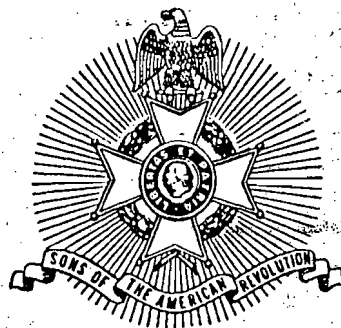


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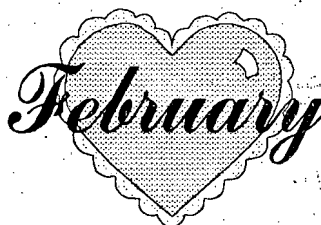


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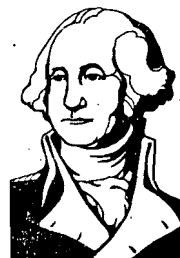


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Our February meeting will be Saturday February 19 at the **RAMADA RESORT & CONFERENCE CENTER**, Room next to dining room, 820 Busch Blvd., Tampa, Florida at 12:00 Noon. Each Person will be responsible for paying for their own meal. Your check will include the gratuity.

**PROGRAM FOR FEBRUARY MEETING**

Compatriot Bob Yarnell, history teacher at Berkeley Prep School, who's specialty is American History will be our speaker. Subject for his Program will be: "Not why George Washington did what he did but why George Washington could not do anything else". We are most fortunate to have Bob as a new member, a teacher knows how to make history interesting for the layperson. Lets have a good turnout for this meeting on a most interesting subject. Bring a friend and enjoy this presentation.



**BOARD OF GOVERNOR'S MEETING**

The Board of Governor's meeting will be Thursday February 10th 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. Not this date was changed from February 3rd as previously announced and the future Board of Governor's meetings will be the 2nd Thursday of each month except June, July & August.



Albert Prouty  
Claude Richie

Feb 01  
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IN MEMORY OF  
COMPATRIOT ED STONER

**TAMPA CHAPTER SAR  
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING HELD JANUARY 15, 1994 AT THE RAMADA RESORT & CONFERENCE  
CENTER, EAST BUSH BOULEVARD, TAMPA, FLORIDA**

President Cy Gamber called the meeting to order at 12:05 PM.

The invocation was given by Jim Washburn.

Cy led all in the pledge of allegiance to the Flag and the SARs in the SAR pledge.

Mrs. Frances Compton, Fimi Richie and Billie Washburn were introduced as guests. West Coast Regional Vice President Courtney Crutcher was introduced to be the installing official of new SAR Compatriot Frederick W. Pachoud and the Chapter officers for the year 1994. Larry Huntley was welcomed as a new Chapter member.

Since minutes of the December meeting were published in the newsletter, the reading of them was waived.

Secretary Washburn reported on activities in the secretary's area since the last meeting:

Compatriot Edmund (Ed) C. Stoner, Jr. died on January 5, 1994. A \$10.00 donation to the Florida Endowment Trust Fund was made in his memory.

Compatriot Bill Staples sent a note to the Chapter reporting that he was converting his membership from associate to regular. In effect he will no longer be a member of the Tampa Chapter.

Since Honorary Associate Member, Glenn Arter, no longer attends the Tampa Chapter Meetings his name will be dropped from the Tampa Chapter roster and mailing list.

Dates for the 1994 Chapter meetings were set at the last Board of Governors meeting as the third Saturday of each month and January 1995 except, as usual, the Chapter will not meet June, July and August.

A decision to purchase membership cards was postponed until the next Board of Governors meeting.

Chapter Constitution and By-Law Books are available for any Chapter member who may not have received one. Name tags are also available and Ben McGee and George Brooks said they each needed one.

FLSSAR will be having a Board of Management meeting January 21 and 22 at Cocoa Beach.

The meeting recessed until after lunch.

Following lunch, Treasurer Washburn handed out the Chapter financial report for 1993 to Compatriots who may not have previously received one and reviewed each line item on the report. A summary of the report is as follows:

Income	\$ 1115.30
Expenses	947.65
Net income	<u>167.65</u>
Chapter funds January 1	1202.59
Chapter funds December 31	<u>1370.24</u>
'94 National & State Dues on hand	650.00
Bank Balance December 31	<u><u>\$ 2020.24</u></u>

27 Chapter members have paid 1994 dues to date leaving some 12 members to be contacted as to their intentions following this meeting. Past Chapter President, Bob Baylies, has indicated that he may renew his membership and also will be contacted.

The BOG at its last meeting authorized that the 1988 cancelled checks, check stubs and paid invoices and other financial records of the bookkeeping nature be disposed of leaving five years of such records still being retained.

