

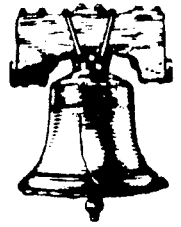
The Florida Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

FORT LAUDERDALE CHAPTER

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NEWSLETTER

JUNE 1985



NEXT MEETING

DATE: JUNE 13, 1985

PLACE: THE TOWER CLUB, Landmark Bank Building

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

PROGRAM: SPEAKER: Compatriot Robert E. Dooley

SUBJECT: A SIGN OF THE TIMES

A Declaration, a Constitution and a Flag

COMMENT: Bob has been a speaker before our chapter on three separate occasions with such topics as our Constitution and his filmed trip thru Siberia. He is always exciting as a distinguished toastmaster who has spoken before numerous groups throughout the country. Do not miss him.

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 June 11 but if you can not decide until later, please come and we will add a place for you.

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

MAY MEETING: Our May Meeting was addressed by Past President Jean P. Tillman on the subject "OUR GREATEST GIFT". With no subtitle he let us speculate on what it is.. For those of you who were not able to attend and may wish to know, He declared it is a language. He pointed out that humans are the only creatures

which can formulate abstract ideas and convey them to others and that this is done by the use of a language. To illustrate its importance he quoted the Bible story of the building of a tower at Babel. When its purpose became the glorification of man, God replaced their common language with a multitude of different languages and their ability to communicate was severely handicapped so that they worked at cross-purposes and accomplished nothing. He also indicated that to some extent our thoughts are controlled and directed by the language we use, This may hamper our understanding of the actions and thoughts of someone else who thinks in a different language. The talk evoked lively discussions with many members participating. The President thanked Jean Tillman and Col Guy A Loomis Jr presented him with a silver Good Citizenship Medal

Our Treasurer Harry L Young Jr presented his report for April 30.

Compatriot Art Ralston, who attended and enjoyed the 90th Annual Meeting of the Florida Society at Cypress Gardens April 26 and 27th as our delegate, gave a brief report on it.

Our Ft Lauderdale Chapter this year presented four bronze Junior R.O.T.C. Medals to outstanding students enrolled in high-school R.O.T.C. units for " a high degree of merit with respect to leadership qualities, soldierly bearing and excellence", one to Scott A. King, Pompano Beach High-School, one to Marie Signorelli, Ft. Lauderdale High-School and two, one each, to John Brown and Brian Humphrey, Dillard High-School. A letter of thanks and appreciation was received from Scott A King.

Our regular meetings for lunch on the second Thursday of the month will be continued thru the summer months.

Make your reservation for our next meeting , June 13th now.

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