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SEMINOLE WAR HAS THE APRIL SPOTLIGHT

Archeologist and noted Seminole War Historian Kenneth Hughes headlines our April program. Mr. Hughes has personally worked many Indian "digs" in Florida including downtown Ft. Lauderdale and Pine Island Ridge in Davie.

This is another top program in the 1995 series setup for us by 1st VP Rick Aikens. The May program will be another great one and Rick is anxious to hear suggestions from you.

CHAPTER TRUST FUND REPORT-1994

The Trustees of the Chapter Trust Fund reported that the 1994 contributors were Stuart Browne, Paul Kenoyer, Oscar Kraehenbuehl, Allen Moore, Dumond St. Martin, Edward Sullivan, Ben Taylor, and William Taylor.

Current Trustees are: Oscar Kraehenbuehl, Jan. 1996; Gib Buckbee, Jan. 1997; Ed Frisinger, Jan. 1998.



Kathy Bagnall of McArthur High, 1st Place Winner of the Chapter Joseph S. Rumbaugh Oration Contest is shown with Joseph S. Rumbaugh. Kathy is a Senior, active on her debate team, National Honor Society and involved with Special Olympics. Her prize -- \$100.00. Now it's off to Jacksonville on April 28th for the State Competition for Kathy.

JOSEPH S. RUMBAUGH ORATION CONTEST -- Nine top high school students vied for the Oration Contest award at our March 9, 1995 meeting. Four high schools sent 9 students: McArthur High in Hollywood; Westminster Academy in Ft. Lauderdale, Coral Springs High. and Hollywood Hills High. These 9 great students are shown above with Joseph S. Rumbaugh. 1st runner-up was Tara Rosenblum and 2nd runner-

up was Marla Grant -- both from Hollywood Hills High. Judges (who admittedly had a tough job) were Bill Casson, Joe Motes and Ed Sullivan. Chairman Richard Jones (in his first year on this job) set up the entire program and presided in the school runoffs and presided at the Chapter contest. He commented "Not a single student out of the nine that competed needed prompting! I think this is almost unheard of."

NEXT MEETING-APRIL 13, 1995

RIVERSIDE HOTEL

\$13.00 INCL. TAX AND TIP

11:30 SOCIAL 12:00 LUNCH

620 EAST LAS OLAS, FT. LAUDERDALE

FOR RESERVATIONS CALL :

BOB DOOLEY 564-6296

REMINDER: AS AT THE TOWER CLUB, WE MUST GUARANTEE OUR RESERVATIONS 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE.

You could be billed for the cost of the lunch if you reserve and fail to attend. If you don't reserve, but can attend, come anyway -- some extras can be accommodated.

MINUTES OF MARCH GENERAL MEETING

MARCH 9, 1995, RIVERSIDE HOTEL

Guests in attendance : Van Roberts (with Joe Rumbaugh), Retha Kraehenbuehl, Leon Rosenfeld and Kevin Kerr, a prospective member. These were in addition to the nine Oration Contestants and 14 of their family members and teachers.

Mr. Leon Rosenfeld brought an extensive display of historical pins, buttons and war-time memorabilia which was viewed and enjoyed by all.

1stVP Rick Aiken announced that the speaker for the April 13th meeting would be Kenneth Hughes, an outstanding Seminole War historian.

Oscar Kraehenbuehl invited all other members to Join Compatriots Harry Young and Ed Sullivan in his 1931 Model A roadster as we represent the SAR In the Ft. Lauderdale St. Patrick's Day parade on March 12th.

Chairman Richard Jones conducted the Joseph S. Rumbaugh Historical Oration Contest, and began by giving recognition and appreciation to our Chapter's Compatriot Joe Rumbaugh, for whom the contest was named following his philanthropic support. Outstanding orations were given by all nine contestants and the young people were a delight to meet. The judges (Bill Casson, Joe Motes and Ed Sullivan) selected as winners: 1st Place - Kathy Bagnall of McArthur High; 2nd Place Tara Rosenblum; 3rd Place - Maria Grant, the latter two from

Hollywood Hills High. Our winner will compete In the state contest at the April Annual FLSSAR meeting and BOM in Jacksonville.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted, A.O.K., Secretary



On St. Patty's Day last month, Compatriots Oscar (Kraehenbuehl) and Harry (Young), joined Ed (Sullivan) and enjoyed showing Ft. Lauderdale their Revolutionary War uniforms and Ed's 1931 roadster. This is now an annual ritual -- and do they (and the crowds) love it!

1995 ROSTER AND BYLAWS EN- CLOSED WITH THIS NEWSLETTER

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WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING ABOUT US:

This is what appeared in the Spring FLORIDA PATRIOT:
"Ft. Lauderdale Chapter

Noted that they have moved the site of their luncheon meetings to the Riverside Hotel, 620 E. Las Olas Blvd., which is three blocks east of the former location at the Tower Club. In a late item from the October meeting, the Chapter presented the guest speaker, Judge Leonard Stafford, with the SAR Law Enforcement Medal. At the November meeting, Dr. Lester Lindley, Prof. of History at Nova Southeastern University, and a specialist in Constitutional history, gave a stirring presentation on the Constitution. At the January [December] banquet meeting, new officers were installed by FLSSAR Pres. Stan Evans: President Robert E. Dooley, 1st VP Richard Aiken, 2nd VP Joseph Motes, *et al.* The Chapter also presented the SAR Silver Good Citizenship Medal to Compatriot Joseph S. Rumbaugh. The [January] meeting program featured Bob Tompkins, a retired FBI agent, who was personally involved in the JFK assassination investigation. Eagle Scout Joseph James Jahrsdoerfer III was selected the Chapter's Eagle Scout winner, and he and his parents are to accept the award at the February meeting." If you weren't there, you missed all of the above!!

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