPA, FLORIDA**

President George Brooks called the meeting to order at 12:01 PM.

In the absence of Chaplain Larry Huntley, Secretary Jim Washburn gave the invocation.

Compatriot Daniel Carleton led in the pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

President Brooks led the SARS in the SAR Pledge.

The minutes of the previous meeting were published in the newsletter. President Brooks asked if there were any corrections and/or additions. Upon hearing none, the minutes were accepted as printed.

Secretary Washburn, in absence of the Chairman of the Joseph Rumbaugh Oration Contest, Bob Yarnell, announced that a medal for the winner of the Chapter's contest was on order. The contest has been held and since there was only one contestant, she was automatically the winner. Her name is Sherrie Fox.

Information regarding the Good Citizenship Award program was furnished President Brooks having to do with the School people contacted when the program was last held. President George made some comments with regard to his plan for expanding the program.

The most recent National SAR Handbook and price catalog and the State SAR Committee by-laws, each with information which could be of significance to Chapter members, were available from the Secretary of the Chapter.

Certain items from the minutes of the last State SAR Board of Management Meeting were highlighted by Secretary Washburn.

In connection with the minutes dealing with the oration Contest, President Brooks announced that both the winners of the Oration Contest and the winner of the Chapter Eagle Scout contest would be presented their prizes at the Chapter's April meeting.

The Treasurer's report for 1994 to the date of this meeting shows:

Income	\$ 169.65
Expense	194.44
Net Expense	<u>24.79</u>
Chapter Funds 1/1/94	1270.24
Chapter Funds 3/19/94	<u><u>1345.45</u></u>

Compatriot Martin Miller reported as the Audit Committee that the Chapter accounting records for 1993 had been audited and found in order.

The dates of the next Board of Governor's meeting (4/7, N. Boulevard Library) and the next Chapter meeting (4/16, Ramada Resort) were announced.

The FLCAR newsletter, the Orange Blossom, with a short article regarding the Tampa CAR Chapter. Ft. Brooks, and listing Mrs. Michael B. Sayroo, a Tampa resident as Senior State President, was called to the attention of the Chapter.

President Brooks expanded on his Previous remarks regarding the Good Citizenship Award program and showed the genealogical chart he devised to go along with the Certificate of Good Citizenship intending the interest the students in genealogy and particularly back to their Revolutionary War ancestor if possible. The Tampa Chapter SAR, the SAR in general, the DAR and other sources of genealogical information are prominently mentioned.

He also mentioned another project he has in process - "the development of patriot merchandise". This would be in the nature of a medallion or pin. He will try to have an art rendering of what he has in mind at the next meeting.

Following lunch guest were introduced: Mrs. Billie Washburn, Mrs. Frances Compton, Mrs. Fimi Richie and Mrs. Arline Rising. George said that he would try to bring his wife, Ashley, and perhaps even his four year old son to the next meeting.

There no other officer or committee reports.

President Brooks then presented a program on "the unsung heroes of the Revolution -- the women who made the revolution possible". For the most part this included the less well known women than Deborah Sampson, who dressed and fought as man until wounded and "uncovered" and others. Many of the readings were of letters and other writings of women who in most instances showed a determination and willingness to be free from tyranny as their men-folk.

The 50-50 drawing was held and won by Billie Washburn to the enrichment of the treasury by \$10.00.

President Brooks led in the SAR Recessional.

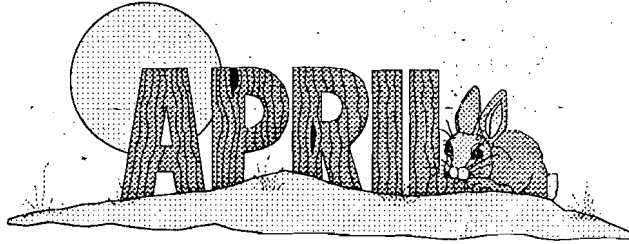
Jim Washburn gave the benediction.

The meeting adjourned at 1:20 PM.

The meeting was attended by four guests and nine Compatriots for a total of thirteen.

Respectfully submitted,

James E. Washburn

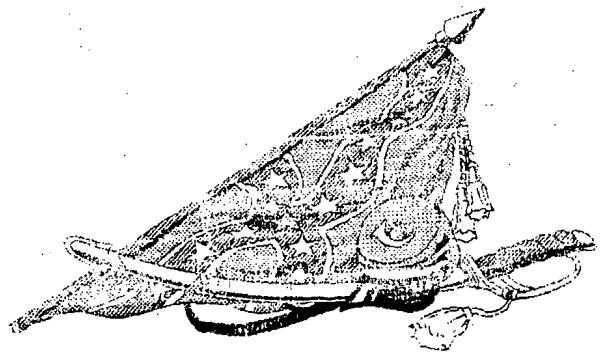
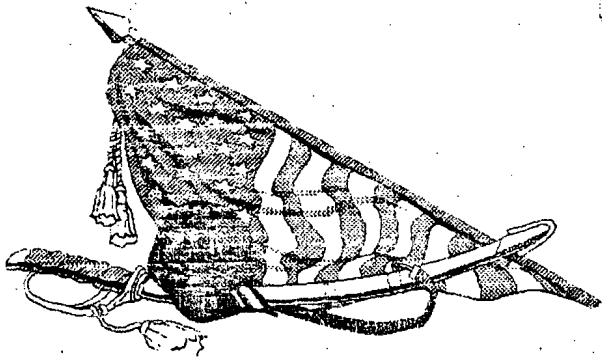


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Your editor reviewing some of his genealogy records ran across the following poem written by my Great Grandfather after the Civil war. I would like to share it with you:

Along life's path a battle scarred veteran stumbled,
His strength almost spent, yet never grumbled.
Though weak and aged, yet as a true man,
He had done his duty as well as man can.
By example he strove, God's laws to teach
He was fit to rule, fame in his reach,
He made no effort to gain worldly renown,
But strove to win eternity's crown.
He was one of the many brave unknown,
Who advanced other's welfare and neglected his own.

---E. J. Inglehart.



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