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DECEMBER MEETING

Our December meeting will be Saturday December 18th at PICCADILLY CAFETERIA, 11810 North Dale Mabry, Tampa, Florida at 12:00 Noon. When you arrive go straight to the private room and after opening of the meeting we will adjourn long enough to get in the serving line and select our lunch and return to the meeting room to eat. Each person is responsible for paying for their own meals and leaving a gratuity for the waiter or bus person.

PROGRAM FOR DECEMBER

Our Program for December will be the history of the Salvation Army and the Christmas message presented by either Major Ron Smith, Hillsborough Area Commander, or Lieutenant John Chastain Corp Commander. This is a timely program and will be of great interest to all. Lets have a good turn out. Bring a friend and family and enjoy.

YOUR DUES FOR THE YEAR 2000

Your annual dues must be paid by December 31st, 1999 for the coming year. The State Society is asking that we file our report to them by the 10th of January so please pay them as soon as possible in order that our Secretary can have them typed up and ready to send prior to that date.

Your dues for the year 2000 must be paid by December 31st 1999. They are as follows:

National:	\$ 20.00	
State:	\$ 20.00	
Chapter:	\$ 10.00	
Total:	\$ 50.00	
Optional:	\$ 3.65	For State endowment fund.

Please make checks Payable to The Tampa Chapter, SAR and mail to:
Martin Miller, Secretary
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DID YOU KNOW

Only two people signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4th, John Hancock and Charles Thomson. Most of the rest signed on August 2nd, but the last signature wasn't added until 5 years later.



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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Minutes of the November 20, 1999 meeting of the Tampa Chapter SAR

Vice President Tetrick called the meeting to order at 12:08. Chaplain Jim Washburn gave the invocation and the vice president led the pledge to the flag and the pledge to the SAR.

Members present: Dwight Tetrick, Elwin Thrasher, Ted Dickerson, Marty Miller, Kevin Yarnell, Jim Washburn, Cy Gamber, Claude Ritchie

Welcome guests: Janett Tetrick, Billie Washburn, Kirby and Helen Halbert, Fimi Ritchie, Frank Schiraldi, and Randy Aldridge

The membership approved the minutes of the October meeting as published in the newsletter.

The secretary reported on the absence of President Yarnell. He was attending a state education conference.

Treasurer Marty Miller presented the financial report indicating a balance of \$2,226.87.

The vice president conducted the election of officers for the year 2000. The membership approved the slate as proposed by the nominating committee.

The meeting adjourned for lunch.

Vice President Tetrick reconvened the meeting and introduced the speaker, Frank Schiraldi. Mr. Schiraldi works for the state in a regional office here in Tampa. His job is to help this area is to aid in the preservation of Florida history. Frank gave a brief history of his office and then discussed the purpose of his office. Several local examples served to show the effectiveness of this work. A question period followed and Mr. Schiraldi offered to return to tell the story of some particular restoration project from this area.

Vice President Tetrick presented Frank and Randy Aldridge, his associate, with SAR coffee mugs as a token of the chapter's appreciation for their work and presentation.

The 50/50 drawing fell to Janet Tetrick.

The vice president led the recessional, the chaplain offered the benediction, and the meeting adjourned at 1:20.

Respectfully submitted,

**Kevin Yarnell
Chapter Secretary**