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EAGLE SCOUTS RECOGNIZED BY FtL SAR

Eagle Scholarship Award To Be Presented This Month

The Eagle Scout Scholarship program is one of our two most prominent youth recognition activities. This year the Awarding of this Scholarship Medal by Bill Casson, Chairman should be another exciting event in the life of our Chapter.

Joseph James Jahrsdoerfer III has been selected as our Chapter's Eagle Scout Scholarship Contest winner for 1994-1995. He and his parents will be present to accept this award.

Thanks to the generosity of Compatriot Roland Price, our Chapter is able to invite all three of the top entrants with their parents.

JJ is on the track team and cross-country team and is also the producer of a school TV show called WMSDTV.

There are two additional districts in the South Florida Council and they will, hopefully, cooperate with a list of candidates in the coming year. This should produce even more entrants for the 1995-1996 class

Oscar Kraehenbuehl, Roland Price and Gilbert Buckbee assisted Chairman Casson in the judging of the entrants.

REMINDER: AS AT THE TOWER CLUB, WE MUST GUARANTEE OUR RESERVATIONS 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE. You could be billed for the cost of the lunch if you reserve and fail to attend. If you don't reserve, but can attend, come anyway -- some extras can be accommodated.

VP AIKEN SETS PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR TOP AGENDA

Your Vice President, Rick Aiken has been working hard to set a program schedule the likes of which our Chapter has never experienced before. He has been locating interesting programs never previously appearing before us.

Even though March is scheduled for our Annual Joseph S. Rumbaugh Oration Contest, Rick has arranged additionally for a special additional treat -- Leon Rosenfeld will have his collection of historical buttons and pins present.

In April, we will have a program presented by a Seminole War Historian by an archeologist.

ED FRISINGER RE-ELECTED TO TRUST ACCOUNT TRUSTEE TERM

At the January meeting Compatriot Ed Frisinger was re-elected to succeed himself as Trustee of the Chapter's Trust Account. The vote was unanimous to continue Ed's services on the Board for another 3 years.

Ed will continue to serve with his fellow trustees, A. Oscar Kraehenbuehl and Jeff Cooke whose terms are continuing.

NEW ROSTER AND BY-LAWS TO BE AVAILABLE IN MARCH/APRIL

NEXT MEETING-FEBRUARY 9, 1995

RIVERSIDE HOTEL

\$13.00 INCL. TAX AND TIP

11:30 SOCIAL 12:00 LUNCH

620 EAST LAS OLAS, FT. LAUDERDALE

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from the top: by bob dooley, pres.

In 1995 my goal is to continue the excellent work of Past President Oscar in 1995 -- with one significant difference! I have no intention of doing the job alone.

Already I have received the assurance of a number of our members that they will support and assist our great slate of officers. Rick as Vice-President is already into his second month of setting up our program schedule for the year. I know that you will help with your suggestions and connections to give a schedule second to none.

Oscar is still working hard at his volunteer job of Secretary. Ken Loomis will soon assume his full duties of treasurer from Allen Moore who assumed the duties of Registrar/Genealogist.

Although Joe Motes is a brand new Compatriot, as 2nd VP he will have an excellent chance for full involvement in the Chapter activities working with Rick.

But where your Chapter needs the most help is in locating and assisting in the registration of more members. The size of the Chapter is not important -- it is that more men can be found who are interested in their heritage and in supporting the ideals of the SAR.

FORMER FBI AGENT PROVIDES INSIGHT TO PAST EXCITEMENT

At our January meeting, Bob Tompkins, former FBI agent spoke on the three most requested topics of his career: his most scary experience, "Did Oswald act alone?" and "Was J. Edgar Hoover gay?" An almost full house of 28 members and guests enjoyed this expose.

By sheer coincidence, the Retired FBI agents were having their meeting in the Riverside Hotel on the same date as our meeting and at the same time. One of those present was the SAR State Genealogist Phillip B. Carr. Phil said that Bob "told it just the way it was -- and he knew!"

ED SULLIVAN TO DRIVE HIS 1931 FORD IN ST PAT'S PARADE

Representing our Chapter in the March 12 St. Patrick's Day Parade will be Ed Sullivan with his carefully preserved 1931 Ford. Accompanying him will be two other members of our Chapter, all three wearing their Revolutionary War uniforms. Any other members who wish to join in this fine event please contact the secretary. Your participation will be welcomed.

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