



**The Florida Society of the  
Sons of the American Revolution**  
**Fort Lauderdale Chapter Newsletter**



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**President's Message**

Dear Compatriots:

We are entering another exciting New Year . We have many issues to discuss with our new and old members. I encourage our members to go to the SAR web page to see the many projects that are available along with recent news regarding our organization.

Message from Bernard Wolf; Southeast Regional Vice president, President , Miami Chapter Re: George Washington Endowment Fund Distribution.

The George Washington Endowment Fund was established to support unfunded and under-funded SAR Projects. The GWEF Distribution Committee is accepting requests for financial assistance from SAR the start of 2019. Go to the SAR web page to see some of the projects supported and funded by our Organization.

**Our January meeting will be held on Saturday January 19th from 11am - 2pm at the Ft Lauderdale Country Club located at 415 Country Club Circle. Plantation, Florida 33317, Phone: 954-584-4164 . The meeting will be held in the main dinning room. Please call Joe Motes to RSVP. Bring a friend and enjoy conversation and lunch with our SAR members.**

Regards,

David Lott  
954-294-2501

**November 17th, 2018 Minutes**

All Rise: Gavel in the meeting by President David Lott

Invocation: Chaplain – Jim Lohmeyer  
Pledge of Allegiance- David Lott  
S.A.R. Pledge: David Lott  
(Please be seated) LUNCH

Officer's Report:  
Registrar – Jim Lohmeyer; Three applicants are being processed for registration.

These candidates are  
Eric Weir, S. Morrison and a transfer candidate from Maine, T. Lunney; Stan Daniels w/ a membership renewal

Secretary – Jim Lohmeyer; approve the minutes in the last newsletter.

Treasurer/Historian/Editor/Sgt-At-Arms – Joe Motes; treasury report = \$3090.98 in the treasury.

Chapter paid for 10 wreaths for “Wreaths Across America”= \$150 which will not be reimbursed

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Our chapter will be participating in “Wreaths Across America”. This event is taking the place of our December meeting. Please sign up for this yearly event.

Saturday, 12/15/18- if members have high school students that need service hours, this would be a good event for them to participate in. Register yourself, friends or family members with Joe Motes. Instead of going to Lake Worth, we will be going to Pompano Beach Cemetery.

James Wm. Harrison was inducted into the chapter by David Lott. Welcome James!

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**NEXT MEETING - January 19, 2019**

**Ft Lauderdale Country Club  
415 Country Club Circle. Plantation, Florida 33317**

**Future Dates:**

Saturday, 02/16/2019  
Saturday, 03/16/2019  
Saturday, 04/20/2019  
Saturday, 05/18/2019

Time: 11:30 AM social gathering; Lunch at noon

**FOR RESERVATIONS CALL: 954-559-3202  
or e-mail Joe Motes at: [joemotes@aol.com](mailto:joemotes@aol.com)**

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### NEW BUSINESS

**\*\*Message from Bernard Wolfe;** Southeast Regional Vice President, President, Miami Chapter

Re: George Washington Endowment Fund Distribution  
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Committee is accepting requests for financial assistance from SAR the start of 2019.

New trustees being sought for the Fort Lauderdale Chapter Treasury. The Chapter has a CD of \$18,466- If interested for trustee, please contact Joe Motes. Trustees are appointed yearly. Election for new officers will be held at January's meeting. All offices are open.

Youth Projects; check the national and state websites for active youth projects.

JROTC Award Presentations- any SAR member can give these awards out at their local schools.

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## 2019 CHAPTER OFFICERS

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## 2019 Dues Notice now past due!

Greetings Compatriot !

Your SAR dues notice and membership card for 2019 are enclosed. Please mail your check no later than December 14th. This timing is required to meet the new deadlines established by the state and national organizations. If circumstances may delay your payment, call or e-mail the Treasurer (954-559-3202) or [joemotes@aol.com](mailto:joemotes@aol.com).

**NOTE:** Anyone who has not been heard from by 12/14/18 must be reported as dropped from Membership. Reinstatement can be made at a later date but this will require processing a special application and the payment of \$5 in addition to the regular dues. These delays also may cause some issues of the newsletter and magazine to be missed. – Of course, it is hoped that everyone will renew but it also is very important that your response be timely.

### CHAPTER TRUST FUND

The Fort Lauderdale Chapter SAR Trust Fund was established in 1991 and has grown to its current balance of approx. \$18,466.41. The stated purpose of this fund is to assist in the operation of the Chapter, including its projects and expenses. Only the earnings of the Trust may be utilized, never the principal. Including extra dollars in your check for the trust fund will be very helpful and appreciated.

Thank you and have a happy holiday season.....

"Sons of the Confederacy" is open to any person interested and they meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month.

S.A.R. Recessional: David Lott



**Joe Motes attended the November C.A.R. Meeting to give a presentation about the military and the Vietnam War.**