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Sons Of The American Revolution

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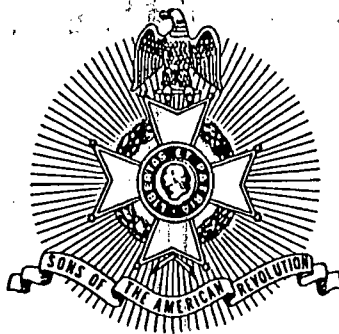
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**MAY MEETING**

**O**ur May meeting will be held Saturday May 18th, 1996 at the Best Western Hotel, 820 Busch Boulevard, Tampa, Florida at 12:00 Noon. Each person will be responsible for payment of their own meal. Your meal check will include the gratuity. Lets have a good turnout for this meeting as it will be the last meeting until September the 21st..

**EAGLE SCOUT AWARD**



Eagle Scout Ryan Rasmussen winner of this years Eagle Scout Essay Contest will be guest at this meeting and be presented with his award. Perhaps read his outstanding essay. He chose to write as if he were a delegate to the Confederation Congress in 1781 reporting on the Articles of Confederation to his constituents.

**ROTC AWARDS**

Compatriot Jim Chambers presented SAR ROTC medal with ribbon and Certificate to US Army MS III Raymond Gleaton at the University of South Florida on March 28, 1996. (See News Clipping Below)

On April 23, 1996 Compatriot Chambers presented Army ROTC Cadet Raymond Bell the SAR ROTC medal and certificate at the University of Tampa.

On April 25 Compatriot Chambers presented Air Force Cadet Patrick N. Young the SAR ROTC medal and certificate at the University of South Florida.

In the college ROTC program these young men must serve one term in the armed forces upon their graduation.

TEMPLE TERRACE NEWS

**Meritorious award**

The Sons of the American Revolution, Tampa Chapter, presented a medal with ribbon and certificate to MS III Cadet Raymond Gleaton at the United States Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps Spring 1996 Awards Ceremony at the University of South Florida. This award is presented to a cadet enrolled in the first year of the four or two year program and has demonstrated a high degree of merit with respect to leadership qualities, soldierly bearing and excellence. The officer must be in good standing both militarily and scholastically at the time of selection and presentation of award. The presenter was Dr. James Chambers of Temple Terrace. Dr. Chambers taught at USF before his retirement. Congratulations to MS III Cadet Raymond Gleaton!!

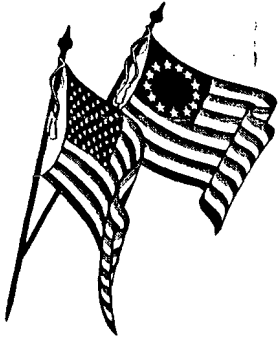
Wednesday, April 10, 1996



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Elwin Thrasher  
Joseph Walker  
Scott Mason

May 11  
May 15  
May 30



**DeSoto Chapter DAR**

The DeSoto Chapter DAR Invites the Tampa Chapter SAR to their Flag Day Buffet, Tuesday, June 11, 1996 at 11:30 AM. This will be held at Burdines' Community Room; second floor/Westshore Plaza. Those Compatriots who wish to attend please RSVP by June 4th to Mrs. M.C. Mixson, 2529 Sunset Drive, Tampa, Florida 33629-5338. Charge will be \$14.50 per person. There will be a very good Flag Day Program at this meeting.

*Carleton*

It has been brought to my attention that former Patriot Daniel Carlson passed away. Daniel was a Charter member of the Tampa Chapter of the Son's of the American Revolution and dropped out due to health several years ago.

**MINUTES OF THE TAMPA CHAPTER SAR MEETING, APRIL 20, 1996**

The meeting was called to order by President Kevin Yarnell at 12:00 noon.

President Yarnell offered the invocation and led in the pledge to the flag and the SAR Pledge.

Guests introduced: Greg Tisdale, Mrs. Margaret Walker (wife of Joseph Walker a new member)

The minutes were approved with correction of a spelling error.

The treasurer's report was submitted on Jim Washburn's behalf and accepted by the membership.

Barry Rich reported that our Eagle Scout winner will be attending our May meeting at which time he'll be presented with his award.

Jim Chambers reported on his presentations of Senior ROTC medals. He has been pleased with the response he's received. Further, Jim reported receiving a check from the State Endowment Trust fund to reimburse the chapter for the expenses of the medals. President Yarnell thanked Jim on behalf of the chapter for his efforts with this program.

President Yarnell reported that we would be participating in the 6th grade citizenship program in the fall rather than the spring as originally planned.

A discussion followed about the National History Standards and the SAR's fight to defeat them.

Lunch was served and the meeting temporarily adjourned for this purpose.

The meeting reconvened and the prior discussion continued. President Yarnell suggested that the chapter look to implementing some sort of program to encourage and acknowledge local teachers who taught American History in an outstanding way. Discussion followed and, at the suggestion of Vice President Robert Yarnell, the matter was forwarded to the next Board of Governors meeting.

Compatriot Joseph Walker was installed into membership in the society by virtue of being a descendent of Colonel John Walker. Compatriot Walker shared with the membership that he was raised just 11 miles from where his ancestor served in the Revolution. He is a Navy veteran of 20 years and will certainly be a fine addition to our local chapter.

Due to several cancellations of scheduled speakers, Vice President Yarnell ably substituted and offered the Chapter a different look at the battles of Lexington and Concord.

Marty Miller organized the 50 - 50 drawing which was won by Ted Dickerson. The Chapter treasury benefitted by \$ 5.00.

The recessional said followed by the benediction offered by President Yarnell. The meeting adjourned at 1:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

*Kevin Yarnell*  
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President

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