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January General Meeting

January 9, 1997 - Tower Club; Minutes by Oscar Kraehenbuehl

The Meeting was called to order by President Harry Young at noon and a prayer offered by Chaplain Fred Topper. Regrets were expressed regarding the death of Compatriot Bill Bigoney and the blinding of his son. It is hoped it will be possible to interest his son in joining the SAR at some later date. Note: It was subsequently learned that another compatriot, Andrew Lewis, died January 1st. He was the only active member remaining of the group that were present when the Fort Lauderdale Chapter was chartered on December 8, 1966.

Meeting guests included Dr. Chuck Ingraham, an SAR member from Columbus, Ohio, and Dallas Cord, who is a member of the Connecticut SAR Color Guard. It is hoped both will return often. The membership also wished bon voyage to Ed Sullivan who, with his wife Betty, will leave in a week on a round-the-world (102 day) cruise.

Photos taken at the Installation Banquet by Fred Topper and Joe Motes were displayed and offered to anyone interested.

Information was provided about the February BOM meeting in Winter Haven and about two genealogy seminars being offered locally in coming weeks.

The speaker, Oscar Kraehenbuehl, provided techniques and tips for finding Revolutionary War ancestors. A summary of the talk and a list of research sources, reference books and relevant Internet sites can be obtained from him via FAX or E-mail to Oscar.K-FL@Worldnet.att.net.

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!

How safe are we?

By Harry Young, President

Our guest speaker will be Ken Staab. He is the Chief of the Metro Dade Intelligence Unit. Ken will address the audience on the extent of underworld activity in our area.

He is also conversant on the degree of paramilitary activity which may impact South Florida.

His area of expertise also includes the aspect of countering terrorism. Are we in danger in Broward and/or Dade Counties in these matters?

Here is a speaker who can bring us all current on the extent of these activities in our own communities. Ken should be most interesting to each of us. See you there!



**NEXT MEETING - FEBRUARY 13
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:
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