



The Florida Society of the Sons of the American Revolution



Fort Lauderdale Chapter Newsletter

FORT LAUDERDALE CHAPTER ORGANIZED NOVEMBER 26, 1966

FEBRUARY 1999

VOLUME 32, ISSUE 1

January Chapter Meeting

Minutes by Oscar Kraehenbuehl, January 14th, 1998

The January 14th meeting was held in the Tower Club, President Joe Motes presiding. Joe made a plea for members and guests to be sure to let him (or the secretary) know if you will be attending the luncheon meetings. Call even if it is the morning of the meeting. Based on the known number of reservations there may be little extra space available for additional settings, plus it detracts from the luncheon service. Don't hesitate to make a last-minute decision to attend - just be sure to call President Joe. The only guest was David Kraehenbuehl, visiting from Alexandria, VA.

Reports:

Eagle Scout -- George Dennis reported that he obtained official SAR congratulatory certificates that will be sent to local scouts achieving the rank of Eagle. Efforts are being made to have them participate in the national program.

Essay Contest -- Rich Jones reported that invitations to participate in the SAR essay contest were sent to all public and private schools in Broward County. The local winner will be invited to a future chapter meeting.

Oration Contest -- Harry Koepke reported that invitations too had been sent to all schools. The chapter contest will be held at the March 11th meeting. A follow-up letter will be mailed soon.

Meritorious Service Medals and certificates were awarded to the following compatriots for long and faithful service to the chapter:

+ **Joseph Motes**: President and Vice President for 2 years each, oration chairman, JROTC chairman for third year during which time he expanded this program to include all 14 local schools with units, arranged programs and issued the newsletter for these years.

+ **Gib Buckbee**: President, Secy/Treasurer for 2 years, Chaplain for 2+ years, presented programs on India and about ancestor research.

+ **Oscar Kraehenbuehl**: President, VP, Treasurer and/or Secretary for 5 years, Chaplain and chairman of several committees including Florida annual meeting in 1994 and 1999.

+ **Richard Jones**: Sergeant-At_arms for third year, Essay Chairman for fourth year, Oration Chairman two years, presenter of flag certificates.

Chapter officers for 1999 were inducted by Former President General Matt Sellers. President Motes passed the gavel of the office to himself.

continued on page 2

Our Guest Speaker for this month's meeting will be Hospice Care of Broward County Community Rep Suzy Scalzo.

What is Hospice Care? The word "hospice" is derived from the Greek word "hos" meaning a place of shelter. The words "hospital" and "hospitality" evolved from that origin. Today, the word hospice is used to describe a specialized program of care for patients and families who are living with a life-limiting illness. Hospice Care of Broward County, Inc was incorporated in 1981, and provides an interdisciplinary medically-directed team approach to families who are facing life-limited illness. Come show your support of our chapter and learn what Hospice Care is all about.

NEXT MEETING - FEB 11th

TOWER CLUB !!!

\$16.00 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:

JOSEPH MOTES 954-441-8735

Members living in North Broward need to dial the area code plus the phone number.

The speaker for this meeting was William Markham, the Broward County Property Appraiser for the past 30 years. He presented interesting highlights of the lives and events for all the previous county appraisers (8), the first of which took office in 1820. The county uses satellite sightings to establish the exact locations of all property in the county, referenced to 61 known slabs mounted at various spots throughout the county. These slabs will contain a memorial marker for various former elected officials, starting with the Property Appraisers. - Those not in attendance missed an interesting talk.

Board Of Management Report

The winter BOM meeting was held in Lakeland, January 22-23, and attended by FLSSAR President Ed Sullivan and wife Betty, Harry and Susan Young, FL Regional VP Stuart Browne and Oscar Kraehenbuehl. Compatriot Young is a candidate for Librarian General at the national election to be held in San Diego this coming July. It is expected that his long and dedicated service and commitment to the society will garner him wide national support.

BOM Highlights:

+Dues Refund: The 1999 FLSSAR budget will allow a \$3 refund of state dues. It was voted to refund this amount in a lumpsum to the chapters who submit their annual report and dues payment prior the February 1st. - This has been done by the Ft. Lauderdale Chapter, therefore a refund of \$129 is anticipated. Chapter members should let it be known whether they prefer this to be credited to their future dues or added to the chapter's operating funds.

+Ladies Auxiliary of the FLSSAR: This ladies auxiliary has been formed, open to all females related to FLSSAR members. Its purpose will be to support and enhance the society's objectives.

+CAR: To locate the nearest Children of the American Revolution chapter, contact Senior State President Mrs. Randy Merrill (Mary Beth), Naples, FL (941) 649-4007. The chapter located in Palm Beach County is the largest in the country.

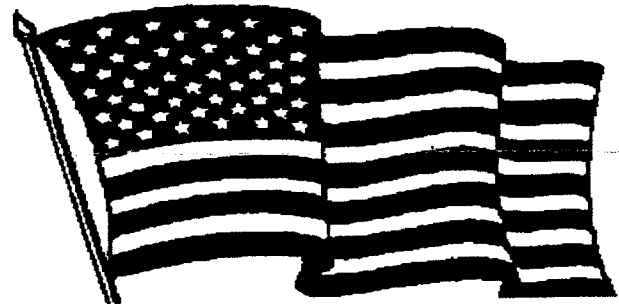
+Patriot Index CD: An update of this CD will be available around September. Those purchasing the original version will be able to update for a reduced price.

