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President's Message

Dear Compatriots:

On December 20, 2008, we will be having our last Chapter meeting of the year. At this meeting, we will be electing new Chapter officers for 2009.

At our November meeting, we had volunteers for all positions except President. We need someone who is willing to lead our Chapter in 2009. The position of President includes the following duties:

- (1) Determine the time and location of all Chapter meetings.
- (2) Determine the agenda for each meeting.
- (3) Conduct each meeting in accordance with the agenda.
- (4) Work with the Vice President to secure speakers for each meeting.
- (5) Prepare a President's Message for each newsletter.

The other officers do most of the work of the Chapter, and the duties of President are mainly administrative in nature. The President determines the direction of Chapter efforts for the year and, if he chooses, a Chapter project such as Veteran's outreach, participation in public events such as parades, collaboration and outreach with the DAR or other similar hereditary societies, or any other project he deems appropriate.

Our speaker for the meeting will be Debbie Duay, whose presentation is entitled "Kings, Queens, Pilgrims, and Tavern keepers: Who's in Your Family Tree?" This informative talk discusses other major hereditary societies and the requirements to join. It will include examples of their certificates and insignia. You might discover another organization that you might want to join.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the December meeting. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

In patriotism,

Ted Duay
President

NEXT MEETING - DECEMBER 20, 2008

***** FUTURE MEETING DATES *****

JANUARY 24, 2009

FEBRUARY 28, 2009

"Flaming Pit"

1150 N. Federal Hwy., Pompano Beach
(11 blocks north of Atlantic Blvd.)

Time: 11:30AM social gathering; Lunch at noon
Buffet luncheon - \$16.00

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The November meeting of the Ft. Lauderdale Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution took place at the Flaming Pit Restaurant located at 1150 North Federal Highway, Pompano Beach on Saturday November 22, 2008, 11:30 AM.

Meeting was called to order by President Ted Duay at 12:00 PM. Thirteen members and one guest were present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was followed by the Pledge to the Sons of the American Revolution. Chaplain Rob Joynt offered a special Thanksgiving invocation.

All present were then asked to introduce themselves after which the meeting then broke for lunch.

When the meeting resumed, Treasurer Joe Motes presented his report which was found to be missing a deposit which was determined to have been an oversight. Joe said the correction will be reflected in the December report.

There was a discussion about members whose dues have not been paid, estimated as seven or eight members. Another four members have moved and are not expected to continue paying dues.

Secretary Charlie Crowell had no new business to report. Ted asked for a motion to accept the Secretary's minutes from the September meeting which were published in the last newsletter. The motion was made and the minutes were approved unanimously without further discussion.

Motion made to accept the Treasurer's Report, also approved unanimously without further discussion.

Vice President's report was given by Ed Spencer which included an update of the Swamp Fox Chapter of the Children of the American Revolution of which Ed is Senior President.

Ted's President's report was largely regarding recent national policy changes making some approved DAR applications unusable when applying to join the SAR. This new action requires many new applicants who would otherwise use DAR records to speed up the process, to prove each generation on his application using other records.

Ted raised questions as to how this new ruling came into effect and suggested that it was not in the best interest of the SAR.

New business of nominating officers for 2009 was next on the agenda. After some discussion the nominations were as follows.

Vice President – Ed Spencer
Secretary – Charlie Crowell
Treasurer / Sgt-At-Arms – Joe Motes
Chaplin – Rob Joynt
Registrar/Genealogist – Ted Duay
Chancellor – Edward Sullivan
Newsletter Editor – Joe Motes

No nomination for the office of President was made.

Jim Lohmeyer, who was the chapter president in 2007, said he would serve as president if no other member was so inclined. Ted said he would leave the office "open" for further discussion.

Ted then went on to explain the duties of president which include calling the meetings, holding the meetings, writing the president's message for the newsletter, securing guest speakers, etc.

With no further business, Rob Joynt then offered the recessional and the meeting was adjourned. Ted won the 50/50 drawing.

Respectfully Submitted,

Charlie Crowell, Chapter Secretary
Ft. Lauderdale Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution