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# How to Eliminate the Federal Income Tax

### SAR Welcomes Back "Chase" Adams at the February Meeting.

BY RICK AIKEN, PRESIDENT

The tax on individual income by a government is a relatively modern development. The earliest instances of a general income tax were those levied in France in 1793 and in England in 1798. An income tax was first levied in the United States in 1862, supposedly to finance the Civil War, then gratefully was abandoned ten years later. In 1894 the Congress of the United States adopted an income tax on individuals and businesses at a rate of 2 percent, however this levy was declared unconstitutional by the U.S. Supreme Court in 1895 and was not enacted.

Finally on February 25, 1913, when the Sixteenth Amendment to the Constitution went into effect, Congress was invested with the power "to lay and collect taxes on income from whatever source derived etc...". Under the original income tax law the tax on corporate income as well as individuals was set at one percent. However, since that date income tax rates have sharply increased and therein lies the basis for the speaker at our February 8 luncheon.

Mr. S. Charles "Chase" Adams, nationally known speaker on governmental and financial affairs, will lay out for our edification the groundwork for the elimination of the Federal Income Tax. "This program is a call to arms," says Mr. Adams in his dead serious but straight forward and easily understood manner of speaking.

He invites us "to participate in the Second American 'Non-Violent' Revolution; to help return the operation and structure of our country's fiscal makeup to that as outlined by our forefathers".

In addition to his field of law, Chase Adams has taught on the faculties of the University of Connecticut and Nova University, has been the City Attorney for the City of Pompano Beach and a Municipal Court Judge. He has been a financial feasibility consultant for many proposed governmental projects including the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit System, the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit System and the Dallas-Ft. Worth Airport. In 1986 he was a delegate to the White House Conference on Small Business.

Come and learn how you personally can participate in the elimination of the Federal Income Tax, a very timely subject as that magical date of April 15 approaches. He will be available for questions, especially from skeptics. Don't miss Chase Adams.

## REMINDER:

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, you can attend -- come anyway -- we can't promise that you can be fed, but no one has gone away hungry yet!

**NEXT MEETING - FEBRUARY 8**

**TOWER CLUB !!!**

**\$15.00 INCL. TAX AND TIP**

**11:30 SOCIAL 12:00 LUNCH**

**28TH FLOOR NATIONS BANK**

**1 FINANCIAL TOWER**

**SE 3RD AVE & BROWARD BLVD**

**FORT LAUDERDALE**

**FOR RESERVATIONS CALL:**

**RICHARD AIKEN 568-0143**

## JANUARY GENERAL MEETING

January 11, 1996 - Tower Club

The meeting was called to order by President Rick Aiken and the invocation given by Oscar Kraehenbuehl in the absence of Chaplain Fred Topper who is ill. 25 members and guests were present including two former members, Bob Finch (who will apply for reinstatement) and Jack Hugentugler (who is now a Florida Member-at-large).

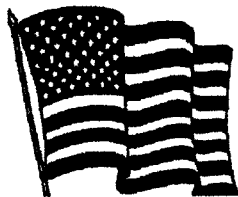
The death of Roswell Van Sickle in November was noted with regret and sympathy. He was a very distinguished gentleman and our Chapter President in 1985. A card provided by Harry Young was signed by those present, and will be forwarded to his widow, Olive.

Rich Jones, Chairman of the Joseph S. Rumbaugh Oration Contest, reminded the group that the annual chapter competition will be held at our March 9th meeting. As usual, an outstanding group of students is expected to participate and everyone is urged to attend.

Compatriot Ed Sullivan recommended that the chapter resume publishing its meeting information in the national SAR Magazine, President Aiken agreed to initiate this. It is also noted that the chapter has an answering machine on phone number 564-0389 and means to have this listed in the local directory will be investigated.

Joe Motes, VP and Newsletter Editor, solicited articles for future chapter newsletters. Any information of interest to the members will be welcome. These should be submitted to him no later than the 25th of the month and can be faxed to 434-2470.

