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NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER MEETING

Our December meeting will be Saturday December 16th at the 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. **Bring your family or a friend and enjoy the fellowship.**

PROGRAM FOR DECEMBER

Our program for December was to be "CRACKER CHRISTMAS" presented by Dr. Mike Denham, of Florida Southern College but Dr. Denham cancelled on us. Robert Yarnell had worked hard to get this program well in advance and had been confirming through the previous months and is very disappointed in being let down.

Thus Compatriot Yarnell will I am sure will come up with an excellent program and as of this writing he does not know what but if I know him he will probably end up with doing the program himself and it will be a very interesting program. So lets have a good turn out and support his program.

Minutes of the November 18, 2000 meeting of the Tampa Chapter SAR

President Tetrick called the meeting to order at 11:59. Jim Washburn offered the invocation and President Tetrick led the pledge to the flag and the pledge to the SAR.

We enjoyed another excellent turnout. Members present: Dwight Tetrick, Elwin Thrasher, Marty Miller, Jim Chambers, Jim Washburn, Kirby Halbert, Joseph Hill, Jack Bolen, Claude Ritchie, Bob Yarnell and Kevin Yarnell.

Welcome guests: Janet Tetrick, Helen Halbert, Fimie Ritchie, June Bolen, Mrs. Hill, Fred Patton and his wife, and our guest speaker David Taylor and his wife Kathy.

The SAR membership approved the minutes of the October meeting as published in the newsletter. The secretary had no other business to report.

Treasurer Marty Miller reported a balance of \$2,310.89.

No old business was brought to the floor.

The attention of the meeting turned to the election of next year's officers. The secretary nominated the slate of officers as recommended by the Board of Governors. Dwight Tetrick, President; Bob Yarnell, vice president; Kevin Yarnell, secretary & treasurer; Elwin Thrasher, genealogist and newsletter editor; Jim Washburn, chaplain.

Marty Miller moved that this slate of officers be accepted without revision. Jim Washburn seconded the motion, which was passed by acclamation.

The meeting recessed for lunch.

President Tetrick reconvened the membership and introduced the speaker, David Taylor. Mr. Taylor spoke on "Religion in the Revolution". Beginning with some background into his interest in this topic, Mr. Taylor illustrated his general remarks with specific stories about Rev. James Caldwell a chaplain in the Continental Army, and George Washington. These stories illustrated clearly the role faith and religion played in the revolutionary cause. The talk was well received by the membership.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Jim Chambers and donated his half to the chapter. Fourteen dollars was thus added to the treasury.

President Tetrick led the recessional and Jim Washburn gave the benediction. The meeting adjourned at 1:26.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Yarnell
Chapter Secretary

ANNUAL DUES

It is that time of the year again to remind you that your annual dues should be paid no later than December 31st. The dues are as follows:

National SAR	\$ 20.00
State SAR	\$ 20.00
Chapter	\$ 10.00
Total	\$ 50.00
Optional 365 Fund	\$ 3.65

Note the optional 365 fund goes into the Florida State Society's trust fund and the interest from this fund is used to pay for the programs (such as ROTC medals etc.) that the Chapters participate in on the State and National level.

Please make checks payable to Tampa Chapter SAR and mail to:

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Guest Speaker David Taylor left and President Dwight Tetrick presenting the SAR Certificate of Appreciation



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