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NOTICE CHANGE OF DATE FOR JANUARY MEETING

Our December meeting will be Saturday 27th 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. **Lets have a good turn out for this meeting to show your support for our new officers. Bring a friend or family and enjoy the fellowship.**

PROGRAM FOR JANUARY

Our program for January will be installation of Officers for the year 2001. Compatriot Ed Sullivan will do us the honor of installing our new officers. Compatriot Sullivan is a Past State President, Past Chancellor, Past Vice President for South East Region, Past President and other office of the Ft. Lauderdale Chapter of the Florida Society, Sons of the American Revolution. Present he is National Trustee. Colonel USAF (Ret.) JAG.

After the installation of Officers Compatriot Sullivan will give a talk about "SAR-Views as National Trustee and other views".

Minutes of the December 16, 2000 meeting of the Tampa Chapter SAR

President Tetrick called the meeting to order at 11:57. Jim Washburn offered the invocation and the Secretary led the pledge to the flag and President Tetrick led the pledge to the SAR.

Members present: Dwight Tetrick, Elwin Thrasher, Marty Miller, Jim Washburn, Joseph Hill, Jack Bolen, Claude Ritchie, Ted Dickerson, Barry Rich, and Kevin Yarnell.

Welcome guests: Janet Tetrick, Fimie Ritchie, June Bolen, Mrs. Hill, President of the Fort Brooks CAR chapter Barry Marlar, and his mother Mrs. Mimmi Marlar.

The SAR membership approved the minutes of the November meeting as published in the newsletter. The secretary reported receiving many inquiries concerning the essay contest, but no entries as yet. The state society has greatly improved the process of filing the annual report for which the secretary express much satisfaction.

Treasurer Marty Miller reported a balance of \$2,509.91. Ten members have sent in their dues thus far.

Barry Rich reported that again this year he has had no response / entries into the Eagle Scout contest despite an increase in the local prize money (contributed by Barry). Despite Barry's best efforts (for which the chapter is very grateful- secretary's note) it would seem best to discontinue our participation in this program. The membership concurred.

Barry Marlar, president of the Fort Brooks CAR chapter offered greetings from their membership.

A Board of Governors meeting was scheduled for 6:00 pm on Dec. 28th at Tampa Catholic High School.

The meeting recessed for lunch.

President Tetrick reconvened the membership. Our scheduled speaker had cancelled and so Dwight introduced and showed two short videos dealing with important Christmas events during the Revolution. The first covered the battle of Trent. The second focused on Valley Forge, specifically, the training of the Continental Army during that winter. Following the videos Dwight noted that Christmas time often found the United States at War. As proof, he read a list which was enlightening to the membership.

On behalf of the chapter, Jim Washburn offered congratulations to Barry Rich on his Eagle Scout work during the last several years.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Joseph Hill and donated his half to the chapter. Ten dollars was thus added to the treasury.

President Tetrick led the recessional and Jim Washburn gave the benediction. The meeting adjourned at 1:20.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Yarnell
Chapter Secretary



Fort Brooke Chapter CAR President Barry Marlar left addresses The Tampa Chapter SAR as Secretary Kevin Yarnell makes notes at our December 16th, 2000 meeting. Barry better known to his friends as "Bear" has been a very active member of the CAR for a number of years and has addressed our Chapter many times and his interesting talks are an inspiration.
