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MAY MEETING

Our May meeting will be Saturday May 15th at the Best Western Resort & Convention Center Hotel, 820 Busch Boulevard, Tampa, Florida at 12:00 Noon. Each Person will be responsible for payment of their own meal.

PROGRAM FOR MAY MEETING

The May program will be the awarding of the SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal. This year's recipient is Hillsborough County Deputy Sheriff Charles R. O'Daniel. Deputy O'Daniel will relate a brief history of his career in law enforcement and activities. Lets have a good turn out for our last meeting for the summer and show our support of Law Enforcement in our community.

Minutes of the Tampa Chapter SAR meeting, April 17, 1999

In the absence of the President, the meeting was called to order by Vice President Tetrick at 12:05. Jim Washburn offered the invocation.

Cadet Command Sargent Major Patrick Miller led the pledge to the flag. Vice President Tetrick led the SAR pledge.

Members present were Marty Miller, Dwight Tetrick, Jim Chambers, Jim Washburn, Ted Dickerson, Barry Rich, Mike Hill, Elwin Thrasher, and Kevin Yarnell. Twenty three guests were present. Most of these were the JROTC cadets and their families.

The minutes were approved as printed.

The secretary relayed the following: The DeLand Chapter sent word asking for support for the floor nomination of William Stevenson for state registrar. Information concerning the newly initiated ladies auxiliary of the FLSAR is available. Word was received of the transfer of membership of Leslie White and Austin Rising to chapters in North Carolina.

President Yarnell attended the USF army awards ceremony to present the ROTC medal to their outstanding cadet.

Treasurer Marty Miller reported a balance of \$2218.39.

Minutes Cont'd.

Vice President Tetrick adjourned the meeting for lunch.

Vice President Tetrick introduced Secretary Kevin Yarnell for the presentation of the JROTC awards. After a word of welcome to the guest he gave a brief presentation on the SAR and the awards to be given. Then, drawing on parallels to our revolutionary war ancestors, he offered some words of encouragement to the cadets and members. Awards were then presented to: Command Sargent Major Patrick Miller of Brandon High School C/PO Jack Pray Jr. of Leto High School Sargent Joshua Damon of East Bay High School C/PO Dorothy Jackson of Robinson High School.

The cadets introduced their guests to the membership.

Our guest, Mrs. Miller (mother of Patrick), won the 50-50 drawing. The treasury benefitted by \$9.00.

The recessional was said followed by the benediction offered by Jim Washburn.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

Respectively submitted

Kevin Yarnell

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Secretary

PUBLICITY AWARD

The Tampa Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, have been awarded 3rd place and \$ 25.00 in the State wide publicity program. This programs purpose is to publicize the Sons of the American Revolution's activities in the community and inform the community of its goals through the news media. The Tampa Chapter covers such a large area it has never been very successful in coverage in the newspapers. When we do the articles are generally in the regional sections or the local weekly news where the individuals involved live and we are seldom made aware of the coverage because our compatriots may not live in the same area. Our Newsletter contributes some toward this award but here the credit should go to those in the Chapter who have worked so hard to provide us with the excellent programs that we include coverage in the newsletters. The Chapter newsletters are also mailed to those individuals who may be interested in joining the Sons of the American Revolution.



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April 17, 1999 meeting ROTC awards to:

Joshua Damon, Sgt 406, East Bay High School; Patrick Miller, Command Sgt. Major, Brandon High School; Dorothy Jackson, Chief Petty Officer, Robinson High School; & Jack Pray, Jr., Chief Petty Officer 1, Leto High School. Cadet Damon is from Ruskin, Florida, Cadet Miller is from Seffner, Florida, Cadets Jackson & Pray Jr. are from Tampa, Florida.

OTHER SAR ROTC AWARDS

There are other JROTC awards and Senior ROTC awards that will or have been given that I do not have the names and high schools or Colleges at this time. Some are to be given next week and all of these will be included in our next newsletter in September.

ARMED FORCES DAY

Armed Services Day is May 15th. Let's not forget these men & women who serve our country. These are the people who devote their lives to protection of our freedom.



Elwin Thrasher	May 11
Joseph Walker Jr.	May 15
Scott Mason	May 30
Cy Gamber	June 1
Robert Hill	June 9
Ted Dickerson	July 15
Greg Tisdale	August 5
Robert Yarnell	August 12
Herb Mason	August 13
Charles Bearss	August 21