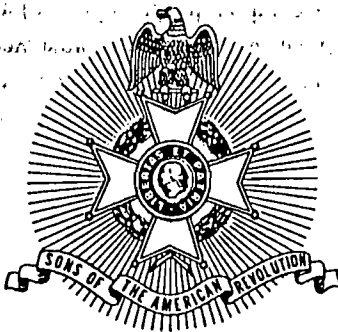


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NOVEMBER MEETING

Our November meeting will be Saturday November 18, 1995 at the Best Western Resort Center, 820 Bush Blvd., Tampa, Florida at 12:00 Noon. Each person will be responsible for paying for their own meal. Your check will include the gratuity.

PROGRAM FOR NOVEMBER

Our program for November will be discussion of American History as taught in our schools and use of standards and way they might be used by individual teachers. This should be a very interesting program so bring your friends.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING

The Board of Governors Meeting will meet at 11:00 AM November 18 just before the regular meeting.



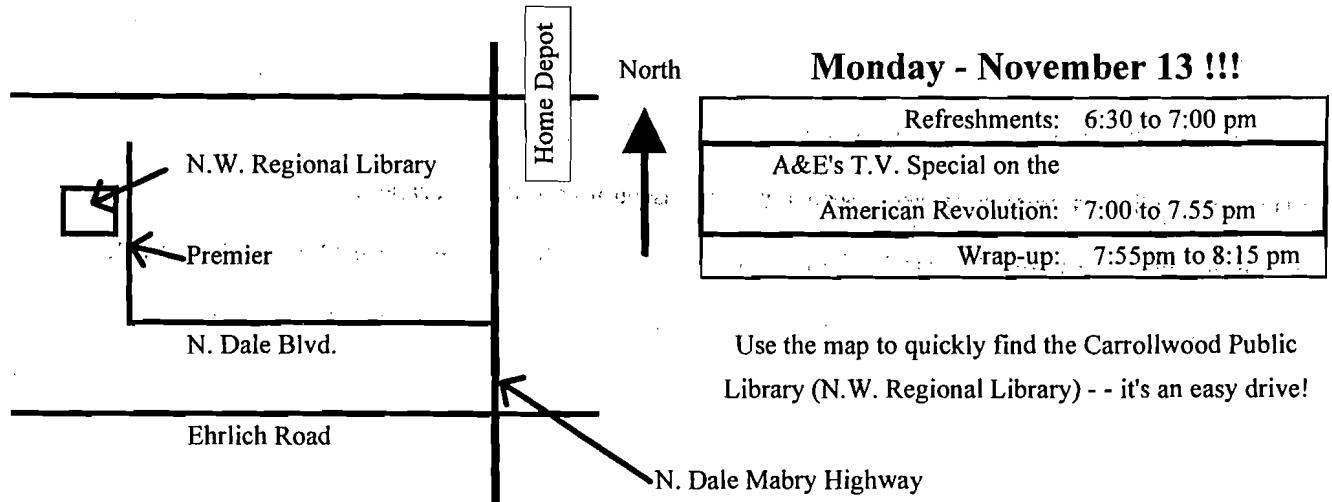
Roger Crane
Robert Sumner
Jim Washburn
Fred Pachoud

November 7
November 15
November 24
November 29

ATTENTION ALL TAMPA OFFICERS!!!

The State Society Centennial Book requires a photograph of the 1995 officers of the Tampa Chapter. Please attend November meeting (Saturday, November 18) so that a GROUP photo can be arranged. G. Brooks will be in his uniform. The photo will include all voting officers as well as the Chaplain and the Editor. Please make every effort to come so that your face will be in this major state-wide publication!

ATTENTION MEMBERS WHO CANNOT COME TO SATURDAY MEETINGS



On Monday evening, November 13, 1995, at 7:00 pm, there will be a special presentation at the Carrollwood Regional Library. Sponsored by the Tampa SAR, and open to the public (adult and youth), we will show ONE HOUR of the A&E special on the American Revolution. Refreshments will be served from 6:30 to 7pm. This is a wonderful production (with celebrity narration & voices, and graphics, etc., etc.!!!) and a wonderful chance for our members to meet during the evening. Some members, especially those with young children, just can't make the Saturday meeting times. This kind of weekday evening meeting provides us "double action." We can meet in a less formal atmosphere at a more convenient time for some of our members, and we can ALSO provide a forum for reaching the general public with INTERESTING educational material about the Revolutionary period!

This meeting does NOT replace our normal meeting time on Saturday, November 18. But by scheduling the library meeting on the "Monday Before" we can invite interested prospects to the lunch meeting.

1996 DUES

It is that time of year again for payment of your 1996 dues. Your dues must be paid no later than December 31st, 1995. This year the State is assessing again an extra \$1.00 to finance the National Convention to be held in Florida and your board of governors have determined that rather than assess members for this that it would be paid by the Chapter. Your dues are as follows:

\$ 17.00	National SAR
9.00	State Society SAR
10.00	Tampa Chapter SAR
<u>\$ 36.00</u>	Total

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At this meeting we will vote to elect the Chapter Officers for the Year 1996. The nominating Committee has proposed the following:

President	Kevin Yarnell
Vice President	Robert Yarnell
Genealogist/Registrar	George Brooks
Secretary/Treasurer	James Washburn
Members at Large	Larry Huntley
	Martin Miller

Not in the Chapter By-Laws in above, are the positions of:

Chaplain	Larry Huntley
Editor	Elwin Thrasher

Further nominations will be accepted from the floor but be sure that anyone recommended has agreed to serve in the position nominated for.

