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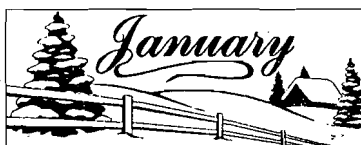


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**JANUARY MEETING**

 UR January will be Saturday January 21, 1994 at Colony Inn Resort & Conference Center, 820 Bush Blvd., Tampa, Florida at 12:00 Noon. Each person will be responsible for paying for their own meal. Your check will include the gratuity.


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**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

 program for our January meeting will be the installation of officers for the year 1995. West Centra Regional Vice President Courtenay Crutcher will honor us by installing the Chapter Officers for the year 1995. Lets have a good turn out for this event and show our support for our elected officers for the year.

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**BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING**

 he Board of Governors meeting will be Tuesday January 10th at 7:00 PM at the NORTH TAMPA BRANCH OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY, 8919 NORTH BOULEVARD - Just south of Busch Boulevard (west of Florida Avenue). Remind all of our members that they are encouraged to attend these meetings and participate in the planning for the future programs.



**HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 1995 DUES?** If you have not done so please do so now! Send to Treasurer, Tampa Chapter SAR, James Washburn, 5211 Neptune way, Tampa, Florida 33609-3638, your check in the amount of \$36.00. You may want to pay when you attend our meeting if so please advise Compatriot Washburn by phone at 287-0655. This is important as he must get his report into the State & national as soon as possible.



Martin Miller  
Bennett McGee  
Louis Putney

January 5  
January 12  
January 28

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HAPPY

NEW

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**TAMPA CHAPTER SAR  
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING HELD DECEMBER 17, 1994 AT THE COLONY HOTEL & CONFERENCE  
CENTER, EAST BUSH BOULEVARD, TAMPA, FLORIDA**

President George Brooks Called the meeting to order at 1205 PM

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

Compatriot Martin Miller led in the pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

President Brooks led in the SAR pledge.

He then introduced the guests; Mrs. Fimi Richie, Douglas Washburn and his son Woody. The Speaker for the meeting was Linda Flowers who was more formally introduced before her presentation by Vice President Kevin Yarnell.

The Minutes of the last meeting accepted as published in the December Newsletter.

Secretary Washburn called attention to the recent issue of the Florida Patriot, First, he noted that the Florida Patriot was the winner of the Graham T. Smallwood, Jr. Newsletter Award for the best of all the State Societies' newsletter. Then he Spoke of the matters noted in FLSSAR President Stan Evans' "The Presidents Corner".

1. The need for more Chapters to present more flag certificates so that the FLSSAR might Qualify for the Admiral Furlong Award at the National Congress in 1995.
2. That Chapters have more work to do in connection with the World War II Commemorative Community Committee, President Brooks said That he intended to contact each Chapter member to inquire if the member <sup>was</sup> a Veteran of WWII.
3. That recruiting efforts continue to try to increase membership in the SAR and particularly the FLSSAR.
4. That the FLSSAR has the Patriot Index Committee to assist in the effort of National to compile an Index of "each patriot ancestor the members have been traced to without duplication". A complete article on the Patriot Index Project is also published in the Patriot. Considerable number of comments were made regarding the intent of this current indexing effort as compared to and "Index" which was published a few years ago.

Jim called attention to the information at the back of the Patriot regarding the next FLSSR BOM meeting to be held in Ocala on January 27 and 28 and urged Chapter members to attend. President Brooks said he intended to attend.

As Treasurer, Jim announced that as of the BOG meeting on December 7th, the Chapter had for the year to that date:

Income	\$ 690.00
Expenses	804.00
Net Expense	<u>114.00</u>
1/1/94 Balance	1370.00
12/7/94 Balance	<u>\$1256.00</u>

There was also on hand \$324.00 of National and State 1995 Dues for a total bank balance of \$1,580.00.

The financial report was accepted as read:

President Brooks reported that Barry Rich had been following up on the project of the Chapter obtaining seedling from trees of historical importance and planting them in the local parks etc. with and accompanying plaque identifying our Chapter as the donor. Barry has found that the people he contacted like the idea of the trees but did not like the idea of the plaque. President Brooks said that he intended to contact some other authorities who might be favorably inclined to both tree and plaque. Ted Dickerson commented that Lowery Park in Tampa had trees with plaques.

George said that he had obtained at least temporary employment and it appeared that he would be able to serve as Chapter President in 1995. However he said that his doctors were paying close attention to a health problem which had developed. He wanted the Chapter to be aware of his possible capability of being able to serve as President for the full year 1995.

He also commented on the "sign project" if which he is a committee of one. This has been reported on in previous meetings too. The hold-up at the moment is still getting an appropriate Revolutionary War type painting, which his mother is working on, to put on the sign. All aspects of the project are on go.

Following lunch Vice President Kevin Yarnell introduced Linda Flowers who is an instructor at Tampa Catholic, as is he, to present a program on the "The Silent Revolution" in literature. She diagramed the development of literature over many years and particularly in the 1800s, "The Age of Reason". Primarily this development followed the growth of freedom of the individual away from the authoritarianism of the past and into the Age of Realism and into Naturalism, and Existentialism.

Miss Flowers brought to the meeting from her own collection of old books some "collectors items" the oldest of which did go back to 1822. While not going back to the Revolutionary period, these still were excellent examples early printing and not only of the written word but also pictures of individuals and scenes too.

She was presented with the Chapter's Certificate of Appreciation for her program. President Brooks announced the date of the next BOG meeting would be on January 10th (Tuesday), 7 PM at the N. Boulevard Library and the next meeting January 21st.

The 50-50 drawing was won by Martin Miller. \$7 was added to the treasury.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

*James E. Washburn*

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 Martin Miller Birthday	6	7
8	9	10 BOG MEETING 7:00 PM	11	12 Bennett McGee Birthday	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Robert E. Lee Birthday	20	21 SAR MEETING NOON
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Louis Putney Birthday
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