



The Florida Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

Fort Lauderdale Chapter Newsletter

Meeting Place – Tower Club, 28th Floor of the Nations Bank Building

1 Financial Tower, SE Third Avenue & Broward Blvd.

(Parking inside building is \$ 2.00 from 11:30 AM to 3:00 PM if ticket is stamped by the Receptionist)

DATE : THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1994

TIME : SOCIAL - 11: 30 am LUNCH - 12:00 Noon

COST : \$ 14.00 per PERSON (Make checks payable to: Tower Club)

For RESERVATIONS : Call Oscar Kraehenbuehl at **564-2813**
before Noon, TUESDAY, August 9th

REMINDER:

You could be billed for the cost of lunch if you make a reservation and fail to attend. The Tower Club has initiated a policy to charge groups for the number of reservations reported. If you don't call, but can attend, come anyway. Some extras can be accommodated.

PROGRAM : "Our South Florida Legacy", by Judy Sulser

Our speaker is the Naturalist Program Director with the Broward County Parks & Recreation Division. Her presentation and slides will provide us with a great overview of Florida's geological and ecological evolution and insight about environmental problems and preservation needs. It is a timely topic and also one that will give us a better understanding of the unusual features of south Florida.

+++ Attend !! Support your Chapter !! Bring your friends !! +++

NEWS :

- + **Clair Wilcoxon provided a skillful, informative and entertaining program !!** He presented some unusual stories about Spanish involvement in the Revolution and the military successes of Genl. Galvez In Louisiana. It also was pointed out that the ancestors of those who fought under Galvez are eligible for SAR membership.
- + This is a repeat (and final) reminder of our invitation to attend the **September 20th (Tuesday)**, Annual DAR Constitution Week Luncheon. This will replace our usual SAR Chapter meeting for September. **We have been urged to bring any and all guests we wish.**

Time: The program will start at 11:30 am.

There will be open seating for everyone (no reserved tables).

We can sit together if we wish but must arrive early enough to have that choice available

Location: Tre Mezzo Restaurant, 5400 N. Federal Hwy., Ft. Lauderdale.

Cost: \$15.00 - Make checks payable to: **Fontenada Chapter, NSDAR**

- Mail reservations and checks directly to:

Mrs. Bruce Hoy, 2313 S. Cypress Bend Dr., #223-A ; Pompano Beach, FL 33069

(Reservations must be received no later than Friday, September 16th)

The DAR provides major assistance and support in obtaining members for the SAR. Let's show our support for them by having a large participation in what will be an enjoyable and informative celebration of the Constitution. (This also will be a good opportunity to bring wives and neighbors that might be interested in joining the DAR.)

(PS. - Save/collect Campbell Soup labels for DAR/CAR project. - I'll forward any I receive.)

(Turn sheet over for more news and information.)

MORE NEWS :

+ **SAR Flag Commendation Certificate presented to Mr. Joe Shover.** If you missed it in the newspaper, he has constructed and erected 10 flag poles in his neighborhood and obtained flags for them that have flown over the Washington Capitol, and he's not through yet. - Two other recipients for this certificate are being planned. Do you know of others, or wish to suggest candidates for the Law Enforcement or Fire Safety (new) commendation medals ?? Please notify the Chapter President or Ed Frisinger, Chairman of Medals and Awards Committee.

+ **St. Petersburg BOM News:**

- There are 1977 members in the FLSSAR and the 7000th membership number has been assigned. Efforts are being made to simplify/shorten approval of new members, with more emphasis on proving the bloodline from a patriot and less on associated genealogy. There are 23 Florida applications pending from 1993. Unacceptable !!
- The FLSSAR Executive Committee adopted several changes that should expedite the delivery of future **Florida Patriot** newsletters. The BOM (Board of Management) meeting and other useful info will be more complete and timely. (There will be extra copies at the Chap. meeting if you need one.)
- The special medal to commemorate the FLSSAR Centennial (1996) will be on display at the next Chapter Meeting. Ordering information is given in the **Florida Patriot** (\$15.00). The miniature version is expected to be available by the end of August (same price).
- At the SAR National Congress in June, our Chapter's newsletter was awarded an "honorable mention" in the judging of those received from all SAR chapters. A certificate to indicated this was presented at the BOM banquet (and the Editor was appropriately appreciative) .
- Opportunities for participation in patriot activities were discussed. Your President is seeking Chairman for these programs, but don't hesitate to volunteer or inquire if you are interested. Little time will be required and can be handled when it is convenient for: you.
 - + Dept. of Defense 50th Anniversary of WW II: a project that will give recognition to W.W.II Vets and provide worthwhile books, pins, and memorabilia for individuals and our chapter.
 - + Good Citizenship Awards for secondary students
 - + NSSAR Essay Contest (for high school seniors and college freshman and sophomores)

(No one accepted chairmanship of the Pioneer Days activity that was outlined in the last newsletter, so we will not participate this year.)

+ **Welcome to First-time Visitors:**

It was a pleasure to have the following guests and potential members at the July meeting. It is hoped they will return as often as possible and will want to pursue SAR membership.

+ **Sam Forester**

+ **Tim Kennedy**

+ **Chris Manefee**

REMEMBER !!

- + **No SAR Chapter Meeting in September (go to DAR meeting)**
- + **Next newsletter will be for the October meeting.**



" Many a person seems to think it isn't enough for the government to guarantee him the pursuit of happiness. He insists it also run interference for him."