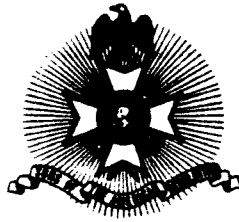


NEWSLETTER

JEFFREY LAUGHLIN COOKE- PRESIDENT



The Ft. Lauderdale Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

ORGANIZED NOVEMBER 28, 1888

NEXT MEETING DATE: APRIL 12, 1990

PLACE: *The Tower Club , One Financial Plaza , C & S Bank Building.
(Formerly known as the Landmark Bank Building.)*

TIME: *Social Hour - 11:30 a.m. Luncheon served at noon.*

COST: *\$ 9.00 per person for luncheon. Bring a guest or prospective member !*

RESERVATIONS: Please make reservations by Tuesday evening April 10th.

Telephone: President Jeffrey Cooke 485-6714 or
Secretary/Treasurer Ed Linskey 566-3458

PROGRAM: Our speaker for April will be Mr. Rich DeVos, Chairman
of The Amway Corporation.

MINUTES: Our March 8th meeting was held at the Tower Club with
a record 60 in attendance. We had an expanded program
with heart specialist Dr. Zachariah, and also The Douglas
G. High oration contest. 1st place went to Jessica Aciego
for her speech on The Declaration of Independence.
Jessica will represent our Chapter at the State Contest
in Cocoa Beach May 11 and 12.

CHAPTER PRESIDENTS NEWSLETTER

APRIL , 1990

In reply to a letter from Compatriot Ed Frisinger, Joyce Adams, the registrar's Office, NSSAR, advised that the last national number issued in 1940 was 59,042 , and the last one issued in 1965 was 93,661. There is a pin and certificate available for 25 and 50 year members of the NSSAR.

As of March 27,1990 the FLSAR had a total of 1979 members, of which 38 are dual members. In reviewing the roster, the FLSAR has 32 members who have been members of NSSAR for 50 years or more. One of these is a dual member.

There are 232 memberships of 25 years or more (but less than 50 years) and 12 of these are dual memberships. It behooves the Chapter Presidents to check the National Numbers of those who may be eligible for either the 25 or 50 year pins, and honor them accordingly.

On April 3,1990 correspondence from Luisa C. Sinclair, reads in part " Talbot passed away on March 13th, and because of that it will be impossible for me to continue with the FLSAR." (Underlined by the near-editor) On the Annual Meeting agenda will be consideration of an FLSAR Auxiliary, which would be an asset to the organization.

The 1990 Year Book of the Naples Chapter lists the names of 13 of the original 43 Charter Members of 1973, who are still active in 1990. Two are Past Chapter Presidents.

Although the FLSAR Roster has been computerized, it doesn't include member's telephone numbers. The Senior Vice-President has received printed 1990 Year Book/Chapter Rosters from Miami, Naples, and several other chapters, and would welcome the same from others. If a printed booklet is not available, a copy of the 1990 membership report will suffice.

Genealogists who may be travelling to Pennsylvania this summer:

David Library of the American Revolution
P.O. Box 48
Washington Crossing, PA 18977

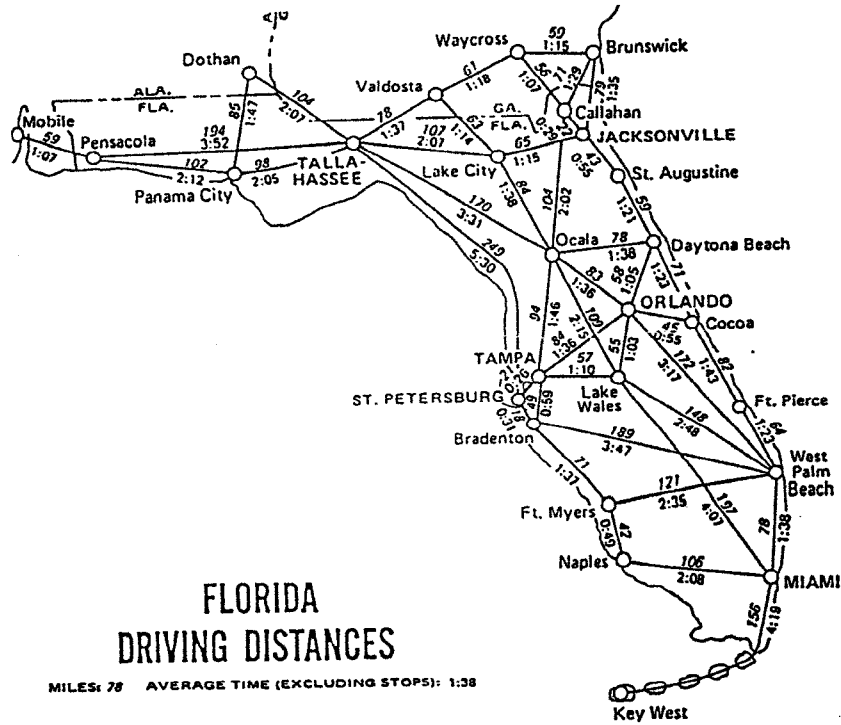
The abovementioned library is located on River Road in Washington Crossing. Phone Number (215) 493-6776. The library is devoted to the Revolutionary Period, and has all the microfilmed Revolutionary War records from the collections of the National Archives, plus a wide-ranging collection of books, pamphlets, periodicals and newspapers. Research facilities are open without charge, Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00 to 5:00 .

A year ago, FLSAR was second in membership standing of NSSAR. As of April 13, 1990 Texas is still first, with 2,320 members. Pennsylvania is now second, with 2,029 members, and Florida is third with 1,941 members, exclusive of dual members.

But for the fact that 120 FLSAR members were dropped for "non-payments of dues", the FLSAR would still be in second place with 2,061 memberships. Compatriot Jack Coleman has sent letters to those dropped from the membership roster and replies are still being received. A detailed analysis will be reported at the forthcoming BOM.

In the interim, it would be advisable for Chapter Secretaries to double check mailing addresses, and inquire about any changes in address. An order to forward mail is kept on file at the postoffice for a six month period and cannot be renewed!!! The postal service allows six months for postal "patrons" to notify all correspondents of the change of mailing address. (How many compatriots have we lost because their dues notice was not sent to a new address ?)

Re: FLSAR full page advertisement on page 29 of Winter Issue of SAR PATRIOT....through no fault of FLSAR copy submitted to the publisher, St. Petersburg is North of Tampa ! Rendered correctly on the map below , consider Winter Haven to be an ideal locale for distance and driving time to attend future BOM.



Harry L. Young, Jr.
The near-editor

Jeff: How's your weather doing?