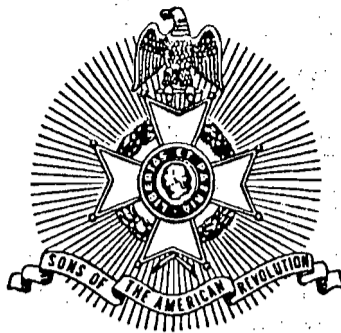


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**O**ur November meeting will be Saturday November 19th at the Colony Inn (FORMERLY THE RAMADA RESORT & CONFERENCE CENTER), 820 Busch Blvd., Tampa, Florida at 12:00 Noon. Each Person will be responsible for paying their own meal. Your check will include the gratuity.

*November*  
**PROGRAM FOR OCTOBER MEETING**

**O**ur program for this meeting will a talk by one of the Junior ROTC cadets. Subject of the talk will be Colonial literature. This will be the first time that we have had one of the ROTC cadets provide us a program so lets have a good turn out to encourage other ROTC members that we are behind them and that our Chapter's interest in their program is sincere.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 1995**

At this meeting we will elect our Officers for the year 1995. Our nominating committee has recomended that the current Officers be reelected to their respective positions for 1995. Nominations will be accepted from the floor.

**BOARD OF GOVERNOR'S MEETING**

**T**he Board of Governor's meeting will be Monday November 7th at the NORTH TAMPA BRANCH OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY, 8919 N. BOULEVARD - just south of Busch Boulevard (West of Florida Ave.) at 7:00 PM. Note the change of date is due to the Library's closing time on our usual Thursdays.

**I N V I T E                      Y O U R                      A T T E N T I O N**

Both our President and Vice President have change their address as indicated in the header above.

**1995 CHAPTER DUES**

It is that time of year again to pay your 1995 dues. They must be paid no later than December 31st in order for our secretary to get them to the State & National. Why not pay them now before we get involved in the holiday spirit and forget about them until the last minute. Please pay as follows to our Treasurer:

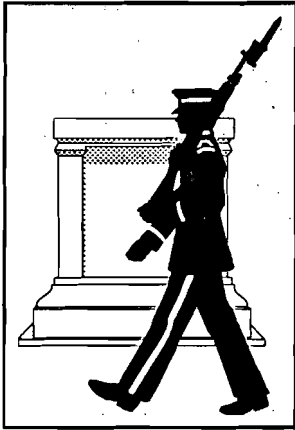
Tampa Chapter SAR	National dues	\$ 17.00
James Washburn	State Dues	\$ 9.00
5211 Neptune Way	Chapter Dues	\$ 10.00
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	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 36.00</b>

The state is assessing each member \$1.00 per year to defray cost of National Meeting to be held in Florida 3 years from now. This year the chapter will pay that from their dues.



Roger Crane  
Robert Sumner  
James Washburn  
Fred Pachoud

November 7  
November 15  
November 24  
November 29



#### LEST YOU FORGET NOVEMBER 11th IS VETERANS DAY

How many of you remember the poem "In Flanders Field"? I recall this touching poem from my high school days and do not recall anyone having written such a poem for WWII.

#### A S S I S T A N C E

John Perry, editor of the Confederate Gazette, details in an editorial how we will soon lose over 5,700 cubic feet of Confederate Archive Records which include muster rolls, payrolls, hospital records, prison records and governmental correspondence. These records are currently stacked in cardboard boxes in a non climate-controlled area of the National Archives spokesman, Dr. Michael Meir, "They're going to seed quickly". Adding to the climate problems of these documents is the self-destructive nature of the cheap quality of paper and inks used by those who originated the documents. A new state of the art National Archives building is under construction at College Park, MD, which should house these documents. Instead, among the documents to be moved are the janitorial records of the Federal Supply Service. Congressional action will likely be necessary to correct this situation and to preserve these valuable records since they are not politically correct to the apparent keeper of these documents. Mr. Perry closes by asking his reader to write to Senators and Congressmen and urge their assistance in helping to preserve these valuable records.

#### TAMPA CHAPTER SAR

#### MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING HELD OCTOBER 15, 1994 AT THE COLONY HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER, EAST BUSH BOULEVARD, TAMPA, FLORIDA

In the absence of President George Brooks, Vice President Kevin Yarnell called the meeting to order at 12:03 PM.

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

The Pledge of allegiance to the Flag and SAR pledge were led by VP Yarnell.

He also introduced the guests - Mrs. Billie Washburn, Mrs. Jane Dickerson, Mrs. Fimi Richie, Mr. Bill Koehler and briefly Mr. Pat Huey who later presented our program for the day.

