

# NEWSLETTER

JEFFREY LAUGHLIN COOKE- PRESIDENT



## The Ft. Lauderdale Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

ORGANIZED NOVEMBER 26, 1896

**NEXT MEETING DATE:** JANUARY 11, 1990

**PLACE:** *The Tower Club , One Financial Plaza , C & S Bank Building.  
( Formerly known as the Landmark Bank Building. )*

**TIME:** *Social Hour - 11:30 a.m. Luncheon served at noon.*

**COST:** \$ 9.00 *per person for luncheon. Bring a guest or prospective member !*

**RESERVATIONS:** Please make reservations by Tuesday evening, JAN.9th

Telephone: President Jeffrey Cooke 485-6714 or  
Secretary/Treasurer Jack Hugentugler 782-6963

**PROGRAM:** Our program chairman Edward Linskey has sceduled  
Sheriff Nick Navarro, Broward County Sheriff as our  
guest speaker. Sheriff Navarro will be awarded the  
S.A.R. LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMENDATION MEDAL.

**MINUTES:** OUR DEC. 14th Installation dinner was a huge sucess.  
It was held at the Pompano Beach Elks club with 54  
in attendance. I want to thank Compatriot Art Ralston,  
an Elks member, who worked extremely hard on this  
event. Elizabeth Sullivan was awarded the Martha  
Washington medal, and Compatriot Stuart Browne the  
Meratorious Service medal.

**DUES:** Your 1990 dues were due on Jan. 01,1990. Those of  
you who are in error please send your check for \$32.00  
made payable to THE FORT LAUDERDALE SOCIETY S.A.R. to  
our new Secretary/ Treasurer Jack Hugentugler  
1750 S. Ocean Blvd.  
Apt.#401  
Pompano Beach, Fl. 33062

If this box is checked your dues HAVE NOT been paid.

## CHAPTER PRESIDENTS NEWSLETTER

JANUARY , 1990

Congratulations to those installed during December and January! A word of caution...consult chapter by-laws and/or chapter executive committee before making big decisions. It might avoid embarrassment if the wrong action is taken without consultation.

Recent installations delayed newsletter production and mailing pending receipt of names and addresses of the new Chapter Presidents, as well as the latest " news".

If your chapter is having difficulty locating a good meeting place, consider the choice of a chapter which made arrangement for monthly luncheon meetings at a non-profit Retirement Center for \$ 5.00 per meal served.

December came and went without an SAR " Boston Tea Party" being held in one of the many harbors in Florida !!

Douglas G. High Oration Contest State Chairman Russ Ford, requests that you check with your Chapter Chairman to be sure your program is on track. If you need help call him at 407 784 3664 . The FLSAR Contest will be held 12 MAY 90.

Compatriot R.L. Thompson, 64 Westfield Lane, Palm Crest ,FL 32137 is still accepting clothing for the veterans. While cleaning out the closet to accommodate all those Christmas gifts, you might think about parting with an old electric shaver as well as clothing.

NSSAR President General James R. Westlake will be honored at a banquet being held by the Miami Chapter, on Sunday 18 February 90. For details call Kenneth Harrison at 305 266-0397. Reservation checks must be in by 10 FEB 90.

The next day, Monday , 19 Feb 90, NSSAR PG Westlake will be at the Clearwater Chapter's George Washington's Birthday Luncheon. Other Chapters are invited to attend by reservation. Call Winthrop Young at 813 447-3481.

If your chapter hasn't been able to sell those FLSAR pocket calendars, follow the example of Naples Chapter and use them for door prizes !

Suncoast Chapter keeps attendance comeback rolling with interesting programs. In December, a slide talk on indian archeology in Florida, was given by John Raabe, onetime curator of the Daytona Beach Museum of Arts & Sciences.

Compatriot Bill Moore, who will be in charge of programs for St. Lucie River Chapter, outlined his plans to have members tell about their own patriot ancestors at future meetings. ( A ten minute segment on the subject, prior to a non-FLSAR guest speaker can contribute to their ease.)

One of the recent speakers at the Treasure Coast Chapter meeting was the Honorable L. B. Vocelle, Judge of the 19th Judicial Circuit Court of the State of Florida. He related statistics of the Criminal Justice System, and his receipt of a list of criminals from the Correction Department for those who had been sentenced to 3 to 5 years in January, and who were being released in October. ( This is why Florida law enforcement morale is low at this time.)

The Winter 1990 Board of Management Meeting will be held on February 9 & 10th, at RAMADA HOTEL, at Northpointe, 3260 U.S. 98 North, Lakeland, Florida, as per Florida Patriot. In the not too distant past, members desirous of presenting motions or resolutions to the BOM submitted a double spaced copy to both the presiding officer and the recording secretary at the time of recognition by the chair.

This courtesy enabled the chair to retain the essence of the original motion/resolution during the process of discussion , amendment , etc. A return to this courtesy will be expeditious, and should be explained to members who plan to attend the BOM with intent to submit motions, or resolutions.

Now that the deadline for dues has passed, consider printing the following on the bottom space of your newsletter:

IF THIS BOX HAS BEEN CHECKED, YOUR DUES HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVED AND YOUR NAME HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM THE MEMBERSHIP ROSTER. WHY NOT SEND YOUR REINSTATEMENT CHECK RIGHT NOW ?

Information for future Chapter President Newsletters will be welcome.

The near-editor

*Harry L. Young, Jr.*