

The Florida Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

FORT LAUDERDALE CHAPTER



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President



NEWSLETTER
FEBRUARY, 1985

NEXT MEETING

DATE: Feb.14, 1985

PLACE: THE TOWER CLUB, Landmark Bank Building

TIME: Social Hour 11:00 till noon
Lunch promptly at 12 noon

PROGRAM: SUBJECT-- A book review of "THE LAST LION" by William Manchester

SPEAKER Mrs Hilda Sherwin

Note: This biography of Winston Churchill is significant to all of us because of the close ties between Great Britain and the United States and the cooperation between the two countries particularly during W.W.II.

RESERVATIONS: Please make reservations for this interesting meeting promptly. It is important that we notify the Club of the number of meals to be served. It is also important that those making reservations attend the luncheon, or cancel, because we must pay for the number of lunches ordered.

To make reservations call Allen G. Heintzelman 491-4492
Harry L Young Jr. 581-4506
Thomas E. Davis 564-3145

Please do not wait for a personal telephone invitation.
Deadline for reservations- Tuesday Feb. 12, 1985

COST: \$7.50 per person. Why not bring a friend? Why not bring a potential member?

OMISSION IN JANUARY NEWSLETTER

We are very sorry that an important item was omitted inadvertently from the January Newsletter. Past President Col. Guy A. Loomis Jr. presented the Good Citizenship Medal to Mrs Fancher, Past Regent of the D.A.R. and mother of Compatriot Henry W. Fancher.

JANUARY MEETING

Our January meeting was held on Thursday the 17th and was attended by eighteen. We were very pleased to welcome Compatriot H.Y.S. Heckman and his wife who plan to spend the winter months in Florida and to return to their home in Cleveland for the summer months. They will receive copies of our Newsletter while they are in Ft. Lauderdale or in Cleveland and we are looking forward to enjoying their company.

A PAST PRESIDENTS PIN was presented to RAdm. John T. Wulff, U.S.N Ret. in recognition of his services to and leadership of our Chapter in 1984.

The Chapter welcomed Compatriot Stephen W. Gilbertson. He has been a member for several months but because of business activities had been unable to attend any earlier meeting. He was presented with a members rosette.

Our speaker was President General Matthew B. Sellers III, well known to all of us but who was suitably introduced as the speaker by another National Officer, Joseph Rumbaugh. He told us of some of his assignments and experiences while serving in the U.S. Navy during W.W.II

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE met on Jan 29th at the Tower Club with eight members present. Compatriot Young was asked to have the notice in the S.A.R. Magazine give the correct location of our meetings and the phone numbers of Compatriots Young and Loomis who have phones which can record incoming messages when no one can answer the phone. Plans were made to have notices of our meetings inserted in local publications such as the "High Riser" to reach and attract newcomers in this area. Those who have not paid their dues for 1985 will be phoned so their membership will not expire. The Newsletter was discussed and suggestions were made for format, brevity and the use of a postcard.

JOINT MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the South Atlantic District and the Quarterly Meeting of the Board of Management of the Florida Society of the S.A.R. were held in St. Augustine FL. on Feb.1 and 2.

The Registrar reported that many incorrect or incomplete applications indicated the need to emphasize the instructions for filling them out.

For the Douglas G. High Historical Oratorical Contest, a committee is to prepare rules governing which contestants are entitled to chaperones and who will pay the expenses involved.

Instructions for the installation of new members were distributed with the recommendation that they be used.

The suggestion was made that Chapters appoint someone to check each former member who dropped out during the past five years and to try to get him to be reinstated.

The S.A.R. now uses the title PRESIDENT GENERAL for those who previously had been designated PAST PRESIDENT GENERAL.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW FOR THE THURSDAY FEB.14th MEETING