+New application forms: A new form is available that

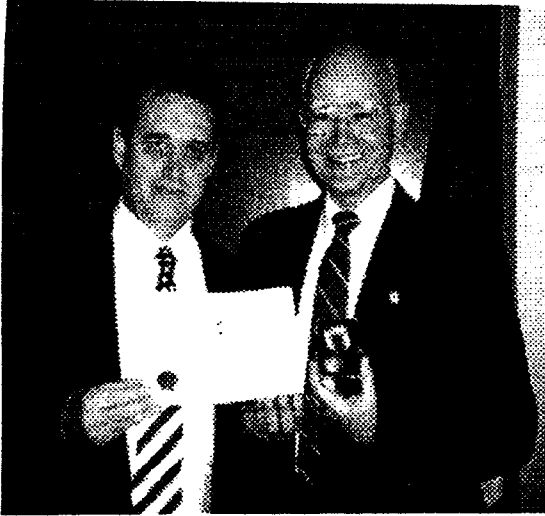
can be used for either regular or supplemental membership applications. The old forms also will be usable. Software will be available soon that will permit printing all application info onto special SAR water-marked paper.

+365 Club: Compatriots were reminded to participate (donate) to this fund raising activity. It has been discussed at length in past Florida Patriot bulletins. (\$3.65-1yr; \$36.50-10yrs, et al). Contact your Secretary/Treasurer if you need more info.

The next BOM and Annual Meeting will be April 23-24 at the Doubletree Guest Suites Hotel located on Sunrise Blvd. at the Intracoastal Waterway. Plan to attend and to help if you can. Oscar Kraehenbuehl is Planning Chairman for this event and will provide more details as the event draws near.



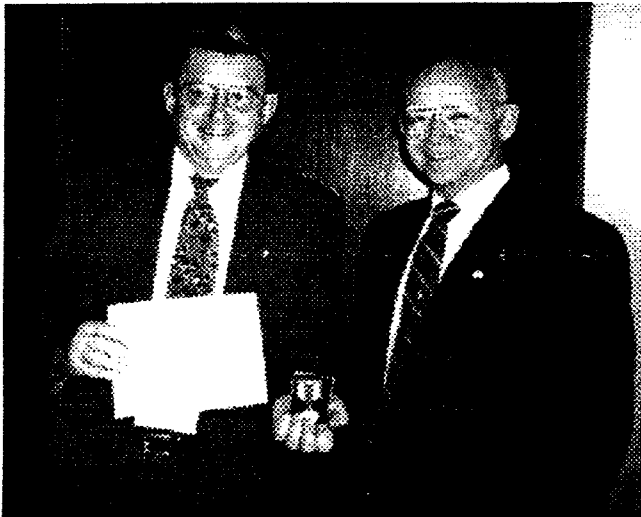
Broward County Property Appraiser William Markham is presented a Certificate of Appreciation for his presentation at the January meeting.



Oscar Krahenbuehl is presented his Meritorious Service Medal by Chapter President Joe Motes



Joe Motes is presented his Meritorious Service Medal by Chapter Secretary Oscar Krahenbuehl.



Compatriot Gib Buckbee is presented his Meritorious Service Medal by Oscar Krahenbuehl



Compatriot Rich Jones is presented his Meritorious Service Medal by Oscar Krahenbuehl.

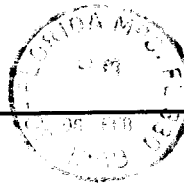


Michael Evans is presented a Certificate of Appreciation for his presentation at the November Chapter meeting.

**Fort Lauderdale Chapter of the
Sons of the American Revolution**

2133 NW 208 Terr., Pembroke Pines FL 33029-2320

**ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED
TIME DATED MATERIAL**



100/



1999 CHAPTER OFFICERS

- PRESIDENT -- JOSEPH M. MOTES
12237 SW 50th Street
COOPER CITY, FL 33330-5406 H - 954-434-6060
- VICE-PRESIDENT - MICHAEL EVANS
1693 NW 97 TERR
CORAL SPRINGS, FL 33071-5908 H - 954-341-9285
- SECRETARY/TREASURER -- A. OSCAR KRAEHNBUHL
3200 N OCEAN BLVD, #101,
FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33308-7139 H - 954-564-2813
- REGISTRAR/GENEALOGIST -- GEORGE R. DENNIS
2771 SE 15 STREET
POMPANO BEACH, FL 33062-7506 H - 954-942-3081
- CHAPLAIN -- GILBERT L. BUCKBEE
3007 NE CENTER AVE
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33308-7309 H - 954-781-5277
- CHANCELLOR -- DENNIS DOOLEY, Esq.
PO BOX 11955,
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33339 H - 954-202-0717
- SERGEANT-AT-ARMS -- RICHARD A. JONES
11180 NW 10TH PLACE
CORAL SPRINGS, FL 33071 H - 954-755-1712

FIRST CLASS MAIL

TO:

Mr A. Oscar Kraehenbuehl
3200 N Ocean Blvd #101
Fort Lauderdale FL 33308-7139