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“CRIME AND PUNISHMENT” TOPIC OF DEPUTY FRANK HILL

Vandalism, purse snatchings, muggings, smash and grabs, drive-bys, residential burglaries For the past seven years Frank Hill has been a deputy with the Broward County Sheriff's Office and in a position to see first hand what the reasons are for the present increase in crime in Broward County cities. According to Deputy Hill, gang related activity is the number one problem. The fear of punishment and retribution is non-existent. There is no fear of the law in these juvenile delinquents. Come to the July Luncheon (July 13) to hear Deputy Hill explain why there is no fear in these kids and what should be done with our juvenile system.

Past President Wally Floyd died June 23rd after a lengthy illness. Wally was Chapter President in 1992 and had served our Chapter with dedication. Our Chapter was well represented at his services. He will be missed.

NEXT PROGRAMS COMING UP

WAS THE DROPPING OF THE ATOMIC BOMB on Hiroshima justified? Retired Air Force Lieutenant Colonel Frank Reynolds will speak to this somewhat controversial question at our August Luncheon. Set aside that date right now: August 10, 1995.

IN SEPTEMBER WE JOIN THE DAR for lunch on MONDAY September 18th -- reservations are due with checks by September 14th.

RUMBAUGH A CUT-UP

Past President of our Chapter and of the FLSSAR, Joe Rumbaugh was in Holy Cross Hospital last week after major surgery but is now home and recuperating nicely. Last Thursday he was sounding more chipper than ever and said he hoped to be back to "speed" within the week.



Fort Lauderdale Mayor Jim Naugle is shown as he informed us some of the present problems facing our community from new zoning laws. He was the featured speaker at the June luncheon. and as usual was extremely well received. For more on his talk see the secretary's minutes on next page.



Howard Griffin, our newest member, right, is welcomed by Past President Harry Young, left, after swearing him in, and by President Bob Dooley at the June 12th luncheon at the Riverside. Harry sponsored Howard and presented him with his rosette and his SAR membership certificate.

MINUTES OF JUNE GENERAL MEETING

June 8, 1995, RIVERSIDE HOTEL

The meeting was called to order at noon by the President Robert Dooley and the invocation given by Chaplain Fred Topper. 17 members and guests were present, including prospective members Michael Kiriakon and George Dennis.

Howard Griffin was inducted into the SAR by Past FLSSAR President Harry Young, who had sponsored Comp. Griffin's membership.

Oscar Kraehenbuehl presented the following items of Chapter business:

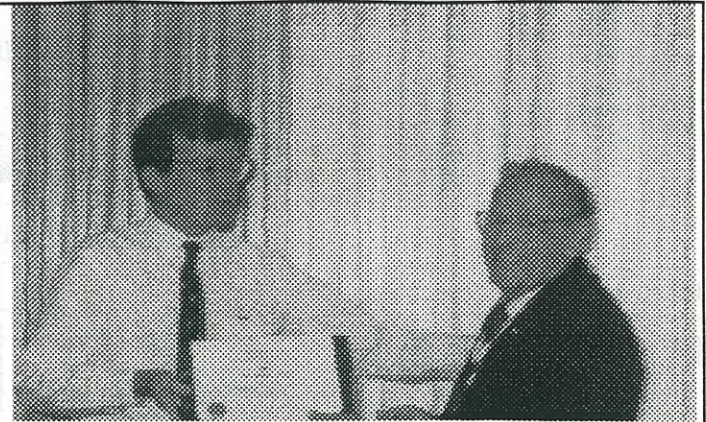
1. Members and their friends were urged to attend the Flag Day commemoration ceremony to be held at the Main Library on June 14th. Representatives from the SAR will be among those participating in the color guard parade.

2. It was suggested that the chapter man a booth at the annual "Pioneer Days" sponsored by the Broward County Historical Commission. It will be held on Nov. 4 - 5 at Walter C. Young Resource Center, in Pembroke Pines. This was agreed upon, with Oscar to chair the activity.

3. It was urged that more members obtain a Colonial Army uniform in order to provide a more visible SAR impact at functions like those discussed above. The total cost has been about \$100.00. Anyone interested should contact Oscar (564-2813).

President Dooley noted that the Summer BOM meeting will be in Boca Raton on July 21- 22, offering an excellent opportunity for everyone to attend. The Members may attend as few of the meetings and events as they wish. Complete information is included in the Summer edition of "The Florida Patriot".

VP Rick Aiken provided an informative introduction for our speaker, a native of Fort Lauderdale and its Mayor, Jim

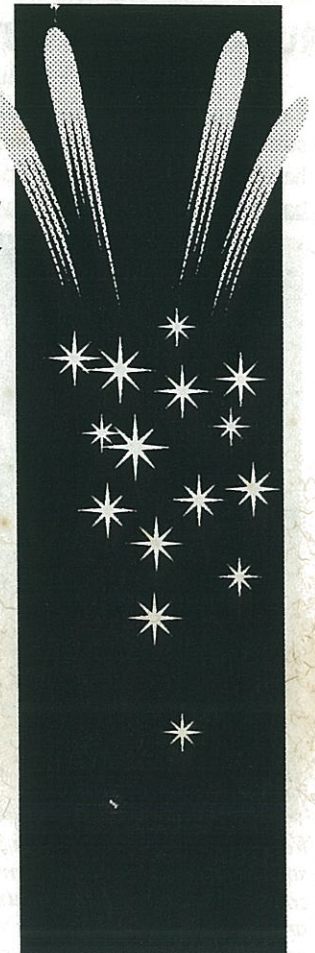


Mayor Jim Naugle accepts certificate of appreciation from Chapter President Bob Dooley at the June Luncheon for his excellent presentation. After his prepared program, the mayor answered all questions posed to him.

