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Research Techniques & Tips for Finding Revolutionary War Ancestors

By Secretary A. Oscar Kraehenbuehl

Establishing our Revolutionary War ancestors is a requirement for membership in the SAR and other historical societies, but this documentation also provides an excellent record of your lineage for your family and other interested researchers. For this reason, as well as your personal curiosity and genealogy furor, it is hoped you will want to locate as many revolutionary war ancestors as possible.

Our speaker at the January 9th meeting, Compatriot Oscar Kraehenbuehl, will provide some research tips and techniques for finding these ancestors. He will share his experience as a member of The Genealogical Society of Broward County and his personal research and study. A 'handout' will summarize the talk and provide a list of reference books and Internet sites where related information can be found. It is believed that this presentation will be useful to both the beginner and experienced researcher.

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!

Dues Reminder:

Please be sure that your annual dues are received by Treasurer Richard Aiken no later than February 1st.

A report and all non-local dues must be submitted to the FLSSAR shortly after that date. Those who have not paid will have to be dropped at that time.

If there are circumstances which will delay receipt beyond this dateline, please notify the Treasurer or the Secretary, Oscar Kraehenbuehl (954) 564-2813.



**NEXT MEETING - JANUARY 9
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:
HARRY YOUNG 581-4506**

NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING

11/14/96 - Tower Club; Minutes by Oscar Kraehenbuehl

The meeting was called to order by 1st Vice President Joseph Motes at noon. He reported that the Joseph S. Rumbaugh Oration Contest activities for 1997 are being handled by Michael Kuriakon, and that letters have been sent inviting all high schools in Broward County to participate. A great competition is anticipated at the March chapter meeting. Schools also have been notified of the annual SAR essay contest and its chairman, Richard Jones, has received indications of considerable interest.

The previously announced nominations for 1997 chapter officers was read and no additional nominations were made from the floor. It therefore was moved, seconded and passed unanimously that the following compatriots be elected by acclamation.

President	Harry L. Young, Jr
1st Vice President	Joseph M. Motes
Secretary	Oscar Kraehenbuehl
Chaplain	Fred F. Topper

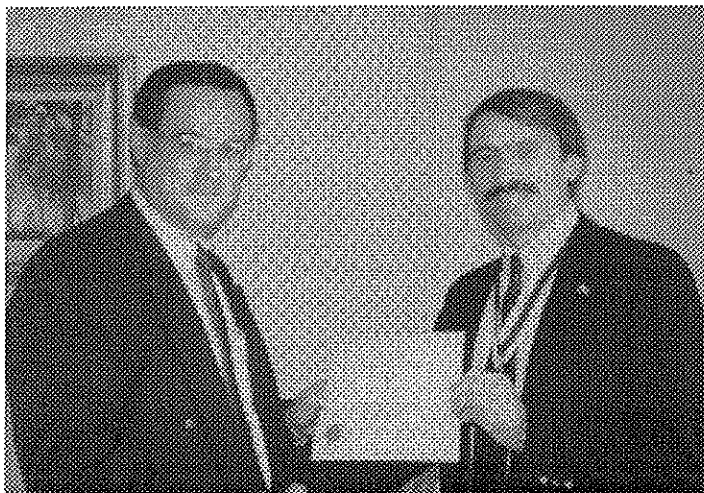
Treasurer
 Registrar/Gene
 Sgt. At Arms
 Chancellor

Richard D. Aiken
 Jeffery L. Cooke
 Richard A Jones
 Roger L. Shaffer, Esq

These men will be inducted into their offices at the annual banquet on December 13, 1996. Everyone was urged to send their reservations to President Aiken by the December 5th deadline.

The features and benefits of charter schools were thoroughly explained and discussed by our speaker, Jonathan Hage, President of the Charter Foundation in Fort Lauderdale. The purpose of this non profit organization is to assist others in establishing charter schools. An overview of the features and objectives of these schools can be found in this organization's prospectus on the Internet at: <http://users.icanect.net/~gr82b/charter>.

The centennial commemorative issue of the Florida Patriot was mailed a month ago to all Florida members. The few extra copies still are available from the FLSSAR Secretary. (Purchase details are in the magazine.)



Guest speaker, Raul Pompa is presented a Certificate of Appreciation by President Richard Aiken for his presentation during the October meeting.



Guest speaker, Jonathan Hage is presented a Certificate of Appreciation by First Vice President Joseph Motes for his presentation during the November meeting.

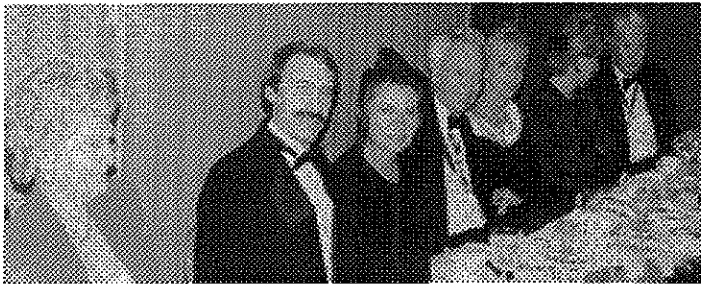




Seated L-R: Marianne & Gil Buckbee and Ken & Julie Loomis.



Seated L-R: Tina & Brian Fleming, Joseph Rumbaugh, Rolland Price and at bottom left Mrs Rolland Price.



Seated L-R: Susan Young, Richard Aiken, Eszter Nagy, Matt & Marilyn Sellers, Phillip Carr & his Scottish escort.



Seated L-R: Joseph Motes, Fred Topper, Oscar & Retha Kraehenbuehl



Michael Kiriakon and company.



Standing L-R: Oscar Kraehenbuehl, Richard Jones, Richard Aiken, Joseph Motes, Jeffery Cooke, Matt Sellers and Harry Young

1996 INSTALLATION BANQUET

By Richard Aiken

Thirty One Compatriots and Guests, including State Senior Vice President and this years coming President Phillip Carr attended our Holiday Installation Banquet December 13th at Tropical Acres in Dania.

The Festive nature of the restaurant combined with great food and good social companionship in our group made for a joyous time for all.

The ladies, decked out in their holiday finest, added considerably to the spirit of our get-together. We were fortunate to have Matt Sellers, National Protocol Chairman, install our new President, Harry Young and his officers for the coming year. Matt, as you may recall, is past just about everything in SAR and when the time is right we will most likely be welcoming Harry as President General sometime down the line.

Best wishes Harry in your second tour as our chapter President.

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