

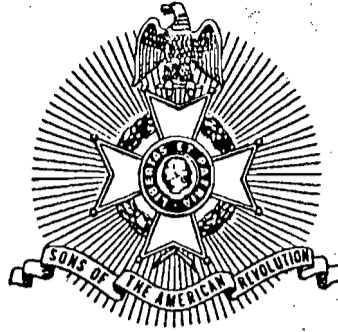
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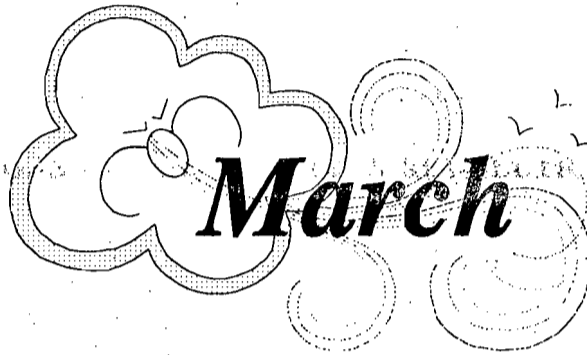
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**O**ur March meeting will be Saturday March 19th at the **RAMADA RESORT & CONFERENCE CENTER**, Room next to dinning room, 820 Busch Blvd., Tampa, Florida at 12:00 Noon. Each person will be responsible for pay for their own meal. Your Check will include the gratuity.

**PROGRAM FOR MARCH MEETING**

**T**he program for March will be of particular interest to the women in as much as it will be an unusual presentation about the **HEROINES OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**. This will be of particular interest to the women so bring you wife, your daughter or your girlfriend. This is a very good way for us to honor the women in our lives.

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING**

The Board of Governors meeting will be Thursday March 10th at the **NORTH TAMPA BRANCH OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY, 8919 N. BOULEVARD** - just south of Busch Blvd. (West of Florida Ave.) at 7:00 PM. Might add that you do not have to be a board of Governor to attend these meetings any member who wish to do so are encouraged to attend and be a part in planning of the future of the Tampa Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution.



John Allison, Jr.  
John Pacheco, Jr.

March 1  
March 12

**TAMPA CHAPTER SAR  
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING HELD FEBRUARY 19, 1994 AT THE RAMADA RESORT CONFERENCE  
CENTER, EAST BUSCH BOULEVARD, TAMPA, FLORIDA**

President George Brooks called the meeting to order at 12:05 PM.

New Chapter Compatriot, Larry Huntley, having accepted the office of Chapter Chaplain, gave the invocation and Daniel Carlton led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

President Brooks led the SARs in the SAR pledge. He then introduced Galen and Lisa Hunsucker who came as guests of Compatriot Claude and Mrs. Richie.

The minutes of the January meeting having been printed in the newsletter were accepted as printed.

Secretary/Treasurer gave his reports including:

Two forms received at the FLSSAR January BOM meeting: the Chapter challenge form and the Youth Registration form. The Chapter Challenge lists 24 events chapters may participate in and the number of points assigned to each, the total points going toward and award by the FLSSAR at its annual meeting. The Youth Registration form is for registering sons, grandsons, nephews and cousins as prospective members of the SAR.

Also received was copy of the FLSSARs COMMITTEE CHARTERS, 1994, which lists all 28 of the FLSSAR committees and the Purpose and functions of each.

For 1994 to the BOG meeting, February 10, Chapter income was	\$ 119.00
Expenses	84.00
Net	35.00
Chapter Funds 1/9/94	1370.00
Chapter Funds 2/10/94	\$ 1406.00

National and State Dues in the amount of \$ 953.00 have been sent to the FLSSAR Secretary. In 1993 the Chapter received 3 new SARs, 3 reinstatements and 2 transfers; it lost 2 who resigned, 1 died 1 transferred and three did not pay '94 dues. The Chapter now has 36 members.

Compatriot Martin Miller will audit the '93 bookkeeping records.

The Chapter has received correspondence from the IRS indicating that the Chapter is in compliance with IRS reporting requirements.

At the BOM meeting it was reported that the National Society is running short of funds and may raise its dues for '95. In the meantime it may request voluntary contributions from its Compatriots.

Compatriot Robert Yarnell, Chairman of the Joseph S. Rumbaugh Oration Contest, reported that the Contest was proceeding in good shape and with some contestants from the Lakeland area since the Lakeland SAR Chapter was not conducting a contest this year. The contest will be held March 14th (Monday), 7:30 PM, at Berkeley Preparatory School, 4811 Kelly Road, Tampa (Town & Country area). All compatriots and their guests are urged to attend and support this important program of the Chapter.

Registrar/Genealogist Roger Crane had nothing to report. Chairman Barry Rich of the Eagle Scout program was not present.

President Brooks reported on the feedback which he had received from his activities at the Ramsour's Mill Revolutionary Battle Ground in Lincolnton Area of North Carolina. Coincidentally the Chapter's guest, Mr. Hunsucker is from close-by that area. Things are still stirring toward upgrading the battle grounds.

George Also informed the meeting that Bernard Chambers, the military historian and militaria shop owner who presented the Chapter a most interesting program at its September 1992 meeting, and his group (of which George is a member) was displaying a recreation of a military battle with historical miniatures in the lobby just outside our meeting room. Mr. Chambers graciously invited those at our meeting to attend the display foregoing the usual fee for attending.

To insure that some historical aspect of the Revolutionary War be touched on at every one of the Chapter's meetings, George started what he wants to be a regular feature at the meetings by reading a fairly short passage from history of King George III.

Following the reading George turned to Vice President Kevin Yarnell to introduce the speaker he arranged for this meeting, none other than his brother, Bob Yarnell.

Compatriot Bob Yarnell outlined three important starting points about considering a historical event-

1. why what happened did Happen
2. why what happened happened as it did and
3. why was the importance of what happened.

Within this frame work and with particular reference to the second point why what happened happened as it did - Bob discussed the influence on the successful outcome of the Revolution by George Washington. It is almost certain that without the steady force of Washington, it is extremely likely that a military force could not have sustained by the Colonies for the seven years of

the War.

Following this interesting talk, the 50-50 drawing was held and won by Ben McGee who contributed his half, \$7 to the Chapter.

President Brooks led the SARs in the SAR Recessional.

Chaplain Huntley gave the benediction and the meeting adjourned at 1:15 PM.

The meeting was attended by guests Mr. McGee, Mrs. Richie , Mrs. WASHburn Mrs Frances Compton, the above mentioned Hunsuckers and by 12 SARs for a total of 18.

Respectfully submitted,

*James E. Washburn*

James E. Washburn, Secretary.

