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MAY MEETING

Our May meeting will be Saturday May 16th at the Best Western Resort & Convention Center Hotel, 820 Busch Boulevard, Tampa, Florida at 12:00 Noon. Each Person will be responsible for payment of their own meal. Gratuity will be added to your check.

PROGRAM FOR MAY

Our program for May will be on the Spanish American War. This will be a very interesting program so bring your friends and enjoy. It will also be our last program for the summer as our next meeting will be the third Saturday in September.

**REMEMBER MEMORIAL DAY
AND FLAG DAY**





Elwin Thrasher
Joseph Walker
Scott Mason

May 11
May 15
May 30

Minutes of the Tampa Chapter SAR meeting, April 18, 1998

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

Jim Washburn offered the invocation. President Yarnell led the pledge to the flag and the SAR pledge.

Present were Claude and Fimi Richie, Geri Stader (guest), Marty Miller, Dwight and Jeannette Tetrick, Jim Chambers, Jim Washburn, Cy Gamber, Greg Tisdale, Barry Rich, Elwin Thrasher, and Kevin Yarnell, and Pavan Cheruvu.

The minutes were approved as printed after a correction to the treasurer's report. The amount should have read \$2300.61.

Treasurer Marty Miller reported a balance of \$2247.85.

In the absence of the Vice President, Kevin Yarnell gave a brief overview of the planned May meeting which will involve the JROTC award winners and a presentation concerning the Spanish and American War.

The meeting dismissed for lunch.

The Board of Governors will meet May 7th at 7:00.

Jim Chambers reported on his work with the Sr. ROTC awards. He has presented two of the medals thus far and will award the third at USF later. The recipient at the University of Tampa was Christopher Washington. The army ROTC unit at USF honored Mason Galloway. The air force ROTC recipient is not yet known.

Barry Rich brought up the Eagle Scout program and asked for the Chapter's input. The lack of response for this year's contest seemed to stem from the unwillingness of the scouts to write the required essay. There may be some rule changes for next year that might eliminate this problem. The chapter felt that the program's merits warranted its continuation.

The chapter installed Greg Tisdale as its newest compatriot to the rejoicing of many who worked patiently and hard for the occasion.

Kevin introduced Cy Gamber who introduced the program. A 50-minute videotape related to the JFK assassination was shown. The tape featured a key player in the investigation who defended the Warren Report and answered the many theories advanced since that time. The investigator was well spoken and advanced his contention that Oswald acted as a lone gunman. We extend our appreciation to Cy for providing the tape.

Vice President Yarnell being absent (and his brother forgetting ~~to~~ the supplies!) a 50-50 drawing was not held.

The recessional was said followed by the benediction offered by Jim Washburn. The meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m.