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Annual Initiation Banquet

The banquet was held at the Landmark Historic Restaurant on December 4, 1997. Twenty-eight compatriots and guests attended. The spacious and attractive private room was well appointed and the food and service were quite good. Among the distinguished guests were FLSSAR President Phillip Carr, Former President General Matt Sellers and FLSSAR Sr. Vice President Edward Sullivan. The only regret was that more members weren't present to share this special occasion.

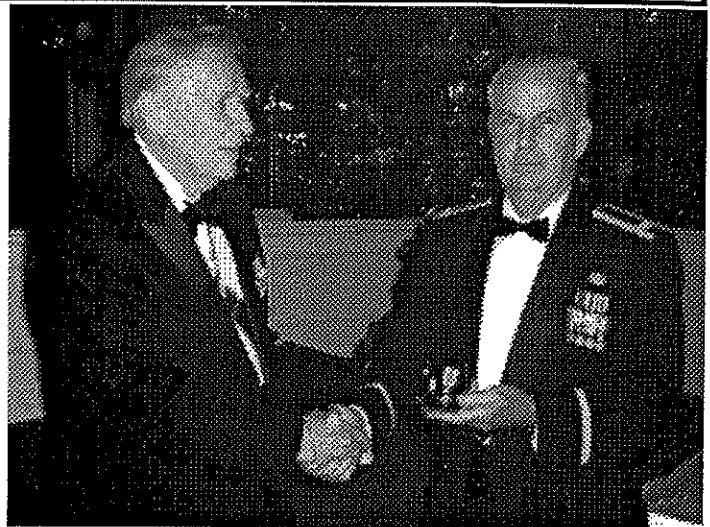
President Young presented the following awards:
Law Enforcement Commendation Medal was awarded to Edward Sullivan by the Florida Society for his legal contributions while serving in the Air Force. See article on the right column.

Certificates of Appreciations to:
Joseph Motes: 1996-7 Vice Pres., Newsletter Editor, ROTC Award Chairman
Oscar Kraehenbuehl: 1995-7 Secretary, 1997 Treasurer and general 'Go-For'
Kenneth Loomis: 1996 Treasurer
Gib Buckbee: 1997 Chaplain
Richard Jones: 1996-7 Essay Contest Chairman, and 1997 Sgt-at-Arms

The 1998 Chapter Officers were duly inducted by FLSSAR President Phil Carr and the gravel of office conveyed to President Joe Motes. Pres Motes conveyed his appreciation for the honor and set goals to increase membership numbers and participation. Past President Young was presented with a certificate commending him for his service to the chapter.

Program for January 8th Chapter Meeting

For our January Meeting, Compatriot Ed Sullivan will give a presentation the First Thanksgiving by our Pilgrims and the event leading up to this occasion. So don't miss this one!



President Harry Young awards the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to Ed Sullivan for

During the period from April 1974 to Nov 1980 Ed was the Senior Staff Judge Avocate for Westover Air Force Base, Ma. As such Ed was the high ranking legal officer with full responsibilities for all law enforcement matters on the base. Ed supervised the other judge advocates that were assigned to the base and all of the enlisted legal personal. All legal enforcement decisions ranging from court martials, to customs problems, to Air Force matters were his responsibility. Col. Sullivan was awarded the Boston Bar Association's award for "Excellence in Legal Affairs" while at Westover AFB.

**NEXT MEETING - JANUARY 8
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:
JOSEPH MOTES 434-6060**

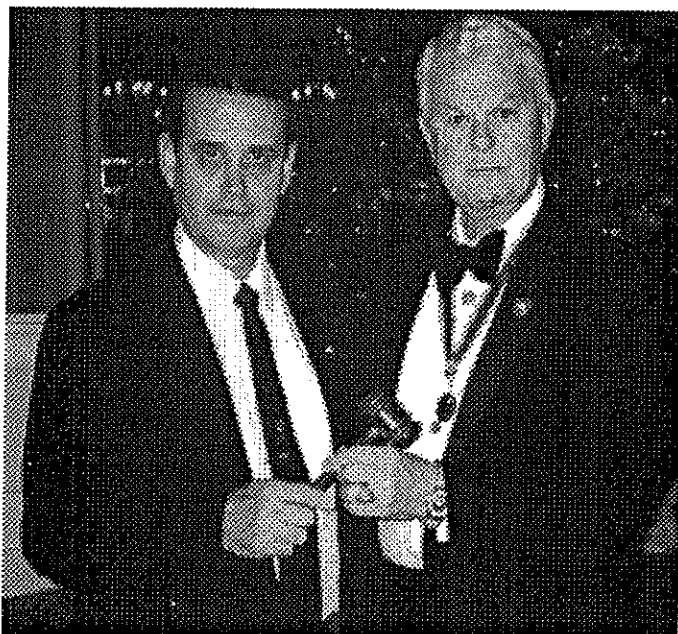
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Luncheon Cost: Joe Motes announced that the Tower Club had increased the price of our meals by 70 cents for the coming year. It was unanimously agreed that this was acceptable and that the total meal charge would be increased from \$15 to \$16 per person.

