

NEWSLETTER

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

ORGANIZED NOVEMBER 26, 1886

NEXT MEETING DATE: Thursday, August 9, 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: *\$10.00 per person for luncheon. Bring a guest or prospective member !*

RESERVATIONS: Please make reservations by Tuesday evening August 7, 1990.

TELEPHONE: President Jeffrey Cooke, 485-6714 or Secretary/Treasurer
Ed Linskey, 566-3458.

PROGRAM: Our speaker for August will be, Mr. John Schlegel, the
Assistant Director of the City of Fort Lauderdale's building
Department.

MINUTES: Our July 12, 1990 meeting was held at the Tower Club with 23
in attendance. The guest speaker was Dr. Arthur Haggis,
President of the greater Fort Lauderdale U.S.O.

OTHER NEWS: On July 27&28 I attended the summer session of the State
board of management meeting. This was held at Lake Wales.
Also in attendance from our Chapter, were Compatriots
Harry Young, Art Ralston, Ed Sullivan, and Ed Frisinger.

I would like to congratulate Harry Young, your Florida
State President, for an outstanding and very well run
meeting.

THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT'S NEWSLETTER

August 1990

Have you seen Gainsville Chapter's Newsletter? Very professional and informative. Printed with a laser printer. If you would like a copy write to:

William V. Carnes, Sr.
7711 S.W. 18th Street
Gainsville, FL 32607

Jacksonville Chapter also has a good looking and informative newsletter. Now that September is almost here, chapter newsletters will be arriving in the mail. Interesting, helpful items therefrom will be included in future Chapter President's Newsletters.

Would you be interested in an informative interesting lecture on the St. John River Basin? It takes about fifteen minutes and has slides as part of the presentation. Write to:

The Friends of the St. John River
P.O. Box 956
Sanford, FL 32771

Do you have interesting programs that you can recommend to other chapters? Send the information to me and I will include it in the next newsletter.

Want new members? Here are some ideas:

Join with your nearest DAR Chapter conducting a lineage workshop at your local library some Saturday or Sunday. Be sure you get advance publicity in your local newspaper. It works.

Form a speakers bureau from your members. Two or three are enough. Write to your local service, civic and church groups. Offer your speakers with details giving subject and length of their talk. Be sure your speakers include SAR information as a part of their address.

A Chapter color guard in colonial costume, participating in patriotic celebrations, will excite interest in your Chapter and the SAR. Some chapters have already done this.

Your local genealogy or historical society is a good source of members. Join, take part, let the members know you are a member of the SAR.

Appoint a publicity chairman for your chapter. Find out how to get news of chapter activities in your local newspaper or on your local TV station. It can be done.

All of these suggestions take time and effort. There is no easy way to get members, it takes work. Let me know how your chapter is working to recruit new members. I'll put your ideas in the next newsletter. If we all work together we can dramatically increase the membership of the Florida Society SAR. The members are out there, we just have to find them.

Our State President wants to make it as easy as possible for working members to attend BOM meetings. To this end, the next BOM meeting will start at 8 P.M. on Friday evening. Of course, committee chairmen may wish to schedule committee meetings on Friday afternoon.

The fall BOM meeting will be held at the Ramada Inn, Lakeland, Florida, 2-3 Nov. Call 816 688 8088 for room reservations. The cost is \$45.00 plus tax per night. Al Snapp will soon publish information on reservations for the Friday night dinner.


The SAR video is presently with one of the regional vice presidents. If you are interested in presenting it at a chapter meeting let me know.

The form for ordering the SAR calendar is attached. It is a good buy. Make copies of the order form for your interested members.

Please let me have your comments for inclusion in this newsletter, particularly your ideas for recruiting members, publicity or how to make your meetings more interesting.

Russ Ford



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