



The Florida Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

Fort Lauderdale Chapter Newsletter

Meeting Place – Tower Club, 28th Floor of the Nations Bank Building

1 Financial Tower, SE Third Avenue & Broward Blvd.

(Parking inside building is \$ 2.00 from 11:30 AM to 3:00 PM if ticket is stamped by the Receptionist)

DATE: THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1994

TIME: SOCIAL - 11:30 am LUNCH - 12:00 Noon

COST: \$ 14.00 per PERSON (Make checks payable to: Tower Club)

For RESERVATIONS : Call Oscar Kraehenbuehl at **564-2813**
by **Noon, TUESDAY, July 12th**

REMINDER: You could be billed for the cost of lunch if you make a reservation and fail to attend. The Tower Club has initiated a policy to charge groups for the number of reservations reported. If you don't call, but can attend, come anyway. Some extras can be accommodated.

PROGRAM : "Spanish Involvement in Revolutionary War", by Clair Wilcoxon

This is an opportunity to hear some interesting and little known history about an era that is relevant to us all [e.g., rolls played by Cuban jewelry, a Spanish cathedral, et al]. Compatriot Wilcoxon is the Genealogist for the Miami SAR Chapter and editor for the Genealogical Society of Greater Miami.

+++ **Attend !! Support your Chapter !! Bring your friends !!** +++

NEWS :

- + **Col. Frank Reynolds kept us on the edge of our chairs !!** His war stories provided a mixture of adventure, tragedy and history that was particularly relevant near the 50th anniversary of D-Day. (More than half of the members present commented on their former participation in our armed services.)
- + **Roswell Van Sickle was presented the SAR War Service Medal.** It was an honor to commend Compatriot Van Sickle's WW II participation in the Army and the Atomic Energy "Manhattan Project". He is a longtime member and a Past President of this Chapter. We wish him well !!
- + **Chapter Officers appointed to fill vacancies.** The following members volunteered to serve our Chapter and have been appointed to the offices indicated for the balance of this term. Please give them your assistance and thanks.

⊗ Robert E. Dooley, Esq. - 1st Vice President

Bob is a longtime member and has been our Chancellor for many years.

⊗ Richard D. Aiken - 2nd Vice President

Rick first joined this Chapter in 1976 and was Registrar and Genealogist in 1989. He is now able to participate actively again. His father was Chapter President in 1981.

(Turn sheet over for more news and information.)

MORE NEWS:

+ **Changes in Future Chapter Meeting dates.** Make a note of changes for the following two (2) meeting dates. These will be noted in future newsletters also, but early warning is given to enable you to plan now.

☒ **September 20th (Tuesday)** - Annual DAR Constitution Week Luncheon; starts at 11:30 a.m.

Our SAR Chapter has been invited to attend and to bring any and all guests we wish.

The speaker will be announced later, but this is a well planned and enjoyable event.

Location: Tre Mezzo Restaurant, 5400 N. Federal Hwy., Ft. Lauderdale.

Cost: \$15.00 - Reservations must be received by Friday, September 16th

- Make checks payable to: **Fontenada Chapter, NSDAR**

Mail to: **Mrs. Bruce Hoy**

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A large SAR attendance is desired. There will be no other SAR Chapter meeting in September.

☒ **November 18th (3rd Thursday)** - Your President will be away on the 2nd Thursday and wishes to be present for the meeting and annual election.

+ **"Pioneer Days" participation ??** The Broward County Historical Society, together with the City of Dania and the Dania Historical Society, are preparing for this annual event. It will take place on November 5 & 6th. Our SAR Chapter has had a booth at this event in the past, taking this opportunity to distribute and explain information about the SAR and to stimulate membership interest. - I'm sure members will volunteer to help man the booth, but we need a Chairman to coordinate our participation. If you can/will lead this activity, please speak to me at the meeting or give me a call at 564-2813. There are plenty of information and props available to help make this an easy project, we just need a leader. Won't you please be he ??

DID YOU KNOW (OR CARE)..... ??????

General Howe's Dog

Smarting from their defeat at the hands of British in the Battle of Germantown on October 4, 1776, Washington and his troops withdrew in order to plan future strategy. With his senior officers, the commander in chief held a series of formal councils. Meanwhile, British forces under Sir William Howe were entrenched in nearby Philadelphia.

Late on the afternoon of October 6, the council of war had an unexpected interruption. A hunting dog trotted up to the group of officers and showed its fine training by standing quietly while its collar was examined.

The name on the collar identified the animal's owner as Sir William Howe.

Washington—himself a lover of animals—had the dog fed and groomed. Then, under a flag of truce, it was sent to Philadelphia for reunion with its master—presumably separated from him during the battle a few days earlier.

Along with the dog, the commander in chief sent his foe a brief note: "General Washington's compliments to General Howe—does himself the pleasure to return him a dog which accidentally fell into his hands and, by the inscription on the collar, appears to belong to General Howe."