Treasurer Report: It is anticipated that there will be about \$320 left in the operating account at year end. (Some expenses were for 1998 needs but, in general, expenses exceeded income for the year.) It is recognized that most of the officers and program chairmen had society related expenses; however, few have submitted an accounting for reimbursement. If refunds are desired, please submit a list of expenses to the Treasurer soon.

President Young conducted the election of officers for 1998. No additional nominations were received by mail or from the floor, and the following slate was elected by acclamation.

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| Vice-president- | Kenneth E. Loomis |
| Secretary/Treasurer- | A. Oscar Kraehenbuehl |
| Registrar/Geneologist- | George R. Dennis |
| Sgt-at-Arms- | Richard A. Jones |
| Chancellor- | Roger L. Shaffer |

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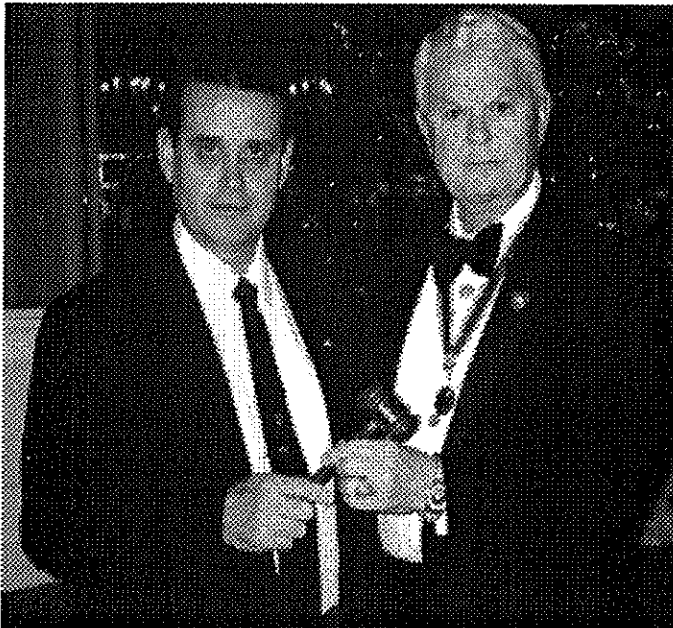
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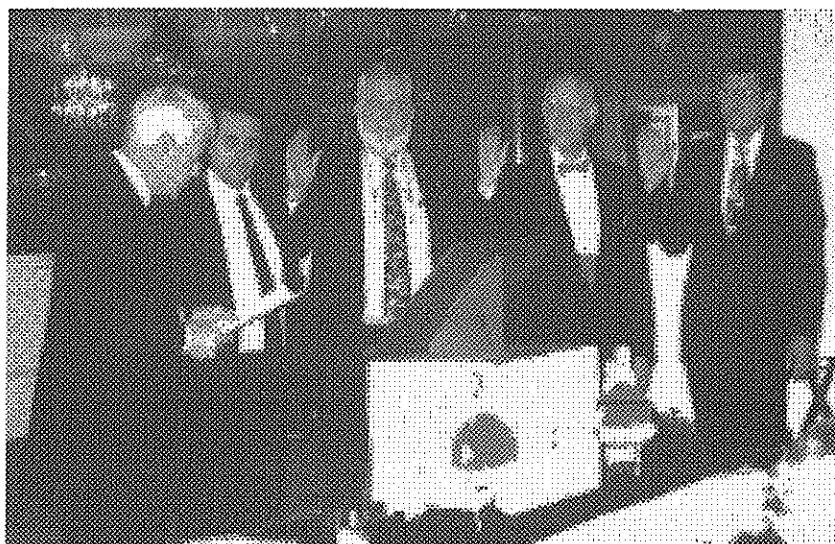
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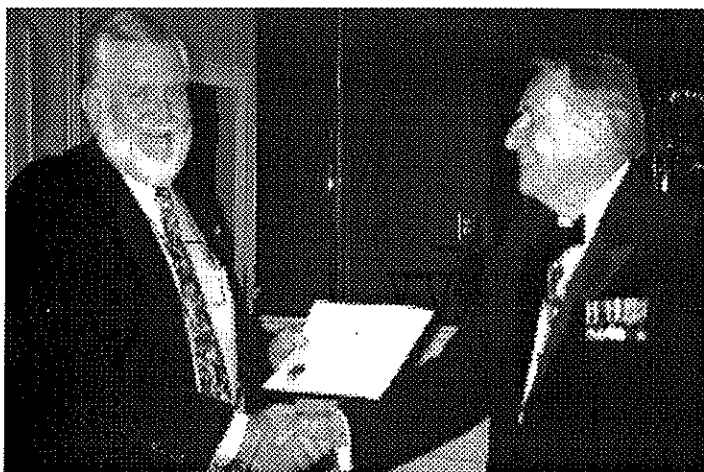
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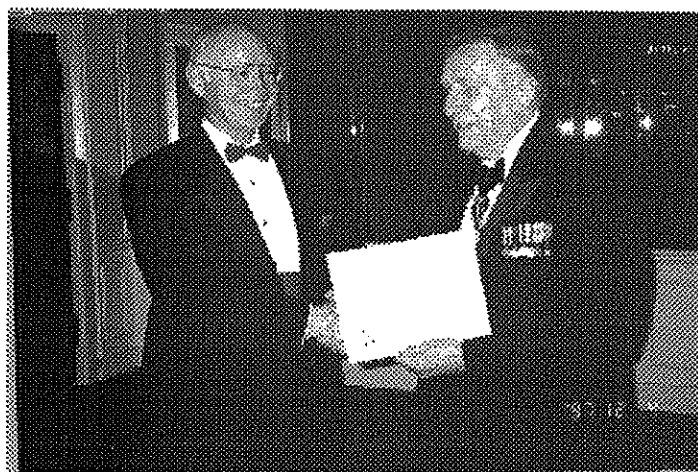
FLSSAR President Phillip Carr swear in the 1998 officers, from L to R, Joseph Motes, Kenneth Loomis, Oscar Kraehenbuehl, and Gib Buckbee.

