



# The Florida Society of the Sons of the American Revolution Fort Lauderdale Chapter Newsletter



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## Highlights of November Chapter Meeting

President George Dennis called the November 13th meeting to order at noon. Members and guests introduced themselves and were warmly welcomed. Secretary Kraehenbuehl noted that dues notices for 2004 were being issued as of this day and that it is important for remittance to be received by Treasurer Jones no later than December 6th. Afterwards, if the treasurer is not alerted verbally, it will be necessary for members to submit a reinstatement application and pay an extra \$5 fee. This timing is necessary to meet this state filing deadlines.

Election of officers for 2004 was held with the following members being chosen.

President – George Dennis

Vice Pres. – Joe Motes

Secretary – Oscar Kraehenbuehl

Treasurer – Richard Jones

Registrar / Genealogist – Ted Duay

Chancellor – Edward Sullivan

These officers will be inducted during the December 11th luncheon meeting. More information about that event is given below.

The new Registrar & Genealogist can be reached as follows:

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Ted works weekdays (M-F) but can be reached in the evenings. During the daytime, his wife, Debbie, may be home and able to assist (she chairs DAR Lineage Committee)

President Dennis has initiated a plan to schedule individual compatriots to present a brief personal biography at each meeting. This will provide better awareness of our member's varied backgrounds and careers. This activity was begun by Oscar Kraehenbuehl probably providing more information than anyone wanted to know, but he let his hair down (what of it there was).



President George Dennis present a Certificate of Appreciation to Robert Dooley for his presentation at the November Meeting.



**NEXT MEETING - DECEMBER 11th  
TOWER CLUB !!!**

**\$20.00 INCL. TAX AND TIP  
11:30 SOCIAL 12:00 LUNCH  
28TH FLOOR BANK OF AMERICA  
1 FINANCIAL TOWER  
SE 3RD AVE & BROWARD BLVD  
FORT LAUDERDALE  
FOR RESERVATIONS CALL:  
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Former Chap. President, Bob Dooley, presented an outstanding computer slide show of photos taken during his extensive tour in China two years ago. He prefaced the showing by recounting his very satisfactory and relatively economical experience of having scheduled the entire 23-day trip via the Internet. This included private tour guides and transportation in each city and accommodations. The slide show was prepared complete with appropriate verbal commentary and oriental music. He was warmly thanked for this effort, plus having to bring all the necessary computer and projecting equipment for its presentation.

#### DECEMBER CHAPTER MEETING

On December 11th, the chapter will meet at the Tower Club, starting at 11:30 AM with a social period. This will be a special event in that there will be light refreshments and the SE Regional Vice President, Saul Montes-Bradley, will be present to induct chapter officers for 2004. The guest speaker will be Col. Edward Sullivan (Ret), FLSSAR Former Chapter and State President and National Trustee. He will enlighten those present about early events in Plymouth, Massachusetts. Ed currently is the Counsellor General of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants. -- Wives and guests are urged to attend. If possible, please make reservations by 12/8 so that adequate snacks will be provided.

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#### JANUARY 10th MEETING

There will be no January chapter meeting at the Tower Club. Instead, we will meet with the Fontenada Chapter of the DAR on Saturday, January 10, 2004, at the Deer Creek Country Club, 2801 Country Club Blvd, Deerfield Beach. (This street is located north of Hillsboro Blvd, between I-95 and Powerline Road.) A sign at the club entrance driveway states: "Championship Public Golf - Scampi's Restaurant"

Make reservations by Monday, 12/5, by calling:  
Specify choice of following lunch entrée:

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Cost: \$20 -- pay at the door.

The guest speaker will be Douglas Hass who will make a presentation about "terrorism". Mr. Hass has a degree in Criminal Justice from Broward Community College and had a career in law enforcement with the Ft. Lauderdale Police Dept. and subsequently with the Broward Co. Sheriff's Office in numerous capacities. ---All SAR members and their guests are encouraged to attend.

#### The 'Golden Years' in Florida

A group of seniors were sitting around talking about all their ailments.

"My arms have gotten so weak I can hardly lift this cup of coffee," said one.

"Yes, I know," said another. "My cataracts are so bad; I can't even see my coffee."

"I couldn't even mark an "X" at election time, my hands are so crippled," volunteered a third.

"What? Speak up! What? I can't hear you!"

"I can't turn my head because of the arthritis in my neck," said a fourth, to which several nodded weakly in agreement.

"My blood pressure pills make me so dizzy!" exclaimed another.

"I forget where I am, and where I'm going," said another.

"I guess that's the price we pay for getting old," winced an old man as he slowly shook his head.

The others nodded in agreement.

"Well, count your blessings," said a woman cheerfully, "and be thankful we can all still drive."

