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JANUARY MEETING

Our January meeting will be Saturday January 15th 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.

WE ASK ALL MEMBERS ATTENDING THIS MEETING TO WEAR THEIR MEDALS, RIBBONS, ETC. TO WEAR THEM AT THIS MEETING.

PROGRAM FOR JANUARY

Our Program for January will be the installation of officers. Please come to this meeting and show your support of the new slate of Officers for the Year 2000. They need not only your support but your help in any way that you can.

ANNUAL DUES

If you have not paid your annual please do so now and inform your secretrety. 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 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:
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Martin P. Miller

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Minutes of the December 18, 1999 meeting of the Tampa Chapter SAR

President Yarnell called the meeting to order at 12:00. Chaplain Jim Washburn gave the invocation and the president led the pledge to the flag and the pledge to the SAR.

Members present: Dwight Tetrick, Elwin Thrasher, Marty Miller, Jim Washburn, Jim Chambers, Barry Rich, Bob Yarnell, and Kevin Yarnell

Welcome guests: Janett Tetrick, Billie Washburn, Kirby Halbert, Jack Bolen, and Major Harry Lescano

President Yarnell welcomed the members and visitors and reminded all of the events of Valley Forge wherein our ancestors endured much for our benefit.

The membership approved the minutes of the November meeting which were distributed.

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 \$2,533.08. He also reminded the membership concerning the payment of the 2000 dues. Fourteen members have renewed thus far.

Barry Rich reported that he'd received no responses to the Eagle Scout award competition. Compatriot Rich had even increased our local monetary prize at his own expense in the hope of generating additional motivation. The chapter thanked Barry for his hard work.

The secretary reported receipt of just one essay to date for the Knight Essay Contest.

A Board of Governors meeting was scheduled for Jan. 5th, 7:00 at Tampa Catholic High School.

Vice President Tetrick reported on the availability of a "Cold War" certificate available to members who served our country during this period. He is the recipient of just such a certificate and showed it to the membership.

The meeting adjourned for lunch.

President Yarnell reconvened the meeting and introduced Vice President Tetrick who, in turn, introduced the speaker, Major Harry Lescano of the Salvation Army. Major Lescano has served the Salvation Army for 50 years- 38 in active service and the last 12 in a retired capacity.

The Major began his remarks with a brief reflection on the season of Christmas. Next, he related the story of how the kettle became a fund raising idea in such wide use by the Salvation Army. It seems a ship had run aground off San Francisco in 1894. The local Salvation Army unit was hard pressed to provide food and shelter for the survivors. One of the leaders of the Army in SF hit upon the idea of standing by a soup kettle, ringing a bell, and asking for money. The idea proved very successful and in the ensuing years spread to other areas and units.

Major Lescano concluded his formal remarks with some statistics concerning the efforts of the Salvation Army in the Tampa Bay area. The secretary recorded the following facts:

- Assisted 4,000 families in Hillsborough County in 1999
- Distributed 10,000 toys
- Provided 36,000 night's lodging for the homeless
- Assisted 226 women at the "Hospitality House" a resident program
- Provided 28,000 meals for the homeless

A question period followed.

Vice President Tetrick presented Major Lescano with an SAR coffee mug as a token of the chapter's appreciation for his

work and presentation.

The 50/50 drawing was won by the president who offered his half of the proceeds to the Salvation Army. Compatriot Miller moved that the chapter's share also be donated. This was agreed to without objection

The president led the recessional, the chaplain offered the benediction, and the meeting adjourned at 1:12.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Yarnell
Chapter Secretary

MEDALS, RIBBONS & AWARDS

The State Society is asking for a list members who have been given Medals, Ribbons & awards. Members who have been issued these please fill in the following and clip & return either by mail or in person to Kevin Yarnell, 7507 Summerbridge Drive, Tampa, Florida 33634-2260.

NAME: _____

NAME OF MEDALS: _____

NAME OF AWARDS: _____

OTHER: _____