Dues Reminder:

Please be sure that your annual dues are received by 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 /Secretary, Oscar Kraehenbuehl (954) 564-2813.



Kenneth Loomis receives a Certificate of Appreciation for his services as Treasurer.



Oscar Kraehenbuehl receives his Certificate for services as Secretary/Treasurer.



Gib Buckbee receives his Certificate for services as Chaplain.



Shirley Motes received a Certificate for typing all our newsletters and Joseph Motes for services as Vice-President, Newsletter Editor, and ROTC Award Chairman. All awards were presented by outgoing-President Harry Young.

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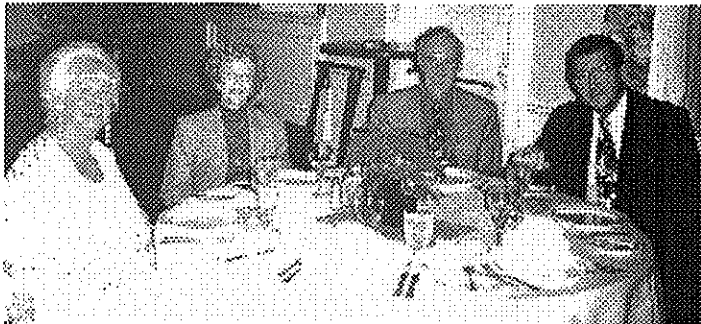
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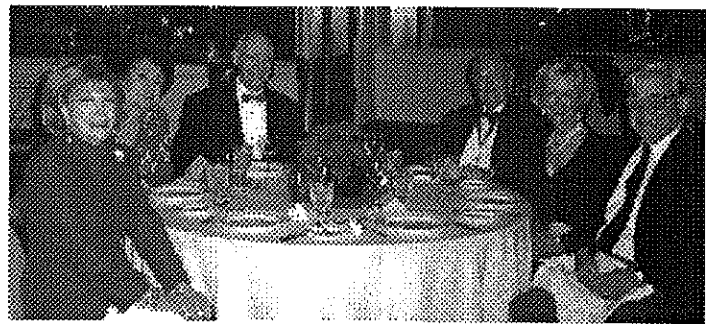
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FIRST CLASS MAIL

TO:



Seated are Marianne Buckbee, Ricki & Lt.Col Frank Reynolds (Ret) and Gib Buckbee.



Seated are Billie Price, Retha and Oscar Kraehenbuehl, Robert Dooley, Donna Presnell and Roland Price.



Seated are Kenneth & Julie Loomis, Allen & Michelle Manning, and Shirley and Joseph Motes.



Seated are Ed and Betty Sullivan, their daughter Alice and Son-in-Law Curtis Tucker.