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FEBRUARY MEETING

Our February meeting will be held Saturday February 15th at the Best Western Resort & Convention Hotel, 820 Busch Boulevard, Tampa, Florida at 12:00 Noon . Each person will be responsible for payment of their own meal and the check will include the gratuity.

PROGRAM FOR FEBRUARY

Teresa Maio, a Preservationist, who is active in the preservation of Egmont Key will address us on the work being done to preserve the Egmont Key Lighthouse and Military fort along with the entire key. This should be a very interesting insight of local historical value.
Lets make a special effort to attend meetings this year. Your program chairman is devoting a great deal of effort to present us with the good programs and deserves your attendance.

MIX UP ON DECEMBER MEETING

Best Western failed to reserve a room for our December meeting but found a place in the Atrium and set up table in order that we could have our meeting. They were very apologetic about the mix up and provided our meal at no cost to those present. It seems that they had completely booked the hotel for a convention that was being held at that time. In spite of the change the meeting progressed as planed

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MINUTES OF THE TAMPA CHAPTER SAR: Sat. Jan. 18, 1997

Following lunch in the atrium, President Kevin Yarnell called the meeting to order at 12:40. Members present were Kevin Yarnell, Bob Yarnell, Jim Washburn, Elwin Thrasher, Cy Gamber, and Marty Miller. Guest present were SAR Regional VP and his wife, Charles and Beth. Schafer and prospective member Greg Tisdale.

With a few Minor changes the minutes from the December meeting were approved. Secretary Jim Washburn reported that 22 members were paid for 1997 and that due to people moving and other responses, that may be

the total for the year. He then presented information to the chapter that believed relative and timely from the fall state BOM meeting.

Marty was appointed to head the auditing committee. The books will be turned over to him at the Feb. Board of Governors meeting that will be held at Pres. Yarnell's house at 7:30 on Feb. 6.

VP Bob Yarnell gave a tentative list of programs for the remainder of the spring. In Feb. We hope to have Teresa Maio from the state Preservation Board. March is still undecided, April will be the presentation of the essay and Boy Scout award winners and May is tentatively to be a "field trip" to Plant Museum.

The meeting was then turned over to Regional VP Schafer. After a few opening remarks abut the state organization, a report on the demise of the Suncoast Chapter and an invitation to the next state BOM meeting, he proceeded to install the new Chapter officers.

President:	Kevin Yarnell
Vice President Sec/Treasurer	Bob Yarnell
Registrar/Genealogist/Editor	Elwin Thrasher
Temp. Chaplain	Jim Washburn
Member at large:	Marty Miller

Kevin presented the annual President's award to Jim in recognition of his long and invaluable service to the chapter.

Cy won the 50/50 drawing and enriched the treasury by $8.00.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:20

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Yarnell

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