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November Chapter Meeting

Minutes by Oscar Kraehenbuehl, November 18th, 1998

The November 18th meeting was held in the Tower Club, President Joe Motes presiding. It was a pleasure to greet and meet the following guests in attendance: Marilyn Sellers, wife of Former President General Matt Sellers, Jon Levinson, Area VP of SCI Funeral Services in Florida, Mrs. Evans, mother of compatriot Mike Evans, and William Lewis, member of the defunct Boca-Deerfield Chapter and who will be joining this chapter. All members of that chapter were invited to affiliate with ours. It also should be noted that Bill Lewis is the son of Andrew L. Lewis, a founding and continuing member of the Fort Lauderdale Chapter until his passing on January 1, 1997.

The annual election of officer was held, with the previous published slate be elected by acclimation.

Officers for the coming year will be:

- President - Joseph Motes
Vice President - Michael Evans
Secretary/Treasurer - Oscar Kraehenbuehl
Registrar/Genealogist George Dennis
Chaplain - Gib Buckbee
Chancellor - Robert Dooley, Esq
Sgt.-at-Arms - Richard Jones

George Dennis reported that he will try to get some of the new eagle Scouts in the area to participate in the SAR program that gives recognition to outstanding young men who have achieved this rank during the past year.

Our monthly chapter meetings have historically been held on the second Thursday. The November meeting was moved to the third Thursday to see if attendance could be improved. Noting no significant difference, it was proposed and agreed that future meetings would return to the second Thursday.

A very professional and quality brochure is now available from National Headquarters giving the history and objectives of the society and showing pictures of a number of recent activities. A sample copy was received and given to Registrar Dennis for possible recruiting uses. Additional copies will cost \$2 each and be ordered if warranted.

Annual dues notices will be mailed shortly. It will contain a reminder that payments are due by the first of the year and must be received by January 18th to prevent being dropped from the rolls.

Compatriot Mike Evans gave a great presentation about what could be argued to have been the first battle of the American Revolution along the Ohio River, near Pt. Pleasant, now West Virginia. He illustrated that talk with maps and stories of events involving many well know men of the era.

Our Guest Speaker for this month's meeting will be Broward County Property Appraiser William Markham.

Come hear and ask questions about how your property is appraised, taxed and reviewed. A great opportunity to meet and talk to the man at the top.

NEXT MEETING - JAN 14th
TOWER CLUB !!!
\$16.00 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:
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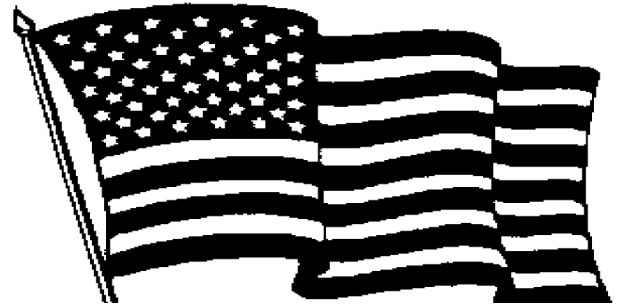
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FIRST CLASS MAIL

TO:

Induction Banquet Canceled

It was with regret that the banquet scheduled for December 7th had to be canceled. Only 20 reservations were received (12 members). This did not meet the restaurant's minimum requirements and it wasn't feasible to make alternate arrangements at that late date. -Induction of officers will take place at the January meeting.



Contributions to the Chapter Trust Fund

At this time, 1999 dues were paid by all chapter members. Thanks for your prompt attention and continued participation. The following compatriots generously included some extra funds to be added to the chapter's trust fund. Special commendations are in order for the contribution received from Paul Garland who will be joining our chapter from Boca and to Jack Holcomb who magnanimously added 10% to the trust. The trust will contain a total of \$6525 after adding the \$800 newly received. Proceeds from this trust will help strengthen the chapter and assist its community activities.

Give thanks to:

Ed Frisinger
George Hess
Daniel James
Harry Koepke
Ken Loomis
Joseph Motes
Dumond St Martin
Ed Sullivan

Paul Garland
Jack Holcomb
Richard Jones
Oscar Kraehenbuehl
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