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SEPTEMBER MEETING

Our May meeting will be Saturday September 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 SEPTEMBER

Our September meeting will be the presentation of the SAR Fire Safety Medal. This year it will be to a Fireman from the Hillsborough County Fire Department. Captain Nancy L. Couch, Human Resource Officer for the Hillsborough Fire Rescue has recommended Driver-Engineer Clint Roberts for the award.

Minutes of the May 20, 2000 meeting of the Tampa Chapter SAR

President Tetrick called the meeting to order at 12:00. Chaplain Jim Washburn gave the invocation; Dwight led the pledge to the flag and Marty Miller lead the pledge to the SAR.

Members present: Dwight Tetrick, Marty Miller, Jim Washburn, Jim Chambers, Barry Rich, Elwin Thrasher, Claude Richie, Kirby Halbert, and Kevin Yarnell,

Welcome guests: Janett Tetrick, Jack and June Bolen, Femi Richie, Helen Halbert, and Fred and June Patton.

The membership approved the minutes of the April published in the newsletter.

Treasurer Marty Miller reported the chapter's financial transactions over the course of the past month. The current balance is \$2,378.68.

The secretary reported receiving 3 thank you notes from various ROTC award recipients. Each was read to the membership.

He also presented medals at Gaither High and Chamberlain High in early May. These units were unable to attend our April meeting.

Barry Rich reported on changes to the Eagle Scout Award. It is now open to all Eagle scouts under 19, not just the boys that earned their eagle award in the past year. The Law, Genealogy, and American Heritage merit badges are required. Barry is afraid these changes may adversely affect the number of scouts that will qualify for the SAR contest but has agreed to run the contest again for our local chapter this year.

President Tetrick shared with the membership a chart showing the number of grandparents in 21 generations. The total number is a staggering 2,097,152.

No other old business was brought forth and the meeting recessed for lunch.

President Tetrick reconvened the meeting and introduced Ms. Leland Baldwin as the recipient of the SAR Law Enforcement Medal. Ms. Leland formerly worked for the state attorney's office and is not in private practice.

In her remarks, Ms. Baldwin gave the members and guests a brief personal history and then told of three high profile cases she'd worked on while with the State Attorney's office. Most notable perhaps was the "Stop Sign" case where 3 persons were charged and convicted of stealing a stop sign, that ultimately lead to a fatal car crash at that intersection. She concluded by briefly discussing some of the problems with the legal system, noting that, even with these problems, ours is the best legal system in the world.

The presentation was well received by those in attendance.

The 50/50 drawing fell to Claude Richie.

The president Tetrick led the recessional, the chaplain offered the benediction, and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

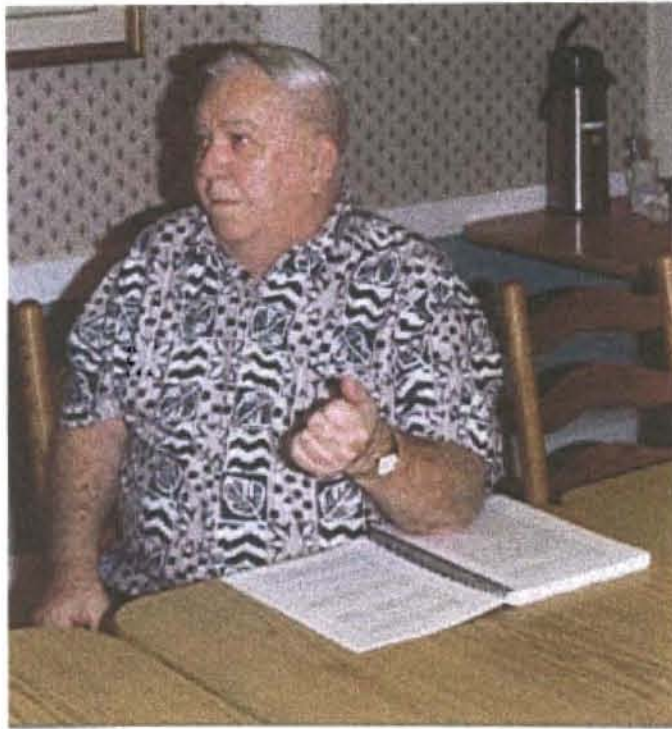
Kevin Yarnell
Chapter Secretary



At the University of Tampa Senior Army ROTC Awards Banquet on Saturday evening April 8th President Dwight Tetrick presented To Cadet Justin Springer the SAR Silver ROTC Medal for academic and leadership excellence.

FLORIDA STATE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION WEB PAGE

For those of you who have not visited the Florida State Sons of the American Revolution web page I encourage you to do so. Dick Fowler and the committee have put a lot of work and effort to make this a most useful and informative site. I know many of you do not have access to the web and for those I suggest that you go to your library and perhaps get someone there to get you into the site by going to <http://www.flssar.org/> this will get you there and you can browse til your hearts content.



Past President Ted Dickerson invited those who may be eligible to join the Royal Artillery Company



Robert M. Hill

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