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Investment Fraud - A Program presented by SALT

By Rich Aiken, President

The Seniors and Law Enforcement Together Council of Fort Lauderdale (SALT) is a cooperative community effort to assist citizens in combating crimes against the elderly. Several years ago the International Association of Chiefs of Police, AARP and the National Sheriff's Association formed an agreement to encourage the growth of local organizations to assist law enforcement officers and senior citizens in implementing a comprehensive crime prevention program for older persons. The SALT council is the local organization. Each city in Broward County has developed its own SALT council. The goal of the council is to reduce crime by assisting, communicating, coordinating and collaborating with senior citizens and members of the community that serve senior citizens and law enforcement.

The Fort Lauderdale SALT Council started in December, 1995 primarily through the combined efforts of the Fort Lauderdale Police Department and a local attorney, Kathryn Holtzman. The council's initial goal has been to advocate the community to various types of crimes being perpetrated on senior citizens, assist the Police Department in developing crime prevention brochures and develop a speaker's bureau offering various programs on crime prevention topics.

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!

At our June 13 luncheon, Mr Bernie Slattery, a stockbroker with Smith Barney will talk about Investment Fraud. This talk would be appropriate for any age group, not just the elderly.

In July, attorney Kathryn Holtzman will speak on the legal ways to avoid guardianship and manage your affairs if you are not able.

Our August meeting will feature Fort Lauderdale Police Detective Karen Cleary Robitaille. She will speak on crime prevention measures and personal safety.

So are summer programs are set with very helpful and informative speakers brought to you by the newly formed community organization - The Seniors and Law Enforcement Together Council of Fort Lauderdale.

Hope to see you all.

NEXT MEETING - JUNE 13
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:
RICHARD AIKEN 568-0143

MAY GENERAL MEETING

May 9, 1996 - Tower Club; Minutes by Oscar Kraehenbuehl

The meeting was called to order at noon. Twenty members and guests were present.

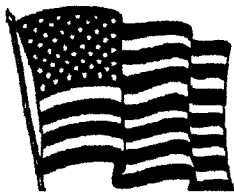
President Rick Aiken reported that Jr. ROTC commendation medals will be awarded at five high schools by the committee chairman Bob Finch, Joe Motes and himself. The school's ROTC leaders select the candidates and presentations are made along with those from other community organizations at a special ceremony near the end of the school year.

President Aiken also discussed our possible participation in the Pioneer Days exhibition held annually by the Broward Historical Commission. This year it will be held on October 19-20 in Deerfield Beach. Our chapter has participated in the past with Oscar Kraehenbuehl and Jim Organ providing the primary needs. Jim's display of colonial and war artifacts were the key attractions to our booth. Neither these people nor the display are available this year. A chairman is needed for this activity, plus volunteers to help prepare and man the booth. Specific ideas also are needed regarding what to display that will attract interest. Nothing was concluded at the meeting. Please phone Rick Aiken to volunteer and/or suggest ideas before the June 13th chapter meeting. This has provided worthwhile community involvement and SAR exposure in the past. Who will help it continue???

It was announced that Compatriot Paul R. McNeil died on April 27th. He was 66 and had been an SAR member since 1976. He was a real estate broker and an active supporter

of the arts in the community.

Our guest speaker, Art Collier, provided one of the most enjoyable presentations we've had. As advertised, he was both entertaining and philosophical. His talk was upbeat and dynamic and provided good advice on why one should strive to enjoy daily living, not just lumber along some unrewarding path to a goal you hope will make you happy when reached.- You should have heard it!!!



Guest speaker, Art Collier is presented a Certificate of Appreciation by President Rick Aiken for his presentation during the May meeting.



YOUR OFFICERS IN PROFILE

Stuart Browne is celebrating his 30th year as a resident of Florida, has built a new house for his retirement for the next 30, and taken on his many activities to ward off boredom. He was born and raised in Marion, Ohio where he is a member of the First Families of Marion County and keeps active with their Genealogical Society and is a Life Member of their Historical Preservation Society. Stuart attended Denison University and graduated from the University of Michigan with a B.S. in Design. He entered the U.S. Army at the close of the Korean War and served in the Far East Psychological Warfare Dept. After his discharge he spent the next 40 years at his profession of Interior Design, the last 16 years as president of his own design firm in Ft. Lauderdale. Stuart is active with the Sons of the American Revolution, as 1st V.P. and a Life Member of the Sons of the Revolution, The Society of the Cincinnati as well as the Florida Society Governor of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America and a Life Member of the Order of Honorable Artillery Co. Inc..

