

The Florida Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

FORT LAUDERDALE CHAPTER

R.C. Van Sickle
President

NEWSLETTER

JULY 1985



NEXT MEETING

DATE: THURSDAY JULY 11, 1985

PLACE: THE TOWER CLUB, Landmark Bank Building

TIME: Social Hour 11:00 till noon
Lunch promptly at 12:00 noon

SPEAKER: The Honorable Patricia W. Cocalis
Judge Broward Circuit Court

COST: \$7.50 per person. How about a friend or potential member?

RESERVATIONS: Please make reservations promptly. Call

Allen G. Heintzelman 491-4492

or

Harry L. Young Jr. 581-4506 (Office)
763-5880 (Home)

Deadline for reservations -- Tuesday July 9
but if you can not decide until later, please
come and we will add a place for you.

JUNE MEETING

At our June meeting we were addressed by Compatriot and Chancellor Bob Dooley who opened with a number of humorous comments which brought in the names of a majority, and possibly all, of the compatriots present. He continued with an informative and thoughtful talk on his subject, "Signs of the Times-- A Declaration, A Constitution and A Flag " He told how some of our present ideas about them differ from the historical facts. For example, we think of the Declaration of Independence as being signed in Philadelphia on July 4th 1776 and celebrate the event on the 4th of July although in fact it was signed in many different places and on many different days, none of which was the 4th of July. He believes that these and other historical facts which differ from traditions, in no way detract from the significance of these symbols and he prefers to enjoy and cherish the idealized and traditional thoughts commonly associated with these "Signs of the Times".

Our Treasurer Harry L. Young Jr presented his report for the period ending May 31, 1985

We all were very pleased when past President Richard L. Aiken appeared at our June meeting with his four sons. The five of them were important parts of our luncheon gathering of twenty-three.

We were also glad to welcome Compatriot Lt. Col John B. Chick who has been regular in his attendance at our luncheons but who has missed in April and May. He introduced his charming granddaughter from Massachusetts who was visiting him and who had driven him to the luncheon.

Please make your reservation for our next meeting now.

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