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Ft L SAR MOVES TO NEW LUNCH LOCATION

HISTORIC RIVERSIDE HOTEL IS HOST IN JANUARY- AGAIN

**3 BLOCKS EAST OF TOWER CLUB AT
--> 620 EAST LAS OLAS <--**

All members are urged to carefully note this new address and location of our meetings for 1995. The change in our meeting place was made after a careful study as to our lack of attendance of our members when such excellent programs have been arranged.

The primary complaint was the lack of parking for members needing easier access. At the Riverside, the meeting is at ground level and not even stairs are required, much less 28 floors of elevators. Two free lots are provided, although in Season parking can be tight at this very popular dining spot. Therefor: COME EARLY FOR BEST PARKING.

Our times remain the same: Social time at 11:30 AM and Lunch at 12:00 Noon. Because this is not a private club, all beverages will be handled on a cash basis with the waitress.

We have been promised excellent food with the same courses as at the Tower Club -- but for \$13.00 instead of \$14.00. This price includes tax and tip -- and parking is free.

Your new officers hope that with this new location, no one can find any reason whatsoever to stay away from their SAR monthly meeting. A hassle-free ground-level location, free parking

**NEXT MEETING-JANUARY 12, 1995
RIVERSIDE HOTEL
11:30 SOCIAL 12:00 LUNCH
620 EAST LAS OLAS, FT. LAUDERDALE
FOR RESERVATIONS CALL :
BOB DOOLEY 564-6296**

(no curving ramps), an excellent meal and a top-notch series of programs. Please join us -- make it your New Year's resolution to enjoy the fellowship of your heritage.

REMINDER: AS AT THE TOWER CLUB, 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, but can attend, come anyway -- some extras can be accommodated.

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED AT CRYC IN DECEMBERBALL

In an impressive ceremony in the loveliest setting at the prestigious Coral Ridge Yacht Club your officers for 1995 were installed. Florida State President, Stanley A. Evans, Sr., came all his distance to deliver a fine address and administer the installation. The new officers are:

President - Robert E. Dooley
1st VP - Richard Aiken
2nd VP - Joseph Motes
Secretary - A. Oscar Kraehenbuehl
Treasurer - Ken Loomis
Registrar/Genealogist - Allen Moore
Chaplain - Fred Topper
Chancellor - Roger Schaffer
Sgt-At-Arms - James Organ
Historian - Wally Floyd

JANUARY PROGRAM INSIDE

RETIRED FBI AGENT JANUARY PROGRAM JFK INVESTIGATION

Bob Tompkins will present our January program from his own personal involvement in the John F. Kennedy assassination investigation. His 20 years of experience involved Watergate, JFK and many other exciting events in our nation's history.

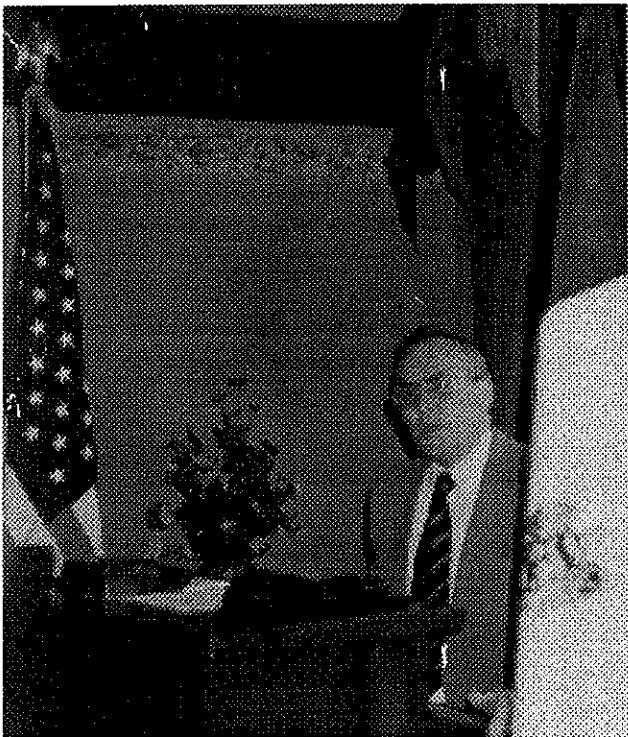
You will not wish to miss this interesting speaker who can from his own knowledge enlighten us on what has caused books to be written, movies made and endless reams of materials produced over these last several decades.

This is the first of ten great programs this year promised by program chairman Rick Aiken.

PROFESSOR LINDLEY GIVES DIFFERENT VIEW ON OUR CONSTITUTION IN NOV. MTG

Dr. Lester Lindley, Professor of History at Nova-Southeastern, specializes in Constitutional history. From this distinguished background he presented a new idea about our Constitution.

His proposition is that our founding fathers were not just attempting to devise the



Dr. Lindley drives home a point on Constitution



Part of the attendees in rapt attention in November listening to Dr. Lindley expound on his proposition regarding the United State's Constitution. Can you spot yourself or did you miss this excitement?

framework for the former 13 colonies. They had in mind a much larger goal: They would devise the framework upon which the entire world would some day govern itself.

