



The Florida Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, Inc.

FORT LAUDERDALE CHAPTER

SAR NEWSLETTER

NEXT MEETING DATE : AUGUST 13, 1992

PLACE : THE TOWER CLUB. ONE FINANCIAL PLAZA. C & S BANK BUILDING.

TIME : SOCIAL HOUR - 11:30 A.M.. LUCHEON SERVED AT NOON.

COST : \$10.00 PER PERSON FOR LUNCH. BRING A GUEST.

PARKING IN THE C & S BUILDING IS \$2.00 BETWEEN 11:30 & 2:30 PM

RESERVATIONS:

PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS BY TUESDAY AUGUST 11TH. CALL WALLY FLOYD AT (305) 566-9705. LEAVE A MESSAGE WITH HIS SECRETARY. TRY TO REMEMBER TO CALL BECAUSE THE TOWER CLUB SETS UP FOR WHAT EVER NUMBER IS CALLED IN.

PROGRAM:

STORIES ABOUT GENERAL GEORGE S. PATTON JR.

RETIRED BRIG. GENERAL ALBIN IRZYK IS THE SPEAKER . HE SERVED WITH GENERAL PATTON AND WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE SOME INTERESTING AND UNUSUAL STORIES ABOUT ONE OF THE MOST COLORFUL GENERALS IN WORLD WAR II. GENERAL IRZYK'S WIFE, EVELYN, IS A PAST REGENT OF THE SEMINOLE CHAPTER OF THE DAR. UNFORTUNATELY, SHE WILL BE UNABLE TO ACCOMPANY HIM.

NEWS NOTES:

THERE IS A BOM MEETING IN LAKELAND THE WEEK END OF AUGUST 31ST. LET'S CONTINUE TO HAVE A GOOD TURN OUT FROM FT. LAUDERDALE.

THERE WILL BE A JOINT SAR/DAR MEETING IN OCTOBER. MORE DETAILS WILL FOLLOW NEXT MONTH.

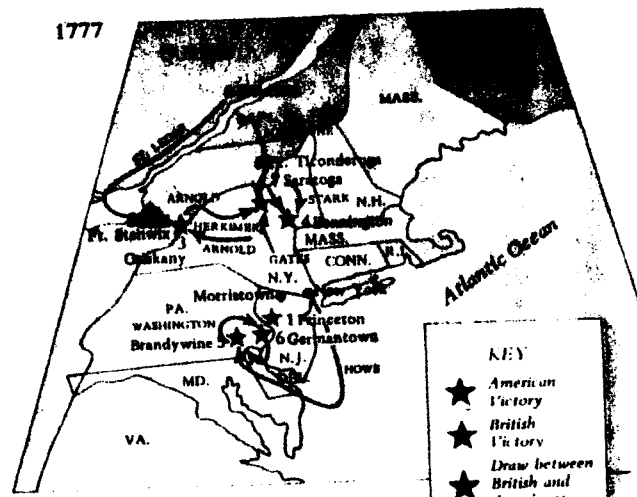
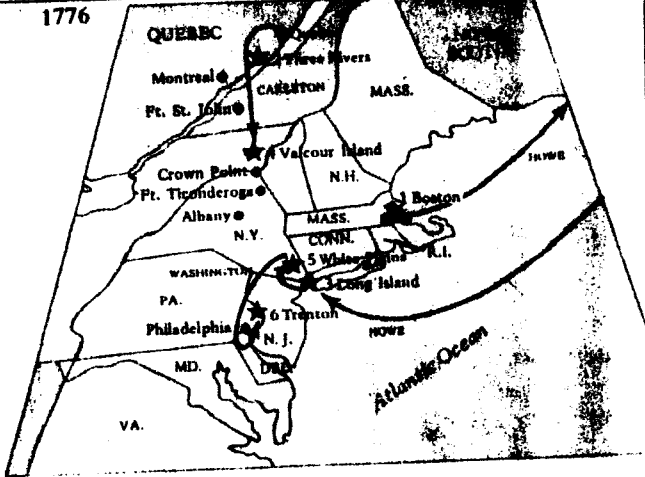
"LEST WE FORGET"

The Fight for Independence An Overview of Battles, Year by Year

1776. The year opened with the American retreat from Canada after the failure of a costly invasion. This defeat was balanced by the British evacuation of Boston in March. But in September British troops under General William Howe struck again, invading New York from the sea and putting General Washington's Continental Army to rout. Only through luck and British ineptness was Washington able to keep his force intact for the long retreat through New Jersey into Pennsylvania. On December 26, in a surprise attack, Washington struck back, crossing the Delaware to destroy a Hessian force at Trenton.

1777. Before moving into winter quarters at Morristown, New Jersey, Washington inflicted another defeat on the British at Princeton. In late spring the British launched a two-pronged attack from Canada under Burgoyne and Lt. Col. Barry St. Leger. By August St. Leger had been checked, but Burgoyne continued southward under mounting American attack. Finally, at Saratoga in October, Burgoyne was forced to surrender by Americans under Gates and Benedict Arnold. Meanwhile, in September, General Howe captured the American capital, Philadelphia, and inflicted severe defeats on Washington's army nearby.

1778-1781. In June 1778, American arms were denied a major triumph at Monmouth probably because of Gen. Charles Lee's failure to obey orders. This was the last major battle in the Northeast. But far to the west, American frontiersmen under George Rogers Clark were conducting a successful drive to make the Illinois country U.S. territory. It was in the South, however, that the issue of U.S. independence was being decided. Beginning in 1779, the British under Clinton and Cornwallis won a series of victories but failed to destroy American forces under Generals Greene, Lafayette, Morgan, and Wayne. Victorious but bloodied at Guilford Courthouse in March 1781, Cornwallis took shelter at Yorktown, Virginia, only to be besieged by a strong Franco-American force on land and sea. Cornwallis' surrender on October 19 marked the end of the final large battle of the war.



KEY

- ★ American Victory
- ★ British Victory
- ★ Draw between British and Americans
- ← American Movement
- ← British Movement
- ← French Movement
- 🏰 Siege

Numbers indicate chronological order.

1778-1781

