

NEWSLETTER



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

ORGANIZED NOVEMBER 26, 1888

NEXT MEETING DATE: Thursday, August 11, 1988

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 have your reservations called in by Tuesday evening, August 9. We phone in our head count Wednesday A.M. Telephone Ed Sullivan 564-1014 or Stuart Browne 564-0308 (office).

PROGRAM: Our program will vary from the usual speaker and will include a hurricane slide show presentation by Mrs. Betty Friedman, who is an assistant manager in the Business Communications Center of Southern Bell. Also Lt. Sid Marchant from the Fort Lauderdale Fire Department will be available for questions and answers. This presentation is very timely since we are half way through the hurricane season. Should be informative and exciting!

We had a lively program and excellent speaker last month. Dr. Edward Hughes, Broward County Medical Examiner, gave a very provocative and informative talk on AIDS. Martha Gross and her photographer were there early from the News/Sun Sentinel and gave us recognition in a photo story in her paper.

We had several new guests - possible new compatriots - who were welcomed and Barry Bridges, Registrar/Genealogist set them up with worksheets and applications. Look for Chip Wentworth and Stephen Whitney, and Roger Shaffer who turned in his application.

We welcomed Blaise Picchi who is currently running for County Court Judge. And it was a pleasure to have Dorothy Loomis, WOSAR Guy Loomis grace our table. What can I say - we had a wonderful turn-out and a great time.

Our Nomination Committee for 1989 officers has been named. Chairing the Committee will be immediate Past President Edward Frisinger, who with Harry L. Young, Jr. and Art Ralston will undertake this task. If you're interested in serving in a post, don't be bashful, let the gentlemen know. There are going to be some very important committees to chair this year now that the momentum has started on such things as the Douglas G. High Oration Contest, thanks to Ed Sullivan. We want to push the ROTC Awards and check the Scout Troops in Broward for a possible Eagle Scout contender.

The FLSAR Board of Management was held this past weekend at Cypress Gardens, under the leadership of our new Society President Raymond Haas. Many important issues were acted upon, which Harry Young, Jack Hugentugler and I will report to you. One important item that I want to write in this newsletter so that all of you will be aware of it - our National Dues have been increased \$2.00, a necessary move. Also a 30th Chapter has been formed for Gainesville, Ocala and Lakeland with a new Regional Vice-President.

We are saddened to be informed of the death of Compatriot Richard M. Parkhurst June 24, 1988. Our sympathies have been expressed to his family in South Carolina.

Hope to see a good turn-out Thursday, August 11. Bring your wife, friend or a prospective member. Please get your reservations in early. Thank you.