

THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT'S NEWSLETTER
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Last year this newsletter was started by Harry Young, our State President. He did a great job getting useful information and ideas to the State Chapter Presidents. This year I will try to follow in Harry's's footsteps.

Have you seen the new Miami Chapter Newsletter? It is a great job, done on a laser printer and quite professional. They have crammed a lot of information in four pages. Included is a schedule of the next ten chapter meetings. That's planning ahead! If you would like a copy write to:

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There is a new Official Handbook of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution. You can order yours by writing to the NSSAR at 1000 South Fourth Street, Louisville, KY 40203. Be sure to include a check for \$6.00. It is 113 pages long and filled with information indispensable for running a well planned, interesting and useful meeting. All phases of Chapter operations are covered and covered well in easy to understand language. So buy it, read it and use it as your bible for chapter business. You will increase attendance at your meetings and do a better job in your community promoting the objectives of the SAR.

While you're about it, buy a copy of Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised, 1990 Edition. This book is indispensable to the conduct of good meetings. This new edition, just hot off the press, is especially easy to use. Your local book store has copies for sale. Just be sure you get the 1990 Edition. It has a maroon cover and, since it is revised every ten years, your copy will be good until 2000.

Have you considered joining your local Toastmasters Club? You would enjoy the meetings and you will become a far better speaker and presiding officer. Toastmasters also conducts seminars in parliamentary procedure.

At BOM meetings this year, the presiding officer is requiring that all motions, other than routine motions, be in writing when introduced at the meeting. One copy for the presiding officer, one copy for the recording secretary and one copy for the compatriot who makes the motion. Also, please let your State President know if you plan to introduce new business to the meeting a week or two in advance. This will help the presiding officer in planning a business like, productive meeting, and will insure that your business gets the attention it deserves.

Please write to me and let me know things you would like included in this newsletter. Talk to your District Vice President; he will help you to have a good and productive year as President of your chapter.

Russ Ford

P.S. Attached is the registration form for the FLSAR BOM Meeting in Cypress Gardens 27-28 July. Make copies for those in your Chapter who want to attend. See you there.