After his presentation he gave us the advantage of his scholarly thoughts by answering all questions.

In Conclusion.....

by Past President Oscar Kraehenbuehl

For those compatriots who weren't able to attend the recent Installation Banquet, I want to reiterate my appreciation for the support I received during the past year as your Chapter's President. I hope that those who heard my 'State-of-the-Chapter' speech were as proud of our 1994 accomplishments as I. Some of the highlights were: obtained five new members and one reinstatement, awarded 12 SAR medals to deserving community leaders and students, hosted the FLSSAR Annual Meeting and BOM, successful Orator Contest with the largest number of candidates ever, activated two new committees (Eagle Scout and 50th Anniversary of WW II), and obtained \$1,250.00 from the FLSSAR Endowment Trust Fund to reimburse and fund some of our projects and awards. At the banquet, I was especially pleased to present Jim Organ with a Certificate of Distinguished Service for his long and faithful services to our Chapter and to convey the coveted Silver Good Citizenship Medal to Joe Rumbaugh for his outstanding service and many benefactions to churches, schools, hospitals, arts and the community, in addition to his well known SAR service and contributions. Congratulations !! --

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Outgoing President A. Oscar Kraehenbuehl delivers his "State of the Chapter" speech flanked on the left by Past President General and Mrs. Matthew Sellers and on the right by his wife, Retha and State President Stanley A. Evans, Sr.



State President Evans administers the oath of office to (L to R) Treasurer Ken Loomis, Secretary Kraehenbuehl, 2nd VP Joe Motes, 1st VP Rick Aiken, Sgt-at-Arms Jim Organ and Pres. Dooley



Newly installed President Dooley presents Certificate of Service to Outgoing President Kraehenbuehl

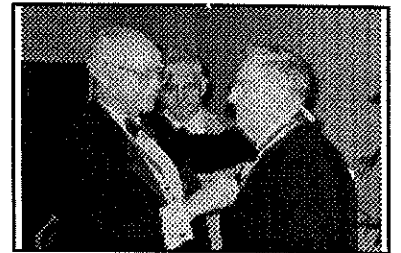


After assuming the ribbon of his office new President Dooley closes the ceremony with a touch of humor.

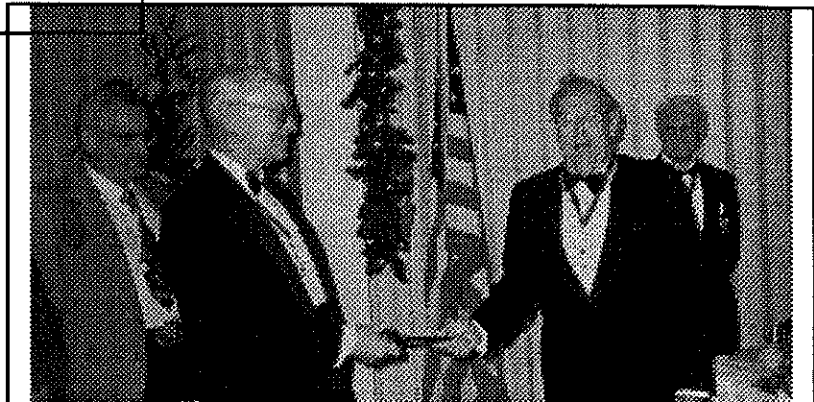


Another view of the installation at CRYC

At right -> Dooley receives his ribbon of office from AOK.



Joe Rumbaugh receives Silver Good Citizenship Medal from President Kraehenbuehl



President Kraehenbuehl delivers Chapter gavel to new President Bob Dooley while Sgt-at-Arms Jim Organ (recipient of Certificate of Distinguished Service) looks on.

94-95 SAR EAGLE SCOUT SELECTED

by BILL CASSON, CHAIRMAN

Joseph James Jahrsdoerfer III has been selected as our Chapter's Eagle Scout Scholarship Contest winner for 1994-1995. Twenty-one packets were sent to prospective Eagle Scout candidates resulting in three entries. The extent of the mailings was to the Lighthouse District, South Florida Council.

JJ is a senior at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School. He plans to go to college at the Naval Academy if accepted or to Boston University. He plans to major in aerospace engineering.

JJ is on the track team and cross-country team and is also the producer of a school TV show called WMSDTV. I have worked with JJ on one occasion when he was boy chef of a District Camporee and was impressed with his energy and bearing. He is a fine young man and does his family, community and country proud.

There are two additional districts in the South Florida Council and will hopefully cooperate with a list of candidates in the coming year. This should produce several more entrants

from the 1995-1996 class

I wish to thank Oscar Kraehenbuehl, Roland Price and Gilbert Buckbee for assisting this effort by judging the entrants. It

was interesting to me to notice that we all scored independently, and were in unanimous agreement on the placement of the entrants.

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I wish President Dooley and his officers much success for the coming year and hope everyone will provide the help wanted and needed to achieve the society's goals. In conclusion, thank you and happy New Year to all.

IF YOUR DUES ARE UNPAID, A SECOND STATEMENT IS ENCLOSED. PROMPT PAYMENT WILL SAVE YOUR HARD WORKING OFFICERS A HEAP OF TROUBLE

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