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**MARCH MEETING CHANGE**

**O**ur March meeting will be held Saturday March 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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**1997 MEMBERSHIP CARDS**

**B**ob Yarnell wishes to advise members that he has your 1997 membership cards ready and would appreciate your picking them up at the March meeting saving the cost of mailing them to you.

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**CAR ATTENDED FEBRUARY MEETING**

We had a very pleasant surprise at our February meeting with Barry A. Maler (Bear to his friends), President, of the Ft. Brooke Society CAR, Tampa, his mother Mimi Leroy-Marler, Mocossa River DAR (Barry's Mother) and Charlene Herreid, Coral Gables Chapter DAR, Sr. President, Ft. Brooke Society CAR. Barry gave a brief talk on their activities with scrap book for all to view. Then gave a brief presentation on the Smithsonian Institution in Washington. Your editor noted that his Revolutionary Ancestor's nephew Joseph Henry was given the responsibility of establishing what the Institution should be and that one of the buildings is named for him. The Henry papers can be obtained from the Smithsonian Institute.

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**MARCH PROGRAM**

The March program promises to be a very exciting one. It is hoped that the subject will be Education and that brings up a very broad scope of matter. At this writing Bob has not been able to put all of this together but knowing him will be that it will be another superb program. Lets have a good attendance for this one.

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John Allison, Jr.

March 1

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

President Kevin Yarnell called the meeting to order at 12:10. Members present were Jim Washburn; Martin Miller; Kevin Yarnell, Bob Yarnell, Elwin Thrasher and Claude Richie. Guests present were prospective members Greg Tisdale, Charlene Herreid; Sr. President of the Ft. Brooke Chapter, CAR and his mother; Mrs. Richie and Teresa Maio, Historical preservationist.

Following the invocation by Jim Washburn and the pledge of allegiance and the SAR pledge, the minutes from the January meeting were approved. Sec. Bob Yarnell had nothing to report and Jim Washburn reported that all chapter files considered expendable by the Board of Governors had been disposed of. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$1517.65 in the Chapters account. Marty gave the auditors report and reported that he had found the books to be in excellent condition and commended Jim for a job well done.

President Yarnell reported to the membership the decision of the Board of Governors to move the March meeting to Saturday March 22 instead of the 15<sup>th</sup>. There was no objection and the March meeting will be Saturday March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Kevin also reported on the essay contest. Kevin, Bob, Jim and Marty were the evaluating committee and they agreed on the winning essay. It has been sent on to the state contest. Kevin will notify the winner.

The next Board of Governors meeting was set for March 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 at Kevin's house. The membership then adjourned for lunch.

Following lunch, Barry Marler (better known to his friends as Bear), President of the Ft. Brooks Chapter of the Children of The American Revolution gave a brief talk on their projects and activities. He had with him a scrapbook of the Chapter which all were invited to look at. He then gave a brief presentation on the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, its origins and all the various museums that it encompasses.

Vice President and program chairman Bob Yarnell then introduced Teresa Maio who gave the program for the month. She gave a brief background to historic preservation in Hillsborough County and then provided an in depth discussion of the history of the military establishment on Egmont Key, the Lighthouse on the island and plans to designate the Lighthouse as an historic landmark. Her presentation included slides of the Lighthouse and handouts on historic preservation in the area.

President Yarnell won the 50/50 Drawing and donated his \$ 3.50 to the CAR. By consensus of the members, the Chapter's \$ 3.50 was also donated to the CAR.

Following the benediction given by Jim Washburn, the meeting was adjourned at 2 PM.

Respectively submitted

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