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June Chapter Meeting

Minutes by Oscar Kraehenbuehl, June 18, 1998

The June 18th meeting was held at the Tower Club, President Joe Motes presiding. Nineteen were present and guests included Former President General Matt Seller's wife, Marilyn, Former VP General Harry Young's wife, Susan, Past Chapter President Bob Dooley's friend, Donna Presnell, and new member Mike Evans' wife, Lisa, and his secretary. President Motes inducted Michael (Mike) Evans in the Society, with his sponsor, George Dennis, pinning on his SAR rosette. Compatriot Evans was warmly welcomed and quickly showed himself to be a significant asset to the chapter by volunteering to help arrange future meeting programs.

Treasurer Kraehenbuehl reported that the FLSSAR Endowment Trust Fund had reimbursed \$385 of the reported \$678 spent to conduct the oration, essay and JROTC programs. It should be noted and thanks given to the chairman of these programs, who usually do not request reimbursement for many expenses involved in conducting these successful programs. Current balances in the treasury and the Chapter Trust Fund are \$1437 and \$6630, respectively.

Rich Jones announced that he had presented a Flag Commendation Certificate to an appreciative homeowner in Coral Springs. Compatriot Harry Young has identified several candidates in his area. We all should be on the lookout for suitable recipients.

108th Annual SAR Congress reports were made by all of those who attended (Sullivan, Young, Browne and Kraehenbuehl). FLSSAR President Ed Sullivan gave a summary (?) of the social activities and business conducted in Orlando. It was a lot of work for members of the Florida Society, but favorable comments were received from many quarters.

Stuart Browne, member of the national oration committee, reported that our chapter and state winner, Seth Green, was judged in the top 6 out of 17 in the preliminary contests, but was fourth in the final contest. Competition was extremely close for all of the top positions. Thanks to contributions by Joe Rumbaugh and others, the national prizes for the orators will be doubled for next year, with the top awards being, \$3000, \$2000, and \$1000. Harry Young gave his thoughts on resolutions that were proposed, and defeated, to raise the fee for supplemental applications and to accept membership applications based on ancestor's membership that are now recognized as having deficient data. Lastly, the raffle of the George and Martha Washington dolls conducted by Oscar and Retha K. produced \$570, which will be used for SAR youth programs. The dolls were won by the past national president of the DAR (who bought only 1 ticket).

The Florida Annual SAR Meeting and BOM for 1999 will be held April 23-24 at the DoubleTree Guest Suites, located on Sunrise Blvd, at the Intracostal Waterway. Oscar Kraehenbuehl will chair the arrangement committee. Put this event on your calendar.

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**NEXT MEETING - JULY 9
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:
JOSEPH MOTES 434-6060**

Our Guest Speaker will be Rodney Dillon, Administrator, Broward County Historical Commission. His subject will be: The Tories Were Here! He will talk about Bahamians who were here during the revolution - who were Tories.

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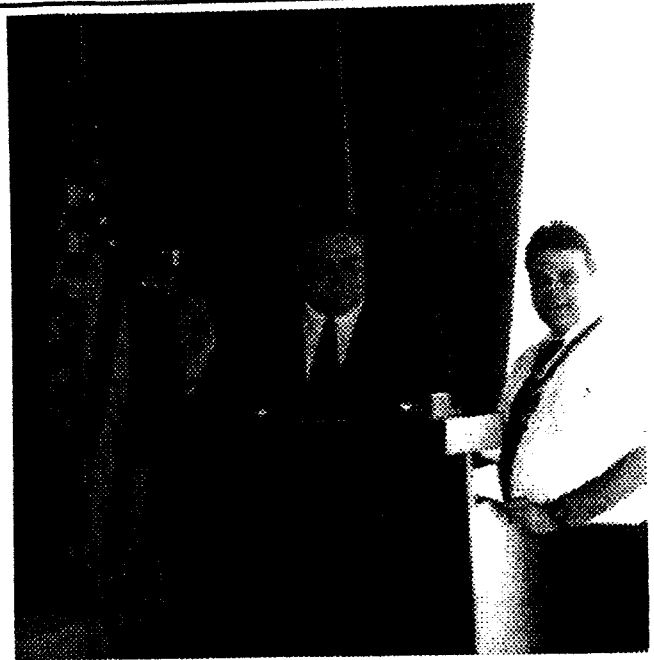
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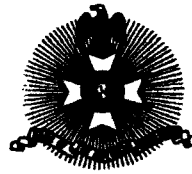
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It was announced that the genealogy Society of Broward County will sponsor a workshop on Sept. 23rd conducted by Everton, publishers of the well-known "Geneological Helper" magazine. They will bring numerous resources and supplies also. It will be an all day event. Cost is \$30, which includes a year's subscription to the magazine. Contact Oscar K. for more info or a copy of their flyer.

Our speaker, Compatriot Jack Watson, presented an overview of the National Association of Investors Corporations and its individual investors clubs located throughout the country. There are several hundred individual clubs with over 7000 members in Florida alone. Jack is President, Southeast Florida Council, NAIC. The primary objective of this Association and the clubs is to teach and practice good investing principles and techniques and/or to be a better director and observer of those who make investments for you. Literature was distributed about how to inquire further or get involved. -We are indebted to Jack for this informative talk.



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by President Joe Motes during our June meeting.**



**Compatriot Jack Watson is presented a Certificate
of Appreciation by President Joe Motes for his
presentation during the June meeting.**