An excellent presentation was made by the guest speaker Mr. Dan Hobby, Director of the Fort Lauderdale Historical Society. He related many interesting stories about the history and settlers prior to and during the founding of the city of Fort Lauderdale and the nearby area. Much more on this subject can be seen and learned by visiting the Fort Lauderdale Historical Museum, which also houses a library and archives. It is located at 219 SW 2nd Avenue.



*Guest speaker, Dan Hobby is presented a Certificate of Appreciation by President Rick Aiken for his presentation during the January meeting.*



## YOUR OFFICERS IN PROFILE

**Secretary and Past President - Oscar Kraehenbuehl** was born 1928 in Huntington, W. Va. He obtained a Mechanical Engineering degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1950. DuPont was his only employer for 34 years, during which time he had a variety of assignments in manufacturing, research and atomic energy at many U.S. locations and in Canada. (He missed military service by being involved in the atomic bomb program.) Oscar moved to Fort Lauderdale upon his retirement in 1983, and now is living the good life with his wife, Retha. Their only son is an Army Captain who just finished a year of intensive Russian instruction at the Monterey (CA) Language School.

**Immediate Past President Robert Earle Dooley** (or, Bob Dooley, as he calls himself) was born in Cleveland, OH, grew up (in so far as he did) in the Chicago suburb of Des Plaines and moved to Ft. Lauderdale 29 years ago.

After an undistinguished (and short) military stint where the only important thing Bob got out of the service was Bob, and after working for school money, he completed a very abbreviated education with a Doctor of Jurisprudence (2nd in his class of 250) Magna Cum Laude in 1953.

He returned to IL where he owned real estate offices, an insurance agency, practiced law and did some building and remodeling -- all at the same time. Upon moving to FL, he concentrated solely on the practice of law -- for 8 years. Then he started building warehouses AND practicing law.

After 42 years he still practices but limits it to Wills, Probate and Real Estate. Twice married (31 plus 5) and twice divorced, he has three wonderful children -- Barbara in Margate who manages Bob's three spectacular grandchildren, Robert II, a licensed real estate broker in Pompano Beach who manages his dad's properties and Bryan, a CFA and Vice President of Citibank Global Assets Management who splits his time between Palm Beach and Midtown Manhattan.

In his profession and his community Bob has been extremely active and served a multitude of organizations as worker and officer, heading many of them -- often times simultaneously. Currently Bob has cut back so that he can spend some time with his "hide-a-way" condo in Las Vegas where he tries to spend some time each month.

Bob's genealogical tree is a nightmare: many of his ancestors had 7, 10, and 17 children. Some lived over the age of 100 and some had a second wife; an example was Captain John Hall, one of Bob's revolutionary ancestors. John had 10 children.

His son Alpheus, Sr. also fought in the Revolutionary War and also had 10 children. His son, Al, Jr. married one of the 10 children, who had 6 children -- one of whom was Bob's maternal grandfather. An interesting side note was that the grandfather who did the genealogical research to uncover all this and then joined the SAR encouraged Bob's grandmother to do similar research. Her search, however, discovered that she was a direct descendant of Robert Huggett, who served as Chaplain to King George III, now entombed under a carved slab in the floor of a small church in Hartley Wespall, England.

*Next month will profile your Treasure Ken Loomis and Past President Harry Young.*



**Restaurant manager Jim Porter of Hops Grill and Bar at 2600 University Drive in Coral Springs, was honored with the SAR Certificate of Outstanding Display of the American Flag.**

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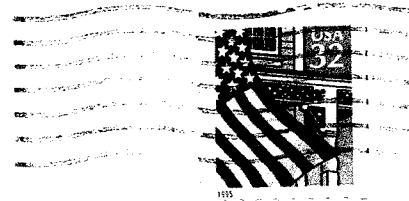
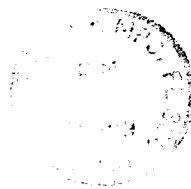
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