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## NEWSLETTER

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### OCTOBER MEETING

Our October meeting be Saturday 26th 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.

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### PROGRAM FOR OCTOBER

Our "scheduled" Speaker is Rodney Kite-Powell of the Tampa Bay History Center and will speak on the Center's future and its current exhibits.

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### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Our nominating committee has selected the following officer slate for the year 2002 for your approval by vote at our November meeting:

**President**  
**Genealogist-Registrar**

Dwight Tetrick

**Historian-Newsletter Editor**

Robert Yarnell

**Vice President**

Jack Bolen

**Secretary-Treasurer**

Kevin Yarnell

**Chaplain**

James Washburn

Nominations will be accepted from the floor at the November meeting but be sure the person will be willing to serve before doing so.

### Minutes of the Sept. 15, 2001 meeting of the Tampa Chapter SAR

President Tetrick called the meeting to order at 12:02. Jack Bolen offered the invocation. Vice President Yarnell led the pledge to the flag and the President led the pledge to the SAR.

Members present: Claude Ritchie, Marty Miller, Elwin Thrasher, Cy Gamber, Dwight Tetrick, Fred Patton, Richard Warner, Jack Bolen, Bob Yarnell, and Kevin Yarnell.

Welcome guests: George Brooks, Lorain Moon, Janet Tetrick, June Bolen, Fimi Ritchie, June Patton, and Dan Stutzman

The SAR membership approved the minutes of the May meeting as published in the newsletter.  
The treasurer reported a balance of \$2,333.31.

The secretary read a thank you note received from Zachariah Lakel, our Knight Essay contest winner in regard to his attendance at our May meeting and the 2<sup>nd</sup> place state award that was presented at that time.  
President Tetrick announced that the National Society had approved Michael Mitcham for membership. We hope to present his certificate at the October meeting. The president formally presented a membership certificate to Fred Patton who was sworn in at the May meeting.

The annual picnic with the CAR has been moved from October to November. The arrangements will be announced at the October meeting

President Tetrick presented a Meritorious Service Award to Kevin Yarnell for service to the chapter.

There being no other business the meeting recessed for lunch.

President Tetrick reconvened the meeting and introduced Vice President Yarnell who in turn introduced our guest speaker, George Brooks. George is a former president of the Tampa Chapter SAR. It was under his leadership that the chapter began to make a significant effort to improve the quality of our monthly programs.  
George delivered a wonderful talk on the Battle of Ramsour's Mill. The revolutionary battle is significant in that it involved no regular soldiers on either side. George was able to take the membership through the conflict and added stories derived from his visit to the battlefield. The talk was very well received by the membership.  
President Tetrick then swore in Richard Warner as a new member of the society and presented him with his membership certificate

Janet Tetrick won the 50/50. \$6.00 was thus added to the treasury.

President Tetrick led the recessional and Jack Bolen gave the benediction. The meeting adjourned at 1:55.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Yarnell  
Chapter Secretary



Past President George Brooks  
At our September meeting



Joseph B. Hill  
Dwight Tetrick  
Robert M. Hill

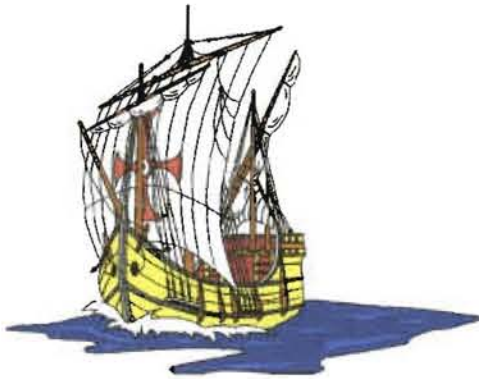
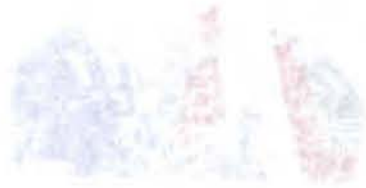
September 2  
September 30  
October 26

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President Dwight Tetrick's wife Janet and Past President George Brooks (shown below) found in researching their lineage that they were distant cousins.







Columbus Day October 12  
Observed October 8



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