**TAMPA CHAPTER SAR
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING HELD OCTOBER 21, 1995 AT THE BEST WESTERN HOTEL EAST
BUSCH BOULEVARD, TAMPA, FLORIDA NOTE: DUE TO THE FAILURE OF THE RECORDING
CUSTOMARILY USED TO RECORD MEETING ACTIVITIES THESE MINUTES ARE SUBJECT TO ADDITIONS!**

The meeting was called to order by President Brooks at 12:05 P.M. Approximately.

Larry Huntley yielding as program speaker, Secretary Jim Washburn gave the invocation.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by Martin Miller and the SAR pledge was led by President Brooks.

President Brooks then introduced the guest who included J. Edward Sitton, Commander of Chapter 87, Military Order of the Purple Heart; Mrs. Fimi Richie; Mrs. Leeann Brooks (George's wife); prospective member Doyle Music and Mrs. Billie Washburn.

The minutes of the September 1995 meeting were accepted as printed in the October newsletter.

Secretary Washburn reported that at the BOG meeting he mentioned that:

He was holding and SAR certificate for Keith Koehler. President George said that he had called Koehler inviting him to come to a Chapter meeting to be installed without success.

He asked George if the sign-in-progress needed approval from NSSAR. George said he had already requested approval.

Jim said that in response to a request from the Editor of the Florida Patriot, who is also working up a centennial issue for the FLSSAR March 1996 100th birthday, he had written up a brief history of the "old" Tampa Chapter based on some documents and the memory of previous Chapter member Bill Staples and himself. He also had prepared some information on the formative years of the present Chapter and had passed the above on to President Brooks for some additional work he would do.

Requested, in addition to the above, was biographical information regarding the members of the "old" Chapter who had served as President of the FLSSAR. Jim remembered that Austin Drew had been a Chapter President and the NSSAR Chairman of the Douglass G. High (now Joseph Rumbaugh) Oratorical Contest. Nothing could be located regarding the other SAR, Charles Terry.

He received an application for membership from Registrar/Genealogist Roger Crane on a Joseph Walker. Since a Check for \$50 accompanied instead of the \$82 required, he is holding the application.

The BOG approved acquiring a membership badge and ribbon for Kevin Yarnell whom the nominating committee will nominate for 1996 President at the regular meeting.

As Treasurer, Jim Washburn reported that for 1995 through October 21 the Chapter had:

Income	\$ 347.56
Expense	294.72
Net Income	<u>52.84</u>
Chapter Funds 1/1	1307.83
Chapter Funds 10/21	<u>\$ 1360.67</u>

President George announced the co-sponsoring with Northwest Regional Library a presentation of A&E's six-part video on the American Revolution This will be at the Library (15610 Premier Drive - just west of Dale Mabry and North of Northdale Blvd.) On Monday, November 13 from 7-8:30 PM. The public is invited, light refreshments are to be served and Family Ancestry Worksheets with instructions handed out.

The sign project is still being worked on. The picture to be on it needs some change.

He reported on the ROTC award program. At the meeting of the BOG he had noted the letter of October 2nd that he had sent to 9 unit commanders of the ROTC units the Chapter has been involved with in regard to the program and particularly the sentence which read in part "****unless you hear from the contrary from me or someone else on the Tampa Board, as per prior Tampa SAR Board decisions & policies, there can be no more Tampa SAR/ROTC medals, effective today." This had reference to the up-coming meeting of the FLSSAR Board of Management (Oct. 27-28) at which George and the Chapter had strong indications that the Chapter's voluntary, reciprocal relationship by both SAR and the ROTC units would be disapproved by the FLSSAR BOM. The sense of the letter was agreed to by the consensus of the BOG.

Barry Rich said that he had the Eagle Scout Award program underway but, after Chairing the last program, this one is a lesser scale than that one.

Mr. Sitton thanked the Chapter for inviting him as a member of the Military Order of the Purple Heart and spoke of its program and related matters. It wasn't known previously to this meeting, but our own Chapter member, Jim Chambers is a Purple Heart veteran too. Ted Dickerson said that because he didn't bleed when he got hurt, he wasn't a Purple Heart veteran.

Chaplain Larry Huntley, taking on the responsibility for the program, told the meeting about the STANDING STONES OF CALLANISH. The October newsletter had much about the stones but the pictures that Larry brought to the meeting enabled the meeting to much better appreciate the significance of the complex particularly in comparison with the more well known Stonehenge complex which is much lesser in comparison!

Almost overlooked was the report of the nominating committee it was proposing for Chapter officers at the election to be held at the November meeting. They are:

President

Kevin Yarnell

Vice President
Genealogist/Registrar
Secretary/Treasurer

Robert Yarnell
George Brooks
James Washburn

The Board of Governors nominated are the above officers and Members At Large:

Larry Huntley
Martin Miller

Not in the Chapter By-Laws in the above are the positions of:

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The 50-50 drawing was won by Claude Richie and \$5 was added to the treasury.

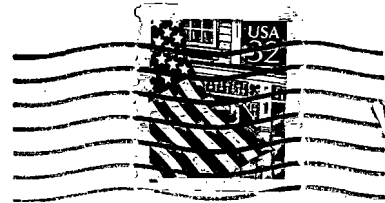
Nine Chapter members, three wives of members and 2 guest attended the meeting for a total of fourteen.

Respectfully submitted,

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