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At Our Last Meeting

Mr. Jim Maxwell gave a very informative talk on loss of hearing and the causes. It was surprising the number of people who are affected and the cause. Ear damage can be caused by heredity, aging & exposure to high levels of noise. He wore hearing aids himself in both ears stating that his hearing loss started in his youth caused by fever. He gave out cards to be filled out by those who might want to have their hearing tested to make an appointment to have same done in home in order that the individual would be surrounded by the usual background noises. Also said that a MD should first have checked to ascertain the cause of the hearing loss because some losses could not be helped with aids while some may just may have excess ear wax.

Our new officers were sworn in by Martin Miller and Jack Seymour.

Our outgoing president presented the "Presidents Award" to Martin Miller

Our February Meeting

<sup>17th</sup> Our February meeting will be at Egypt Temple Shrine starting at 11:30 AM with meal served at noon. Cost to be \$9.00 per person. Why not invite a guest or bring your spouse

At this meeting we will present our LAW ENFORCEMENT AWARD to Sgt. Terrance A. Payne of the Tampa Police Department. Capt. Ernie Gafford will introduce Sgt. Payne and tell why he was selected for this years award.

HAPPY VALENTINE DAY  
GEORGE WASHINGTON

SAR members, DAR members, guests, friends, and honored persons are invited to participate in an Annual George Washington's Birthday observance of the West Coast Region of the Florida Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. The Clearwater, St. Petersburg, Suncoast, Tampa, Lakeland and Devane Chapters of this Region are jointly hosting this special celebration, to properly demonstrate respect and honor for our First President and foremost founding hero.

- Date: 19 February, 1990, Monday, President's Day Holiday
- Time: 11:45am, socializing  
12:30pm luncheon
- Location: Margaret Heye Great Room, Ruth Eckerd Hall  
1111 McMullen-Booth Rd., Clearwater, FL
- Reservations: No later than 14 February, by phone to:  
Tampa, Duane Vandenberg 962-6959
- Price: \$11.00, pay at door, based on reservation

The West Central Region of the Florida Society SAR is honored to present as the principal speaker at this luncheon the Honorable James R. Westlake, National President of the SAR, of Georgia, who is making a special effort to be with us for this occasion. He will speak about George Washington, and his contribution to our great country. Mr. Westlake is also an officer of the Society of Descendants of Washington's Family. Be prepared to enjoy an outstanding talk by a special patriot concerning the Father of our Country.