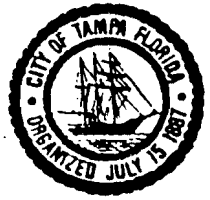




THE TAMPA CHAPTER  
FLORIDA SOCIETY  
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION



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### Our Last Meeting

was held on September 20th at the Holiday Inn Cypress as a joint meeting with the DAR in recognition of Constitution Day. Dr. Cecil Curry, a Professor of American History at USF, and author of books and articles on the Revolution, addressed the gathering on how the Constitution has attempted to bring to life the Declaration of Independence and particularly the section which states "that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness".

It was announced that Chapter President Jim Smith was recovering nicely from his recent operation but was not yet up to the point of being able to attend this meeting.

Registrar Martin McKinnon reported that he was working with several prospective members on completing their applications for membership indicating that the Chapter was on its way toward its goal of 60 members by March of '87.

The Certificate of Appreciation awarded to Compatriot Ed Stoner for his support of the 96th Annual Congress was presented to him. Other certificates to Tampa Chapter Compatriots had been previously presented or would be presented later.

Two new Compatriots were sworn in as members of the Tampa Chapter. They were:

James Walker Lillard, Sr. and Michael Lance Whitehead

Compatriot Lillard is descended from Sgt. Thomas Lillard of France. He is a member of the local genealogical society. Compatriot Whitehead is descended from John Ickes, Sr. of Pennsylvania. He is a native Tampan and is employed at the University of Florida in the history department. His grandmother and sisters are DARs.

The Tampa Chapter welcomes these two new members.

### Our Next Meeting

will be on October 18th, a Saturday. We will again meet at the Egypt Temple Shrine, 4050 Dana Shores Drive. The luncheon will cost \$8. Plan to be there at about 11:30 AM for a little chit-chat before the meeting starts. AND let Bob Hill, 689-5395 or Bob Baylies, 963-0438/272-2572, if you plan to be there ASAP so the number of meals contracted for may be determined accurately. This meeting will be in conjunction with the CAR.

If you haven't done so already you can get your copy of the Chapter handbook, your charter member disk and your new nametag at the meeting. Let Compatriot Thrasher know of any changes needed in the handbook if any come to your attention.

### Board of Management Meeting

of the Florida Society will be held October 24 and 25 at the Heritage Inn, International Drive, Orlando. All SARs are welcome to the meeting of the BCM. To get a much fuller understanding of the strength of the FLSAR, Compatriots should attend these meetings if at all possible. Combine your attendance with the tourist attractions in the same area if you like. It would make for a good weekend.

Incidentally the Tampa Chapter should consider placing one of its members in nomination for membership on the Board and FLSAR state office. Secretary Baylies is on the nominating committee so see him for your suggestion.

### Annual Dues

Remember that the dues are \$27 and are payable no later than January 1st of each year and are delinquent after January 31st. Make your check to :

Treasurer Tampa Chapter SAR and give or send to Treasurer Robert R. Hill, Sr.  
631 South Echo Drive  
Brandon, Florida 33511

He doesn't mind prepayments at all.