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## 2000 NEWSLETTER

### NOVEMBER MEETING

Our November meeting will be Saturday November 18<sup>th</sup> 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 NOVEMBER

Our guest speaker this month will be Mr. David L. Taylor. His presentation will be on the Revolutionary War. Mr. Taylor the Chaplain for the Sons of the Revolution in the State of Florida, also holds membership in the Society of Descendants of Washington's Army at Valley Forge. This is going to be an outstanding program so lets have a good turn out.

### OFFICERS FOR 2001

At this meeting we will elect our officers for the year 2001. The nominating committee recommends the following:

President	Dwight Tetrick
Vice President	Robert Yarnell
Secretary/Treasurer	Kevin Yarnell
Genealogist/Registrar	Elwin Thrasher
Editor	Elwin Thrasher
Chaplain	James Washburn

We welcome nominations from the floor for any of the positions but make sure that anyone you recommend will be willing to serve.

## ANNUAL DUES

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

National SAR	\$ 20.00
State SAR	\$ 20.00
Chapter	\$ 10.00
Total	\$ 50.00

Please make checks payable to Tampa Chapter SAR and mail to:  
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### Minutes of the October 21, 2000 meeting of the Tampa Chapter SAR

The meeting was held in conjunction with the Fort Brooks Chapter of the CAR at Lettuce Lake Park.

President Tetrick called the meeting to order at 12:00 and introduced the CAR president Barry Marlar. A CAR member gave the invocation and led the CAR members pledge, American Creed and the pledge to the flag. President Tetrick led the pledge to the SAR.

We enjoyed an excellent turnout. Members present: Dwight Tetrick, Elwin Thrasher, Marty Miller, Barry Rich, Kirby Halbert, Joseph Hill, Jack Bolen, and Kevin Yarnell

Welcome guests: Janet Tetrick, Helen Halbert, June Bolen, Mrs. Hill, Fred Patton and his wife. The CAR had fourteen members and advisors present. This is double their turnout from last year.

Both groups made introductions of members and guests.

The CAR made a brief presentation concerning their national project "The Charters of Freedom Project". This program is raising money to provide a children's classroom to promote knowledge of the Declaration of Independence and other significant revolutionary documents. The youth presented the purpose of this center and why they choose to help in its support.

The CAR continued by reading a brief history of the Declaration of Independence and short biographies about so of the signers of the Declaration. They closed by reading the names of all that signed this document.

The SAR memberships approved the minutes of the Sept meeting as published in the newsletter.

The meeting recessed for an excellent picnic lunch.

The secretary reconvened the meeting and the various groups tackled a combination history and sports puzzle. We are pleased to report that all groups were successful.

No 50/50 drawing was held. Presidents Tetrick and Marlar closed the meeting, adjourning at 1:50.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Yarnell  
Chapter Secretary

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Along life's path a battle scarred veteran stumbled,  
His strength almost spent, yet he never grumbled.  
Though weak and aged, yet as a true man,  
He had done his duty as well as man can.  
By example he strove, God's laws to teach  
He was fit to rule, fame in his reach,  
He made no effort to gain worldly renown,  
But strove to win eternity's crown.  
He was one of the many brave unknown,  
Who advanced other's welfare and neglected his own.

--E. J. Inglehart.



**SAR-CAR PICNIC OCTOBER 21, 2000 AT LETTUCE LAKE PARK**

Top row: Mrs. Patton, Mr. Patton, Mrs. Hill, Mr. Joseph Hill, Martin Miller & Kevin Yarnell

Second row: Fort Brooke Chapter CAR SR. President Charlene Herreid, Dwight Tetrick, Fort Brooke Chapter Sr. CAR Mrs. Marler, Lisa Smith, Mrs. Tetrick & CAR Thomas Smith

Third row: CAR Kelly Herreid, CAR Christine Herreid, CAR Barry Marler, CAR Pamela Bagenski, & CAR Jennifer Bagenski

Happy  
Birthday!

James E. Washburn November 24