

NEWSLETTER

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The Ft. Lauderdale Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

ORGANIZED NOVEMBER 26, 1896

NEXT MEETING DATE: FEBRUARY 8, 1990

PLACE: *The Tower Club , One Financial Plaza , C & S Bank Building.
(Formerly known as the Landmark Bank Building.)*

TIME: *Social Hour - 11:30 a.m. Luncheon served at noon.*

COST: *\$9.00 per person for luncheon. Bring a guest or prospective member !*

RESERVATIONS: Please make reservations by Tuesday evening FEB.6th

Telephone: President Jeffrey Cooke 485-6714 or
Secretary/Treasurer Ed Linskey 566-3458

PROGRAM: OUR speaker will be Ms. Jeannie Seifert. She is the Director of the U.S.O. in Greater Fort Lauderdale. I know her talk will be very interesting, because of all the Navy ships that dock at Port Everglades.

PRESENTATION: We are proud to announce that our Chapter has a winner in the Eagle Scout competition. He is Mr. Kevin M. Kerr of Pembroke Pines and will represent our Chapter in the state contest. Kevin will be awarded the S.A.R. Bronze good citizenship medal at the meeting. Congratulations Kevin.

MINUTES: Our January 11th meeting was held at the Tower Club with 31 in attendance.
The speaker was former Fort Lauderdale police chief Leo Callahan who is now with the Broward County Sheriffs office. Mr. Callahan was awarded the S.A.R. Law Enforcement Commendation Medal.

PLAN AHEAD: The Elks Club in Pompano Beach has been reserved for Thursday night December 13 for our annual Installation of Chapter Officers banquet.

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FROM BOCA DEERFIELD

Meeting place has been changed to Boca Del Mar Country Club, 6202 Boca Del Mar Drive, Boca Raton, FL 33433. Two Law Enforcement Medals awarded at February 15 meeting.

FROM DAYTONA ORMOND

Speaker at February 15th meeting: KEN HARDING, Former Sergeant at Arms, U.S. House of Representatives. Subject was U.S. Congress.

FROM CLEARWATER

On Veterans Day, MGEN Carleton Fisher spoke to a student assembly at Largo Elementary School (the Chapter's Adopt-A-School Partner) comments, delivered in full uniform, which left the students deeply impressed with the meaning of Veterans Day.

FROM MIAMI

Installation of new officers will be performed by NSSAR President General James R. Westlake, at the Annual President's Banquet , February 18th.

FROM WEST CENTRAL REGION

Monday, February 19th, The Clearwater, St. Petersburg, Suncoast, Tampa, Lakeland and Devane Chapters of the Region are jointly hosting a special celebration to properly demonstrate respect and honor for our First President and foremost founding hero at an Annual George Washington's Birthday observance. Guest speaker will be NSSAR President James R. Westlake.

FROM CHARLOTTE CHAPTER

Compatriot Steve Rockstroh plans to re-institute the " Mini- Genealogical" series with a short talk about a few of his ancestors.

FROM NAPLES

According to the Census Bureau, Naples is the fastest growing community in the United States. Just to keep up with that, we should be the fastest growing Chapter in the country. Sheer numbers are not necessarily the goal, but each additional member would bring unique skills and talents to our group and we will all be strengthened.

FROM ST. PETERSBURG



"You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong. You cannot help small men by tearing down big men. You cannot lift the wage earner by pulling down the wage payer, you cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than your income. You cannot establish security on borrowed money. You cannot build character and courage by taking a man's initiative and independence. You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could, and should, do for themselves."

Abraham Lincoln

FROM FLAGLER

A letter of " Thanks " has been received from the V.A. Outpatient Clinic in Daytona, for the clothing and sundry items received from the Flagler Chapter, and other SAR Chapters. If you get an early start on Spring Cleaning and have a desire to help veterans who can use clothes, and sundry items, please forward to Chapter President Ray Thompson, 64 Westfield Lane, Palm Coast, FL 32037.

FROM GAINESVILLE

On February 19th, the George Washington Observance will include awarding of Law Enforcement Medals, and a guest speaker will hold forth on " The Genesis of the Constitution".

FROM PALM BEACH

A combined George Washington Observance and Valentine Dance, will have Clement E. Conger, Curator, The White House (1970-1986) as guest speaker on The White House and Its Collections. (Illustrated).

LOOKING AHEAD !!!!

March will be a busy month with Douglass G. High Oration Contests. When planning March programs remember that our fourth President , James Madison , " Father of the U.S. Constitution " was born 16 March 1751 , and Andrew Jackson , seventh President , was born 15 March 1767. Invite a Madison , or Jackson to the luncheon meeting.

The " Bill of Rights ",one of the most important parts of the Constitution, went into force on December 15,1791. It is time to start appointing Chapter Committees to plan for the Bicentennial of the first ten amendments on the 15th of December 1991.

" With all the defects of our Constitution, the comparison of our governments with those of Europe is like a comparison of Heaven and Hell. England, like the earth, may be allowed to take the intermediate station."

JAMES MADISON

" Every man who loves peace, every man who loves his country, every man who loves liberty, ought to have it (the Constitution) ever before his eyes, that he may cherish in his heart a due attachment to the Union of America, and be able to set a due value on the means of preserving it."

THOMAS JEFFERSON

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Harry L. Young, Jr.