Naugle. The Mayor discussed the city's progress in tourism and commercial development, 2nd largest tax base per resident in state, adverse changes in zoning laws, and problems and challenges for the near future. He then accepted all questions. The meeting ended by the President thanking Joe Motes for accepting the responsibility of sending meeting notice information to many of the newspapers in the area.

Respectfully submitted, Oscar Kraehenbuehl, Secretary

**THE ROCKETS RED
GLARE, THE BOMBS
BURSTING IN AIR - AS
WE CELEBRATED THE
219TH BIRTHDAY OF
OUR GREAT COUNTRY**

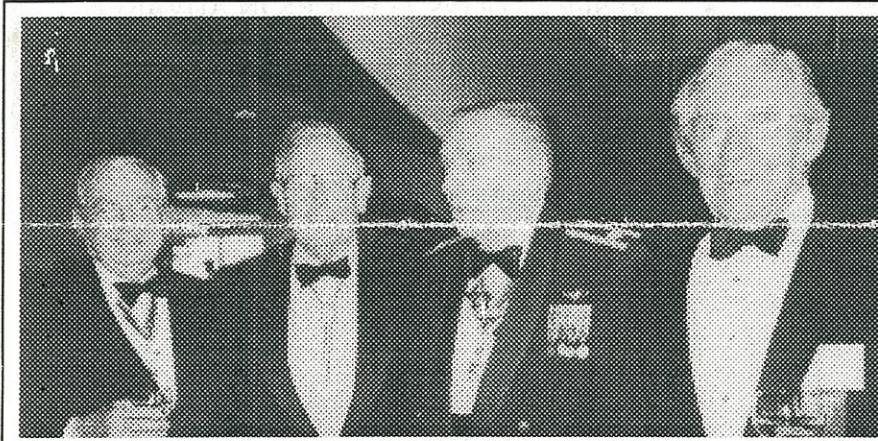


Past President Stuart Browne, as Florida State Chairman, congratulates our Chapter's representative to the Joseph S. Rumbaugh Oration Contest in Jacksonville. Although Kathy Bagnell did not win the first prize award at the state level she acquitted herself with great excellence. Joe Rumbaugh (for whom the contest is named) looks on.

SOME SCENES AT THE FLSSAR CONVENTION in Jacksonville. Attended by Fort Lauderdale Chapter members and Past Presidents. Joseph Rumbaugh, Stuart Browne, Harry Young, Bob Dooley.

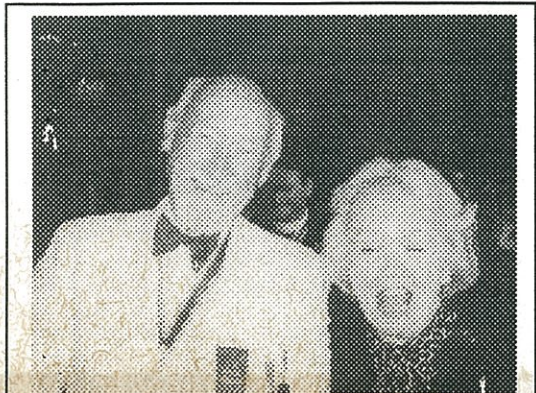


Shown here is Harry Young chatting with our entrant in the Joseph S. Rumbaugh Oration Contest, Kathy Bagnell, joined by the State Contest Chairman, Stuart Browne. Stuart presided over the finals at Jacksonville which included five top-notch high-schoolers from through the State of Florida. The winner at Jax will competed at the next highest level. At the July luncheon, PP Oscar will tell us the outcome at the National Congress in Louisville



On the right: Four "tuxedoed" Fort Lauderdale Chapter attendees are enjoying the State Installation Banquet after their hard work. Right to left, they are Stuart Browne, Bob Dooley, Harry Young and Joe Rumbaugh. This banquet was held in one of Jax's most prestigious private clubs near the downtown waterfront.

Shown below: Past State President Harry Young was given the honor of presenting the highly coveted Minuteman Award. Only one or two of these awards are presented each year. Harry is one of the past awardees.



Some of the long time mebers may remember our Past Chapter President from twenty years ago. Courtenay N. Crutcher was in charge here 1975 -- and ran a pretty good club, too. Courtenay moved over to the West Coast of Florida and became active in the Suncoast Chapter and then served as the president of that chapter as well. Courtenay is caught here with his beautiful wife.





Archeologist and noted Seminole War historian Kenneth Hughes was our featured program in April. He is shown above as PP Oscar Kraehenbuehl and Rich Jones give rapt attention. Hughes explained many artifacts from his extensive personal collection.

NEXT MEETING - JULY13, 1995
RIVERSIDE HOTEL
\$13.00 INCL. TAX AND TIP
11:30 SOCIAL 12::00 LUNCH
620 EAST LAS OLAS, FT. LAUDERDALE
FOR RESERVATIONS CALL:
BOB DOOLEY 564-6296

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 hungry yet!

SUMMER BOM MEETING LOCAL

Boca Raton hosts the Summer Board of Management meeting Friday and Saturday, July 21-22 at the Glades Road Holiday Inn -- less than 40 minutes up I-95. There is no registration charge and the time required to attend it all is one afternoon (highly suggested for all officers), two hours Friday evening and three to four hours Saturday morning. This is a great chance to see the Florida State Society in action.

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