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FEBRUARY MEETING

Our February meeting will be Saturday February 21, 1998 at the Best Western Resort & Convention Hotel, 820 Busch Boulevard, Tampa Florida (Note: The best Western Resort has been sold to Sunrise Hotel Corp. So sign may have been Changed) at 12:00 Noon. Each person will be responsible for payment of their own meal. Please add gratuity to your check.

PROGRAM FOR FEBRUARY

The program for February will be the awarding of the SAR Law Enforcement Award to Detective Tom Robert of the Hillsborough County Sheriffs Department. Tom Graduated from Florida Southern College in 1975 and began working for the Sheriff's Department in 1979. After two months of working vice, he transferred to the Uniform Patrol Division where he worked until 1984. In 1984 he was involved in an altercation during an accident investigation that resulted in the loss of a leg. Since 1985 he has worked as the liaison officer for the Sheriff's Department with the State Attorney's office. We hope that you will attend this meeting to meet Tom as we honor his work and commitment to local law enforcement. His comments on his service will be very interesting. **Bring your wife or a friend and enjoy.**

WE NEED NEW MEMBERS

Compatriots we desperately need new members. Help us by recruiting among your friends and neighbors those who might be eligible. It is embarrassing to arrange for good programs and have only a hand full of the membership come to the meetings. We also are not able to participate in many of the good projects that the National and State sponsor and support because we do not have members who are willing to spend a little time to chair them.

Lets all try this year to increase our membership in order that we can continue our good work!

Minutes of the Tampa Chapter SAR for January 17, 1998

The meting was called to order by President Kevin Yarnell at 12:05 PM. Acting Chaplain Jim Washburn offered the invocation which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the SAR pledge. The secretary/treasurers report was interrupted by an early call to lunch due to the large number of other hotel guests that were momentarily expected at

the buffet. Upon resumption, the treasurers report led to a discussion about the missing checks. Bob Yarnell assured the chapter that he had checked into the matter, albeit not intensely. If the checks remain missing later this year, New treasurer Marty Miller will look into the problem. Bob also reported that the Board of Governors had passed a budget for the year and had copies for those interested. The Auditing committee reported that the books were in proper order with only one minor book keeping lapse (the failure to record a 50/50 deposit). Bob Yarnell also gave a brief report of the planned programs for the coming year. Jim Chambers reported that all is well with the ROTC program. Bob Yarnell has ordered the medals. Kevin Yarnell reported on the essay contest has invited those interested in helping judge the essays to gather at his house on February 5th around 7 PM to read and Judge the essays.

President Kevin Yarnell then installed the new officers and presented the annual President's Award to Bob Yarnell for his fine Job in doing programming as well as the Secretary/Treasurer Jobs this past year.

Kevin then opened a round table discussion of general chapter concerns. Attendance and programs were the main topics discussed.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 PM.

Members present were: Elwin Thrasher, Marty Miller, Bob Yarnell, Kevin Yarnell, Jim Washburn, Jim Chambers. Guest member who is completing the preparing his application for membership: Dwight Tetrick.

Respectively submitted

Robert Yarnell
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Secretary

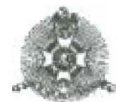


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