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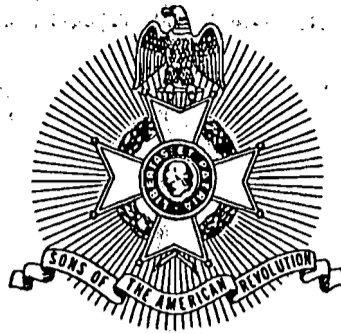
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APRIL MEETING

Our March meeting will be held Saturday April 20th, 1996 at the Best Western Hotel, 820 Busch Boulevard, Tampa, Florida at 12:00 Noon. Each person will be responsible for payment of their own meal. Your meal check will include the gratuity.

PROGRAM FOR APRIL

Our program for April will be given by Walt Schroeder. Compatriot Robert Yarnell will give you more information on Walt when he introduces him at the meeting. His Subject will be the Battles of Lexington & Concord, which is very timely as the anniversary for these battles is April 19th. Lets have a good turn out for this meeting. Bring a your wife or a friend.



Dr. James Chambers
William Hatcher
Robert Yarnell

April 1
April 4
April 12

LET FREEDOM RING

JULY 4, 1996

Over 5,00 bell ringer throughout the country are preparing to celebrate Independence Day 1996. 1995 participants included over 700 bell towers across the United States and all the ships in the U.S. Navy and Merchant Marine.

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Your editor is sorry that he was not able to attend the March meeting missing the essay "A Truly American Revolution". The part of the American Indian in the American Revolution caught my attention because in researching my Dutch ancestors (Hallenbecks) who were in New York trading with the Indians and got along with them very well. On one occasion one of the young Hallenbeck boys ran thru the village shouting the English were coming and the Indians started leaving because of their fear and hate of the English. The young man was severely punished for this prank by the Church. The Hallenbecks owned coney Island and much of New York before the English took it away from them. One can see from their fear & hate of the Indians that they would be more than willing to become a part in the Revolution.

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Keep It All In The Family

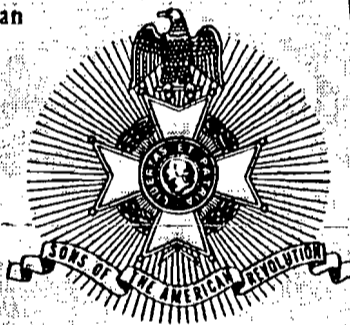
You have shown your patriotism. Because you are a DAR, there are likely to be eligible SAR members in your family tree.

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Thought you might be pleased that National is trying to help in recruiting new members by having the add place in the DAR magazine. They have helped recruit a number of members in our society for which we are thankful.

DO YOU HAVE NEWS OF INTEREST TO THE CHAPTER?

If so please drop me a note and I will include it in our monthly newsletter. Am sure all of you at one time or another have something that you would like to add to the Newsletter so please let me know.

TAMPA CHAPTER SAR MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING HELD MARCH 16, 1996 AT THE BEST WESTERN HOTEL EAST BUSCH BOULEVARD, TAMPA, FLORIDA.

The meeting was called to order by President Kevin Yarnell at 12:00 noon.

Lunch was immediately served. Following lunch President Yarnell offered the invocation and led in the pledge to the flag and the SAR pledge.

Guests introduced: Jim Wood, Greg Tisdale, and Dale Musik all prospective members; and Kaveh Hemmat, our essay contest winner.

President Yarnell explained the absences of the other chapter officers, each being out of town for various reasons.

Two corrections to the minutes were offered by President Yarnell on behalf of Jim Washburn. The 50 - 50 drawing was \$10.00, not \$1.00 as reported. Also, the phrase "... The chapter find and appropriate.." should read "... The chapter find an appropriate..". The minutes were approved with these corrections.

The Treasurer's report was submitted on Jim Washburn's behalf and accepted by the membership.

There was no other business to discuss.

President Yarnell turned the program over to compatriot Barry Rich who is in charge of the Chapter's Eagle Scout award program and contest. This is the second year compatriot Rich has run this program for the chapter which requires a significant amount of time and some expense on his part.

Barry began by giving a brief background of the program including a description of the application process which requires the Eagle Scout to complete a family genealogy and write an essay. This year's chapter winner is Ryan Rasmussen. Unfortunately Ryan was unable to be with us, but we hope to meet him at the May meeting.

In Ryan's absence, Barry told the group something of Ryan's accomplishments. For his essay, Ryan chose to write as if he were a delegate to the Confederation Congress in 1781 reporting on the Articles of Confederation to his constituents. All agreed the essay was well written. Ryan's Application has already been forwarded to the state Competition.

On behalf of the chapter, President Yarnell thanked Compatriot Rich for his efforts with the Eagle Scout program.

Next, President Yarnell introduced Kaveh Hemmat who won the local chapter George S. And Stella M. Knight Essay contest. He pointed out that the chapter has not sponsored a contest in several years. But, in response to several letters from students which were forwarded to us, the chapter decided to attempt one this year. The result was a small contest won by Kaveh.

Kaveh began by telling the group a few things about himself then read his essay entitled "A Truly American Revolution". The essay briefly looked at the contribution of the American Indian, especially the Iroquois Nation, to the forming of the early American Federal government. All agreed that Kaveh had composed a fine essay and brought to light and interesting topic. The essay has been sent to the state level for further consideration.

Marty Miller organized the 50 - 50 drawing which was won by Doyle Musik who generously contributed his half to the chapter, now richer by \$7.00.

The recessional said followed by the benediction offered by President Yarnell. The meeting adjourned at 1:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Yarnell
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President
