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**OUR NEXT LUNCHEON MEETING**  
**WILL BE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2004**

The location is the **PICCADILLY CAFETERIA**, 11810 Dale Mabry Highway North, Tampa, Florida (telephone #963-1660) in their private room at 11:30 AM. This gives us time for camaraderie. Wives and guests are always welcome at our meetings. Members and guests will be responsible for their own meal and gratuity.

**DECEMBER PROGRAM**

*Come to our next meeting... it will be a great big surprise!*

## Minutes of the November 20, 2004 Meeting of the Tampa Chapter SAR

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President Tetrick called the meeting to order at 12:04. The President offered the invocation. Kevin Yarnell led the pledge to the flag and Jack Bolen the pledge to the SAR.

Members present: Dwight Tetrick, Allen Bell, Marty Miller, Jack Bolen, Ed Neugaard, Jim Washburn, and Kevin Yarnell.

Welcome guests: Janett Tetrick, June Bolen, Billie Washburn, Duty Officer Teresa Rey, Captain Tharpe, Bill Nealy (Mr. Nealy's father was a 13 year old 'horse holder' in the Civil War.)

The SAR membership approved the minutes of the October meeting as published in the newsletter with one correction, Dwight Tetrick should have been listed as the registrar in the slate of officers printed.

The secretary gave an update on the dues collected so far. Thirteen members have renewed as of this date.

The treasurer reported a current balance of \$2,048.52.

The registrar gave an update on the status of new members and supplemental applications.

The president reported on the status of the Liberty Tree. The current plans are for the tree to be in Al Lopez Park and the presentation to be done in January. We are awaiting word from the Mayor's office about the date.

The president asked for nominations from the floor. None were given. Elections were to be held this month but with only 6 members present a quorum was not achieved and so the elections were postponed until December.

Elected Positions:

President	Jack Bolen
Vice President	Ed Neugaard
Secretary / Treasurer	Kevin Yarnell
Newsletter Editor	Rodney Stebbins, Sr.

Appointed Positions:

Chaplain	Jim Washburn
Registrar	Dwight Tetrick
Historian	Robert S. Yarnell
Sergeant at Arms	Allen Bell
Surgeon	Walter Lane, Jr.
Archives	Kevin Yarnell
CAR Liaison	Robert S. Yarnell
DAR Liaison	Dwight Tetrick
Knight Essay Contest	Kevin Yarnell
Law Enforcement &	Ed Neugaard
Fire Safety	
Liberty Tree	Dwight Tetrick
Medals & Awards	Dwight Tetrick
Senior ROTC	Dwight Tetrick
Junior ROTC	Kevin Yarnell

The meeting recessed for lunch.

The president reconvened the meeting. During the lunch Compatriot Jim Washburn arrived and so, with a quorum present, the group considered the election of officers. Jack Bolen moved that the slate be elected as presented by the nominating committee. A second was given and the motion was carried. Thus the new officers were elected.

President Tetrick then asked Jack Bolen to introduce the speaker. He introduced Teresa Rey who is a Duty Officer with the Florida Highway Patrol. She characterized her work as primarily one of officer safety in that she works communication between the officers and other personnel. Teresa gave some details on her work including some specific stories. The membership asked a number of questions, which allowed Ms. Rey to expand on her work.

Her supervisor, Captain Tharpe, then gave a brief overview of the way by which the communications centers are organized. The center in this area controls Hillsborough and several adjoining counties. Last month they handled 65,000 phone calls.

President Tetrick then presented Ms. Rey with the Law Enforcement Award.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Captain Tharpe. He gave his winnings to Teresa in honor of her award. The treasury was thus enriched by \$7.00.

The president reported on the death of George Schabaker. He sent a sympathy card on behalf of the chapter to his daughter and attended the military funeral at Bushnell. The secretary reminded the members that the chapter had a tradition of sending a \$10.00 donation to the Endowment Trust Fund in memory of deceased members. The membership agreed to do this in memory of Compatriot Schabaker.

President Tetrick led the recessional and Chaplain Washburn gave the benediction. The meeting adjourned at 1:29 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kevin Yarnell, Chapter Secretary



**Remember your 2005 Dues**

The dues for the coming year are the same as in previous years:

National	\$25.00
State	\$20.00
<u>Local</u>	<u>\$10.00</u>
Total	\$55.00

We also ask our membership to consider an additional \$3.65 – a penny a day – which goes to the Endowment Trust Fund. The interest from this fund is used to reimburse local chapters in their programs. The Tampa Chapter regularly receives money from the fund. Please send the dues in one check, made out to "Tampa SAR" (\$55.00 or \$58.65) and mail it to:

Kevin Yarnell  
7507 Summerbridge Drive,  
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*The deadline is December 15<sup>th</sup>*

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**Chaplain James Washburn:**

It is with a very heavy heart that we are to mention the loss of our Chaplain James Washburn. Jim was one of the founders of the Tampa Chapter and has been active for many years. We have lost a very good friend and our prayers go out for the family. The following is his obituary that was published in the TBO.com on December 8, 2004.

"WASHBURN, James Edgar, 86, went to be with his Lord December 3, 2004. Billie Booth Washburn survives her husband of 56 years; and nephews, George W. Taylor III (Anna) and William P. Taylor (Wanda); and several great-nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, Douglas H. Washburn; and parents, Douglas Edgar and Elsie Holt Washburn. He was born in Catskill, N.Y., November 24, 1918, and reared in Hudson, N.Y. He served in the U.S. Army Signal Corp during World War II before receiving his degree in business administration from Northeastern University Boston. He married Billie at her home in Tuscaloosa, Ala., and they came to Tampa in 1952. He was associated with Arthur Young Accounting as a CPA and retired from Glaxco- SmithKline. He was a member of the local chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution. For many years, he was treasurer of St. Mary's Episcopal Church and served on the vestry. He had a great love of jazz evidenced by his extensive record collection. A portion of the collection was donated to the Tampa Public Library. Family will receive friends following the Celebration of Life on Friday, December 10, at 4:15 p.m. at Christ the King Catholic Church Chapel, S. Dale Mabry Highway and Henderson Boulevard. A reception will follow in the social hall. On December 11 at 10:30 a.m. his ashes will be entombed in the columbarium at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 4311 San Miguel."

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**Tampa Chapter SAR President Dwight Tetrick presents the SAR Law Enforcement Award to Florida Highway Patrol Duty Officer Teresa Rey for her outstanding performance of duty. Officer Rey's supervisor FHP Captain Bo Tharpe was in attendance at the November 20<sup>th</sup> 2004 award presentation.**

## Chapter Notes

The Chapter Website is [www.patriot-web.com](http://www.patriot-web.com)

The Chapter would also like to support the "Pennies for Patriots" Fund. Each member is asked to contribute a penny a day or \$3.65 for the year to this fund.

The money goes to the Florida State Society Trust Fund. In the past, the Tampa Chapter was very supportive.

Our next meeting will be held on December 18, 2004 - please mark your calendars.



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