Board of Management & Annual Meeting - Naples, FL May 10-11, 1996; Minutes by Oscar Kraehenbuehl

The Annual SAR meeting in Naples was attended by Harry and Susan Young, Oscar and Retha Kraehenbuehl, Stuart Browne, Joe Rumbaugh and Ed Sullivan. Since this was the centennial celebration for the FLSSAR, there were special attractions and a flare to the events. The next "Florida Patriot" will have a full report of the happenings, but here are some of the highlights.

+Rollin 'Bud' Bauchspies of the Jacksonville Chapter was elected FL President and all officers were ceremoniously inducted into office for the coming year.

+ Paul Hembd, winner of our chapter's oration contest, won first place for Florida and will compete for national honors in San Antonio. His parents and his speech teacher were present for the contest and award luncheon. - Once again Joseph Rumbaugh was happy to have attended this contest which bears his name. Stuart Browne conducted the contest and award ceremony with patience and skill.

+The FLSSAR soon will have increased presence on the Internet. A committee is investigating obtaining a 'domain' and a home page. It will be a means to communicate between members and with state officials as well as links to other areas with similar interest. A searchable Patriot Index may be added. - The committee asked that all members with electronic access send email to "sboone@boonelaw.com" stating: your state office and committees on which you serve and your Chapter name. (The msg. will give him your email address.) - The National SAR site is running at <http://www.sar.org>.

+ Funding SAR programs of interest is a continuing problem. A passionate plea was made for as many members as possible to contribute periodically to the Operating Trust Fund and/or the Endowment Trust Fund. Interest from these funds is used to supplement dues receipts for state projects and to reimburse qualified chapter activities. It was suggested an annual gift of one dollar per year of age be sent to the State Treasurer, payable to the fund of your choice. - A worthwhile means to further our society's objectives. Think about it!!

+ After a slow start, there were more than enough ads purchased for the special centennial issue of the Florida Patriot to cover all expected costs. A copy will be delivered to all members of the Florida Society and selected libraries and organizations about July 4th. Additional copies can be purchased for \$10 each.

+ The hotel was located on the Gulf shore, with golf and tennis courts across the street. The hospitality room was the largest of any in memory and stocked with lots of goodies by our perennial hosts, Fred and Peg Curtis from Ft. Myers. 'Extras' provided to all attendees at the meeting (with their cost underwritten by two compatriots) included:

- Those who were to be seated at the banquet head table were conducted there by a bagpipe player in formal Scottish dress.
- All ladies received a long stemmed rose.
- Everyone received a plastic encased, golden FLSSAR centennial medallion and a specially imprinted pen.
- A booklet by Compatriot Gene Claghom on the life of the Marquis de Lafayette.
- A booklet by Pres. Ralph Cramer on the Battle of Pensacola.
- A passel of balloons were dropped from the ceiling at the peak of the banquet events, but I think they were to have spilled into the room instead of smothering the people at the two tables immediately below. - The best laid plans. . . .

All-in-all, it was a fine meeting. Sorry more chapter members didn't enjoy it with us.

High School R.O.T.C. Awards

First Vice-President Joseph Motes was on hand at Coral Springs Senior High School to present our Bronze SAR Medal to the most deserving cadet in the Air Force ROTC program. The award was presented to Philip Letizia, 17, a Junior.

Philip plans to go into the U.S. Navy following graduation and hopes his Junior ROTC. training will help him in the service. He's a very creative person, likes to sing and do artwork. Philip hopes to eventually enter the entertainment field.



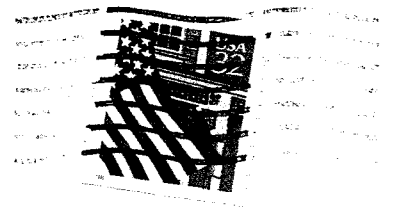
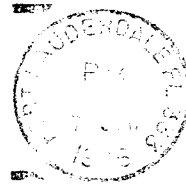
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