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Local Police Heroes Honored at June's SAR Meeting



From L to R: Detective James O'Hara and his wife Janine, Captain Keith Hilgenfeldt, Officer Joseph Alu and his wife Sheila, and State President Phillip Carr.

The highlight of our June meeting was the presentation of SAR Heroism medals to **Detective James O'Hara** and **Officer Joseph Alu** of the Plantation Police Department. It was a pleasure and honor to meet and talk with these fine young men and their wives. Their Captain, Keith Hilgenfeldt, gave a descriptive recap of the disastrous event and subsequent long and miraculous rehabilitation struggle by both men. **President Phillip Carr** presented the medals on behalf of the Florida Society, SAR.

Our July meeting will feature Fort Lauderdale Police Detective Joseph B. Roubicek, who will talk to our chapter about how the elderly are being defrauded.

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 away hungry yet!

NEXT MEETING - JULY 10
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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June General Meeting

June 12, 1997 - Tower Club; Minutes by Oscar Kraehenbuehl

The meeting was called to order by President Harry Young at noon and the invocation given by State Pres. Phillip Carr. There were 19 people present including guests: Betty Sullivan, Retha Kraehenbuehl, Pres. Phillip Carr and Harry Koepke. Compatriot Koepke recently moved here and is a member of the Illinois Society. The appropriate forms were given to him to initiate membership transfer.

A letter of appreciation from Don Mohler, recipient of a SAR Flag Certificate, was acknowledged and read. It also was noted that the chapter had received a letter of appreciation from Thomas Bond, for having endorsed his candidacy for Secretary General, NSSAR. With sadness, it was reported he died on May 29th, following an accident at his home. He was a youthful, dynamic SAR supporter, known and liked by many. He will be missed.

Oscar Kraehenbuehl was appointed Chapter Treasurer by the Executive Committee after the May meeting. He replaces Rick Aiken, who is unable to serve. Anyone wanting reimbursement of expenses for official chapter business should submit written statements to him.

VP Joe Motes was commended for his outstanding effort to contact and present ROTC medals to most of the Jr. ROTC units in the Broward County high schools. He already has plans in place for an ever bigger participation next year.

The annual FLSSAR meeting and BOM was held in Orlando on May 16-18. It was attended by Compatriots Edward Sullivan, Stuart Browne and Oscar Kraehenbuehl. Michael Kiriakon also attended the



Janine O'Hara pins the SAR Heroism Medal on her husband, Detective James O'Hara.

oration contest and banquets. (Harry Young had to cancel his plans to attend due to his wife, Susan, being injured. She is recovering well.) The winner of our chapter's oration contest, Paul Hembd, was second in the state contest. Our essay contest winner placed fifth in the state. Three members of our Chapter were elected to FLSSAR offices: Sr. VP Edward Sullivan, SE Regional VP Stuart Browne and Exec. Committee Member-at-Large Harry Young. All were roundly applauded for supporting our society with their time and efforts. State financial reports reflected a solvent situation and on-budget expenses as a result of the recent dues increase. Contributions to the 365 Fund for the Operating Budget Trust Fund total \$5625, but participation has been VERY modest by our chapter members. We are urged to review the objectives and options for contributing to this fund, as outlined in the Fall and the Winter 1996 issues of the Florida Patriot newsletters.

The next BOM will be held in Deerfield. This will be convenient opportunity for members to hear about the many society activities and to meet compatriots from around the state. July 15th is the reservation deadline for the July 25th banquet. If the Florida Patriot information hasn't been received by that time, call Oscar Kraehenbuehl for a copy of the reservation form.

It was announced that Harry Young and Oscar Kraehenbuehl, dressed in Revolutionary War uniforms, will represent the SAR in a Flag Day Ceremony sponsored by the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge and the local Elks Lodge.

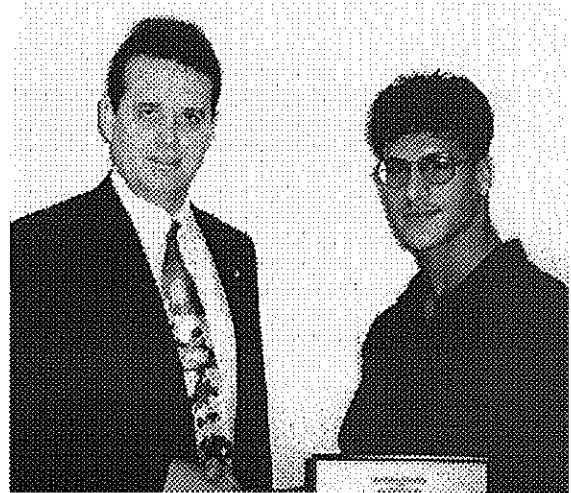


Sheila Alu pins the SAR Heroism Medal on her husband, Detective Joseph Alu.

Our 1997 ROTC Cadet Recipients



ROTC Chairman Joseph Motes and Sherod Thompson from Boyd Anderson High



Nicholas V Gonzalez from Stranahan High



Wan Kam Lok from Piper High



Ramon Perez from Piper High



Compatriot Gib Buckbee and Emily Doctor from Northeast High

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