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NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER MEETING

Our November meeting will be held Saturday November 16th 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 and check will include the gratuity.

At our November meeting we will elect our Officers for the Year 1997. Our nominating committee has selected the slate for us to vote on. If you choose you may nominate from the floor anyone other than submitted by the nominating committee. However, to do so make sure that the Compatriot you are presenting for the Office is willing to accept the position that you are nominating him for.

PROGRAM FOR NOVEMBER

Vice President Bob Yarnell hopes to present a collection of old guns from a collection for your viewing and explanation of when they were used and their history. This should be a very interesting program. So why not bring a friend and enjoy.

1997 DUES

Now is a good time to pay you 1997 dues thus avoiding the possibility of forgetting them during the holiday season. Your dues for 1997 are as follows:

National Dues	$ 17.00
State Dues	$ 20.00
Chapter Dues	$ 10.00
Total	$ 47.00

Please make Checks Payable to Treasurer Tampa Chapter SAR and mail to:

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Those who wish to make volunteer contribution to the 365 Fund for the FSSAR please send check to above for the type of contribution as follows:

Compatriot	one year	$ 3.65
Patriot	ten year	$ 36.50
Son of Liberty	lifetime	$ 365.00

Roger Crane	Nov. 7
James Washburn	Nov. 24
Fred Pachoud	Nov. 29

LIBRARY PROGRESS

Compatriot James Washburn has given me a list of Revolutionary Books that he will be willing to lend to other compatroits of the Chapter and I have put them in my computer to print out as a booklet along with some that your editor has. I also had several VCR programs that I have listed. Compatriots let me have a list of any books you have that you would be willing to lend to other Chapter members in order that I can add them to those that I already have.

From time to time I will publish them in order that those who may wish to borrow these books can contact the compatriot that has them. I will have some copies of what I have at the November meeting to give to those who might be interested.

DON'T FORGET VETERANS DAY

In Flanders Field

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row
That mark our place: and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amind the guns below

We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw the sunset glow
Loved and were loved, and now we lie.
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch: be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

Lt. Col. John McCrae, M.D.

TAMPA CHAPTER SAR
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING HELD OCTOBER 19, 1996 AT THE TAMPA BAY HISTORY CENTER, FRANKLIN AND PLATT STREETS, TAMPA, FLORIDA

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

President Yarnell led in the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and Secretary Jim Washburn gave the invocation.

The SAR Pledge was led by President Yarnell.

He introduced Compatriot Phillip C. Kosch and Mrs.Kosch (Jean). Compatriot Kosch is a recent Transferee to the Tampa Chapter. Also introduced were Mrs. Ted Dickerson and Mrs. (Fimi) Richie.

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

Secretary Washburn called attention to the obituary notice regarding former SAR Compatriot and Past President of the Tampa Chapter John J. Seymour who died on October 8, 1996. The Chapter agreed to send a $10.00 contribution to the Florida Endowment Trust Fund in memory of Compatriot Seymour as has been customary to do with regard to deceased Chapter members.

Jim said that Chapter now had a supply of the NSSAR pamphlet "PREPARATION OF APPLICATION

REQUIREMENTS" dated November 1994 for anyone who might need them.

He mentioned that he had furnished Editor Elwin Thrasher a list of the books he had dealing with the American Revolution to be incorporated with lists of other Chapter members for the purpose of creating a "lending library" within the Chapter for Chapter members. More on the development of this lending library will appear within the newsletter. This project was suggested by Past Chapter President, Herb Mason.

As Treasurer, Jim announced that the Bank account balance as of the BOG meeting on October 2nd was $1,346.82.

Barry Rich, as Chairman of the Eagle Scout award Committee, announced that he had mailed 72 applications to new Eagle Scouts on October 1st.

Jim Chambers agreed to assume responsibility of the Chapter's Senior ROTC program for next Spring.

Kevin said that an inquiry regarding the Knight Essay Contest had been received.

Following a fine luncheon of sandwiches as prepared by Publix, Vice President Bob Yarnell spoke briefly on the development of what is now the Tampa Bay History Center and introduced Mr. Rodney Kite-Powell of the Center's stall. Mr. Kite-Powell conducted a tour of the Center's exhibits regarding the Tampa Bay giving a talk at each of the exhibits and answering any questions that were asked regarding them. The exhibits started from before the coming of the Europeans right up to post-WWII days. It was a most worthwhile course/refresher of the history of foundations of the area in which we now live.

Upon reassembling following the tour of the exhibits, it was determined that there would not be a meeting of the BOG in November but that the November meeting of the Chapter the Chapter officers for 1997 would be elected as according to the Chapter's Constitution. Nominating Chairmen, Martin Miller, feels he will have a slate of nominees for the offices.

President Yarnell led in the SAR recessional and Jim Washburn gave the benediction.

The meeting adjourned at 1:15 PM.

It was attended by 10 Members and 3 of their wives for a total of 13.

From the collection for the luncheon and the payment for sandwich plates, there was $16.00 left over to go to the Bank (in place of the 50-50).

Respectfully submitted,

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