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1998 NEWSLETTER

JANUARY MEETING

Our January meeting will be Saturday January 17, 1998 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. Please add gratuity to your check.

PROGRAM FOR JANUARY

Our program for January will be the installation of officers for the Year 1998.

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Followed by a barnstorming regarding ways to increase our members attendance to meetings. Our Program chairman Robert Yarnell has presented outstanding programs for the last two years and yet our attendance has not been very good. He wishes to know what programs the members would like. For those of you who have not been attending please advise Robert as to what you programs you would like.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 1998 DUES?

If you have not paid your 1998 dues please do so now in order that we may send our reports to State & National and print our new year book. They are as follows:

National	\$20.00
State	20.00
Chapter	10.00
Total	<u>\$50.00</u>

Mail your dues to:

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Tampa Chapter SAR minutes of December, 20, 1997

Meeting was called to order by President Kevin Yarnell at 12:00. Jim Washburn gave the invocation which was followed by the pledges. President Yarnell then welcomed the guests, especially all of the wives who were present.

Barry Rich reported that despite having sent out many applications, he received no responses for the Eagle Scout award, so it will not be given in 1998.

Cy Gamber reported on the October Board of Governors meeting, especially on update on the ETF and Patriot CD system.

President Yarnell then moved on to the election of officers. The nominating committee's slate was presented as follows:

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The floor was then opened for other nominations. There being none, the slate of officers as presented by the nominating committee was approved.

Following lunch, program director Bob Yarnell introduced the guest speaker, Miriam Weiner. Ms Weiner's topic was women in the revolution. She gave several vignettes to illustrate the part played by women during the revolutionary war period and concluded by connecting the efforts of women in the revolution to the beginnings of the movement toward more political, legal and economic rights for women. It was an informative talk, enjoyed by all.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 PM.

Respectively submitted

Robert Yarnell
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Secretary