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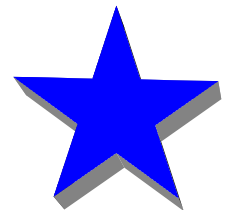
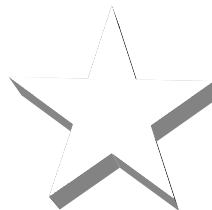
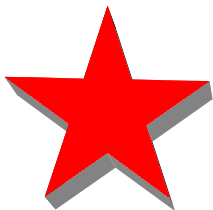
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**OUR JANUARY LUNCHEON MEETING
WILL BE SATURDAY, JANUARY 24TH**

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.

JANUARY PROGRAM

Larry Bradley of the FLSSAR will install the Tampa Chapter officers and give an update on the State Society.

Minutes of the December 19, 2003 meeting of the Tampa Chapter SAR

Minutes of the December 20, 2003 meeting of the Tampa Chapter SAR

President Tetrick called the meeting to order at 12:15. Chaplain Washburn offered the invocation. The Rod Stebbins led the pledge to the flag and the President led the pledge to the SAR. The CAR pledge was offered by their members.

Members present: Dwight Tetrick, Luther Lloyd, Rodney Stebbins, Marty Miller, Ed Neugaard, Jim Washburn, and Kevin Yarnell.

Welcome guests: Janett Tetrick, Jeanne Lloyd, Billie Washburn, Chuck Grant and John Skillman (potential members), three CAR members Valerie Bagenski, Jennifer Bagenski, Barry Marler, and two of their advisors Pam Poagenski and Mimi Leroy-Marler.

The SAR membership approved the minutes of the November meeting as published in the newsletter.

The secretary reported that the annual report currently had 18 members and would be submitted late next week. Ten currently have not paid their dues. It is hoped that some of these may submit their dues in the next few weeks. Two have resigned.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$2,969.60.

Rod Stebbins reported on his work in compiling an ancestry database. As an example of the benefits of this work he was able to take information provided by Jim Washburn concerning his ancestors and link it with data already collected. The merger in this case succeeded in linking Compatriot Washburn with a Mayflower descendant. Money raised from this effort is being donated via the Tampa Chapter to the Fort Brook Chapter of the CAR.

An extensive, impromptu question and answer question followed this.

The president reported on the status of various people in the process of applying for membership. He also showed a mockup of the plaque to be used for our Liberty Tree. The sight has still not been selected.

There being no other business the meeting recessed for lunch.

President Tetrick introduced Valerie Bagenski the President of the Fort Brook's Chapter of the CAR. Valerie gave a brief outline of their activities planned for the coming year. It was an extensive list. She also offered an "American History Fact". This is a practice at their regular meetings. Valerie shared with us some details about the first president of the US under the articles of confederation.

Next Barry Marlar spoke about the state CAR yearly project. They are hoping to raise money to buy car child seats for needy children by selling pins. Valerie presented Dwight with one of the pins.

Chuck Grant won the 50/50 drawing. The chapter treasury was enriched by \$12.00.

President Tetrick led the recessional and gave the benediction. The meeting adjourned at 2:01 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Yarnell
Chapter Secretary

JANUARY IN THE REVOLUTION

January 3, 1777 George Washington defeats the British at the Battle of Princeton.

January 7, 1778 Treaty of Amity and Commerce with France.

January 3, 1781 Pennsylvania troops setup camp near Princeton, New Jersey and chose representatives to negotiate with Congress. The complaint was they had not been paid in months and did not want to endure another winter with little or no supplies. When some units refused to join in, the mutineers fired cannon over their heads as a warning. When news of this uprising reached British General Clinton, he sent two agents to persuade the Pennsylvania Line to join the British. The Line, however, remained loyal to the cause and took the British agents into custody. Congress appeased the troops, the mutiny ended, and the British agents were hung as spies.

January 17, 1781 General Daniel Morgan defeats the British under Banastre “Bloody Ban” Tarleton at Cowpens. Tarleton was probably the most hated British officer in the South. He received his name from his hard riding and “Tarleton’s quarter”, which meant no quarter and no mercy. Two years prior to Cowpens, Tarleton attacked the Third Virginia Regiment at Waxhaws, South Carolina. With his own loses of only 5 killed and 14 wounded, his troops killed 113 and wounded 150 Patriots. A Virginia Captain, John Stokes, received 23 wounds. These included the cutting off of his right hand and the left forefinger and receiving 4 bayonet thrusts into his body. The man lived, became a federal judge, and settled in North Carolina. Stokes County is named for him.

January 5, 1782 British withdraw from North Carolina.

January 20, 1783 England signs a preliminary peace treaty with France and Spain.

JANUARY IN RECENT WARS

January 3, 1951 Seoul-Inchon Area Evacuated

January 31, 1968 Tet Offensive Begins Vietnam

January 17, 1991 Operation Desert Storm Begins

January 27, 1973 Signing of Vietnam Peace Accord

January 28, 1973 Cease-Fire in Vietnam Begins

Chapter Notes

The Chapter Website is 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.

The February meeting will be held on the 3rd Saturday of the month.



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