Barry Rich, Chairman of the Eagle Scout Award program, reported, first outlining for the meeting the basics of the program and the requirements the Scouts need to comply with and then noting that out of over 120 packets sent out to new Eagle Scouts, he had received 4 responses. One he felt was particularly good. President Gamber reviewed the responses and sent the one chosen as best on to the State chairman. Barry said that next time the program would be easier for him after his experience with this one. CY Announced Eagle Scout Brian Pickard as the winning Scout.

WCRVP Crutcher then installed Fred Pachoud as a new member of the SAR and the Tampa Chapter. Fred then remarked that his application had been "in the mill" about 7 years and he wanted to give particular thanks to Compatriot Ted Dickerson for the help Ted had given him in preparing his application and also to George Brooks for following up with him in getting it approved.

President Gamber then Spoke as outgoing Chapter President expressing his acquired knowledge of the SAR at Chapter, State and National levels. He regretted the deaths of Compatriots Jim Smith and Ed Stoner but was pleased that the Chapter was able to present books to the Tampa library, help with the CAR state convention, re-institute the Eagle Scout Award program and the

Joseph S. Rumbaugh Orations Contest; that the Chapter presented US flags to approximately 150 new citizens and a Law Enforcement Award; that attendance at meetings has improved because of the Telephone Calling Committee led by Ted Dickerson and good programs at the meetings; that the great new members will help the Chapter, in the future; that he became more well acquainted with Chapter members and was indebted to them for their help as he was to Courtnay Crutcher; that all-in-all he "had a good time" and was glad he could serve as president.

West Central Regional Vice President Crutcher called the present Chapter officers to stand and he dismissed from office and proceeded to install the new Chapter officers for 1994. They were:

President	George Brooks
Vice President	Kevin Yarnell
Secretary/Treasurer	Jim Washburn
Genealogist/Registrar	Roger Crane
Members at Large	Martin Miller and Elwin Thrasher

Compatriot Crutcher spoke of the need for the Tampa Chapter members to support their officers in the conduct of the Chapter.

He then presented to President Brooks the Chapter gavel as a symbol of his authority, a SAR membership badge and neck ribbon.

President Brooks Spoke of the need for his hard work to maintain the good shape of the Chapter. Without naming them said that he had "a couple of new ideas".

He then presented to Past President Gamber a certificate and badge in recognition of his service as President of the Chapter.

For the good of the Chapter, Jim Washburn said he had a call from Past President Her Mason who reported that he had had a hip replacement of hip replacement but that he was on the mend and hoped to start attending Chapter meetings in March.

The 50-50 drawing was won by Compatriot Claude Richie. The Chapter was richer by \$6.50.

While the 50-50 tickets were being sold President Brooks announced the next BOG meeting would be held on February 3rd, 7 PM at the North Boulevard Library. And Courtnay Crutcher called attention to the BOM meeting being held January 21 - 22 in Cocoa Beach and the Annual Meeting being held May 7 - 8 in Fort Lauderdale. Governor Chiles is scheduled to receive an SAR award at the annual meeting.

The SAR recessional was said and the benediction said by Jim Washburn.

The meeting adjourned at 1:12 PM.

The meeting was attended by 14 Chapter Members, Compatriot Crutcher and 3 guests for a total of 18.

Respectfully submitted,

*James E. Washburn*

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Secretary



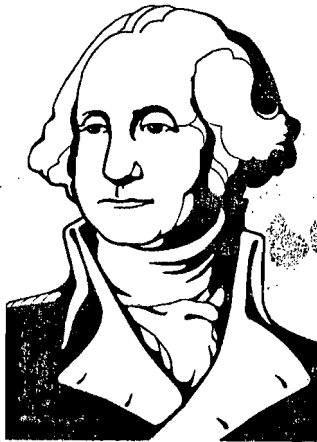
LEFT TO RIGHT  
GEORGE BROOKS & COURTNEY CRUTCHER  
AS VICE PRESIDENT CRUTCHER INSTALLS COMPATRIOT BROOKS AS PRESIDENT



PAST PRESIDENT CY GAMBER, FRED PACHOUD & COURTNEY CRUTCHER  
INSTALLING FRED AS NEW SAR MEMBER.

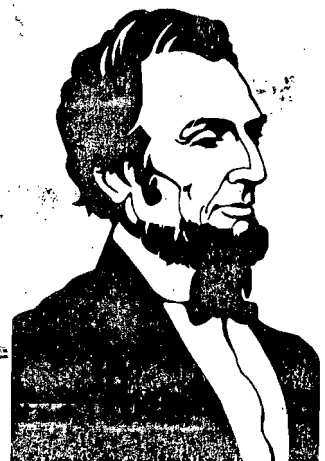


PAST PRESIDENT CY GAMBER  
ADDRESSING MEETING



WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY  
FEBRUARY 22

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY  
FEBRUARY 12



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