

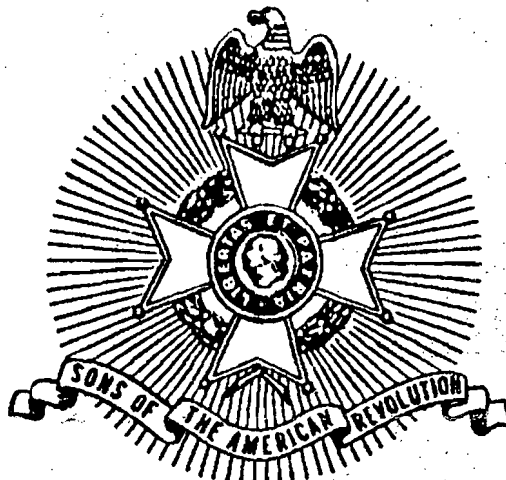
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Our April meeting will be Saturday April 17, 1993 at the Wildwood Restaurant, 11511 North Dale Mabry at 12:00 Noon. Each person will order from the menu and be responsible for paying for their own meal plus 15% gratuity.

PROGRAM FOR APRIL MEETING

Mr. Edward Henley, will talk on drug treatment and prevention. Mr. Henley is Executive Director of the STEP, which was a non-profit long-term drug treatment and prevention program. This is a vital problem in our today's society and should prove very informative.

AGAIN LETS ALL GET TOGETHER AND MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND THIS MEETING AND BRING A FRIEND. REMEMBER OUR MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

BOARD OF GOVERNOR'S MEETING

The Board of Governor's meeting will be from 5:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. April 8th at the Peninsular Library at Henderson & Neptune. Remind you that all members are encouraged to attend these meetings.



Dr. James A. Chambers
William Reed Hathcher
John J. (Jack) Seymour

April 1
April 4
April 18

TAMPA CHAPTER SAR

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING HELD MARCH 20, 1993 AT THE WILDWOOD RESTAURANT, DALE MABRY HIGHWAY, TAMPA, FLORIDA

President Cy Gamber called the meeting to order at 12:04 PM

Chaplain pro-tem Jim Washburn Gave the invocation.

President Cy the led everyone in the pledge of allegiance to the Flag and the SAR's in the SAR pledge.

Since the minutes of the last meeting were published in the monthly newsletter, the reading of them was waived. Secretary Washburn later noted a line or so of the minutes were left out of the newsletter but without any great import.

Past President Martin Miller gave his report on his audit of the 1992 financial records. He reported that all was in order.

Treasurer Washburn gave the financial report for 1993 through the BOG meeting of March 11th. At that time the balance of the Chapter's funds was \$1,168.82.

He reported on the article in the FLCAR newsletter, The Orange Blossom, on the meeting of the Fort Brook Chapter (which is the CAR Chapter in Tampa) at which Compatriot Chuck Bearss' son, Charles, entertained with some keyboard music. Jim also passed out photocopies of the Page of the Orange Blossom which shows the fee schedule by which SAR's can support the CAR program.

No one present noted seeing any mention in the newspaper of the FLCAR State Conference which was held in Tampa February 26 and 27.

Jim also mentioned that Mark Gibson, the Eagle Scout who was awarded the Chapter's 1991 medal and certificate, contacted him via President Gamber requesting a white application for membership form for membership in the SAR. Mark said he had the yellow worksheet form already filled out.

President Gamber made some remarks about the Eagle Scout Award Program. In particular he noted that the Chapter's program was in a state of hiatus for one reason or another at the present and that it could stand for some SAR to step forward to volunteer to take over the program. He was very pleasantly rewarded by the response of new-SAR Barry Rich who said he would do that.

The business affairs at this meeting being brief, President Cy suggested that each SAR present stand a tell what he knew of the ancestor on whom his membership was based. This was a very interesting information for the Chapter. Of course, some had more than one ancestor to report on.

Following lunch, Vice President Les White introduced the speaker for the meeting, Director of Public Safety, Robert L. Smith. Mr. Smith spoke of his background as a native of Hillsborough County, his joining the City of Tampa Police Department and rising in rank to be the Chief of the Department. Seeking more rewarding financial employment, he told then-Mayor Bob Martinez that he was resigning. The Mayor suggested that he become the director of Public Safety. Mr. Smith then spoke of the changes made in various departments of the City Government, particularly the fire and police departments, in which he was instrumental in upgrading in many respects until today they are recognized as among the very top in the country. He noted that his roll many times was to urge the employment by the City of the right person for the job and those persons were, in turn, responsible for the upgrading. This was a particularly interesting program for the Chapter and each SAR has a further insight into the operation of significant departments of the City.

President Gamber spoke of the success of the last two programs due to Vice President Les White's efforts and expressed his hopes that the programs for the rest of the year will be as successful. In this regard he called for any Chapter member to make known any program which he feels would continue success. Several were offered as possibilities by those present and will be followed up on.

The program for April was announced to be a talk by Edward Henley, Executive Director of STEP which was a non-profit long-term drug treatment and prevention program. This will tie-in with the portion of Mr. Smith's talk regarding the problems of City of Tampa has with drug abuse.

The 50-50 drawing was made by Billie Washburn..guess who won...Jim Washburn!!!!. \$5.50 was

added to the treasury.

The SAR recessional was said and the benediction given.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 1:40 PM.

The meeting was attended by 10 Members, 3 wives and Mr. Smith for a total of 14.

Respectfully submitted,

James E. Washburn
James E. Washburn, Secretary

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