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FEBRUARY MEETING

Our February meeting will be Saturday February 19th 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.

PROGRAM FOR FEBRUARY



For our program for February Bob has line up several students, junior & senior's to give a short speech on why they think George Washington was important. He is hopeful that this may help generate some interest in the essay and oratorical contest for next year. He also thought by having several none would need to speak long and they would not mind doing it with their friends there.

Of course there is a chance that they might back out at the last minute or have something come up. Hopefully this will not happen.

YEAR BOOKS FOR YEAR 2000

The year books for the year 2000 have been printed and are ready to be mailed. Why not come to the February meeting and pick up your copy and save the Chapter the cost of mailing.



President Robert Yarnell, Salvation Army Major Harry Lescano, and Vice President Dwight Tetrick at our December 1999 Meeting.

Minutes of the January 15, 2000 meeting of the Tampa Chapter SAR

In the absence of the President, Secretary Yarnell presided over the meeting until the installation of new officers had been completed. The secretary called the meeting to order at 12:05. Chaplain Jim Washburn gave the invocation and Kevin led the pledge to the flag and the pledge to the SAR.

Members present: Dwight Tetrick, Elwin Thrasher, Marty Miller, Jim Washburn, Barry Rich, and Kevin Yarnell, Welcome guests: Janett Tetrick, Billie Washburn, Jack and June Bolen, West Central Regional VP Charles Schaeffer and his wife.

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

The secretary reported on the absence of President Yarnell. He was coaching a soccer game in Orlando. The secretary presented to Compatriot Schafer, the West Central Regional Vice President, our score sheet for the 'chapter challenge' contest. Secretary Yarnell reported to the membership that the chapter had posted its highest score in recent memory, topping last year's number by more than 20 points. Compatriot Schafer congratulated the chapter on the fine work represented by the score.

Treasurer Marty Miller had no formal financial report as the chapter books were being audited. The board of governors, at the December meeting, asked the secretary to perform the audit. The secretary reported to the membership that all was in order and complemented the treasurer on the fine work.

The secretary reported having received two essays for the annual contest. One would be chosen and sent on to the state competition.

Compatriot Schafer was introduced to perform the installation of officers for the year 2000. He began by reminding the elected officers and the membership of the parable of the talents and charged the elected officers to do their best in performing their duties. After all had been sworn, newly elected president Tetrick was presented the gavel, his membership badge and neck ribbon, and perhaps most importantly, the president's notebook.

The meeting adjourned for lunch.

The program for the meeting consisted of a 15 minute segment from a recent A&E film entitled "The Crossing" which recounted the events surrounding Washington's crossing of the Delaware and the subsequent battle.

The 50/50 drawing fell to Janet Tetrick.

The president Tetrick led the recessional, the chaplain offered the benediction, and the meeting adjourned at 1:41.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Yarnell
Chapter Secretary



West Central Regional Vice President Charles Schaeffer & Newly installed Chapter President Dwight Tetrick
at our January 2000 meeting

EAGLE SCOUT



Compatriot Barry Rich commented that out of all the Eagle Scout Contest applications he sent out to the eligible Eagle Scouts of the area that he did not get one response. He said he had even on upped the prize for the winner of the Chapter contest to \$ 500.00 in hopes of getting more response than last year. His comment was that maybe the lack of response was that unless the Eagle Scout was active in some church activity there was very little chance that they could win the State or National because that part was too many points toward the selection of the winner and felt that it was unfair. We owe a great thanks to Barry for his work in this program and hope that he will not give up the effort and that perhaps National will change the rules for next year.



Claude Richie, Jr
Kevin Yarnell

Feb 12
Feb 15



Abraham Linclon Feb 12
George Washington Feb 22