Mr. Koehler brought with him the application for membership of his son, Keith Koehler and indicated that he too would likely be applying for membership. Since his grandsons are CAR's, approval of Keith's application seems assured and eventually his also.

Secretary Washburn corrected the minutes of the September meeting to read that the 50-50 drawing was split \$5.50 between Mrs. Rising and the Chapter. Otherwise the minutes were accepted as printed in the newsletter for October.

He announced that the North Boulevard Library had changed its hours of being open. Closing would be at 9 PM on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and 7 PM on other nights. This change effects the Chapter's Board of Governors meeting schedule which has been at 7 PM Thursday night. Jim announced that he would see that President Brooks knew of the change in order that arrangements be made for the BOG to reschedule its meetings. Jim noted that the WWII Commemorative Community Committee, which was discussed briefly at the September meeting was written up on page 23 of the Summer 1994 issue of the SAR Magazine. The Chapter is waiting for instructions from the Chairman of the FLSSAR committee as to how he wants the canvassing of Chapter members to proceed.

Jim announced that he would be going to the FLSSAR BOM quarterly meeting next weekend and would inquire about the above along with whether the State was requiring annual dues to be paid along with the fee with the application for membership.

He suggested that other members of the Chapter attend the BOM meeting also.

He gave the Treasurer's report as provided the BOG at its last meeting as follows:

YTD income	\$ 380.00
YTD expense	<u>580.00</u>
Net Expense	200.00
1/1/94 Balance	\$1369.00
10/6/94 balance	<u>\$1169.00</u>

The \$.03 error in the Financial report of September 8th has been Corrected.

Application has been made to the FLSSAR Endowment Trust Fund for reimbursement for the following expenses:

Eagle Scout Award	\$ 64.17
Allegiance Sunday	27.00
Law Enforcement Award	17.50
Total	<u>\$108.67</u>

3 silver and 6 bronze ROTC medal and a Past President's pin have been ordered from NSSAR which, together with shipping cost \$88.75.

Upon an inquiry, the 1995 dues for Chapter members will be \$36.00 with the additional \$1.00 assessment required by the FLSSAR to apply to the expenses of the 1998 NSSAR Congress would be paid by the Chapter. 1995 dues should be paid by January 1, 1995.

VP Yarnell had clarified under Old Business that the election of Chapter officers for 1995 would be held at the November meeting with nominations from the floor permitted. Elected officer and members-at-large will be installed at the January meeting. The Nominating Committee has proposed that the present officers and members-at-large be reelected.

Under new business, the fact that the Boy Scouts have a merit badge in genealogy was brought up at the last BOG meeting. President Brooks will inquire as to what is involved in getting the merit badge with the thought in mind that the Chapter might establish a relationship with the Scouts in conducting a genealogy program with the Registrar/Genealogist, Roger Crane, as counselor. VP Kevin mentioned that the Chapter might have a more effective program with the Scouts with this program than it has had with the Eagle Scout Award program.

Following lunch, VP Yarnell introduced Mr. Pat Huey who spoke to the Chapter of his some eighteen years in the US Navy primarily doing air surveillance of submarines during the Cold War. He began with a brief outline of the use of submarines in warfare and the techniques used to combat them. And particularly the capabilities of submarines by the time of WWII and refinement of their capabilities since then. Then followed discussion of the use of aviation in hunting, tracking, and if need be destroying, submarines over that same period of time. It was a most absorbing talk and Chapter members indicated their interest in it by the number of questions asked Mr. Huey following it.

The 50-50 drawing by Mr. Huey won \$5 for Jane Dickerson and the Chapter.

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

The meeting adjourned at approximately 1:25 PM.

The meeting was attended by 7 Compatriots, Mr. Hey, Mr. Koehler and 3 wives for a total of 12.

Respectfully Submitted  
1st James E. Washburn  
James E. Washburn



## H E L P W A N T E D

From fall issue of the Florida Patriot under the help wanted column is a item asking for help from the Daughters of The American Revolution in their on going project for the various schools that they sponsor to save Campbell labels from all of their products. The labels are collected for the schools to help defray the cost of various equipment. While only the front portion of the label is required from any of the following Campbell products if you will give them to our editor I will see that the Desota Chapter in Tampa receives them and they will sort and bundle to send to the school.

All Cambell's items  
Franco American Products  
Mrs. Paul's Frozen Foods  
Pepperidge Farms Products  
Prego Spaghetti Sauces  
Swanson Canned Foods & Frozen  
V8 Vegetable Juices  
Vlasic Pickles, Relishes, Sauerkraut, and Olives.