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SEPTEMBER MEETING

The September meeting will be Saturday September 20th at the Best Western Resort & Convention Hotel, 820 Busch Boulevard, Tampa Florida at 12:00 Noon. Each person will be responsible for payment of their own meal and the check will include the gratuity.

PROGRAM FOR SEPTEMBER



In keeping with our chapter's tradition of the September program being devoted to lesser known aspects of the American War for Independence, Vice President Bob Yarnell will give a talk on the Revolutionary War in Florida. Yes, there was fighting in Florida. This should be an interesting program. Please make your plans to attend and get the new year off to a great start. We are expecting several prospective members at the September meeting so come out and meet them as well. Bring a friend to share the program.

ROTC AWARDS

Jim Chambers tells me that it was a solid scab at the time to present the Army and Air Force ROTC awards at the University of South Florida and the University of Tampa this year and that his wife, Sophia performed the presentation along with the DAR's presentation. Our Thanks to Sophia for fulfilling this event for Jim.

Minutes of the May 17, 1997 meeting of the Tampa Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The May meeting of the Tampa Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution was called to order by President Kevin Yarnell at noon. Following the invocation and pledge, the President made some introductory remarks about the state of the chapter. The minutes were approved. There was no secretary's report and the treasurer reported cash on hand at \$1375.60

Jim Chambers made a report on the ROTC program and the awards that were presented this year. The Chapter thanked Jim for "championing" this project and Jim has agreed to continue to do it. Marty Miller brought up the "tree" project from several years ago and asked what the status of it was. President Yarnell said that he would try to look into the matter and report to the chapter in September. President Yarnell also announced to the chapter that the local CAR chapter would be participating in Memorial Day observances in Oldsmar and encouraged any SAR's who could attend to support the CAR's.

The chapter then recessed for lunch. After lunch VP Bob Yarnell introduced compatriot Cy Gamber who introduced the speaker, Steve Hunt. Mr. Hunt presented a program on the South Florida Bulldogs, a confederate military unit. Mr. Hunt an avid reenactor, gave the members a brief history of the unit and then proceeded to discuss the equipment he had brought with him. It was an interesting program and continues the chapter's emphasis on Florida history and revolutionary era history as program topics. The chapter thanked Cy for arranging for this speaker and a certificate of appreciation will be forwarded to Mr. Hunt when completed.

Cy won the 50/50 drawing and the chapter was enriched by \$10.00. The meeting was adjourned at 1:35.

Respectively submitted

Bob Yarnell
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Secretary/Treasurer



Cy Gamber June 1
Bob Hill June 9
Ted Dickerson July 15
Bob Yarnell Aug 12
Austin Rising Sep 9

Parke Wright June 6
Leslie White June 15
Charles Bearss Aug 1
Herb Mason Aug 13