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SEPTEMBER MEETING

UR September meeting will be Saturday September 16, 1995 at Best Wester Tampa Resort Center, 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. **Note the Colony Inn & Resort Center was sold to the Best Western Chain therefore the location is the same as of last May. It also was known as the Ramada Inns & Convention Center.**

Program for September will be an overview of the American Revolution presented by Compatriot Bob Yarnell. Everyone knows that the war ended with the battle of York Town and Bob's presentation will cover events leading up to that and particularly to the south. This will be a most interesting program. Bring a friend and enjoy the history of the founding of our great country as presented by Bob..

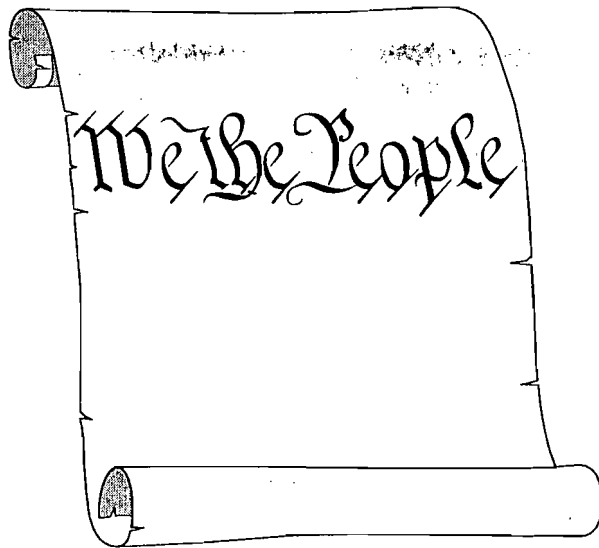
BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING

The Board of Governors meeting will meet at 11:00 AM September 16th just before the regular meeting.



Cyril Gamber
Parke Wright III
Robert Hill
Leslie White
Ted Dickerson Jr.
Herbert Haager
James Lillard
Herbert Mason
Charles Bearss
Austin Rising

June 1
June 6
June 9
June 15
July 15
July 16
July 18
August 13
August 21
September 11



CONSTITUTION WEEK

SEPTEMBER 17 - 23

TAMPA CHAPTER SAR

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING HELD MAY 20, 1995 AT THE COLONY HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER, EAST BUSCH BOULEVARD, TAMPA, FLORIDA

President George Brooks called the meeting to order at 12:05 PM.

Chaplain Larry Huntley, Secretary Jim Washburn gave the invocation.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by Martin Miller and the SAR pledge was led by President Brooks.

President Brooks introduced the guest present Mrs. Arline Rising and Mrs. Jeanne Mason. Mrs. Fimi Richie came in later.

The minutes of the April meeting were corrected as to the information regarding the presentation of ROTC medals to the effect that Jim Washburn presented a ROTC medal at the University of Tampa and that Jim Chambers presented the Army and Air Force ROTC medals at USF. Otherwise the minutes of the April meeting were approved as printed.

Secretary/Treasurer Jim Washburn reported that he had received inquiries regarding SAR membership from two men and had passed on to Registrar Roger Crane the information regarding them. Both apparently have closely related relatives who are SAR and/or DAR so filling out their application forms and getting them approved at the National and State level should be no problem.

Jim reported the certificate folders had been received from National and that the BOG had authorized buying 10 more Certificates of Appreciation.

Also Fred Pachoud's address is now 11215 Hannaway Drive, Riverview Drive 33569-3909.

The financial report for the year to date shows:

Income	\$	280.72
Expense	\$	206.56
Net Income	\$	74.16
Chapter Funds 1/1	\$	1307.83
Chapter Funds 5/20	\$	1381.99

Chapter dues of \$90.00 and expense reimbursement from the Florida Endowment Trust Fund of \$87.75 were the major income items. The expense of the Yearbook and the Newsletters was the major expense. The dues are only those received in '95 for '95.

President Brooks lamented that his precious black memo book had been stolen and that he was at somewhat of a loss without it. He has replaced it with a new book and has in mind having "Bible" printed on it in hopes that it would not appeal to any other thief.

He had no great news of any progress with regard to his efforts to establish a relationship with the American Legion Post. As a matter of fact the persons he has tried to contact seem disinclined to reciprocate his efforts.

No greater response has been received from the Veterans' Museum on Rt. 301 regarding the planting a tree of some historical background with an accompanying SAR plaque from the Chapter. The planting of other historical trees is "still in the mill".

The Chapter SAR sign is in progress.

In order to stimulate further contact with the DARs, George is exploring the awarding of the SAR's medals for DARs and awarding them where appropriate. If the Chapter can establish a greater awareness of its presence with the DARs, it is possible the DARs will be more inclined to refer their male relatives to the SAR for Prospective SAR membership.

With the thought in mind that May 20 was Armed Forces Day, Vice President Kevin Yarnell persuaded Past President Her Mason to start off a recollection by the SAR veterans of their service experiences. As the tales went from one to another around the table it became evident that even from the small number of veterans present, significant service to the US had been given by them. All of the talks were interesting, some were amusing and some were sobering.

The 50-50 drawing was won by Jim Washburn and \$9.00 went into the Chapter's "pot".

President George Brooks led in the SAR recessional; Chaplain Huntley gave the benediction.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 2 PM.

Nine Chapter members and Three wives attended the meeting for a total of 12.

Respectfully submitted,

James E. Washburn

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